

The Update  
Southern Valley Unified Union School  
District Newsletter Halifax and Readsboro  
May 31, 2019

**SVUUSD 3-4 Field Trip**



Third and fourth grade students from Halifax and Readsboro traveled to Pittsfield, MA and visited the Berkshire Museum. They had a wonderful tour, guided lessons, and hands on opportunities in the Leonardo da Vinci Machines in Motion exhibit. Check out their summer exhibits [here](#).

## **Math Olympiads**

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This year at the Halifax campus, we fielded one Math Olympiad team of students from grades 4-6. It was a very successful year for our team of six students and our assistant Grace Tower. The engineering project this year was to study and construct covered bridges, especially the designs used here in Vermont. Team members this year were Gabe Ashcroft, Reese Croutworst, Donovan Dupuis, Parker Lane, Jack Tower, and Matthew Worden.



Our testing resulted in Parker Lane being the high scorer with a total of 13 points out of 20 points possible. Parker is the team trophy winner and placed in the top 30% of the approximately 150,000 contestants nationwide. We also have team members Jack Tower in the top 40%, and Reese Croutworst and Matthew Worden scoring in the top 50%.

Congratulations to the team and the teachers who supported their efforts; Judy Anyan, and Joel Howes. Thank you all for being great representatives of the school on a national basis.

## **Readsboro Rowe Lake Trip**

On June 5th, we will be going to Rowe Lake (rain date is the 7th). Please lookout for the Opt-out forms for your children that will be coming home next week. We will have a BBQ for lunch and lots of swimming fun! We will be leaving the school at 9:30 am and returning to school by 2:30.



## **8th Grade Graduations!**



Halifax Graduation will be on June 7th at 7pm in the Halifax multi-purpose room. All Halifax students are expected to attend, as the lower grades will be performing for their 8th grade friends. A small reception will follow on the side lawn.

Readsboro Graduation will be June 11th at 7:00pm. We hope that all students will attend to see their 8th grade friends graduate. Baked goods will be on sale during the ceremony.

## **Wish List**

The Halifax campus is looking for a couple of solid picnic tables for classes to use for work outdoors. If you have something that might help us out, drop us a line here at school 368-2888.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please remind your child to look in the school's lost and found to determine if any of the items/clothing belongs to him/her. Please feel free to stop in and check the bins yourself, as well. The items/clothing that is not claimed by 5/31/19 will be donated. Thank you!

## **Money owed**

The school year is coming to an end very quickly. All of your child's bills (meals or books) must be paid before we can send home their final report card.

## **A Rolling Calendar of Southern Valley Events and Dates**

| <b><u>Halifax Campus:</u></b>                  | <b><u>Readsboro Campus:</u></b>   |
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| May 31 Wings Session 5 Ends                    | May 31 Wings Session 5 Ends       |
| June 4 Fitness Day 9:00 - 2:00                 | June 4 Fitness Day 9:00 - 2:00    |
| June 6 Fitness Day Rain Day                    | June 5 Rowe Lake Day              |
| June 7 Graduation 7:00 PM                      | June 6 Fitness Day Rain Day       |
| June 11 Field Day & Last day of school - ½ day | June 11 Graduation 7:00 PM        |
|  | June 12 Last day of school- ½ day |

