



West Canada Valley Central School

Highlights

June 2018

Class of 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Abigail Gorinshek – Valedictorian



Mason Schloop – Salutatorian

The West Canada Valley Class of 2018 Valedictorian is Abigail Gorinshek, daughter of Frank and Cheryl Gorinshek. Abigail is graduating with Honors and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is senior class secretary. Abigail completed an internship through the Regional Program for Excellence in the field of Education. She has been active in WCV athletics soccer and basketball, and has volunteered her time to the American Red Cross Blood Drive and as an Occupational Therapy Swim Volunteer. This fall, Abigail will attend SUNY Geneseo to major in Early Childhood Education.

The West Canada Valley Class of 2018 Salutatorian is Mason Schloop, son of Edgar and Lisa Schloop. Mason is graduating with Honors, he is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Youth Summit Team. Mason is also senior class president and president of the Boys Athletic Association. Mason participated in the Regional Program for Excellence this year where he completed an internship in Physical Therapy. He has excelled in athletics at West Canada Valley in baseball, basketball, and in football, where he was named to the All State and All Mohawk Valley football teams. This fall, Mason will be attending Central Connecticut State University majoring in Exercise Science.

The Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00 AM

From the Superintendent's Desk....

The conclusion of the 2017-18 school year is quickly approaching. The class of 2018 will graduate on Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00 AM. As in the past, there is limited seating for this event. However, we will once again be streaming graduation live this year for those who would like the opportunity to view the ceremony. You will be able to access this ceremony on our website westcanada.org or view the stream live in the West Canada Valley Central School library.

Once again, I would like to thank members of the community for supporting the 2018-2019 budget and bus proposition. The ongoing support from the community allows the district to maintain all current programs while increasing opportunities for our students. I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate the following staff members who will be retiring at the conclusion of the school year;

Mr. William Van Patten - Music
 Mr. Joseph Cantarano - Guidance Counselor
 Mrs. Patricia Grogan - Special Education Teacher
 Mrs. Kim Bigelow - Elementary Technology Teacher
 Mrs. Joanne Thomas - Teacher Assistant
 Mrs. Sue Kerr - Teacher Aide
 Mrs. Patricia Hartman - Maintenance Staff

The district will be forever grateful for many years of dedicated service to West Canada Valley Central School.

Congratulations to Ms. Janine Lynch and Mr. Carson Marko for being elected to the West Canada Valley Board of Education. Additionally, the district would like to thank Mrs. Melissa Bolton for her many years of dedicated service as her term will expire in June.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shane Bonney who was one of only sixty teachers across the state awarded the New York State Teacher of Excellence Award. The West Canada Valley Community is very fortunate to have such a dedicated music instructor.

As you may have noticed, the building project is nearly complete. **The district will be offering a community tour of the campus on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:00 pm. The tour will begin in front of the main high school entrance. Please consider joining us for the tour. With your support a great deal of work was completed and the facilities provide a great learning environment.**

Preparations are certainly underway for the upcoming school year. As always, staff will be working diligently on curriculum and instruction this summer in order to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

Once again thank you for your support and enjoy the summer months!

D.J. Shepardson, Superintendent

2018 WCV Honor Graduates

Victoria Tasovac	Devin Thomas	Olivia Johnson	David Ostapuk	Kristopher
Isaiah Farrell	Cade Smith	Sabrina Reel	Matthew Tobin	Crossett
Erica Coffin	Madison Greco	Olivia McNeil	Christopher Grann	Allyson Guido
Hannah Coffin	Michael Jacobs-	Evan Moynihan	Chloe Smith	Cory Collard
Connor Maxwell	Mijolovic	Derek LiBritz	Kelsey Lyga	Samantha Ferdula

2018 WCV Honors Night and National Honor Society Inductions

The 2018 WCV Honors Reception along with the National Honor Society Inductions will be held Thursday June 14, 2018, @ 6:00pm, in the auditorium, where we will honor students for their academic achievements.

In addition, special awards will be presented. Invitees will be notified by letter. RSVP is required by May 31, 2018, to Mr. Cantarano in the Guidance Office.

