

# NEWSLETTER



October 20, 2022

### From the Principal...

It's with great pride and admiration that I announce our own Middle School Spanish teacher, Jessica Ramirez, has been nominated for the 2022 Outstanding Educator Award. Jessica will be honored at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outstanding Educator Day at the University of Vermont on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Jessica. What an honor!

We will be conducting an evacuation drill on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Next week, I will send information home explaining the logistics of this drill. Thank you to everyone who joined the Community Outreach conversation last evening; I appreciate your input. We'll continue the conversation next Thursday at 6PM; you can expect to receive a Zoom link in your email next week.

Please mark your calendar that Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> scholars will be dismissed at 12:00 so our staff can participate in OESU in-service work.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't received it already, information regarding your opportunity to sign-up for a conference with your child's teacher will be coming to you next week. Please remember to mark your calendar that there is no school on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will do our annual Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM. We'll reach out to our local Veterans we are aware of to invite them to join us. If you know of anyone, please extend the invitation to them.

With the change of seasons, the chilly weather has arrived; please be sure your child comes to school with clothing that will keep them warm while they are outside. Our lost and found table is growing exponentially; if your child is missing any clothing, it's likely on that table. Please encourage them to check it out.

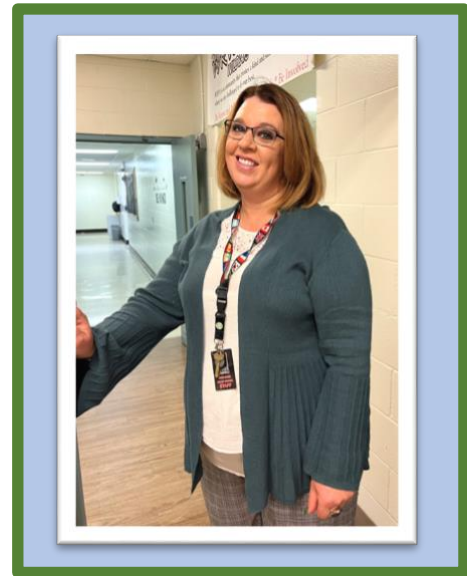
Next Friday is the Halloween Middle School dance. Our scholars are very excited; it will be Spooktacular!

Have a good weekend. It looks like it will be a beautiful one!

Sincerely,  
Carlotta Perantoni

### 2022 Outstanding Educator Award Nominee

## Congratulations Jessica Ramirez!



### Next Week is Red Ribbon Week at WRVS!

October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>

This week is about drug and bullying prevention and as such we have a spirit week to celebrate our making good choices!

If you would like to learn more about Red Ribbon week, check out their [website](#).

#### MONDAY

Wear **Red** for **Red Ribbon** Week kick off!

#### TUESDAY

"Team up against drugs and bullying."  
Wear your favorite sports gear.

#### WEDNESDAY

Wildcat Wednesday  
Wear your WRVS Wildcat garb

#### THURSDAY

"My future is drug free."  
Wear your sunglasses & sunny apparel

#### FRIDAY

"Follow your dreams" ~ It's Pajama Day!



**Bus # 2 Transportation Update** – Larry Hatch will be the driver of Bus #2 and he will begin his route on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The route, as well as the pickup and drop off times will be the same as they were last year.

**Bus #4 Transportation Update** – Beginning Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> the pickup and drop off times for any scholar on Young Road and the remainder of the Bus #4 route will be five to ten minutes later than it has been.



It's that time of year when we start planning for **Basketball Season!** Depending on the number of scholars that sign up to play, we hope to have the following teams:

K-2 Girls, K-2 Boys, 3/4 Girls, 3/4 Boys,  
5/6 Girls, 5/6 Boys, 7/8 Girls & 7/8 Boys

Does your child want to join a WRVS basketball team? If so, please take a moment to complete [this form](#).

Interested in coaching the 3/4 Boys team?

Contact Amanda Osgood at [amanda.osgood@oesu.org](mailto:amanda.osgood@oesu.org)



**Bus #2 is Back!**

### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

Upper Valley Pediatrics will be on site and offering a student vaccination clinic at WRVS on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> during the school day.

