

HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2024

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During the Holidays, the garden club placed an evergreen tree outside the elementary main entrance. Students enthusiastically decorated the tree, using homemade eco-friendly holiday ornaments.



BEST OF THE WEST

The K-2 students showcased in the pictures above, were honored with the “Best of the West” award during the Morning Program in December and January. The students were chosen by the morning program committee for displaying positive character traits such as respect, responsibility, kindness, helpfulness, along with notable academic achievements and progress.

More photos on page 15.





FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Jeremy Siddon

I would like to start by introducing myself to the community. My name is Jeremy Siddon and it is an honor to be named the Superintendent of West Canada Valley. Having time to reflect on my first month on the job, I have already seen how special West Canada Valley really is. The importance of community and school relationship goes a long way to ensure the success of our students and it definitely has been noticed in my short time in the district.

Budget Season

The district has devoted a great deal of time and effort building out the budget for the 2024-2025 school year. The governor's proposed budget was upsetting and it is looking to remove Save Harmless which would decrease the amount of state aid that we received in 2023-2024. With much of our revenue dependent on state aid, the district will watch closely as future discussions occur at both the state and federal levels. The district will work to financially support the programs and ensure that students are given a high quality education while being responsible to the taxpayers. As always, the budget will be program-driven with great emphasis on curriculum options, mental health supports, extra-curricular options, and academic intervention needs of our students. We look forward to the coming months and to your continued support throughout this process.

Capital Project Update

We are in the final stages of phase one of the capital project. Much of the work has been completed and we should be officially done with the first phase by the middle of February. This work included air quality improvements, domestic water enhancements, efficient lighting, pool upgrades, auditorium upgrades, mechanical upgrades, and plumbing/electrical upgrades. These upgrades will help ensure that the district continues to operate smoothly. As for phase two of the capital project we are hoping to get started in the middle of April if everything goes smoothly. This phase will add bleachers, lights, and a multi-sport field turf to the interior track area. As stated prior to the vote last May, using available federal funds alongside the generous donation will allow the district to complete a great deal of these facility upgrades with minimal impact to the supporting taxpayers in this district.

West Canada Valley thanks you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone at our spring events. If you ever have any questions/concerns, do not hesitate to contact me in the district office. We at West Canada Valley are very thankful for the support that we get from the community. It is greatly appreciated.

2024-2025 UNIVERSAL PRE-K (UPK 5-HOUR PROGRAM) AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

To be eligible for enrollment in either Universal Pre-K (UPK 5-hour Program) or Kindergarten in September 2024, children must meet the following requirements:

- **UPK 5-hour Program**
 - Child must turn four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2024
 - Be committed to a school day from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
 - Be transported to school by the parent/guardian by 8:15 am (afternoon transportation will be provided)
- **Kindergarten**
 - Child must turn five (5) years old on or before December 1, 2024.
- **Residency**
 - Be a West Canada Valley district resident

Universal Pre-K 5-hour Program All West Canada Valley students who turn four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2024 are eligible for the West Canada Valley CSD Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) in September 2024. The hours of instruction will be from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm with parents/guardians providing transportation to school by 8:15 am. The UPK Program students will be transported home on a designated UPK bus. To request a UPK registration packet, please call or email the district registrar (contact information below).

The Universal Pre-K 5-hour Program registration deadline is Friday, April 12, 2024. If we have more students registered than spaces available, a lottery system will then be used to select students. Children who are not chosen through the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Selection is not based on the order in which students register. If you have specific questions about UPK, you may contact Christine Nofri, Elementary Principal, at 315-845-6800.

