



# FLYNN FLYER

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## Scheduling Your Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences

Flynn will continue to use the electronic scheduling system PTC Fast to schedule our March 2017 Parent-Teacher Conferences. This system will allow you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference. By registering your email address, you will be able to view and select conference times that work for you.

**If you have more than one child at Flynn School, you may begin scheduling your conferences on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.** If you need to schedule conferences for more than one child, you should select (check) all teachers with whom you need to conference from the list of available instructors. You will be prompted to enter your children's names for their corresponding teachers. You can then proceed with registering your email address. You will receive a link via email to access and view the teachers' schedules. You will see all selected schedules at one time.

Follow this link to begin scheduling:

<http://ptcfast.com/schools/John J Flynn Elementary School>

Supporting documentation can be found at

<http://tinyurl.com/flynnparentconferencehelp>

**Families that need to schedule for one child only may begin on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you are not able to access this system and need help, please call the Flynn office (864-8478) to schedule a conference appointment with our administrative assistant, Karen Priebe.

## Family Maker Faire returns to Flynn

...on **Monday, March 20 from 5:30-7:00pm.** Join us for Flynn Elementary's **Family Maker Faire**, a STEAM event merging Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through hands-on projects that blur boundaries. Explore stations like programming Spheros, building tops with hardware, raspberry pi arcade games and more! Visitors can also explore one of Burlington Technical Center's Aviation and Aerospace helicopters. Some of the activities will allow students to make and take their projects home. We hope to see you there!

### REMINDERS

February 24  
Report Cards Go Home

February 27- March 7  
Winter Break  
No School

March 9  
PTO Meeting  
6:30

March 12  
Daylight Savings  
Set your clocks ahead!

March 14  
Battle of the Books  
5th Grade Competition  
2:00

March 17  
FREE Family Skate  
Night at Leddy  
6-8

March 20  
Maker Faire  
5:30-7:00



**Calling all Play Parents: Bake Sale Items Needed for Skate Night**

How you can HELP!

Bake items for the bake sale.

Pre-order a pizza

Sign up to volunteer at skate night by emailing Denise Haggerty at [denihaggerty@yahoo.com](mailto:denihaggerty@yahoo.com).

**Monthly PTO Meeting**

3/9/2017

6:15 Dinner

6:30-8:30 Meeting

Dinner, dessert and sitter will be provided. Come one, come all!

## Battle of the Books

Many of our super 5th grade BATTLE OF THE BOOKS scholars have read at least **five** of the **twelve** books on the list below , **written questions** for each of the five books, attended Battle of the Books (**BOB**) meetings during lunchtimes, and will participate in the final **BOB** battle on Pi Day ,March 14th at 2:00 p.m. Please join Mrs. Clopton and Ms. Margolin in our Flynn Library on March 14th for the BOB Battle of the Books celebration!

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods	The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
How Angel Peterson Got His His Name by Gary Paulsen	Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien	Night on Fire by Ronald Kidd
Sahara Special by Esmé Raji Codell	Schooled by Gordon Korman
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall	Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

## City Hall Art Show

Did you know that March is Youth Art Month? To help us celebrate, the 30th annual Burlington Elementary Art Exhibit will be on display downtown at City Hall through March 30th. This year, there are two Flynn artists from each classroom whose artwork was chosen to be part of the show!

Congratulations to:

Kurt Andall, Lorraine Houston, Ernad Bolic, Susanna Echa, Carter Downing, Jane Curry, Ben Gawitt, Nala Meyer, Webb Deshaw, Asher Gouala, Charlie Weber, Shyarika Rai, Pharrell Buford, Celia Burdick, Gus Weber, Khole Shappy, Pascal Munezero, Lucy Haggerty, Will Fry, Anna Corey, Jordan Verge, Bindhiya Khadka, Dylan Nguyen, Molly Sweeney, Nathan Mitchell, Maggie Dabelstein, Jacques DeBedout, Claire Leithead, Jacob Wooster, Habiba Moktar, Naveen Bleakney-Eastman, Anissa Porter, Sam Doan, and Diamond Senna.

Everyone is welcome to come and see the amazing artwork our Flynn students have been creating this year. Stop by City Hall any time during office hours to see the exhibit. **There will be a special awards ceremony for participants and families with Mayor Weinberger on Wednesday, March 15th from 5:00 - 5:45 PM at City Hall's Contois Auditorium.** If your child is a participant, and needs help getting to the reception, please let me know at either [jplumer@bsdvt.org](mailto:jplumer@bsdvt.org) or call Flynn at 864-8478. I am so excited to celebrate with you! – Janine Plumer, Art Teacher

## Kindred with Kids Reading Program

The Children's Literacy Foundation has awarded Flynn a grant for books, training, celebration and more so our 1st grade students can read with residents at Kindred Birchwood Nursing Home . Children's Literacy Foundation will be visiting with Flynn for a kick off party and book giveaway Wednesday ,March 8th at 10:30. First grade students, teachers and residents that are participating in The Kindred with Kids Reading Program will meet in the library then walk to Birchwood for the kick off party where they will be awarded special books for our Kindred Treasure Box and books to take home.

