



Dear WRVS Families,

We're hoping that Mother Nature will produce weather conducive to enjoying the great outdoors so our Winter Activity Program can commence. Hopefully, we will be able to proceed with our Friday afternoon activities next week. Middle School scholars who will be skiing or snowboarding will be assigned a helmet next week. This, along with their rental equipment will need to be returned at the end of the season. If your child hasn't already returned their lease agreement, please have them bring it to school on Tuesday.

The next Community Outreach meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00PM. You'll receive the Zoom link in your email beforehand. I hope you can join the conversation.

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.

Remember, Monday, January 16 is Martin Luther King Day and there is no school for our scholars while our staff has an in-service day.

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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO CURRENT KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

## Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, March 16 & Friday, March 17

There will be NO SCHOOL for our current Kindergarten scholars on these days, so our teachers can register next years' Kindergarten class.

**Open Gym at WRVS**  
Sunday, January 15 ~ 1:00 to 5:00 PM



**NO SCHOOL on MONDAY...Have a FUN Weekend!**

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



Go to [pizzakits.com](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**No School – Staff In-service Day**  
Monday, January 16

**Early Release for Professional Development**  
Wednesday, February 1 – dismissal at 11:30 AM

**River of Light Lantern Walk**  
Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 PM

**Winter Break**  
Monday, February 27 – Tuesday, March 7

**WILDCAT BASKETBALL NEWS...**



Tuesday, January 17: WRVS @ Monroe – 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 – 7/8 Boys @ 7:00

Wednesday, January 18: WRVS @ TA – 7/8 Girls @ 6:15

Thursday, January 19: WRVS @ TES – 3/4 Boys @ 6:00

Friday, January 20: WRVS @ Rivendell – 7/8 Girls @ 4:45 – 7/8 Boys @ 6:00

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

**In a World Where YOU Can Be ANYTHING, Please BE KIND**



Always...

# BE KIND



KIND KIDS...



On the left; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade scholar, Brodey Florentine, with Mr. Lamarre, Mrs. Perantoni & Mrs. Sayers

On the right; Kindergarten scholar, Isabelle Norkeveck, with Mrs. Perantoni & Miss Tyson

**THANKS FOR BEING KIND BRODEY & ISABELLE...  
IT'S IMPORTANT & IT MATTERS AT WRVS**

## CLASS OF 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class of Waits River Valley School is having a calendar raffle to benefit their class trip at the end of this school year. They have collected some awesome prizes and are hoping this will be a successful fundraiser.

For each day during the month of February, a lucky winner will be drawn to win one of these prizes. We'll post the prize calendar as soon as it's complete. Ticket sales will start on Tuesday, January 17 and go through Tuesday, January 31, with the first prize being drawn on Wednesday, February 1. On Fridays, three tickets will be drawn to cover the weekend.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. If you're feeling lucky and would like to support our Class of 2023, please contact an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade scholar. As always, we thank you for your support.

## River of Light Lantern Walk

We will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual River of Light at WRVS on February 22, 2023. It is a celebration of kindness and peace for our community. Many communities around the world gather together in solidarity and parade with light to celebrate this human quality that is so important to the well-being of us all.

The parade will begin at 6:00PM. Scholars, families, and community members, please plan to arrive at WRVS prior to 5:45PM. Please note the parking lot will be closed after that time so we can safely begin our parade at 6:00pm.

Each scholar is participating in creating a lantern. The K-2 scholars are building a half-sphere lantern with papier mache. The 3-5 scholars are making rectangular prisms with parchment paper and watercolors. The 6-8 scholars are constructing spheres with reed and papier mache, as well as some of their own 3D sculptural lanterns designs.

Families and community members are invited to create a lantern using one of the methods listed above. More information to follow.

WRVS AFTER-SCHOOL  
**MUSIC LESSONS**

WITH  
**MR. CHAPIN**

- GUITAR
- PIANO
- DRUMS
- UKULELE



**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

FOR RATES AND AVAILABILITY  
CONTACT MR. CHAPIN AT:  
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