Kindergarten registration: If your child is presently enrolled in the West Canada Valley UPK Program, registration is not required. If your child is not a current UPK student, or if your family has just moved to the district, please call or email the district registrar to request a Kindergarten registration packet be mailed to you.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to register both UPK 5-hour Program and Kindergarten students, in person, during the dates and times listed below:

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 21	12:30 - 4:00 pm During parent/teacher conferences	Elementary Cafeteria
Friday, March 22	12:30 - 4:00 pm During parent/teacher conferences	Elementary Cafeteria
Monday, March 25	4:30 - 7:30 pm By appointment only	Elementary Cafeteria

If you have questions or are unable to attend any of the registration dates above, please contact the district registrar to make an alternate appointment. **Please return all UPK 5-hour Program and Kindergarten registration packets to the district registrar by Friday, April 12, 2024.**

Susan Walrath-Pope, District Registrar
MS/HS Guidance Office
swalrath-pope@westcanada.org
PH: 315-845-6800, Ext. 3353

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN US FOR READING SAFARI 2024

Elementary students received their Reading Safari information on Monday February 12th. Any student who reads for 6 hours outside of school during the six week period will receive one ticket to Enchanted Forest Water Safari to be used during the 2024 season.

We have several special events planned. The Book Fair will be taking place in the elementary library March 4th-11th.

The Book Swap is always a lot of fun! Gently used books will be collected the week of March 10th and our Book Swap will take place on March 18th.

Reading Safari will end on March 28th with a special snack provided by Mrs. Butler and the cafeteria staff.

Reading logs need to be signed by a parent and turned into classroom teachers weekly.



6TH GRADE THEATER MASKS

In their exploration of Ancient Greece, the sixth- grade embarked on a fascinating unit of study. As part of this, students undertook an extra credit project, crafting a Greek mask suitable for the theater. Resourcefully utilizing materials found around the house such as plastic milk containers, paper mâché, clay, tin foil, foam, Styrofoam and cotton balls they created impressive masks that enriched their understanding of the historical era.



DECEMBER 2023 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Brooke Balash - *Science 8, Mr. Dougherty* - Brooke is a very respectful student. Her classwork, effort, and participation levels are excellent.

Marissa Christiano - *Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman* - Marissa has done a fantastic job in social studies to this point of the school year. She is polite, attentive, and always willing to participate in class. Marissa is a great example of a hard-working student. Great job, Marissa!

Victoria Coffin - *Health, Mr. Swiecki* - Victoria is a great role model for all classes! She has great work, pays attention and understands direction, and does things without complaining. Great student!

Athena Franklin - *Life Science 7, Mr. Dougherty* - Athena puts forth great effort and is always willing to participate. She is a pleasure to have in class.

Tyler Dibble - *Global History & Geography, Mr. Sarus* - Tyler has been working hard in Global and his grades reflect this. He has maintained a positive attitude in class and completes his assignments in a timely manner. He has shown overall improvement and increased participation this month and has become quite good at Quizlet Live. He is also willing to help his peers when they have questions. His overall work ethic and attentiveness have improved tremendously. Tyler's effort is greatly appreciated.

Alizabeth Hull - *ELA 9, Mrs. Downing* - Ali is a model student. She shows great enthusiasm in class and participates every time she has the chance. She completes her work thoroughly and thoughtfully, and she takes advantage of all extra credit opportunities (even when she doesn't need it!). Ali truly cares about her education. She is an asset to our class and a great role model to her peers!

Aubree Keiffer - *Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs* - Aubree is off to a great start to this school year. Homework is flawless, participation is excellent and her test prep is outstanding. Keep up the good work!

Taelyr Kipp - *General Music 7, Mr. Van Patten* - Thank you Taelyr for always being prepared for class and always doing your best. I am so glad that you are there to help keep me sane. Keep up the good work.

Rowan Maine - *Spanish 7, Mrs. Kraszewski* - Rowan is a pleasure to have in class. He always puts forth a great effort in all assignments as he strives to do his best. He comes to class very well prepared and ready to learn. ¡Fantástico Rowan! Keep it up :)

Paige Morgan - *English 8, Mr. Rogowski* - Paige is a pleasure to have in class. She excels on every assignment that she completes, and she never hesitates to answer a question or read aloud in class. She is an exemplary student who acts as a great role model for her peers.

DECEMBER 2023 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Nathan Ruppert - *Senior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten* - You have done an excellent job this year. You are truly a leader in your section and add so much to the group. What an outstanding job in the musical as well. Keep up the good work.

