Greetings from Keri Gelenian
Head of Schools / RA Principal

Dear Rivendell Families,

Mr. Galli and I had the pleasure of participating in a simulation created by Mrs. Surprenant and her student teacher Mr. Allen-Fahlander for their National Issues course. Acting as members of the President’s cabinet, students were given the task of cutting funding for programs that would be reallocated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Students had several minutes to present their proposed cuts to the President and Vice President before fielding questions about their recommendations.

It was apparent that the students had taken their task seriously. They had thoroughly researched the budgets of programs within their agencies and came up with well-reasoned arguments justifying cuts. They sounded professional when making their presentations to the President and Vice-President. They did great thinking on their feet when we pressed them with questions about programs, funding, and their rationale for the cuts they proposed. They also found that sometimes the political agenda of the President trumped their arguments.

The next day Mrs. Surprenant, Mr. Galli, and I met with students to debrief the simulation. They told us that they liked listening to the ideas of their classmates. They said that they listened carefully to one another. Although I didn’t ask them directly I had the sense that they were proud of themselves and respected the work and ideas of one another. This aspect of their experience struck a cord with me, because it is not always the case that students at Rivendell see themselves as serious thinkers, when in fact they are. Sometimes in class I hear them minimizing their own ideas or the ideas of others. We are working hard to eliminate this negativity and replace it with the sort of self-respect and pride in the good thinking that the National Issues students demonstrated.

Other News:
♦ Homecoming events take place Thursday through Saturday, September 22nd – 24th.
♦ Our first Family Meeting for the year is on Monday, September 26th at the Vershire Community Center.
♦ Also on September 26th, we will be welcoming Nancy Hall as our new School Counselor.
♦ We welcome Carol Sobetzer as our new Yearbook Teacher and Fall Drama Coach. Ms. Sobetzer is also providing extra support for students.
♦ Our transition to new courses and the new schedule has gone smoothly. This year we are working on achieving our district goal of providing integrated, team taught curriculum in grades 7-8 and 9-10.
♦ Several students will be going with Doc Browne to an alternative energy conference in Burlington on October 11th. (http://www.revermont.org/main/).
♦ October is full of testing dates – NECAPs and PSATs; you’ll find more details later in this newsletter.

FAMILY MEETINGS
Monday, September 26th
Vershire Community Center

Thursday, October 27th
West Fairlee Library

Tuesday, November 29th
Vershire Community Center

All meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Homecoming Schedule
♦ 7/8 Dance Thursday, 9/22 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Café & Gym)
♦ 9-12 Dance Thursday, 9/22 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Multi-Purpose Room)
♦ Bonfire Friday, 9/23 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Upper Parking Lot)
♦ Team/Parent Breakfast Saturday, 9/24 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Café)
♦ Varsity Girls vs. Sharon Academy at 11:00 a.m. (Community Field)
♦ Varsity Boys vs. Sharon Academy at 1:00 p.m. (Community Field)
What's New in the Health Office?

We're off to a great start “health-wise” at Rivendell Academy. There have been no trends of illness or disease to date. Please let the school office know of any reason for absence due to health: head cold, stomach bug, either or both of those accompanied by aches and pains, sore throats, headaches, etc., or any information that might alert us to a trend for contagious illness. And please, give me a call or send an e-mail about any illness or injury that your student may have so that we can provide the best environment possible at school while they mend. A reminder that handwashing (20 seconds of good, sudsy handwashing followed by a thorough rinse) and coughing and/or sneezing into one’s own inner elbow are the best protection against catching or spreading illnesses.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES!

FLU CLINICS will NOT be held at the schools this year. However, all children through age 18 can be vaccinated for free at any of the clinics not marked “Adults only” below, and also at their own Pediatrician office.

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH:
Oct. 1 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 (Tuesday) 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 (Thursday) 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dwinell Room at Harvest Hill (behind APD) 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Oct. 22 (Saturday) Adults (18+) only
Nov. 7 (Monday) Adults (18+) only

LOCAL FLU CLINICS (new this year): We are hoping to have these clinics offer vaccines for children under 18 in Bradford, Orford and Lyme. Please call or e-mail the Health Office at the Academy in October to see whether the local clinics will have the under 18 vaccine.

