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Fire Safety with the Newport Fire Department

October was Fire Safety Month. The Newport Volunteer Fire Department visited West Canada Elementary School students on Thursday, October 12th. The students learned the importance of fire safety, the gear and equipment needed by the firefighters, and went outside to view the fire trucks.

Thank you to the Newport Volunteer Fire Department for taking the time to teach the importance of fire safety to our students.





FROM THE DESK OF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Ronald Wheelock

Though I did not officially begin my Interim Superintendent duties until October 2, 2023, it was evident that the school year got off to a great start. The District staff began the year with Superintendent conference days on September 5 and 6 where they conducted building level meetings, completed annual mandated trainings and prepared their classrooms and curriculum for the new school year. The fall has kept our students active in athletics, the school musical and other extra-curricular activities to engage student interest. At the time of this newsletter we have girls' soccer, girls' swimming/diving, boys' and girls' cross country and football competing in or preparing for Sectional competition. It has been a pleasure to get out and watch our student-athletes in action and I wish them well in post season competition. I know our students participating in the school musical, "Spongebob: The Musical", have been working very hard and are committed to putting on a tremendous performance for our community. I wish them all the best during their performances scheduled for Nov. 9-11, 2023.

Phase I of the capital project is winding down and the District is in the process of commencing phase II. The remaining elements of the phase I of the project includes:

- Completing the re-grouting of the pool, painting the pool ceiling, and connecting all the infrastructure to prepare the pool to be filled with water.
- Installing all the necessary equipment to get the District drinking water back on line and approved by the Department of Health.
- Lighting upgrades, carpet replacement and painting of the school auditorium which is scheduled to take place over the winter recess.

Phase II of the project will be largely dedicated to the installation of a new artificial turf field and lights located where the current football field and track are. This endeavor has been made possible through a very generous, anonymous donation to the District to be used for this purpose. The District is working with our architect's design team to finalize the field layout and line markings and anticipate construction beginning as early as possible in the spring. While this work will take the track offline at some point in the spring, the District will make the necessary accommodations for our track and field teams to practice off site. If all goes well, the field should be ready for use for the fall 2024 sport season. The installation of the turf field also includes the installation of bleachers (capacity of approximately 480 spectators) on the side hill just outside the elementary school. There is a strong possibility that bleacher installation may take place in September. The District will work with our contractors and construction manager to ensure spectators can still safely view athletic competitions on the new turf field while the bleachers remain under construction. Given our weather conditions in the fall and spring, the addition of the turf field will provide for a safe and consistent playing surface that requires minimal routine maintenance for years to come.

The District has begun the process to select our new school mascot. A committee of various stakeholders (school and community) have begun meeting to determine the process of narrowing down the list of twenty-five suggestions from the last community survey to a smaller list of potential finalists. The committee is seeking greater student participation in the process; therefore, the middle and high school will conduct a student focus group to inspire student input. At this point in the discussions, the committee has narrowed the list of potential mascots down to the following: Eagles, Wildcats, Wolves/Wolfpack, Bears, Coyotes, Hawks, Bobcats, Ravens, Talons, Wolverines, Nighthawks, and Panthers. The goal of the committee will be to elicit stakeholder input and narrow this list down to a few finalist selections to be voted upon by the school community. We appreciate the tremendous participation we had in the two community surveys that took place earlier in September and October, and the committee will keep the community informed as we navigate through the selection process.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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As we enter the winter months, we ultimately know that we will be faced with inclement weather and the need to either close or delay the opening of school. Our goal is to maintain the normal operation of school so long as we can safely transport our students. Should there be a need to close, delay, or cancel after school activities, the District will continue to notify the community through our school communication system (ParentSquare) and the local media.

