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2022-2023 CES School Budget Information

The CES operating budget proposal for the 2022-2023 school year will be voted on by Australian ballot on March 1st in the CES gymnasium. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voting-By-Mail is again strongly encouraged for this election. Ballots will NOT automatically be sent to voters this time - you must request a ballot.

Early voting ballots can be requested by contacting the Town Clerk's Office @ (802) 644-2251, clerk@CambridgeVT.org or by visiting "My Voter Page" at www.mvp.vermont.gov. Ballots can be returned to our new drop box at the top of the stairs at the Town Office building, by mail, or at the polling place on Election Day.

This year's school budget proposal is fairly status quo from the prior year, however it does include funding to hire an additional third grade teacher to accommodate the larger student numbers in our current second grade. Presently we have three second grade classroom teachers and two third grade classroom teachers. Next year, we need three second grade teachers and three third grade teachers. As always, we appreciate your participation in the voting process!

High Mowing Garden Seeds Fundraiser Is Back!

Spring is not far away and for some of us, garden planning is underway. We are once again selling **High Mowing Garden Seeds** to raise funds for our student activity fund which helps to pay for enrichment opportunities for our students such as guest authors and artists, special presentations, field trips, our school garden, etc. High Mowing Seeds is a Vermont based company making this a win win fundraiser!

Beautiful, colorful ordering forms have been sent home with students - one per family. We have also created a PDF of the form in case you would like to share it electronically with friends and family.

https://bit.ly/CES_GardenFundraiser

and also available on the CES website for download. **All orders and payment are due back to CES by March 4.**

Payment should be made by check payable to Cambridge Elementary School. If you would like additional copies of the paper order form, please email Beth Brown.



NCAL Service Learning Project

Since everything was quiet on the homefront this week, I was able to travel to NCAL with an enthusiastic group of sixth graders. After taking care of the chores, this group was treated to time with a puppy named Webster. This is the first time we have been allowed to work with the dog residents since the beginning of the school year! Webster is a rambunctious, friendly puppy who played his heart out with our student volunteers: Cady Fowler, Jacquilin Acosta Yupungui, and Harper Fisher. NCAL currently has several dogs available for adoption. Great job girls!



Bradley Gildersleeve is the winner of our most recent estimating jar challenge! This was the most difficult estimating jar to date. There were 177 legoes of varying shapes and sizes in the jar. Bradley estimated 184! He has won a \$25 gift card to Phoenix books in Essex. Congratulations Bradley! A new estimating jar filled with sweetness is located in the main office and on the CES website. Send in your estimates by March 4th. Good luck!



*Staying home when sick does more than prevent the spread of COVID-19. With the increase in antigen tests being taken in the home, we appreciate the fact that people with symptoms are tested before coming to school. However, just because a person has a negative antigen test does not mean they should come to school with symptoms. When a person shows new symptoms of any kind they should stay home, regardless of whether their COVID-19 antigen test is positive or negative, simply because new symptoms are contagious. **It is necessary to stay home with any symptoms to reduce the risk of spreading any illness at school.** There are numerous illnesses circulating, not just COVID-19. Staying home prevents the spread of all diseases and helps protect those individuals in our communities who are immuno-compromised and/or suffer from chronic health conditions. Please protect our whole learning community by staying home when you have any new symptom.*

Spirit Week

February 14th - February 18th

Mismatched Monday



Sports Tuesday



- WEDNESDAY Pajama Day



Favorite Friday

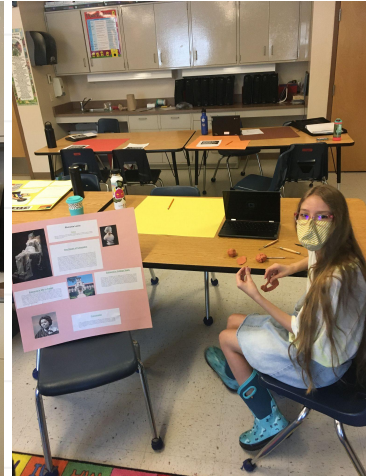
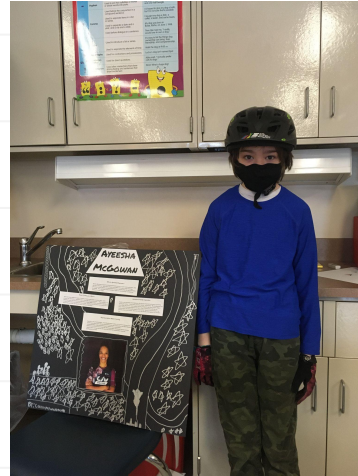
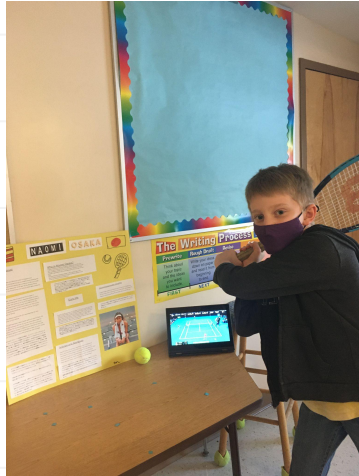
- Dress up as your favorite book or movie character (no masks allowed)



