

September 2019

# Castleton Village School Newsletter

## GREAT START TO THE YEAR

What a great start we have had here at Castleton Village School! Thank you, everyone, for promptly returning your opening day paperwork. Our PBIS team at CVS has decided to use pennies as our token economy for reinforcing positive behaviors. The pennies will be collected in Odyssey and donated to a charity chosen by the students. I have already had many opportunities to give out pennies already- a great testament to our students. I have given pennies to students for helping peers with lockers, encouraging friends during recess and for helping teammates during our odyssey introduction skits. Keep up the great work, and let's continue the positive momentum, Castleton Village School!

Phil Hall  
Vice Principal

## OPEN HOUSE

Come see what **Middle School** is All About!!!! This is an energetic and exciting time in a young adult's life. This is an opportunity to meet each of your student's teachers, visit their classrooms and see what happens here at school.

Do you have questions about Proficiency Based Learning?? Questions about what is research class?? What is Humanities?? What are the expectations for middle school??

Please join us as we kick off the new school year On **Wednesday, September 25th at 6 pm.**

## EARLY DISMISSALS & CLOSINGS

- Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, released at 11:30am.
- Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, released at 11:30am.
- Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, No School.

**SCHOOL PICTURES ARE OCTOBER 3, 2019.  
ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME SOON.**



## FUNDRAISERS

The 2019-20 Yankee Candle Fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes only will begin on **Friday, September 13, 2019**. For those who wish to shop online; please visit the Yankee Candle website at [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). The Castleton Village School group id is: 99468220. This fundraiser will end on Monday, September 23, 2019. All forms and money will be due no later than Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

A Coin Drop will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** in the Village of Castleton. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent and Student Volunteers are needed for this event.

A Basket Raffle will be held on **Saturday, October 5, 2019** at the Castleton American Legion. Doors will open at 11am, drawings will begin at 1pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

These fundraisers are to benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact the Village School office.

## PERSONAL HYGIENE

Everybody has odor- Luckily very little effort can go a long way when it comes to tackling smelly problems. Personal hygiene for middle school kids includes: showering and washing hair, using deodorant, wearing clean clothes, maintaining oral health, and preventing and caring for acne. I know it can seem daunting to your child. So parents, please don't nag. Encourage your child to care about their overall hygiene and health because it can affect their mood, mental health and personal relationships. If your child needs supplies for home or school, please do not hesitate to ask me!

Grace Canfield, RN  
Castleton Village School Nurse

# SPORTS

## SOCCER

5/6 Soccer Coed practices are various days of the week from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at the Castleton Elementary School field. Schedules are posted.

7/8 Boys & Girls Soccer practices are Monday through Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at the Castleton Village School field. Schedules are posted.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Middle School Cross Country practices are Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the Fair Haven Union High School. Buses leave the Village School at 2:30pm unless otherwise announced.

## FOOTBALL

Padded Flag Football practices are daily from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Fair Haven Union High School.



*\*For questions about scheduling and games, please contact Kim Alexander, Elementary and Middle School Athletic Director at [kalexander@svuvt.org](mailto:kalexander@svuvt.org)*

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Tuesday, September 10

Cross Country Meet at FHUHS (Home) 4:00pm

### Thursday, September 12

7/8 Coed Soccer vs. West Rutland (Away) 4:30pm

### Thursday, September 17

5/6 Coed Soccer vs. West Rutland (Away) 4:30pm  
Cross Country Meet at Mt. Anthony (Away) 4:00pm

### Thursday, September 19

Padded Flag Football vs. Springfield (Away) 5:00pm

### Friday, September 20

7/8 Coed Soccer vs. Mill River (Away) 4:30pm

### Monday, September 23

5/6 Coed Soccer vs. FHGS (Away) 4:30pm

### Tuesday, September 24

Cross Country Meet at Mill River (Away) 4:00pm

### Wednesday, September 25

5/6 Coed Soccer vs. Mettawee (Away) 5:00pm  
7/8 Boys Soccer vs. FHGS (Home) 4:30pm

### Saturday, September 28

Padded Flag Football vs. Rutland Rec (Home) 9am

### Tuesday, October 1

Cross Country Meet at Long Trail (Away) 4:00pm  
7/8 Coed Soccer vs. Poultney (Home) 4:00pm

### Wednesday, October 2

Padded Flag Football vs. Brandon Rec (Away) 5pm

### Thursday, October 3

7/8 Coed Soccer vs. Middlebury (Away) 4:30pm

### Friday, October 4

5/6 Coed Soccer vs. FHGS (Home) 4:00pm  
7/8 Coed Soccer vs. BVS/OVS (Home) 4:00pm

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome Back! It's been nice to see familiar faces and to meet more new ones this year! I hope everyone had an exciting summer and is feeling refreshed to start a new school year. Please feel free to contact me at 802-468-2203 or email [ajackson@svuvt.org](mailto:ajackson@svuvt.org) any time you have questions or concerns about your student. I am here to support all students and hope I can be a resource for you and your family. Back to school can be a stressful time and I hope you find these tips helpful.

How Can I Help My Child Be Successful in School?

1. Create a consistent after school routine. Help your child study & complete homework until they develop these habits.
2. Be POSITIVE! Always speak positively about school, learning, teachers, etc
3. Encourage! Give your child opportunities to excel in all areas of academics.
4. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest and is ready for the school day.
5. Teach your child to be responsible for their actions and to take pride in what they do.
6. Stay Involved! Make a point to talk to your child about their day.
7. Communicate! Reach out to teachers, administration, or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Amy Jackson

School Counselor/School Clinician