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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Register Your Child NOW for next year!

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is open now until February 23, 2017.

Visit the Burlington School District website to register your child. Computers are available at the school for your use.

If you would like to visit our school, we have one more tour date available:

Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.

Please call the school at 864-8478 to let us know that you are coming. If these dates will not work for you, please call 864-8478 for a tour by appointment.



This year, the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) offered a new grant opportunity to build community partnerships in Vermont and New Hampshire with organizations serving low-income, at-risk, and rural children. In a time of global unrest, CLiF decided to invest in bridging connections between generations and sectors of communities that don't necessarily interact on a daily basis. This new grant opportunity is intended to build connections between non-profits or other organizations and the community through reading and writing. This grant provides an on-site children's library valued at \$500, a training session with a CLiF professional that gives tips for sharing books, a book giveaway where all program participants select two new books to keep, and additional funding (up to \$250) to cover program expenses.

CLiF is pleased to announce that Flynn School is one of six Spring 2017 recipients of its new Community Building grant. Flynn Elementary School students and the residents of neighboring Kindred Healthcare Birchwood Terrace will revive their partnership through a Reading Buddies with Seniors Program," In a spirit of healing, helping, and community." Classroom teachers will work together with Ms. Techera-Gill and Mrs. Clopton to send children to read with seniors across the street at Birchwood.

REMINDERS

February 17
Flynn Talent Show
6 PM

February 24
Report Cards Go Home

February 24
Kindergarten
Registration
Deadline

February 27- March 7
Winter Break
No School

March 9
PTO Meeting
6:30

March 20
Maker Faire
5:30-7:00

An important message from Superintendent Yaw Obeng:

Today and every day, the Burlington School District welcomes ALL students, from every background, faith, language group, and national origin. We promise to keep all students safe in our schools, and to continue to teach them to the best of our ability. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us directly, through your school leader, or through your Multilingual Liaison. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Flynn Maker Fair Monday, March 20, 5:30-7p.m. Are you a maker? Do you have a project you'd like to share with Flynn students or can you help by volunteering at a table? If so, contact Courtney Asaro at casaro@bsdvt.org.

Flynn fundraiser - Online Auction

Date: March 17, 18, 19

Please enjoy a wonderful weekend of shopping for some amazing items for your friends, family and yourself.

Highest bidder wins.

Who will it be ... you??!!

PTO Bookkeeper needed for next year

Unfortunately, our bookkeeper will be moving on to the middle school next year. We would like to get someone during this school year to shadow the current bookkeeper. Do you think you have a little free time to help out the PTO or maybe refer a friend or loved one? Please contact the PTO if interested. (flynnschoolpto@gmail.com)

Burlington School District Community Discussion on Education Funding in Vermont

Saturday, February 11

9AM-11AM

Edmunds Middle School Cafeteria

275 Main Street

Burlington, Vermont - The Burlington School District invites Legislators, School Board and community members to attend a conversation surrounding education funding in Vermont. Superintendent Obeng comments, "It's time for us to engage our leaders and community members to focus on the solutions, rather than debating the problems."

The event will include a panel discussion with members of the local legislative delegation and the School Board to share the current state of our education system and ideas for how to move forward.

Community discussion will follow:

- What questions do you have regarding education funding?
- What can we do together as a community to address this challenge?
- What are our actionable steps?

Attending Legislators:

Sen. Phil Baruth (Chair of Education Committee)

Sen. Ginny Lyons (Ranking Member of Finance Committee)

Sen. Chris Pearson

Rep. Jill Krowinski

Rep. Brian Cina

Rep. Selene Colburn

Rep. Carol Ode

Rep. Mary Sullivan

Rep. Johannah Donovan

Rep. Kurt Wright

Please join us for this important discussion.



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FEBRUARY 13-17



TOTAL AMOUNT OF
COINS AT THE END
OF THE WEEK WINS!

PRIZE: PAINT
MR. CLARKE'S HAIR,
BEARD & NAILS!

a PTO Fundraiser

