



# Mettawee Messenger

March 10, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

## Principal's Corner:

### Attendance

It is important that you call the school by 8:15 to let us know why your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, we will mark your child as an UNEXCUSED absence. If your child has missed 5 unexcused days of school, the trancy protocol needs to be followed. After the 5th unexcused absence, we will need to have a meeting to develop a plan to help you to get your child to school. After the 7th unexcused missed day, the truant officer will be notified and he will be contacting you. Our goal is to have your child successfully in school so they can learn and develop relationships with the staff and students.

If your child does not feel well, please call the school or email Heidi Hammell, Cheryl Chalmers, and your classroom teacher to let us know and it will be marked as an EXCUSED absence. Please take the time to communicate with the school about your child's absences.



### Bus Expectations

Please take a moment to remind your child of the bus expectations. I would like to have a safe and calm bus ride for all of our students. The bus drivers are noticing some students are not listening to their directions and they are not being safe.

### Mettawee Bus Safety Rules

1. Stay facing forward in your seat while the bus is in motion.
2. Use quiet voices.
3. Be respectful to your friends and the bus driver.
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
5. Stay out of the aisle and sit with your backs against the seat.
6. Please do not eat or drink on the bus.
7. Always listen to the bus driver's directions.

- If your child is being disruptive and disrespectful they will lose the privilege of riding the school bus.
- If the bus needs to turn around based on your child's behavior, they will be asked to get off the bus and you will need to come to Mettawee to pick them up.
- The bus drivers will be writing tickets when the students are not following these rules.
- If your child gets two tickets, they will be off the bus for a period of time.





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**Last half day this Friday  
- March 11th -**

**Please be prepared to go back to a  
regular Friday dismissal starting  
Friday, March 18th.**

**A note about what we should do with your  
child is always appreciated.**



**No School on Tuesday, March 15th  
for a BRSU inservice day.**



## SEED ORDERS

If you ordered Seeds from the High Mowing Fundraiser they will be in your child's backpack today. Happy planting!



**DON'T FORGET TO  
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS  
ON SUNDAY,  
MARCH 13TH**

## TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

The 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS are  
on sale now!

Yearbooks will be \$13 and payment  
needs to be made at the time of  
order. An order form went home in  
last week's Big Blue Folder.

Orders must be  
placed by  
March 25th.

**NOTE: The PTO will  
be purchasing a  
yearbook for all  
6th graders.**



## Yearbook Photos

If you have soccer, basketball, or JISP  
photos that you would like to see in the  
yearbook send them along to  
[mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com).

We would like to celebrate our student  
athletes in the 2021-2022 yearbook!

*Yearbook*





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## Sixth Grade Parents...

We need your parent messages and baby pictures for the yearbook! The deadline for submitting pictures is March 25th.

You can send pictures and messages to [mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com)

or send in a hard copy with your student in an envelope with "yearbook" written on the front. All hard copy photographs will be returned.



The Garden Club is excited to start a school garden this spring. We are looking for extra plastic 4 inch pots to start seeds indoors. If you have extra pots, please send them to school.

Thank you - The MCS Garden Club



## PRESCHOOL SCREENING

The Mettawee School Early Education Program is excited to announce their Early Education Developmental Screening on Tuesday, April 5th. If you have a child between the ages of 0-5 and would like to have them screened, please contact Heidi Hammell at [hhammell@brsu.org](mailto:hhammell@brsu.org) or call 802-645-9009.

Students currently enrolled in our preschool program do not need to be screened.

The purpose of a developmental screening is to provide parents with a picture of their child's developmental strengths and/or needs and to increase awareness of services available to children and families in our area.



THERE WILL BE NO  
PRESCHOOL CLASSES ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH DUE  
TO OUR DEVELOPMENTAL  
SCREENING DAY.

An LG cell phone was found in the drop off lane at school earlier this week. It unfortunately has a smashed screen but if it is yours please contact the school at 645-9009. Hopefully you will be able to get your photos off of it.





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**SAVE THE DATE**

- March 11th - Last early dismissal
- March 15th - No School BRSU in service
- March 25th - Deadline for yearbook orders
- March 25th - Deadline for 6th grade yearbook baby pictures and parent messages
- March 29th - Four Winds Meeting
- April 5th - Preschool Screening
- April 5th - NO Preschool Classes
- April 12th - Four Winds Meeting
- April 18th - April 22nd - Spring Break

## ALL SCHOOL READ

*One of our favorite days...*



**Second Grade self portraits.**  
Hopefully there won't be too many more winter hat days!

## SMOOTHIE RECIPE

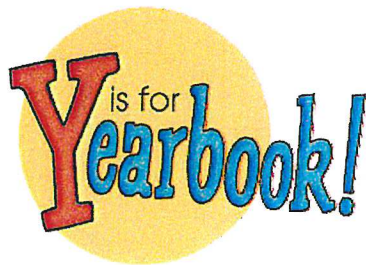
- \* Vanilla yogurt
- \* Frozen mango
- \* Ice
- \* Strawberries
- \* Bananas
- \* A splash of Orange Juice



Blend in a blender  
until smooth and  
ice is crushed



# Time to order your



# YEARBOOK!

NOTE: The PTO purchases yearbooks for all 6th grade students.

