

The Update

Halifax School's Weekly Newsletter

October 13, 2017

Principal's Note

October is fire safety month, we will have a visit from our local fire department and some of the volunteers next week.



This year the national theme is "**Every Second Counts! Plan 2 ways Out**". Small fire departments are always looking for support; money donations or people who can lend a hand, our town is no different. Please consider making a donation, any amount will help. We make our community **strong** by stepping up and helping out.

The Fantastic Fall Festival -October 27th and the Halloween Hustle- October 28th will round out the end of the month. We hope that families will come out for both events. The Fall Festival will have games, prizes, a haunted maze, costume parade and a special surprise movie, beginning at 6:30. The Halloween Hustle is from 10:00 - 12:00 it is a 5K run or 2 mile walk and the proceeds from the event supports our afterschool programing. People are encouraged to dress up. Please see the last page of this newsletter for all of the information. We will have our Annual Halloween Parade on October 31st, at 1:30.



School Pictures

Mark your calendars, school pictures will be taken on October 26th. Forms will be going out today, please send them back as soon as possible. We are not able to email them directly, so please check your child's backpack today.

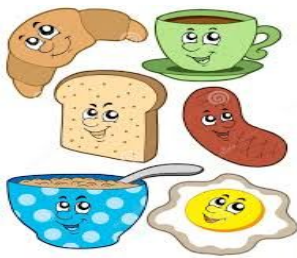
Kindergarten self portraits- Can you guess who is who?



Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten class is looking for shoe boxes. If you have any at home please send them into the school.

October Menus (you can click on the link below to view the menu)



[Breakfast Menu](#)



[Lunch Menu](#)

Historic Deerfield -

The staff at Historic Deerfield commented on how polite, well informed and curious our students were during last Friday's visit. I was so pleased to see that we made such a good impression. We have talked about the word *reputation* and we are working on making sure that Halifax School's is held in high regard! Comments like this demonstrate just how **strong** a school community we can be!

Important Halifax Community Dates

Wednesday, October 19 - Southern Valley Unified Union School Board Meeting

Thursday, October 26 - School Pictures

Friday, October 27- Fantastic Fall Festival 5:30- 7:00pm

Saturday, October 28- Halloween Hustle - 10:00 - 12:00

Wednesday, November 1 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Thursday, November 9 - No School full day inservice

Friday, November 10 - No School - Veterans' Day observance

Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24 - No School - Thanksgiving recess

Wednesday, December 6 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Thursday, December 21 - 11:30 Dismissal

Friday, December 22-Monday, January 1 - No School December vacation

Wednesday, January 3 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Monday, January 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Day

Friday, January 26 - No School - Full Day Inservice

Wednesday, February 7 - 11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Inservice

Monday, February 19-23 - No School - February Break

Wednesday, February 27 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Wednesday, March 7 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Wednesday, April 4 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Wednesday, May 2 - School Board Meeting 6:00

Wednesday, June 6 - School Board Meeting 6:00

***NOTICE:** The Halifax School Board work session meetings will no longer be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The Board will continue to hold its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. The newly formed Southern Valley School Board will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at Twin Valley Middle/High School.



Join us on Saturday, October 28th for the 4th Annual Halloween Hustle 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk at the Halifax School, [246 Branch Rd., West Halifax, VT](#). The event is held rain or shine.

Registration opens at 9:00 am, located at the front parking lot of the school. Registration fees are: children age 4 and under are free; children age 5-18 cost \$5, and adults age 19+ cost \$10. A small service fee will be charged for registering online.

Walkers depart at 10:00 am and runners depart at 10:15 am.

Don't forget to wear your costume! Prizes will be given for best costume in child, adult, and group categories.

This event is a fundraiser to help support our Wings After School Programs at Halifax School.