WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER August 26, 2022

We're off to another great school year at Waits River Valley School. Welcome back scholars, staff, families and community members and a very warm welcome to our new scholars and staff!

In order to assure a smooth start for our youngest scholars, we welcomed half of our Pre-Kindergarten class yesterday and the other half today. On Monday, they will all be in attendance! We extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to Headstart for partnering with us as we developed and planned for this addition to our school community. It is difficult to adequately thank them for providing the beautiful furnishings and supplies that has transformed a room into a truly welcoming and engaging Pre-Kindergarten classroom.

I was so pleased with the turnout for our Open House and Ice Cream Social. This annual tradition is a great way to gather before we start another school year. Our trip to Groton next Friday will be another fun day of building our school community. Please be sure to return your child's permission slip to school on Monday. As well, please send in your child's forms that were sent home on the first day of school if you have not already. We have a friendly competition going; the first class who returns all their forms are treated to an ice cream party.

Picture Day will be Thursday, September 1st. Your child should have brought home an order form yesterday. You'll have the option to select the picture package you want and you can either send a check with the order form or order your pictures online.

We'll provide information about the soccer season next week.

Please come see me, email me, or call me with your thoughts. My contact information is below. Knowing that many of you are available to reflect during the evening hours, please do not hesitate to contact me then.

Happy New School Year,

Carlotta Perantoní

Carlotta Perantoni's Contact Information

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WELCOME TO Our New Staff Members!

Brooke Horniak	3 rd Grade
Jennifer Hill	Librarian
Ashley Jacobs	Pre-Kindergarten
Sarah Villanueva	Special Educator
Ashley Muscarella	M.S. Social Studies
Thomas Chapin	Music
Abby Tyson	Kindergarten

Dates to be aware of...

Picture Day Thursday, September 1st

K-8 to Groton State Park Friday, September 2nd

No School – Labor Day Monday, September 5th

K-5 to the Tunbridge Fair Thursday, September 15th

No School - Teacher In-service Friday, October 7th

No School – Columbus Day Monday, October 10th