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Have a Great Summer!

I'm so proud and grateful for how our school community pulled together to support each other and keep one another safe during this school year. I want to thank students, staff members, families and community members for being flexible with changing guidelines and procedures regarding COVID-19. I know that it was not easy, but with an abundance of cooperation and care, we were able to limit disruptions to in-person instruction throughout the year. I wish you all a safe, healthy and fun summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,
John R. Alberghini, Superintendent



Health Updates:

As we wrap up this school year, on behalf of all of the school nurses, THANK YOU. Thank you to all the staff, students, and families who worked hard together to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 within our school community. The last day we will update the district COVID dashboard and report cases to the school community will be June 9th. Unfortunately, COVID continues on. Over the summer, we recommend the following:

- Stay home if sick
- If symptoms develop, use an antigen test.
 - Take-home tests will continue to be widely available at pharmacies around the state and may be covered by health insurance. If you are covered, you can show your insurance card at the pharmacy counter and get your test kits at no cost to you.
 - You can also reach out to your health care provider or local pharmacy for other types of testing
- Isolate if you or your child is COVID positive
- Report all COVID positive results to your doctor and the Vermont Department of Health. The MMUUSD COVID email will be discontinued on the last day of school.
- Get the vaccine or booster when eligible.

We look forward to seeing everyone in August.



Student Spotlight

Community Wellbeing Initiative in the MMUUSD Towns:

Congratulations to Mabel Osgood, MMU student from Bolton, for her submission being selected as the winning name in the community wellbeing initiative! In a tight race among several entries, the “All Together Now Project,” by Mabel was selected as the winner and Mabel gets \$50 for her effort.



Bea Molson, Wins Girls Singles Individual Champion Tennis Title

Bea Molson, a freshman at MMUHS hit the court running this year and soared to an undefeated title run after spending last year playing as an eighth grader. In straight sets, top-seeded Molson became the first girls singles individual champion in MMU history, ousting Burlington’s Georgia Wool 6-1, 6-4, at The Edge Sports and Fitness Complex on May 28th.



Elise Cournoyer at Scripps National Spelling Bee

Elise competed in the preliminaries at the Scripps National Spelling Bee on May 31st after winning the Vermont spelling bee in March. She correctly spelled "bechamel" but missed the definition for the second word. Only 38% of participants advanced from the preliminaries. We are so proud of you, Elise!



Staff Highlight

Congratulations to **Emily Wood** from Richmond Elementary School! Emily is the co-recipient of the Vermont School Library Association's Service Award! Well done, Emily!

SERVICE AWARD for a school librarian who has made outstanding contributions to school libraries and the library community in Vermont.



Co-Recipients Kate Davie & Emily Wood
Librarians
Blue Mountain Union School & Richmond Elementary School,
Respectively



GRADUATION - Class of 2022

Graduation will be at Mt. Mansfield Union High School on June 11, 2022. The time for the ceremony will be dependent on weather conditions. The plan is to send out an announcement with the time for graduation on June 8th. If you are interested in watching the graduation, but do not plan to attend in person, you can do so by tuning in to the **LIVESTREAM**.

[HERE](#) are some of the stories of the MMU Class of 2022 and what they are up to next year!



Around the District

Memorial Day Parade

The marching band from MMUHS joined in the festivities during the Underhill/Jericho Memorial Day Parade on May 30th.



Day of Service 2022

MMUHS advisories dispersed into our school community on May 31st for the 2022 Day of Service! Students participated in a variety of ways, including cleaning up in the gardens and landscaping, building picnic tables, mentoring, reading, and facilitating activities!



Around the District - Continued

Fun Run at Jericho Elementary School

Jericho Elementary School hosted a fun run on Monday, May 30th to help support Partners in Education (PIE) and Farm to Table!



Brewster-Pierce Memorial School

Students at Brewster Pierce Memorial School enjoyed a Jeh Khulu drumming performance on Friday, June 3!



PRE-K at Richmond Elementary School

Suzanne Self's PreK class has been busy doing activities with Katie LeFrancois' 4th grade class and making dandelion honey!



MMUHS

Gather Friends and Family and Celebrate Summer! **MMU Global Service Club** is partnering with The Friendly Toast in Burlington to sponsor a fundraising event on Wednesday, June 15th. With ALL orders placed between 11am and 3pm Friendly Toast will make a donation to the MMU Global Service Club Scholarship Fund. What a yummy way to support student volunteerism, Please Join Us!

MMU Global Service Club is students interested in Global volunteerism, intercultural experiences, and using their time, energy, and efforts to positively impact people and places in need. In the past we have traveled to Tanzania, Africa to build cisterns, to the Dominican Republic for Operation Restoration (environmental work); to Ecuador, providing sustainable agricultural support in a mountain community; and to Morocco to help build a community center.

BRMS

BRMS Jazz Bands are performing on Church Street as part of Discover Jazz Festival next week! Grades 5-8 will participate in the band and they will also be featuring 3 MMU musicians who are BRMS Alumni: Molly Billings, Jayme Billings and Audrey Mundell. The band will be playing on **June 6th from 4-5 PM** near the mall entrance on Church Street! Come say "HI" and enjoy the music!



MMU Global Service Club FUNdraiser:

the Friendly Toast

86 St. Paul St., Burlington, VT

**Come Celebrate Summer:
Wednesday, June 15th
ORDER between 11 & 3**

The image features a promotional poster for 'the Friendly Toast' fundraiser. At the top left is a logo for 'Impact in India 2008' and at the top right is the 'MMU GLOBAL SERVICE CLUB' logo. The main title 'the Friendly Toast' is written in a large, orange, stylized font. Below the title is the address '86 St. Paul St., Burlington, VT'. A central text box with a red border contains the event details: 'Come Celebrate Summer: Wednesday, June 15th ORDER between 11 & 3'. At the bottom, there are three small photographs: a tray of drinks, a cake topped with fruit, and a plate of food.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mt. Mansfield Union High School:

- **June 7, 6:30 PM - Senior Honors Night**
- **June 8, 5:30-7:00 PM - Senior Banquet * Tickets need to be purchased in advance**
- **June 8, 7:30 PM- Senior Superlatives in the auditorium**
- **June 11- Graduation, time TBD * weather dependent**
- **June 11, 6:30PM - Project Graduation check-in**

4th Grade Recognitions:

- **Jericho Elementary School - June 9th, 12:15 PM at Mills River Park**
- **BPMS - June 10th , 8:45-9:45**
- **Richmond Elementary School - June 10th, 1:00 PM**
- **Underhill Central School - June 7th, 12:30-2:00PM**
- **Smilie Memorial School- June 9th, 8:00 AM**

8th Grade Graduations:

- **Camels Hump Middle School - June 6th, 6:00 PM**
- **Browns River Middle School - June 9th, 6:30 PM**

We want to hear from you!

An open line of communication is what we are striving for here at MMUUSD! If you have any ideas, feedback, or just something you'd like to share with us, please email: **Jenna Stewart** at jenna.stewart@mmuusd.org

COVID-19 Resources:

- [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Positive with COVID-19 or a Close Contact? Now What?](#)
- [Illness Guidelines](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [Proper Handwashing Video](#)

Important School Links

- [2022-23 School Calendar is HERE!](#)
- [Lunch Menus](#)
- [Transportation](#)

WE'RE HIRING!

- Technology Support Specialist
- Custodian
- Early Childhood Educator
- Bus Drivers (Full and Part-Time)
- J/V Football Coach

For all open positions, click [HERE](#).



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