



JUNE 9TH, 2014

TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Upcoming
Events

June 10th

Final Exam Pick-up at 9am
Graduation Airing on RETN at 8pm

Enjoy your Summer Vacation!

Graduation 2014

by Sarah Soule

After a glorious Field Day, Friday, June 6th, dawned with gray skies and lurking dark clouds overhead. The decision was made to move graduation indoors and “Team Flying Turtles” sprung into action as literally every hand was on deck, moving chairs and tables from the UVM Horticultural Farm to the Commons Room in under one hour. The Commons Room was quickly transformed into a beautiful hall set for the graduation ceremonies under the direction of Cara Simone and Jill Strawbridge! The ceremony went off without a hitch and each of our 12 seniors was acknowledged in a fitting tribute written by their adviser. The 7th grade class participated by handing out the coveted golden, silver, and bronze turtles to the Class of 2014. Academic Awards were presented as well. It was a joyful day for all and a most memorable one especially for Bella, Seth, Ellis, Corbin, Maggie, Emil, Miles, Peter, Mitch, Amber, Spencer, and Aidan.

Formal photos will soon be posted to the school’s Facebook page (please keep an eye out) and information will be forwarded as to how you can order pictures from our photographer, Ambient, who took pictures at graduation.

In addition, the ceremony will be aired on cable TV on RETN Channel 16. Tune in to RETN on Tue., Jun. 10 at 8 p.m. and again on Sun., Jun. 15 at 1 p.m. on Comcast and Burlington Telecom in the Champlain Valley, or watch online at retn.org/VCS2014 after June 10.

Order a DVD and watch it anytime. SAVE \$5 when you buy your DVD prior to graduation [[click here](#)]. DVDs are \$20 starting graduation day. For more information, contact RETN at 802-654-7980, or info@retn.org.

A special thanks to PACS for providing each member of the Class of 2014 with a copy of the graduation DVD!



Field Day!

Results

Gray
1251

Green
1056

Congratulations, Gray Team!



Senior - 7th Grade Luncheon

by Fiona Oldham

On Thursday the 30 of May, the seventh graders and the seniors had their senior-seventh lunch. In the fall, the seniors made a brunch for the seventh graders, so this time it was the 7th graders' turn. They decided to go with the Thanksgiving theme! There was everything from pumpkin pie to stuffing to chicken tenders! It was a little tricky to find a turkey in two days' notice, so Peter Goff and Peter Gilmore brought in chicken tenders for everyone, but it worked! They were all squished into tiny Room 7 which got very loud with everyone in it. There was beautiful china (paper table cloths and plastic forks). It was a great way to end the year, and everyone had lots of fun!



It's a Girl!

Math Department student teacher, Nadine McBride, delivered a baby girl on May 26 at 11:20 a.m. Anabella Odem McBride is a healthy 7 lbs 4oz, 20.5 inch long bundle of joy. Both mother and baby are doing great. Congratulations, Nadine!



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