

The Royal Teller

South Royalton Lunch Program



These are South Royalton lunch ladies. From the left; Sheila, Bonnie, Debbie, and Linda

South Royalton School lunch program provides a substantial lunch for many students and faculty. There are several staff members that make this possible. Bonnie prepares the salad bar. Debbie prepares the delicious protein and bread bar. Sheila prepares the main entrée and the hot vegetable of the day. Linda jumps in wherever she is needed. They order their food from Reinhart and Black River Produce. The government provides 16% of the food that is served for the whole school year. When preparing their lunch menu, they look at a few things. They first look at the popular foods of the school such as chicken patty, tacos, etc... they also look at the foods that they get from the government and try to use those. This is how they decide on their lunch menu. Occasionally farmers have an abundance of crop and donate it to the cafeteria. South Royalton is very appreciative and proud of their cafeteria staff.

-Hannah Kilburn and Emma Hudson

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

South Royalton School had an early dismissal on Thursday: November 8th for parent teacher conferences. I, myself, talked to Jessica Smith, the middle school English teacher. Ms. Smith expected about twenty-four parents from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. She believed that it was the most tiring day of the year. This marks the end of the quarter, she will be planning exciting events for the next marking period.

-Ethan Britch

COACH DESIMONE

Basketball is one of the sports that Mr. DeSimone, from South Royalton School, played as a kid and now he coaches the middle school basketball team. He also coaches the middle school boys' soccer team. He also used to play football and run track. I asked Mr.D what his favorite sport is, and he said that it is hockey. Mr.D says that he likes the people he coaches. He loves to hunt, teach, fish and collect stuff. – Ethan Britch



Paul the South Royalton Custodian

Paul Brock is the custodian for the South Royalton School. Paul likes his job as a custodian. He likes his job because he likes to fix things, make the school look nice, and he likes that he does not have to travel far. The hard things about his job are learning how the heating system works, and the other things he does not know how to fix.

-Justin Brock

South Royalton Sports Banquet

Tuesday November 13th there was sports banquet at South Royalton School. It was a tremendous turn out. There the sports were girls and boys soccer and cross country. Wade the Varsity boy's soccer coach gave out four awards to Dylan Striker, Ben Vesper, Damon Fulcher, and Troy Tracy. The Girls coach, Chuck Howe, also gave out four awards to Rachel Moore, Cora Honingford, Eliza Phillip, and Sierra Hein.

-Justin Brock

Ms. Smith

Ms. Smith teaches seventh and eighth grade English, Language arts, and seventh grade Social Studies. Ms. Smith always knew she wanted to teach but wanted to teach English when she had an awesome English teacher in high school. She likes her students on most days but loves teaching them. Ms. Smith says the people she works with are "funny, hardworking, and they believe in what they are doing as teachers." Ms. Smith also does other things besides teaching. She coaches a spelling team, directs a k-6 camp in the summer, organizes the eighth grade D.C. trip, and is on many committees.

-Michael Hemond and Justin Brock

South Royalton Music Lessons

For the past few years, South Royalton School has offered private music lessons for its students. These lessons are available high school students who participate in SoRo music, middle school instrumentalists, and select elementary instrumentalists. Barb Smith teaches lessons for students who play woodwind instruments (flute, clarinet, and saxophone). Phyllis Kadlub teaches lessons for students who play brass (trumpet and trombone). Scott Paulson teaches percussion. Lindsey Warren teaches voice lessons. About 40 students participate in these lessons. "The wonderful Dick Ellis," says Mrs. Liptak, is a big contributor. Normally these lessons for students would cost \$25, but with his generous grant, students only have to pay \$10 per lesson. These teachers encourage students to take advantage of these lessons at this price.

- Emma Hudson and Hannah Kilburn



Lindsey Warren teaches her student, James Poupolo in the lesson room at the South Royalton School.