



Mettawee Messenger

March 9, 2023 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:



You Matter

I wanted to remind you about the Worldwide I Matter, You Matter Day which is on March 28th. Our friend Salley Gibney came to visit Mettawee yesterday to

share about this special day. Salley and I went around the school motivating the students to do caring acts for one another. The worldwide goal is to show 1,000,000 acts of caring for the month of March. Encourage your child to smile, wave, hug, text, call, hold a door, listen, and be supportive of others. It is important now more than ever to show kindness and respect to the people around us. You Matter! Please check out the website:

[The Caring Coins](https://www.thecaringcoins.com/). Just imagine how different the world could be if we all spoke to everyone with respect and kindness.

JISP DATES

The last day for Bromley JISP and Field and Forest is tomorrow, March 10th.

There is no school Friday, March 17th for professional development. We resume full day Friday's on March 24th.

Please be sure to have a plan for your child if they were a Riley Rink skater. Skaters had their last day last week.

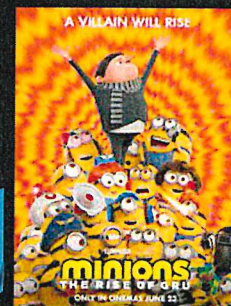
Mettawee Community School Open House



We are excited to invite the community to our Open House on March 30th at 6:00p.m.

This is the time to visit your child's classroom, see what they are doing in art, music, PE, and library, and explore other classrooms to see what they are up to. It's also a fun night to visit with teachers, friends, and neighbors.

METTAWEE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



MINIONS THE RISE OF GRU

FREE | 03.24.23 | 6:00 PM

METTAWEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
Students must be accompanied by an adult.



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Dental Health Screenings & Treatment at Mettawee



A sign up form went home last week and a flier follows your Messenger with information pertaining to free dental screening here at Mettawee. If you have any questions about this program please reach out to Mandy Mayer at mmayer@brsu.org.

The sign up forms are due tomorrow, March 10th.



Note: Our PTO will purchase one yearbook for all 6th grade students.

Yearbooks are \$13.00.

Checks can be made out to MCS PTO

If you need a new order form, an electronic version is following your messenger. A hard copy went home last week.

Orders are due by March 24th.

Please send any photos for the yearbook to:

mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com

6THGRADE PARENTS

Please return your yearbook parent message and your child's baby picture for the yearbook by March 24th. Electronic photos or messages can be sent to mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com.

Annual Developmental Screening

Please find more information about screening following your Messenger.



Preschool News

There will be no school for our preschool students on Thursday, March 30th due to our annual developmental screening. If your child is already enrolled in our preschool program you do

not need to register for this event. Please share with friends and neighbors with young children.





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March 10th - Last day of Bromley and Merck JISP

March 17th - No School - Prof. Development Day

March 30th - Mettawee Open House 6:00p.m.

March 30th & 31st - Early Childhood Dev. Screening

April 3rd - Spring School Picture Day

April 17th - 21st - Spring Break

May 5th - Kindergarten Registration

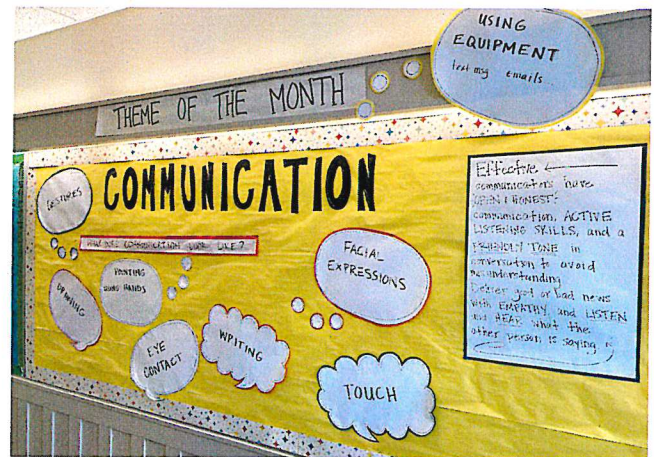
March's theme of the month is **COMMUNICATION.**

The focus is the many ways we communicate with each other.

