

## Mettawee Messenger

January 7, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

## Principal's Corner:

I hope all of you had a restful break. I wanted to remind everyone that we have remote learning this Thursday, January 7th and Friday, January 8th. Your child needs to be sure he/she does the daily attendance, joins the classroom community meeting, and completes the assignments. The teachers have created assignments to review skills that have been previously taught just to help the students get back on track as we transition back to school. If your child has any questions, please reach out to the classroom teacher. We will be having our paraeducators reaching out to our phase one students as well as students who normally would receive support from them. The staff members will be calling your child on Thursday and Friday for about 15-45 minutes. The person will help your child with an assignment, read a book, or to just check in with a conversation. The para will be emailing your child or calling ahead of time so he/she knows when the meeting will occur. I am eager to see the students back for in person instruction on January 11th.



## Inclement Weather Remote Day / Delay Day

When a Remote Day is called due to snow,
there will be
NO COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
MEETINGS. Attendance and school work
MUST be completed.

On a Delay Day, there will be NO breakfast, NO Community Connections Meetings, and NO morning preschool.



## **Daily Screening Sheet**



When we return to in person learning on Monday, January 11th, we will be returning to the yellow COVID Screening pull off pad.

Please be sure that your

child is arriving at school every day with their YELLOW screening sheet.

We will still accept the white photocopied screening sheet with the multi-household gathering question on it but we are not required to ask this question at this time. The blue screening sheet will not be accepted and we will call home for further information before we can let your child enter their classroom.



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We are outside with the children EVERY DAY playing, exploring, learning, and taking mask breaks. It is getting very cold out. We need to be sure that everyone is safe and warm.

If you need help with getting warm clothing for your children please reach out to us. We have resources to help with winter clothes.

You can contact Mrs. DeBonis at bdebonis@brsu.org if you need support with this.



Please be sure to look for the January LUNCH MENU following your Mettawee Messenger!



Revised School Calendar

Here is the <u>link</u> to the most current school calendar. There is also a copy of it following the Messenger.

## Coming Soon

High Mowing Seed Order Forms will be sent home next week. Be on the lookout and let's start thinking about warmer weather and growing fresh vegetables!



Following your Mettawee
Messenger you will find a flyer
from Bromley Mountain and
Riley Rink. Both organizations
are offering special modified
passes or lessons that will
accommodate our schedule
and adhere to COVID
regulations. Contact Bromley
Mountain or Riley Rink with any
questions.







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Special moments in Ms. Robertson's 4th Grade.

Before break, Ms. Robertson's class had a small celebration of grandparents and their "virtual" presence in the students' lives. Retired 3rd Grade teacher, Vicki Ripley, joined them via Google Meet and listened to each student present a poem that they had written for their grandparents. She then presented the class with a copy of *Sea Bear*, one of this year's Red Clover books, as well as, a stuffed polar bear for each student. She also made individually wrapped polar bear sugar cookies for each student, which were enjoyed with hot chocolate.

Thank you Mrs. Ripley!



Kindergarteners getting some fresh air!



PE class outside enjoying this view and a run up the meadow hill.



So many things to discover and explore out in the woods.

We can't wait to see you again on Monday, January 11th. Don't forget your chromebook, your mask, your yellow screening sheet, and your joyful energy. We have missed you!

## January

## School Lunch Menu: "Room Service" & Meals for "Pick Up" @ INETTAWEE School Meals Are FREE to all

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students (through June)

Egg Salad Sliders 2 Cute little whole grain dinner rolls filled with Elbow pasta, Dinner roll, side salad, Beef Patty on a Hamburger Bun with with egg salad, fresh fruit & Vegetable, Sauce and Mozzarella cheese mixed Baked French Fries, and Fresh Fruit. Fresh Ground beef, Green Peppers, melted American Cheese. Side of Meals To Pick Up! 11-1 @ Goulash Pasta Cheeseburger School ∞ Sausage, Egg and American Cheese on an whole grain english muffin, side of fresh fruit Parfait Ground Beef, House Brown Gravy, topped with corn and Mashed potatoes, fresh fruit and dinner roll. Chunk-lite Tuna and Mayo on a Hot Dog Roll. Fresh Fruit & Vegetable, Lunch 7\_Meals To Pick Up! 11-1@ 21 Brunch for "Mettawee Muffin" Shepards Pie Tuna Boats Friday Sun Chips. School Tyson Chicken Tenders with Corn and Apple Sauce with a Side of BBQ sauce melted Mozzarella. Dinner Roll, Corn Grapes served with Whole grain Dinner Rolls. Fresh Fruit & Veggies, Sun Chips. Diced cooked Chicken, Mayo, Celery & Marinara Sauce and topped with **Tenders** Whole Grain Pasta mixed with Chicken Salad Sliders Thursday Baked Ziti Chicken , Apple. Wednesday Deli Turkey and Cheddar Cheese on on a Hamburger Bun. Side of Carrots a Wholegrain Bread. Fresh Fruit & and Dip, Sun Chips, and Fresh Fruit. Whole Grain Chicken Patty served Chicken Patty on a Bun Kayem Beef Hotdog on a Bun. Fresh Side Salad, Chips, and Hotdog on a Bun **Turkey Sandwich** Kettle Chips. Fresh Fruit. Vegetable, Tuesday on a Whole grain Sub Roll. Fresh Fruit Honey Deli Ham & American Cheese Pollock Fish Sticks, Dinner Roll, and Brown Rice Pilaf. Side of Ham Sub Sandwich & Vegetable, Pretzel Twists. Breaded & flakey Alaskan Green beans, Fruit. Fish Sticks MLK DAY Monday SCHOOL 200

