

# State Street School Newsletter



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## **The Principal's Corner:**

It is with sadness and regret that I announce my departure from State Street School at the end of this school year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. I will carry out my duties until the end of the school year, and do my best to facilitate a smooth transition. This early announcement gives the district ample time to conduct a thorough search, and I encourage all of you to be actively involved (see below).

## **Community Forum:**

Tom Christensen and the School Board have mapped out a process to search for a new State Street School Principal. They are inviting any community members to a public forum on February 2nd at 6:00 PM in Room 210. The purpose of the discussion is to gather input on the characteristics that you would like to see in a new principal. This information will help the search committee select applicants. I hope that you will plan to attend.

## **Principal Interview Committee:**

The Superintendent is in the process of forming a committee to interview candidates for the State Street School Principalship. The Committee will be comprised of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, two SU Principals/Administrators, three teachers, two support staff, and two parents. Interviews will be scheduled for early March, followed by a second round Board of Education interviews in late March. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send a letter of interest to Thomas P. Christensen, Superintendent, Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union, 105 Main ST, Suite 200, Windsor, VT 05089 or by email to [tchristensen@wsesu.net](mailto:tchristensen@wsesu.net) by January 31st.

## **Family Math Night:**

Mark Your Calendars!! K-4 Family Math Night is Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 - 7:00 PM. Join us for an evening of fun and explore the wonders of math with your family, friends and community. There will be a variety of math activities and games for all grades, estimating jars, prizes and more!

## **Community Show:**

### ***A DAY AT THE DOO WOP DINER***

Rehearsals for the fifth annual **COMMUNITY SHOW** will begin February 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's show takes us back to a fifties diner where singing and dancing to such classics as ***Jailhouse Rock, Rock Around the Clock, and Sh-Boom***. With tons of opportunities this year for solos, duets and group numbers we invite students, family, friends, faculty and staff to take part. Auditions for solos will take place Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM for high school students and at 6:00 p.m. for adults. Then on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 PM for elementary and junior high students. This year's performance is set for Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. You've heard all about it in previous years; now is the time to join in on the fun! Please fill out the sign-up sheet attached to the newsletter and return to Mrs. West no later than Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **FROM STUDENT TO MOVIE STAR!!**

Former SSS student, Tanner Dow, author and illustrator of the ***ABC Zoo Book***, will star in the Hallmark TV Movie, ***A Smile as Big as the Moon***. The movie will be aired on Sunday on ABC at 9:00 PM, on the very day of his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. This week, Tanner and his family flew to Hollywood where they will attend a debut screening of the movie in a 700-seat theater. You may know Tanner as a bagger at Price Chopper. Watch the movie and be sure to congratulate Tanner when he returns.

## **Daring to Care:**

Are you a student age 13+ interested in pursuing a career in the health fields? Mt. Ascutney Hospital is offering its winter course of **Daring To Care**. Students will get hands-on experience and education in the health fields. Completion of this course also fulfills the WHS community service requirement. Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>. See Ms. Houde or your guidance counselor for details.

## **SS Library News:**

The State Street School library will be having a **Used Book Sale** next week, January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>. All books will be 25¢ each. Students and parents are invited to stop by anytime between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Please help us recycle our used books!

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Jan. 27 Report Cards Go Home
- Feb. 2 Public Forum on Principal Search (6:00 PM in Rm210)
- Feb. 3 K-4 Community Meeting @1:30 PM in the multipurpose room
- Feb. 6 School Board meeting (6:30 PM)
- Feb. 16 K-4 Family Math Night (5:45-7:00 PM)
- Feb. 20-24 Winter Recess (No School)

