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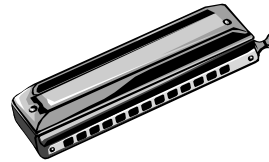
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Elementary School News

David Harp Coming to BFA

The month of March is an exciting one for the elementary school. We have an artist in residence that will be with us from March 25th to March 31st. His name is David Harp and he will use the harmonica as a means to help groups improve communication, reduce stress, and become more creative. Each person, adults as well as children, will get their own harmonica to use during daily instruction from our artist. This week long fun learning experience will culminate with an evening performance for parents on March 31st at 6:00. This residency is being supported by local enrichment funds.



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Elementary Concerts– Grades 1, 2, 5



Mark your calendars for the Fifth Grade Spring Concert which will take place April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. The First and Second grades will be performing their Spring Concert on May 27th also at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. The Fifth Grade will be performing The Pied Piper of Hamelin. The time setting is during the Middle Ages. If there is anyone who would be interested in making costumes please give me a call. I have quite a bit of patterns and material but will need help sewing dresses and tunics. I really could use some help. Looking forward to hearing from you. Second grade will be performing a small mini musical called Circus, Circus. Again, students would like to wear costumes. If there are any parents who can sew and would like to help make some costumes I would greatly appreciate it.

First grade will be performing a mini musical call E-I-E-I-Oops. If you have any ideas or can help with costuming call me or email. Thank you so much- Mrs. Hogan, Elementary Music

Kindergarten Registration

Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2010 to attend kindergarten in the fall. Parents may pick up registration packets at the BFA Guidance Office located by the high school gymnasium. Registration packets are due back by April 23rd. Copy of birth certificate and immunization forms are also required by April 23rd.

Other dates to remember:

Kindergarten Information Night- May 27, 5:30- 6:30 pm, Kindergarten Rm #102

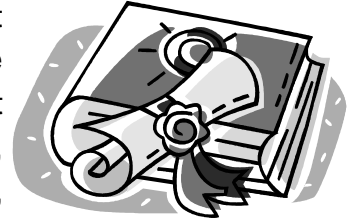
Kindergarten Play Assessment Days- June 10– 14.



High School News

Project Grad Selling Old Yearbooks

Wishing you had a BFA Fairfax yearbook from years ago? Project Graduation is selling the yearbook inventory from past years for a mere \$10!! The inventory has been taken and listed below are the years that are available: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1992, 1990, 1988, 1987, 1984, 1983, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1970, 1967.



If you are interested in purchasing one, please send in \$10 per yearbook to BFA Fairfax Project Graduation. If sending it in with an elementary student, have them deliver the order to Ms. French in the office. If sending in the order in with a jr. high/high school student, have them deliver it to the main office where Mrs. Stanley/Mrs. Billado will put it in the Project Graduation mailbox. With your payment, please include what year you would like and how you would like to receive your yearbook (who you would like it sent home with or if you would like to pick it up at the school's main office).

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mary Ellen LaPine at 849-9770. Thank you for supporting Project Graduation.

Community News

Little League Plant Sale

The Fairfax, Fletcher, Westford Little League Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, May 15th - Pick-Up:(10:00 AM – 2:00 PM) at J&L Field, Rt 104 - Main St, Fairfax,VT.

All Little League Players (girls and boys) are currently taking pre-orders for this years plant sale. Please support the local Little League Program by placing an order, or making a \$ cash donation, if you don't want to purchase flowers!!! If players miss you for pre-orders, and you would like to place an order...contact the Plant Sale Coordinator Cheryl Veren at 849-2898. Cash sales will also be available on May 15th. We will have perennials, herbs, and vegetable plants. To view a catalog to see samples of plant types go to: www.jollyfarmer.com



If you have any questions please contact: Cheryl Veren 849-2898.

PTSA News

PTSA Positions Open

The BFA-Fairfax PTSA is looking for people interested in running for President and for Treasurer. Each position is for two-years. Please contact Patricia Hendee for more information or if you are interested in running for one of these volunteer positions at 524-6393.

Spring Raffle Coordinators Needed

The PTSA is in need of coordinators for our Spring Raffle Fundraiser and Teacher Appreciation week. Please contact Selena Senesac at 849-2205.