Summer School

Summer School this year will be held at Little Falls Jr/Sr HS from July 10-August 13, 2018. Regents exams will be August 16-17, 2018. Transportation will be provided by WCV. Registration takes place through the WCV Guidance Office. Deadline for registering for classes is no later than 2PM Thursday June 28, 2018. Deadline for registering for an August Regents exam ONLY is 12PM, July 13, 2018 at the latest; however, it is ***highly recommended*** to register before then. Registration for Regents exam review classes is also available. Photo ID and parent signatures are required. Further information is available in the Guidance Office or at www.herkimer-boces.org under P-12 Programs.

Cafeteria Corner

I would like to remind parents/guardians that all meal charges MUST be paid in full prior to the last day of school. We have been very lenient with charges as I do understand how difficult juggling bills can be. However, your WCV cafeteria bill should be addressed just as you do other bills. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your continued support and have a great summer.

ANOTHER “SAFE AND SOUND” YEAR FOR TRANSPORTATION

As a parent you watch your children leave home in the morning and return in the afternoon on the school bus “safe and sound” from another day at school. That’s just the way it has to be.

As your Transportation Supervisor I have the responsibility of overseeing upwards of 750 students that are transported every school day in a “safe and sound” manner using a fleet of 21 buses that travel close to 300,000 miles a year. I, like you, expect this to happen with all students being transported “safe and sound” every day. How do we accomplish this? It takes all of the following people and actions to make it work.

Every school day starts with the State, County, Township and Village highway departments making sure the roads are safe to travel on. They do an excellent job and are always there if our buses need extra help. Thank them for the great job they do. The community support every year for the bus purchases is another important asset we have at West Canada. Our buses are the safest and most modern in the area. Thank you for the support.

The mechanics that maintain our bus fleet, they have obtained another year of success from New York State Department of Transportation for bus inspection. Each bus is inspected by a NY DOT inspector twice a year. Thank Shane Korniat and Eric Morse, our two mechanics, when you see them.

The bus drivers and monitors that are operating your children’s bus are probably the most important ingredient of all to the “safe and sound” ride your children deserve. It is their personal judgment and skills that will ultimately assure your children ride the bus in a “safe and sound” manner every day. Thank them when you see them.

A big thank you from me to all the parents that make sure their children are loading and unloading safely and behaving on the bus so that a safe bus ride can be assured for all.

Felix Ray

Transportation Supervisor
West Canada Valley Central School

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Regional Program for Excellence

The following students participated in the Regional Program for Excellence this year:

The Program provides opportunities for students to work side by side with professionals in the community, gaining valuable experience and knowledge about their professional areas of interest.

Mikayla Coffin – Nursing

Courtney DiTata – Nurse Anesthetist

Madison Greco – Pediatric Physician

Abigail Gorinshek – Teaching

Michael Jacobs-Mijolovic – Criminal Law

Olivia Johnson – Music Therapy

Evan Moynihan – Political Science/Government

Mason Schloop – Physical Therapy

Mrs. Edick and her grandson Oliver Williams standing in front of a Hungry Caterpillar quilt she made and donated to WCV. We love to share the book and sit on the quilt!



West Canada Valley Junior High School students recently tested their cooking skills in the Junior Iron Chef Competition at SUNY Cobleskill. Madilyn Connor, Maya Farber, Kadence Gage and Jenna Pohleven represented WCV in the middle school division of the competition. They were tasked with the job of developing a nutritious and delicious recipe using a combination of local and USDA commodity foods that could be prepared in the school cafeteria.



The "Sweet "n" Spicy" team developed a recipe for *Sweet and Spicy Vegetable Quesadillas with Homemade Guacamole* and were allowed 75 minutes to prepare and plate their dish during the competition.

Additionally, the students were required to create a poster display for their team and give an oral presentation describing their dish to the judges.

Although our team did not place in the top 3 this year, they did an excellent job representing West Canada Valley CSD. Congratulations!



