



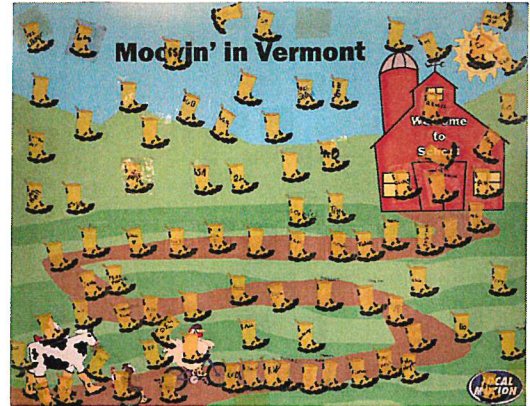
Mettawee Messenger

May 19, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Walk to School Day

Thank you to all the parents that made sure their child was at school on time today. I appreciate all the staff members that walked with a class or were available to direct traffic. It was wonderful to begin our day as a community walking together in a safe single file line! Each student was handed a Muddy Boots Award sticker as they entered our building. In addition, the students were able to place a muddy boot sticker on the Moovin In Vermont poster that is hung up on the window in our lobby. This event was connected to the grant that provided our school the opportunity to have bikes for two weeks. We are so fortunate to provide our students the opportunity to build their confidence with riding bikes and to teach them the importance of wearing helmets while they ride. It takes teamwork to plan school wide events. We are lucky to have such an amazing team at Mettawee.



What a busy week we've had!





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Mettawee Summer Camp

Information will be going home in your Big Blue folder about Mettawee Community School's academic Summer Camp for current Kindergarteners - 5th Graders.

Please get your registration forms back to school by May 26th. Camps will run for three weeks in July and will be FREE to all participants.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Participants will be chosen by a lottery system prioritizing students who only want to participate in one week of camp to be sure that all kids get a chance to have a summer camp experience.

Confirmation of registration will be sent home by June 2nd.



NO KINDERGARTEN

Friday, May 20th

To allow for Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

Kindergarten



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Mettawee's Heart & Sole Team is Seeking Donations

We are collecting donations of diapers and baby wipes for Felicia's Inc.

Based in Rupert, VT, Felicia's Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide diapers and other basic necessities to families with young children in our local area. Felicia's Inc. was founded in loving memory of Felicia Armstrong, who grew up in Rupert and was a mom of former

Mettawee student and Girls on the Run participant Karlie Gates. Carrying on her legacy of love and care for young children, the small organization ~ Southern Vermont's first diaper bank ~ delivers diapers and basic baby and toddler needs to nearby food banks.

You may bring or send in your donation to our collection bin in the front lobby of the Mettawee Community School. We thank you for your donations!



Girls on the Run looking for donations for Lucky Puppy Rescue in Argyle, NY



Mettawee Girls on The Run Team is collecting items for the Lucky Dog Rescue until May 27th. A flier is following your Messenger that includes suggested items.



Bring your dancing shoes to Mettawee on May 27th for a luau dance party!

6:30-8:30

K-6th Grade

Cost: \$1 per person or \$3 per family.

Parents will be required to stay at the dance with their children.

Below is a link to a sign up genius survey - many hands make light work!

[Can you help? Sign up here!](#)



Next 4 Winds meeting: May 24th @ 8:30

**No School May 30th
Memorial Day**





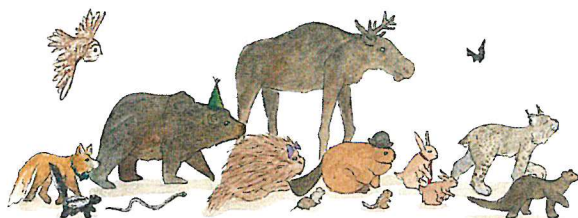
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Author & Illustrator Event

May 25th at 1:50

How is a prickly porcupine going to make friends?
Maybe when she spends time alone she will come
up with some ideas.



Introducing:

Emmaline the Porcupine: A Rhyming Animal Tale

Families will have the opportunity to pre-purchase the book and have it autographed. The order form will be sent electronically again this week. Order forms must be returned by **TOMORROW, May 20th** in order to be autographed. Late orders will be fulfilled but not autographed.



Emmaline the Porcupine:
A Rhyming Animal Tale

Written by: Alexandra Langstaff
Illustrated by: Gretchen Hammell



A beautiful Spring day!
PE class spending some time in the shade of the tree.



Mettawee School Presents Our K-6 Spring Concert

June 2nd starting at 6:00 pm.

Please note: There has been a slight time change for the concert.