GESTURES, DRAWING, EYE CONTACT, WRITING,

POINTING OR USING YOUR HANDS,

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS, TOUCH, TECHNOLOGY



Don't forget to change your clocks on March 12th!



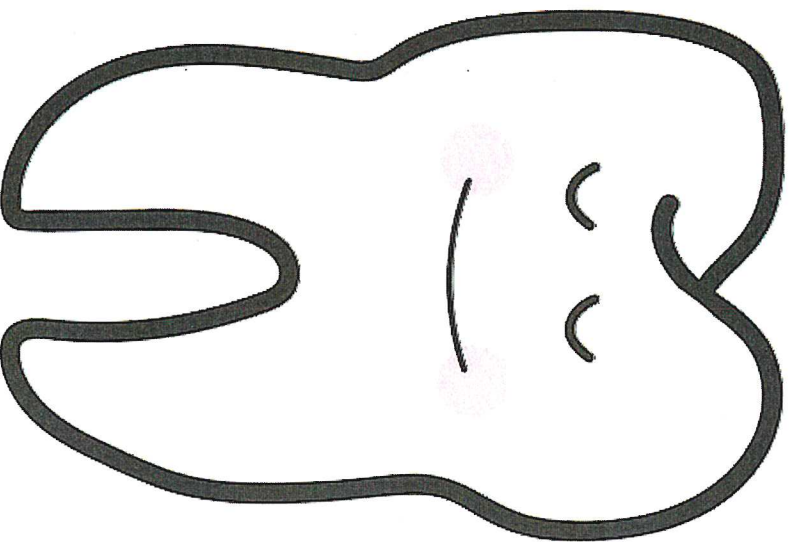
NO SCHOOL for students on March 17th. Professional Development Day for our teachers.

Peace is...



Coming this Spring

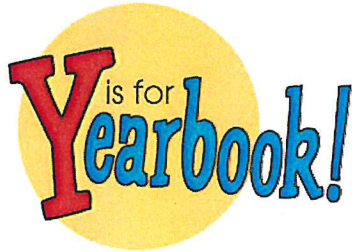
DENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS AND TREATMENT AT METAWEE!



- **Free** dental screenings by a certified dental hygienist for any student *(even if you have a dentist)*
 - Fluoride varnish to protect teeth
 - Early detection of cavities and option for a painless brush on treatment that stops cavities from growing
- ...and help connecting you with a dentist if needed.

Please return the dental health forms sent last week before Friday, March 10. If you need another form, email Mandy Mayer at mmayer@brsu.org or call us at (802) 645-9009.

Time to order your



YEARBOOK!

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

The 2022/2023 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 24TH**.

Name: _____

Email: _____

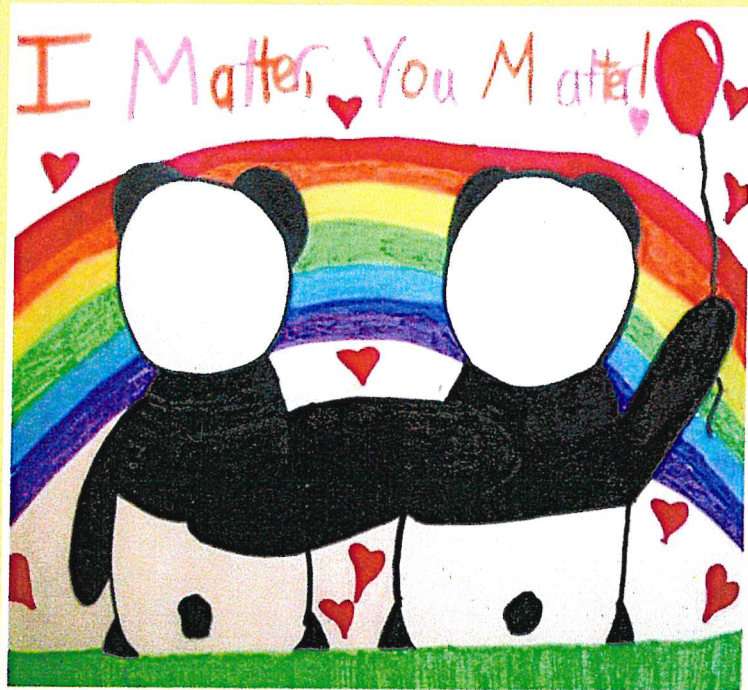
Phone number: _____

Number of yearbooks: _____

Payment form check / cash Total Cost: _____

Thank you from the PTO!