Each Lunch Meal is served with rotating Fresh Fruit—Local Apples, Orange Wedges or Bananas AND rotating Fresh Vegetables— Carrots, Cucumbers, Celery, Broccoli, Grape Tomatoes or Bell Peppers. Daily "Meal Alternative" is a Bagel, Cream Cheese, Cabot Cheese Bar & Organic Yogurt. School Meals are also available for Pick-Up (please email Tera Williams Twilliams@brsu.org) Thank You

# January BREAKFAST Menu: "Room Service" & Meals for "Pick Up" @ METTAWEE School Meals Are FREE to all

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## students (through June)

Friday	Homemade Muffin Blueberry or Banana Bread Muffin. Milk, Juice, and Fresh Fruit.			
Thursday F Yogurt & Granola Parfait Cabot Vanilla Greek Yogurt topped with homemade Granola and frozen Berries. Milk & Juice.				
Wednesday  Cereal & String Cheese Cereal (Multi-Grain Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats, or Rice Chex) and a String Cheese. Milk, Juice, and Fresh Fruit.				
Tuesday  Bagel & Cream Cheese A Wholegrain Bagel with Cream Cheese Milk, Juice, and Fresh Fruit.				
Monday	Cereal & String Cheese Cereal (Multi-Grain Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats, or Rice Chex) and a String Cheese. Milk, Juice, and Fresh Fruit.			

## A School Breakfast Meal will be offered to ALL Students at NO cost (or save as a "snack" if breakfast is eaten at home).

Please Contact Tera Williams, Food Service Manager with any questions about the School Meals Menu: Twilliams@brsu.org Thank you for eating with us! This Institution is an Equal

Opportunity Provider

## Warm Clothing Reminder!

It is VERY important that your children bring warm winter clothing and layers to school every day.

We are outside with the children EVERY DAY playing, exploring, learning, and taking mask breaks! It is getting <u>very cold</u> out. We need to be sure that everyone is safe and warm.

If you need help with getting warm clothing for your children please reach out to us. We have resources to help with winter clothes.

You can contact Brooke DeBonis at bdebonis@brsu.org.

Boots, jackets, snow pants, hats, mittens!



## Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union 2020-2021 School Calendar

## For the schools of:

Currier Memorial, The Dorset School, Flood Brook School, Manchester Elementary Middle School, Mettawee Community School, and Sunderland Elementary School

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8/24 - 8/31 - Prof. Dev. #1-6

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9/1 - 9/3 - Prof. Dev #7-9

9/7 - Labor Day (no school)

9/8 - First Day of School

9/14 - PreK first day

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12/23-12/31 - Holiday Recess (no school)

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5/31 - Memorial Day (no school)

6/11 - Last Day of School 6/14 - Prof. Dev Day for Teachers

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4/12-4/16 - Spring Recess (no school)

Trimester	End Date	Rpt Home
1	11/30/20	12/11/20
2	3/12/21	3/26/21
3	6/4/21	Last Day

NOTE: Inclement weather days will be remote learning days

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## 2021 Midweek School Program KAP/JISP Afternoon \$110 Pass

Bromley is not able to offer KAP & JISP lessons this season due to Covid 19. Bromley is offering a limited pass for students who attend participating schools. This is a pass only and does not include any lessons or instruction.

