

Oct. 29, 2020

Green Street School News



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We support each student's intellectual, physical, social and emotional development through meaningful, challenging experiences. We foster healthy relationships which create a safe and caring environment that will sustain lifelong learners, creative thinkers and responsible citizens.

Nurse Notes -

TRAVEL REMINDERS

Traveling out of state to a county that is "Yellow" or "Red" means quarantining for 14 days.



Students and staff at public schools in Vermont must quarantine for 14 days after travel to any county outside of Vermont that is Yellow or Red on the cross state county map. Go to <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel> to see the map, which is updated every Tuesday. Even a day trip to a Yellow or Red county is considered risky travel and requires quarantine upon return. (Travel to Yellow or Red counties that is considered essential-- medical care, child care, custodial parent visits, employment-- is permitted). Contact Nurse Julia if you have any questions (802-254-3737, jduke@wsesdvt.org).

Straight from the Gecko ~ October 29, 2020

MORNING CHECK-IN ROUTINE CHANGES - IMPORTANT

INDOOR CHECK-IN: To prepare for colder weather, as of Monday, November 2nd, we will be conducting morning temperature checks and screening of all students *inside* the school building. We are determined to continue monitoring the health of our students at the start of the school day, and will move indoors to get more accurate temperatures.

Students in kindergarten and grades 1 + 2 will enter the building through the front door, and will be screened in the front hallway. Social distancing, and ample ventilation will be maintained.

Students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will use the outside entrance to the gymnasium, located on the side of the school near the playground. Students will be screened in the gymnasium. Social distancing and ample ventilation will be maintained.

BUSSES AND COLDER WEATHER: Windows will remain partially open on the buses on colder days, so make sure your students who ride the bus are dressed warmly! The buses will be heated, but not as warm because of fresh air ventilation.

AWESOME HALLOWEEN EVENTS! ~ Don't miss 'em!

We hope all our families will join us as we welcome back Mr. Andy Davis for....



GSS SPOOKY STORIES

TIME: OCT 29, 2020 6:00 PM

CLICK HERE TO JOIN US FOR HAUNTING AND DELIGHTFUL TALES THAT SEND SHIVERS DOWN YOUR SPINE....

<https://zoom.us/j/99225839787?pwd=OTFUMXBqdEh4MjVjRWdoWEkxZkRZdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 2583 9787 Passcode: ypGF4T

Harkening to a beloved tradition, our former teacher returns to Green Street School via Zoom, to share spooky (family friendly!) tales for Halloween.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT For Green Street School Families



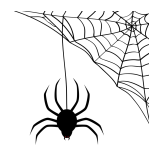
Saturday, October 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

All Green Street School Families are invited to attend a **Safe and Fun Halloween** celebration of Trick-or-Treating in the Green Street School parking lot. School teachers and staff will be handing out candy from their car trunks--**TRUNK OR TREAT!**

K - 2nd grade is from 3:30 - 4:15. Grades 3-6 is from 4:15 - 5:00.

Younger siblings are welcome, and families with students in several grades can attend at either time.



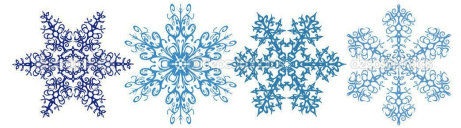
MORE HALLOWEEN FUN: ~ Town of Brattleboro Halloween Event & Safety Tips

The Town of Brattleboro Recreation and Parks Department in collaboration with the Brooks Memorial Library is excited to announce we will be hosting a drive-thru Trick-or-Treating at the **Municipal Center Parking Lot**. This event will be held on **Saturday October 31st 4 - 6 PM**. We ask all ghouls and goblins to enter the Municipal Center Parking Lot from the Grove Street entrance. There will be a walk-up table for those who wish to walk vs. drive. A special thanks goes out to the Brattleboro Police and Fire Departments for their assistance with the event.

Overall, we hope you all have a Spooktacular Halloween. Remember to wear a mask, remain socially distant, wash your hands, and limit your contact with high touch surfaces.

Counselor's Corner: Update on Secret Santa → "Adopt a Snowflake!"

In response to the loss of the "Secret Santa" program, Green Street School has created a new program called **Adopt a Snowflake**. Parents can complete a Snowflake Form for the children in their family ages birth through 6th grade. Requests for gifts should not exceed \$50. We will ask community members to Adopt Snowflakes and purchase the requests on the Snowflake. We will be able to keep the requests confidential and will use a similar coding system that the Secret Santa program has used for years. Snowflakes are an anonymous way for our community to support one another during these difficult times.



Please give Tracy Binet-Perrin, School Counselor a call or email to request a Snowflake Form for your child(ren) or if you are interested in adopting a Snowflake.

Phone number is 802-254-3737, ext 305 or tbperrin@wsesdvt.org

Deadline for turning in Snowflake Forms is NOVEMBER 6TH and we will accept them as soon as possible. ~ Tracy Binet Perrin

Boys & Girls Club at the Retreat Farm Children's Farm & Forest After School Care Program

"At the junction of nurture and nature."

The program is open to children in grades K-5 (no older than 11 yrs.) and operates Monday through Friday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BRATTLEBORO

Retreat Farm and the Boys & Girls Club Brattleboro are delighted to offer an after school care program that supports healthy social-emotional development, outdoor skills, and respect for the planet and each other. Spending time in nature improves health, well-being and academic outcomes. We are a Vermont State licensed program and accept childcare subsidy.

info@bgcbrattleboro.com/after-school-care



Risky Travel:

The county for **Keene**, NH is currently YELLOW and the county for **Greenfield**, MA is currently RED, according to our state travel restrictions. This means that students and families and school staff should not be traveling to these counties, unless for essential purposes such as health care or child care or employment. The state updates this information weekly on Tuesdays, and can be found here <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>.

PEDIATRIC FLU SHOT CLINICS



BMH Medical Group is offering flu shot clinics for ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18.
Your child DOES NOT need to be a registered patient to receive a flu shot.

When: October 31st • 8:30am to 12pm
November 6th • 8:30am to 4pm
November 14th • 8:30am to 12pm

Where: 10/31 Brattleboro Family Medicine
& 11/14 53 Fairview Street, Brattleboro VT
11/6 Windham Family Practice, Suite G105
19 Belmont Avenue, Brattleboro VT

Can't make the clinics? Children ages 10 and older can be scheduled through the adult drive-thru flu clinic.
When: Now - Friday, November 20th
Monday - Saturday, 8:30am to 12pm
Where: Brattleboro Family Medicine

How: By appointment only. Call BMH Centralized Scheduling to schedule a time: (802) 251-8777.

**Flu shots are covered by most insurances, Medicare, and Medicaid.



BMH MEDICAL GROUP
a Department of Brattleboro Memorial Hospital



Too cute...

Kindergarteners are warm and dry on a rainy day at school. Their "Oak" rain gear slips on over their clothes and coats. Then off they go, to play in comfort on the damp, chilly playground!



PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR HAS BEEN UPDATED, AS OF OCTOBER 8, 2020.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-KCq5r7Yfor0HCiVWChLULkz5nrkrmpR/view>