Celebrate the countdown to worldwide
I MATTER, YOU MATTER DAY
MARCH 28, 2023



Each Day from March 1st until March 28th
LET SOMEONE KNOW THAT YOU CARE

- Share a smile, a wave, a hello, a text, or an email -*
- hold a door - pick up a piece of litter—*
- let a car go ahead of you - be creative!*

Notice it, Post it, Email it, Share it
with everyone you know!

caring is contagious!

Our Goal: 1,000,000 Acts of Caring Worldwide by March 28th, 2023
Visit www.thecaringcoins.com for more information on this effort

The Mettawee School Early Education Program, Rutland Head Start, and
Children's Integrated Services Announce the

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS

Thursday, March 30, 2023
Friday, March 31, 2023

The purpose of an early childhood 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.

Contact Heidi Hammell at
hhammell@brsu.org to register
for this event or call

802-645-9009

Call now to
reserve your
spot!



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DORSET
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MANCHESTER
MT. TABOR

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION

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Sunderland, Vermont 05250-8427
Phone: 802-362-2452, Fax: 802-362-2455

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SUNDERLAND
WESTON
WINHALL

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT •• TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT •• WINHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Childhood Developmental Screenings

Who should attend?

Children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old that reside in Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet, Peru, Rupert, Sunderland, Seton, and Winhall are invited to participate in the BRSU annual developmental screenings.

What is developmental screening?

The goal of an early childhood screening is to assess development in the areas of social emotional learning, speech and language, problem solving, fine motor and gross motor skills. Early Childhood Educators will observe your child in a play based format. Families will then receive feedback about their child's development.

Fall PK preregistration information will be available from our schools and local UPK partners.

Please call the screening location of your choice for an appointment by March 22.

March 24th

**Flood Brook School
(802)842-6811**

April 3rd & 4th

**Currier Memorial School
(802)293-5191**

March 30th & 31st

**Mettawee Community School
(802)645-9009**

April 6th & 7th

**Manchester Elementary & MS
(802)367-1710**



Special Storytime

with

Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

In Person VT - Saturday,
March 18 at 1pm

www.northshire.com



THE VERY
HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR

by Eric Carle

Granville Youth Football 2022 Registration

Thursday March 16th

6pm-7:30pm

At the Granville Elementary school

61 Quaker Street

Tackle Football

(Current Grades 2-5)

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

Flag Football

(Current Grades Pre-k -1st)

\$40 (Registration + Jersey)

Cheerleading

(Current Grades 2-5)

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

or

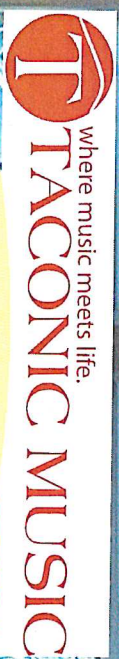
\$120 (Registration, uniform, socks, bow and briefs)

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 or call at (518)955-8289



Strings for Kids Recital

Saturday, March 11th, 2:00 PM

THE
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY
LIBRARY



Music in Action

Featuring Taconic Music and Student Composers
from Long Trail School and Burr & Burton Academy

Saturday, March 11th,

4:00 PM

PI DAY AT THE MCL

- Pie Sale to benefit Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)
- Pi Recitation Challenge
- Pi Day Story Time



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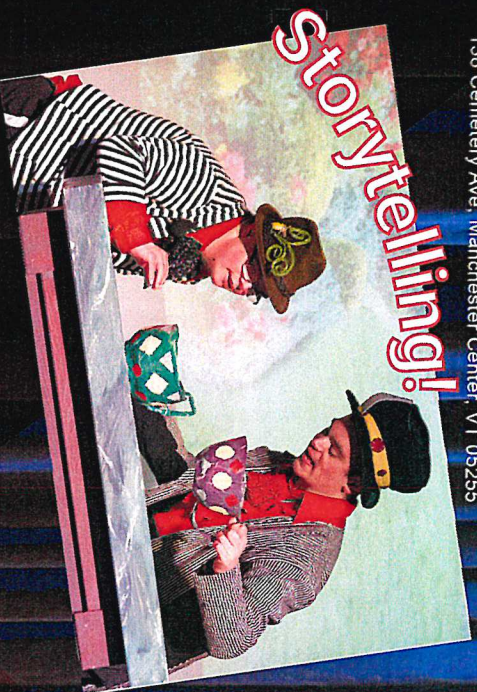
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138 Cemetery Ave, Manchester Center, VT 05255



