Dear Rumney Families,

I hope the week has gone well for you. Recognizing that you’ve had a lot to read and take in over the past few weeks I will do my best to keep it brief today.

I’d like to remind all families about what’s available through the bus system on Wednesdays:

- New Library books! Continue to request for the next couple of weeks and books will be sent out on Wednesdays.
- Return of Materials through the Wednesday bus is encouraged!
  - We will happily take library books back through the bus on Wednesday.
  - Any print-based learning materials that students have completed are being accepted on Wednesdays through the bus in order to get to the hands of teachers to give students feedback about their learning. We’d love to see more if you’re completing print-based learning!
  - If students receiving USB drives are finished with the content, please send USB drives through the Wednesday bus so we can clean, empty, and reload.

Thanks for all that you’re doing to partner with us at this time. I miss seeing our students at school and hope that you won’t hesitate to reach out if we can support you in any way. We look forward to seeing students and families on the Middlesex 2 route on Friday, May 22nd!

One final thing; if you’re on Facebook and want to see some quick updates please “Like” the Rumney Memorial School Page. Most postings are from me, Mary will add some content, and occasionally district-wide information is posted. It is intended to remain both informative and positive -- so, if you like information and positivity please join us! The icon to the left is our current profile picture.

Thankful for your support,

Mr. Provost  (Casey Provost, RMS Principal)

cprovost@u32.org
(802)223-5429, ext. 2117 (When available I can be reached by phone remotely by entering this extension)
For more information from either WCUUSD or the Vermont Agency of Education please to visit the following:
❖ WCUUSD site for COVID-19 updates
❖ Vermont AOE site for COVID-19 updates

Returning Physical Materials to Teachers for Feedback

If students complete a worksheet, papercraft, checklist, activity log, print-based work, journals about their writing, and any other evidence of student learning, these materials can be collected by the bus system on Wednesdays (when library books are also sent and received) in order to be returned to teachers for feedback. Students can also return USB drives when they have finished the school work that was uploaded to the drive.

Submitting Electronic Assignments
❖ Grades K-2: Homeroom teachers can see the online activity of students on Seesaw and are able to provide feedback through the online platform. When completing work for allied arts, you can now post within Seesaw or you can email Allied Arts teachers directly.

❖ Grades 3-6: Students are encouraged to submit evidence of their learning through Google Classroom. Make sure to "Turn In" assignments so that your teachers can see your work and give feedback!

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We want to be able to give effective feedback to students regarding their learning and their practice. Remember, do this when and how it works for your family and always be reasonable with yourselves. Please reach out to your teachers at any time or visit their office hours for more information or support.

Distribution of Library Books

We are excited that so many Rumney families are taking part in the new way of library book circulation!

Please fill out the Rumney Library Book Request at your earliest convenience. The deadline request is Monday, May 18th at 9:00 am to receive books via the Middlesex bus delivery on Wednesday, May 20th! Books will not be left at stops without people present to receive them.

At this time we are unable to offer book pick-up at school and are only able to offer this service safely through the bus service.

The bus delivery system will be the means to both receive and return books. Information about the routes can be found HERE -- please find the bus stop nearest your home on Middlesex 1 or Middlesex 2 or contact the main office for support. Times are subject to change weekly, so please refresh each Monday.
May 15, 2020 Newsletter

Spirit Monday! Sponsored by the Rumney PTO

Thank you for dressing up for costume day! Can you guess where Ms. Campbell got her costume idea from? We will give you a clue... it's a famous painting by Grant Wood.

We are going to take a break from our Spirit Mondays. Thank you to everyone who participated!

We’ll be back to share Rumney school spirit with you next month!

Best,
Rumney PTO

Rumney Faculty & Staff Parade - Rescheduled

Due to today’s rainy forecast, we sadly decided to reschedule the second Rumney Car Parade.

The next Rumney Car Parade is now scheduled for Friday, May 15 following Middlesex Bus 2. Please check out the Middlesex bus routes and approximate times of arrival here so that we can all cheer in support of one another. We suggest confirming your bus stop and approximate arrival time on or after Sunday. The bus routes and times may change weekly to accommodate community needs.

If you don’t typically receive meals but plan to be at the stop for the parade and would like to access lunch, please email jemerson@u32.org to notify Jody.
Cash Grants Available from the Middlesex Food Shelf

The following is a message from the Middlesex Food Shelf.

In light of the current health and economic crisis, the Middlesex Food Shelf, in coordination with the Middlesex United Methodist Church, is changing its mission for the foreseeable future. Instead of providing food assistance to local residents, it will make cash grants of $200 per household available to Middlesex residents (and only to Middlesex residents) to help them pay for groceries and other essential needs.

No formal application or itemization is necessary. If your household needs such assistance, simply send an email requesting a grant to the food shelf treasurer, David Carkeet (davidcarkeet@hotmail.com), and you will immediately get a check in the mail. Re-application for a subsequent grant might be possible after a certain interval, depending on available funds.

The coordinators of the food shelf (Liz Scharf, Eric Scharf, Eva Jessup, and David Carkeet) have chosen to assign this mission to the food shelf because its traditional role of Saturday morning food distribution has declined to near zero participation.

Since there could be strong demand for these $200 grants in this difficult time, donations in any amount are very welcome. Send checks payable to the “Middlesex Food Shelf” to David Carkeet, 418 Macey Road, North Middlesex, VT 05682. Questions? Call David at 229-9496.

Online Registration for 2020/2021 is Now Available!

We are excited to begin GREEN registration for the 2020/2021 school year! Say "Goodbye" to pesky, redundant paperwork and say "Hello!" to our new online registration process for all PreK and new incoming Rumney Students for next year. By completing registration now we can start to build class lists sooner than later for the 20/21 school year!

Online student registration is available for:

- Preschool Students
- New Rumney Students

Please visit >> Online Registration << at your earliest convenience to begin this process!
**WSUUSD Pre-K Registration**

**Washington Central Unified Union School District** is pleased to announce that we have moved to online registration for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Pre-K registration process must be completed for students who are attending our public school programs and students who are attending private, pre-qualified programs through Act 166.

Registration for Pre-K 3 is for students who are 3-years-old on or before September 1, 2020. Pre-K 4 is for students who are 4- or 5-years old (5-years-old and not enrolled in Kindergarten) on or before September 1, 2020 from the towns of Berlin, Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, and Worcester.

Please follow the directions after clicking the icon titled “Online Registration” located on the upper right hand side of our website at [www.wcsu32.org](http://www.wcsu32.org).

If registering for public Pre-K in your local elementary school, please complete the online registration process by Friday, May 15 if possible. We will begin offering placements to students shortly thereafter. Pre-K placements are first-come-first-served and space is limited. If necessary, we will create a waitlist and will offer spots in our public Pre-K programs by random selection.

Please contact Jen Miller-Arsenault, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, at 229-0553 ext. 1310 if you have any questions regarding Pre-K registration and/or Act 166.