

*If your child's schedule changes and you need to give them permission to leave campus, please use [this form](#) and submit to your House Office.

***From Steph Volkmar, CVU Social Worker:** The holidays are nearly upon us, and we know that some folks go into this season not knowing how they will put food on the table for their families. We have compiled a list of resources that our community can donate to or access for support. There is contact information included for each of the resources if you have any questions or transportation concerns. Be well and keep looking out for each other. [Thanksgiving Resources](#)

CVU Celebrations

November 13, 2020

Dear CVU Community: Our most important thanks this week goes to all the members of our community—past and present—who have served. A special thanks to **Nick Clark**, retired US Army (and Debbie Seaton) for compiling our music, bugle bells, and educating us about the history of Veterans Day (see text below):

Wednesday, November 11th is Veterans Day. Originally known as Armistice Day, it commemorated the Armistice that stopped all hostilities in World War I on November 11th, 1918.

In 1954, Congress changed it to Veterans Day as a means of honoring veterans of all wars. In honor of Veterans Day, today's bells have been replaced by bugle calls. Bugle calls are short traditional pieces of music which for centuries have been used by the armed forces of many countries as a means of communication. The bugle can be heard over long distances, and in noisy environments, making it a highly effective way to communicate simple information and orders to a large number of people.

The first bell this morning was First Call, which called the buglers to assemble. The second one you heard was Reveille, which is the call to wake up and start the day. You will also hear assembly, which was originally used to assemble for an inspection. The lunch bell has been replaced by mess call, which let everyone know that it was time to eat. The last two bells today will be retreat, which signifies the ending of the work day, and taps. Taps originally signaled everyone to extinguish their lights and go to bed, but today is most commonly used at military funerals and other memorial events.

The music today, in the order that they will be played, is the songs of the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Navy.

Shep's Corner: Congratulations to all of our fall sports! Here is the recap of Fall playoffs:

Girls Golf: Finished 2nd in the State

Boys Golf: Won State Championship for 3rd year in a row

Girls XC: Won State Championship for the 12th year in a row

Boys XC: Won State Championship for the 2nd year in a row

Field Hockey: Played in the State Championship.

Boys Soccer: Played in the semi-finals.

Girls Soccer: Played in the State Championship.

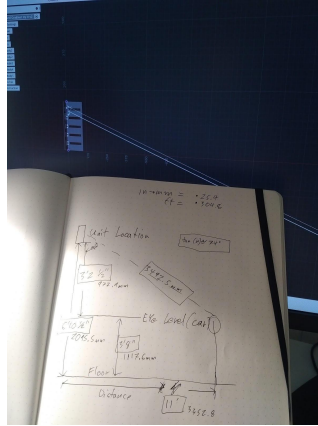
Girls VB: Played in the Chittenden County Semi-Finals

Boys VB: Won the Chittenden County Championship, 3-1 over Essex

FB: Played in the Chittenden County Regional Championship

Students

- Corinna Hussey couldn't have been more excited to see **Crawford Phillips** use the p theorem/tan to figure a viewing angle for a recent design!



- Juniors**, from your class council:



- Congratulations to **Caleb Nye** who achieved the rank of Eagle on October 2, 2020. His Eagle project focused on helping the Lake Iroquois loons successfully nest. Under Caleb's direction, the troop made new signs to put around the nest site, they refurbished the nesting platform and went door to door to houses on the lake handing out pamphlets to better educate those using the lake about the loons and their importance. Caleb is now involved with his troop as an adult leader to help the younger scouts forge their path to eagle as well.



- After a successful Crystal Skull competition, **Chittenden** and **Fairbanks** now lead the House Cup with 100 points each! In celebration of the Thanksgiving season, we are holding a food drive next week! This will serve as our November House Cup competition. We encourage you to bring in non-perishable food donations to your house office such as canned goods, boxes of rice or pasta and baking mixes. Whichever box is the most full by the end of the day on Friday, November 20th will be awarded this month's points. Regardless of competition or not, the community will appreciate anything you can bring.
- Community Skills would like to congratulate **Caroline McNamara** for being the first Student of the Week. She has shown improvement from week to week, demonstrates a positive attitude, and recently got hired at a new job! Congrats, Caroline. Keep up the great work!



- As mentioned above, the **field hockey** team went to the state championship on 10/31 and lost to undefeated and #1 Bellows Falls 2-0. CVU had a great season, finishing the season 10-2, losing only to the state champions in Division 1 and Division 2!



- From Charlie MacFadyen: The CVU Computer Club competed in the first round of the CyberPatriot cybersecurity competition today. As recent headlines remind us, cybersecurity skills are essential; these students are learning and applying these skills through a fun and challenging online tournament in which they compete against schools across the country. Shown left to right are team members **Kaiden Cook, Will Sprigg, Isaac Krementsov, Jack Gourlay, and Patton Wager.**



- **Stephanie Taylor** inspects the CVU sign to make sure it's standing strong!



Faculty/Staff

- A loud Celebration to **Bonnie Birdsall** for ensuring our messages are accessible to all. For the first time, this Celebrations will be translated into Spanish, Nepali, and Dinka.
- Some people will never retire from CVU, and **Connie Metz** is one of them! **CVU Work Crew** gets the job done for our beloved French teacher/House Director...and...a shoutout to **Dan Lyons**, possibly the best kickball outfielder of all time!



- Thank you to **Steph Volkmar** for living our unofficial school motto: *Take care of yourself, take care of each other, take care of this place.*

Notes

1. Dear CVSD Families, Important info about Thanksgiving Week Meals from your CVSD Nutrition Services team. Meals are FREE for all children 18 and under. There will be one meal distribution Thanksgiving Week on Monday November 23 from CCS, HCS, SCS, and WCS. CVU students can pick up meals from any of the K-8 schools. We will be sending out three days of meals which you can order starting at 11:00 am Friday November 13 through 8:00 am on Monday November 23. Here is the link to the [CVSD Food Services Page](#) where you can order meals from your local K-8 school. The pick-up window is expanded to 10:00 - 11:00 am on Monday November 23 only. Delivery is available thanks to many volunteers from Williston and Hinesburg School staff and the Rotary Club of Shelburne, Charlotte, and Hinesburg. We hope you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Your CVSD Nutrition Services team
2. CVU will be administering the PSAT to all Juniors on Tuesday, January 26th. More information to come!