SENIOR PLAY – *BYE BYE BIRDIE*
NYC TRIP – BAND
Ms. Bailey’s AP Spanish class took a trip to New York City on March 22nd and 23rd. The students attended Federico García Lorca’s play, La casa de Bernarda Alba, which they had read in class. Students also walked for hours (many subway stations were closed for the weekend) through Spanish Harlem, where they stumbled across many interesting places: Latino music stores selling instruments, Puerto Rican candy and records, plantain mashers, and domino game sets; a soccer store, where Julio (aka Morgan Ingronth) stopped to watch a game between Mexico and Honduras with the locals; taco restaurants and stands, where some students braved the spice; and a tiny Mexican Bakery called Mi Lindo Mexico, where students experienced the wide variety of Mexican sweet breads. The class also visited Museo del Barrio to see the exhibit on Lo superreal (The Superreal), which tied in nicely to the current unit on Fantastic Literature. They viewed many murals in the neighborhood that surrounds the museum, as well as the Graffiti Hall of Fame. The locals were always friendly and happy to speak Spanish with the group, adding to an already culturally rich trip.
MUHS students reading drafts of their ten-minute one act scripts with playwright Ethan Bowen in preparation for The Vermont Young Playwrights’ Festival.
Service Learning at Mary Hogan Elementary School

As a culminating project in ecology, each student picked an animal that lives in Vermont and researched all ecological aspects of it. Once they had done all the research and gathered the information, they created children stories about their animal. These stories were fictitious, but included all of the factual ecological information on the animal. When the books were complete, the students went to Mrs. Mackenzie’s first grade class and read the books to the students. Each of the high school students read to small groups of the first graders and had the first graders rotate so they got to hear all of the stories. After all the stories had been shared, the books were donated to the class. Everyone had a great time and it was amazing to see how engaged both the high school and elementary students were during the story time.
Greenhouse Update:

Although we have had a cold and snowy winter, the greenhouse has been able to supply the school cafeteria with various cold hardy greens as well as carrots. Since the beginning of the school year, we have grown and supplied the school cafeteria with 101.82 lbs of salad greens and 20 lbs of carrots. The greenhouse was reseeded the end of February, and harvest has started for the spring season. Last year, we produced around 200lbs of greens. Our goal is to produce between 250 and 300lbs. by June. Service Learning has been a huge part of the educational piece with the greenhouse this year. The Alternative education students and staff have become very knowledgeable about greenhouse production and have been sharing this information in many different venues. The staff gave a presentation at the Northeast Organic Farming Conference in Burlington this winter about connecting greenhouses to the school curriculum and students have been busy working with many younger student groups giving tours and providing educational activities during the tours. We have also had a senior in our program working with a 9th grade Social Studies class and she has been teaching the many connections to community and sustainability while the class has been growing carrots and winter greens under her tutelage. In April, we have South Burlington High School students and teachers coming to get a tour of our greenhouse. Many schools are seeing the value in greenhouses on campus and are starting the process of creating curriculum and researching different greenhouse structures.

The Greenhouse as a Research facility:

We are excited next year to begin collaboration with Bread and Butter farm in Shelburne, VT. We will be acting as a research facility for them and be running organic lettuce and spinach varietal trails as well as collecting data on different winter covers for the crops during the coldest nights. Our goal is to expand this kind of research for farmers that have a need. If interested or have questions on types of research programs please contact Steve Colangeli at scolangeli@addisoncentralsu.org.
On March 8th, Middlebury Union High School hosted another “KIDS NITE OUT!” On this night, K-6 graders arrived at MUHS for a night away from the parents (well, for 3 hours actually). Students, parents and teachers helped to organize and provide a variety of activities for the children including: face painting, games, drawing, dodge ball and basketball (snacks were also provided). This delightful evening is hosted by SCOHR (Student Coalition on Human Rights) – a student-based club at MUHS whose mission over the years has been to aid in public awareness of global human rights. All the proceeds from this activity go to support this cause.
The Nutrition Committee at MUHS is excited to announce the upcoming Nutrition Awareness Week April 15th-19th 2013. In an effort to expand nutritional awareness at MUHS, we have planned an exciting week to help promote healthy eating habits.

Students will be able to experiencing a festive lunch each day from around the world: Moroccan, Thailand, South Pacific, French and Mexican cuisine.

Mr. Ottinger’s food class will have taste testing sample spring rolls, and smoothies to sip. Culinary students from Chef Danforth’s program will cook healthy quesadillas and give out samples. Students can enjoy viewing the movie Knives over Forks along with a variety of nutritious snacks. We will also have displays and tastings from local farmers/vendors.

Advisory challenge: Advisories will assess their nutritional knowledge by answering daily questions on Nutrition. Winning advisories will enjoy a healthy breakfast.

Teachers will embed nutrition into their classrooms and nutritional tidbits will be posted around the school. Tours of our greenhouse will be made available to classrooms. After school activities will include cooking workshops hosted by Mr. Ottinger on fresh bread making, and Michele Magnano on healthy pizza’s on Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3-4:30.