Lastly, I would like to thank the West Canada Valley Central School and community for welcoming me while you transition to a new Superintendent of Schools. You have a beautiful school and wonderful staff and students. I am enjoying my time getting to know the school community and appreciate how you have all embraced me. A special thank you goes out to Karen Sheets who has served as the District Clerk and Secretary to the Superintendent for the past eight years. She has been very helpful in assisting me in my acclimation process. I commend her for her knowledge, wisdom, and dedication to the District. Mrs. Sheets will retire from the District effective November 17, 2023, and I ask that you join me in recognizing her for her twenty-two years of service at West Canada Valley. I wish her a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement.

I thank the community for its support of the District, and for your ongoing support of the emerging and ever-changing needs of our students.

Ronald Wheelock
Interim Superintendent of Schools

ART CLUB PROJECT

West Canada's Art Club has begun a fun addition to the elementary circle.

(Miss Tina's wish for some bright colors has come to fruition.)

After much brainstorming, sketching, and planning, an aquarium has appeared with plenty of sealife included.

Part two will occur after the winter weather.

Stay tuned!



SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

WEST CANADA VALLEY NAMES JEREMY SIDDON NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

On Wednesday, October 25, West Canada Valley Central School District Board of Education members announced that they have selected Jeremy Siddon as the district's next superintendent.

Siddon, who is currently a Wells Central School District principal/athletic director, will begin as West Canada Valley superintendent on Jan. 1, 2024.

"I am extremely honored to be selected as the next superintendent of West Canada Valley Central School District," Siddon said. "I want to thank the Board of Education and the community for this tremendous opportunity."

West Canada Valley Board of Education members overseeing the hiring process decided unanimously on Tuesday, Oct. 17, to select Siddon as the next superintendent, pending a contract agreement.

The Board of Education anticipates formally appointing Siddon to the position during the next board meeting on Monday, Nov. 13.

Finalists for the position met with stakeholder groups and participated in a virtual community forum on Monday, Oct. 16. Following the forum, community members participated in an online survey to express their opinions on strengths and concerns for the finalists. There also were two other online community surveys during the search process. All of the community and stakeholder feedback was reviewed during the board's decision process.

"The board was very thankful we had a large pool of talented candidates to narrow down through this quite lengthy process," West Canada Valley Board of Education President Jessica Bartlett said. "With the help of all stakeholders, the community and the support of Sandra Sherwood from BOCES, we're confident Mr. Siddon is an excellent addition to West Canada Valley."

The Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES district superintendent's office served as the search consultant for West Canada Valley's superintendent search. Now-retired Herkimer BOCES District Superintendent Sandra Sherwood oversaw the initial phases of the search including preliminary discussions with candidates before their Board of Education interviews.

Retired Sauquoit Valley Central School District Superintendent Ronald Wheelock is serving as West Canada Valley's interim superintendent until Siddon starts in January.

"West Canada Valley Central School District has a rich tradition of academic excellence," Siddon said. "I am looking forward to working with the Board of Education, administration, teachers, staff, students, families and the community and furthering students' performance at all levels."

Bartlett said she expects Siddon to be a great benefit to the West Canada Valley school community.

"Jeremy is not only talented in many areas of the profession, his values, demeanor and personality fit well with the needs of our district," Bartlett said. "We're excited to be working with him soon."



SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

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Siddon currently resides in Fonda with his wife, Cortney, and two daughters, Stella and Riley. He holds an associate degree in liberal arts from Morrisville State College, a bachelor's degree from SUNY Potsdam in secondary education history and two master's degrees – one from New England University in educational leadership and another from Canisius College in school administration supervision. From 2007 until 2013, Siddon was employed by Massena Central School District, where he started as a middle school social studies teacher, before moving into various administrative positions. He has held his position as principal/athletic director at Wells Central School District since 2013. He also has various other professional certifications, credentials and awards.

After going through the interviews, stakeholder meetings and community forum, Siddon is excited for the next steps.

“Throughout the process, it was quite clear that the community and the West Canada Valley Central School District play a vital role in the students’ success,” Siddon said. “I can’t wait to get started and join the West Canada Valley Central School District.”