Bradford, VT October 21 (Friday) Orange East Senior center 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Orford, NH November 8 (Tuesday) Orford Congregational Church 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lyme, NH November 11 (Friday) Lyme Congregational Church 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Anyone over 18 who does not have insurance can get flu vaccine free – call or email the health office at the number/address below if you have questions.

Molar Express, a dental care clinic that the health office has worked with for the past two years, and which comes with high recommendations from parents and students, will be at the Academy on Monday and Tuesday, December 5th and 6th. They will set up a complete dental suite in the Multi-purpose Room of the West Wing of the Academy during school hours. The clinic is able to attend to most every dental situation. The program serves low and middle income people, kids on New Hampshire Healthy Kids Gold and anyone that has trouble getting dental care, even if only for transportation reasons. It is a program of the North Country Health Consortium Inc., a non-profit organization. Patients are covered by NH Healthy Kids Gold, Dr. Dynasaur, or payment according to income. Other dental insurances are also accepted.

Returning students and staff will need to fill out a new form (shorter this year). Please let the school nurse or the office know if you need another form for your child to be seen by the clinic.

Please contact the health office anytime with questions at cmoffatt@rivendellschool.org or 603-353-4321 X 7 if you have any questions or concerns.

Students work with John Bristol on changing camera angles and perspectives in the new Digital Media class.
News from the School Counselor’s Offices

NECAP TESTING SCHEDULE

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Taking the PSAT/NMSQT

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

WHO: All Eighth Graders, Sophomores and Juniors

WHY: It’s the best practice for the SAT Reasoning Test and...
- Provides you the option to receive information from colleges & scholarship services.
- It’s the entry point to compete for National Merit Scholarships (juniors only).
- You receive info about college majors.
- PLUS – you receive feedback on all sections of the test, as well as suggestions for improvement. Your actual test booklet will be returned to you with your score report so that you can access the correct answers and explanations online.

WHAT: Here is what the test looks like:
- **Critical Reading** – using content from: humanities, social studies, natural sciences and literature. You will have two 25 minute critical reading sections, containing a total of 48 questions:
  - 13 Sentence Completions
  - 35 Passage-Based Reading Questions

- **Math Reasoning** – using content from: number and operations, algebra and functions, geometry and measurement, data analysis, statistics & probability. You will have two 25 minute math sections, containing a total of 38 questions:
  - 28 Multiple Choice Questions
  - 10 Student Produced Response Questions or “Grid-Ins”

- **Writing Skills** – focus on editing, grammar, usage, and organization. You will have one 30 minute writing skills section containing 39 questions:
  - Improving Sentences (20 Questions)
  - Identifying Sentence Error (14 Questions)
  - Improving Paragraph (5 Questions)

HOW IS IT SCORED?
- **Multiple Choice Questions** - 1 point for each correct; ¼ point deducted for each incorrect
- **Math Grid-Ins** – 1 point for each correct; 0 points for each incorrect (nothing deducted)
- **Omitted Questions** – 0 points; nothing deducted

STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE PSAT/NMSQT AVERAGE HIGHER ON THE SAT THAN THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN IT.

More information can be found in the PSAT/MNSQT Student Guide or online at www.collegeboard.com
News from Celise Johnson, Food Service Director

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS:

We are extremely happy to let you know that we have been using fresh vegetables from our school garden since school opened this year. If anyone has a garden and would like to donate some items, please contact me to make arrangements to drop them off.

The Free/Reduced Meal Application needs to be completed each year. If you have not filled out the application, please do so by Friday, September 30, 2011. If you have any questions regarding your child’s status, please contact Celise Johnson, Food Service Director at 603-353-4321 or cjohnson@rivendellschool.org.