On May 17th Karen LaScala from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children presented a message of safety to the elementary students. She talked to the students about their mission to keep all kids safe. She had four simple safety rules for our students:

- Check First, before you go tell an adult
- Take a friend, you are safer in pairs or groups
- Tell a trusted adult if need help
- It's OK to say, "NO!" if something makes you uncomfortable

Netsmartz.org and Kidsmartz.com offer games for kids and resources for parents to help reinforce the four rules of safety.

An elementary popcorn sale raised over \$400 to be donated to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, enough money to mail 1,500 posters of missing children.

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**MISSING &
EXPLOITED**
CHILDREN®
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This year, we have eight retirees from our West Canada family! These individuals have spent countless hours giving to our district and children. If you run into them in the community, please thank them for their dedication and service.



Kim Bigelow
33 Years of Service



Bill VanPatten
35 Years of Service



Joe Catarano
16 Years of Service



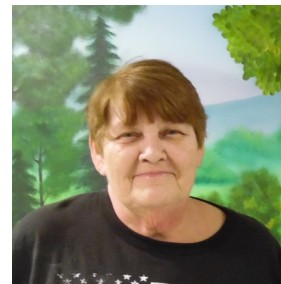
Patti Grogan
29 Years of Service



Joanne Thomas
29 Years of Service



Sue Kerr
32 Years of Service



Pat Hartman
25 Years of Service

Herkimer County Sheriff Deputy Stephanie Lawson put together the 2018 Pre Prom Assembly. The assembly was focused on drinking and driving, alcohol, impaired driving, and the effects they have. Students from West Canada and Poland Central School took part in the activities that were demonstrated by the guest speakers. The purpose in putting this event together is to help remind the students the dangers of drinking and driving as well as how someone's life can change in a matter of seconds by making a bad decision. Special guests included:



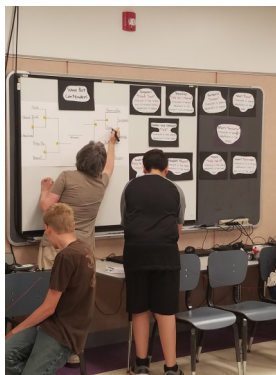
**Herkimer County Sheriff Office
Herkimer County District Attorney
Herkimer County Probation Office
New York State Troopers
Ilion Police Department
Herkimer County Prevention**



Mrs. Schreppel's class learned about animal adaptations, survival, and fossils this year. Here are her students posing with the cast fossils they made!



April 9th was a day of infamy! The 6th grade Robotics Club of 12 students presented the first ever **Sumo Bot Battle** before an enthusiastic crowd. After programming their EV3 Robots to "search and Destroy" opponents, the robots battled to push each other out of a circle. While the entire 6th grade cheered on their favorite Sumo Bots, anxiety mounted for the contenders....who would be the ultimate winner? Finally the showdown came between "The Destroyer" and "The Tick" with Emma Soron's Destroyer pushing Iain Farber's and Aden Green's impressive Tick out of the ring! Congrats to all the students who participated in this entertaining event.



Trilliums are native to temperate regions of North America and East Asia. There are 39 species of Trillium native to various areas across the United States and West Canada Valley is lucky to have a huge population on our nature trail. In the photos below students are exploring the various flowers found right in our back yard!



Reading Safari News

305 students in grades Pre-K through 6th read for six hours during our six week Reading Safari and earned a ticket to Water Safari this year. We appreciate PTO and Arts in Education funds that were used to provide each family with a copy of Adirondack Kids Book #13 and a special day with the authors Justin and Gary VanRiper.

Keep Reading ☺



Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

Will be held on Thursday, June 21st at 1:00 pm in the High School Auditorium

End of the Year Awards

3rd – 5th grade awards on June 19th at 9:05 in the elementary cafeteria

January

Trey Arsenault - Spanish III, Mrs. Foster - Trey is an outstanding student in Spanish III. Trey has held spontaneous conversations with me in Spanish outside of the classroom and he is an enthusiastic learner. Keep up the great work! ¡Buen Trabajo Señor!

