

# FCS BACKPACK EXPRESS

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Where did our winter go? Geese are flying over head, the daffodils in front of the school are pushing up through the dirt and the playground is in full mud season! This weekend looks to be delightful. I hope you can get out and enjoy some of it.

Report Cards are being sent home today. If you have any questions, please call the school. This is the second report card of the year using our new standards based report card. I am interested in hearing any comments you may have on this new report card.

I hope that your parent conferences have been going well. It is such an important opportunity to learn about your child's progress and their school experiences.

Our doors are open. Come on in.  
JoAnn Taft-Blakely, Ed.D.

## Message from the Board:

### Addison Northwest Supervisory Union

### Ferrisburgh Central School District Invitation to Submit Letters of Interest

The Ferrisburgh Board of Directors is seeking two individuals from the Town of Ferrisburgh who are interested in serving on the Ferrisburgh School Board. It is the responsibility of the Ferrisburgh School Board to appoint a qualified person to fill these vacancies until an election at a special or annual meeting is held. Residents of the Town of Ferrisburgh are invited to submit a letter of interest to serve in either of these positions representing the Town of Ferrisburgh, by Monday, March 29, 2010 to: Ferrisburgh Central School District, c/c Superintendent of Schools, Addison Northwest S.U., 48 Green Street, Suite 1, Vergennes, VT 05491



### FCS RAISES \$425 TO HELP BRING VERMONT MEDICAL TEAMS TO HAITI!

FCS students, with the help of their parents, ran 6 bake sales to help Haiti relief efforts. Our students decided to give the money to the Vermont Haiti Project, specifically to help bring more Vermont doctors and nurses to care for the victims.

6<sup>th</sup> graders Megan Martin and Julia Johnson, along with Ms. Danzig, attended a Vergennes Rotary meeting and presented Jackie Schlein, a nurse from Fletcher Allen Hospital, with the FCS check. Jackie was speaking to the Rotary members about her experiences in Haiti as being part of a Vt. medical team. The girls received a standing ovation from Rotary members for their efforts.



**Cub Scout Pack 539** will hold a Pack meeting on Friday, March 19th, from 7-8 PM, at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Vergennes.

## **VAYL (Little League news):**

It's not too late.... If you missed registration for little league baseball, softball or T-ball and are still interested in participating, please call Andy Smith ASAP at 759-3303.

Softball – Sundays March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th in the VUHS Middle School Gym. Open to all Softball players ages 10 - 13. Throwing, drills, and wiffle ball 1:00 -2:30pm, Pitching 2:30 - 3:00pm. Bring your glove and have some fun. Contact Mike Martin 877-3882 with questions

Minors – Saturdays 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3 from 11:00-12:30 each Saturday in the VUES gym. Kids from age 6-10 are encouraged to show up and have some fun.

Majors – The Middle School gym is reserved for LL "open gym baseball" on Sundays March 14, 21, & 28 from 4:30 - 6PM for 9-12 year olds. Throwing, drills, & wiffle ball games! Come join the fun!

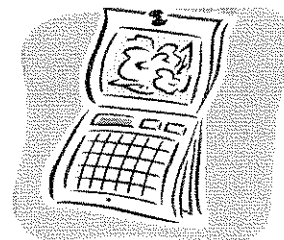
April 8 - School Board Meeting  
6:30 pm

April 8 - Around the World Celebration

April 8 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

April 9 – Tot Gym, 9:30 – 11:00

April 12-16 Spring Break- No School



### **Mark Your Calendars**

Band and Choral Concert – March 25

Around the World Celebration – April 8

## **UPCOMING FCS EVENTS**

Mar. 23 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

Mar. 24 - Early Literacy Evening  
6:00 pm, Library

Mar. 24 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade In-line skating,  
Gym, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Mar. 24 - ANWSU Board Mtg.  
6:30 pm, VUHS

Mar. 25 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

Mar. 25 - Band and Chorus  
Concert, 7:00 pm

Mar. 26 - Tot Gym, 9:30-11:00

Mar. 30 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

Mar. 31 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade In-line skating,  
Gym, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

April 1 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

April 2 - Tot Gym, 9:30-11:00

April 6 - After school Ski Club  
3:00-4:00, Gym

April 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade In-line skating,  
Gym, 3:00 - 4:30 pm