The 2021/2022 Yearbook will cost \$13.00

If you would like to order a yearbook, please return this form and payment (cash or checks made out to MCS PTO) by MARCH 25TH.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment form check / cash Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you from the PTO!



## BOTTLE DRIVE

SAVE YOUR EMPTIES  
and DONATE THEM TO

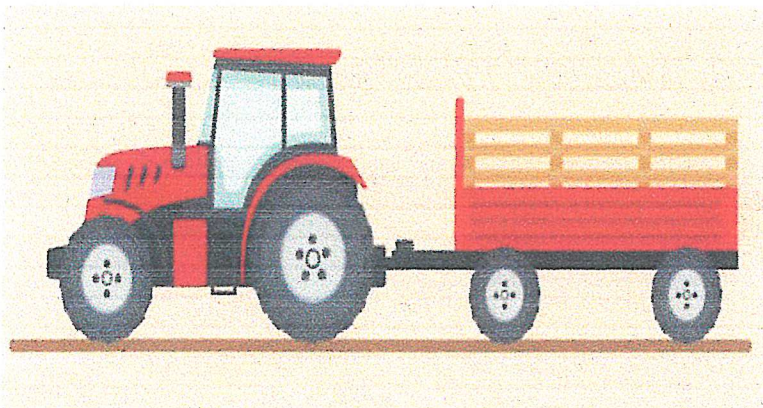
Rupert Mettawee Valley & Mettawee Valley 4-H Club

SATURDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

WEST PAWLET FIRE DEPARTMENT

9am – 1pm

100% of donations go to the 4-H kids to support their adventure



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# ART FROM THE SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHOW

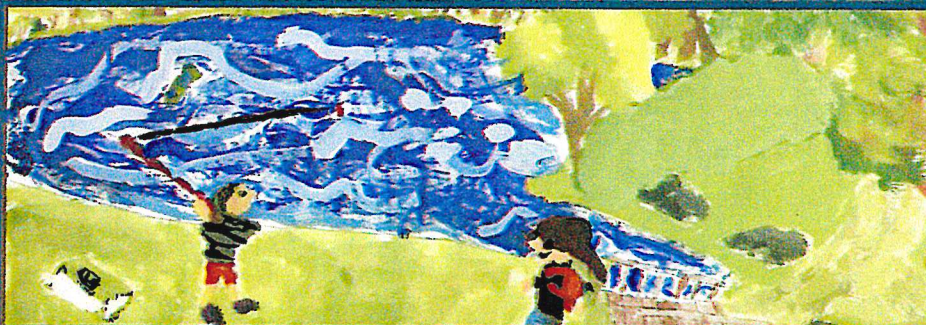
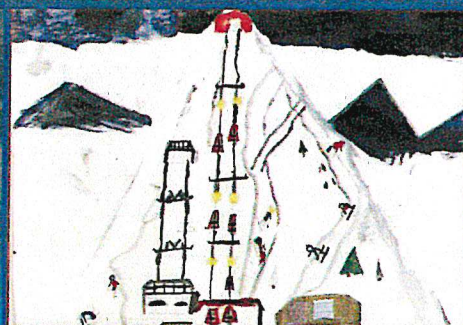
MARCH 5 - MARCH 13

OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 5, 2-4 PM WITH LONG TRAIL SCHOOL BAND

ALL GRADES AND HOMESCHOOLERS

MARCH 19 - MAY 1

OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 19, 2-4PM WITH ICE CREAM PARTY



Featuring works by local students

ELIZABETH DE C. WILSON MUSEUM

OPEN TUES - SUN 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Thank you to these local supporters:  
Manchester House of Pizza  
Mulligan's  
Sam's Wood Fired Pizza  
Shaw's Supermarket  
Wilcox Ice Cream



# **Granville Youth Football 2022 Registration**

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>

6pm-7:30pm

At the Granville Elementary school

61 E Quaker street

## **Tackle Football**

(Current Grades 2-5)

(\$110 Registration \$50 + \$60 Jersey)

## **Flag Football**

(Current Grades Pre-k -1<sup>st</sup>)

\$40 (includes Jersey)

## **Cheerleading**

(Current Grades 2-5)