Tyler Barnes - Spanish I, Mrs. Kraszewski - Tyler is an outstanding role model student. He always strives for his best in class. He demonstrates a great desire to not only achieve good grades, but to learn the language at his best. Along with his amazing and greatly appreciated hard work, he is also a very polite and enthusiastic student. Congratulations Tyler! It is a pleasure to have you in class. Keep the hard work up.

Madilyn Connor - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Madilyn has been doing a wonderful job all year long. She is very polite and friendly to students and teachers alike. It is a true privilege to have Madilyn in class.

Madison Greco - Regents Physics, Mr. Brown - Madison has been working extremely hard over the first semester. She comes to class with a positive attitude and is eager to learn. Madison is determined to master every topic and her grades reflect her efforts. Her determination and willingness to learn is a great asset that will help her in her future. Keep exploiting your potential and do great things!

Nathaniel Marrero - Regents Chemistry, Mr. Brown - It has been a pleasure teaching Nate in chemistry over the first semester. He is the type of student who does what is expected, respectful, and is not afraid to put in extra effort for mastery of the content. Continue accelerating your education and success will come your way. "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare it today." - Malcolm X

Lydia Reimer - Junior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Lydia is a wonderful musician. She is always ready to work and is a great leader in her section. Keep up the great work!

Isabella Smith - Senior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Isabella is a pleasure to have in chorus. She is always prepared and has a smile that is infectious. Isabella is always eager to help out whenever needed. Keep up the good work.

Billie Tyson - English 10, Mrs. Raymer - Billie shows his commitment to learning on a daily basis. He comes to class every day ready to work. He continuously puts forth his best effort in all of his assignments, and he seeks help when he has missed important tasks in class. Keep up the good work, Billie!



February

Mackenzie Bray - Clothing and Textiles, Mrs. Malin - Mackenzie is a focused student who always displays a positive attitude, actively participates in all classroom activities and continually challenges herself in all that she does. She is always eager to learn new things and to share this knowledge with her peers. She is a positive role model to other students. It is a true pleasure to have Mackenzie in my class.

Olivia Carney - Living Environment, Ms. Catherman - Olivia always puts in amazing effort. She tries to succeed at everything she does. She also pursues her passions outside of the classroom as well including participating in field trips and playing sports. Olivia is never disrespectful to others and is a mature young woman. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Catherine Christensen - Earth Science, Ms. Fisher - Outstanding!

Alexis Clark - Living Environment, Ms. Catherman - Alexis always puts in amazing effort. She tries to succeed at everything she does. She also pursues her passions outside of the classroom as well, including participating in field trips and internships related to animal science. Alexis is never disrespectful to others and is a mature young woman. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Madilyn Connor - ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Madilyn is such a pleasure to have in class! Her work is always very well done, she participates and shows a sincere interest in class work, and she is especially courteous and helpful to her classmates.

Madilyn Connor - Woodwind Lessons, Mrs. Bonney - Madilyn is a true pleasure to teach. She is a kind, thoughtful and caring individual who is a leader within her peer group. I consider Madilyn to be a flute prodigy, she is currently playing at a collegiate level in eighth grade. She is always prepared for lessons and masters technique and musicianship within her lesson material from week to week. Madilyn was chosen to participate in the 2018 New York State Band Director's Association Middle School Band and is currently seated as the best middle school flutist in New York State. The most amazing part about Madilyn is how incredibly humble she is, she always strives to improve her playing, putting countless hours into her practicing. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, Madilyn!



February

Bella Jackson - Basic Algebra/English 9, Ms. Blynt - Bella is an extremely hard worker who cares a great deal about her school success. She seeks support when she needs it and sets high expectations for herself. It's a pleasure to work with a student as motivated as she is.

Iris Pellani - Physical Education, Mrs. Tuzzolino - Iris is a pleasure to have in class. She is prepared and does her best every day. She is someone who I can trust to finish the exercises and stay on task.

Samantha Raymo - Wind Ensemble, Mrs. Bonney - Sam is quickly becoming a fine clarinetist and musician. The effort and practice that she is putting in has not gone unnoticed. Sam is preparing a Level VI solo for Solo Festival and is contributing nicely to our first clarinet section. She recently participated in the Area All-State Concert Band and has been selected as a first clarinet for All-County Band. She is also doing very well in Music Theory, securing the highest average in that class. Sam is showing me daily her passion for pursuing a career in music - a goal I'm sure she will attain. Congratulations, Sam!

