



# FLYNN FLYER

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From the Principal:

The Flynn playground continues to get safer and better for all students. Gone are the large sections of dusty or muddy soil. Over 1 ton of woodchips, topsoil and grass seed have made large sections of the area even better to play on during wet weather. We also have a new playground surface where K, 1st and 2nd graders play. Thank you to Property Services for these safety improvements.

Now that cold weather is upon us, please be sure that your child is dressed for outdoor play. We will go out each day as long as the temperature is above 0 degrees. If your child is in need of warm clothing, check out the outerwear swap located outside of the cafeteria on the south side of the building. If you are still in need, call Liane Couture at 864-8445.

Thanks to all of the parents and guardians who attended last week's conferences. If you were unable to have a conference with your child's teacher, please call Karen Priebe at 864-8478 to do so.

Flynn School was one of 7 schools nationwide to win a \$400 Seed-Money garden grant, thanks to the PTO matching donation. This money will build a new raised bed. ArtsRiot and GROW! Burlington also designed and built a large garden composting system. This improvement came in exchange for the harvesting of vegetables which the ArtsRiot kitchen used on Wednesday's menu throughout the summer months.

## Lost and Found

Please come and check out the Lost and Found. We will be donating all items on December 22nd to a local thrift store.



Food Drive

Now -Dec. 19th

Annual Winter

Sing-Along

Dec. 22, 1:45 pm

Parents Welcome

No School

12/23-1/2

PTO Meeting

1/5, 6:15 pm

No School

1/16 AND 1/19

Family Traditions

Dinner

1/25, 5:30 pm

## **Flynn Receives an Exxon Mobil Math & Science Grant!**

Flynn School was nominated by our local Jolley Store on North Ave. to receive a \$500 math and science grant from Exxon Mobil. Thank you Dave Hartnett for the nomination. This money will be used to support our growing number of community partnerships. The most recent one is with Dealer.com which is working with grade 3 teachers and our STEAM teacher to build a computerized weather station in our garden. Students will work to collect and analyze weather data throughout

## **Volunteers needed - Girls on the Run**

The 10-12 week program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k run/walk. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. Please contact the PTO if you are interested.

<http://gotrvt.org/>

## **Mulan Jr. Post-Production Meeting**

The show was a success, but we do have one final task:wrapping up the production! **We invite parents to join us Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library** as we review financials, discuss what worked and what we need to tweak for next year, and look at what volunteer positions are needed for next year. **And we need to PICK A SHOW FOR NEXT YEAR!** If you have a child in 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade and you know they want to be a part of the show next year, this is a great opportunity to get involved!

## **Flynn Outerwear Swap**

The swap is currently set up in the nook by the Starr Farm entrance and cafeteria; please help yourselves. We are also looking for donations of clean, gently-used outerwear in all sizes: Coats, snow pants, mittens, gloves, hats and boots. Donations can be dropped off in the front office at any time, or check out the swap in the front lobby during parent teacher conferences: Leave a coat, take a coat! Please contact the Flynn School PTO with any questions [flynnschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:flynnschoolpto@gmail.com)

# Flynn Firefly Food Drive

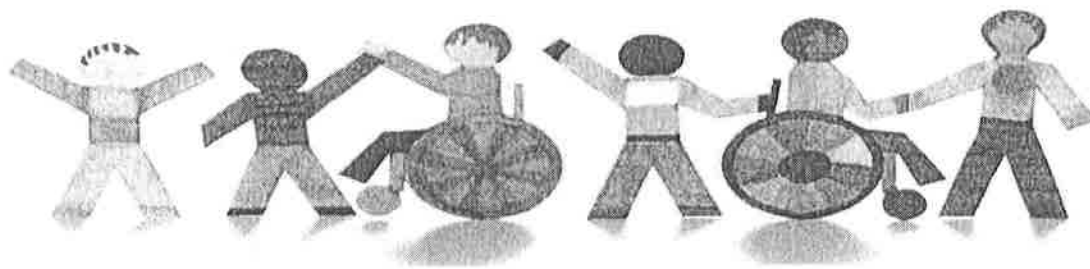
## November 28th - December 19th

During the upcoming season of giving, our wonderful Flynn School Community has decided to collect canned and boxed food for our local food shelf! Our kind-hearted and respectful Flynn students need your help too.

Please help your children to remember to bring in canned and/or boxed food from now until Monday December 19th. Items will be collected in each classroom then gathered near the Kindergarten/multi-purpose room entrance so that everyone can see how very generous Flynn Fireflies are and how every little bit of giving helps others in our community.

The Flynn Staff feels very fortunate to be a part of our generous community. In lieu of gifts to us, please consider donating to the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf on our behalf.





Student Support Services

# Parent Forum

Join

Cat McKelvey, School Psychologist

and

Laura Nugent, Student Support Director

**Student Emotional and Mental Health**

**Concerns**

**C.P. Smith Elementary**

332 Ethan Allen Pkwy, Burlington, VT

**Monday, December 5th 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

# December 2016 - K8 Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Baked Beef Ziti Chef's Choice Broccoli	2 Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers Steak Fries
5 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries	6 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	7 BBQ Chicken Roasted Roots	8 Shepherd's Pie Dinner Roll	9 Meatball Subs Sweet Potato Fries
12 Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll	13 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	14 Roast Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Roots Dinner Roll	15 Spaghetti & Meatballs Chef's Choice Broccoli	16 Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower
19 Chicken Patty Baked Potato Bar	20 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	21 Roast Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll	22 Hot Dogs Baked Beans	23 <b>NO CLASSES</b>
26 <b>NO CLASSES</b>	27 <b>NO CLASSES</b>	28 <b>NO CLASSES</b>	29 <b>NO CLASSES</b>	30 <b>NO CLASSES</b>

## Alternative Entrées:

- Vegan/Vegetarian Entrée
- Cold Sandwiches:
  - PB&J
  - Turkey
  - Cheese
  - Egg, Chicken, or Tuna Salad
- Daily Hot Wrap or Panini  
(Middle Schools)

## Available with Every Lunch Meal:

- Full Salad Bar
- Soup of the Day
- Rice/Pasta Salad of the Day
- Variety of Fruit choices



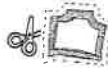
*Menu items are subject to change without notice.  
For more information, please contact us at 802-864-8415 or [schoolfood@bsdvt.org](mailto:schoolfood@bsdvt.org).*

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# 50 BOX TOPS = \$5 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Tape or paste them to this collection sheet and send it to school. Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately. Thanks for your help!

- 1** Clip Box Tops and check expiration date
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on sheet until filled
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school Coordinator

