



Dear WRVS Families,
Happy New Year...It's going to be a GREAT 2023!

We were hoping that Mother Nature would produce weather conducive to enjoying the great outdoors to start our Winter Activity Program. Hopefully, we will be able to proceed with our Friday afternoon activities next week. Weather permitting, all activities will take place outside.

Please be sure your child comes to school each day with appropriate winter clothing that will keep them warm while they're out on the playground. This includes winter boots, snow pants, a warm jacket, a hat, and mittens or gloves. Although we prefer that everyone is dressed to play and romp in the snow, those scholars who aren't prepared for the winter weather will stay under the shelter on the playground.

Basketball season is in full swing at WRVS, which makes our parking lot and gymnasium very busy areas. As always, the safety of our scholars is foremost in my mind, so I ask that you use extreme caution when driving on school grounds.

The lost and found, located in the front entry continues to grow. Please stop by and check out the collection to see if anything belongs to your child.

Reminder: Monday, January 9 is an early dismissal at 11:30 for our 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. As well, Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day, is an OESU in-service day for staff, so there is no school for scholars.

Have a good weekend,
Carlotta Perantoni

It's that time of year when we start planning for

Kindergarten Registration



Parents of children who reside in the towns of Corinth and Topsham who will be five-years-old on or before 8.31.23 should call the school secretary, Lisa Thompson at 439-5534 to be placed on the list to register their child for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. If you know of anyone who may not see this newsletter, please share this information.

Carlotta Perantoni's Contact Information

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Open Gym at WRVS

Sunday, January 8 ~ 1:00 to 5:00 PM



Have a FUN Weekend!

The 6th Grade class at Waits River Valley School is doing a Little Caesar pizza and cookie dough fundraiser for their 8th Grade class trip. Orders can be placed with any 6th grader (they all have the catalog to look through) or online using a credit or debit card:



Go to pizzakits.com
Go to products, then click on shop
Select ship my order to the group
Use fundraising ID #: 418294



If ordering from a student, checks need to be payable to WRVS. Orders will be delivered to us the week of January 30th and then dropped off to you from the student who you purchased it from or myself if it is an online order. Given how busy everyone is shuttling kids and shuffling sports schedules, pizza kits make a quick easy dinner!

We thank you in advance for your support!

If you have any questions please reach out to Lisa @ lthompson91909@gmail.com.

Through the month of January... 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.

Early Release for Professional Development

Monday, January 9 – dismissal at 11:30

No School – Staff In-service Day

Monday, January 16

Early Release for Professional Development

Wednesday, February 1 – dismissal at 11:30

Winter Break

Monday, February 27 – Tuesday, March 7

WILDCAT BASKETBALL NEWS...



Tonight, Friday, January 6: BMU @ WRVS – 7/8 Girls @ 5:00 – 7/8 Boys @ 6:00

Monday, January 9: WRVS @ TES – 5/6 Girls @ 5:00 – 5/6 Boys @ 6:00

Tuesday, January 10: TES @ WRVS – 3/4 Boys @ 6:00

Wednesday, January 11: WRVS @ BES – 5/6 Girls @ 5:30 – 5/6 Boys @ 6:30

Thursday, January 12: WRVS @ Haverhill – 5/6 Girls @ 6:30

Saturday, January 14: K-2 Instructional Basketball! Girls from 9:00 to 10:00 – Boys from 10:00 to 11:00

Spread KINDNESS by...

- ☼ being encouraging and supportive with your words
- ☼ being responsible and helpful
- ☼ being thankful and positive
- ☼ being considerate and respectful to ALL people
- ☼ being a good friend

In a World Where YOU Can Be ANYTHING, BE KIND



Always... **BE KIND**



KIND KIDS...



Pictured from top row, left to right: Ben Nalette, Gabby Snider, Brady Bell & Cameron Chaffee

Next row: Olivia Haskins & Mara Maverick, Joel Charpentier, Kendra Pushee

Next row: Lexy Snow, Emma Old, Dakota Zach

Bottom row: Jamie Sargent & Brynlie Ruggles, Odin Geraw, Bradley Kilduff & Ellie Welch

THANKS FOR BEING KIND...IT'S IMPORTANT AND IT MATTERS AT WRVS