



HPES NEWSFLASH



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From the Principal Important Merger Vote Info

As you will see from the flyer in the Friday Folder there is a final merger vote on Tuesday, February 19th that will move Cambridge Elementary School into the current Lamoille North Modified Unified United School District.

Because I have been asked about how Cambridge fully merging with LNMUUSD will impact the tax rates, I am sharing the following data provided at the February 11, 2019 informational meeting:

If Cambridge successfully merges with LNMUUSD there is a potential 1.9 cent **decrease** to the estimated FY2020 base homestead tax rate for the currently merged Lamoille North towns, and less than a 1 cent addition to the estimated FY2020 Cambridge base homestead tax rate.

Sports For Life

Reminder that our last Sports For Life day was yesterday, February 14th. We had a wonderful season and got through it even with lots of snow and cold weather. Thanks to Abbie LeBeau, Aaron Martin, our HPES staff, and parent volunteers who make it possible and enjoyable!

Spirit Week!

Next week is HPES Spirit Week! Look for the info in your child's Friday folder explaining what each day will be!

Kids Night Out€€

NVU - JOHNSON, SHAPE FACILITY, Friday, February 15th from 6-9pm. KNO is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children for an evening of fun with our student varsity athletes in our campus gym. Registration and payment (\$10/child) can be made online or at the door.

5:45 Check in; 6-8:45 Pool / Rock Wall / Team games; 9:00 Pick up

Contact Michele at 635-1452 for questions.

LACN Fundraiser

Ms. Crosby's 6th grade and Mrs. Ayers' 2nd grade classes have teamed up to raise money for Lamoille Area Cancer Network! They will be hosting Frozen Fridays in the cafeteria, during lunch. After students finish eating, they may purchase a frozen treat and all proceeds will benefit LACN! Please send your child with **no more than \$1.00**, if you would like them to participate in purchasing a fifty cent treat! Frozen Fridays will begin February 22nd and last until further notice.

Art News

Hello, my name is Rachel Lemay and I am a student teacher in the art classroom at HPES! I am currently a senior at Northern Vermont University-Johnson (formerly Johnson State College) studying Art Education with a minor in dance. When I graduate in May I will have a license to teach both art (PreK-12) and dance (7-12). Throughout my time at HPES I will be getting to know the students, assisting with lessons, and teaching some of my own, including printmaking with the second grade. I'm excited to be sharing my passion of the arts with your children and look forward to spending these valuable months at HPES!



Camp GOTR

We are SO pumped to introduce Camp GOTR to Chittenden county! We are piloting this exciting camp through a small sampling of local Parks & Recreation Centers this summer. This is a half-day (8a-12n), week-long camp that builds on the same principals of our spring program, but packaged in a fun and energetic summer camp!

The dates and locations of camps are below. Please note you must register for these camps directly through the Parks & Recreation centers. There are two different curriculum to choose from (Girls Have Power and Girls Have Heart) so girls can enjoy two weeks with different themes and activities if desired.

We will have trained volunteer coaches leading all of the camps, along with GOTRVT staff members. These camps are for girls entering 3rd through 5th grade in fall of 2019. This means that girls currently in 2nd grade can sample GOTR before the spring 2020 program! The cost of the camp is \$150 per week.*

Registration is NOW OPEN at all recreation center locations listed below.

Register now as space is limited!

Shelburne Parks & Recreation:

Week of 7/8/19 - Girls Have Power

Week of 7/15/19 - Girls Have Heart

South Burlington Recreation & Parks:

Week of 7/22/19 - Girls Have Power

Week of 7/29/19 - Girls Have Heart

Essex Parks & Recreation:

Week of 8/5/19 - Girls Have Heart

We are now recruiting volunteer camp counselors for this program. Interested in being a coach or know someone who would like to be a part of this fun summer camp?

*Registration fee for camp may vary for non-residents of the town. Check the rec center website for specific info.

We are sure your girl will enjoy this camp! Please contact us with any questions at: info@girlsontherunvermont.org or call (802) 871-5664.

HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the HPES School Board.

Art Scholarships

Is your student considering Helen Day Arts Center for summer camp? Scholarships are available! See Ms. Close for information or call 521-5458 or email cclose@hpes.org.

Calling All Basketball Players!

**Calling all players in Grades 5-8!
BIG CHANGE ROUNDUP 3 VS 3 TOURNAMENT**

The Big Change Roundup has made its way into Johnson Elementary School. If you are not familiar with it, the Big Change Roundup is a fundraiser that donates 100% of the money raised to the University of Vermont Children's Hospital. With the help of JES staff (Greg Davis, Hillary Hoag, Laura Whitehill, Tara Conger), Clark's Truck Center, Catrina McKnight, and the JES students, we are hoping to fill some jars with change to help children in need.

What: Big Change 3 vs. 3 Tournament

When: Tuesday, February 26th

Time: 4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Where: Johnson Elementary School Gym

For Who: The games are open to students (boys and girls) in grades 5,6,7,8

Details: Gather a team of 4 players. Coordinate matching colored shirts and decide on your team name. Bring your best sportsmanship and a monetary donation (suggested donation of \$5 per player) that will be given to the University of Vermont Hospital Children's Hospital. Baked goods will be available and will be by donation. All players will need to sign a release that will be available by email or at the time of the event.

You may email Tara Conger @ tconger@jesvt.org to sign up your team by Sunday, February 24th or with any questions or if you'd like to help.

Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break and Town Meeting

February 25 - March 5

6th Grade LUMS Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 (Details to follow)