PAW PRINTS

VOLUME #27 ISSUE #11 Friday, November 6, 2026

MENU FOR THE WEEK

11/9-11/13

Monday- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cottage Cheese, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

Tuesday- Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

Wednesday- Roast Turkey, Mashed Potato, Stuffing, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

Thursday-Breaded Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

Friday- Breakfast for Lunch, Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Homefries, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/9-11/13–Scholastic Book Fair

11/11–Community Thanksgiving Dinner

11/12–NO LEAPS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

11/12-P/T conferences 3:15-7:15 (call for an appt)

11/17–P/T conferences 3:15-7:15 (call for an appt)

11/20-Boot fitting @ Jay Peak

11/20–Trimester 1 LEAPS Ends

11/23-11/27–No School

What is Operation Happiness?

As the holiday season is upon us, our school and greater Bakersfield community will again reach out to help our neighbors in need.

For those families in need who have children, we will provide a "wish" gift for each of your children in these boxes. These gifts are generously donated by staff in our school and members of our local churches. If you would like to receive an Operation Happiness box, please contact me at 827-6673 from Nov. 2-Nov 20.

If you are interested in helping with "wishes" for a child, you may also contact me.

Warmest wishes,

Sharon Lawyer, Bakersfield SLP and Bakersfield/Fairfield OH Coordinator

It's time to sign up for family conferences! This is our formal opportunity to highlight what has happened, what is about to happen and how we can work together to get there. We are holding two evening sessions, Thursday, November 12, from 3:15 - 7:15 and Tuesday, November 17 from 3:15-7:15.

Family Conferences

- **15 minute in length**
- **May be in-person or virtual**
- **Highlight student learning and next steps**
- **Communicate with families**

How to sign up for conference(s)?

Please reach out to Michele Plouff in the Main Office to sign up for your family conference. (802) 827-6611 or email at michele.plouff@fnesu.org

Bakersfield LEAPS after school program is looking to hire community members with a variety of skills to lead fun, enrichment activities between one and five days per week from 3-5pm.

We would love to have adults share their passions, skills or hobbies and/or lead any of the following activities:

Help students sing, dance or make music.

Help, watch and listen to students practice their musical instruments

Knit, sew and/or crochet

Do arts and crafts

Lead D &D, Magic the Gathering or other creative strategy games

Build things!

Play board games

Create STEM Challenges and more

Reach out to Rachel Huff with your interest and ideas: text 802 933-1792 or email rachel.huff@ fnesu.org or go straight to our FNESU LEAPS job description on schoolspring.com

Sports News

7/8 basketball

Boys Basketball
11/9 5:00-6:30 boys practice
11/10 No after school sports
11/11 5:00-6:30 boys practice
11/12 5:00-6:30 boys practice
11/13 5:00-6:30 boys practice

Girls Basketball
11/9 6:00-7:30 girls practice at EFHS
11/10 No after school sports
11/11 6:00-7:30 girls practice at EFHS
11/12 6:00-7:30 girls practice at EFHS
11/13 6:00-7:30 girls practice at EFHS

5/6 signups are still open, expect the season to start in December.

Beyond the Bobcat
Celebrating former Bobcats making their mark

Congratulations to Macaela O'Rourke and her teammates on the Richford Rockets Girls Soccer team for winning the Div IV State Championship. They beat West Rutland 2-1 and finished the season 14-3-1.

Bella Shultz-Mitchell playing for Keene State was back in Vermont this week playing against UVM. Bella played 32 of 40 minutes in the game and came away with 5 points 2 rebounds and 1 block while constantly being matched up against UVM's toughest forwards all game. If you missed the chance to see Bella in action she'll be back in Vermont 2 more times this season Dec 2nd at Castleton and Dec 4th / 5th at Norwich.

If anyone knows of any other former Bakersfield players still playing sports in college please reach out to Daniel.orourke@fnesu.org so we can track and update their progress throughout the season.



We are excited to offer 7 Week Futsal Sessions this winter on Tuesday nights at the Cambridge Community Center. The cost is $35/player. Session 1 will run 1/5-2/16 and is open! Please sign-up using the link below ASAP so that we have an idea of how many players.

https://system.gotsport.com/programs/35H068891?reg_role=player

Each session is an hour long, once a week for K through U14 are designed to accelerate skill development and player IQ. The first half of training will be drill focused while the second half of training will be game focused.