It is important to keep your child’s balance current. All students must have a positive balance in their account in order to charge meals or ala carte items.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Rivendell Academy Menu For

September 2011 Lunch

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Student News & Events

A new year of VISIONS has begun. We are very excited to offer students in grades 7-10 the best in homework help and enrichment activities. Each afternoon, VISIONS students will participate in an hour-long homework cafe, staffed by teachers and support personnel, followed by a snack and stretch break. After snack, students participate in an hour-long enrichment workshop. This session’s workshops include Raptor Retail, The Happy Planting Club, Computer Tech, Strategic Board Games, Backyard Games, and Climbing Club. The daily fee for VISIONS has increased to $7 per day. Also, no student will be allowed to attend the VISIONS program until the necessary paperwork is filled out and returned. This is going to be a great year and we can’t wait to see new faces as well as familiar ones!

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**OM will be starting soon!!! Details to follow!**

**THE BAND PROGRAM SCHEDULE BELOW** allows for all grades to have an individual time to play. The students should bring a bag lunch or eat early to be in the band room during our mid-day break.

- **MONDAY – GRADES 7 & 8**
- **TUESDAY – FRESHMAN**
- **WEDNESDAY – SENIORS**
- **THURSDAY - LESSONS-BEGINNERS OPTION**
- **FRIDAY - JUNIORS/SOPHMORES**

**THERE IS ALSO AN ELECTIVE MUSIC CLASS DURING BLOCK 3 FOR GRADES 10-12. AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAY IS OPEN FOR JAMMING WHEN MRS. BLAKE-O’MEARA IS HERE. YOU CAN CONTACT HER AT bblake-omeara@rivendellschool.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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Andy Boyce, Trails Coordinator, works with Christian Knowlton on preliminary planning for a student assembly highlighting the CRT (Cross Rivendell Trails).

Nathaniel Dimick, Liam Fleming, Sam Ivey, Dylan Pelletier (speaker), Christian Knowlton, Tim Stimson and Christian Parenti (left to right) are members of the summer Trails Crew. They made a presentation to the student body at Assembly last week.
Does your child play an instrument but need more one on one instruction to help them continue? Does your child want to play an instrument but you haven't been able to get private instruction? Does your child play an instrument but doesn't have other musicians to play with?

This year we are offering lessons for interested students who would like to further their music studies. Students would be scheduled to leave their regular class once a week for a half hour lesson in the music room. Students must have a 75% or better in their classes and parents must give permission for this to happen.

**Possibilities could include:**
- Piano, Voice, Guitar or any band instrument
- Chamber groups could happen with students of varied instruments in small groups to learn pieces that they could perform together.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Ms. Alden at aalden@rivendellschool.org. She will be looking for the following information:

- **Student Name:**
- **Parent/Guardian Name:**
- **Instrument:**
- **I am interested in:** (Circle one)  having a lesson  playing in a chamber group
- **The best way to contact me is:**

Please refer to the last page of this newsletter for the *Instrumental Lesson Contract* that Ms. Alden will need before lessons can begin.

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**On Sale at Rivendell – Weavings from Ecuador**

San Roque is a small Andean town outside of the well-known city of Otavalo. The region is home to the Otavaleño people, a proud and indigenous group known for their weavings and their Saturday market.

Like most indigenous groups in Latin America, the Otavaleños have struggled for centuries to maintain their traditions. Their weaving styles and way of life have developed from a blend of Pre-Incan, Incan and Spanish influences. They are now one of the most traditional groups left in the Andes.

Over the summer, Gail Keefer and Denise Riordan made the acquaintance of one of the weaver families. Alberto, his wife Teresa, and his family make beautiful tapestries, sweaters, bags, gloves, socks, backpacks, vests and hammocks on looms and by hand. These items will be on sale at Rivendell community events in the near future. Your purchase would support not only Alberto and his family but also our anticipated trip to Spain this coming April. If you are interested in purchasing one of these items, contact Gail or Denise at gkeefer@rivendellschool.org or driordan@rivendellschool.org.
Open your home and your heart to a student from France!

From October 15th - 26th, 24 students from France will be visiting our school and our region. These are the same students that hosted our 12 students this past spring. This is an opportunity to show your hospitality and pride in your region AND earn community service hours! If you are interested, please contact Mme Keefer. Note: You do not need to be able to speak French to host a student!! (Priority will be given to upper classmen.)

