

**BARRE TOWN MIDDLE AND
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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April 2021



FREE Breakfast and Lunch

BUUSD is pleased to announce that the USDA has extended our waiver to provide FREE breakfast & lunch to the children of Barre through September 30, 2021. Previously, the waivers were set to expire on June 30, 2021. Over the next few months, we will be releasing details on our summer food service program. Stay tuned!



Dinner is Served!



We are proud to announce that starting April 1st, all BUUSD students can now access a free meal for dinner!

These meals will be handed out to students during dismissal time and also on our meal delivery bus routes. Families can also pick up their child's free dinner meal by going to the outside cafeteria entrances at BCEMS & SHS, or the main entrance at BTMES from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

If your child has a food allergy and needs special meal accommodations, please email Monica Tolman at monica.tolman@lexingtonindependents.com

BUUSD School Calendar *(updated 10/21/20)*

Last day of school for students:

Monday, June 21st

Last day of Preschool:

Friday, June 18th

8th Grade Step Up Night:

Tentative date: Friday, June 18th

Confirmation and details to follow

[2020-2021 BUUSD School Calendar](#)

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Message from the Middle School Counselor

Reminder to 8th Grade Families:

SHS Registration meetings for all 8th grade students are the week of April 5th. Course Registration Meetings are 20 minute meetings when parents, students, and their high school counselors meet to choose courses for their freshman year. These meetings will take place via google meet. High school counselors will be emailing students and parents to schedule these meetings. Please be sure to contact Spaulding High School Guidance department if you have any questions about scheduling these meetings.

To All Middle School Families:

I will be out on maternity leave starting April 12th and plan to return mid-September. For any student concerns, please be sure to contact School Principal, Erica Pearson or Behavior Specialist, Bill Waller. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Sarah Goodrich
5-8 BTMES School Counselor

Crops by Kids

Yay! It's officially Spring! (At least according to the calendar)



It's unclear exactly what students and teachers will be doing in the garden this spring but we definitely will be doing some planting either in the classrooms or as the weather warms up, directly in the garden.

If you have the opportunity to walk in the woods as the snow melts in late April, search for trilliums, jack-in-the pulpit, and wood anemones. Do NOT pick them though, as it is illegal.

Happy Spring...

Stay tuned for more garden information in the May issue.

Deb Curtis, Garden Coordinator, dcurtbte@buusd.org

Other Events and Happenings



BASA Spring Soccer

Registration Open Now

Ages: 6 to 18 Girls & Boys

Visit our website www.barresoccer.com

ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY
Barre, Vermont

MILK & COOKIES NIGHT

Virtual Milk & Cookies Night Storytime
With Free Book Giveaway!
Saturday, April 3rd, 2021
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Children are invited to a virtual evening storytime, featuring our VIP readers: school principals Jen Nye of BTEMS, Hayden Coon of BCEMS, Brenda Buzzell of St. Monica-St. Michael School, and Kristen Martin of the Montessori School of Central VT. Parents, please fill out our online form for each of your children to register for the event. The link for the registration form with lists of free books is on the Katherine Paterson Children's Room webpage:

www.aldrichpubliclibrary.org/children

After you have registered, an email with the online event link will be sent to you on April 3rd. Families can pick up their free books, milk, and cookies curbside at the library that Saturday, April 3rd (10AM - 1PM), then tune in that evening at 6:00PM to hear your school principals share their favorite books!

Thank you to our book sponsors:
Central Vermont Success By Six
Kiwanis Club of Barre.
Thank you to **Barre City Schools** for donating
cookies for the event!

Other Events and Happenings (con't)

BYSA LACROSSE REGISTRATION



Registration for 3rd grade to 8th grade BYSA lacrosse is now open. Practices are tentatively set to start the week of April 5th.

The Boys Program will practice 3 days a week Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 6pm to 7:30. League games are tentatively set for Saturdays starting May 1st.

