



### Correction:

-By Jaxson Laik

I made a mistake in the last issue of the Bulldog Bulletin. I failed to include Emmy Zampieri's name in the list of social contract delegates.

## Current Events

### Global News

-By Jaxson Laik

#### Team Trees Reaches Their Goal

Team Trees has reached their goal of planting 20 million trees before January 2020. They managed to surpass this and reached 21 million!

#### Greta Thunburg Person of the Year

The 17 year old swedish girl was nominated person of the year. She has brought attention to the issue of climate change and has listed ideas on how we could possibly stop it. There is a controversy though. People think that the protesters in Hong Kong deserve to be people of the year. They say that their vote was higher. People also say Jimmy Donaldson, also known as Mrbeast, [who you couldn't even vote for] should be the person of the year. He has donated millions of dollars to the homeless, children in need, the poor, and more. On top of that, he started Team Trees.

### Local News

-By Jaxson Laik

#### Churches Rally For Homeless on Christmas

Homeless shelter officials, staff, and church leaders planned healthy meals on Wednesday in Montpelier and Barre, and many of the homeless people received presents. In Montpelier, the homeless people who chose to spend the night at the Bethany Church overflow shelter on Main Street were served a nice breakfast at Another Way on Barre Street, where the homeless were able to stay warm during the cold day. What a nice thing to do on Christmas!

### Middle School Stand Up Winners:

December 16-December 20

Rise: Bryson, Baylee Compton, John K.

Pride: Gage Jarvis, Kendre Morris, Jocelyn Keough



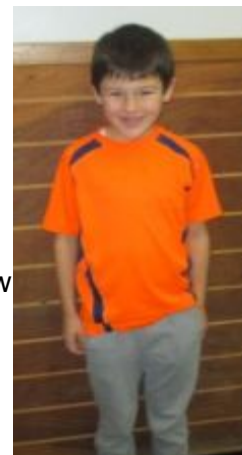
### Elementary Students of the Week:

December 16-December 20

Adriana Perez  
Storm Jones  
Conner Squiers



Christina Isabelle



Bradley Dupaw

## Community

### WALK RUN FUN

By: Lyla Piascik and Cammie Chockran

The total raised by the elementary and middle schools was \$25,455.26. 438 students turned in sponsorship money. The winning classes for each grade will be getting \$50 to have a classroom party.

The winning elementary classrooms are:

- Prek: Ms. Lajeunesse with \$718
- Kindergarten: Ms. Mead with \$812.17
- 1st Grade: Mrs. Felch with \$640.94
- 2nd Grade: Ms. Evans with \$673.57
- 3rd Grade: Ms. Beaudet with \$914
- 4th Grade: Ms. Miller with \$1125.75.

The winning middle school classrooms are:

- Rise: Ms. Harrison with \$1012.49
- Pride: Ms. Neddo with \$440.00
- Ujamaa: Mr Woodard with \$697.25
- Peak: Mrs. Martin with \$345

The grand prize winners will be getting a fitness watch or a \$200 gift certificate to Twin City Family Fun Center. The elementary school winner is David Texeiar in Mrs. Partridges class. He raised \$579! The grand prize winner for middle school is Medea Dane from RISE. She raised \$310!!!

## 2019-2020 Winter Concert

By: Lyla Piascik and Cammie Cochran

Mrs Osinaga has put together a winter concert where her band and chorus students had performed the music they have been practicing for the past three months. The band has been working really hard, and so has the chorus.

Band: Lev Kolomeitsev: He was nervous. He thought he was good and played his part. Most of the songs sounded great together. His favorite song was "Up on the Housetop."

Chorus: We interviewed people who sang as a soloist for "Cats in the Cradle."

Emma Bernes: "I was really nervous to go up and sing in front of all those people. When I first went up, I had very little confidence.

Mackenzie Douglas: "When Mrs. Osinaga said I got the solo, I was really shocked."

Mrs. Osinaga: "The kids really tried their best. No live music is perfect; we don't have autotune to make it sound perfect. They all tried their best.

They would look at me closely and focus hard on what part they had to play, or sing."

Do you think they tried their hardest?

"I think they try harder when the concert is closer. Its like all of us; we try harder when there's pressure."

## Central Vermont Humane Society

By: Kiarra Mundinger

Do you want to raise money for the humane society? They are trying to raise \$14,500 for their Save the Animals Holiday Fund Drive. You can go on their page and donate or adopt the animals. You can also volunteer. They have a free kids club called Humane Heroes. They have a wish list, and they would love things to be donated. Here is the website [CVHS](#), if you want to donate online.