Addison Santmier - *ELA 10, Mrs. Downing* - Addison is a great student. She is diligent and tries her best on every assignment. Her skills have improved significantly in my class this year, especially her writing. She is a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the good work, Addison!

Isabella Schrader - *Junior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten* - Thank you for being such an outstanding leader in your section. You are doing a great job and inspire those around you to do their best. Keep up the great work.

Nolan Shepardson - *Wind Ensemble, Mrs. Bonney* - Nolan has done a wonderful job this year. He has shown great leadership ability and I know that I can count on him to be prepared and do his best work on all of his percussion parts. He has really stepped up to the plate, taking on very important parts in our repertoire. I am so proud of you, Nolan - keep up the great work!

Amelia Steele - *Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs* - Amelia is the most improved student for the second marking period. Keep up the good work!

Samuel Stewart - *American Sign Language I, Ms. Murray* - Sam is always prepared. He studies his signs outside of class. He is always on task and turn all work in on time. To top it off, he is always pleasant and respectful. An overall, great kid!

Alexia Stofanak - *PE 9-12, Mrs. Kozma* - Alexia has great character. She is consistently working to her potential regardless of who is watching.

Alexia Stofanak - *Global History & Geography I, Mr. Sarus* - Alexia has been a fantastic addition to our district. She is polite, positive, and motivated. She arrives to class each day ready and willing to work. She participates in class discussions, she communicates effectively, and her assignments are very well-prepared. Alexia demonstrates school spirit and a willingness to immerse herself in school activities.

Alexis Walsh - *English 8, Mr. Rogowski* - Alexis is an extremely respectful student who completes all of her assignments. She also works well with her classmates and never hesitates to help her peers when necessary.

Carmen Youngs - *Advanced Fitness, Mrs. Kozma* - Carmen is consistently working to push herself to the next level. She is positive, prepared, and a joy to have in class.

JANUARY 2024 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Charlotte Allen - *Junior Chorus, Mr. Carney* - Charlotte has been a great help throughout my first month here. She is a leader in class and is always curious on how to make herself a better singer which is really appreciated.

Owen Baslow - *Science 8, Mr. Dougherty* - Owen does very well in science class. He is always involved in class discussions and gives his best effort on a daily basis.

Grady Crocker - *Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs* - Grady demonstrates excellent study skills. Class participation, homework completion and his grasp of material is extraordinary. Keep up the good work!

Athena Franklin - *Math 7, Ms. Hummel* - Most improved student out of the class!! Great efforts!

Jason Galusha - *English 9, Mr. Rogowski* - Jason puts maximum effort into all of the assignments he completes within my classroom. He has made great strides since the beginning of the school year. Keep up the great work, Jason!

James Gates - *Global History & Geography II, Mr. Sarus* - James is the first one to greet me each day at my door. He is polite and pleasant. He communicates effectively and shows a genuine interest in the topics being taught. He is very meticulous about his work. He completes all of his work as instructed. James is very good at Quizlet and has excellent quiz/test scores. He's a pleasure to have in class.

Julius Grower - *Senior Chorus, Mr. Carney* - Julius has been a leader for his peers and has shown exceptional work in vocal music throughout this year.

Ellie Hayes - *Geometry, Mrs. Smith* - Ellie is doing an outstanding job in Geometry so far this year. She puts maximum effort into all of her assignments and performs well on tests and quizzes. She is always striving to do her best. Congratulations Ellie! Keep up the great work!

Isabella Hull - *ELA, Mrs. Santmier* - Isabella is a pleasure to have in class. She comes prepared to get to work, participates in discussions, and enjoys the novels we read. Keep up the great work!

Aubree Keiffer - *Science 7, Mr. Dougherty* - Aubree is a great student. She participates in all class discussions; her work is always completed and she tries her best daily.

JANUARY 2024 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Daegan Kipp - ELA 10, Mrs. Downing - Daegan has been doing very well in my class. He keeps on top of his assignments, puts a great deal of effort into all of his work, and asks questions when needed. Keep up the good work, Daegan!