To purchase your pass, go to <a href="https://bromleyoutingclub.sportngin.com/register/form/091640524">https://bromleyoutingclub.sportngin.com/register/form/091640524</a>

## \$110 KAP/JISP Afternoon Pass

Local students and **one** parent or guardian **per student** ages 6 years old through grade 8 in the following schools will be able to purchase a pass for \$110 each. This is a pass only and does not include any lessons or instruction.

Passes are valid on scheduled Sunday afternoons and one choice midweek day per schedule below.

Pass is for ages 6 years through grade 8

The parent or guardian pass must be purchased at the same time as the student pass. Child must be a student at the above schools. We will check the student through each school's student roster.

All students and adults should be prepared to follow <u>Bromley's health and safety guidelines.</u>

## Eligible Schools

Bennington, Dorset, Flood Brook, Shaftsbury, Arlington, Sacred Heart, Sunderland, Danby, MEMS, Long Trail, Maple Street, Mettawee, Southshire, Wells, Red Fox Community School

## 2021 Program Schedule

Passes are valid on scheduled Sunday afternoons and ONE scheduled midweek afternoon of your choice both starting at 12:30.

You must choose which afternoon you would like to use your pass when you register. For example, if you choose Monday as your day you can only ski on Monday afternoons (and scheduled Sunday afternoons) for the season. You cannot change your day of choice once your pass is issued. There are only 150 pass slots available each day and may sell out.

## Midweek Schedule – Midweek days begin at 12:30

Pass is valid for your choice of the day of the week starting January 4<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Pass is not valid during the following blackout dates.

TWO weeks - February 8-12 and February 15-19.

## Sunday Schedule - Sundays start at 12:30

January 3, 10, 24, 31 February 7, 21, 28 March 7, 14

## Passes - Pass Pick Up Dates @ Ticket Office

No passes issued on Holidays or Saturdays

Week of December 14 through 18 - 8:30 – 4:00 Sunday December 20 – After 11:30

December 21, 22, 23 - 8:30 - 4:00

NO passes issued December 26 – January 2

Sunday January 3 – After 11:30

After January 3<sup>rd</sup> passes may be picked up Monday – Friday 8:30- 4:00

## No passes issued on Holidays or Saturdays

If you have a photo on file from last year it will be used. You will receive a NEW pass, do not use last year's pass, as it will not scan. If you do not have a photo on file, have not gotten a pass in the past, or never been in KAP or JISP then the ticket office will take your photo. All passholders must fill out the <u>online waiver</u>. Please fill out the <u>online waiver</u> at home before going to the ticket office.

## Rentals

Seasonal rentals are available for \$200 for the season. No daily rentals will be available. Bromley has a limited supply of seasonal rentals. Questions – Contact rentals at 824-5522 ext. 313 or rentals@bromley.com

## **Scholarships**

Each school will be awarded 2 scholarships to allocate to their students. Schools will be responsible for choosing scholarship recipients.

## **Bart Adaptive Sports**

Bromley Mountain's Bart Adaptive Sports Center can offer individualized private ski and snowboard instruction to students who have a physical or emotional disability. If your child has any physical or cognitive disabilities, we recommend contacting them at 802-824-6849 or <a href="mailto:programs@bartadaptive.org">programs@bartadaptive.org</a>

## **More Flexible Pass Options:**

Interested in getting your child out on the slopes more this winter? Introducing Bromley's Student Group season passes available for K-12 students only. Students can choose between a Full and Afternoon(12:30pm-close) pass that is valid daily including weekends and holidays. For rates and sign up information click here.

Parents, don't miss out on the mountain memories! Experience the slopes with your child this season by choosing a pass that best suits your needs. We offer Midweek, Super Value and Full Passes. Visit our <a href="mailto:season pass page">season pass page</a> for more information.

Kids 5 and under ski free but must stop in the Ticket Office to pick up a Lift Ticket and sign the Liability Waiver. We also offer a 5 and Under Full season pass for \$20 (plus tax) speeding up the arrival process and giving you direct lift access – Visit our <u>season pass</u> page for more information.

Any questions?

Contact Amy Wetzel at 802-824-6498 or boc@bromleyoutingclub.com



## Learn to Skate - All Programs Follow Covid-19 Safety Protocols

- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons
- 30-minute Skating lesson plus 30 minutes of free skate/practice time
- All days open to students from all schools and homeschool students
- Please register for times that your child is not scheduled to attend school in person or virtually.
- 1 adult may watch each skater age 8 or younger. Adults may assist older children with tying skates and dressing but must exit the building as soon as the child is on the ice.

