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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.

Scheduling Conferences is now open to all families.

Follow this link to begin scheduling:

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

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 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 such as 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!

FLYNN FIREFLIES REACH 10,000 FIREFLY CARDS

On Friday, March 10th, students and teachers at Flynn celebrated! The celebration acknowledged that classrooms worked together to reach 10,000 firefly cards school-wide. This shows an amazing number of students showing staff that they are safe, responsible, and respectful! It also allowed us to work towards a school goal!

The cafeteria was transformed into a picnic area and students ate lunch with their teachers and friends. A special picnic lunch was prepared by the sensational Flynn cafeteria staff! Music filled the cafeteria and summer was in the air!

Ask your child about the winter firefly picnic! We are proud of the Flynn Fireflies!



March 17

Conference Sign-ups
open to all families
www.flynn.bsdvt.org

March 17 TONIGHT!

FREE Family Skate
Night at Leddy
6:00-8:00 pm

March 17-19

PTO Online Auction

March 20

Maker Faire
5:30-7:00 pm

March 21

3rd grade Abenaki
Field trip

Parent Info meeting
5:30 pm

March 21

PreK in Session

March 28

Children's Art
Ceremony
Rescheduled
5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

JJ FLYNN PTO
ONLINE AUCTION
MARCH 17-19

<https://www.facebook.com/flynnschoolpto/>

#GETYOURBIDDINGON



Firefly Picnic Celebration

How do we talk with children about race and racism?

(in our classrooms or living rooms)

This group hopes to offer community education and support to anyone interested in talking with young people about race and racism. All members of the community are welcome, and the group will be facilitated with the intention of being an anti-racist and anti-oppression space.

Where ? IAA Library ;6 Archibald Street

When? Every Thursday 6:00-8:00pm, beginning April 6

Childcare and dinner are provided.

For more information or questions, please contact Emma at emma.redden@goddard.edu



Calling all runners! Mini Milers registration is open!

The Mini Milers program consists of a 10-week program that enables Vermont youth to learn and practice fitness, good nutrition, citizenship, helping hands and goal setting, all while having fun and being safe.

Children meet weekly with Mini Milers leaders to get motivated, interact with others and work towards learning the education components of the program. With the help of their leaders, participants track their mileage, while earning incentives as they strive towards the goal of accumulating the distance of a marathon distance or beyond. In addition to mileage incentives, t-shirt, medal, and finisher's certificate, participants receive monthly e-letters filled with ideas, citizen challenges and tasty recipes. The cost is \$35 per participant and scholarships are available. This program is open to all students in grades K-5. The program will meet Thursdays, from 3:00-4:00, starting on April 6. Snacks will be provided! Registration forms are available from Mandi in Burlington Kids, or from Ms. Clopton or Ms. Rebekah.

For more information or to register online, visit: <http://www.runvermont.org/youth/ready-set-run/>

City Hall Art Show –Rescheduled Event

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!

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 Tuesday, March 28th 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 or call Flynn at 864-8478. I am so excited to celebrate with you! – Janine Plumer, Art Teacher