

# Integrated Arts Academy

February 10, 2014

# NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

- Feb. 12** Deadline for Variety Show  
Sign-ups! No extensions!
- Feb. 14** Friday Town Meeting 2:15 pm  
♥ Video Presentation
- Feb. 16** Community Arts Day  
and Silent Auction  
2:00-4:00 pm
- Feb. 17** NO Monday Morning Meeting  
VSO Petting Zoo - K-2
- Feb. 21** Friday Town Meeting 2:15 pm  
Magical Mailbox -  
Who's Your SuperHero?
- Feb. 24 - March 4** **NO SCHOOL!**
- March 5** First Day Back to School
- March 7** Friday Town Meeting 2:15 pm  
Ms. Decarreau's class presents
- March 9** Daylight Savings!  
Move the clock 1 hour forward!



## Celebrate the Arts as a Community! Sunday, February 16th 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This year, in conjunction with the silent auction, we will be having a **FREE** Community Arts Day. Kids in grades K-5 can take a free workshop at the school with our arts partners—the Flynn Center, Burlington City Arts, Very Merry Theatre, Wingspan Painting Studio, Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater, and Davis Studio. IAA students can pre-register (forms went home last week) or sign up for any openings the day of the auction.

While the kids are enjoying the workshops, the parents can enjoy baked goods and musical entertainment while bidding on great auction items – already donated are ski resort tickets (Mad River Glen ski lifts and Jay Peak Pump House), museum passes, tickets to shows at the Flynn Center, Burton youth jackets and backpacks, dining gift certificates, jewelry, Kids City gift certificate, and architectural and interior design services. We are seeking donations from parents and staff, and also volunteers to help the day of the auction. If you have a donation please contact

This is one of the PTO's major fundraising events of the year, and the proceeds go towards supporting the mission of arts integration in many ways, such as the funding the artists-in-residence program and tickets to the Flynn Center. If you have questions about the Silent Auction, please contact :

Tracey McVetty at [fibonacci13@gmail.com](mailto:fibonacci13@gmail.com) or  
Tracey Dengler at [traceydgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:traceydgilbert@gmail.com).

**Thanks in advance for your support!**

**Artfully, Mr. Bobby**

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**Next PTO Meeting Wednesday,  
March 5 6:00 pm**  
Pizza (at 5:45) Childcare available  
Topic: Homework

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## Congratulations to IAA Graduates Now in 6th Grade!

These IAA alumni made the Honors & High Honors Rolls at Edmunds & Hunt Middle School:

- Amran Abdinoor**
- Thomas Henry**
- Faduma Haji**
- Olivia Racek**
- Calder Sky**
- Lane Sky**
- Thu Thach**
- Asia Vo**
- Sama Abdulsamad**
- Zoe Cudney**
- Sebastian Holcroft**
- Sven Stenroos**

## PE/Movement News



Wow! Lots going on in the gym. We have just finished our fun bowling unit. Many classrooms used twitter to announce their strikes and spares for each class period. Mr. T's class had the best overall score with 7 strikes and 14 spares for one class period. We have started a short unit on floor hockey in 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade and the younger set are involved in gymnastics and tumbling. The next unit will be Dance.

We are excited to welcome Rae and Tiffany Beaumont to our classroom on Wednesdays and Fridays for a couple of hours. They are UVM students of Paul Besaw (an IAA parent) that will be working with a few of our classrooms on a dance unit during PE. We look forward to collaborating with them and providing a great opportunity for our younger students. You may remember seeing them perform at IAA in the past. Please welcome them to our community.

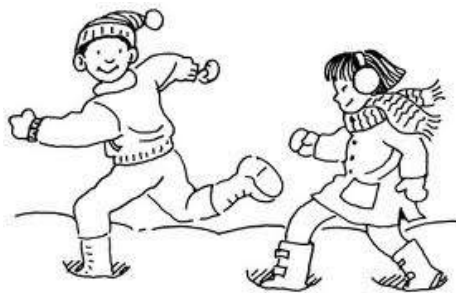
I also want to welcome Thomas Jacobs to our IAA community. He is a senior Physical Education major who will be with us through mid May. He has been a great addition to the Physical Education program at IAA and brings lots of enthusiasm and energy to our school.

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In other exciting news, the University of Vermont is considering a research project around Move It! Move It!, our before school run/walk program. Cara Gleason, Louise Mongeon, and I are collaborating with Bernice Garnett to study the effects of the program on its participants. We will be getting more information to you in the weeks to come.

Please continue to move and learn as often as you can through Move it! Move it!, physical education classes, and/or after school activities for it helps not only our physical health but our mental health as well. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @DLVierling

**Danielle Vierling**



**Yes, we are still running in the winter! Come on out M/W/F mornings and Move It! Move It!**

## Spanish News



First graders in Mrs. Nesson's class sing "My Hands on My Head" to learn the Spanish word for head (cabeza) Hola! What a busy new year we are having in Spanish!

First and second graders are learning winter words (invierno-winter, nieve-snow, and frío-cold) and we celebrated 100 days of school by counting to 100 (cien) by tens in Spanish!

Third, fourth, and fifth graders have been learning to have a basic conversation in Spanish! We have been concentrating on calendar skills, such as saying the date in Spanish, and learning the days of the week and months of the year. Each student has learned to say his/her birth date and age in Spanish.

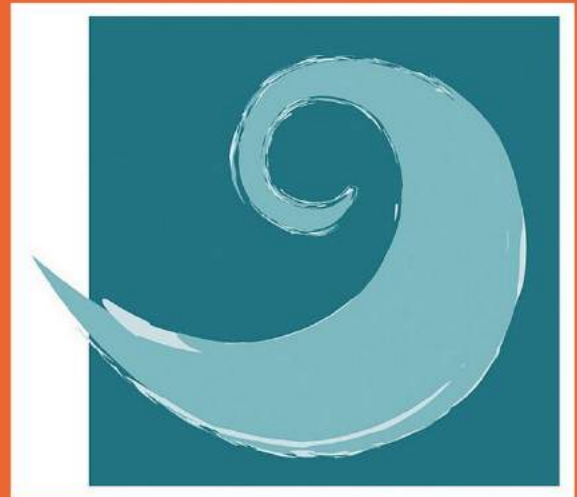
Next month we will have a Waving Flag Carnival "parade" on March 21 at the Friday Town Meeting! Hope to see you there!

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# Integrated Arts Academy • Snapshots



**IAA Community Arts Day and Silent Auction  
Sunday, February 16 2:00-4:00 pm**



**Just a taste of what's to come at the IAA  
Community Arts Day and Silent Auction**