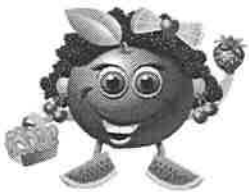
**First grade parents: please return student's permission slips by March 8th if you would like your child to participate in this program. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Clopton. (802-864-2224)**



# March 2017 - K8 Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<b>Alternative Entrées:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vegan/Vegetarian Entrée</li> <li>• Cold Sandwiches:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PB&amp;J</li> <li>- Turkey</li> <li>- Cheese</li> <li>- Egg/Chicken/Tuna Salad</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Daily Hot Wrap or Panini (Middle Schools)</li> </ul> <b>Available with Every Lunch Meal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Salad Bar</li> <li>• Soup of the Day</li> <li>• Rice or Pasta Salad</li> <li>• Variety of Fruit choices</li> <li>• 1% and Nonfat Milk</li> </ul> Milk-only purchases are \$0.50
6 <b>WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES</b>	7 <b>TOWN MEETING DAY NO CLASSES</b>	8 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	9 Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers Potato Wedges	10 Spaghetti & Meatballs Chef's Choice Broccoli Dinner Roll	
13 Chicken Patty Baked Potato Bar Dinner Roll	14 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	15 Chicken or Bean Fajitas with Seasoned Rice, Salsa & Sour Cream!	16 American Goulash Chef's Choice Broccoli Dinner Roll	17 Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower	
20 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries	21 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	22 Shepherd's Pie Roasted Carrots Dinner Roll	23 Hot Dogs Baked Beans	24 Baked Ziti Chef's Choice Broccoli Dinner Roll	
27 Roasted Chicken Baked Potato Bar Dinner Roll	28 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> Caesar Salad with Croutons	29 <i>Breakfast-for-Lunch</i> Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Homefries	30 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Veggie Wrap <i>(limited menu)</i>	31 <b>NO CLASSES</b>	
Every Lunch meal offers at least one fruit, vegetable, protein/meat, whole grain and milk component. Students must select at least three (3) components, <i>including a fruit or vegetable</i> , for a balanced and complete lunch.					



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

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# Flynn Family Skate Night

## Pizza Order

Are you coming to skate night (6:00-8:00) on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>?  
Would you like a hassle-free night with warm pizza?  
Do you want to support the school play?

**Then please order your pizza now!**

**Domino's pizza arrives at 5:30 pm if you order ahead!**

**Large 14" cheese pizza \$10**

**Large 14" pepperoni pizza \$12**

Family Name and Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cheese pizzas \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pepperoni pizzas \_\_\_\_\_

Total money for this order \_\_\_\_\_

**We will also have pizza at \$2 per slice that night, but slices will be limited. There will also be a bake sale with desserts and other treats. If you can bake for the bake sale or help run the table, please let Denise know at [denihaggerty@yahoo.com](mailto:denihaggerty@yahoo.com).**

**Thank you!**

**Form and money due by Friday, March 10th** to the PTO mailbox (Checks made to Flynn PTO)

If you have questions or concerns about pizza please email Denise Haggerty at [denihaggerty@yahoo.com](mailto:denihaggerty@yahoo.com).

Please Join Us for the Annual

# FLYNN FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



Where: Leddy Arena

When: Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**FREE SKATING AND RENTALS  
FOR FLYNN FAMILIES!**

*Sponsored by the PTO*

- Pizza and Bake Sale Play Fundraiser
- All students must be accompanied by an adult.
- Remember your mittens or gloves
- Bike/ski/hockey helmets are strongly recommended!



# SPRING BASEBALL!

Register on our new website [www.nblvt.org](http://www.nblvt.org)

March 11: In Person Registration at the Miller Center , 9am - Noon

March 13: Coaches Clinic at St. Marks Youth Center, 6:30pm

March 18: Major League Player Evaluations at UVM, 10am

\*\*\* Birth Certificates Required For New Players \*\*\*

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE NEWS & INFORMATION

## ALL AGE LEVELS!

"A" - T-Ball (4-5 year olds)

"AA" - Coach Pitch (6-7 year olds)

"AAA" - Kid Pitch (8-10 year olds)

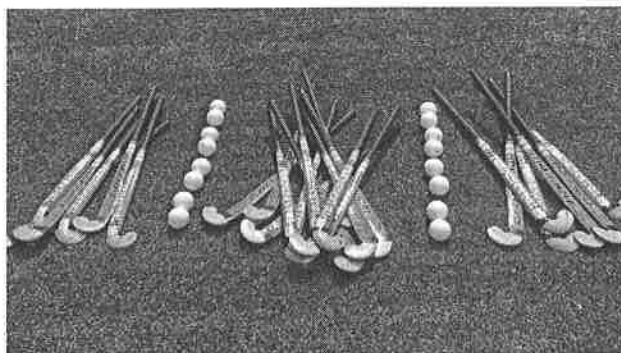
"Majors" - Little League (10-12 year olds)

1 Player \$60 / 2 Players \$100

3 or More Players \$120

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Tired of the same old summer activities?  
Want to learn something new?  
Why not try  
**Field Hockey!**



We are a second year program sponsored by Burlington High School that loves to promote and play the sport of field hockey! Our clinic is run by passionate varsity level high school players and supervised by the BHS head varsity field hockey coach, Allyson Archacki. Our goal, once again, is to teach a young audience the basic skills and rules of field hockey. We want to continue to grow participation in, and excitement around our sport.

If your child is interested, and you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at:

[bvt.youthfieldhockey@gmail.com](mailto:bvt.youthfieldhockey@gmail.com)

**Who: Boys and Girls grades 3-5 (ages 8-12)**

**Date: June 27-June 30**

**Time: 4pm-6pm**

**Where: Buck Hard Field at Burlington High School**

**What we provide: Sticks, Balls, Shin Guards, Goggles**

**What you'll need: Water, Mouthguard, and Sneakers or Cleats**

**Cost: Free**



There is limited space so please email us and let us know if you are interested as soon as possible!

If you would like to sign up for the camp please email us and provide us with your email and cell phone contacts as well as filling out the medical information and release forms.

Thanks,  
Abby, Barb, Emma, Mackenziee