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BEST OF THE WEST

The K-2 students featured in the pictures below all received the “Best of the West” award at the Morning Program so far this year. Students were selected by the Morning Program Committee for following the “Golden Rule” by demonstrating hard work, respectful, and responsible behavior.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who helped make this year's Trunk or Treat a huge success.

The Broadbent Family
Kuyahoorra Foundation
WCV BAA/GAA
The Perry Family
Reddington Services
The Valasek Family
WCV Pre-K
WCV PTO
WCVTA
The Allen Family
Ryan Crawford Foundation
Home 2 Suites Utica
Barneveld Dunkin Donuts
WCV Board of Education
Kuyahoorra Cougars
Zach's Lawn Mowing Services
Platinum Property Home Services LLC
Golf Club of Newport
Kuyahoorra Football
Girl Scouts of Newport
WCV Drama Club
The Reinhardt Family
The Gordon Family
The McCann Family
Kuyahoorra Valley Rotary Club
Aldrich Trucking and Sawing
Mazzatti and Down Family
Fourth Grade Team

WCV Child Nutrition Department
The McCaw Family
Herkimer County Prevention Council-Catholic Charities
Newport Library
Viewpoint Clinical Services
WCV Football
WCV Art Club
The Gaston Family
Patty Jean's Restaurant
CNY Epic DJ
Miss Nofri
WCV FFA
WCV International Club
The Ludwig Family
The Kane Family
Amazing Gracie's Gift Foundation
Borden Hotshotz LLC
WCV High School Office Staff
The Lynch Family
Snyder Built
The Harper Family
Miss Beal
Newport Fire
Third Grade Team
Middleville Fire
Middleville Stewarts
The Searles Family



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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FINANCIAL AID NEWS

The 2024-25 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form is expected to open in December 2023. Several updates/changes are being made to the application in an effort to improve and streamline the process. More information is available at studentaid.gov.

College Information		
College Tours	Instant Admit Days at WCV	
Thursday, October 26 Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta (College Tours - 12th grade)	Instant Admit days are a time for seniors to complete the college's application and then meet with an academic advisor to discuss pending acceptance to the college.	
Friday, November 3 Herkimer College Fall Open House - Open to 11th and 12th grade	Thursday, November 2 Utica University - 12:00 Instant Admit	Note: Students should complete the Utica application 1-2 days prior to this date.
Friday, November 17 Mohawk Valley Community College Fall Open House - Open to 11th and 12th grade	Monday, November 6 Herkimer College - 12:00 Instant Admit	
Tuesday, November 21 Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta (College Tours - 11th grade)	Wednesday, November 29 MVCC - 12:00 Instant Admit	

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SPRING SAT AND ACT DATES

Juniors interested in applying to 4 year colleges that require standardized test scores for admissions are encouraged to take the SATs and/or ACTs in the spring of junior year and again in the fall of their senior year. Students often improve their scores after their first experience with the test.

Spring 2024	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes and/or Late Registration
SATVisit collegeboard.org/satNote: 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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) SCHOLARSHIP

Margaret Jones was selected as the recipient for the 2023-2024 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship. The scholarship winner is selected by faculty and students and awarded to the senior who demonstrates the qualities of, “dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.” Congratulations, Margaret!



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous local scholarships are available to graduating seniors in the months leading up to graduation. We are continuously grateful for the generosity of so many community members and organizations who support our graduates each year. Seniors are notified via google classroom each time a new scholarship is available. The spreadsheet can also be viewed at <https://sites.google.com/westcanada.org/guidance-and-counseling-servic/scholarships>.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

AREA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN WALTON

Several students have been selected to attend the 2023 Area All-State Music Festival held on November 17th and 18th at Walton High School. Performing in the Mixed Chorus are Blake Reese & Julius Grower. Performing in the Concert Band are: Olivia Ray on piccolo, William Muthig and Madelyn Allen on flute, Grayce Harvey on clarinet, Olivia Broadbent on trumpet, and Dominic Lekki on baritone. Gregory Lekki was also chosen as a tuba alternate for this festival.