The Central Vermont Humane Society shelters and adopts domestic dogs, cats, and small animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs. Their mission is "to protect and advocate for companion animals in need, and to build a humane community that promotes compassion and seeks to strengthen the human-animal bond." They do not kill animals if the shelter is full. "Every animal matters. Every dollar matters. Please make it possible for us to continue to save animals. Thank you!"

## Entertainment

### The Cat With Three Legs

-A narrative by Bailey

Hi. My name is Jennah and I've really wanted a cat! I've been wanting a cat since I was five, now I'm fifteen. I have been wanting a cat for ten years. My birthday is tomorrow, and my mom said she might get me one. I'd be so happy if she did.

I am kind of picky with cats. I only want cats that are healthy and perfect. I want an only white cats. Hey, it's my birthday today, and I hope I get my cat.

For breakfast, I got strawberry pancakes. I just can't stop thinking about the cat. I really hope I get the cat.

My dad and mom arrived at the house OMG, my mom brought in a pile of gifts. They put about 7 gifts on my dinner table, but there was one in particular. It was huge and sparkly and shiny. There were also tiny little holes in the box. I think it's my...no it can't be.

In the first box was a beautiful iphone case for an iphone 11. Then, my mom gave me a sort of small box. I unwrapped the rainbow striped wrapping paper. It was an iphone 11! It was a rose gold and everything.

Two gifts down, five to go. The next gift was a little bit bigger than the last gift. It was pink and had a darker pink bow. I started to peel the back of the wrapping paper. It was some hats, gloves and mittens. Even though they aren't the most exciting gifts in the world, I still thanked my parents because they spent lots of money on the gifts.

Then I opened the fourth gift. It was a ... cat bed! I was so excited. The next gift was a cat brush.

The last gift was the sparkle box with the little holes in it. I carefully opened the box and a little kitten popped out.

"Ahhhh!" I picked up the cat and ...oh the cat only had 3 legs. "MOM..."

"Yes, hunny?" my mom said.

"Nevermind." I said "I love it."

"What are you naming it?"

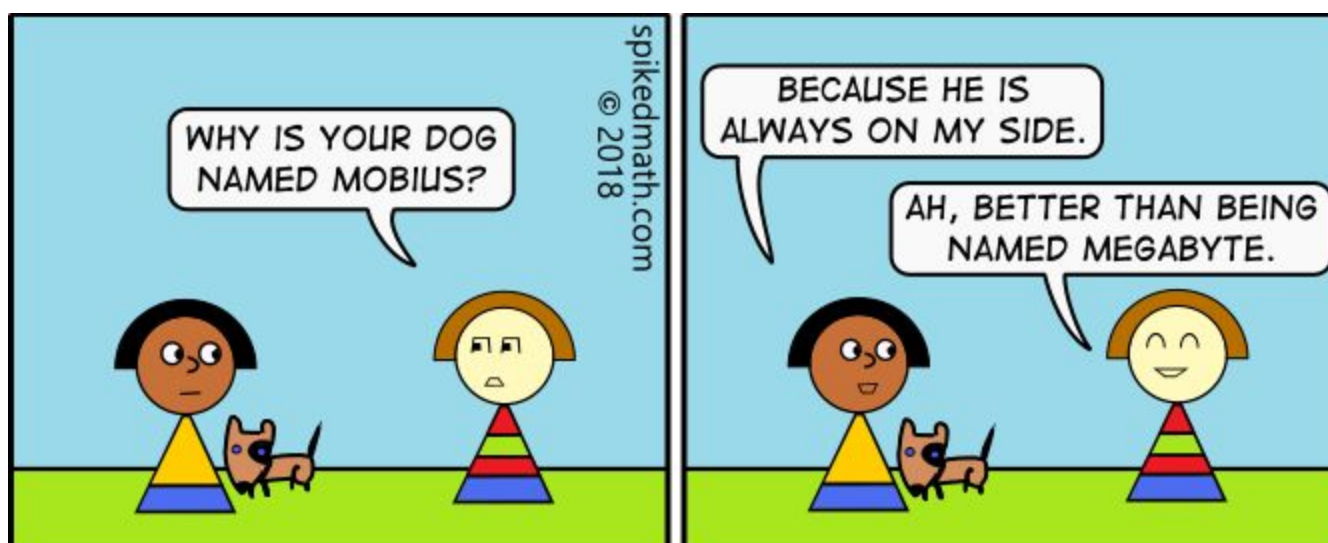
"Hope," I said because she has stayed strong. "Do you love her?"

My mom said she loves her.

### Jokes!

By Zach Welch

1. Knock knock. Who's there?  
Old lady. Old lady who?
  - a. Oh I didn't know you could yodel.
2. When your mom is wrong and you're right:



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