Gianna Macrina - Spanish 1, Mrs. Kraszweski - Gianna is an outstanding role model student. Her effort is exceptional as she goes above and beyond on every single assignment and participation. She possesses an excellent commitment to her learning of the language. ¡Excelente trabajo Gianna! Keep it up.

Trenton Polhamus - Global History & Geography I, Mr. Sarus - Trenton has shown tremendous improvement over the past several weeks. He's been completing assignments as instructed and his quiz/test scores have improved as well. His participation in class has been excellent. Trenton's effort and active engagement in class have shown that he is capable of great things.

Isabella Schrader - English 8, Mr. Rogowski - Isabella is an excellent student who is both motivated and hard-working. She consistently volunteers and participates in class on a daily basis. She is also a great role-model for her peers! Keep up the good work, Isabella!

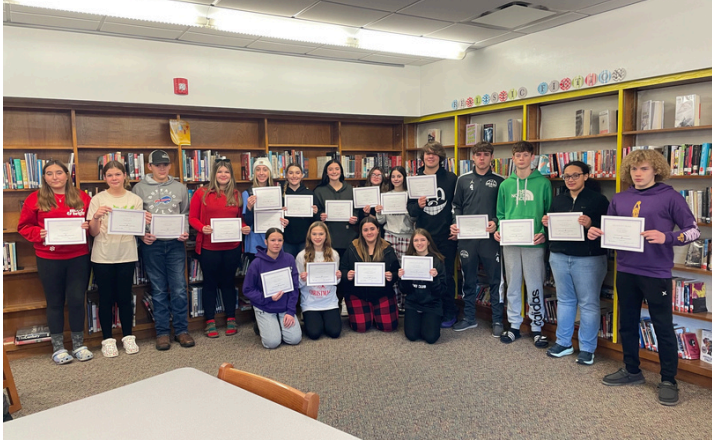
Alexia Stofanak - ELA 9, Ms. Downing - Lexi is a model student. She is always focused, on-task, and excited to learn. She truly values her education and is a role model for others. I admire her work ethic and positive attitude. Great work, Lexi!

Kaden Vincent - English 11, Ms. Blynt - Kaden is an extremely hard worker and always performs his best on his coursework. He has been putting in extra time and effort in preparation for the Regents exam in January. It's admirable and appreciated.

Lily Williams - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Lily is always putting forth her best effort. She is a kind classmate and a role model student. Great job, Lily.

Lily Williams - Math 8, Mrs. Smith - Lily is doing an outstanding job in Math 8 so far this year. She is a responsible student who displays excellent effort on all of her assignments. In addition, she is polite and respectful which makes her an excellent role model for other students. Keep up the great work Lily!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**DECEMBER 2023
STUDENT RECOGNITION
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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ALL-COUNTY II MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent our school on March 15 th & 16 th at the Herkimer County All County II Music Festival to be held at Richfield Springs Central School. In the Elementary Band are Wesley Balash and Natalie Morgan (clarinets); Brody Willson and Anthony Bienkowski (alto saxophones); Brennan Lamphere (trumpet); Kacen Farber and Blake Dougherty (trombones); Karina Parkhomchuk and Annalee Skwara (percussion). Singing in the Junior High Chorus are Teegan Harvey, Amelia Lekki and Mikayla Synakowski (sopranos); Brooke Balash, Alizabeth Hull, Paige Morgan and Isabella Schrader (altos); Glenn Broadbent Jr., Julia Hayes, and Tucker Hopsicker (baritones); Caiden Brennan and Charlotte Allen (alternates). Senior Band members include: Olivia Ray (piccolo); William Muthig (flute); Grayce Harvey and Gabriella Schrader (clarinets); Matthew Lape (tenor saxophone); Emma Canelo (baritone saxophone); Olivia Broadbent and Mya Johnson (trumpets); Alexa McManus (trombone); Dominic Lekki (baritone); Blake Reese and Gregory Lekki (tubas).



