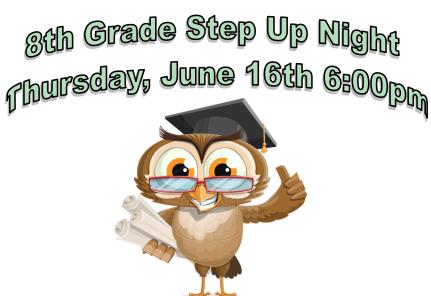


BARRE TOWN MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 2022



Barre Town Courtyard Barre Town Middle and Elementary School Alternate Location (if inclement weather): Barre City Auditorium



Last day of school for PK students:

Wednesday, June 15th

Last day of school for Grade K-8 students:

Thursday, June 16th - 1/2 Day 11:00am Dismissal

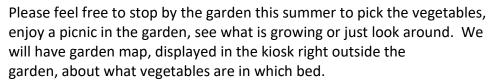
8th Grade Step Up Night:

Thursday, June 16th 6:00pm (Students arrive 5:30pm)

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Crops by Kids

We have been planting seeds and seedlings during May and early June. This early heat wave may impact some of the crops that enjoy cooler weather. Time will tell!





The annual notice was sent to families to sign up to water and weed the garden during the summer. If you haven't had the chance to send a reply, you still have time. Let me know and I can send another one if you didn't receive the first notice. The first notice was sent electronically. We haven't had our usual, large response.

According to Jerry Baker, author of Supermarket, Super Gardens, regular table salt has many purposes. One way to rid the crops such as broccoli and cabbage of those little green worms that nestle in the plant, is to place the freshly harvested crops in a large bowl of water and add a couple of teaspoons of salt in to the water. The worms will float to the surface quickly

A non-toxic weed killer for areas such as your driveway can be hand made by combing 1 quart of water, 5-6 tablespoons of white vinegar and 2-3 tablespoons of salt. Boil the water, then stir in vinegar and salt. While the mixture is still hot, pour it directly on the weeds. Be sure to keep this away from plants you want to save or this mix will kill them too. It is a good idea to do this when there is no rain in the forecast.

Have a great summer and Happy Gardening!

Deb Curtis, Garden Coordinator, dcurtbte@buusd.org

Running Club Shoutout!



Congratulations to all of the students, friends, and families that ran in the Barre Town Spring 5K Run! The race was hosted by Central Vermont Runner. Barre Town School's 3^{rd} and 4^{th} grade Running Clubs' as well as the 5^{th} and 6^{th} grade club competed. Many thanks to CV Runners and the BT PTO for sponsoring the amazing t-shirts!

The teams were coached by:

Ms. Veronica Eldred, Mrs. LaPerle and Mrs. Christman (Girls coaches)
Ms. Lauralea Curavoo and Mr. Bushey (Boys coaches)
Mrs. Stephanie Kingzett and Mr. Ben Thomas (5/6 Team)



LIBRARY News



Checkouts

| September | 4,067 |
|-------------|-------|
| October | 3,702 |
| November | 3,309 |
| December | 2,985 |
| January | 3,680 |
| February | 2,349 |
| March | 3,862 |
| April | 2,709 |
| May, so far | 2,703 |

This year 29,653

JUNE 10: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

Top 3 titles this year:



Top 3 titles this month:



As the school year comes to a close, we ask you to keep an eye out for any BTMES Library books. Books can be returned with your student, to a box in the front lobby, or to the labelled crate in the mudroom entrance.

Students who have ordered yearbooks should settle their library accounts. If you'd like to check your child's account, please email Nicole Fuller nfullbte@buusd.org or Jude Brister ibrisbte@buusd.org.

Other Events and Happenings

From the Barre Partnership:

Is your child crafty? Into baking or making? The Barre Farmer's Market wants to foster your child's entrepreneurship! You can sign your child up to host a table this season at the Barre Farmer's Market the last Wednesday of each month. Please fill out the application on the next page and deliver to the Barre Partnership's office in downtown Barre or email directly to Tracie Lewis at director@thebarrepartnership.com. For more information, call Tracie at 802-477-2967 or check out





Fall 2022 Soccer Registration

We look forward to seeing everyone for the 2022 BYSA Soccer season! The kindergarten clinic is free as always and there's no registration needed. The first game of the season will be on September 10th. We are always in need of volunteers! Hope to see you in the fall!

Registration opens June 1st and runs through August 20th Visit Barreyouthsports.com for a link to the registration form.



Other Events and Happenings (con't)



June 27th - 30th

For Boys and Girls Rising 5th - 6th; 9am-11am Rising 7th - 8th; 2pm-4pm Camp Fee: \$50 Please join us for 4 days of skill development, team games, and fun.

If you have any questions please email
Coach Tanya MacAuley @ Tanya.MacAuley@wcmhs.org
or
Coach Jesse Willard @ jwillshs@buusd.org

<u>Fill out the</u> Online Registration Form

Or

Fill out the following information an mail with payment to:
Spaulding High School: Attn Jesse Willard

155 Ayers Street

Barre, VT 05641

| Name of Camper: _ | Grade Level Next School Year (Circle One): 5th - 6th or 7th - 8th | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Adult T-Shirt Size if Registerd by June 13th: XS S M L XL | | | | | |
| Email: | Phone Number: | | | | | |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 School Board Meeting—5:30 p.m. | 10 |
| , , | 13 | 14 | 15 Last day of school for PK students | 16 Last day of school for K-8 students—1/2 day dismissal 11:00am Report cards issued for grades K-8 8th Grade Step Up 6:00 pm | 17 |



First Day of School:

August 29th

Please watch your mail for the 2022-2023 student packets with the letter from your new teacher in early August.