Throwback Thursday



BHM presentations 5th grade



CES continues to have job openings for a variety of positions:

K-6 Instructional Assistant, Permanent Position

Find out more and apply at the link below or complete an application which is available at the end of this message.

<https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3718016&print&preview>

Substitutes for teachers and instructional assistants - \$17.86 an hour

Substitute Nurse - \$30 an hour for licensed RN's.

Apply for any of these positions using the application found in the link below.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1581537580/lnsuorg/af52yccaf7bud3yjtxkz/APPLICATIONFOREMPLOYMENTrev920191.pdf>

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In an effort to streamline communication with our nurse's office, our main office, and classroom teachers, we are asking families to report student absences to this [online form](#). You can always find a button to this form on our school website under the "Families Tab". Additionally, you can save this paper and use the QR code to link directly to the form. You can even "Add to Home Screen" on your smartphone to create a quick app. Thank you for your cooperation and partnership!* Open up your camera app and scan this QR code. A pop-up will appear at the top of your screen, press on it to have the CES Absentee Form appear.



Important Dates:

No School: Feb 21-March 1,
return to school is Wed. March
2.

Early Release at 11:30:
Thursday, March 17.

No School: Friday, March 18

Early Release: Friday, April 8



Upcoming Lunch Menu

Monday: Dress your own burger

Tuesday: Beef nachos

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Ghoulish

Friday: Chicken patty





COMMUNITY UPDATES:

For the latest on COVID-19 please visit our website:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19>

If you need IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE for an urgent COVID-19 issue over the weekend or after hours of 4:30pm and before 7:45am, please call the EPI Hotline at 802.863.7240. Option #7

This is a 24/7 Hotline and the answering service will take your information and the COVID-19 on call staff will return your call.

We need YOUR help this spring! **Girls on the Run** is an impactful and inclusive after-school program that empowers students to know their worth. When you coach a Girls on the Run team, you provide skill-building experiences to nurture participants' physical, social and emotional health. You help your team build positive relationships, identify and manage emotions, set and achieve goals, recognize their personal strengths, and stand up for themselves and others.

Cambridge Elementary's 8 week season begins the week of March 28. Our team will meet twice weekly for 90 minutes to connect, move, learn and have FUN! As a coach for Girls on the Run Vermont (GOTRVT), you will have all of the tools you need to make a lasting impact. You'll receive training, easy-to-follow lesson plans, supplies and support from GOTRVT for a transformational season.

Visit gotrvt.org/coach to learn more or sign up to volunteer. Questions? Contact GOTRVT at info@girlsontherunvermont.org or 802-871-5664.

PLAY BALL!

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

In Lamoille County



**Programs for girls and
boys ages 4 -12
All Skill Levels**

Coaches/Volunteers Welcome

EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1

Check the LCLL Facebook for details

<https://www.facebook.com/baseandsoftball>

or email lamoillecountyll@gmail.com with
questions.

NCAL Wish List:

Animal Supplies:

Dog and Cat food (wet and dry)

Puppy and kitten food

Soft and hard treats

Nyla bones

Dog and cat toys

Boneless/skinless Chicken

Peanut Butter

Other supplies:

Office supplies

Gift Cards

Hand sanitizer

shelter

Paper towels

Dish soap (any kind)

Dishwasher soap

Dryer sheets

Trash bags

Bleach and Laundry detergent



Our collection box is located on the main lobby bench. Our sixth grade NCAL volunteers will deliver all donations to the animal

Lamoille Valley Playgroups: Grab your mask and connect with local families!

**Mondays: Open-gym "movement playgroup
9:30-11, River Arts, Morrisville**

**Tuesdays: Outdoor playgroup
9:30-11, Old Mill Park, Johnson**

**Thursdays: Traditional playgroup
9:30-11, United Church of Johnson**

For more info: Lamoille Family Center 888-5229

Coming later in the fall: Swim groups at NVU pool