

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS –WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007- WHITE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following students: Khadija Adam, Anthony Brown, Bodel Zabali.

The following students have a message in the Main Office: Lauren Peacock, Zev Chasan, Jon Flint, Julia Herman, Sophia-Luise Hladik, Tyler Silloway

FACULTY OUT: Archacki, Bolduc, Botelho, Campbell, Morrie.

Reminder: Each homeroom has been given a brown paperbag to collect gifts that will be donated to COTS. Each bag has a list of suggested items. There is a prize for the top three homeroom contributions. Bags will be collected on Friday, December 14th.

Peer tutors are needed for the following blocks: Blue 1 to tutor in chemistry and Blue or White 3 to tutor in reading. Please see Ms. Hefferon in D205 for information about peer tutoring. Students can earn either credit or community service hours.

GUIDANCE

SENIORS – If you have a January 1st deadline for colleges, please get your releases into the Guidance Office by Monday, December 17th. There are a number of envelopes that have been completed; please come to Guidance and pick them up. Remember .. No one will be working in the Guidance office over the holidays!!

Jan 5 from 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Practice SAT and ACT Tests will be conducted under timed conditions at Burlington YMCA sponsored by Kaplan. \$10 fee. Pre-registration required--contact Jeff Paul at 862-8993 X201 or at jpaul@gbymca.org

THERE IS STILL SPACE! TRAINING INTERNS & PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS (TIPS) Gain “hands-on” experience and valuable job skills now that will help you pursue your future goals. TIPS offers you preparation, on-site internships, school credit, and a summer job! If you are a Junior or Seniors next semester then sign up for the Worksite Internship Course -630 (4th BLOCK BLUE DAYS) with your Guidance Counselor TODAY!

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000/year) for African-American seniors. Info and app at www.ronbrown.org Deadlines Nov1/Jan 9.

VERMONT DEPT OF AMERICAN LEGION 12 scholarships ranging from \$500-1,500 for Vermont seniors. Paper application available in Guidance. Deadline April 1.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS Several \$1,000 nationwide scholarships. Do not need to be Burger King employee. Application at www.bk.com/scholars Deadline Feb 15.

AXA Achievement Scholarship. One \$10,000 scholarship for a Vermont senior. Info and app at www.axa-achievement.com Deadline Dec 15.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER OPPS

Polar Express Volunteers, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 15-16
Come be a part of the magic of the Polar Express. The Sixth Annual event to benefit the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation. We need over 500 volunteers to create the magic of the North Pole for our guests! Volunteers dress as elves (we supply the shirts and hats, you provide white turtleneck and black pants) and greet our visitors as they get off the train at "The North Pole." Assist with guiding people toward seats and to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Sign up early as we typically have our full compliment of elves by mid October. Volunteers are eligible for early purchase of Polar Express tickets before the tickets go into the lottery. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact: Jess Ackerman, 951-8604 Location: Union Station, Burlington**

Salvation Army "Christmas Castle" Program

Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 18-22 from 9am-1pm or 1-5pm
The Salvation Army Christmas Castle program provides food, clothes, and toys to over 600 needy families throughout the Greater Burlington area. Volunteers are needed to help sort these items throughout the Christmas Castle dates. Donations come from individuals, businesses, churches, schools and volunteers from the community. Through their support, many families have food for a Christmas Day dinner, toys for their children, and clothing for school. Volunteers and volunteer group leaders call ahead for this program. **Contact: Karin Dickson, 864-6991 or Karin_Dickson@use.salvationarmy.org**
Location: Salvation Army, 64 Main St., Burlington

SPORTS

Frosh Girls/Boys Basketball HOME vs MMU 6:00/7:30
Girls Hockey HOME vs. CVU @ 8:20
Boys Hockey AWAY vs Lyndon – Bus departs 4:15

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Wednesday

Weight Training 3-5, Weight Room
Bowling, 3-6, Meet van outside school
Amnesty International, 3-4, A322
Girls Running Club, 4:30-5:30, Meet in the Library
Homework Center, 3:15-4:30, Library
ESOL Homework Center, 3:00-4:30, Library

Indoor Track

- Distance, LJ today

If you are planning on competing in Saturday's meet, see Coach Interlandi today.