We hope this week’s events will expand nutritional awareness, promote lifelong healthy eating habits and delight the taste buds!
Save the Dates - Success Saturday

Success Saturday for fourth quarter is coming soon! The Learning Lab will be open for tutoring from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: **May 18** and **June 1**. These dates were selected to correspond with the dates nearest interim grade reports and the end of each quarter. Students **must sign up in advance** in the Learning Lab. Snacks are provided. Success Saturday is a great way to stay caught up or to get caught up, to study for a test, to possibly redo a test or to work on a paper.

The Learning Lab provides tutoring in a positive and supportive environment. Tutoring is available to all MUHS students for all subjects and classes. Tutoring is provided by two licensed teachers, peer tutors, Middlebury College students and community volunteers.

The Learning Lab is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and is located in room H-103. Please call Jim Burnett or Tammi Beattie at 382 - 1165 if you have any questions.
MUHS Summer School Program

This summer, the MUHS Summer School Program will be in its fourteenth year. The focus of this program is on remediation, allowing students who have failed a course during the 2012-2013 school year the opportunity to complete work and pass the course. Many students also elect to repeat classes that they earned a C- or below. This program gives students the opportunity to improve their academic standing and the chance to master material and be better prepared to move on in the curriculum. This year’s program will run from June 24th to July 26th, classes meet every day (M – F) from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each summer, classes are offered in the following core content areas: English, math, science, and world history. The classes offered are dependent upon student enrollment; higher level courses are not offered during the summer. The classes offered are open to all students who failed a class or earned a grade of a C- or below. Students must commit to attending summer school and are allowed to miss only two days out of the five week schedule.

This year, the program will be overseen by Co-Directors, Cindy Atkins and Chris Johnstone. They are currently in the process of sending out letters to individual students who performed poorly in one of their first semester core classes. Registration forms will be sent out to students who struggled in second semester courses later in the spring. Registration forms can also be picked up in the guidance office and the front office.
**Green Mountain Boys’ State**

Each summer, young men from around Vermont will attend the Green Mountain Boys’ State conference. This program offers training in the practical processes of self government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. This year, the conference will be held at Lyndon State College from June 16th through June 21st. Eligible candidates must be juniors at their respective high school. Applications are available at the Guidance Office and must be returned by April 15th. Contact the Guidance Office for more information.

**Scholarships**

Last June, our community provided over $110,000 in financial support through scholarships to our graduating seniors. The application for these scholarships was distributed to senior advisories last week. Please check with your senior to make sure they have received the packet. The application should be completed and returned to the Guidance Office by Wednesday, May 1st. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Guidance Office at 382-1195.

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**YEARBOOK SALE**

**Yearbook Sale**

Now that the mail and online sales are finished, the *Quatrain* will be having its only sale held at the high school. April 10th and 11th, the yearbook class will be in the cafeteria during all three lunches so students can reserve their yearbook. We have about 75 left to sell so they are running out fast. They are still $50 but will be going up to $55 when the books arrive towards the end of May. If anyone is wondering if they have already ordered a book, we will have a list with us at the table to ensure that no one pays twice. Please call Mr. Ottinger at 382-1039 or e-mail him at mottinger@addisoncentralsu.org with any questions.

Don’t be left out!!!!
ACT is open to all youth in 7th to 12th grade from the ACSU school district. Through the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), ACT sponsors dances, fund raising events, community service projects and much more. ACT provides a fun, safe and welcoming place for teens to hang out, be with their friends, listen to music, play pool, board games, ping pong, do homework and art projects.

**UP-COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Magic on Mondays: Every Monday from 4 – 6pm**
Location: Addison Central Teens

Stop by Addison Central Teens every Monday from 4 – 6pm to play MAGIC the Gathering, trade cards, build decks or learn how to play the game. Staff and experts will be on hand to answer questions, build decks or to simply play against. All levels and abilities are welcome and encouraged to play!

**Community Supper: Friday evenings from 3:30 – 7:00pm**
Location: Congregational Church, Middlebury, VT

The Community Supper is a Friday Night tradition at the Congregational Church in Middlebury. Help Addison Central Teens choose a menu, cook and serve members of our community. This is a really fun event and a great opportunity for community service. In December of 2012, Addison Central Teens helped serve over 200 meals to members of our community at the Community Supper. Chef Chuck Root will be helping ACT make homemade mac and cheese, with breaded chicken and carrot cake for dessert. If you are interested helping, let ACT staff know.

**SPRING FLING! April 19th from 8:00 – 11:00pm**
Location: Middlebury Municipal Gymnasium

Join ACT and friends as we host our annual Spring Fling dance! Whirleys World is going to be on site with a free bounce house. Local DJ extraordinaire “DJ Dizzle” will once again provide the beats, and always, admission is only $5 and refreshments will be provided.

**WANT MORE INFO?** Check our Web site at: [www.addisontees.com](http://www.addisontees.com), call ACT at: 388-3910
Co-Directors: Jutta Miska: jutta@addisontees.com
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ACT is located in the Middlebury Municipal Building; enter on College Street across from Samas Café.
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