



# Turtle Tracks

May 15, 2009

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY 18- 22

Spring Encounter Week

### MAY 25

Memorial Day  
NO SCHOOL

### MAY 27

Night of Glory, VCS  
6pm-8pm

### MAY 29

VCS Field Day

### MAY 29

VCS Prom, 7pm-10pm,  
Spirit of Ethan Allen

### JUNE 1 – 3

Final Exams

### JUNE 5

Graduation, 10:30am

## VCS Prom Just Around The Corner

Submitted by Mark Cline Lucey

Buy your ticket now, while supplies last!

When: Friday, May 29, 2009 from 7:00pm until 10:00pm

Where: The Spirit of Ethan Allen cruise ship, leaving from the Burlington Waterfront

How Much: \$35 (cash, or check made out to VCS) to Mark

Why: Let's just say, you don't want to miss this. A lake, a sunset, friends, free soda, good music, good memories. Need more be said?



## Head of School Search Update

Submitted by Ken Edwards



As communicated in the May 1 Turtle Tracks, VCS was extraordinarily fortunate to have four highly qualified finalists for its Head of School position. The 12-member, cross-functional stakeholder Advisory Committee, the Search Committee, and the Board of Trustees have all completed their interviews as planned. While a preliminary selection has been made, the Board is currently in the midst of a negotiation process with that individual. We anticipate that this process will conclude in the next couple of days. As a result, we plan to announce a permanent Head of VCS on May 26 when all students and faculty have returned from Encounter Week. We look forward to sharing this exciting announcement with all of you!

## 2008-2009 Yearbooks For Sale!

Submitted by Mark Cline Lucey



The 2008-2009 VCS Yearbook has gone to the printer and will be ready for the annual signing extravaganza on Graduation morning!

This hardcover book is packed with 130 pages of memories and laughs. It's your year in a form that you can keep forever and pull out sixty years from now to show your grandkids.

The yearbook: \$40.  
The memories: priceless.

Please buy yours today. Cash or check to Mark.

**Acting Head of School:  
Hans Manske**

**FACULTY & STAFF**

Sarah Bertucci

Chance Cardamone-  
Knewstub

Mark Cline Lucey

Jennifer Cohen

Adriana Comtois

Jason Cushner

Leonora Dodge

Conor Driscoll

Glenn Etter

Peter Goff

Xue Li

Shyla Nelson

Susan Palmer

Ben Patrick

Jessica Redmond

Jordan Romm

Jasmine Walker

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Acting Dean of Students:  
Mark Cline Lucey

Dean of Faculty:  
Cara Simone Bader

Director of Academic  
Enrichment Center:  
JoAnna Easton

Director of Admissions &  
College Counseling:  
Sarah Soule

Director of Development:  
Jordan Romm

Business Office:  
Emily Tupper

Administrative Assistant,  
Registrar, & Editor of  
Turtle Tracks:  
Allison Fayle

Marketing:  
Wendy McArdle

## Red Sox/Yankees Raffle: Sell 5 Tickets and Get 1 FREE

**Submitted by Wendy McArdle**

Please help us with the final VCS fundraiser of the school year by selling \$10 raffle tickets for a chance to see the Red Sox vs Yankees game at Fenway on Sunday, August 23 at 1pm. If every Vermont Commons student sells just 5 tickets, we'll meet our goal of raising \$5,000! And as an added bonus, if you sell (or buy) five tickets, we'll give you one FREE. That's six tickets for \$50. And the person who sells the most raffle tickets will get a Vermont Commons Flash Bag! So far, only about 60 raffle tickets have sold, so the odds of winning are pretty darn good. These are primo seats, folks, behind home plate. Similar tickets on StubHub are going for about \$300 each!



TO BUY or SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, just print the page of tickets from our website and return the right half and payment to Wendy McArdle, Vermont Commons, 75 Green Mountain Dr., South Burlington, VT 05403. Please make checks out to Vermont Commons. The drawing is June 12th. Info about the raffle is also on our website at [www.vermontcommons.org/raffle](http://www.vermontcommons.org/raffle). Thanks in advance for your help!

## Drivers Ed Summer 2009

**Submitted by John Viau**



Learn how to drive this summer!! The summer session of Driver's Ed, offered through ASM Driving School, will begin on Monday June 29th, 2009 and run until the end of July.

Students will be in class from 8:00am until 10:00am Monday through Friday until the required thirty hours are completed, on approximately Friday July 17th, 2009. They will also be required to complete six hours of driving and six hours of observation. Driving and observation time will be one day per week after class from 10:00am until about 12:00pm and will run from the first week of the summer session until the last week of the summer session.

Driver's ed registration forms are available in the main office. Questions? Contact John F. Viau, (802) 878-4839, [johnviau@msn.com](mailto:johnviau@msn.com).



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