

**UPCOMING SCHOOL
CLOSURE:** Monday,
January 16, in observance
of Martin Luther King Jr.
Day



This week Jr Iron Chef Teams practiced finishing their entire recipes in under 90 minutes. This was our first drill that was a mock competition. Both teams are learning valuable lessons on time management, communication and knife skills. Their final dishes were delicious. Who wouldn't want some yummy curry or pasta?!



Student Showcase: 1st grader Tyrion shows off the boat he made with recycled materials!



Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program Preschool Developmental Screening

Will your child be turning 3 or 4 by September 1, 2023? Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program invites families with eligible preschool students to call 802-521-5601, to make an appointment for a developmental screening.

Who: Community of Cambridge/Jeffersonville children (ages 3 and 4 by September 1, 2023)

Where: Cambridge Elementary School/ Preschool

When: Thursday, February 16th First Session: 1-2 pm Second Session: 2-3 pm

How: Contact Beth Brown or Diane Adams (802-521-5601), **no later than 2/3/2023**, to reserve a time for your child. Screenings will take approximately 60 minutes. During this time, parents will fill out a brief developmental questionnaire about their child while educators interact with the children to gain information about each child's development in the areas of speech and language, social/emotional, motor, and cognitive. This is also a time for parents to ask questions about their child's skills and about our preschool program. **Please bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residency and up to date immunization.**

Dear CES Families,

I am very excited to announce that it is officially time for the **CES Wildcat t-shirt and sweatshirt fundraiser**. This year's sale comes later than usual, but I can share with you that with great certainty that good things come to those who wait!

This year's sale is a REALLY big deal for a couple of reasons. For the first time ever, customers can order online and pay by credit card! Thanks to the brilliant minds of Jeremy LaClair and Faith Horton, we are now living in the modern world when it comes to fundraising! Please be assured that you can still order via a paper order form and pay by check. Please see the attachment for all of the important details. Another exciting thing about this year's t-shirt sale is that we have a second paw print image that you can select. This image was created by one of our second graders!

Our shirts are printed by Pumpkin Harbor Designs located in Cambridge!

All proceeds benefit the CES activity fund which helps to fund student enrichment opportunities across our school such as field trips and artists in residence programs.

Orders on next page are due by Friday, February 23.

Thanks in advance and Go Wildcats!

ANNUAL CES T-SHIRT *Sale*

WHAT?

This year, you can pick one of two designs: *The Original Wildcat* design adorned with a student-created Wildcat or a new *Paw Print* designed by one of our aspiring graphic designers in 2nd grade.

WHY?

All profits from this fundraiser will benefit our activity fund which helps to pay for enrichment activities for our CES students.

WHERE?

We just opened our first CES online store! You can order online by visiting this website <https://cambridgewildcats.square.site/wildcat-apparel> or find the "Online Store" button on our [CES website](#). Additionally, you can scan this QR code.

If you prefer to not use our online store, you can [download this order form](#) and return the form with payment to the main office no later than Friday, 2/23/23. If you need a paper copy of the order form- ask our front desk staff or a teacher.

WHEN?

Please place all shirt orders online by **Thursday, 2/23/23!** Shirts/Sweatshirts should be available for distribution in March.

COLORS CHOICES

COLORS VARY DEPENDING ON THE STYLE OF SHIRT

-  CHARCOAL
-  KELLY GREEN
-  ROYAL
-  FOREST GREEN
-  NAVY

WHITE IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN A FEW STYLES

DESIGN CHOICES

WILDCAT DESIGN



PAW PRINT DESIGN



YOUTH

YOUTH SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS



YOUTH LONG SLEEVE TEE



YOUTH HOODED SWEATSHIRT



LADIES

LADIES T-SHIRT.



ADULT

ADULT T-SHIRT



ADULT LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT



ADULT HOODED SWEATSHIRT



LADIES LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT.



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. 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.



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](#)



YOUR PTA IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE NEWLY LAUNCHED **CES Community SWAP**



Inspired by the *Buy Nothing* and gift economy movements, the PTA is facilitating a way for CES families and staff to freely give and receive within our school community.

Here's to nurturing a more resilient, sustainable, and joyful community through freely giving and receiving!



