

January 26, 2019

EMES Mission Statement

"The purpose of our school is to teach all children to become competent, caring citizens and life-long learners through a challenging and relevant curriculum."



Alicia Lyford, Principal

2018-2019 EMES Family Newsletter

Dear EMES Families,

Teachers spent Tuesday morning working with colleagues from around WCSU on various initiatives. Groups worked on such things as better understanding the Star 360 assessment, getting more familiar with Infinite Campus, planning upcoming math units, supporting children in trauma, and developing professional development for others around rolling out a new reading assessment that will come next fall. In the afternoon (and many hours beyond that!), teachers have been inputting grades and comments into student report cards. These will be mailed home to families on Friday, February 1st.

I want to remind you that we have our first Winter Wellness activities this coming Monday afternoon. Students met with their wellness groups on Friday afternoon and should know what they need to be prepared for Monday! Please remember to send your child(ren) in with the appropriate gear and snacks for an afternoon of fun Monday!

We have rescheduled our K-3 music concert from last week. The new day **(and time!)** for this concert will be Thursday, February 7th at 2:30 PM in the EMES gym. Parents are welcome to take their children home with them after the concert.

Please remember to sign up for the I Love East Montpelier Lunch on February 14th. The sign up sheet is attached to this email—we hope to see you there!

I am hopeful that we'll have our first five-day week next week for the first time in what feels like months! Have a great rest of your weekend!

Best,
Alicia

Dates to Note:

Winter Wellness Dates: January 28, February 5, February 11 (make up February 19)

Report Cards Mailed Home: Friday, February 1st

Fourth Grade NAEP Assessment: Friday, February 1st

K-3, Chorus Concert: Thursday, February 7th 2:30 PM **(DATE and TIME CHANGE!)**

6th Grade Parent Information Night: Thursday, February 7th at 6:30PM—U-32

EMES Book Club: Monday, February 11th 5:30

WCSU Full Board Meeting: February 13th 5:30 at U-32

I Love East Montpelier Lunch: Thursday, February 14th

Celebration of Learning: Thursday, February 21st 5:30—7

February Break: February 23—March 5

Town Meeting Day: Tuesday, March 5th



EMES K-3 Music and Chorus Concert!



2:30 PM in the EMES Gym

***Featuring K-3rd music and
4-6 Chorus***

The 4-5 team has begun their six day residency with Vermont author and historian Natalie Kinsey-Warnock



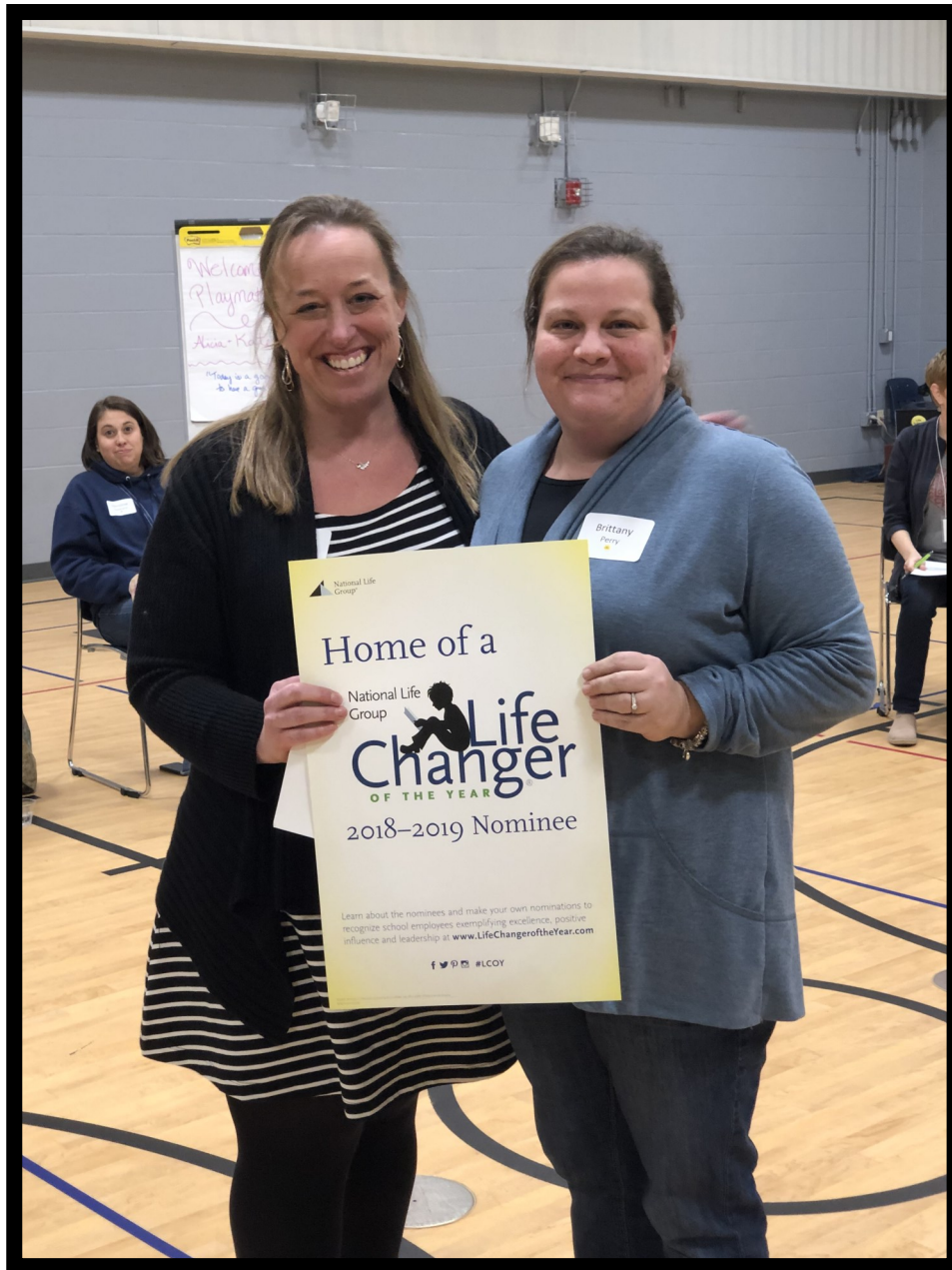
Congrats to the 5/6 girls basketball team for winning the Twinfield tournament!



