



Concord Community Connections

Upcoming Calendar

February 10th-Vermont Symphony Orchestra comes to our school!

February 20-24 Spirit Week

February 23-24 High School Winter Carnival

February 27-March 6th: Winter Break

Spirit Week

High School students are participating in a Spirit week the week of February 20-24th.

Monday: Super Hero attire

Tuesday: Twin attire

Wednesday: Career attire

Thursday: School color attire

Friday: Team Uniform attire

See the next page for our exciting Winter Activities....

Dress For Success Days

Grades 6-12

February 15

March 21

April 25

May 16

Box Tops for Education

The seventh grade class is continuing to collect Box Tops for education. If anyone has Box Tops please send them in with your child. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Regan

National Radon Action Month

A Note From Your School Nurse.....

Radon Tips: Test, Fix, Save a Life

Test your home for radon. It's easy and inexpensive.

Fix your home if you have a radon level of 4 pCi/L or more.

Call your state radon contact to learn more about test kits and radon professionals that can help you test or fix your home. For more information about radon:

Website: <http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/rad/Radon.aspx>

Radon Test Kit Request Form - <http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/rad/...>

E-mail: Radon@state.vt.us

Call toll free in Vermont: 1-800-439-8550

Radon Contact: [Chris Zuidema](mailto:Chris.Zuidema@state.vt.us), Christopher.Zuidema@state.vt.us, (802) 865-7762

VT Department of Health

<http://healthvermont.gov/>

108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402

Voice: 802-863-7200 | In Vermont 800-464-4343 | Fax: 802-865-7754 |

TTY/TDD: Dial 711 first

Call the National Radon Information Line: 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236)

Learn About Risk From Radon

You can't see, smell, or taste radon, but it could be present at a dangerous level in your home. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in America and claims the lives of about 20,000 Americans each year. In fact, the EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General urge all Americans to protect their health by testing their homes, schools, and other buildings for radon. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk, and testing radon levels in your home can help prevent unnecessary exposure.

If a high radon level is detected in your home, you can take steps to fix the problem to protect yourself and your family.



Winter Activities

Thursday afternoon (February 23rd) and all day Friday (February 24th) High School students will be participating in different Winter Carnival Games. These games include: snow soccer, Mission Impossible, skits, snow sculptures, decorating your class advisor's door, scavenger hunt, floor hockey, egg toss, basketball, math contest, flag football, tug-of-war, dog sled race, volleyball, and ultimate basketball knock out.

OVX/VKAT News

On Feb 5th Three high school students went to the Statehouse for the OVX Statewide Rally. The students who represented our school were Kendra Darrell, Kenyon MacDonald and Jordan Gochie. They met and talked with the legislature about the dangers of secondhand smoke. They also shared what the Concord school team has done and the projects they have for the future.

"KICK BUTTS DAY" - the high school OVX and the 7th grade VKAT are working together on the "KICK BUTTS ACTIVITY" day. This day will be held in late April or the beginning of May. The activities will be geared towards the prevention of smoking and secondhand smoke.

VKAT- The 6, 7 and 8th graders will be going to Lotus Lake in May. The day will be spent on leadership, cooperation, and teambuilding skills.

The OVX and VKAT will be working on the statewide campaign "Listen to Your Gut" during Feb and March. This campaign is about the effect of secondhand smoke. Some of the students will be going to area schools to do presentations.