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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FAMILY EVENTS

The Partnership Council (which is comprised of parents and teachers) have as a goal to create more opportunities to build our school community and build connections between families. Our hope is that by playing together we will get to know one another more and be able to support each other in community. Here is a list of upcoming opportunities:

Family Tennis and Pizza Night: Friday, January 18 (Snow date: Jan. 25) Open to all. Pizza provided. No previous experience required. FREE.

Rock Climbing Sundays:
Jan. 6, 13, 27 and Feb. 3 for students in G3-6. Join P.E. Teacher, Mr. Chamberlain in this fun indoor activity at the Rutland Rock Climbing Gym. Ask your child for a permission slip.

SCHOOL HOUSE SAVINGS

Congratulations to second grader, Lily Hughes for being November’s winner of a $5 check from the National Bank of Middlebury.

Each and every week, Friday is “Banking Day” from 7:45 to 8:05 AM. This allows the children to get into a routine of saving!

The School House Savings program is designed to help your child develop good savings habits at an early age. Each time children save at school; their name will be entered in a monthly drawing. The prize is $5. Each month a new drawing will occur, so everyone has an opportunity to win!

Thank you to all who supported the success of this fund raiser.

Stay tuned for a date for a second night of BINGO!

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No School December 24th to January 1st. See you on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd!

KEY DATES

Holiday Luncheon
Wednesday, December 19th
12 PM
Adult guests are $3.75 and children 3 and up are $2.90
RSVP by THIS Friday, 12/14

Holiday Dollar Store
Thursday, December 20, 2018
Please send money for students to purchase gifts for their loved ones. Everything is $1!
Families can shop at 2:45.
**TODAY AT SCHOOL**

Pictured Above: (clockwise from left) Josie and Arora volunteer to help serve lunch in the kitchen. Third graders listen to Mr. C (our PE teacher) give directions and feedback. Piper, Abby, Isla, Brooke and Julia play in the little snow that is left outside. Sophia and Emma practice their piece for the Naturalization Ceremony on Tuesday. Ada offers support by turning their pages.

**Holiday Dollar Store, Thursday, December 20th**

The dollar store is an opportunity for students to be gift-givers. As a reminder, each student will have an opportunity to shop for one gently used or new item for each member of their family. They should bring a dollar for each purchase. They will not be buying for themselves. Students will be able to spend up to $5 on the first round and come back for a second round if they have more members to purchase for. The Friends of Salisbury Community School will be at hand to offer shopping assistance and wrap presents. Families are welcome to shop at 2:45 and before 3:30. All leftover items will be donated to HOPE in Middlebury. Thank you to all who donated their time or items for this special event.

**HELP NEEDED**

If you are willing and able to help on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, please let Fernanda know by Monday by emailing her at fcanales@acsdvt.org

On **Thursday, December 20th**, we could use some more elves at the dollar sale. To help here please email the Friends of Salisbury Community School Committee at foscsvt@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

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**WINTER FAMILY FUN, CT'D**

Preschool-Kindergarten Potluck Supper and Open Gym. (Date to be determined.)

1st and 2nd Grade Potluck and Craft Night. (Date to be determined.)

G3-4 Pizza at school and Public Skate Night in Middlebury, February 2nd.

G5-6 Potluck and Sledding/Games in Snow Night, February 8th

**Come Outside Outing Group**

The *Winter Passports* will be coming out again in January. We hope to coordinate some events so families can participate together. Stay tuned!

**Partnership Members:**

- Jen Sheldrick, preschool-K
- Holly Blair-G1-2
- Jessica Hellyer, G3-4
- Melanie Gaiotti, G5-6
- Casey Fitzgerald
- Nancie Crawford
- Leigh Harder
- M Fernanda Canales