

MARCH 20TH, 2015

TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24th
6th Grade Day at
Vermont Commons

March 25th
Special Schedule
Pick-up at 1:30pm

March 27th
Trustees' Day

March 27th-29th
Vermont Commons
Presents *Our Town*

Schuyler Cowan '11 Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Sarah Soule

A big congratulations to Vermont Commons alumna Schuyler Cowan '11, and a current senior at Mt. Holyoke College where she is majoring in Italian and Politics. She has been awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Germany for the 2015-16 school year! As a sophomore, Mt. Holyoke's German Department awarded Schuyler the Federal Republic of Germany Book Prize.

Schuyler considers German a "third major," and is currently an Italian Language Assistant at Mt. Holyoke, teaching intermediate Italian a few times a week. She studied abroad in Bologna last spring, in addition to completing an internship in the Office of International Relations at the University of Ca' Foscari in Venice.

She hopes to partake in a similar experience with German, so she can improve her efficiency with the language and continue teaching, which she greatly enjoys. Schuyler will be in Germany for 10-12 months.



Schuyler in Merano, South Tyrol, Italy, where citizens speak both German and Italian.

Coming Soon to a Commons Room Near You

Mary Hamilton

Vermont Commons School Trustee Day will take place on Friday, March 27 from 8 to noon thirty! Parents are invited for a coffee hour from 7:45am to 9ish.

Trustees will then launch a 2-week long surprise Green/Gray competition during Morning Meeting, attend two classes and a private lunch with the Student Senate and President Galen!



St. Patrick's Day Limerick Contest Winners

Jennifer Cohen & the Vermont Commons Literati

This past week, the Vermont Commons Literati announced the winners of their St. Patrick's Day Limerick Contest! Check out all four winning pieces below. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Lincoln Pierce

A quarterback once was called Brady
His style impressed every lady
His archrival Peyton
Looked kind of like Satan
Tom's won more championships, baby

Nimaya Lemal

There once was a student of Jennifer's
Who had enough homework for ten of hers
She worked many hours
And climbed ivory towers—
Now she's just a pile of metaphers!

Sevi Burget-Foster & Lexi Ratkovits

There once was some shale with a fault,
Whom many often mistook for basalt.
Basalt was igneous,
And shale a near miss,
'Cause shale was sedimentary by default.

Jill Lamberson

I once had a cup of granola,
Instead of a bottle of cola.
It made me a hippie,
And I was so trippy
That I didn't know **** from shanola.

Advertising Opportunities

We have some prime advertising real estate available in some upcoming publications from Vermont Commons. The 2014-15 Yearbook and the playbill from our upcoming production of *Our Town* each have reserved space for you to send a special message to a graduating senior, a hard-working student or just your favorite VCS person. We also welcome ads for your growing businesses. Prices for each publication are as follows:

2014-15 Yearbook

Business Card (3.5" x 2"): \$15
Quarter-Page (3.75" x 5"): \$25
Half-Page (7.5" x 5"): \$50
Full-Page (8" x 11"): \$75

Our Town Playbill

Quarter-Page (2.5" x 2"): \$15
Half-Page (5" x 4"): \$25
Full-Page (8" x 5"): \$50

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OUR TOWN

by Thornton Wilder

Friday, March 27th, 7:30pm
Saturday, March 28th, 3:30pm
Saturday, March 28th, 8:00pm
Sunday, March 29th, 1:30pm

OFF CENTER FOR THE DRAMATIC ARTS
294 North Winooski Ave. Burlington
In Burlington's North End

TICKETS: \$10 \$5 for students

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