

January 17, 2012

TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

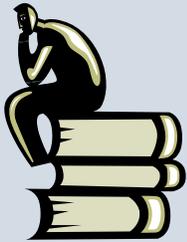
January 17-20	January 23-27	February 2	February 4	February 8
Midyear Exams	Winter Encounter Week	Parent Open Forum 6-8 PM	Penguin Plunge	Parent Conferences 12-3 PM Noon Dismissal

Parent Forum Night—Wed 2/2



Please join us on the evening of Wednesday, February 2nd from 6-8 p.m. for the Parent Forum held at Vermont Commons School. Discuss topics ranging from the Strategic Plan to our current financial condition and everything in-between!

Scholars' Bowl Club



To seventh and eighth grade students who are curious about what a Scholars' Bowl entails please review this random sample of questions and check your answers in the upcoming Turtle Tracks!

1) What is printed music that shows the entire composition? 2) Which order of animals includes mammals that gnaw? 3) What is the name of the monkey who lives with Pippi Longstalking? 4) Which President's Policy is known as the New Frontier? 5) What type of creatures do Herpetogists study? 6) Identify the constitutional amendment that granted freedom to slaves. 7) Spell the name of the capital city of Kentucky. 8) What is the six letter word refers to a Mexican blanket worn over head and draped over the shoulders? 9) Identify the bone found between knee and hips. 10) What is the least common multiple of 6,8 and 16? 11) What is the largest prime number under 100? 12) What is ROM in computer language? 13) The sum of two consecutive odd integers is -32 what are the two integers? 14) Spell scientific name for windpipe. 15) Name the 16th century Spanish artist trained by Greek monks who created the View of Toledo Landscape.

Congratulations to Sam Edwards-Kuhn, Nathan Gamble, Hayden Kjelleren, Henry Harder and Alex Duchac for placing third in the regional meet covering a wide range of subjects. This team of students did remarkably well and almost took second place, but were unable to answer any questions in the glee club category which allowed Mater Christi to edge VCS in the meet. The most notable time of the day was during "sports trivia" when Sam Kuhn answered every question asked. Hayden Kjelleren and Nathan Gamble were the "geography" experts. Henry Harder and Alex Duchac were able to answer odds and ends questions that no one else knew to raise the score for VCS!

Future scholar enthusiasts will be meeting once a week to prepare for the April state meet. Please contact parent coordinator candiskjelleren@gmail.com if interested.

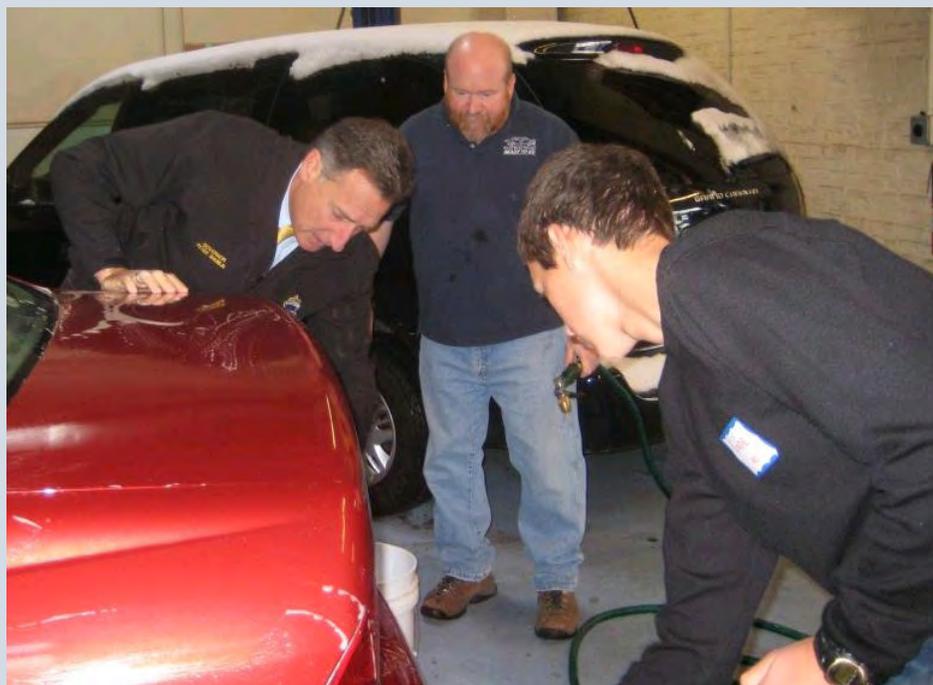
Driver's Education Offering



ASM Driving School will be running a driver's education course starting on March 7th and running through April 20th. Classes will be held at Vermont Commons from 4-6 PM Monday-Friday. Please contact John Viau for more information regarding registration or cost at 878-4839 or www.asmdrivingschool.net.

This Week in Photos





For more pictures and stories, please check out the VCS Facebook Fanpage!

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