



OCTOBER 28TH, 2013

TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Upcoming
Events

October 31st
Halloween Gray/Green
Costume Contest

November 1st
Grandparents' Day/
Early Dismissal

November 2nd
SATs

November 3rd
VCS Open House

VCS Open House This Sunday! *by Sarah Soule*

Vermont Commons is hosting our annual fall Open House on Sunday, November 3rd at 1 p.m. in the Commons Room for interested prospective students and their parents. We have created [an event that is linked to our school's Facebook page](#) that will allow friends of our school to invite guests to the Open House. Feel free to share the link with your friends who are age and grade appropriate for Vermont Commons. We appreciate the willingness of our students and parents to help share their enthusiasm for our school with other families who might want to learn more about Vermont Commons.

Please contact me in the Admissions Office if you have any questions. As always, I am sincerely grateful for all who help share their positive feelings about our college preparatory academics, the faculty, Encounter Week, Research and Service, and the other myriad of offerings available at Vermont Commons School.

VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL



ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND

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Sign Up for the Ski Club at Bolton This Winter! *by Ben Patrick and Steve Lausier*

This season, Ben and Steve will be hosting the VCS Ski Club at Bolton Valley for night skiing after school. Students will leave VCS in a shuttle at 3:30, spend the evening on the slopes, and will return to campus at 8:30pm.

The club is planning on heading out to Bolton for six Thursdays this year. The first four will be every Thursday from January 30th through February 20th. The final two will take place after February Vacation, on March 6th and 13th. The cost for each student will be \$275, which includes lift passes and the shuttles.

Please let Ben or Steve know if you are interested in signing up, and they will begin a running tally of this year's club members. If the brisk weather of the last few days is any indicator, it looks like we have a bountiful, powdery season to look forward to. Break out the wax and start sharpening your edges, folks. Winter is coming!



Call for Inflatable Sports Balls to Benefit Guatemalan Children! *by Eli Hulse*

This November I am going to Guatemala for 2 weeks to volunteer for an organization called Hospital de la Familia. As part of my trip there, I am collecting inflatable balls to bring for the children of the village. If you have any soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs or kickballs that can be deflated, I will be collecting them at school for the next week before I leave. Please, if you have any kids inflatable balls that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to school by Thursday, October 31st. Thank you very much!!





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