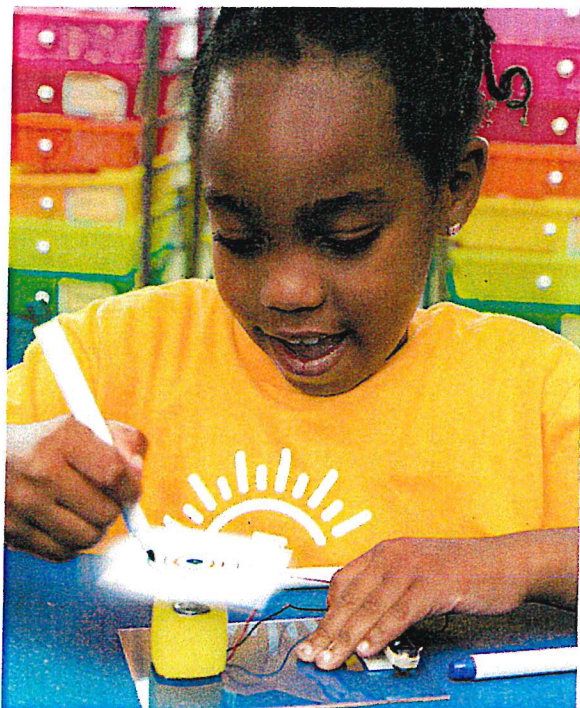
(\$100- Registration Fee \$50 + \$50 Uniform)

Please Bring a copy of their Birth Certificate and Insurance information.

Returning Players Still need to register

For more information you can contact us on Facebook or Contact Matt James by  
Email at [Mjames9112@yahoo.com](mailto:Mjames9112@yahoo.com) or call at (518)955-8289





## It's time to splash, blast off and spin into ALL-NEW camp adventures!

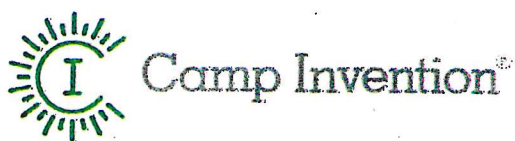
This summer, your child will jump into tons of hands-on adventures in the all-new Camp Invention® program **EXPLORE!**

In this exciting new experience, your camper will **adopt a robotic fish and design a mini tank habitat** while exploring ocean research, **create fun spin art**, blast off into outer space after **building their own Spacepack**, and team up with friends for even more STEM activities!

**When and where is the fun taking place?**

Mettawee Community School  
6/27/2022 - 7/1/2022 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Register using ALUMNI25 to SAVE \$25!**



*Discount ends 3/31/2022 and cannot be combined with other discounts.*

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Camp Invention is a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, a nonprofit organization with a mission to foster creativity and advance an inventive spirit while honoring the nation's greatest innovators.





# Summer 2022 Day Camps

*AL* HILDENE  
THE LINCOLN FAMILY HOME

## Bug Bonanza

June 27 - July 1 | children entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade

## Nets, Buckets and Boots

July 5 - 8 (4-day camp) | entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th gr.

## The Wild and Wonderful World of Plants!

July 11 - 15 | children entering 4th, 5th or 6th grade

## Imagine, Discover and Create Art at Hildene

July 18 - 22 | children entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade

## Community Building & Woodland Adventures

July 25 - 27 (3-day camp) | entering 4th, 5th or 6th gr.

## Farm Camp

Aug 1 - 5 | children entering 3rd, 4th or 5th grade

August 8 - 12 | children entering 3rd, 4th or 5th grade

## Fabulous Forests

August 15 - 19 | children entering 4th, 5th or 6th grade

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Camp descriptions and downloadable registration form online at:  
[https://hildene.org/learning/summer\\_day\\_camps](https://hildene.org/learning/summer_day_camps)  
or contact Diane Newton: [newton@hildene.org](mailto:newton@hildene.org)  
802-367-7965 or 802-874-4787

5-DAY CAMPS: \$225 Hildene Members, \$275 non-members

1005 HILDENE ROAD  
MANCHESTER, VT 05254  
HILDENE.ORG

# NATURE | ART AGRICULTURE





Summer at SVAC

Register for Camp at [www.svac.org/802.367.1306](http://www.svac.org/802.367.1306)

Scholarships are available.

South Valley Arts Center





## What Do Daisy Girl Scouts Do?

Your girl's dreams are our dreams, and we have fun making them come true together—whether she's into climbing a tree, painting a mural, or making a robot. When she's a Girl Scout, doing her best is always good enough and there are no wrong answers or ideas. Let's get started!

### **Daisy Girl Scouts:**

- Grow social skills through virtual or in-personal meetings with other girls their age
- Find new ways to practice kindness, bravery, and generosity
- Earn special badges and pins to wear as a reminder of the new skills they're learning
- Gain confidence and pride in their abilities
- Learn how to run their own businesses
- Explore the outdoors and spend time in nature
- Try out tech and learn cyber basics that help keep them safe online
- Discover how to help their community and make the world a better place
- Join a circle of friendship and fun like no other

**If your girl is going into kindergarten or first grade, Daisies is for her!**  
**Sign up today at [girlscoutsgwm.org/join](https://girlscoutsgwm.org/join).**

