



December 2, 2022

Dear WRVS Families,

It was a pleasure to welcome our scholars and staff back to school this week. I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday! I'm excited that basketball season is underway and I extend my thanks to our volunteer coaches. Your commitment to our scholar athletes is commendable and very much appreciated. Please monitor your email as your child's coach will use that as a means to keep you up-to-date with practice and game times. Please carefully read the [Athletic Handbook](#) and our two codes of conduct; the [Student Athlete Code of Conduct](#) and the [Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct](#) with your child so everyone understands the guidelines for participation. These Codes of Conduct will be handed out at practice next week and we ask that they are both signed and returned to the school office the following day. Additionally, our school nurse must have a record on file that each athlete has had a physical within the last two years prior to him or her being able to play in a game. Please contact Carla Horniak with any questions at [carla.horniak@oesu.org](mailto:carla.horniak@oesu.org). K-2 Instructional Basketball will start in the new year when we return from vacation; more information to follow on that.

Middle School scholars who choose to participate in the Winter Activity Program at Northeast Slopes (NES) were fitted for equipment a couple of weeks ago and we expect that the boots will be delivered to school early next week. Your child will bring home Slopestyle's lease agreement for your signature and we ask that you return it to school the following day. Upon receipt of this signed agreement, your child will be given their boots to bring home with instructions on how to arrange to pick up his or her skis or snowboard if they plan to use the equipment during vacation. Weather permitting, the Winter Activity Program will start the first Friday in January. For those of you who are new to this program, through a very generous donation, NES leases either a ski or snowboard package for each scholar to use for the season at no cost to families. We are very fortunate and appreciative that our scholars have this opportunity.

The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy at WRVS and we look forward to you joining the festivities. The highly anticipated PK-5 Holiday concert is Tuesday, December 7 at 6:00PM. Our young musicians have been working hard with Mr. Chapin to prepare for this concert and they are very excited to perform for you. Please have your child in their classroom by 5:30PM that evening then venture to the gym to find a seat. Scholars will enter the gym for the concert along with their classmates and teacher.

Our Holiday Feast will be on Tuesday, December 13. If you plan to attend and have not already signed up, you can do so [here](#). Please plan to enter through the main entrance where you will be escorted to the gym to meet up with your child. As well, there is limited handicap parking near the gym entrance. If your child will be leaving school early with you that day, please send them with a note to that effect. In the past we have been fortunate to have grant money to cover the cost of this meal; unfortunately, that is no longer the case. If you are so inclined, there will be a basket where we will accept donations for the meal. This is completely optional and we look forward to you joining us. In order for the kitchen staff to adequately prepare for the number of people who will be attending, we ask that you make your reservation no later than Tuesday, December 6.

Please mark your calendar that Monday, January 9 is an early dismissal for scholars. This will allow our staff to participate in a special training pertaining to literacy instruction from noon until 3:30 that day. We are excited about this professional development opportunity and appreciate your support.

The first trimester report card will be sent home with scholars this afternoon. If your child does not bring one home, please call Lisa Thompson at 802-439-5534.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season,  
Carlotta Perantoni





Yesterday, we sent this [Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine](#) to WRVS families. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the form by the end of the day so we can secure tickets.



### FESTIVE HOLIDAY FUN ALERT...

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will be selling canes for \$1 each starting next week.

Scholars can spread some **HOLIDAY CHEER** to one another by sending their friends and teachers a candy cane!

Sales will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday, December 6 through Tuesday, December 13 from 2:15 to 2:40.

The candy canes will be delivered to their recipients on Thursday, December 15.



### Northeast Slopes Is Seeking Volunteers for the 2022-2022 Season

**LIFT OPERATORS...SKI MENTORS...SNOWBOARD MENTORS**

Northeast Slopes needs YOU to volunteer to run the lifts, but first you must be trained. Once trained, you can help out for a shift (morning or afternoon) and ski for free the other half of the day. If that isn't enough, you'll also get a free lunch!

Come join the NES crew and help us keep skiing REAL! Please spread the word, share on social media, and help us get a good team together for this coming season!

Any questions, email Wade Pierson at [pieronstrans@gmail.com](mailto:pieronstrans@gmail.com) or call 439-5745.

#### NES Volunteer Lift Operator Training Date:

**Saturday, December 3 – 1:00 to 2:30 &**

**Sunday, December 4 - 10:00 to 11:30**

#### Ski Swap!

Tomorrow, December 3, from 9:00 to 12:00, there will be a ski swap at the lodge; downhill skis and boots, and some snowboards.

