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January 10th, 2017

# TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

| UPCOMING EVENTS | January 12th | January 13th | January 16th | January 18th |
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| | End of 2nd Quarter | NO SCHOOL<br>Faculty Prof. Dev. | Martin Luther King Day<br>School IN SESSION | Parent Coffee<br>w/ Dexter & the Faculty |

## 1/2 Way Thru the Year and 1/2 Way Thru the Commons Fund!

Thank you to everyone who donated to bring us to **52%** of our goal during the first half of the school year!

**$71,737** to go. It's for the Commons Good! Please make your donation today!

*So many ways to give!*

- **Join the "Turtles All the Way Down!" Monthly Giving Club!**
- **Make a Pledge!**
- **Make an Online Donation!**
- **Gift Stocks or Securities!** (Call or email Mary for info on how to complete a transaction)
- **Keep the US Postal Service in business and mail in a check!**

*Background Photo by Graham Byers '18*

## VCS Parent Resource Survey

***by Leslie Halperin***

We recognize that the VCS community is brimming with resources and expertise that could benefit our students and school. If you've been wanting to get more involved at VCS and you have a resource or expertise you'd be willing to share, please take a moment to complete this quick online survey. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Halperin (parent of Ella Dunkiel, '20) at leslie.halperin@gmail.com or 802-238-3675. Thank you!

**Click here to view the survey**

## Seeking Homestay for Visiting Student

***by Dexter Mahaffey***

We are looking for a homestay for a student from Colombia for a month in the late winter/early spring. He will have just graduated high school and will be coming to Burlington for a language and culture immersion experience, hopefully joining Vermont Commons as a student for that month. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Dexter at dmahaffey@vermontcommons.org or 865-8084.

## Bagel & Pizza Lunches Continuing in 2nd Semester

***by Jory Hearst & Jennifer Cohen***

Bagel Mondays and Pizza Fridays will continue into the second semester! Pricing is below. For seniors, we will email out separate pricing for bagels (pizza prices are listed below). Let jhearst@vermontcommons.org know if you're signing up for Bagel Mondays, and/or jcohen@vermontcommons.org if you're signing up for Pizza Fridays! Checks can be brought to Katherine with "bagel/pizza lunches" in the subject.

**Bagel Mondays**
Bagel & cream cheese = $45 for the second semester
Bagels + Turkey w/ some fixings! (lettuce/tomato/mayo/mustard) = $75

**Pizza Fridays**
Regular pricing thru 2nd semester = $105
Senior pricing thru 2nd semester = $84

## 6th Graders on Vermont Edition

***by Jory Hearst***

Our 6th graders were recently featured on Vermont Edition for their participation in the Dorothy's List program!

Click here to
check out the feature!

# It's TIME for New Turtle Wear!

Grey and black (the green was terrible and black is cool, like grey)
crew necks, v-necks, and long sleeve sportwear!

Many shapes and sizes including youth sizes in short sleeves!

**$20** - Adult
**$16** - Boys Youth
**$15** - Girls Youth

See Katherine about your purchase!

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