

MAY 16, 2016

# TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 20th**  
End of Fourth Quarter

**May 23rd - 27th**  
Spring Encounter Week

**May 30th**  
Memorial Day  
NO SCHOOL

**May 31st - June 8th**  
Exam Review &  
Final Exams

## Vermont Commons Spring Food Truck Fling

*by Mary Hamilton*

A marvelous time was had on Saturday eve at the Intervale Center Barn! Fiddles were fiddled, the blues were played, amazing food truck fare was had, and laughter filled the barn (as rain poured from the skies).

Thank you to everyone who came, all those who donated their talents, wares, services and more (the faculty donations raised \$1,740!!). Thank you as well to our intrepid volunteers who make the VCS world go round.

You just have to love this community!



# Calling All Spoons & Forks!

by *Jory Hearst*

Are you someone who has tons of extra metal spoons or forks in a drawer somewhere that you never use? Or a few of the mismatching variety that you've been longing to clear from your cabinets? Or perhaps you love to go to yard sales and you want to be on the prowl for cheap sets of utensils? Or better yet, your child has been bringing home all the VCS spoons and you want them out! Regardless of the reason, we could use a replenishment of these utensils, spoons and forks particularly -- they seem to slither away. If you have some extras, bring them into school and leave them by the sink to go through the dishwasher. Thanks!



# COTS Soap Drive

by *Heather Win*

The All the World's A Stage R&S class, led by Heather Win, ran a successful Soap Drive for COTS after learning from guest speakers from COTS that this was what was most needed at their various facilities and for those transitioning to new housing. The competition was fierce as Gray and Green competed for 100 points by stacking the highest soap tower on the Tower of Empowerment. After a heartbreaking, final-seconds tower topple on the Gray side, Green took home the victory!



An advertisement for yearbook ordering. It features a stack of white yearbooks on the left, a gold alarm clock on the right, and the text "IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK." in a serif font. Below the text is a button that says "SHOP NOW &gt;".

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