Billie Tyson - Global Studies 10, Mr. Sarus - Billie Tyson has been outstanding in Global Studies. His homework is always completed promptly, and he takes advantage of any extra credit opportunities. Billie shows up each and every day ready to learn and has a positive attitude. He is a polite and responsible young man. His effort and enthusiasm for World History is very much appreciated. Billie's hard work, focus, and work ethic have led to a tremendous improvement in his grades. He is very deserving of this month's award.

March

Jacquallynn Bender - Wind Ensemble, Mrs. Bonney - Jackie is a very talented flutist. She has been working very diligently on her solo for NYSSMA Solo Festival and is already performing it a very high level. She has a gorgeous sound, beautiful vibrato, and is honing her technique on a daily basis. Jackie represented WCV at All-County and did a marvelous job. Keep up the great work, Jackie!

Portia Camardello - Living Environment, Ms. Catherman - Portia always tries her hardest to be successful in everything she sets out to achieve. Portia loves to participate in and outside of class. She always has a positive attitude; she will greet me in the morning with a smile on her face and tell me to have a great day when she leaves. She will help her peers study for assessments and comes up with quirky memory tricks. If she has any doubt on a question, she will ask for clarification or assistance. Portia is not only determined to succeed in high school, but has had numerous conversations with me about college and internships. Besides being determined to succeed, Portia is also kind to others, willingly works in any group she is placed in, follows expectations, and is a wonderful example for her peers. Keep up the great work and attitude!



March

Caeli Campbell - Living Environment, Ms. Catherman - Caeli is determined to succeed at anything she sets out to achieve. I once heard another student say "If you become a surgeon...", and Caeli corrected the student by saying "When I become a surgeon...". This shows such drive, determination and confidence. She excels in Living Environment and also tutors her peers in the subject. She often completes assignments early and then uses great time management skills by using any spare time to complete other assignments or study. Caeli participates in activities outside of school as well, showing she has the skills to have a positive balance. Besides being successful, she is also kind to others, has a positive attitude, and sets a wonderful example for her peers. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Trinity Krom - ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Trinity is a pleasure to have in class! She always comes to class prepared and asks for help when needed, all with a smile on her face!

Jordyn Kuzontkoski - Instrumental Music Lessons, Mrs. Bonney - Jordyn is an excellent clarinetist and musician. She is playing at a high school level in eighth grade and her potential is endless. She works diligently, practicing her instrument most days, she is a wonderful person and is a leader among her peers. I am so excited to see how Jordyn develops as a musician over her high school career. Keep up the great work, Jordyn - I am so proud of you!

Nathaniel Lowell - Health, Mrs. Tuzzolino - Nate is an excellent student and a pleasure to have in class. He is a hard worker and excels at everything he does.

Edward Pink - Math 7, Mrs. Blynt - Edward has shown a lot of improvement in math during the third quarter. He is putting forth all his effort and seeking extra help to acquire new skills. Edward is really turning into a diligent math student, and I hope he continues.

Shannon Rider - General Science, Ms. Catherman - Shannon is a respectful young woman who is kind to others. She helps fellow classmates when she can and participates as much as she can during group work. She always puts her best effort into her work and has a positive attitude while doing so. Shannon gets along well with her peers and the adults in the room. I can count on Shannon to be following the rules and to never be a distraction to the class. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Peyton Wright - Health 7, Mrs. Malin - Peyton is an extremely hard worker. He comes to class every day with a smile on his face. He is eager to participate and always puts forth his best effort. It is a pleasure to have Peyton in class. Keep up the good work!



Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Kubica along with students from the WCV Garden Club toured Massaro's Greenhouse

April

Madison Bray - Math 8, Mrs. Smith - Excellent behavior. Excellent participation. Excellent effort. Excellent role model for other students. Thank you Madison!!