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK TO GIVE & RECEIVE:

clothing, toys, books, accessories, and more!

USE THE SWAP TABLE IN THE CES ENTRY FOR EASY PICK-UP & DROP-OFF OF ITEMS

facebook.com/groups/cesswap



Are you looking for more ways to boost your child's online safety, privacy and security?

Check out the informative family resources page on the [Common Sense Media Education](#) website. We will continue to occasionally post helpful tips in our upcoming newsletters.

Sincerely,
Faith Horton, Jeremy LaClair
Pam Cushman & Cassie Calabrese

➤ Grades K-5 Family Tips

Help Boost Kids' Safety, Privacy, and Security



When kids start to go online, whether they're playing multiplayer games, using educational apps, or just following their curiosity on Google, it's important that they understand the basics of online privacy and safety. With some general guidelines around what information is and isn't OK to share, and some help from parents when they're unsure, kids can have fun and learn a lot in the digital world.

Check out these 5 tips 📖

1

Discuss personal vs. private info.

Talk about the difference between what's OK to share online (favorite color) and what's not (home address).

2

Use privacy settings.

Together, go through the settings on all new apps to make sure you both know what information your kids are sharing. Especially in the beginning, it's better to share very little.

3

Avoid location tracking.

Location-aware apps can be super helpful. But apps that use a device's location to help people find your kid or offer them ads for nearby businesses should be used with caution. Turn them off if you can.

4

Power up passwords.

Work together with kids to help them come up with complex passwords. Think outside the dictionary. Use phrases and special characters that make passwords hard to guess but easy to remember. Remind kids to keep passwords private and change them regularly.

5

Skip quizzes.

Help kids identify and avoid clickbait, quizzes, special offers, and anything that asks for personal or private information. This helps keep information secure and devices safe.

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 ..



You can still get free at
home Covid-19 tests

[https://special.usps.com
/testkits](https://special.usps.com/testkits)

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>

WWW.CESVT.NET

UPCOMING:

January 16-NO SCHOOL

January 25-Early Release @ 11:30

February 3-NO SCHOOL

February 22-Early Release @11:30

February 27-March 7-NO SCHOOL

4th Grade Winter Wellness Dates: [Feb 6-10th](#)

5th/6th Grade Winter Wellness Dates: [January 23rd-27th](#) (We will be back early on the Wednesday half day)

LUNCH MENU

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Pulled pork sandwich

Wednesday: Cheesy breadsticks

Thursday: Pig in a blanket

Friday: Fish sandwich

BANKING CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY

Union Bank Save for Success

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!

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

JANUARY 2023

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	2	3 CrafterNoon Beading- January 3 PM - 5 PM	4 Toddler Time 10 AM - 10:30 AM	5 Coffee and Conversations 10 AM - 11 AM	6	7 Teens Teaching Technology 1:30 PM - 3 PM
8	9	10 CrafterNoon Beading- January 3 PM - 5 PM	11 Toddler Time 10 AM - 10:30 AM Dungeons and Dragons 4 PM - 6 PM	12 Coffee and Conversations 10 AM - 11 AM Adult Crafting Pt. 1 11 AM -12 PM Read With Me 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	13	14
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22	23	24 CrafterNoon Beading- January 3 PM - 5 PM Board of Directors 6:30 PM	25 Toddler Time 10 AM - 10:30 AM Dungeons and Dragons 4 PM - 6 PM	26 Coffee and Conversations 10 AM - 11 AM Adult Book Group 11 AM -12 PM Read With Me 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	27	28 Raptors Up Close VINS 11 AM - 12 PM
29	30	31 CrafterNoon Beading- January 3 PM - 5 PM				

Varnum Memorial Library, 194 Main Street, Jeffersonville Vermont 05464 (802) 644-2117



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www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com

Cambridge Karate - New Session Starting



LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR CLASSES!
(802) 760-7094 : SDGDRAGON@AOL.COM
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 snow is flying and so are the punches and kicks in the dojang. Now offering classes on the weekend! There is no better way to stay warm this winter then by training in 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 6pm - 7pm at the Cambridge Elementary School gymnasium. Starting January 15, 2023 we will be offering additional classes on Sundays 8am-9am! For more information email: cmaatkd@hotmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/cmaavt>

<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.



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.