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# The SoRo Edge...

Weather

As you probably realized... COLD.

Snow is coming!

The stories in this paper will be sure to keep you on the edge with its groundbreaking stories!

**All about this little village we live in!**

**We'll keep you up to date!**

## Incoming: SoRo Virtuosos

Music Program takes flight.

By Kassie Wilson

Private lessons have been a hit at South Royalton School. The private lessons are for any instrumentalist and/or for voice. Many kids in the middle and high school and a select few in elementary take these private lessons. The coaches are; Barbra Smith for woodwinds, Phillis Kadlob for brass, Scott Paulson for percussion, and Lindsey Warren for voice. These four tremendously amazing musicians have helped gear kids to get to their full potential as a musician.

Many kids who take private lessons love them. Teachers feel like they have helped students improve tremendously as a musician, and feel very thankful for this opportunity.

Mrs. Katelyn Liptak, the band teacher at South Royalton, really approves of the music lessons. Liptak explains, "I love them. I have seen tremendous improvement. The one-on-one really helps kids excel. I personally think it is more fun. Also, it's with someone who really knows your instrument." Everyone who takes private lessons loves them and finds them beneficial. (Cont...)



Picture By  
Hannah  
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Mr. Richard Ellis pays for most of the private lessons. Liptak explains, "Mr. Ellis pitches in quite a bit. The lessons cost \$25 per lesson but Mr. Ellis has generously paid for \$10, leaving the kids to pay \$15 per lesson."

Music lessons have really made kids excel with their music. Everyone really appreciates Mr. Ellis' generosity for paying for some of the lessons. The private lessons are a big hit and are very helpful.



Silent Auction makes Audible results by Cameron Kimball.

South Royalton School held a Silent Auction in order to raise money for the eighth grade field trip to our nation's capital, Washington D.C. While the auction was silent, the results were the exact opposite. The Silent Auction made over \$1,000. Think of the thing you want most. For most kids, that would be a video game, which costs about \$30, right? Well, imagine 20 of those games. That is a lot already, and we made hundreds of dollars more than that. I interviewed people coming out of the auction, and they said that, this year, the items were great! This is all going to the D.C. trip that will give us more information and knowledge about our great nation's capital!

Make sure you catch up with the fundraisers! You can help us go to D.C!

In South Royalton school people have their own opinions about school lunches. Some of the lunch ladies think that the new lunch menu was ok, because it was a healthy choice for kids, but it isn't enough for high school kids.

"I think the lunch menu could be better if you wanted restraint quality food, but for our budget, the lunch is good," said the lunch lady.

As the week went on I took a survey on the amount of people who like, sometimes like and don't like the lunch menu in eighth graders. There were 28% of people in the eighth grade class who like eating school lunches, 33% of people in the eighth grade class sometimes like eating school lunches and 44% of eighth graders don't like eating the school lunches.



SoRo Drama takes center stage

In the play, "Taming the Shrew", which is being put on by the SoRo Drama crew, the story is set in mid-1950's, which, for those of you who know the play, it is supposed to be set in Shakespearian-times. The show combined previous times with current times, giving it some... funky language, but the two come together quite nicely, that aside.



Veterans Day takes SoRo by Storm! *By Kassie Wilson*

Veterans Day is a day of thanks to those brave men and women who have served our country. This really is a day of appreciation for those who have died and spent months and years away from their loving family.

Among many of these brave men and women is Randall Wilson of West Hartford, Vermont. Wilson explains, "Life overseas was very interesting. The culture was very different. It was just very different in South Korea."

All veterans should feel very honored. They risked their lives to protect our country. They should feel honored and should know they brought pride to their name.

Wilson explains, "Being in the Army has definitely made me a better person. If I had to do it all over again I would still choose to go into the Army." The Army, Air force, and Marines are a very important part of history. Thank you to all Veterans, and to all the Marines out there, Semper Fi.



V.T Law School: best in the U.S! *By Cameron Kimball*

Say congrats to the Vermont Law School,, nestled right here in little ol' SoRo! Its Environmental Law course was recently voted the best in the U.S! When you walk down the street (and I speak from experience) you can see people from all the way from Oregon and California! Also, ever since 1991, it has been first 15 times and never lower than second! Congrats!

Who Wants Pizza? *By Erin Kondi*

In South Royalton school people have their own thoughts about pizza fundraisers. People in the eighth grade class like, sometimes like and don't like the pizza fundraisers. I took a survey on a percentage of people in the eighth grade class about the pizza fundraisers. 28% of the eighth grade class does like the pizza fundraisers. 44% of the eighth grade sometimes liked the pizza fundraisers. 33% of the class didn't like the Pizza fundraisers. As you can see, different opinions were discovered about the pizza fundraisers.

Jokes of the day! *By Jayson Perron*

Perron

3 runner-up jokes (as voted on by SoRo 8<sup>th</sup> grade class)

4: He said I was average, but he was just being mean.

3: I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y.

2: I would tell you a joke about a broken ATM but it wouldn't make sense.

Top joke of the day!

1: I should have been sad when my flashlight's batteries died, but I was delighted.

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