**Theatre
Adventure**

Theatre Adventure empowers youth and adults
with disabilities through the expressive arts while
building self-confidence, leadership, and community.

Theatre Adventure Mentors
offer
an Interactive Theatrical Presentation

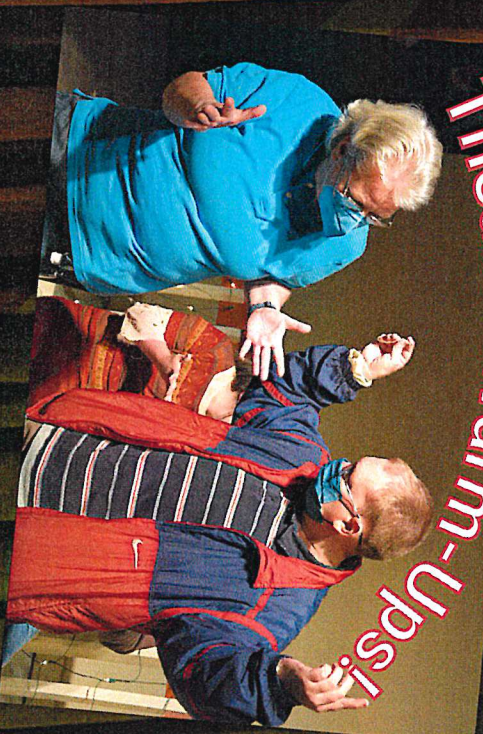


Improvisation!

Thurs March 16th

5-6 pm

Appropriate for all ages



Theater Warm-Ups!



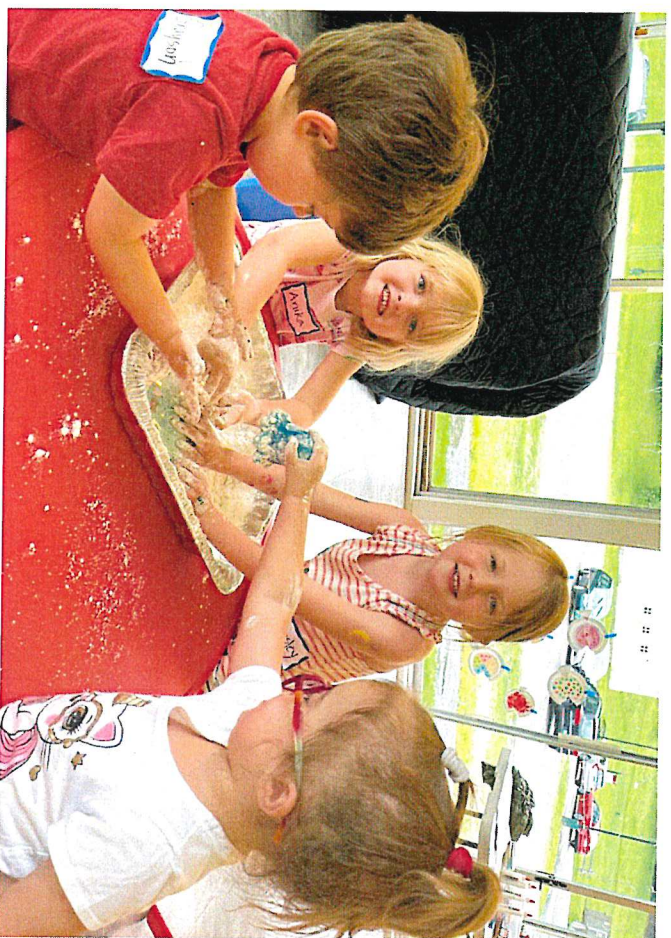
Find out more about the Theatre
Adventure mentorship program.
<https://www.theatreadventure.org/mentorship-program>