What's Happening in the Rivendell Communities

7TH ANNUAL RIVENDELL RAMBLE  SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

10K Trail Run and Hikes in West Fairlee & Vershire, VT on the Cross Rivendell Trail (CRT) Event details and schedule are available online. Visit www.crossrivendelltrail.org to download the registration form and learn more about the event including the FREE lunch and prizes for runners and top fundraising teams.

- Hikes at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Race begins at 10:00 a.m. The Ramble begins and ends at the Westshire Elementary School in West Fairlee, VT.
- Proceeds to benefit the Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) and Hurricane Irene Disaster Relief Efforts (www.vermont211.org).
- The Ramble is also a "Moving Planet" event for September 24th; "A Day to Move Beyond Fossil Fuels" (www.moving-planet.org).

Event Sponsors: Lake Morey Resort, Wells River Savings Bank, Timberhomes LLC, and Crossroad Farm.

The Cross Rivendell Trail is a joint project of the Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) and the Rivendell Interstate School District (RISD). Contact Trail Coordinator Andy Boyce at aboyce@rivendellschool.org for more information.

Community School Organization
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefiting the students of Rivendell Interstate School System

Place: Lake Morey Country Club, Fairlee, VT 802-333-4800
Date: Sunday, September 25th, 1:16pm Shot Gun Start
Fees: $75.00 per participant, $60 student rate (includes greens fee, cart, and cold cut buffet after event in the clubhouse)
Format: Scramble-best ball.
Teams: 4 players per team. Participants who register individually will be matched to make a foursome. You may obtain registration forms @ http://www.cso-rivendell.org. Mail registration and fees made payable to CSO, Jennifer Tilden, 83 Quinttown Road, Orford, NH 03777. If you have any questions, please call 603-353-4625.

Join the Orford Community in the 2nd annual Back Road Burner.
A 3.6 mile Run/Walk along Archertown, Town Shed and Tillotson Falls Road.
Sunday, October 9th, on the Green in Orford.
Registration opens at 2:00 p.m.
Please check out our website for details!  http://backroad.zapd.net/

If you are interested in volunteering at this event for community service hours please email: abbyandcraig@gmail.com
Dear Patrons and Friends,

While Fairlee certainly was spared Tropical Storm Irene's wrath, many of our neighbors were not so lucky, as you well know. In the library world, we've been checking up on each other and trying to provide assistance to Vermonter who are suffering. You've probably read in the Valley News that the West Hartford Public Library was seriously damaged and lost much of its collection, especially children's books. They are not able to accept book donations right now, but if you'd like to help, here's a note from Martha Reid, Vermont State Librarian:

**DONATIONS TO VERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

We have received many calls and emails from people all across the country who want to help our libraries. We are grateful to all of you and want to let you know how you can best help our libraries at this time. For now, please do not send books. Instead, we are accepting cash donations.

For those who want to make donations to assist Vermont public libraries who suffered damage or flooding as a result of Tropical Storm Irene, please send checks to the Vermont Public Library Foundation, c/o State Librarian, Vermont Department of Libraries, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609 Please make checks payable to: Vermont Public Library Foundation, Inc.

These donations are tax deductible and will be distributed to libraries that have sustained damage from flooding.

Funds will be used for repairs, mold abatement, clean-up and replacement of books, furniture and computers.

Any funds left over will be kept in a separate account to assist public libraries in future disaster-related events.

Thank you again for your interest in and support of Vermont libraries.

Martha Reid,
State Librarian

If you have friends or family who need assistance, please direct them to this website: http://libraries.vermont.gov/. It lists all the resources currently available in the state, and it changes frequently, so keep checking back--and scroll through the whole page. Most of the information for individuals is at the bottom of the page.

Please note that Ron Krupp's program on local agriculture and sustainability has been postponed from Tuesday, September 13, to **Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m.** More details will follow.

**Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m. Book Discussion Group.** This month: *Loving Frank*, by Nancy Horan, a fictionalized account of Frank Lloyd Wright's relationship with Mamah Cheney. October's book: *Water Witches* by Chris Bohjalian. Join us.

**Storytimes** will resume in early October. This month I will be attending a 2-day workshop as part of the library's Early Literacy Initiative and will take a 3-day class in Youth Services. I am, however, always happy to see children here any day or time! We've stocked up on many of the Red Clover, DCF, and GMBA titles for the current school year. There is a desk in the kids' area for anyone wanting to get some homework done after school, and a laptop is available for use at the library, too (yes, online games are allowed).