4-6 Grade Chorus students accompanied by our very own sixth-grade pianist, William Rob!



EMES staff recently participated in a half-day training with the Life is Good Kids Foundation on addressing childhood trauma



Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Parker for being a Life Changer! Mrs. Parker was nominated by parents Brittany and Dan Perry for the LifeChanger Award through National Life of Vermont for "making a positive difference in the lives of all her students, families, and colleagues on a daily basis." For more information about her nomination, and to leave a comment on her nomination page, please visit:
http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=2908



Parenting Book Group

Duct Tape Parenting

CES Library

**Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m.
February 6th, March 6th, and March 27th**

Duct Tape Parenting: A Less Is More Approach to Raising Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient Kids
by Vicki Hoefle

"There's a new set of 3Rs for our kids—respect, responsibility, and resilience—to better prepare them for life in the real world. Once developed, these skills let kids take charge, and let parents step back, to the benefit of all. Casting hover mothers and helicopter parents aside, Vicki Hoefle encourages a different, counter-intuitive—yet much more effective—approach: for parents to sit on their hands, stay on the sidelines, even if duct tape is required, so that the kids step up. *Duct Tape Parenting* gives parents a new perspective on what it means to be effective, engaged parents and to enable kids to develop confidence through solving their own problems."

Books are available to borrow. Please call Mary Beth Langevin, School Counselor, at 454-7777 x 105 or 223-7936 x 303. Please RSVP mlangevin@u32.org by February 4th.

Parenting Book Group

Little Girls Can Be Mean: Four Steps to Bully-proof Girls in the Early Grades

EMES Library

**Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February 6th, March 6th, March 27th**



Little Girls Can Be Mean: Four Steps to Bully-proof Girls in the Early Grades
By Michelle Anthony and Reyna Lindert

"As experts in developmental psychology and each a mother of three, Dr. Michelle Anthony and Dr. Reyna Lindert began noticing an alarming pattern of social struggle among girls as young as five, including their own daughters. In today's world, it is likely that your daughter has been faced with bullying and friendship issues, too---and perhaps you're at a loss for how to guide her through these situations effectively. *Little Girls Can Be Mean* is the first book to tackle the unique social struggles of elementary-aged girls, giving you the tools you need to help your daughter become stronger, happier, and better able to enjoy her friendships at school and beyond."

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6th Grade Transition Information Session

Parents/Guardian's only

New Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019
6:30pm at U-32 Auditorium

This is an evening for 6th grade parents and guardians to learn about middle school, sports, guidance and the transition to U-32. Tours will be provided.

Come and Meet

Steven Dellinger-Pate U-32 Principal
Jody Emerson Associate Principal
Bill Deiss, Assistant Principal/Special Education Director
Lisa LaPlante, Director of Student Services
Amy Molina, Director of Student Affairs
Jade Walker, Middle School Counselor
Paula Crossett & Mary Lynn Crossen, School Nurses
Hank Van Orman, Athletic Director
Middle School Teachers



U-32 Booster Club

At 7th Grade Parent Information night on 1/23 at U-32 the Booster Club will be selling apparel for anyone that wants to get a jump on their stock of Raider Gear! Check out our selection at u32boosters.org

Volunteers wanted!!!

If you are interested in learning more please contact us through our website at U32boosters.org or by email at u32boosters@gmail.com or swing by the concession stand.

We look forward to meeting our future Raiders!



I Love East Montpelier



Luncheon on Thursday Feb. 14th, 2019

East Montpelier Elementary School

Menu – Turkey Stew, Veggie Stew, Mashed Potato, Garden Salad, Ambrosia Salad,

Biscuit or Manghi Roll, Raspberry filled cookies, Milk & Coffee

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.75

We hope you can join us – please RSVP by February 8th. Send in the form below and make sure to check if you want turkey or veggie stew in order to reserve a space. You may also RSVP by email to afinegan@u32.org. Thank you Annie Finegan and Jen Wiater

1. Pre-K, Kindergarten: 11:15 – 11:50
2. Grades 1-3 11:50 - 12:25
3. Grades 4-6 12:25 – 1:00

PLEASE TEAR OFF THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN IT TO THE EMES CAFETERIA WITH YOUR PAYMENT. YOU MAY ALSO CHARGE YOUR CHILDS ACCOUNT. THANK YOU.

I LOVE EAST MONTPELIER LUNCHEON

TURKEY _____

THURSDAY FEB. 14, 2019

VEGGIE _____

ADULT NAMES _____

STUDENT NAME _____

SEATING TIME _____

AMOUNT PAID _____ ON CHILD ACCOUNT _____

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD SIGN UP AT SCHOOL THAT DAY AS WELL IF THEY WILL BE HAVING SCHOOL LUNCH