

The Update

Southern Valley Unified Union School District Newsletter

Halifax and Readsboro Schools

May 15 ,2020

The information through [this link](#) provides support in a variety of areas that families might find helpful.

Principal's Note

This week our students found out that their last day of “school” would be June 11th. If you didn’t get a chance to read our Superintendent's letter dated May 20th, I’ve linked it [here](#). We will need your support to keep our students engaged with their end of year work. I know this will not be easy, especially with the nice weather we have been experiencing. We still need the majority of students attending on a daily basis, in order for the day to count, no other days will be able to be waived.

The state has opened up additional opportunities, and I hope that during this long weekend you might get the chance to take a hike, maybe visit a favorite watering hole, or just relax in your own backyard.

I know that the usual Memorial Day parades and events are not happening, as expected, this coming weekend. I believe that without the fanfare, many of us will take a moment to reflect on the meaning of this Holiday.

In 2000, Former President Clinton asked that we as a nation “... observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace.” I hope that all of us can, no matter what our political leanings might be, believe that we should always be in the the pursuit of freedom and peace for all. I thank those who have given their life so that I may pursue this goal.

End of Year Fun!

There are plans in place for the end of year celebrations! Next week the details will be revealed! We hope you will help us celebrate in some modified traditions.



Notes from Nurse Lisa

Hi, Students and Families,
I am hoping you are all doing well. I am thinking of all of you during this time.
Remember it is tick season and please do your “tick checks” once daily. I am attaching some handouts regarding ticks and lyme disease.

<https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/resources/toolkit/factsheets/FS-ChildrenLymeDisease-508.pdf>

https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/resources/toolkit/factsheets/Hooks_Ticks-and-Lyme-Disease-508.pdf

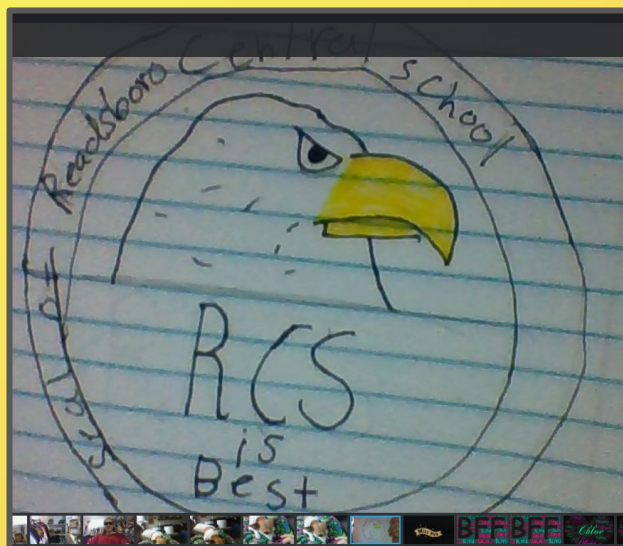
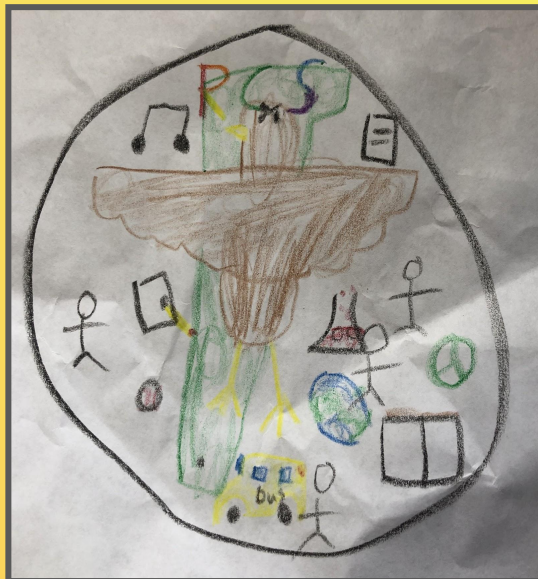
Parents and guardians, please remind your child(ren) that I have office hours M-W, F from 12-2, or a meeting can be arranged outside of those hours for any questions or concerns they may have. I also would love to hear from them, even if it is just to say “hello”.

To arrange a meeting, please email me at ljanovsky@wswsu49.org.

We will get through this!! Keep on smiling!

Student Work

The 5th and 6th grade class in Readsboro have been working on symbols. They viewed Vermont's seal, Massachusetts seal, New Hampshire seal and the official seal of the United States. They discussed the school, what they love about it and created these seals together in a live class session!



School and Community Information

School Menu

Monday

No food delivery or pick today
May 25th

Tuesday

Granola bar, fruit, juice, milk
Quesadillas, fruit, veggie, milk & treat

Wednesday

Yogurt parfait, juice, milk
Chicken caesar wraps, fruit, veggie, milk & treat

Thursday

Bagel, juice, fruit, milk
Taco salad, fruit, veggie, milk & treat

Friday

Banana bread, yogurt, juice, milk
Italian combo, fruit, veggie, milk & treat



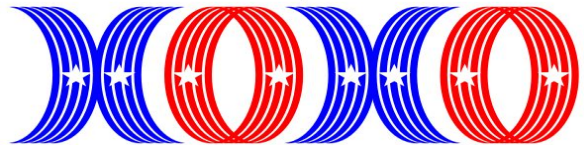
Decision Making Supports for Schools

[CDC Guidance for reopening of schools](#)

[Vermont AOE and DOH Health Guidelines for
Childcare Programs and Summer Programs](#)

Thank You

Remembering on Memorial Day
Thank You, Veterans!



Meal Supports

The site for the VT Food Banks Farmers to Families Food Box Distribution in Brattleboro has been decided. It will be at BUHS on Wednesday 5/27 from 10AM-2PM. See the link below for more details.

<https://www.vtfoodbank.org/event/farmers-to-families-food-box-distribution-brattleboro>

Free breakfast sandwiches are available to ALL on Saturdays and Sundays starting in May -June. Just come down to the Retreat Farm in Brattleboro between 9 am - 12 pm. For more information: [Cherry Rail Farm@gmail.com](mailto:CherryRailFarm@gmail.com)

Please remember the [SVUUSD webpage](#) will keep you informed of any state memos, and or announcements on the State, District and School Newsletter section. The District has created a [E learning website](#) that provides more detail as to the process that we are engaging in for distance learning, this too will be updated and teachers websites can be accessed under the [Scho](#)