WEST CANADA VALLEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

CONCERT DATES



MAR
7

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH CONCERT

5th-12th Bands
7PM



MAY
15

SPRING CONCERT III

JR Chorus, SR Chorus, JR Band
7PM

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH CONCERT

5th-12th Chorus
7PM

MAR
14



SPRING CONCERT IV

4th GR/Elem Band & Chorus
7PM

MAY
21



MAR
15

ALL COUNTY II

Richfield Springs CSD



MAY
27

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

10 AM
TBD

ALL COUNTY II

Richfield Springs CSD

MAR
16



SONG FEST 2024

West Canadian &
Jazz Ensemble
7PM

MAY
29



MAY
7

SPRING CONCERT I

Senior Band
7PM



MAY
30

SHERBURNE PAGEANT OF BANDS

Jazz Ensemble & Small Ensemble
TBA

SPRING CONCERT II

1st & 3rd Grade
6:30 PM

MAY
9



SHERBURNE PAGEANT OF BANDS

Jazz Ensemble & Small Ensemble
TBA

MAY
31



MAY
10

SOLO FESTIVAL

Level 1-6/AS
Central Valley



JUNE
1

SHERBURNE PAGEANT OF BANDS

MS Band, HS Band, Marching Band
TBA

SOLO FESTIVAL

Level 1-6/AS
Central Valley

MAY
11



VIOLET FESTIVAL PARADE

10AM
Dolgeville

JUNE
8



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

MAY 2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

(All AP exams take place at WCV during the school day)

AP Exam	Test Date
AP English Literature and Composition (Seniors)	Wednesday, May 8, 8:00 AM
AP United States History	Friday, May 10, 8:00 AM
AP Calculus AB	Monday, May 13, 8:00 AM
AP English Language and Composition (Juniors)	Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 AM

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULING

We will continue meeting individually with all students throughout the spring to review current courses, outstanding credit and Regents requirements, and to collect student course requests for next school year. The 2024-25 WCV Course Catalog can be viewed on the Guidance and Counseling Services page of the school website.

Seniors:

- Scholarships are available to all seniors and shared via the Counselors' Class of 2024 Google Classroom. The scholarship spreadsheet is also posted on the Guidance and Counseling Services page of the school website.
- Please bring in copies of acceptance letters to the Guidance Office as soon as possible!

Juniors:

- Juniors will be invited to attend College Day at Herkimer College on Wednesday, April 17. This is a college fair where college representatives from all over the state will be available to talk with students.
- Job shadowing days and internships are offered to rising seniors and juniors. These opportunities are offered during the summer or school year. We will be receiving more information in the spring and will share with students later this school year.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULING CONTINUED

Juniors:

- Juniors who are considering attending a 4 year college are typically advised to consider taking the SATs and/or ACTs in the spring of junior year, and again in the fall of their senior year. With many colleges waiving the standardized testing requirements they usually have, we strongly recommend researching the colleges you are interested in and verifying their testing requirements. To register for the SATs, visit www.collegeboard.org/sat and choose your desired exam date and location (Herkimer and/or Utica are typically the closest locations). Visit www.act.org to register for the ACTs.

Spring 2024	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes and/or Late Registration
SATVisit collegeboard.org/sat Note: The SAT will only be offered digitally as of 2024.	March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
	May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
	June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024
ACTVisit act.org	February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
	April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
	June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024

Sophmores:

- Sophomore Visitation at Herkimer BOCES to visit CTE programs will take place March 6, 2024. BOCES will also be holding an Open House on Wednesday, March 8th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM for any students and families wanting to attend. Visit www.herkimer-boces.org for the latest updates regarding Open House.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULING CONTINUED

Sophmores:

- Registration for Sophomores who are interested in attending a Herkimer BOCES CTE program for Junior and Senior year will be taking place throughout March. See your counselor if you are interested.
- Job shadowing days and internships are offered to rising seniors and juniors. These opportunities are offered during the summer or school year. We will be receiving more information in the spring and will share with students later this school year.