The Girls Program will practice 3 days a week Monday, Thursday, and Friday 6pm to 7:30. League games are tentatively set for Sundays starting May 2nd.

To Register your player today please use the following link:

<https://barreyouthsports1.sportnqin.com/register/form/466499193>

BARRE COMMUNITY BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL



Looking for a safe way for your kids to get active and outside this Spring and have loads of fun? Sign them up for Barre Community Baseball or Softball!

Registration is now open and can be done online at www.barrecommunitybbsb.com. The season starts on May 1st with some FREE clinics to be scheduled before the season starts. We have programs from Tee-Ball to Majors, aged 4-12.

Follow us on Facebook - @barrecommunitybaseball for updates or email us at barrebaseball@gmail.com to get added to our email list or for more information!

YEARBOOK NEWS:

5th-8th Graders:

Yearbooks will only be available for purchase online.

Please visit: ybpay.com ID:1 968821 to order for \$21.50.

If you have questions, email Mrs. VanOrman jvanobte@buusd.org

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April 5, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

An important responsibility of the school staff each year is to assign students to a class for the upcoming year. We start the process of completing tentative class groupings in late spring.

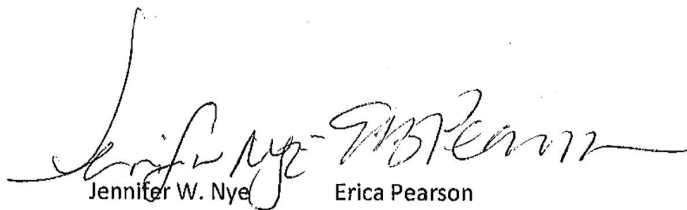
Barre Town Middle and Elementary School places students in ways that best meet their needs. Our goal is to provide equitable opportunities for all students in a balanced classroom environment while accommodating their academic, emotional and social needs. Our staff members consider all of the following points when placing each child.

- a. Students in each classroom who have a positive influence on each other in learning.
- b. A balance in the number of boys and girls.
- c. An equal distribution of children enrolled in special programs.
- d. A need to keep classes approximately equal in size and stay within the BTMES Board's class size policy.
- e. Parent input.

We invite you to give us specific information about the learning needs of your child that we may not be aware of, on the back of this letter. You may wish to share information about your child's needs: academic, social, emotional, physical. The information will be considered in conjunction with school information on each child and with the broader needs listed above to complete student placements. This information will be shared with the current and next year's teacher.

Parent information on student placement should be submitted to the front office, no later than Friday, April 16, 2021. Please use the form on the back of this letter for this purpose.

Sincerely,


Jennifer W. Nye Erica Pearson
BTMES Co-Principal BTMES Co-Principal

**BARRE TOWN MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT/GUARDIAN PLACEMENT INFORMATION FORM
2021-2022 School Year**

This form is designed to provide the teaching teams and administration with parent input regarding the needs of your child. It is not required.

STUDENTS NAME:

GRADE IN 21/22 SCHOOL YEAR:

NAME OF CHILD'S CURRENT TEACHER:

Completion of this form does not determine or guarantee placement of a student with any specific teacher. Please do not specify the name of a particular teacher. Please return this form to the front office no later than Friday, April 16, 2021. Thank you.

- 1. What are your child's greatest academic, social and emotional strengths and needs?

Strengths:

Needs:

- 2. Describe a learning environment in which your child can be most successful.

- 3. What additional information would you like to share with us, which we may not be aware of, that you feel would be relevant to your child's class placement?