ALL-COUNTY I MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent our school on November 3rd and 4th at the Herkimer County All County I Music Festival to be held at Herkimer High School. In the elementary chorus are Adonijah Allen, Paulina Avdeev, Sophia Fee, Payton Fuller, Alayah Harrington, Lucy Michael, Jorja Bolton, Elijah Comstock, Cyrus Muthig, Annalee Skwara, and Violet Williams. Playing in the Junior High Band are Teegan Harvey, Charlotte Allen and Paige Morgan on flute; Cuyler Colony on clarinet; Liliana McCann on alto saxophone; Isabella Schrader on trumpet; Glenn Broadbent on French horn; Jordan Salvagni on percussion. Senior chorus members include: Olivia Broadbent, Katie Gorinshek, Julius Grower, Grayce Harvey, Matthew Lape, Oliveah Muthig, William Muthig, Olivia Ray, Blake Reese, and Gabriella Schrader.

WEST CANADA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

The SpongeBob Musical – will be presented by the West Canada Valley Music Department November 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00pm in the WCV Auditorium under the direction of Shane Bonney, with assistant direction by William Van Patten. SpongeBob SquarePants (Julius Grower) awakens and welcomes the day with his pet sea snail Gary (Davin Kirchberg). He greets various friends in his hometown of Bikini Bottom – including his best friend Patrick (Matthew Lape), his neighbor Squidward (Nathan Ruppert), and the smartest squirrel he knows Sandy Cheeks (Olivia Ray) – as he walks to the Krusty Krab restaurant. At work, his boss Mr. Krabs (Blake Reese) tells his daughter Pearl (Grayce Harvey) that she will manage the restaurant one day. With Pearl uninterested, SpongeBob hints at his desire to become the manager and Mr. Krabs laughs at the idea. Just then, a violent tremor suddenly rocks the entire town. A news report given by Perch Perkins (John Tolpa) reveals that the tremor was caused by the nearby Mount Humongous, a volcano that soon will erupt, throwing the town into a panic. With the town in a panic over the impending doom, married villains Plankton (Mya Johnson) and Karen (Olivia Broadbent) try to convince the Mayor (Dustin Shannon-Dineen) and the rest of the citizens to enter an escape pod that “ensures safety” (actually a cover-up for a secret hypnosis mission). The escape pod is too expensive for the town to afford without fundraising, so they decide to hire The Electric Skates (Lily Williams, Charlotte Allen, Brooke Bevers) to play a benefit concert. Sandy doesn’t feel that the escape pod is the answer and convinces SpongeBob to help her stop the volcano from erupting. Will the town come up with enough money for the escape pod? Will Sheldon’s evil scheme come to fruition? Will SpongeBob and Sandy stop Mount Humongous from erupting? Will SpongeBob become the manager of the Krusty Krab? You can find out on November 9th , 10th , and 11th!

Additional cast includes: Julia Hayes as Patchy the Pirate; William Muthig as Old Man Jenkins; Glenn Broadbent as the French Narrator; Max Ayers as a Security Guard; Brooke Balash and Nora Moran as Teen Fans; Amelia Lekki, Paige Morgan, Hallie Fehlhaber, Dylenn Casanova and Athena Franklin as Sardines; Keira Cornacchia as Johnny Bartender; Teegan Harvey as Mrs. Puff; Tucker Hopsicker as Larry the Lobster; Tess Maloon as Buster Bluetang; Isabella Schrader as A Fish; Katie Gorinshek, Gabby Schrader and Payton Smith as Foley Fish; Payton Jackson and Audrah Lyon-Saunders as Stage Crew. Additional ensemble includes: Alysiah Agne, Ashlaya Azzarito, Gabe Bouchard, Malakai Caye, Nate Cornacchia, Cameron FitzSimons, Ashleigh Goodison, Isabelle Lyon, and Amelia Steele.

