Our mission is to provide an innovative, rigorous, and supportive educational community that inspires a passion for learning and cultivates empathy and responsibility.

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**MS. MEGAN SUTTON**

I am so delighted to grow in my role as a school librarian here at Salisbury Community School! I have been a school librarian at Weybridge Elementary School for 10 years, and in 2013 graduated from Marlboro College Graduate School with a Masters in Teaching with Technology. In addition to my role as a librarian, I have continued my interest in science by participating in ongoing education through Audubon and SWAC (Satellites, Weather, and Climate), a program led by Vermont’s State Climatologist at UVM.

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**START OF THE DAY**

From our school handbook:

**Tardiness:** The arrival time is by 7:45 so that students have time to settle in. Students who arrive at 7:50 or later will need to sign in at the office before proceeding to class and will be counted as tardy. Students arriving late can disrupt or delay instruction for others and also put your children in a stressful, catch-up position -- not a good way to start the day! Parents of children who have a pattern of tardiness will be contacted and a plan developed with them to establish home routines that will support arriving at school on time. If it is the case that the children are responsible for frequent tardiness, a plan may include that they stay in for at least 10 minutes of a recess. Children are not held accountable for tardiness beyond their control. If you have a planned delay, such as a doctor's appointment, please call to let us know.

**Community Dialogue to Discuss the Addison Central School District’s Facilities Master Plan**

Three Community Dialogue Meeting Opportunities — Choose the one that fits your schedule!

- 10 am Sat, Nov. 3rd at MUHS
- 6:30 pm Tues, Nov. 13th at MUMS
- 6:30 pm Wed, Nov. 14th at MUMS

For more information go to ACSDVT.org

**KEY DATES**

- Early Release
  - On Wednesday, Nov. 7
- In-service and Thanksgiving Break
- No School Nov. 19-23
- Goal Setting Conference Window

No School

Nov. 2

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I have lived in Addison County since 1968 (I grew up with Mrs. Quesnel!) and can’t imagine living anywhere else. My husband and I live in an old school house that we moved and rebuilt in Weybridge, in the apple orchard where I played as a child. I am on the Selectboard in Weybridge and also serve on the board of the Addison County Fair and Field Days. I have been a community volunteer for a long time and it roots me as a citizen.

My work history is quite varied, including running the ski center at Blueberry Hill Inn (where I first met Fernanda), developing Woody Jackson’s mail order business, sewing awnings for Otter Creek Awnings, and staying home to raise our three children. I bring the skills I used at all of these jobs to the work I do now and I can’t think of better job training. My hobbies are many, and include reading, sewing, spinning wool, knitting, and weaving.

Stop by the library and introduce yourself - I am so enjoying your children and their varied interests!

As part of our studies in social studies, we will be hosting a Naturalization Ceremony at Salisbury Community School on December 18, 2018. This is a very special opportunity to see our government in action. The presiding judge will turn our gym into a courthouse and other agencies will be represented as well. As hosts we have various responsibilities which we will prepare to meet as a school. Students will prepare artwork and music performance. We are also interested in holding a color guard. Let us know if you are interested in helping with our preparations for this very special day by contacting our principal, Fernanda Canales at fcanales@acsdvt.org.

Teachers have set up parent goal setting conferences between Oct. 29 and November 16. This conference, which can happen at various times provided to you by your child’s teacher, is one of the steps in our reporting system to parents about your child’s learning goals and progress. During this conference, your child’s teacher will provide you with baseline information of how your child is doing so far, and you will be able to discuss together next steps for this school year. You will also receive information about the standards your child will be expected to meet in academic, and social areas. We look forward to seeing you at your scheduled conference. Your investment in your child’s education will make a significant impact on his success at school and it is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you then!