



## *Windsor School*

*Windsor, Vermont*

### *Monthly Principals Notes*

*Principal, Tiffany Riley*

*November, 2019*

In this currently divisive time, where positive interactions appear to be on the decline, schools are a place where social civility is practiced, taught and encouraged and therefore should be valued.

Nationally, there seems to be a major severing of trust between parents and education institutions, sometimes having devastating consequences that significantly mar a schools reputation, and negatively impact the wellbeing of our youth, educators, parents and community. While difficult conversations sometimes need to occur, every interaction that we have with each other is an opportunity to listen, engage in partnerships or take a supportive stand. This starts with open and honest communication. If you have questions or concerns about what happens at school, reach out to teachers and administration.

As always, we love our students, we value our parents and appreciate all that our school and community has to offer.

Tiffany



***Congratulations to our Girl's  
Varsity Field Hockey Team on  
their Division 3 State  
Championship!***

***Parent Teacher Conferences- Thursday, November 7th and Friday, November 8th.  
Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on the 7th. There is No School on the 8th.***



Miranda Todt is Windsor School's Student of the Month for November. Miranda is an excellent student and athlete, and is also active in pursuing her education outside of the building. Miranda is a Senior, and for her Capstone Project she has reached out to elementary teachers to work with their students on student health issues. Miranda was able to secure a room within the school to store food and clothing items along with hygiene and basic care items for students in need. She has been going above and beyond to ensure that even after she graduates, students will have their basic needs met through this program. Miranda had an internship with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center during the summer, which grew out of her participation in their Career Days last year, and she spent more than 300 hours there. Teachers write that "Miranda is off to a solid start for the year, and is a worthy Student of the Month." Congratulations Miranda!

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th Grade Spelling Team for winning the Regional Spelling Bee. They will be advancing to the State Spelling Bee on November 16th.

Olivia Judd, Mackenzie Kleefisch, Grace Blanchard, Kiera Frost, Olivia Martaniuk, Brialyn Aube



### Congratulations to our HACTC Students of the Month: Engage

- Paige Kleefisch- Education Sciences: Coaching & Leading*
- Grayson Frazer- Culinary Arts II*
- Kaleb Smith- Career & Technology Exploration*
- Carter LaBounty- Natural Resources II*
- Elijah Milligan- Cooperative Education*



**Blood Drive**  
**Windsor Community**  
**Windsor High School**  
 Gymnasium  
 117 State Street  
 Windsor, VT 05089  
**Friday, November 8, 2019**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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**National Honor Society students** have partnered with the American Red Cross to host a Windsor Community Blood Drive in the Windsor High School Gymnasium on Friday, November 8th. Doors open at 12:30 and will remain open until 5:30 pm. We hope you will join us and give blood to save a life.

Wise will be at Windsor School working with K-6 students on November 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th. A letter was mailed home to parents last week, informing them that Wise would be working with our students to teach their curriculum. See the letter and Wise Curriculum below.

[Windsor Parent Letter FY20](#)

[Wise Elementary Curriculum](#)

The next Mt. Ascutney School Board meeting is Monday, November 11th @ 6:30 pm at the Albert Bridge School in West Windsor.

***School will be closed Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving break!***



Windsor High School's Theater Arts Program  
Presents

William Shakespeare's

*A Midsummer  
Night's Dream*

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: December 4th, 5th and 6th  
In the Lois F. White Theater  
at 7:00 pm