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the door or you can have tickets placed at Will-Call by emailing Shane Bonney at SCBonney@westcanada.org or by calling 315-845-6800 ext. 3368. This show is fun for all ages –with plenty of adult humor thrown in to promise a good time for all! We hope to see you there!

SEPTEMBER 2023 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Madelyn Allen - PE 9-12, Mrs. Kozma - Madelyn is always punctual, prepared, while sporting a positive attitude.

Brooke Balash - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Brooke is off to a great start of the school year. Brooke is very polite, she has been volunteering to participate in class regularly, and has exhibited all of the positive attributes of a great student! Congrats, Brooke!

Brooke Balash - Spanish 1, Mrs. Kraszewski - Brooke does her very best in all areas of the class. She demonstrates a great commitment to her learning of the language. Brooke is a great role model student and a pleasure to have in class. ¡Excelente trabajo! Keep it up.

Marissa Christiano - English 8, Mr. Rogowski - Marissa works to the best of her ability and puts effort into every assignment. She often volunteers to read in class, and she is a role model for other students.

Anna Dibble - ELA 9, Ms. Downing - Anna has been doing a fantastic job in ELA. She comes to class ready to work and puts full effort into all of her assignments. She participates and always makes good use of class time. She reaches out for help when needed to make sure she understands the material and expectations. Keep up the great work, Anna!

Colten Lisowki - English 11, Ms. Blynt - Colten is a very diligent student. In class, he puts forth his full effort on a daily basis. Colten regularly stays late to finish assignments and ask for clarification to be sure he is achieving his fullest potential.

Isabelle Lyon - English 8, Mr. Rogowski - Isabelle is a pleasure to have in my class. She comes to class prepared and ready to work on a daily basis. She never hesitates to answer questions aloud and puts maximum effort into all of her assignments.

Tess MaLoon - 7th Grade Science, Mr. Dougherty - Tess is a conscientious student. She is always well prepared and willing to participate in class discussions. She is a pleasure to have in class.

Liliana McCann - Social Studies 7, Mr., Youngs - Awesome job on the Geography Unit! Keep up the good work.

Katy Michael - Science 8, Mr. Dougherty - Katy is well prepared for class and she is very eager to participate in class discussions. She is a pleasure to have in class.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Tyler Palaka - *Advanced Fitness, Mrs. Kozma* - Tyler comes to class prepared with a positive working attitude.

Trenton Polhamus - *ELA 10, Ms. Downing* - Trenton has shown tremendous growth. He's been focused and on-task during class, and has been putting a lot of effort into keeping up with his assignments. I have been very proud of his work ethic and positive attitude. Keep it up, Trenton!

Logan Staring - *Design & Drawing for Production, Mr. Crawford* - Logan has been a stellar student these first few weeks of school. He is serving as a great example for his peers in the class not only by his attentiveness and interest in our discussions but in the quality of his work as evidenced by his great first research/presentation assignment.

Alexia Stofanak - *Geometry, Mrs. Smith* - Alexia is off to an amazing start in Geometry this year! She is respectful, hardworking and an active class participator. She is a true pleasure to have in class!

Artum Vykhodets - *Math 8, Mrs. Smith* - Artum is off to a great start in Math 8. His mathematical knowledge and abilities are outstanding! I appreciate all of his class participation. Keep up the amazing work Artum!



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

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.

If a student is planning on playing a school sport or will need working papers they must have an updated physical on file with the health office.

Mandatory Screenings:

The health offices have started to perform mandated vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings. Vision screening (distance and near vision) and hearing screening is required for all students entering the school district for the first time and students in Pre-K, K, Grades 1,3,5,7 and 11. Scoliosis screening is required for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9. A letter will be sent home if your child needs follow-up with their healthcare provider. If your child has already completed the above screenings with their healthcare provider and it is on file with the health office then that screening will not be performed in school.