All grades and band students will be performing. If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Hoyt at lhoyt@brsu.org. Please encourage your band students to practice their instruments at home.

PTO Meeting

Next meeting
Wednesday,
June 1st at
2:45



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- May 20th** - Kindergarten Registration
 - May 20th** - No Regular Kindergarten classes
 - May 16th - May 27th** - Bike Smart Weeks
 - May 25th** - Author/Illustrator Event @1:50
 - May 27th** - Luau Dance @ 6:30
 - May 27th** - Memorial Day Ceremony at 8:30
 - May 30th** - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
 - June 2nd** - K-6 Spring Concert @6:00
 - June 8th** - Field Day @ 12:00
 - June 10th** - Last day of After School Program
 - June 13th** - Books & Beyond Celebration @1:00
 - June 14th** - GOTR & H&S Ceremony @ 6:30
 - June 15th** - Last Day of Preschool
 - June 15th** - 6th Grade Graduation @ 6:30
 - June 16th** - Last day of school K-6 @ 12:30
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Fifth Graders enjoyed their time at Fort Ticonderoga. Thank you to all the parents who tagged along as helpers.

Please check out the **END OF YEAR DATES** following your Messenger.

It is updated on a weekly basis to add newly scheduled field trips and changes to our calendar.

Summer Camps

We will not be sending the Summer Camp packet any longer as the majority of the camps in the packet are now full. Any new camp fliers we receive will be sent along with the Messenger email.



The background of the poster is a vibrant teal color. It is decorated with various tropical elements: two toucans with large orange beaks and black bodies are perched on branches; several pineapples with green crowns and yellow-orange textured bodies are scattered throughout; and large, bright red and yellow hibiscus flowers are interspersed with green palm fronds. A large, pale yellow sunburst graphic is centered behind the text.

LUAU DANCE PARTY

Friday, May 27th

6:30 - 8:30

**At the Mettawee Community
School**

**All children must have a
chaperone**

**\$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per
family**

LIVE DJ, GAMES & REFRESHMENTS



Mettawee Summer Camp - 2022

July 11th - July 15th

July 18th - July 22nd

July 25th - July 29th

**The Camp Day is from 8:00-2:30
Monday through Friday
We will provide FREE breakfast &
lunch to all participants.**



The Mettawee Community School is excited to announce that we will be providing engaging and enriching academic Summer Camps to children currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program through 5th Grade.



We will provide fun-filled days of outdoor games, daily river and Merck land hikes, academic support and enrichment, arts & crafts, and science exploration.

A DAY AT CAMP:

8:00-8:30 - Yoga and Reading

8:30 - Breakfast

9:00 - Group Nature Walk and Daily
Journaling

9:30 - 12:00 - Activities

12:00-1:00 - Lunch & Recess

1:00-2:30 - Activities

Week 1: BUGS, BUGS, & REPTILES

Week 2: FARM & FOOD

**Where does our food come from and
why is it important?**

Week 3: BLAST FROM THE PAST **Dinos and Rocks**

2022 Mettawee Community School

Summer Camp Registration

If you are interested in more than 1 week, please mark each week of camp your child is interested in attending with a 1, 2, 3 marking of priority. Enrollment will be chosen by lottery in order to give everyone a chance to participate.

We hope for everyone to be able to do all the camps they are interested in!

The camps will be **FREE** including breakfast and lunch daily and are open to students currently enrolled in Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Registration is due no later than May 26th, 2022. Please email your form to Cheryl Chalmers - cchalmers@brsu.org or return it to school.

Registration Form due by May 26th!
Confirmation of camp registration will be sent home by June 2nd.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate on the back which camp(s) your child is hoping to participate in.

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_____ **Blast from the Past** - July 25th - July 29th

Dinos and Rocks

ORDER FORM



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How is a prickly porcupine going to make friends? Maybe when she spends time alone she will come up with some ideas.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

How many books would you like to purchase? _____

\$14.00 each

TOTAL Payment: _____

Who would you like your book(s) autographed to?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Payment method:

*Check _____ Cash _____ Venmo _____ @Alexandra-Langstaff

*checks should be made out to Hullabaloo Danceshop

Order forms need to be returned by May 20th in order for them to be autographed. Any orders after May 20th will be fulfilled but not autographed.

Mettawee Girls On the Run Needs Your Help!

