

The Update

Southern Valley Unified Union School District Newsletter Halifax and Readsboro

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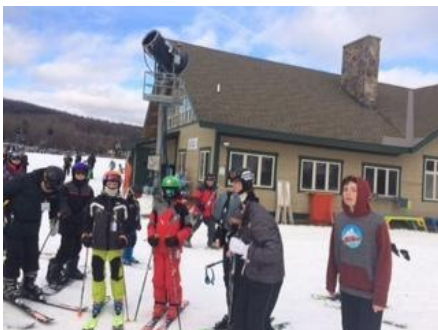
Principal's Note

It's the March Reading Challenge! Each of our campuses will be participating in a March Reading Challenge. It kicks off on March 1st with the following challenge: Read for 30 minutes for 30 days! We will be awarding weekly prizes, and at the end of the month we will be awarding two grand prize winners for the challenge. One name will be pulled from the group that read for 30 minutes for 30 days, and the other will be awarded to the person who read for the most minutes! We know that sometimes you might read longer than 30 mins, and that time can count toward the next day, or toward your grand total of minutes. If you miss a day or two you can always make it up! We encourage parents and guardians to join in the fun as well- so sign up to take our challenge- one adult name will be pulled at the end of the month! Let's all celebrate the joy of reading this month. Forms will be handed out to all students, additional forms can be picked up at the school's offices. For the parents of our younger students just learning to read, you can count the time that you read to your child on their form! Let's all Rise to the Challenge like a Champion, and Read!



Thank You

I want to thank all the staff, parents, and volunteers that supported our Winter Sports programming these last 6 weeks. There is quite a bit of time and energy that goes into making this possible, and many of you go out of your way to ensure that the students have wonderful adventures! Thank you very much for adding to our school community and demonstrating by your participation and effort how important winter activities are!



Winter Sports - Halifax

The Winter Sports Program was a huge success this year! I have had the pleasure of working with wonderful students and peers. I have enjoyed watching students learn and progress each week, fine tuning their skiing or snowboarding skills. It is amazing how each student improved. I can't thank the chaperones who volunteered their time to help with this program enough. Thanks to Fran Alferi, Steve Andrews, Tyson Dix, Mike Drummey, and Lori Worden! Plus a huge thanks also to Linda Swanson for pulling together all the paperwork needed and teachers for working with us to make the program a success! Thank you from April Dupuis.

Tube-a-thon-

Join the Deerfield Valley Rotary Club on Sunday, March 15th for a Tube-a-thon to benefit local schools in the Deerfield Valley. We'll be meeting at the top of the tubing hill from 1 pm - 4 pm for food and fun! All are welcome to attend and your donation is tax deductible. The money a student collects goes directly to their school! Form will be sent home or can be [downloaded here](#)



Please note the tubing hill closes at 4 pm on this day.

Spirit Week in Readsboro

Monday March 9th- Crazy Hat/Hair Day
Tuesday March 10th- Sports Day
Wednesday March 11th- Crazy Sock Day
Thursday March 12th - Twin Day
Friday March 13th - Pajama DAY

Show your Reading Spirit in Halifax

On the following dates dress or represent in some way the following:

Thursday 5th - Book Character Day
Thursday 12th - Hero & Villain Day
Thursday 19th - Fairy Tale Day
Thursday 26th - Word Day
Thursday 2nd - Poetry Day

Nursing Notes

VT Department of Health New Release - [Coronavirus](#) - [more information](#)

US Census:

Make sure you count! There are three ways to respond to the 2020 Census. By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census.

You will have three options for responding:

Online.

By phone.

By mail.

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. For more information: <https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html>

Rolling Calendar of Southern Valley School Events and Dates

<u>Halifax</u>		<u>Readsboro</u>	
March 2	No School - Inservice Day	March 2	No School - Inservice Day
March 3	No School - Town Meeting Day	March 3	No School - Town Meeting Day
March 9	Wings Session IV Begins	March 9	Wings Session IV Begins
March 15	Tube-a-Thon 1-3 MT Snow	March 9-13	Spirit Week
March 26	11:30 Dismissal - Inservice	March 15	Tube-a Thon 1-3 Mt. Snow
March 27	No School - Inservice	March 26	11:30 Dismissal - Inservice
April 20-24	Spring Break	March 27	No School - Inservice
May 13	Special Person's Day & 11:30 Dismissal	April 20-24	Spring Break
May 25	No School - Memorial Day	May 25	No School - Memorial Day

What's [Happening in the area](#)

Volunteer Coach Needed - [for more information](#)

Violin Lessons- [for more information](#)

Whitingham Library - <http://www.townofwhitingham-vt.org/library/events> -Kids Club

Halifax 5th and 6th graders School Store [for more information](#)

Halifax Book Swap [for more information](#)

Lunch Program [March Menu](#)

Local Benefit, please consider supporting- [for more information](#)