Attendance:

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

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

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TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

WINTER WEATHER BUS SCHEDULE REMINDER

On bad weather days and we still have school; the buses may leave the garage a little earlier to get to their routes. The students that are the first on the bus should be ready 5 to 10 minutes earlier. The students at the end of the run may see their bus arrive 5 to 10 minutes late. This will all vary due to road conditions. Please try to help the bus drivers out on those bad weather days by being patient and understanding.

THINGS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- School buses are the safest form of highway transportation.
- The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is getting on and off the bus.
- Pedestrian fatalities (while loading and unloading school buses) account for approximately three times as many school bus-related fatalities, when compared to school bus occupant fatalities.
- The loading and unloading area is called the “Danger Zone”.
- The “Danger Zone” is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (15 feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, 15 feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver’s blind spot, and the area behind the bus).
- Half of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus-related accidents are children between 5 and 7 years old.
- Young children are most likely to be struck because they:
 - Hurry to get on and off the bus
 - Act before they think and have little experience with traffic
 - Assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross the road
 - Don’t always stay within the bus driver’s sight

THINGS STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Stay out of the danger zone.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. Never try to pick it up yourself!
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the road.
- When you get on or off the bus, look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on or off the bus, look left, right, left before you exit the bus and before you enter or cross the road.
- When the driver says it is safe to cross the road, remember to cross in front of the bus.
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Our school buses have seat belts. We urge you to use them. Learn to use them correctly.

ATHLETICS NEWS

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/22/23	@ Fort Plain	10:00 AM
11/29/23	@ Hamilton	7:00 PM
12/4/23	Beaver River	7:00 PM
12/14/23	@ Westmoreland	7:00 PM
12/16/23	@ Unatego (Unatego/Franklin)	2:30 PM
12/18/23	@ Remsen	7:30 PM
12/21/23	Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM
12/22/23	Tully	7:00 PM
12/27/23	Boosters Holiday Tournament	TBD
12/28/23	Boosters Holiday Tournament	TBD
12/30/23	Dolgeville	7:00 PM
1/4/24	@ Town of Webb UFSD	7:00 PM
1/9/24	Oriskany	7:00 PM
1/11/24	Hamilton	7:00 PM
1/15/24	@ Tully	3:30 PM
1/17/24	@ Oriskany	7:00 PM
1/22/24	@ Dolgeville	7:00 PM
1/25/24	Westmoreland	7:00 PM
1/30/24	Remsen	7:00 PM
2/2/24	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM
2/6/24	Town of Webb UFSD	7:00 PM

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/22/23	Holland Patent	10:00 AM
11/25/23	Boosters Tipoff Tournament	7:00 PM
11/26/23	Boosters Tipoff Tournament	7:00 PM
11/29/23	@ Cooperstown	7:00 PM
12/5/23	@ Herkimer	2:30 PM
12/12/23	Dolgeville	7:30 PM
12/15/23	@ Westmoreland	7:00 PM
12/18/23	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM
1/3/24	Cooperstown	TBD
1/5/24	Oriskany	TBD
1/8/24	@ Utica Academy of Science	7:00 PM
1/13/24	Waterville	7:00 PM
1/16/24	Herkimer	7:00 PM
1/23/24	@ Dolgeville	7:00 PM
1/26/24	Westmoreland	3:30 PM
1/29/24	Frankfort-Schuyler	7:00 PM
2/1/24	@ Poland	7:00 PM
2/5/24	@ Oriskany	7:00 PM
2/8/24	Utica Academy of Science	7:00 PM
2/10/24	@ Waterville	7:00 PM
2/12/24	Poland	7:00 PM

BOYS VARSITY BOWLING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Start time</u>
11/21/23	Cooperstown	4:00 PM
11/29/23	Sauquoit Valley	4:00 PM
12/5/23	@ Canastota	4:00 PM
12/7/23	@ Herkimer	4:00 PM
12/14/23	Little Falls	4:00 PM
12/19/23	@ New York Mills	4:00 PM
12/20/23	@ Sherburne-Earlville	4:00 PM
12/21/23	Adirondack	4:00 PM
1/4/24	@ Waterville	4:30 PM
1/9/24	Clinton	4:00 PM
1/16/24	Herkimer	4:00 PM
1/23/24	@ Little Falls	4:00 PM
1/26/24	New York Mills	4:00 PM
1/30/24	@ Adirondack	4:00 PM