Attention, **mystery lovers**! Our former librarian, Debra Edmands, told me about an outstanding website that is very handy for readers of mystery series. It's incredibly complete and is updated regularly. Check it out: www.stopyoure killingme.com. You can even sign up for their bimonthly email newsletter.
New DVDs :: Ask Us Who We Are: Foster Care in Vermont :: Away We Go :: Brothers McMullen :: Cinderella Man :: Dave :: Desperate Crossing: The Untold Story of the Mayflower :: Evening :: The Fog of War :: Junebug :: March of the Penguins :: Michael Clayton :: Midsomer Murders: Set 18 :: Million Dollar Baby :: North Country :: Shawshank Redemption :: This American Life: Seasons One & Two :: Walk the Line

New Children's DVDs :: Blue's Room: Snacktime Playdate :: Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids :: Mary Poppins :: Paws, Claws, Feathers & Fins :: Reading Rainbow (4): Music, Music Everywhere; Man's Best Friend; Family Matters; and How's That Made? :: Schoolhouse Rock!... and more added every week! For new books and CDs, click on the link at the bottom of every email from the library to connect to our page at LibraryThing.

We have, or will have, some **new displays** up: in the glass case after September 9, The Green Mountain Doll Collectors traveling exhibit will be here; in the bay windows, we have "A Question of Religion" and "Time for Holiday Crafting!" Come borrow a few.

If you need technical assistance with your e-reader or other device, please feel free to stop by and I'll try to help. ListenUp! Vermont reports a major upsing in the number of e-books borrowed in the past few months. I hope you are enjoying this service.

Many people have asked me lately whether we provide Mango Language learning materials. Currently, we do not, though this is another service provided by the Green Mountain Library Consortium to which we can subscribe. If you think this is something the library ought to offer, let your voice be heard. Send me an email with a "Mango yes" (or oui, si, or da) in the subject line!

Click [here](#) to see our newest books and audios! (Updated weekly.)
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Holiday Basket Helpers
Please feel free to copy and share this request

Please complete this form and return it by November 11th to:

Listen Holiday Baskets
60 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766
or call Kate at (603) 448-4553 ext. 104

Name ____________________________________________
Business/Organization ____________________________
Mailing Address __________________________________

City __________________ State ________ Zip __________
Day Phone _______________ Evening Phone __________

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP AS A:

☑️ ___ Sponsor
   Please mark how many children you would like to sponsor:
   1  2  3  4  5  (___).
   Please mark how many senior citizens you would like to sponsor:
   1  2  3  4  5  (___).

The cost is approximately $125-150 per child or senior. We also ask sponsors to purchase one $50 food certificate per family as the gift for the adults in the home.

☑️ ___ Volunteer  We will contact you in November with details.

☐ ___ Donor  Enclosed is my contribution of $__________
   Please make checks payable to LISTEN-Holiday Baskets.

COMMENTS: ____________________________________

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<th>Purchase specific new gifts and new clothing on behalf of a particular family. We send you the information needed for shopping. All sponsors are anonymous.</th>
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<td>Volunteers</td>
<td>Help to organize the baskets early in December. We will call you in November to schedule specific dates and times.</td>
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<td>Donate money or new gift items to benefit area families.</td>
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Instrumental Lesson Contract

((Student's name) agrees to prepare for an instrumental lesson, once a week on ___________________________ at ___________________________.
(day of the week) (time of day)
He/she agrees to practice during the week on their own and come prepared to the lesson with their instrument and all the materials for the lesson. He/she also agrees to keep an 75 grade or above in all their classes, especially the one in which they are missing. The student agrees to find out what they have missed during class and will make up any worked that has been missed. If a student has forgotten their instrument for lessons, the student agrees to let Mrs. Alden know as soon as possible so she can make other plans.

Please sign and date below:

__________________________________________  __________________________
Student signature                      date

__________________________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian signature             date

__________________________________________  __________________________
Teacher signature for the class the student will be missing.   date

__________________________________________  __________________________
Instrumental teacher signature       date