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Three cheers for an outstanding performance by our preschool through third grade students on Wednesday evening! The gymnasium was overflowing with family and friends who joined us to welcome and celebrate the season! I absolutely loved seeing so much red in one place! Please join me in thanking Marie Cloutier, CES music teacher along with our other talented and committed staff who worked tirelessly to prepare our students and the overall production. I look forward to our next concert this coming Tuesday. Bravo!

This week I was joined by Pipler Magnanelli, Savannah Farnsworth, and Caitlin Hart for my weekly community service trip to NCAL in Morrisville. They folded and organized a large pile of laundry, swept the floors and then spent some quality time with a very nice kitty cat. Thank you for your service. Great job!

Have a wonderful weekend!



## Transportation Announcement:

Due to the current shortage of bus drivers, transportation changes for your child may be denied. We are asking that if you want to send your child on a different bus, that you notify the school by 8am to Beth Brown at [BBrown@cesvt.net](mailto:BBrown@cesvt.net). This will allow us the time we need to check for available space on a bus. If your request is denied, you will be notified as early as possible.





# CES "HOUR OF CODE" Week: December 5–9, 2022

Coding is just too much fun that we code the entire month of December,  
not just this week!

Members of the STEAM Team are helping all PK-6th Wildcats code this month. We officially signed up with many other students/schools from around the world to embrace, teach and celebrate coding with our students. Visit: <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn> to view some of the coding activities we might try!

## *What is the Hour of Code?*

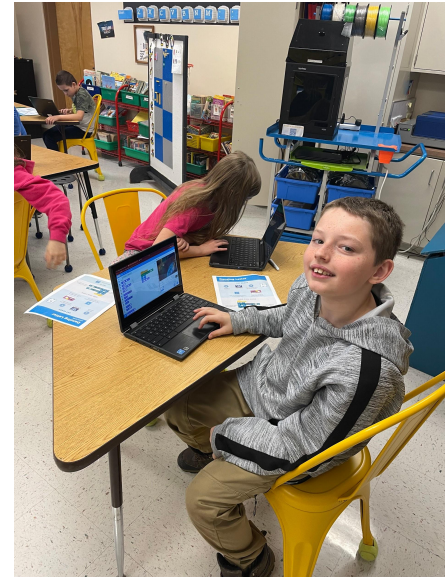
The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts. Check out the tutorials and activities. This grassroots campaign is supported by over 400 partners and 200,000 educators worldwide.

## *When is the Hour of Code?*

The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week ( December 5-9) but you can host an Hour of Code all year-round. Computer Science Education Week is held annually in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).

## *Why computer science?*

Every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path.






# The Report Card Scale



Report cards went home this week. We are so proud of our Wildcats and their academic and social/emotional progress!

| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Beginning                                  | Developing   | Proficient   | Expanding  |
| I am beginning to understand this concept. | I sometimes understand this concept and other times I need help. | <b>I got it!</b><br><br><b>I understand this concept and can prove it with little or no mistakes.</b><br><br><b>I am right on track!</b> | <br>I am working at a higher level with this concept and could teach others. I often apply my thinking to new learning opportunities. |

N/A - Not assessed at this time

## **PreK Instructional Assistant**

Cambridge Elementary School is seeking one part time preschool Special Education instructional assistant to work one to one or in small groups with students. The preschool assistant hours are 7:15-1:15, M, W and F.. We are seeking applicants with experience in supporting preschool school aged students with their academic and social and emotional growth. These are school year positions with excellent benefits. You can apply at the link below or via the CES job application which is also linked below.

[Preschool Instructional Assistant Opening](#)

## **After School Program Behavior Specialist**

CES is seeking a part time behavior specialist After School Behavior Specialist Opening to work one on one with an elementary school aged student in our after school program. This position requires training and experience with delivering instruction to students with emotional, behavioral, or neurologically based disabilities. M-F 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. You can apply at the link below or via the CES job application which is also linked below.

[After School Behavior Specialist Opening](#)

## **CES Bus Driver**

We are in need of a bus driver for a 5.5 hour contracted day. These hours follow the school calendar and could potentially have additional hours, outside of the contract, for field trips, late runs, etc..... If you are interested in a position at CES as a bus driver or know someone that might be, please give us a call or complete the job application at the link below and return to Kelly Shortlseeve, CES Transportation Coordinator. We pay all fees that are associated with obtaining a license to drive a bus. Cambridge offers excellent benefits and a great community atmosphere. You can apply at the link below or via the CES job application which is also linked below.

