

Fleming Flyer

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May 21, 2010

- 5/25/10
School Report Night
at Hiawatha School
6:30 p.m.
- 5/26/10
Spring school-wide
General Music Concert
7:00 p.m.
- 5/28/10
School Assembly
Memorial Day
Observance
8:00 am
- 6/1/10
Mrs. Lee/Mrs. Field
4th Grade students to
Fort Ti
(7:30-3:00 p.m.)
- 6/2/10
School BBQ
11:00-1:00 p.m.
- 6/2/10
Instrumental Music
Concert
7:00 p.m.
- 6/3/10
Mrs. Dowd/
Mr. Guilmette/
Ms. Songer
4th grade students to
Fort Ti
(7:30-3:00 p.m.)
- 6/4/10
Book Swap
Fleming Art Room

Music News



May and June are big months for music at Fleming. Two concerts will be presented for your listening enjoyment.

**General Music Concert
Wednesday
May 26, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

**Ralph Costanza,
Director**

AND

**Instrumental Music
Wednesday
June 2, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

**Asiat Ali, Adam Sawyer
and Ralph Costanza,
Directors**

Mark your calendars and please plan to attend.

Chickenpox



There has been a case of chickenpox in the fifth grade. Chickenpox (varicella) is a highly contagious disease that is transmitted by direct contact and airborne spread of vesicle fluid and respiratory secretions. It takes 13-17 days after exposure to develop the chickenpox vesicles. Symptoms of chickenpox are fever, flu-like symptoms and skin eruptions that look like small red bumps that become filled with fluid for a few days and scab over.

Several "crops" of vesicles develop over the course of the illness. Children with chickenpox need to stay home until all pox are scabbed over. Children are considered protected from this illness if they have been immunized with 2 doses of the varicella vaccine or have had the illness. If your child develops symptoms of chickenpox s/he should stay home and you should consult your pediatrician. If your child has had only one varicella vaccination, you can contact your pediatrician or the Vermont Department of Health (863-7200) to get the second dose.

Fleming BBQ



We are **still in need of volunteers** to help serve food to students at our annual school-wide barbecue. This year's school barbecue will be held on **Wednesday, June 2nd**. If you are interested in helping **from 11:00-1:00**, please contact Mrs. Martin at 878-1381.

Families are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Memorial Day Assembly



Fleming School's **Memorial Day program** will be **Friday, May 28th**, and will begin shortly after **8 a.m.** in the gym. If Fleming students would like to contribute a photo of a relative who has served or is currently serving in the military, please bring or email those photos to Mrs. Madeira in the Learning Center at smadeira@ccsuvt.org. **All photos must be received by Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p.m.** If you already submitted a photo in the past, we have it.

Included in this year's program will be students sharing the history of Memorial Day as well as a military representative speaking about the meaning of this day. A student group has been practicing for weeks and will sing a special song. It has become a tradition to honor students' and staff family members who have served or are serving in the military through a power point slide show. In addition, this year we will have a special tribute to the Vermont fallen soldiers who

gave their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan. There will also be a very special appearance by members of St. Andrew's Pipe Band of Vermont. Veterans, community members, and families of Fleming students are encouraged to join us for this very special presentation.

Placement Communication

We will be sending letters home in the mail next Thursday, informing parents/guardians and their students of the teacher or teaching team that new fourth and fifth grade students will be joining next year as part of a new or continuing learning community. **New Beginnings Day** is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 8th**, for students to meet their new teachers and classmates for the 2010-2011 school year.

End of School Year Help

Please let the school office know if your family has plans to move prior to next school year, so that we can use that information to develop balanced classes. If your child will be on leave from school prior to the final day of June 16th, please send a note to document an approval absence.



School Report Night

The three Pre/K-5 principals invite you to attend our annual School Report Night presentation which will be a collaborative report presentation next Tuesday evening at Hiawatha School. We plan to share information about the learners in each school. We will report performance results as well as provide some insight into our proposed School Action Plans, highlighting what steps will be taken to best support the continuum improvement of teaching and learning planned next year at each of our schools.

Student-Led Conferences

We thank you for participating in the celebrating of learning--- student-led conferences held here yesterday. Our students embraced the opportunity to share with you selected examples of their learning progress and achievements across the curriculum. We appreciate your feedback regarding this student driven learning conference.



Fleming Olympics



The Fleming Olympics are going to be held on **Tuesday, June 15th**, which will be a fun day of activities and field events. We are looking for any parent volunteers who would like to help out that day. If interested, please contact Ms. McClintock at school by either email (kmclintock@ccsuvt.org) or calling 878-1381.

The fifth grade is 9:00-10:30 a.m. and the fourth grade is 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Lost and Found Bins



Please remember to check the lost and found bins for unclaimed clothing before the final day of school.

Summer Lunch Program

If your child would benefit from receiving groceries for nutritious lunches this summer, provided by local churches, please call Mary Carlson at 879-5258.

Book Swap



Doing a little spring cleaning? Are books that your child has read or outgrown taking up space? A reminder that the annual **Fleming Book Swap** will be held **Friday, June 4th**, and all students will be given a book that's "new to them" to get summer reading started. Please take a moment to look through your bookshelves to find "gently used", age appropriate books for donation. Books should be left in the box in the main lobby (near the office) **by May 31st**. Any leftover books will be offered to the Learning Center and classroom teachers. The remainder will be donated to charity.

Thank You Volunteers

We appreciate all of the wonderful support and help given by many parents and community volunteers that has made a great difference and enhance the quality education provided at our school. Thank you!



Bike/Scooter Safety

Please remind your child that they are expected to wear helmets if they ride bikes or scooters to school. They should not bring skateboards to ride here at school.