GIRLS VARSITY BOWLING

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11/21/23	Cooperstown	4:00 PM
11/29/23	Sauquoit Valley	4:00 PM
12/5/23	@ Canastota	4:00 PM
12/7/23	@ Herkimer	4:00 PM
12/14/23	Little Falls	4:00 PM
12/19/23	@ TBD	4:00 PM
12/20/23	@ Sherburne-Earlville	4:00 PM
12/21/23	Adirondack	4:00 PM
1/4/24	@ Waterville	4:30 PM
1/9/24	Clinton	4:00 PM
1/16/24	Herkimer	4:00 PM
1/23/24	@ Little Falls	4:00 PM
1/26/24	TBD	4:00 PM
1/30/24	@ Adirondack	4:00 PM

ATHLETIC NEWS

WCV'S ANALYCE GRABOWSKI WINS THE SECTION III CLASS C DIVING CHAMPION

West Canada Valley's diver Analyce Grabowski is the Section III Class C Diving Champion of 2023. Analyce competed in the Section III Class C sectional diving finals on Saturday October 28, 2023 at Nottingham High School in Syracuse. After 3 rounds of diving, 11 dives total, Analyce finished with a diving score of 348.25, leading her to her Class C victory. Analyce is a junior and has an exceptional future still ahead for diving. She will now move on to compete on Tuesday October 31, 2023 at State Qualifiers. The top 16 divers of Section III will compete at 2:30p at Nottingham High School.



DISTRICT NEWS

HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

There are many things that cause change in our lives which can affect our financial situation. Throughout the year, these effects can seem minimal, during the holidays, they can be overwhelming.

The West Canada Valley Central School District staff will be sponsoring our annual Holiday of Hope Tree. If you feel that you could benefit from some assistance this holiday season, we would like to help. The kindness and generosity of many individuals in our community help make this possible.

Please complete the form on the reverse side of this notice with all the information needed and return it in a sealed envelope to Cindy Maxwell at the school no later than November 15th. Names received after this date will not be accepted. All names, which are returned for assistance, are kept confidential. Please note that this assistance is not meant to replace what you normally do for your child, but to help fill in. Please do not request expensive electronics or gift cards. List one item that your child is in need of this year, i.e.: winter coat, boots, mittens, snow pants, bed sheets, clothing, etc. and then one item that they may enjoy receiving. You will be contacted by Mrs. Maxwell or Mrs. Valasek with a date and time for pickup of items donated.

It is our hope that you and your family enjoy a blessed Holiday Season.

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Completed forms are due back no later than November 15th, 2023.

Please include all children in your household that live in the district and are of the ages of newborn through high school senior.

<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Marion Crouch Memorial
**Country Christmas
Arts & Crafts Bazaar**

*37th Annual Bazaar presented by the
Newport Vol Fire Co #4*

Saturday, November 18th
9am to 3pm



West Canada Valley High School
Route 28, between Newport and Middleville

*Something for everyone...
Crafts ~ Novelties ~ Treats ~ Gifts ~ Jewelry
Ceramics and so much more!*



*Refreshments available in cafeteria
And...of course...Santa Claus!*

Free Admission and Free Parking

A great way to get a start on holiday shopping!



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Ms. Kelley Crossett
Business Manager

Elementary School

Ms. Christine Nofri
Principal

Jr/Sr High School

Mr. Glenn Broadbent
Principal



Calendar

November 9th- 11th
Spongebob: The Musical

November 17th & 18th
Area All State

November 20th & 21st
Elementary Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 22nd - 24th
Thanksgiving Recess

December 4th
Elem. Santa Shop Opens