[Bus Driver Opening](#)

[CES Job Application](#)

The Abbey is hiring for 4  
hours a day  
with possible more hours..  
Looking for someone from  
10a.m to 2p.m..  
light kitchen duties dishes  
prepping serving ETC..  
Please contact  
Michele Hathaway at  
1-802-521-5600 ext. 5609  
from 6a.m. until  
2p.m. Monday through  
Friday ..



Covid-19 on site testing can no longer be provided  
Yesterday, the Vermont State School Nurse Association  
(VSSNA) verified that administering diagnostic tests (including  
Covid-19 ) without a medical provider's order is outside the  
scope of practice of school nurses.

So, I will no longer be able to administer testing at school.  
Rapid tests will still be available to take home  
Since I only have a finite supply, the tests will be limited to  
those with symptoms.



## **KEEPING CES HEALTHY**

If your child is sick please keep them home.

The CES "sick kids stay home criteria" is:

fever within the last 24 hours

significant cold symptoms including a cough and runny nose

Any kind of rash

Antibiotics within the last 24 hours

If your child has a mild residual cough, it is helpful to all if they wear a mask

Masking is not required but we support anyone that chooses to wear one to protect themselves or others

If your child has Covid like symptoms, testing can prevent transmission to others

If they test positive, isolation for at least 5 days is required.

Notify the school. We are still required to report cases to the Department of Health

Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or positive test, whichever happens first

Isolation can end after day 5 if fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and feeling better.

It is highly recommended to mask through day 10.

Please notify the school if your child has Covid-19.

Interested in a Covid vaccine for your child?

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/cdf6b5c920a54a5f960ca73bda5943c2/>

Questions about all things Covid-19:

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



# SAVE THE DATES: CES WINTER CONCERTS

## SNOWFLAKES

### FALL

- Wednesday,  
December 7, 2022
- 6 PM
- CES Gym


Students in grades k-3  
with CES preschoolers,  
will present a concert all  
about snow based on  
the picture book:  
Snowflakes Fall."

## PAINT THE TOWN

### DECEMBER

- Tuesday,  
December 13, 2022
- 6:15 PM
- CES Gym

Students in grades 4-5  
along with, chorus and  
2nd year band students  
will present a  
multicultural skit about  
December celebrations.



***WWW.CESVT.NET***

LUNCH MENU next week

December 23-Jan 1: NO SCHOOL

Monday: Hamburger

January 16-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: BBQ chicken

January 25-Early Release @ 11:30

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Butternut squash mac n cheese

Friday: Shepherds pie



# The GRINCH



## BALLET WOLCOTT

**December 18th 2:30 and 6:00**

**Lamoille Union High School**

Reserve tickets: [bwvtstudio@gmail.com](mailto:bwvtstudio@gmail.com)

Adults \$10 / Seniors \$8 / Children 3-14 \$5

Tickets available at the door. Cash and checks only

Our Hours:  
 Sunday & Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday: 9AM-6PM  
 Wednesday: 9AM-6PM  
 Thursday: 9AM-6PM  
 Friday: 9AM-3PM  
 Saturday: 9AM-3PM

# DECEMBER 2022

Details of all events can be found at <https://www.varnumlibrary.org/calendar>

\*Reminder: All patrons under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult remaining within the building.\*

| SUN | MON       | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI                                | SAT  |
|-----|-----------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
|     |           |   |   | 1 Coffee and Conversations<br>10 AM - 11 AM<br>Guitar Adventures with JJ<br>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM  | 2                                  | 3 Tai-Chi for Fall Prevention<br>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM<br>All About Dog Sledding<br>1 PM - 2 PM   |
| 4   | 5         | 6 CrafterNoon<br>Paper Mache pt. 1<br>3 PM - 5 PM   | 7 Toddler Time<br>10 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Crochet Circle<br>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM   | 8 Coffee and Conversations<br>10 AM - 11 AM<br>Read With Me<br>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM               | 9                                  | 10 Tai-Chi for Fall Prevention<br>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Song Writers Workshop<br>11 AM - 12 PM |
| 11  | 12        | 13 CrafterNoon<br>Paper Mache pt. 2<br>3 PM - 5 PM  | 14 Toddler Time<br>10 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Dungeons and Dragons<br>4 PM - 6 PM  | 15 Coffee and Conversations<br>10 AM - 11 AM<br>Guitar Adventures with JJ<br>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM | 16                                 | 17 Tai-Chi for Fall Prevention<br>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM   |
| 18  | 19        | 20 CrafterNoon<br>Pine Cone Bird Feeders<br>3 PM - 5 PM<br>Feathered Friends<br>5 PM - 6 PM | 21 Toddler Time<br>10 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Crochet Circle<br>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM<br>4-H LocalVores Club<br>5:30 PM - 7 PM | 22 Coffee and Conversations<br>10 AM - 11 AM<br>Read With Me<br>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM              | 23 Cookie-palooza!<br>11 AM - 3 PM | 24 Closed  |
| 25  | 26 Closed | 27 CrafterNoon<br>New Year's Hats<br>3 PM - 5 PM  | 28 Toddler Time<br>10 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Dungeons and Dragons<br>4 PM - 6 PM  | 29 Coffee and Conversations<br>10 AM - 11 AM   | 30                                 | 31   |