**We are collecting donations for Lucky
Puppy Rescue in Argyle, NY.**

**We will be collecting donations for the next
two weeks (until May 27th) in the lobby.**

Here is a list of donation ideas:

Small, soft training treats

Leashes

Long Lines

Garbage Bags

Gallon Sandwich Bags

Puppy Chew Bones

Canned Dog Food

Red and Blue Martindale Collars

Laundry Detergent

**Dry Dog Food (Purina Puppy and Adult, Loyal Life Chicken
and Rice, 4-Health, Diamond Naturals)**

PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

Children's Concert Series *Go Bananas with the* *BenAnna Band*



Kids will go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing, and playing along on live instruments!

Join us Fridays at 10:30AM

May 27

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

For more information visit

www.pawletpubliclibrary.wordpress.com or call

802-325-3123



WEST PAWLET VOL. FIRE DEPT.

PO BOX 87

WEST PAWLET VT 05775

WHAT: 75th Anniversary Parade

When: Sunday June 19th, 2022, at Noon

(Line up 11:00am)

Where: Line up at on Rt 153 near Betts Bridge Rd (by Bob Jones Farm)

Ending at the WPVFD Station where there will be food,

Entertainment and Food after the parade

Theme: 75 years, "Then and Now"

If your department or Organization would like to have an entry in this Special Event and help us celebrate, please fill out the entry form on the bottom of this page and return ASAP to:

WPVFD Parade

PO Box 87

West Pawlet VT 05775

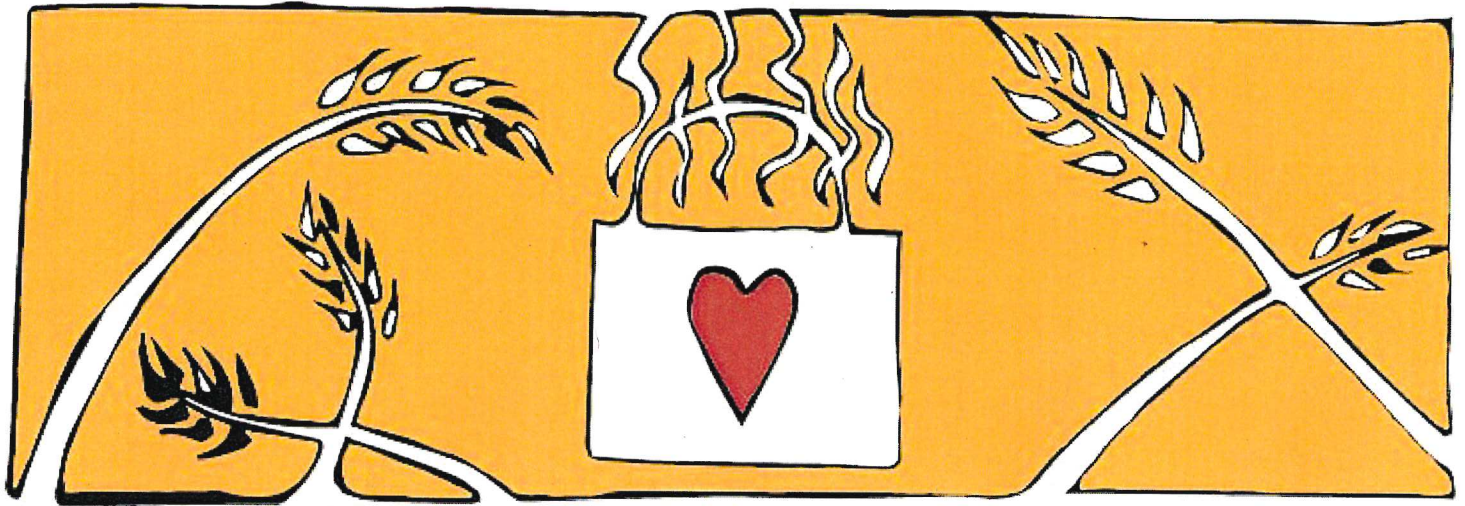
Name of Dept or Organization: _____

Is planning to attend with: Number of Fire Apparatus _____ FD Marching Unit? _____

Float _____ Antique Vehicle _____ Other Vehicle _____ Other Marching Unit _____

Other Entry _____ (what) _____

Name of Contact Person _____ Contact # _____



EVERYONE EATS !

FREE MEALS FOR ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19

Wednesday 5/18

COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

Pick up meals 2 - 4 PM

40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center

Meals provided by The Silver Fork,
Moonwink & The Works Café

Thursday 5/19

COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

Pick up meals 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 - 4 PM

40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center

Meals provided by Sam's Wood Fired Pizza
Cold Cow Creamery & The Works Café

ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES:

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Everyone Eats meal
delivery, contact:
Becky Arbella,
Shires Housing
(802) 442-8139 x3



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