

The Update

Southern Valley Unified Union School District Newsletter Halifax and Readsboro

October 18, 2019

Game Night in Halifax

Let the Games Begin!



Wednesday, October 23rd is the first Family Game Night of the year! The games begin at 5:00 and end at 6:00pm. Come and experience how your children are learning through classroom games. Challenge yourself by playing with your child, and seeing how learning can happen across all settings. Teachers will host the games in their classrooms.

Thank you to the Readsboro and Halifax Fire Departments

Our local fire fighters came out in force these last two weeks to help us celebrate Fire safety month. The students were reminded how to respond if a fire is occurring at their home and how important it is to have a safety plan which includes a family meeting spot. We thank these men and women who took the time to visit, explain and offer hands on learning.

Halifax 6th Grade I91 Fundraiser

I would like to thank all the people who baked or donated to the 6th grade bake sale. A special thanks to Chum and Deborah Sumner who helped set up, and also to Melissa Hudson, April Dupuis and Matthew Worden who worked at the bake sale all day. We had a beautiful day and met lots of people stopping by our table.

Lori Worden

News from the Halifax 5th and 6th graders

Hello, all parents of the Halifax and Readsboro communities. The 5th & 6th-grade class started working on a project of raising money for well building by a company called Water for South Sudan. We have decided to continue this project again this year. We are going to use the profits from the school store to raise \$500. After that, we would like to pick another project to help fund.

The school store is only open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 7:55 AM. The items are low-cost ranging from \$.50 to \$3.00. We are telling you because we do not want your child(ren) walking around with extra money in their pockets.



Book Swap

The 5th and 6th-grade class is continuing their Book Swap this year. We would love for kids to have new amazing books at school and at home. We encourage kids to bring books they're not using at home and swap them for more books to take home. The kids should have parents' permission to bring books to school. If children bring books to school, we would like it if they weren't ripped or drawn on.

The book swap will happen on the second and fourth week of every month. It will open at 7:30 to 7:55 AM. We have books for k-Adults in our school. The book swap will open for the first time on **Wednesday, October 23rd** and will continue to be open on the **second** and **fourth Wednesday** of every month.



Local High School invites Families and Students to visit

On Tuesday, November 5th, Compass School, in Westminster, VT, will host their 8th Annual Compass Day. They invite family, alum, prospective students and the general public to experience Compass in action. You will be able to join in on traditional classes and on afternoon Extended Learning Opportunities Classes. This is a wonderful chance for anyone to get to know Compass. We invite guests to join us at 11:55 for lunch and then join in classes from 12:30-2:35 and ELOs from 2:50-4:00. We invite everyone to come for a quick visit or stay all afternoon.

Lunch Program- [November Menu](#)

Readsboro Library Foster Kids Project

The Readsboro Community Library is still looking for more Volunteers to help Crochet or Knit hats and/or mittens for Foster Children. They will be donated to Foster Care Children of Bennington County. The library is open from 3:15 -7pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays where they have FREE yarn you can use for these projects. So far, 40 hats and about 25 mittens have been made by Volunteers they would love to keep that number going up! Also, a huge thank you to those in Readsboro and Halifax who have made hats/mittens, THANK YOU!! You can the library at 423-5460 (after 3:15) for more info.



the
on
and
call

Local Events:

Rotary Winter Sports Sale - November 9th , 9:00-4:00 for more [Information](#)

Whitingham Holiday Pop Up Shop November 16 - January 4 - [Information](#)

School Nurse Information

Please take a look at these new resources

[A Guide for Families](#)

[Adolescents & Young Adults](#)

[Take Charge of Your Health Care](#)

WSWSU Help Needed



The WSWSU Central Office is looking for someone to remove and properly dispose of small electronics and a refrigerator.

For details or more information

please contact the WSWSU Central Office at 802-464-1300

A Rolling Calendar of Southern Valley Events and Dates

Halifax

October 25	Wings Session I Ends
October 29	Picture Day
November 4	Wings Session II Starts
November 5	No School - Inservice
November 9	Rotary Winter Sports Sale
November 11	No School -Veterans Day
November 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break

Readsboro

October 25	Wings Session I Ends
October 29	Picture Day
November 4	Wings Session II Starts
November 5	No School - Inservice
November 9	Rotary Winter Sports Sale
November 11	No School -Veterans Day
November 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break