Need help during the Holidays?

I will be available to help out during the Holiday season if you are in need of  
House Sitting

Childcare

Pet sitting

A lifetime of experience. Please text or call **802 309 8158** for rates and info.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Annie Rheume

802 309 8158

# BANKING CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY

## UnionBank SaveforSuccess

### Saving Money & Getting Rewards

What: School Banking Day  
When: October 11th  
Where: Stairway to the Gym  
Who: Cambridge Elementary School

#### Tuesday's are Banking Day!

Monica Wood  
Coordinator  
Save for Success  
802.888.0448

mwood@ublocal.com  
UBLOCAL.COM

Your School banking day will be on Tuesday at 7:30 – 7:50, through-out the school year! Dig out those bank pouches, get your money and join Union Bank at Banking Day! Learn what a savings account is, the advantages of having one, and how it earns interest.

New to the program? Welcome! Pick up your new account packet from Union Bank or a volunteer at the banking table. Open an account any time during the year and Union Bank will give you \$1 to start! Deposit any weekly amount and gain small prizes as a reward.

We hope to see you there!

# Happenings at the Varnum Library

The Varnum continues to offer weekly **StoryTime** and a craft every Wednesday at 10. **\*Dungeons and Dragons** group meets every other Wednesday from 4-6pm; the dates for D&D in November are: 11/2, 11/16 and 11/30.

*\*As a reminder, all children 12 and younger must be accompanied by a guardian or responsible adult. \**

**Coffee and Conversations** is a new program on Thursdays from 10-11 aimed at providing socializing opportunities for retirees and those wanting to find more connection within their community. Coffee and facilitator provided.

**Tai-Chi for Fall Prevention** will be offered every Saturday from 9:30-10:30. This course is led by a certified instructor and is designed for retirees and those wishing to improve their balance. Please call to register.

Please call the Varnum with any questions!

Varnum Memorial Library  
194 Main Street  
Jeffersonville, VT 05464  
802.644.2117



## **MOUNT MANSFIELD MARTIAL ARTS**

STOWE WATERBURY MORRISVILLE CAMBRIDGE

[www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com](http://www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com)

### **Cambridge Karate - New Session Starting**



**LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR CLASSES!  
(802) 760-7094 : [SDGDRAGON@AOL.COM](mailto:SDGDRAGON@AOL.COM)  
[WWW.MOUNTMANSFIELDMARTIALARTS.COM](http://WWW.MOUNTMANSFIELDMARTIALARTS.COM)**

#### ***Karate Kids (ages 5-10)***

The Karate Kids Program is designed specifically for children ages 5 through 10. The emphasis is on gross motor skills and activities that are developmentally and age appropriate. Students engage in physical activities that work on balance, coordination, fitness, flexibility, speed, timing, and power skills, along with traditional martial arts movements. Mount Mansfield Martial Arts students understand that the goal of self-defense is to prevent harm, not hurt others. We emphasize that our program uses martial arts techniques to teach social skills such as cooperation, taking turns, sharing, listening, and teamwork. Through training, students work on goal setting and achievement by progressing through our curriculum and obtaining colored belts and stripes. We also integrate a character development program into our classes that reinforces respect, self-control, self-discipline, focus, courtesy, integrity and confidence. Through positive feedback, overcoming challenges, mastering responsibilities and achieving goals, students at Mount Mansfield Martial Arts can become the leaders of tomorrow.

#### ***Jr. / Adult Class (All Ranks – ages 10+)***

This class follows the Adult Solid Belt system. The class is faster paced and more technically and physically challenging than our Karate Kids program. While the emphasis is primarily traditional martial arts students also delve into Wude (Martial Ethics), modern Self-Defense and physical conditioning. Most importantly, it is still fun. This class is also a great opportunity for the whole family to train together.