Freshmen:

- On March 12 the Freshman class will be attending a Career Day at Herkimer High School.

Middle School (7th and 8th Grade):

- NYS Middle School testing will be on the following dates:

NYS Test	Date(s) of Exam
ELA (grades 7 & 8)	April 9 & 10 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
Math (grades 7 & 8)	April 16 & 17 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
Science (grade 8)	April 30 (Tuesday)

DISTRICT NEWS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Two Open Seats

Petitions are available in the District Office for candidates interested in running for a seat on the Board of Education. Qualified district residents will be electing **two** (2) members to the Board of Education on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. The following Board Members have terms that will expire on June 30, 2024: Ms. Janine Lynch and Mrs. Sara Northup-Lynch.

To qualify for membership on a school board an individual:

- Must be able to read and write
- Must be a qualified voter of the district; that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older, and not adjudged to be an incompetent
- Must be and have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family
- May not be a current employee of the school
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office

Candidate's petitions must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 22, 2024 and must contain a minimum of 25 qualified voters' signatures.

If you have any questions regarding petitions for a seat on the Board of Education please contact Daphne Raymo, District Clerk, at 315-845-6800, extension 3380 or e-mail draymo@westcanada.org

BOOK BUDDIES

Students in Mrs. Alberry's sixth grade class have been serving as reading buddies to Mrs. Good's Kindergarten class. Every week, the students come together to read books and share a snack.



DISTRICT NEWS

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

School Sports:

If any student plans to participate in a school sport they must have an updated physical exam on file. It is best to have your child check with the Health Office prior to the start of all sports seasons to ensure that their physical exam has not expired.

Working Papers:

If any student will need working papers for employment an updated physical exam must be on file with the Health Office. If one is not on file working papers cannot be issued.

Physical Examinations:

New York State Law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade. Physicals are acceptable that have been performed no longer than 12 months prior to the 1st day of school in September.

Attendance:

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact the HealthOffice.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either:

Angie Lyon, RN

Elementary School Nurse

alyon@westcanada.org

Phone: 315-845-6800 ext. 1152

Danielle Dutcher, RN

Middle/High School Nurse

ddutcher@westcanada.org

Phone: 315-845-6800 ext. 3352

BEST OF THE WEST

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CAFETERIA CORNER

Hi everyone,

This School year has been going by so quickly. We continue to provide our students with breakfast and lunch meals, free of charge through approval of Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Each student is able to select foods at breakfast and lunch to meet NYS and USDA set requirements for a Complete Reimbursable Meal.

With that said, I encourage all families in our school district to fill out the CEP Household Income form that is available on the school website and included in this newsletter.

These completed forms impact various other services for your family and WCV:

- They help provide essential funding for our School District directly into your student's classroom
- Receive discounted utilities and internet access
- Become eligible for fee waivers for college applications & admissions tests (i.e. SATs, ACTs, AP)
- Receive benefits regardless of citizenship status

Your information is not shared at school and is kept secure. If your income status has changed, or your student qualified for Free or Reduced meals in the past, please consider updating your status.

We will also offer A la Carte foods and snacks that can be purchased. Many families have set up accounts on the My School Bucks website (<https://www.myschoolbucks.com>). This helps eliminate students from carrying cash with them and keeps you in control of how much your student can spend at school for extra food.

If you have any questions regarding the Child Nutrition Program, please contact me:
315-845-6800 ext. 3360 or send an e-mail sbutler@westcanada.org.

My staff and I enjoy serving our students/staff and look forward to providing healthy nutritious and delicious meals for all!

Shelby Butler, Food Service Director

	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: Date:

Email Address:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Address

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application) Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12 SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Total Household Income/How Often: Household Size:

Free Eligibility Reduced Eligibility Denied Eligibility
Signature of Reviewing Official

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD. (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.

(2) List their grade and school.

(3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDIPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

(1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter. (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

(1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
 (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly.** If no income, check the box. The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Insert your LEA's privacy policy statement here.

