

Cambridge Elementary School

March 11, 2022

The Drum Daddies percussion workshop held for grades 3-6 was a success! Our students were mesmerized! They loved playing along with our special guests and also asked really thoughtful questions. The Drum Daddies visited LNSU schools on March 9 and 10th. Who are the Drum Daddies? Drummers Manas Itene of Michael Franti and Spearhead, Of Good Nature's David Hamilton, and Grammy Award-winning Arrested Development's Speech are traveling to Burlington to join in drumming 2022 in with good vibes, putting the unity in community. The band hopes to make community magic by infusing the children (and adults) with a message of hope and love through music. Many thanks to Maria Davies, LNSU Diversity and Equity Coordinator for making this opportunity happen for our school community.



2022 SBAC Testing Schedule

Grade 3

ELA/Math May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 *10:00 – 11:30*

Grade 4

ELA/Math April 25, 26, 27 and May 2, 3, 4 *8:00 - 9:30*

Grade 5

ELA/Math April 5, 6, 7, 27, 28, 29 *8:00 – 9:30*

Science May 4, 5 *8:00 – 9:30*

Grade 6

ELA/Math May 24, 25, 26, 31 and June 1, 2 *8:00 – 9:30*



Ashton Albright is the winner of our most percent estimating jar challenge. There were 154 chocolate hearts in the jar and he estimated the amount PERFECTLY! Congratulations to Ashton! A new estimating jar will arrive in the office in the next few days. Stay tuned!



NCAL

This week, I was joined by Cameron Chambers, Zander Hart, and Kellan Marsan at North Country Animal League. The boys volunteered their time folding laundry, washing windows, sweeping the floor, and playing with an adorable kitten. They had a blast and seemed to enjoy cleaning more and more with each task. Great job!



*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.*

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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The Abbey Group is looking to hire a part time position in the cafeteria at CES! Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 2pm, with school vacations off! Pay is based on experience. Interested in joining our fun crew? Contact Kelly Shortsleeve at Cambridge@abbeygroup.net, fill out the attached job application or call (802)521-5609

****NEW**** The Abbey Group at CES is now using only local Boyden Beef in all our meals! We love supporting our delicious local business' and foods

Sincerely,

Kelly Shortsleeve

Chef/Manager

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:

Early Release at 11:30:

Thursday, March 17.

No School: Friday, March 18

Early Release: Friday, April 8

No School: April 18-22



Upcoming Lunch Menu

Monday: Dress your own burger

Tuesday: Tater tot nachos

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Early Release, bag lunch available

Friday: NO SCHOOL



CES Early Childhood Preschool Developmental Screening

Will your child be turning 3 or 4 by September 1, 2022? Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program is now enrolling children for our pre-kindergarten program for school year 2022/2023. Our 5 STARS program offers a session for three year old's Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 - 12:30 and a session for four year old's Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 - 12:30.

Pre-register your child at [Insd.org](https://insd.org). To inquire about our program, please call Liz Lamphere at 521-5613.

Varnum Memorial Library Read-a-thon

Date: Begins February 19th, 2022

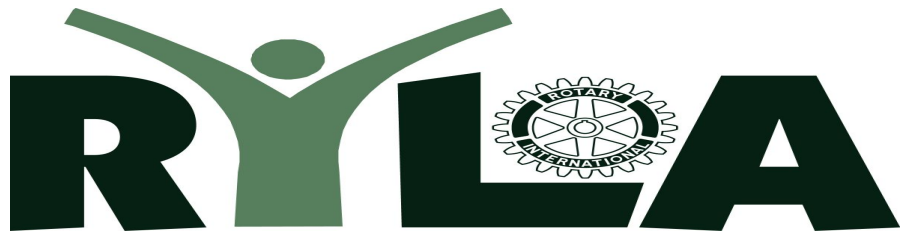
We are excited to announce that we will hold a Read-a-thon fundraiser. Our Read-a-thon is a program that brings readers together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills. The Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions of 30 minutes over our 2-week event.

Our Read-a-thon will start February 19, 2022. We understand that people have limited time. You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply activating the reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for our readers by making a donation to our Read-a-thon. We hope to have library users of ALL AGES activate personal pages and seek some sponsors to help raise money for the library and its programs.

If you're ready to sign up, go to <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/uMJDZY/1> and follow the simple instructions. OR go to www.read-a-thon.com/readers and enter 268548. For teacher, select Varnum Reader. Online donations are a minimum of \$10. You can type in any amount.

Handouts with more information will be available in the library.





2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

The Cambridge Area Rotary will be sponsoring two students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. Students currently enrolled in their high school sophomore year are eligible. The RYLA is a nationally recognized honor that focuses on developing leadership skills, communication abilities and team-building tools. This unique opportunity brings young people from VT, NH, and Quebec together to share, evolve and learn to be more effective and self-confident leaders in their schools, teams, communities, and other facets of everyday life. Over these two and a half days, participants can expect to learn by experience and actions, learn about personality traits and how to bring out everyone's talents, learn about their own traits and talents, and they have FUN while doing this! The weekend will include a service project where participants will personally make a difference for someone that they do not know.

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.

https://jennas-promise.dm.networkforgood.com/emails/1755237?recipient_id=ckR1a_1WFqhhvOv82DXNAg%7C%7CY2dhbGxhZ2hlckBsbnNkLm9yZw==



JENNA'S PROMISE

A pathway to recovery

1st Annual McKnight Family Maple Open House

10:00am - 4:00pm

When: March 19th & 20th
March 26th & 27th

Where: McKnight Family Maple
Sugarhouse
1571 Ober Hill Road
Johnson, VT 05656



www.mcknightfamilymaple.com

Questions?

802-730-4867

mcknightfamilymaple@gmail.com



Everyone Welcome!

**Maple Syrup, Sugar,
and Sprinkles
For Sale**

Cash & Venmo accepted

Maple Treats Available

By Donation to benefit...

98.9 WOKO

University of Vermont
Children's Hospital



**Maple Frosted Donuts
Maple Sugar Cookies
Coffee & Hot Chocolate
Popcorn**



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

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES!

NCAL Meals is a free pet food assistance program operating in partnership with [Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County](#) and [Lamoille Community Food Share](#) to support local families in need. The program currently provides for over 60 community-owned cats and dogs and relies entirely on donations! NCAL is looking for individuals or businesses who can join us to ensure that a steady supply of over 1000 lbs of pet food is available each month so underserved households in Lamoille County can continue caring for their beloved pets.

Over 70% of NCAL Meals clients are cat owners. This means **we have a high need for dry cat food donations!**

Interested to learn more? Email lusana@ncal.com or call 802-888-5065 ext. 117.

To donate:

- **Drop off at CES** or shelter location: 16 Mt View Meadow Rd, Morrisville, VT
- Order via [Amazon wish list](#)
- Order via [Chewy wish list](#)
- Or drop off at [Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County](#), [Tractor Supply](#) or [Menard's Family True Value](#) in Morrisville, as well as [Dogs Etc.](#), [Shaw's Supermarket](#) and [Mac's Market](#) in Stowe.

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