Jakob Fountain - General Science, Mrs. Catherman - Jakob is a respectful young man who is kind to others. He helps his fellow classmates when he can and has excellent participation in class. He always puts his best effort into his work and has a positive attitude while doing so. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Alyssa Gauthier - English 9, Mrs. Raymer - Alyssa has really opened up in class lately and has been actively participating in class discussions. She shows a sincere interest in our current novel and continuously puts forth her best effort to fully understand the main concepts and themes. Keep up the good work, Alyssa!

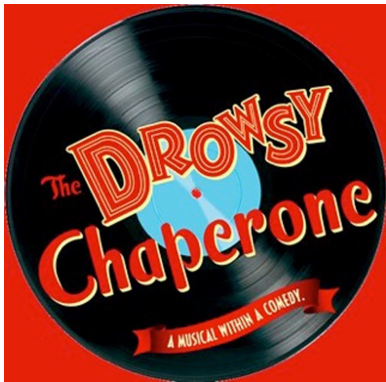
Emi Hughes - Living Environment, Mrs. Catherman - Emi is determined to be successful and puts effort into her school work and her art. Besides doing well academically, she also participates in activities after school. Emi is kind to her peers and staff and is willing to lend assistance to others when she can. She also always seems to have a positive attitude. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Alina Kichuk - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Alina has been doing a stellar job all year. She puts forth a 100% effort, and takes real ownership of her education. Great job, Alina!

Nathaniel Lowell - Living Environment, Mrs. Catherman - Nate always tries his hardest to be successful in everything he sets out to achieve. Nate will contact me if he has a question outside of class and if he misses a day of school, he is quick to get the work he missed. Nate is also respectful to his classmates and staff. Keep up the great work and attitude!

Jordan Murphy - Spanish I, Mrs. Kraszewski - Jordan strives to her best potential in class. In addition to working hard and always doing her best, she continuously participates. Her assignments are always nicely done, in which she goes above and beyond. She is a role model and a pleasure to teach. Congratulations Jordan! Excelente trabajo!



Coming This Fall!***November 9 & 10, 2018***

Mrs. Shane Bonney who was one of only sixty teachers across the state awarded the New York State Teacher of Excellence Award.

**NYSSMA Solo Festival Participants**

Many of our students participated in level 1-4 NYSSMA solo festival in May at Clinton Middle School. Each student prepared a solo to be judged. Our students performed very well. Students performing a vocal solo include - Chase Bugeya, Adia Clarke, Zackary Comstock, Madilyn Connor, Aurora Davis, Jenna DeSantis, Maya Farber, John Flanagan, Olivia Gibson, Joshua Grabowski, Hailey Haynes-Davis, Jillian Houck, Sheridan Hughes, Renee Jenkins, Jessica Lindsay, Faith Moseley and Lydia Reimer. Those performing an instrumental solo include - Tanner Brennan, Audrey Campbell, Catherine Christensen, Rebecca Elwood, Maya Farber, Jillian Houck, Payton Jackson, Margaret Jones, Alina Kichuk, Jordan Kohn, Jenavieve Lyon, Tyler Reinhardt, Shannon Rider, Evelyn Russett, Erin Scanlon, Gabriella Schrader, McKenzie Schuster, Faith Stewart, Kiersten Usyk, and Morgan Warney.

Participating in the level 5 & 6 festival at Central Valley in May were – for vocal solos - Jacquallynn Bender, Silas Bouchard, Sarah Esty, Kurt Florian, Kaylin Gee, Emi Hughes, Emilie Monahan and Samantha Raymo. Instrumental solos included - Jacquallynn Bender, Portia Camardello, Caeli Campbell, Madilyn Connor, Jenna DeSantis, Kadence Gage, Kaylin Gee, Summer Hoover, Renee' Jenkins, Olivia Johnson, Jordyn Kuzontkoski, Jessica Lindsay, Iris Pellani, Samantha Raymo, Lydia Reimer, Logan Steates, and Devin Thomas.

Congratulations to all of these students for a super job!!



