



Charleston Elementary School

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Families,

What a great start to Winter Programming and the beginning of 2020! I hope you all have had a wonderful new year so far!

1. Our school will soon be starting a school safety team. We would like parent voices on this team. If this is something you would be willing to help with, please speak with Chris Lawson or Tanya Sousa.
2. On Tuesday, January 21st Vermont Agency of Education will be here to conduct an "Integrated Field Review". During this visit, a team will come to CES and meet with students, teachers, parents, and administration. They will also visit some classrooms. The team consists of area educators as well as members from the AOE. The parent meeting is at 2PM on that day. Thank you to those who have said they will attend. If you are also interested in attending this, please let me know. See the attached letter from Jessica Applegate, NCSU Director of Learning Design.
3. Charleston Elementary School receives Titles money from the Federal Government. This money is used to help students access their learning. This year, Charleston receives money for intervention, and Prek. We also benefit from NCSU coaches and financial support to help with parent/family engagement. There is a sign-up sheet on Mrs. Moulton's desk, if you would be willing to sign that you acknowledge that we are a Title school.
4. Recently, NCSU, and the CES board adopted a new head lice policy. This policy gives direction on working with families and students with lice to help limit the time away from school. While head lice is a great nuisance, it is not disease carrying. Health experts do not support exclusion of children from school because of headlice. As the policy states, the school will work with the family to ensure proper treatment has occurred and provide support where needed. The policy is linked below.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19NjRyQRwPRK0_WUAxhXgfKVpleUiqaCI/view

Below is a list of upcoming events! Our school website has a more detailed list of activities planned if you want a more comprehensive look at the upcoming school year.

(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_gv45ODuu3VdnKg_5oEZx9syNzr3aO32uflae2jYetw/edit)

- 1/20--Martin Luther King Jr. Day--No School
- 1/21--Vt. AOE Integrated Field Review
- 1/21--MCIA Meeting--Home and School @ 6PM
- 1/21--Middle School Basketball Game; Girls @ 5PM, boys at 6:15PM
- 1/23--3rd with Siskin for ELPA
- 1/23--Middle School basketball @ Irasburg; Girls @ 5PM, boys @ 6:15PM
- 1/27--Winter Programming
- 1/28--Middle School Basketball @ Coventry; Girls @ 5PM, boys @ 6:15PM
- 1/29--8th grade trip parent meeting @ 5PM

- 1/29--50th Anniversary Planning Meeting at 6PM
- 1/30--3rd with Siskin; ELPA
- 1/31--EST Day
- 1/31--NCUHS Basketball Game
- 2/3--Winter Programming
- 2/6-12--CES Lead Water testing window
- 2/7--Local Inservice Day (no school for kids)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school, look on our website, or check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/charlestonelementaryschool>). Teachers are happy to meet with you if you would like to set up a meeting with them anytime.

Sincerely,

Chris Lawson, Principal