Success By Six News

2nd Annual Community Egg Hunt

BFA-PTSA's Fairfax Success By Six and the Fairfax Recreation Department are inviting you to "hop on over" to our 2nd Annual Community Egg Hunt. It will be Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30-10:30 am and will be run along the Recreation Path again this year. Please bring your own basket/bag to collect the eggs. Call Patricia Hendee at 524-6393 by noon on Saturday, March 27th to REGISTER each of your children in one of the following age groups: 0-2, 3-6, or 7 & up. Please notify us of any Peanut/Tree Nut allergies while registering!



Success By Six Birthday Bash Needs Your Help!



We need you! Planning for our annual Birthday Bash, which is being held on Saturday, April 3rd, from 10am to 12pm, is currently underway and we are in need of your help. This is one of our most popular events and is open to all children from birth to age 6 from Fairfax and the surrounding towns. **Volunteers** are needed for various tasks on the day of the party as well as providing snacks.

Please contact Dana (849-2795 / fairfaxsx6@hotmail.com) or Patricia (524-6393) as soon as possible if you can help with this great event! Thank you!



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Newsletter Submissions can be dropped
off in the Elementary School Office or
emailed to yeastman@bfafairfax.com
by 11 am on Wednesday.

We're on the web
www.bfafairfax.com

Sports Corner

Developing the Future of BFA Athletics

On April 14th Peak Performance Coach Brian Cain will be at BFA-Fairfax helping us "Develop the future of BFA athletics". BFA student-athletes grades 8-12, coaches, parents, and community members are invited to be part of something big... BULLET BIG. This one hour event from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the high school gymnasium will be entertaining and educational. Put this event on your calendars.

Contact BFA athletic director, Mike Brown, for more information about this event. Call 849-9200 X2080 or e-mail mbrown@bfafairfax.com.

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BFA-PTSA's Fairfax Success By Six Calendar

Stroller Strolling. Tuesdays. 9:30am. Fairfax Community Park parking lot. This informal drop-in program is a way to meet other young families in town and walk on the Recreation Path together. There is no "leader" - just a rendezvous with the "stroller crowd" in town! Offered in collaboration with the Fairfax Recreation Department.

Language Playgroup. Wednesdays. 10:00-11:00am. BFA Fairfax Health Room. Alana Torraca and Christina Maynard will be exposing parents and children to different languages and cultures with a combination of music and movement, language games, free play, stories, and conversation. Each language will be explored in four week sessions. Join us for songs and fun from around the world! Follows school calendar.

Preschool Story Time. Thursdays. 9:30-10:30am. Fairfax Community Library. Children will hear a story, sing songs, and create a craft. There is a different theme each week. Offered in conjunction with the Fairfax Community Library. Follows school calendar.

Community Playgroup. Fridays. 9:00-10:30am. BFA Fairfax Health Room. Children will enjoy free play, a craft, circle time, and a provided snack. Moms get to socialize, too! This year's theme is The Alphabet - we highlight a new letter each week! Crafts and stories are related to that day's letter or special theme. Follows school calendar.

Open Tot Gym and Infant/Parent Play Time. Saturdays. 10:00-11:30am. Fairfax Elementary School Gym. Children will enjoy free play activities including slides, jump ropes, ride-on toys, balls, a rope swing, and more. There is an infant area with boppies, books, toys, and an infant tunnel set up on mats in one corner. At the end, we all come together for a directed parachute activity. Last day is March 27th. Can you help facilitate the remaining Saturdays in March? Please call or e-mail us!

PJ Story Time. 1st Thursday 6:30-7:30pm. Fairfax Community Library. Children are invited to come in their pajamas to hear a guest speaker read stories and also to make a craft before bedtime. April's Special Guest is Julie Benay who will be leading a sing-along about friends!

Community Meetings. 3rd Thursday, bi-monthly. 6:30-8:30pm. BFA Fairfax Music Room. Parents are welcome to come and help us plan our activities and special events. Childcare provided in Health Room.

Questions about any of the above information or regarding any Fairfax Success by Six programs may be directed to either of the co-liaisons: Patricia Hendee (524-6393) or Dana Collum (849-2795) <http://ww2.bfafairfax.com/~sbys> or fairfaxsx6@hotmail.com