This year West Canada Valley's **KAYLIN GEE** (Junior) was chosen to participate in this ensemble as the timpanist. Last year, Kaylin received a perfect 100 on her timpani solo. She was chosen as an alternate for Conference All-State and was chosen for the NYSBDA band, making her the fourth best timpanist in all of New York State. Kaylin studies with Mr. Bonney.

Two students from West Canada Valley were chosen for this honor. **MADILYN CONNOR** (8th Grade) was selected to perform on the flute. Madilyn received a 97 on a Level VI solo, this is a high school/college level solo – quite a feat for a then seventh grader, many high school students do not ever attain a score that high on a Level VI. **LYDIA REIMER** (8th Grade) was selected to perform on clarinet. Lydia receive a perfect 28 on her Level IV solo last year. No 8th grader has ever received a 28 on a Level IV in WCV history. Madilyn and Lydia study with Mrs. Bonney.

Students from Mr. Bennet's class are working with the 3D printer to print the parts that will become models of windmills.



For the month of May the sixth graders have been studying organisms that live in the coral reef. They have researched, written a paper, gone to the MOST to see a movie on the Coral Reef, and written a persuasive essay on why we need to save the reefs. Part of their research was constructing their organism for our display. They did a wonderful job with this, and are proud of their work.



Congratulations West Canada Valley Envirothon team!

The team once again won the Herkimer County Envirothon contest. This year's test was the hardest in years but the team of Herbert Fountain, Isayah Farrell, Ryan Soron, Harper Jones and Aleeshea Tyson scored an impressive win! They also scored a first place performance by taking the special Forestry Award. In late May the team will travel to the Finger Lakes to compete at the state level.



2018 College Acceptances

Bryann Brelinsky	SUNY Canton, SUNY Delhi
Cory Collard	SUNY Canton
Rebecca Denslow	Herkimer College, MVCC
Isaiah Farrell	RPI
Samantha Ferdula	Herkimer College
Mackenzie Gay	MVCC
Skylar Gay	Herkimer College, MVCC, Russell Sage
Abigail Gorinshek	SUNY Oneonta
Madison Greco	Sage College of Albany, Western New England University
Gabrielle Ippolito	Herkimer College, MVCC, Utica College
Michael Jacobs-Mijolovic	Hartwick College, SUNY Albany, Syracuse University
Jason Januario	Herkimer College, SUNY Adirondack
John Lawrence	U.S. Navy
Hope Lindsay	Morrisville State College, The Culinary Institute of America, SUNY Delhi, Paul Smith's College
Kelsey Lyga	SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam
Olivia McNeil	The College of Saint Rose, Shorter University, SUNY Plattsburgh, Post University, Russell Sage, Geneseo
Evan Moynihan	Utica College
Scarlett Moynihan	Herkimer College, MVCC
Jannah Nesbit	Herkimer College
Kylee Pink	MVCC
Sabrina Reel	Herkimer College
Chris Saint-Miller	MVCC
Mason Schloop	Central Connecticut State University, St. John Fisher, Utica College, Dean College, Alfred University, Springfield College, Pace University
Cade Smith	SUNY Poly
Chloe Smith	SUNY Poly, LeMoyne, Utica College
Victoria Tasovac	Daemen College
Devin Thomas	SUNY Potsdam (Crane), Moravian College, SUNY Fredonia
Matthew Tobin	Utica College, Alfred University, Hartwick College, College of Saint Rose, St. John Fisher College
Taylor Trask	SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Canton, MVCC, SUNY Morrisville
Collin Williams	SUNY Canton

On Wednesday, June 20th at 6:00 pm the district will be offering a community tour of the campus. We will be highlighting all the work that was completed with the support of the community. Please consider joining us. The tour will begin in the front entrance of the high school.



Kuyahora Cougars Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Registration Last sign ups



Open to all West Canada and Poland students 5+ (as of July 31, 2017)

Cost **Football:** \$100 tackle/\$70 Flag Registration

Cheer: \$80 Registration/\$70 due August 1st for Sneakers, body suit, etc.

2 Children: \$130 – 3 Children/Family Max \$160 – 7th and 8th Grade – Free

(\$20 of the registration is for the concession stand, this \$20 can be earned back by volunteering for one game in the concession stand during the season).