Ball mastery

Ball control and touch

Dribbling in confined areas

Passing technique & accuracy

Shooting & finishing

Decision making | IQ

Quickness & composure

Scanning & spatial awareness

1v1 skills & deception

Confidence under pressure

Session times will be broken up by age and/or skill

- 4:30 to 5:30 Kindergarten U8 (1-2 grade)
- 5:30 to 6:30 U10 (3-4 grade) U12 (4-5 grade)
- 6:30 to 7:30 U12 (4-5 grade) U14 (6-8 grade)

Session 1 Dates- $35
January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16

If you have any questions please reach out to Chris Preston at chris@notchgrouprealestate.com or Sarah Hart at cysregister@gmail.com

SCHOLASTIC



11/9 - 11/13

BAKERSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
82 ACADEMY LN
BAKERSFIELD, VT 05441

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Get ready for a reading adventure with the newest books, bestselling series, and kid-favorite characters. Plus, every purchase earns funds for our school. We can't wait to have you join us for the Best. Fair. Ever!

Prepare for the Fair









8th. Grade Little Caesars Fundraiser Graduation field trip.

Start taking orders Today.
Hand in orders by November 16
Have the checks written to: Bakersfield Elementary

You can also order your pizza kits online and pay with a Visa or MasterCard.

Go to fundraising.littlecaesars.com *and click on "**Buy Now**"*

Enter Fundraiser ID # **66172** to link the sale to your group



QR Code for online ordering





SPECIAL PRIZES FOR DOING A GREAT JOB.

Sell 6 items and earn 5 Waterproof Vinyl Stickers for your water bottle! Funny animals and cool Neon designs.

Sell 15 items and earn a $5 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card (plus water bottle stickers)

Sell 35 items and earn a $25 Amazon Gift Card. (plus water bottle stickers)

TOP SELLER PRIZE is a Touch Jellyfish Lamp. A rainbow of colors










WARM CLOTHES COLLECTION

Please drop off clean gently used items at the following locations-infant to adult sizes welcome!

Richford

Richford Elementary -11/2-11/20-during school hours

Richford Jr. Sr. High-11/2-11/20 during school hours

Richford Town Hall-11/2-11/20-during business hours

Arvin A Brown Library- 11/2-11/20 during business hours

Bakersfield

Bakersfield Elementary -11/2-11/20-during school hours

Berkshire

Berkshire Elementary -11/2-11/20-during school hours

Montgomery

Montgomery Elementary -11/2-11/20-during school hours

Enosburg

Enosburg Middle High School -11/2-11/20-during school hours

Enosburg Elementary School-11/2-11/20-during school hours

Cold Hollow Career Center -11/2-11/20

Enosburg Opera House-11/21 1:00-4:00pm



WARM CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

Free! Open to ALL!

Richford Town Hall
Saturday,11/14
12:00-3:00

Enosburg Opera House
Saturday,11/21
1:00-4:00

Questions?-reach out to:
Melanie Gross- melanie.gross@fnesu.org
or Erin Durivage-erin.durivage@fnesu.org

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

Help us make Thanksgiving brighter for our community!

Pre-K & Kindergarten



Canned Vegetables

1st & 2nd Grade



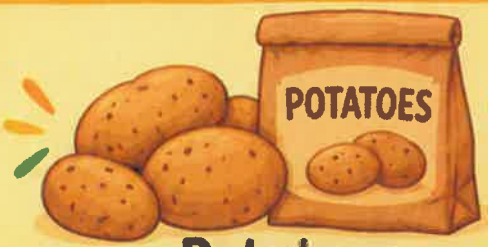
Stuffing

3rd Grade



Cranberry Sauce / Gravy

4th & 5th Grade



Potatoes

Middle School



Desserts

Collection Dates:

NOW THROUGH 11/20

Together we can make a difference!


TRY OUT for the BEMS
Talent Show
FUNDRAISER
Sign up outside
Ms. Browne's Door
AUDITIONS: 11/30- 12/2
Show Date: December 3

EFMHS Community Movie

A Christmas Story

Step into a world of 1940s Indiana, as 9-year-old Ralphie Parker tries to convince his parents, his teacher, and Santa Claus to get him the ultimate holiday gift!

free admission!

19 December, 2026

10:30AM - 12:30 PM

Free Door Prize Giveaway!

Holiday Raffle!

Hot Cocoa Bar!



Questions? Email:
Rachel.Dollar@fnesu.org

Enosburg Falls Middle High School Auditorium