



OCTOBER 31ST, 2014

# TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Upcoming  
Events

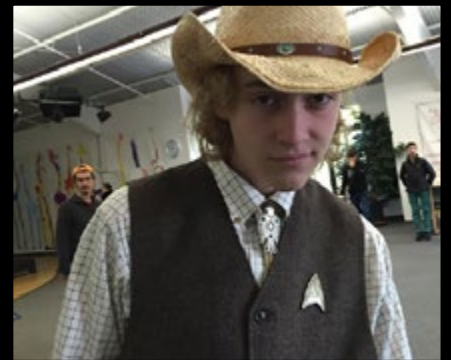
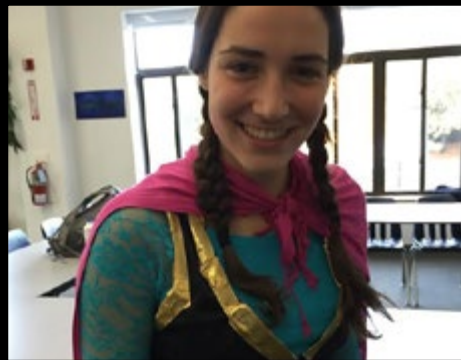
November 2nd  
Vermont Commons'  
Open House

November 7th  
Grandparents' Day

November 7th-9th  
BUSUN

November 8th  
Volleyball State  
Championships

## Happy Halloween!



# Open House This Sunday!

We are very excited about Sunday's Open House for prospective students and their parents! Please encourage your friends and families with children who would like to learn more about the Vermont Commons School to join us on Sunday in the Commons Room at 1 p.m. for the opportunity to meet our students, faculty, and members of the administration. For further information, contact Sarah Soule, (802) 865-8084, ext. 27 or [ssoule@vermontcommons.org](mailto:ssoule@vermontcommons.org).

## College Counseling Updates

The following colleges and universities will be visiting Vermont Commons the week of November 3-7, 2014:

Monday, November 3:  
Bryant University, RI 10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 5  
SUNY Potsdam, NY 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, November 6  
Castleton State College, VT 11:45 a.m.  
Hampshire College, MA 1:00 p.m.

Please see Sarah with any questions.



Don't Forget...  
...Dumpling Monday!



Vermont Commons Documentary Film Series Presents:

# DISRUPTION

80 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, from VCS and beyond (one family came from Jeffersonville after seeing it posted on their Front Porch Forum!) disrupted their usual routines Wednesday eve to attend the first of 3 Vermont Commons sponsored documentaries: DISRUPTION. We learned how far climate change science has come, how clear the evidence is, and perhaps most importantly, what WE need to do to take ACTION.

The illuminating panel discussion which followed included Dr. Maeve McBride from [350vt.org](http://350vt.org), Dr. Alan Betts of the Atmospheric Research Institute, and our own parent experts, Andi Lloyd, plant ecologist at Middlebury College and Staci Lasker, VP of Administration and Operation at New Leaf Paper.

Thank you to our Film Associates for their ideas, their passion for film and their all around help! Thank you as well to our parent volunteers, Laury Shea and Susan Randall!

And stay tuned for the screening of our next film The Internet's Own Boy about programming prodigy and information activist Aaron Schwarz, on Wednesday, Jan 28th!



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