SVAC SUMMER @ SVAC CAMPS

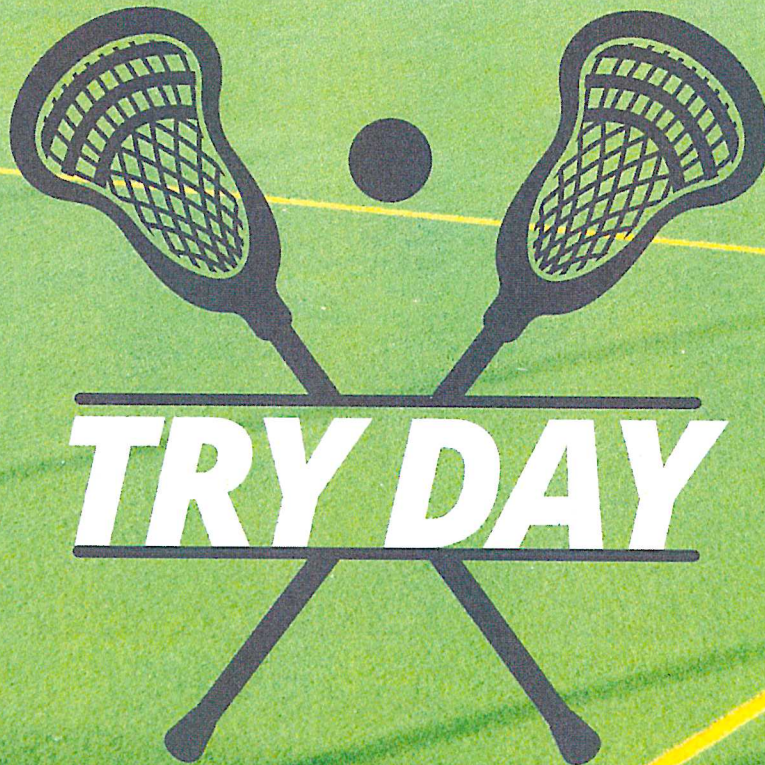
SVAC is offering 20+ summer camps for kids and teens.

Register at www.svac.org

Scholarships available. Contact Erin Kaufman at erkaufman@svac.org.



EQUINOX LACROSSE



TRY DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH | 11 AM - 1 PM | RILEY RINK

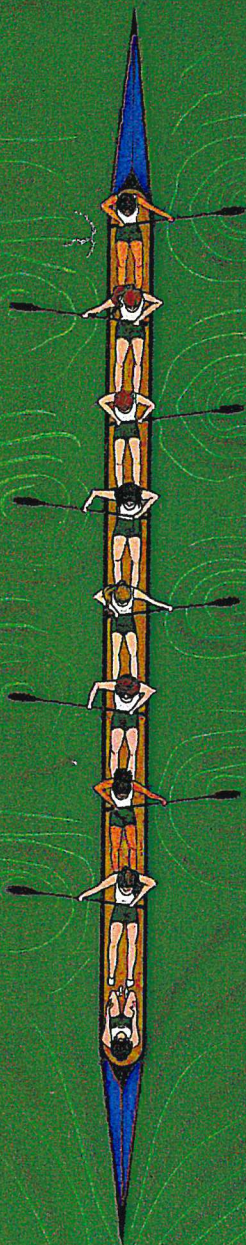
**COME SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO PLAY
THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET**

**BOYS AND GIRLS K-8 INTERESTED IN TRYING LACROSSE THIS YEAR
TRY DAY is no commitments, no cost, and ALL FUN! Sticks provided!**

www.equinoxlacrosse.org



LONG TRAIL SCHOOL *Theatre* PRESENTS



GIRLS IN THE BOAT

BY ALICE AUSTEN

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MARCH 17 - 18

FRI - SAT 7 pm

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1045 Kirby Hollow Rd, Dorset, VT 05251

tickets

longtrailschool.org/theater

\$10 LTS STUDENT & FACULTY

\$15 GENERAL PUBLIC



Scan for Tickets