



South Royalton School

South Royalton School's mission is to challenge all students to strive for excellence while developing 21st century skills through a diversified curriculum. In partnership with parents and the community, we promote each individual's development toward becoming responsible global citizens – intellectually, socially, physically, and emotionally.

From Our Principal:

CELEBRATE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!



This week is teacher appreciation week. We hope you will encourage your child to thank a teacher or someone in the school who has had an impact on your child's life.

The South Royalton school community is very lucky to have your children in our classrooms. Our educational community is very fortunate to see your children every day. On behalf of the teachers and staff, I thank you for your support in our school programs. Our community strength is because of your participation.

I always welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me at jmelanson@wvrsu.org or at 802-763-7740.

Summer Day Camp for Adoptees

Summer Day Camp for Adopted Children and Teens (ages 7-17): Two, one week sessions in July at Stowe High School (bus service from Waterbury). For more information <https://www.camp4me.org/>

Jump Rope for Heart Money

Reminder that all Jump Rope for Heart Money should be sent back to Mr. Hewitt by Friday May 11 to ensure timely deliveries of any prizes prior to the end of the school year.

Lunch Menu

Café Royal Menu for May 14 to May 18, 2018

Monday	Hot Ham and Cheese on a Pretzel Roll
Tuesday	Garlic and Herb Roasted Chicken
Wednesday	Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich
Thursday	Alaska Pollock Fish Stick Sub
Friday	Build a Royal Grinder

Coming Events

- 5-11 **Half Day, 12:15 Dismissal**
- 5-16 Elementary Spring Concert, 6:30 pm, small gym
- 5-18 Senior Class Trip to Six Flags
Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 5-22 4& 5 Grade trip to Montpelier
- 5-25 Memorial Day Assembly
- 5-28 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
South Royalton and Tunbridge Parades
- 6-3 Baccalaureate The Red Door Church 4 PM
- 6-5 Sixth Grade to Montshire Museum
- 6-8 PTO School and Family Fun Day
- 6-9 Graduation, 10 am on the Green
- 6-13 5th grade Graduation, HS Gym 6 PM
- 6-14 Last Day of School, Half Day, 12:15 Dismissal

*Events are subject to change, for updates check:
<http://www.soroschool.org/quick-links/event-calendar/>*

Appreciation for School Staff

The So Ro PTO will host a lunch for all school staff on Friday May 18. This has been an annual tradition to express appreciation for the dedicated staff at South Royalton School. Would you like to contribute a side dish, salad or dessert? Please contact Amanda Lewis at mandoe@me.com if you will contribute to this special meal. Thank you

Rosie's Girls Welding Camp

Rosie's Girls Welding Camp: July 30-August 8 at RTCC, 9 am- 4 pm (8:30 drop off), 6-8th graders. Financial aid available. More information at <http://www.vtworksforwomen.org/>

Europe Trip Inspires

By Eliza Mabey, Student Reporter

Five students from South Royalton School traveled to Europe (France, Germany, and Switzerland) over April vacation through an educational program called EF (Education First) Tours. Memorable experiences were an evening boat ride on the Seine, traveling on a bullet train from Paris to Lucerne, peddle boating on Lake Lucerne, and all the wonderful food that each country had to offer. Other significant highlights were the breathtaking views in Switzerland, evening lights of the Eiffel Tower, artwork in the Louvre, and a long walk to a field of flowers and goats overlooking a quaint village. The temperature ranged from 70-80 degrees throughout the trip, which made the trip even more enjoyable. Senior, Bradford Jones and Juniors, Eliza Mabey, Jasmine Smith, Paige Ballentine and Sam Fisk were accompanied by Maria Lamson throughout the trip. Lamson coordinates this opportunity for students of South Royalton School and more. The group of students and chaperones visited attractive cities such as Paris, Lucerne, and Munich and historical landmarks such as the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Neuschwanstein Castle, Dachau concentration camp, and Mount Pilatus with the leadership of a designated tour guide and two additional supporting guides throughout the trip.

