

The Update

Southern Valley Unified Union School District Newsletter Halifax and Readsboro

September 21, 2018

Principal's Note

Wings has started at both of our campuses and we are so lucky. The dedicated teachers, parents, staff and community members provide such a variety of activities



for our students to choose from. This week I saw model cars being assembled, games being played, children running, laughing and at times crashing to the ground. Soccer balls were kicked, frisbees were thrown, and a few games of hide and seek were played. I saw tutoring happening, crafts being made and never once did I hear, “there is nothing to do”. I love it when the school is filled with excitement and the students are all mixed together in random groupings. I hope that more opportunities will come as the year progresses, if you have a hidden talent or a passion please consider sharing it with our students, they are eager to learn and experience new ideas and opportunities.

Blackboard Connect

We sent out our practice message and know that a few numbers need changing. Let us know if you would prefer an email and/or text messages instead. Call the school office and talk with Jane Higley- 423-7786 or Linda Swanson- 368-2888.

Open House Reminders

The Halifax campus will host their Back to School Potluck dinner on September 27, 2018. Dinner will start at 5:30 and classroom visit will follow.





Thanks to all who donated to today's I-91, 8th grade fundraiser. If you are out and about make to to visit with them. We hope it will be a great success. The group reached out to many people in our school and town community and you came through for them. Many students shared with me what they had baked for the sale even our Kindergarteners made a giant plate of cookies for their older friends!

Framing a lesson in Art Class- (*Fundamental Five* Book Study examples)

Thank you Barbara Childs!





Halifax Town Celebration

HALIFAX COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited, Open to the public
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities are on Branch Road from the Halifax School to the Community Hall. This section of Branch Road will be **CLOSED** to through traffic)

Pancake Breakfast

Location: Halifax Community Hall
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: **Donations accepted**

Lawn Tractor Pull

Location: Front parking lot of Halifax School
Time: Registration 9:00 a.m. event starts 10:00 a.m.

Kid Parade

Location: Line up at the community hall
Time: Registration 8:30 am
Starts at: 9:00 a.m.

Halifax Marketplace

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Birds of Prey Demonstration

Location: Larry Longe Lawn
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Bingo

Location: Halifax Firehouse
Cash Prizes
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fireman's Waterpolo with childrens waterpolo

Time: After Tractor Pull

Pig Roast Potluck dinner

Location: Halifax Fire Company,
Time: 6:00 - 7:30

Bring a **POTLUCK** dish to share
Cost: **Donations accepted**

Bonfire

Bring your own smores, lawnchairs and blankets
Location: Grange, Branch Road
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Band: GROOVE PROPHET

Location: Halifax Fire Company
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Cost: **Donations accepted**

ONGOING FESTIVITIES & OTHER INFORMATION

- Children's Games & Scavenger Hunt
- Touch-A-Truck
- Golf Carts and wagon will be available to transport you to and from events and vehicles
- Ice cream and popcorn will be available for purchase
- Lunchtime hot foods will be available for purchase from vendors in the Marketplace.
- DJ: Alex Montgomery all day
- A variety of raffles and Chinese auction items including Cock-A-Doodle Poo !!
- Bring your own lawn chairs, lawn games, tables, easy up tents.

Readsboro PTG News:

Turn Markers into Energy

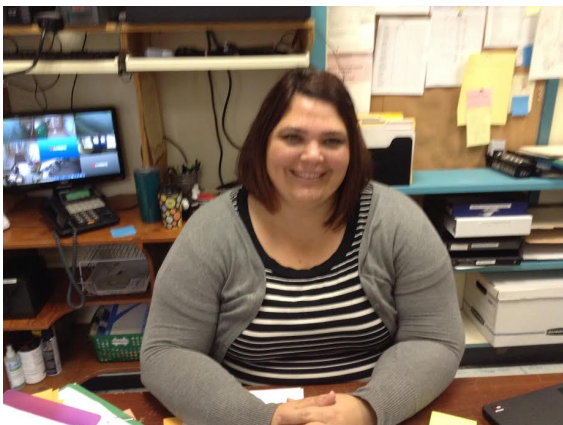
Crayola ColorCycle is an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to the landfills. They use the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food and power vehicles.



We need your help in collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. We have a beautiful green colored box in the office and you or your child can drop used markers into it. The markers don't even need to be crayola brands. Highlighter and dry erase markers can also be included. Thank you for helping us keep plastics out of our countries landfills.

Game Night -

September 27th at Readsboro campus- come have pizza, drinks and bring your favorite game to play. If you don't have a game to bring don't worry, there will be many to choose from! Enjoy a night out with neighbors and friends.



I am pleased to introduce you to our new Southern Valley Administrative Assistant; Jane Higley. She has jumped right in with both feet. We are all trying to settle in and we appreciate the assistance and support that staff, parents, town members and the community have given to us.

Hungry Lion Bike Tour

Jen and Christian, who own Ratu's in Wilmington, are looking for bike riders to join their group, "Ratu's Riders" with an ambitious goal of raising \$2,500 to combat food insecurity. This five mile ride travels by two farms with mostly pavement and has an incredible downhill, all in Whitingham! After the ride, which takes only about an hour, join the Lions club for an awesome BBQ and band!

Raise \$25, get a water bottle!

Raise \$75 get your water bottle PLUS a bike tour t'shirt!

Raise \$100 get your water bottle, t-shirt AND a bag with a bike tour sticker and fun accessories for your bike!

Raise \$250 get all of the previous PLUS a professional, limited edition cycling jersey!! Register today!!!

If the \$45 to register is stopping you from riding, let our business sponsor you! Contact Jen 802-275-8372! Please see our attached flier.



Jennifer Betit-Engel, MA MHC
(802) 275-8372

A Rolling Calendar of Southern Valley Events and Dates

Halifax Campus:

September 27,	Open House- Potluck- 5:30 pm
October 8	Full Day Inservice - No School
October 9	11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Inservice
October 25	Picture Day

Readsboro Campus:

September 27th	PTG hosted game night and pizza 5:30
October 3	Walk to School Day
October 8	Full Day Inservice - No School
October 9	11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Inservice
October 25	Picture Day