

# CAVENDISH TOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Report for The Board December 2019

#### SAFETY

I just finished a two-hour safety audit with Mark Moody from VISBIT. He is compiling a large report that he recommends I share with you in executive session only, as it contains a host of sensitive information. I will let you know when it is complete. He then met with my Administrative Assistant and the Maintenance Supervisor, Jon Beamon. I will create a school safety team to complement the Public Safety team I already have in place. We recently had a lockout drill and as always, I collect feedback from the staff about ways we can improve. A couple of weeks ago, each adult in each room tested the PA system so that we were assured that anyone can call an emergency situation at any time.

#### MORE SAFETY

I am holding a Coffee with the Principal Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to talk a little about safety. It will run from 7:45-8:30. You are invited to attend.

#### FAMILY FUN PROGRAMMING

This month we have two really exciting opportunities for family fun and they are back to back. We have a circus created entirely by our amazing PE teacher, Christine Landon, who is a trainer at Circus Smirkus. It will be on Wednesday, December 18. (Circus Smirkus is a nonprofit arts and education organization based in Greensboro, Vermont. Their mission is to promote the skills, culture, and traditions of the traveling circus, and to inspire youth to engage in life-changing adventures in the circus arts. Since 1987, Circus Smirkus has been bringing the transforming power of the circus arts to people of all ages.) Then, the very next evening we have our annual Holiday Concert featuring the band as well.

#### LIBRARY

I have not yet met with the Board and Kate and I have had a preliminary conversation about our thinking as we go forward.

#### TUCKED IN TUESDAYS

Each Tuesday, I read a bedtime story to all my students and email it to their parents. You can see a few on our website at <https://ctes.trsu.org/>. Let me know what you think!

#### CURRICULUM WORK

I went to an AOE sponsored workshop series about local assessment plans with Michael Eppolito. This is helping us refine and really think deeply about why we give the tests that we do.