ATHLETICS NEWS

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
4/8/24	@ Sauquoit Valley	4:30 PM
4/10/24	Westmoreland	4:30 PM
4/12/24	@ Mount Markham	4:30 PM
4/13/24	@ Waterville	1:00 PM
4/15/24	Cooperstown	4:30 PM
4/17/24	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	4:30 PM
4/20/24	Holland Patent	1:00 PM
4/24/24	Notre Dame, Utica	4:30 PM
4/30/24	Poland	4:30 PM
5/4/24	@ Notre Dame, Utica	TBD
5/6/24	Sauquoit Valley	4:30 PM
5/8/24	@ Westmoreland	4:30 PM
5/10/24	Mount Markham	4:30 PM
5/11/24	Beaver River	11:00 AM
5/13/24	@ Cooperstown	4:30 PM
5/15/24	Frankfort-Schuyler	4:30 PM
5/17/24	@ South Lewis	4:30 PM
5/18/24	Waterville	11:00 AM

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
4/8/24	@ Sauquoit Valley	4:30 PM
4/10/24	Westmoreland	4:30 PM
4/12/24	@ Mount Markham	4:30 PM
4/13/24	Waterville	1:00 PM
4/15/24	Cooperstown	4:30 PM
4/17/24	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	4:30 PM
4/19/24	Adirondack	4:30 PM
4/22/24	@ Poland	4:30 PM
4/24/24	@ Hamilton	4:30 PM
4/27/24	Herkimer	1:00 PM
5/1/24	Hamilton	4:30 PM
5/3/24	Poland	4:30 PM
5/6/24	Sauquoit Valley	4:30 PM
5/8/24	@ Westmoreland	4:30 PM
5/10/24	Mount Markham	4:30 PM
5/13/24	@ Cooperstown	4:30 PM
5/15/24	Frankfort-Schuyler	4:30 PM
5/17/24	@ Adirondack	4:30 PM
5/18/24	Waterville	1:00 PM

VARSITY GOLF

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
4/26/24	Town of Webb UFSD, Poland	3:30 PM
4/29/24	Adirondack @ Little Falls	4:00 PM
4/30/24	Little Falls @ Remsen	3:30 PM
5/2/24	Adirondack @ Dolgeville	3:30 PM
5/3/24	Dolgeville, Remsen	3:30 PM
5/8/24	Little Falls @ Adirondack	3:30 PM
5/9/24	Dolgeville @ Poland	3:30 PM
5/13/24	Dolgeville @ TOW UFSD	3:30 PM

OUTDOOR TRACK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
4/17/24	@ Dolgeville	4:30 PM
5/1/24	@ Frankfort	4:30 PM
5/8/24	@ Clinton	4:00 PM
5/15/24	League Championship @ TBD	TBD
5/30/24	State Qualifier @ TBD	4:00 PM
6/7/24	State Meet C-NS HS	4:00 PM
6/8/24	State Meet C-NS HS	9:00 AM

INDOOR TRACK TEAM FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 2024: THANK YOU!

The indoor track team raised money to fund our trip to the Nike track & field center at the armory in Manhattan, NY. We will be taking 25 athletes on a coach bus to NYC on Friday, February 16. The funding paid for the bus, entry fees, and meals.

WCV's first glow walk-a-thon hosted by the indoor track team Friday, February 9 was a huge success raising nearly \$8,000 in total. We would like to thank all of our sponsors. We would especially like to thank Patty Jeans and the Dolgeville Bread Basket for donating snacks, drinks, and breakfast sandwiches. Thank you to the friends, family members, anonymous donors, local businesses, coaches, faculty & staff, administration, and BOE for making this event possible. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to our trip to "The Big Apple."

Please scan the QR Code for a slideshow of the event.





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Calendar

February 19th - 23rd
 Mid-Winter Recess

March 12th
 PTO Meeting

March 15th
 Superintendent's
 Conference Day

March 15th - 16th
 All County II

March 22nd - 23rd
 Drama Club Production



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