Requirements for Registration:

Copy of Birth Certificate (if your child did not play last year)

2018 Physical Form signed by Doctor – due August 1st

Copy of 4th Quarter report card – due August 1st

For more information please contact: Bill at 315-601-2293 or Lorraine at 315-525-4694

Sign-ups will be held Wednesday, May 30 at the Newport playground from 5:30 to 7 PM and on Saturday, June 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Tenure - Congratulations Ed Dougherty and Correne Holmes.



WEST CANADA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

September 2018						
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October 2018						
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28	29	30	31			
Students: 21 Staff: 22						

November 2018						
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Students: 18 Staff: 18						

December 2018						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Students: 14 Staff: 14						

January 2019						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Students: 20 Staff: 20						

February 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28		
Students: 15 Staff: 15						

March 2019						
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Students: 21 Staff: 21						

April 2019						
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28	29	30				
Students: 16 Staff: 16						

May 2019						
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Students: 22 Staff: 22						

June 2019						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Students: 17 Staff: 18						

	School Not in Session
	Supt. Conference Days
	3-8 ELA/Math Assessments
	Emergency Evacuation Drill
	4 & 8 NYS Science (Written)
	Regents Examinations

Sept 3	Labor Day	Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Day
Sept 4	Supt. Conf. Day	Jan. 25	Regents Day: No school for MS/HS students
Sept. 5	Supt. Conf. Day	Feb. 18-22	Mid-Winter Recess
Sept. 6	First Day for Students		
Oct. 5	Mandatory Evacuation Drill 1:45	March 15	1/2 Supt. Conf. Day
Oct. 8	Columbus Day	April 15-22	Spring Recess
Oct. 19	Supt. Conf. Day	May 27	Memorial Day
Nov. 12	Veterans' Day (Observed)	June 26	Supt. Conf Day
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Recess	June 29	Commencement
Dec. 21-Jan.2	Winter Recess		

Total Student Days	181
Total Teacher Days	185

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Calendar

June 6, 2018

GAA Banquet
6:00 PM
HS Auditorium

June 7, 2018

BAA Banquet
6:00 PM
HS Auditorium

June 11, 2018

Board Meeting
6:00 PM
HS Library

June 14, 2018

Honor's Banquet
6:00 PM
HS Auditorium

June 14, 2018

K-2 FunFest

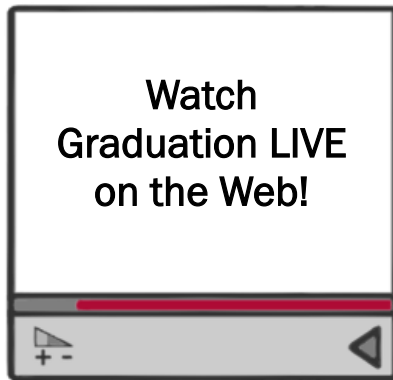
June 21, 2018

6th Grade Moving Up
1:00 PM
HS Auditorium

June 23, 2018

Commencement
10:00 AM
HS Auditorium

**Watch
Graduation LIVE
on the Web!**



West Canada will be live streaming graduation to the web this year.

To view the graduation ceremony, simply go to **www.westcanada.org** at 10am on Saturday, June 23rd and click on the link!

Yearbooks Available

2018 Yearbooks are now available for purchase at West Canada High School. They are \$50 and have 160 full-color pages of memories of this past school year. A limited number are available, so get yours now before they are all gone. Purchases can be made by contacting Mrs. Gloria Ackman at gackman@westcanada.org or by calling the high school. Checks can be made payable to WCV yearbook.

Attention Class of 2019

Attention 2019 seniors! Now is the time to schedule your senior pictures. The yearbook needs a formal picture (head and shoulders, plain background, no outdoor shots, formal style) and informal picture (can be outside, with vehicles, with pets, full length, etc.) and a youth picture (of you at your cutest - baby to age 5 or so) by Friday, October 19, 2018. Pictures can be emailed to gackman@westcanada.org or brought in for us to scan. Please be sure to put the student's first and last name on the pictures or email.