



Lyman C. Hunt Middle School Family Newsletter

November 2, 2022

Principal's Corner



Jim Kelley,
Principal

There is a lot of information in this newsletter as we head to the end of Quarter 3 this Friday. Please read through to learn about fall conferences, parent/guardian involvement opportunities, a trip to Champlain College, Space Day and more!

Advisory Group

We're looking for parents who want to be involved in creating an even more equitable, open, welcoming, and successful school. Please join our school's Advisory Group and have a chance to give feedback on and shape the school's work alongside me, **Principal Jim Kelley**, and other school staff. The Advisory Group will meet with me on a monthly basis during the school year to discuss a variety of topics, share information, and broaden understanding of school-related issues.

Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, November 17, from 6:30-7:45**. Following this meeting, we will **meet monthly** at the same time on the **first Thursday of the month**.

If you are interested in joining this group, please complete the following [application](#).

Applications are due by Friday, November 11, 2022. A full description of the Advisory Group can be found here: [Principal's Family Advisory Group](#)

Hope to have you involved!

Options Based Drills

We have previously sent out information to families about the state mandated options based drills that schools are required to run for an active shooter scenario. These drills are discussions and not active drills like a fire drill. We are currently working with the Office of Equity and Safe/Inclusive Schools and our school counselors to make sure that we are supporting students during such a drill.

COVID Booster Shot

This is our shot, Vermont! Everyone age 12 and older is now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up for your shot today at healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine or follow @healthvermont on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for walk-in opportunities. **#OurShotVT**

Fall Student Led Conferences


Student conferences are Monday, 11/21 and Tuesday, 11/22

Monday will be in person and Tuesday virtual conferences.

There will be no school these days.

Signup information will be sent by email and posted on our Hunt website 11/4

Here is detailed information on [Student Led Conferences](#)



PTO Bake Sale Request

Dear Hunt Families,

Please don't forget to sign up to help out with the bake sale on election day, Tuesday, November 8th (and please get out and vote!) We are still looking for volunteers to staff the table for an hour or two as well as donations of baked goods (including gluten free options). The bake sale will be inside the lobby of the Miller Center on voting day, 11/8. Please use this [link](#) to sign up or to learn more. We are grateful for any donations of time or baked goods. Thank you,
Your PTO

Calypso Team Field Trip

Hello Calypso Families!

We had a terrific meet-up with our Champlain College partners on Thursday.

Arriving at Champlain, Calypso students were greeted by their partners and given a brief tour of some classrooms and spaces in the Center for Communication and Creative Media. It was fun to see what it's like to be on a college campus.

We gathered in the Champlain students' classroom and started our work: Dr. Novotny presented a slideshow on resistance movements past and present. She also helped us think about



art as a way to make voices heard by showing examples of protest art. Hunt and Champlain partners then thought

about an issue that was important to them. Using pipe cleaners,



Play-doh, post-its and legos, partners created 3-D representations of their chosen issue. Climate change, women's rights, marriage equality, humane treatment of animals, BLM and others represented.

The time flew by, and Calypsos left campus super excited about our next meet-up this coming Thursday. We will be taking a walking tour of street art and murals to learn how visual artists heighten public awareness and effect change.

Space Day Theme for Half Day 10/26

Last Wednesday we had a space themed activity day. Thanks to the hard work of our planning committee we were able to have over 15 different activities for students to participate in.





Please check regularly for updates; updated 11/2/22

[BSD 2022-23 Calendar](#)

Some Key dates coming up:

November

- 11/4 Quarter 1 Ends
- 11/21 and 11/22 Student Led Conferences. No school these days.
- 11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break; no school

WE ARE HUNT

Use Appropriate Language and Volume

Move Responsibly

Respond Appropriately to Each Other

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