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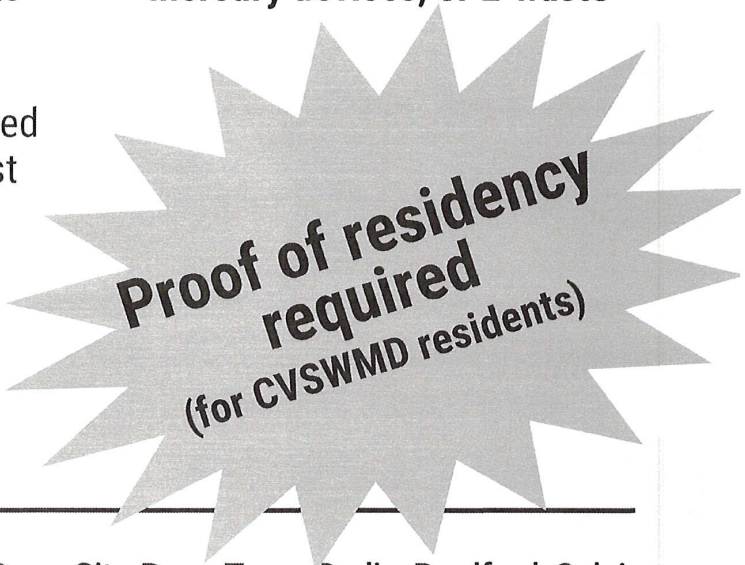
CVSWMD 2021 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

All events are held 9 am - 1 pm

April 24	Barre Town Garage
June 12	Tunbridge Transfer Station
July 10	Hardwick Town Garage
Aug 14	Bradford Town Garage
Sept 25	Montpelier, Dept of Labor

*CVSWMD residents may attend any of these collections.

- \$20 per car - CVSWMD residents
 - \$100 per car - non CVSWMD residents
 - Exact change or check only
 - **Remain in vehicle w/ mask on**
 - Hazwaste must be in trunk or truck bed
 - Businesses, Towns, and Schools must register one week ahead (additional fees may apply)
 - No containers will be returned
 - No garbage bags
 - No pets allowed
 - No smoking
- **No batteries, bulbs, propane tanks, mercury devices, or E-waste**



*CVSWMD District Towns: Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Bradford, Calais, Chelsea, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fairlee, Hardwick, Middlesex, Montpelier, Orange, Plainfield, Tunbridge, Walden, Washington, Williamstown, Woodbury.

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CENTRAL VERMONT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) FEES: **\$ 20 PER CARLOAD - IN DISTRICT** **\$ 100 PER CARLOAD - OUT-OF-DISTRICT**

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Look for the signal words "DANGER," "POISON" or "CAUTION/WARNING" on the label. If you see any of those words, consider it household hazardous waste. Go to cvswmd.org/what-is-hazardous-waste for details.

Examples include: Bleach products (including tub, tile & toilet cleaners and laundry soaps), drain openers, oven cleaners, floor wax, solvents, tar, adhesives, pesticides, aerosols, moth balls, gasoline, kerosene, used or contaminated oil, degreasers, polishes, transmission fluid, brake fluid, spray paint. We also accept paint.

Why is there a fee?

Household Hazardous Waste is expensive to dispose of properly. CVSWMD must contract with a company specifically trained to handle hazardous materials. The fee we charge during our collection events is a small fraction of the total per-car expense. CVSWMD subsidizes the rest of the cost.

Proof of residency?

We now require proof of residency for In-District residents.

Examples include: Property tax bill, utility bill, driver's license or mail showing physical address.

Instructions for Business Haz Waste

Businesses, Schools, Municipalities, Farms, and other Institutions **MUST REGISTER** for these collections at least 1 week ahead. To register, call 229-9383 ext.105. We will need your *EPA Site Identification number* and a detailed inventory of the materials you are bringing. Additional fees may apply. If you need assistance call the number above.

We do not accept batteries, bulbs, mercury devices, propane tanks or electronics at HHW collections.



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April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8 School Board Meeting—5:30 p.m.	9 End of Quarter 3
12	13	14	15	16 Report cards go home with all students, Gr 1-8
19	20	21	22	23
Spring Vacation				
26	27	28	29	30



May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Remote Day for students - due to voting.	12	13 School Board Meeting—5:30 p.m.	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31 Memorial Day—No School for Staff and Students				