## Schedule

- January 12 March 12, 2021 with snow day makeup week of February 16-19
- 1-hour classes starting at 1pm and 2:15pm
- First timers and beginners drop-off up to 30 minutes before lesson start time
- Returning and experienced skaters drop-off 15 minutes before lesson start time
- Pick-up within 15 minutes of lesson end time

## Equipment

- Rental skates included in fee
- Helmets required
- Warm layered clothing strongly encouraged

## **Fees**

- \$99 for package of 8 lessons
- <u>Jonathan Levin Scholarships</u> available first come, first served, to cover 50% or 100% of program fee depending on eligibility

## Volunteers welcome!

- Up to 1 volunteer per day may receive a free public skate pass for each afternoon of volunteering. Volunteer skate passes will be valid through 2022.
- Please click here for **Parent Volunteer Registration**.

**Registration** Please register as early as possible. We reserve the right to cancel any sessions with an insufficient number of skaters. Click on desired day and time below to register:

- Tuesday 1-2 pm Begins January 12, 2021
- <u>Tuesday 2:15-3:15 pm</u> Begins January 12, 2021
- Wednesday 1-2 pm Begins January 13, 2021
- Wednesday 2:15-3:15pm Begins January 13, 2021
- Friday 1-2 pm Begins January 15, 2021
- Friday 2:15-3:15 pm Begins January 15, 2021



## CLASSES FOR KIDS & TEENS SOUTHERN VERMONT ARTS CENTER

## <u>January</u>

## Mixed Media Art

Instructor: Andrea Myklebust Wednesday, January 13 - Wednesday, February 10 (every Wednesday for 5 weeks) 1 - 3 p.m. SVAC Member: \$150; Non-member: \$185 Open to middle and high school students (grades 6-12).

## Virtual Paint Party (each month)

Instructor: Anharad Llewelyn Wednesday: January 13, February 10 & March 10 (monthly on 2nd Wednesday) 6 - 8 p.m. SVAC Member: \$5; Non-member \$10 Open to any age (with adult support).

## Teen to Teen - Session 1 - Yoga

Instructor: Charlotte Alexander, RYT 200 Saturday, January 16 - Saturday, January 30 (every Saturday for 3 weeks) 2 - 4 p.m. Cost ranges from \$20- \$30 Open to ages 13 - 19.

## Introduction to Hand Spinning\*

Instructor: Andrea Myklebust
Sunday, January 17 - Sunday, February 7
(every Sunday for 4 weeks)
2 - 4 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$150; Non-member: \$175\*
\*Includes \$45 materials cost. Register early for materials shipping.
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## Introduction to Twined Weaving\*

Instructor: Andrea Myklebust
Wednesday, January 27 - Wednesday, February 17
(every Wednesday for 4 weeks)
7 - 9 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$150; Non-member: \$175\*
\*Includes \$45 materials cost. Register early for materials shipping.
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## <u>February</u>

## Film Noir and the Hollywood Blacklist

Instructor: Elliot Lavine
Monday, February 1- Monday, March 8
(every Monday for 6 weeks)
7:30 - 9 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$160; Non-member: \$195
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

Scholarships are available. Contact Erin Kaufman at ekaufman@svac.org.

SVAC programming is supported in part by the Vermont Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## <u>February</u> (cont'd)

Painting the Winter Landscape Instructor: Robert O'Brien Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. SVAC Member: \$99; Non-member: \$125 Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## Teen to Teen - Session 2 - Netted Pendants

Instructor: Tansy Sears
Saturday, February 6 - Saturday, February 20
(every Saturday for 3 weeks)
2 - 4 p.m.
Cost ranges from \$20-\$30
Open to ages 13 - 19.

## February Break Camp - Looking and Making: Art in the Galleries and Studios

Instructors: Kelsey Kinsella and Kristen Bowen
Monday, February 15 - Friday, February 19
This camp will meet in person.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$225; Non-member: \$275
Open to elementary school students (grades K-3).

Foundations of Tapestry Weaving\* Instructor: Andrea Myklebust Sunday, February 21 - Sunday, March 21 (every Sunday for 5 weeks)

(every Sunday for 5 weeks)
2 - 4 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$150; Non-member: \$175\*
\*Includes \$45 materials cost. Register early for materials shipping.
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## March

## Still Life Oil Painting for Beginners

Instructor: Chalice Mitchell
Saturday, March 6 & Sunday, March 7
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$105; Non-member: \$130
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## Pastels for All

Instructor: Georgine MacCarvey
Tuesday, March 9 - Thursday, March 25
(every Tuesday & Thursday for 3 weeks)
1 - 3 p.m.
SVAC Member: \$150; Non-member: \$185
Open to high school students (grades 9-12).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.SVAC.ORG/CALENDAR