#### ***Wednesdays - At Cambridge Community Center***

- Karate Kids (stripe belts) 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
- Jr. / Adult (solid belts) 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.

Visit our website to see our full schedule



The weather is getting colder.... soccer season is coming to a close.... there is no better time than NOW to start training taekwondo!

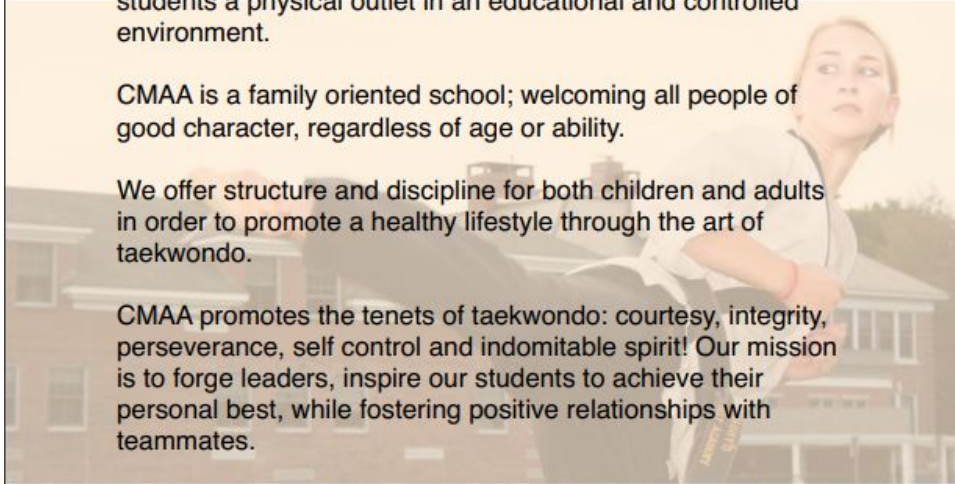
Cambridge Martial Arts Academy (CMAA) is an independent school training in the traditional Korean martial art of taekwondo. CMAA promotes self-esteem, self-confidence, character development and provides students a physical outlet in an educational and controlled environment.

CMAA is a family oriented school; welcoming all people of good character, regardless of age or ability.

We offer structure and discipline for both children and adults in order to promote a healthy lifestyle through the art of taekwondo.

CMAA promotes the tenets of taekwondo: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self control and indomitable spirit! Our mission is to forge leaders, inspire our students to achieve their personal best, while fostering positive relationships with teammates.

Training is every Tuesday and Thursday 6-pm - 7pm at the Cambridge Elementary School gymnasium. For more information email: [cmaatkd@hotmail.com](mailto:cmaatkd@hotmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/cmaavt>



## **SNOWBOARD WITH Green Mountain Academy**

Green Mountain Academy, a non-profit snowboard and freeski club, has openings for snowboarders on our team (ages 10+) and in our Jr. Development (7-9) Program. Build fundamental skills, learn new tricks, compete, and have fun with our highly skilled coaches. Scholarships available. Register at [www.greenmountainacademy.com](http://www.greenmountainacademy.com).





<https://forms.gle/r91GxoaiVTvekxxPA>

The Vermont Master Naturalist Program will be offered in Cambridge for the first time in 2022-2023.

Program dates:

September 24, 2022

November 5, 2022

February 18, 2023

April 8, 2023

May 13, 2023

Questions? Contact local program coordinator Sophie Mazowita: [sophie.mazowita@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.mazowita@gmail.com).



## **The following items are regularly needed to care for our animals:**

*\*Please note: We are not accepting donations of towels/bedding or other used items at this time and only unopened bags or cans of pet food are accepted. Thank you for understanding.*

Dog food (both dry and canned)

Cat food (both dry and canned)

Dog and cat treats

Plain canned pumpkin (for dog toys)

Dog poop bags

Dog pee pads

Gift cards to Pet Food Warehouse, Guy's Farm & Yard or Menard's Family True Value

Laundry detergent (HE only)

Bleach (HE only)

Paper towels

15 and 30 gallon trash bags

Liquid hand soap

Windex

Postage stamps (Forever)

8 1/2" x 11" white copy paper

To donate online: Please see our Amazon Wish List or Chewy Wish List by searching for North Country Animal League and deliver to: 16 Mountain View Meadow Road, Morrisville, VT.