

# The Update

Southern Valley  
Unified Union School  
District Newsletter  
Halifax and Readsboro  
September 28, 2018



## **Principal's Note**

On Friday at Readsboro's all school meeting we pulled the first name from our 4R's bucket. There were many names in our bucket, students had demonstrated being *respectful, responsible, reliable* and *reasonable* in so many ways. We were so proud of their efforts! I am happy to announce that Derek Pratt's name was pulled from the pile and he won a \$15.00 gift card to Amazon. We begin the contest again on Monday morning, so we hope that the 4 r's continue to be demonstrated in October.

Each of our campuses are focusing on the the 4 R's, as they are characteristics that we all want to be known for! If you notice your child demonstrating a 4 R- please drop their name and the 4 R they demonstrated into our bucket in the school office!

## **Blackboard Connect**

Did you receive a message about "Game Night" in Readsboro or "Open House Potluck" in a Halifax on September 26th? If not give us a call, to make sure we have your correct phone number or let us know if you would prefer an email and/or text messages instead. This will be our snow day lists. Call the school office and talk with Jane Higley- 423-7786 or Linda Swanson- 368-2888.

## **Halifax Eighth Grade I91 Bake Sale**

I would like to thank all the community members, parents, teachers, Jacksonville General Store, Pine Hill Orchards and Shaw's for all the baked goods, supplies and cash donations for the eighth grade bake sale. A special thank you to Mr Howes for helping out on Friday afternoon and Tara Lane and the eighth graders for all of their hard work on Friday. Without your support we wouldn't have had such a successful day. If you didn't get your container back call the school 368-2888. Thanks again. Lori Worden



### **Open House**

We had a lovely feast, last night in Halifax, the potluck offerings were absolutely delicious. Thanks to all the families that were able to participate. We are attaching a parent sign- sheet for this years school events. Many people were able to volunteer last night, however we are hoping that folks will sign up to volunteer for one event this year. We know that we all have busy lives, by sharing the work it becomes more manageable- please sign up!

### **Game Night**

From what I hear game night was the place to be last night in Readsboro. Pizza, games galore and left over Open House ice cream! Thanks to all who came out for the fun!

## **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 country's landfills.

### **Readsboro Walk To School Day**



Wednesday October 3rd is our Annual Walk To School Day! Buses will drop off kids at the Bandstand and PARENTS, if you drive your kiddos to school, please come to the Bandstand and drop them off there or you can walk with them to school! There will be a short presentation and then we walk!!

### **Resources for Vermonters**

#### **3SQUARESVT**

<https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT>

Helps you put healthy food on your table every day. Eligibility is based on income. If you get 3SquaresVT, you may also qualify for:

- Free meals at school (breakfast & lunch) for your school-age children
- A program that can help you gain job skills, access certification training, create resumes, find leads and more as you get ready for the right job.

## **3SQUARESVT FOR VERMONTERS 60+**

<https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT/60plus>

Helps you put healthy food on your table. Eligibility is based on income. When you spend your benefits, you support your local economy. When you get benefits, you don't take them away from anyone else. To get help applying, call Vermont's Senior Helpline at 1-800-642-5119.

## **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

**Two programs that help lower-income Vermonters afford energy for their homes: \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. For Green Mountain Power Customers - <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/eap/gmp>**

**2. For Vermont Gas Customers - <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/eap/vt-gas>**

## **FUEL ASSISTANCE**

<https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/fuel-assistance>

Helps you pay part of your home heating bills, whether you own your home or rent. You may be eligible for help based on your income, regardless of the resources that you own (e.g., savings, retirement accounts and property).

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

### **Halifax Campus:**

October 8	Full Day Inservice - No School
October 9	11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Inservice
October 25	Picture Day

### **Readsboro Campus:**

October 3	Walk to School Day
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