According to the EF Tours website, the program began in 1965 by a Swedish student Bertil Hult, who struggled with dyslexia and upon moving to London he learned to speak fluent English. Hult was then inspired to build upon "experiential learning, cultural immersion and authentic connections," as an opportunity for all students. The tour offered "European history from three different angles." The program enables students to experience culture, such as history, food, traveling skills, hands-on learning, and immersion around multiple languages.

Overall the European trip was life changing and these student participants hope to encourage others to jump at an opportunity like this in the future.



Elementary SPRING CONCERT NEWS

Elementary Spring Concert

May 16, 2018

The students in grades K-5 have begun working on their spring concert! You may actually hear them at home singing, playing and reciting their lines for our upcoming spring event.

This performance will take place, Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. The show will feature Kindergarten through 5th grade students in the musical revue, 'I Need a Vacation!' Whether it's a relaxing fishing hole or thrilling to the rides at your favorite theme park, this all-school revue explores all the possibilities for the vacation of your life! The 5th grade Band and 4/5 Chorus will also be performing at this concert. In addition, the 4th grade band will be performing for their very first time!

Students are asked to dress appropriately for a concert in colorful spring/summer dresses, shorts, sandals, etc.

Remember to mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing family and friends at our annual spring concert.



Above: (L-R) Junior Eliza Mabey, Paige Ballentine, Jasmine Smith, Sam Fisk and Senior Bradford Jones pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Left: (L-R) Junior Paige Ballentine, Eliza Mabey, Jasmine Smith, Sam Fisk and Senior Bradford Jones, accompanied by Maria Lamson, pose for the first time before heading to Logan Airport in Boston.



SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY™

Coming May 15, 2018

Between preparing healthy food, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, South Royalton School Nutrition Professionals have a lot on their plate. To celebrate their hard work and commitment, South Royalton School will celebrate School Lunch Hero Day on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. This day, celebrated annually since 2013, was designated by The School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the “Lunch Lady” graphic novel series. School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for parents, students, school staff and communities to thank those who provide healthy meals to 30 million of America’s students each school day.

“School nutrition employees must balance many roles and follow numerous federal, state and local regulations to ensure safe and healthy meals are available in schools. School Lunch Hero Day provides the opportunity for the community to thank these hardworking heroes” said Linda Wheelock, Child Nutrition Program Director. Federal nutrition standards ensure that school cafeterias always offer low-fat or fat-free milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein. School meals also meet limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats.

The importance and nutritional value of school meals are well documented. For many children, school meals are the most important and nutrient-rich meals of their day.



Join us on May 19th 2018

South Royalton School

Baseball & Softball Fields

As we Honor Our Vets

T-Shirt \$12

All proceeds go to support veterans!!!

11:00 MS softball/baseball

1:30 Home Run Derby

2:50 Playing of TAPS

3:00 National Anthem

3:00 HS softball/baseball



MINI BETTER BLOCK



Sat. May 19

Main St.

Bethel Better Block is back!

We're creating a 1-day Better Block event to bring back some of your favorite pop-up events in downtown Bethel while celebrating all the permanent changes that have happened since 2016. Join us – all welcome!

9:00-11:00 AM **Downtown beautification work party** (meet at Town Hall parking lot)

2:00-7:00 PM **Mini Better Block & Art on the River Celebration** (Babe's parking lot)

2 – 7 Music, lawn games and more in the parking lot

2 – 5 Downtown business open house challenge

3:30 Celebration and walking tours of public art projects

5:00 Tacos!

7:00 PM **Stories of Bethel** (local history stories & slideshow at the Arnold Block)

Want to help? Volunteers needed for planting & beautification, storytelling, set up, games & more! Email hello@bethelrevitalizationinitiative.org or get more info online.

Come and Join us for our first ever
Touch-A-Truck
& Flea Market Event.

Saturday, May 19th
9:00-2:00 pm

Ted Green Ford will be here for
Drive one For Your School

The money will go towards renovating
the Bethel Campus Greenhouse

Are you interested in seeing
WRV Middle School?

The doors will be open to browse the hallways
and
meet Mr. Bradley, Middle School Principal.