There will be two vaccines available; the 2022/2023 Influenza vaccine available for all scholars and the Pfizer Bivalent Covid Booster available for scholars five years of age and older.

If you would like your child to receive a vaccine, please complete [this form](#) or contact Carla Horniak at 439-5534 or [carla.horniak@oesu.org](mailto:carla.horniak@oesu.org).

### **ATTENTION ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, AND LOCAL FOLKS**

We are psyched to announce that the **WRVS HOLIDAY BAZAAR** is back!

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am- to 2:00pm  
in the WRVS gym.

Help support the WRVS 8th Grade fundraising effort by becoming a vendor!

For more information email Inger Swingforth at: [inger.swingforth@oesu.org](mailto:inger.swingforth@oesu.org)

### **NOTEWORTHY...**

**High School Choice Night**  
Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Picture Retake Day**  
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

**Middle School Dance**  
Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Community Outreach**  
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

**Red Ribbon Week**  
Week of October 24<sup>th</sup>

**The Garifuna Collective Artists-In-Residence**  
Monday & Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Early Release at 11:50 – In-service**  
Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**K-8 Talent Show**  
Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
Week of November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Veteran's Day Assembly**  
Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**No School – In-service**  
Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**WRVS Holiday Bazaar**  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

**THE FRIENDS OF WAITS RIVER** aka the FOW is a group of caring parents who work together in fundraising efforts to support our school community. They are seeking new members to join; think a PTA of sorts. For more information about how you can get involved and what you can expect, please email...

Inger Swingforth at: [inger.swingforth@oesu.org](mailto:inger.swingforth@oesu.org) or

Amanda Osgood at: [amanda.osgood@oesu.org](mailto:amanda.osgood@oesu.org)

# Halloween Happenings...



**Corinth Volunteer Fire Department**  
**Drive-Thru Haunted Forest**  
 FOR TWO NIGHTS:  
 SATURDAY OCT. 29TH 6-9PM  
 SUNDAY OCT. 30TH 5:30-8PM  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
 ON SUNDAY OCT. 30TH 5:30-8PM  
 BOTH, AT THE BALLFIELD, FAIRGROUND RD, E. CORINTH

**HALLOWEEN FUN at BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The library will be offering FREE BOOKS and YUMMY TREATS on Halloween 5 -7PM. Feel free to go on in and warm up and use the bathroom. They're excited to see all your costumes!

Boo...

From the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department: **WE NEED TRUNKS!**  
 Are you interested in being one of our "Trunks" for Trunk or Treat?  
 Families & Local Businesses; all are welcome!  
 Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until your treats are gone.  
 Best decorated "Trunk" will win a prize!



**GIVE BACK THIS MONTH!**

When you buy a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker at our Hannaford location this month, we get a \$1 donation!

Learn more at [hannaford.bloominggood.com](http://hannaford.bloominggood.com)





When you buy a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker at the Bradford Hannaford WRVS will get a \$1 donation

**RETAKE DAY IS ALMOST HERE!**



**ABSENT STUDENTS**

If you are having your picture taken for the first time because you were absent on Picture Day, have your photo taken on Retake Day and you will receive your photo proof after the event! This sheet will have also have information on how to order!

**RETAKE STUDENTS**

If you received your picture package and are unsatisfied, just return your package & proof sheet to the photographers on Retake Day and have your photo retaken. We will replenish your package at no cost!

**PICTURE DAY**  
10-27-22



questions? [wearegenkius.com/support](http://wearegenkius.com/support)  
(800) 949-1120 ext. 1

Waits River Valley School

Thursday is Picture Retake Day!

# Kind Kids ... shown below

WRVS is a special place with many kind people. Today, our Kindness Celebration highlights...

8<sup>th</sup> Grade scholar, Ava Kingsbury

6<sup>th</sup> Grade scholar, Ashlyn Baker

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade scholars, Colin Champion & Jeremiah Graham

6<sup>th</sup> Grade scholar, Ellea Osgood

6<sup>th</sup> Grade scholars, Thomas McNelly, Eric Smith, Aidan Graham, Isaac Peters, Parker Perry & Ebin Rogers



It's **COOL** to be **KIND** at **WRVS!**