Good quality donations are being accepted up until today, December 2. Please, no straight skis, or cross-country equipment. Please place any equipment you'd like to donate on the bench behind the lodge and underneath the overhang so they stay dry.

Checkout [Northeast Slopes](#).



## Get Your WRVS Wildcat Apparel!

Here is the link for the WRVS apparel order:

<https://shop.game-one.com/vermont/east-corinth/waits-river-valley-school>

As you will see, there are a variety of designs and each can be customized. Once you click on the item you want, select ""View More Designs" to see them all. The apparel is shipped directly to your home and will be there in time for the holidays if you order soon.

**Open Gym at WRVS on Sunday!**

NOTEWORTHY ...

**PK-5 Holiday Concert**

Wednesday, December 7

**Festive Sweater Day**

Friday, December 9

**Holiday Feast**

Tuesday, December 13

**Grinch Day**

Thursday, December 15

**Holiday Break**

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Early Release

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Friday, December 30

**Early Release Day**

Monday, January 9

## Open Gym at Waits River Valley School

WRVS will provide an opportunity for supervised open gym access on **Sundays, from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

### Guidelines for Access/Participation

- Any adult who bring participants to the programming must remain on the property until they leave. (one adult can bring multiple youth/people, but that adult must remain on the property while the youth are participating in open gym.)
- A sign in/out sheet will be required to monitor the access/usage to document participation.
- A phone is available at all times for emergency and/or participant needs.
- A standard First Aid kit is available at all times.
- Bathrooms and water are available at all times.
- Pictures/video of participants may only be used/posted on social media if it is YOUR child.
- Access to the building outside of the entrance way and the gym is prohibited.
- All participants must stay inside the gym/entrance way area at all times, until signed out by the adult who transported them to the open gym.
- Transportation is not provided by WRVS.
- This is NOT a time for organized teams to access additional practice or work together on team skills.
- Multiple ages will access the gym at the same time (adults are welcome to participate too); participants will need to accommodate this.
- Materials/equipment must be used respectfully and appropriately
- All State guidelines for use of school property are in effect (tobacco, vaping, alcohol use is prohibited.)
- The designated monitor will determine if an activity is not appropriate/safe for the open gym (i.e., no stage use, no gymnastic supplies used, no climbing wall, etc.)
- The monitor will not organize activities, this is an independent opportunity.
- Any behavioral infractions that are considered unsafe, unacceptable, or disrespectful will eliminate that individuals' ability to access the program in the future.
- WRVS administration, with the consultation of the open gym monitor(s), reserve the right to alter these procedures and/or add to them. One-week notice will be given to any changes, and will be posted on the WRVS website and/or posted in writing outside of the WRVS gym facility.
- All participants, of all ages, must have fun! 😊

# KIND Kids... THANKS FOR BEING KIND. IT MATTERS AT WRVS

Pictured Top Left: Mrs. Champion with Maverick Kingsbury, Raylend Tatro, Miss. Amy & Mrs. Perantoni

Pictured Top Right: Mrs. Perantoni with Jackson Hough, Miss. Horniak & Mrs. Swingforth

Pictured Bottom Left: Mrs. Emerson with Makynlee Merchant, Adi Maverick, Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Perantoni

Pictured Bottom Right: Mrs. King with Brady Bell, Cameron Chaffee, Mrs. Perantoni & Mr. Joe



## WRVS Basketball Coaches

### 3 & 4 Girls

Brooke Horniak & Liza Pierson

### 3 & 4 Boys

Joseph Keane

### 5 & 6 Girls

Jackie Moulton & Raymond Moulton

### 5 & 6 Boys

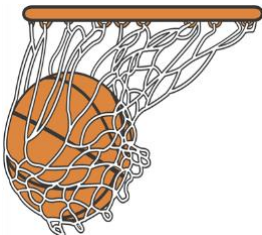
Jennifer Noyes & Ashley Perry

### 7/8 Girls

Jason Rogers & Corey Pittsley

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Jesse Ellsworth



Tomorrow! Saturday, December 3 ~ 11:30 to 2:00

Holiday Craft at the Library & Christmas Fun at the Farm!

Start off the festivities with making a beautiful, evergreen candle holder at the library from 11:30 to 12:30, then head over to the farm for photos with Santa (bring your own camera) and Music & Carols. There will be a Christmas pageant @ 1:00, plus a bonfire with hot chocolate, candy canes & roasted marshmallows!

Come One, Come All!

Held at The Blake Memorial Library &  
The Farm Next Door (640 Village Rd, East Corinth)

Follow this link for more details  
- <https://blakememorial.org/>

