



**West Canada Valley Central School**

# Highlights

**June 2017**

## Class of 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The West Canada Valley Class of 2017 Valedictorian is Shania Jean Camardello, daughter of Todd and Laura Camardello. Shania is a member of the National Honor Society. Shania is involved in WCV's school band where she holds the position of Vice President. She has participated in All-County, NYSSMA Solo Fest, and Area All-State and is a Drum Major and a member of the Color Guard. As a scholar-athlete, Shania has represented WCV in cross-country, indoor track, and track and field. Shania was a participant in the Regional Program for Excellence where she completed an internship with Walgreens Pharmacy. Shania will be attending Albany School of Pharmacy to study Pharmacy in the fall. Congratulations Shania!

The West Canada Valley Class of 2017 Salutatorian is Parker Sanford Esty, son of Kathleen Esty and John Stuart Esty. Parker is a member of the National Honor Society. He has been involved in WCV's music program through his participation in Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Chorus, the West Canadians, annual musicals and plays, All-County, NYSSMA Solo Fest, and Area All-State. Parker also represented WCV in soccer, indoor track, track and field, and through his participation in Envirothon. Parker spent his senior year completing high school requirements and getting a jump-start on his college education at Clarkson University where he was a member of the Clarkson Honor Program. During his time at Clarkson, he participated in the school's rowing team and Pool Club, and was a member of an a cappella group. Parker has been accepted to Hamilton College and plans to major in Philosophy. Congratulations Parker!



Shania Jean Camardello



Parker Sanford Esty

**The Class of 2017 Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June 24th at 10:00 AM**

**From the Superintendent's Desk....**

The conclusion of the 2016-17 school year is quickly approaching. The class of 2017 will graduate on Saturday, June 24th 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](http://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 2017-2018 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 Mrs. Meta Elwood who will retire at the conclusion of this school year. The district will be forever grateful for her many years of dedicated service to West Canada Valley Central School.

Congratulations to Mr. Roger Kemler and Mr. Charles Gage for being elected to the West Canada Valley Board of Education. Additionally, the district would like to thank Mr. Carson Marko for his many years of dedicated service as his term will expire in June.

As you may have noticed, the building project is well underway. During the summer months the amount of construction will only increase. Due to the amount of site work taking place on campus, there will be at times limited access to the facility. All school offices including the elementary office will be located in the high school. All visitors should use the main entrance to the high school during the summer. As discussed, the project will focus on safety/security as well as improvements to our current infrastructure. The district anticipates a majority of the work to be completed before the staff and students return for the 2017-2018 school year.

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 2017-2018 school year.

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

D.J. Shepardson, Superintendent

**2017 WCV Honor Graduates**

Shania Camardello  
Parker Esty  
Faith Waldron  
Nicole Hebert

Olivia Hull  
Sierra Rowe  
Katelyn Strong  
Ashley Bray

David Krouse  
Jacob Lyon  
Gianna Pagano  
Martha Tolpa

Bailey Chapin  
Alicia Grossi  
Alison Chapman  
Morgan Brennan

Nicole Snyder  
Kevin Chlus  
Jenna Yager  
Alejandro Lilley

**Regional Program for Excellence**

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

**Olivia Bolton – Nursing**

**Shania Camardello – Pharmacy**

**Bailey Chapin – Dentistry**

**Nicole Hebert – Law**

**Olivia McNeil – Medical**

**Chloe Smith – Medical**

**Nicole Snyder – Pharmacy**

**Victoria Tasovac – Oncology**

**Jenna Yager – Nursing**

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.

**2017 WCV Honors Night**

The 2017 WCV Honors Reception will be held Tuesday June 13, 2017, @ 6:00pm, in the auditorium, for students grades 9-11 with a cumulative average of 90 or higher, and Seniors with a cumulative average of 85 or higher. In addition, special awards will be presented. Invitees will be notified by letter. RSVP is required by June 1, 2017, to Mrs. Conklin in the Guidance Office.



## Congratulations to our Retiree!

Miss Meta Elwood retires after 25 years at West Canada. "I need to take another career to complete my journey. I have been blessed to work with wonderful people."

Ms. Elwood has coached varsity football cheerleading, basketball cheerleading (10 years), served as a lifeguard (8 years), served as a home teacher (8 years), advisor GAA (14 years), BAA (12 years) and Prom (4 years).

She has been a teaching assistant for over 20 years and tutored 22 students in the library or homes. She has been Secretary of the Alumni Association for 14 years. She values this strong bond with our Alma Mater and intends to keep that bond remaining after she retires.

Thank you for your service to West Canada, Ms. Elwood. We will miss you, but have lots of fun in retirement. You deserve it.



**Meta Elwood**  
Teaching Assistant

## Cafeteria Corner

I just want to remind parents/guardians that all meal charges MUST be paid in full prior to the last day of school. The cafeteria department certainly understands the financial challenges faced by parents/guardians; however all students with outstanding charges need to be cleared to finalize fiscal year accounts

## 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

## Erie Canal Contest

This year marks the 200th anniversary of construction of the Erie Canal. Gems Along the Mohawk sponsored a contest to celebrate the canal's legacy. Fourth graders, Audrah Lyon Saunders, Jackson King, Stella Brown, Curnin Wallace-Eaton, Samuel Ayers and Analyce Grabowski worked with Mrs. Maine to create an imovie which they entered into the contest. Their movie won first place. All of the winning projects will be displayed at Gems Along the Mohawk for the duration of their yearlong celebration of the canal.



Marty the Moose from Enchanted Forest Water Safari visited Morning Program to help teach us how to stay safe and have fun this summer.



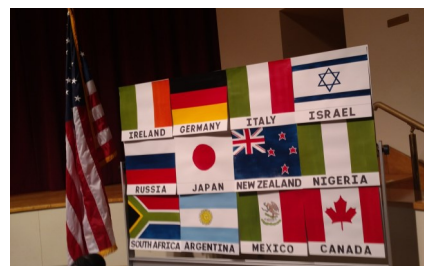
The NYS Trooper K-9 Unit visited Morning Program to teach us about how they train dogs to help keep us safe.

## WCV Elementary *Citizens of the Week*



### A Small Part of the World

On May 24th the WeCaValaires / a chorus of 76 - 5th & 6th grade students presented the musical review, A Small Part of the World; a collection of 13 folk songs from around the world. The children introduced each song with a short dialogue which included interesting facts about each song's country. During the performance, the chorus presented a flag of each country as well as a projected image of a world map indicating where each country is located. There was an interpreter present to explain all the foreign language that was not explained within the songs themselves. The chorus did a marvelous job learning the many different languages and the music itself. They learned a great deal about the geography of the world and about many of each country's cultural practices. The opening song I Am a Small Part of the World and the closing song We Are the Children, nicely framed the musical trip around the world.



## Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

HS Auditorium, June 21st at 1pm

### A note from the PTO...



A note from the PTO... We are so grateful to everyone who has helped make 2016/2017 another successful year! Thanks to the WCV administration, faculty and staff for your acceptance and support. Thank you to the families who attend our programs, support us by participating in our fundraisers and/or donating items for our many events. Thank you to our volunteers who donate their time, energy and creativity to run our programs, fundraisers, and family events.

### Did you know that the WCV PTO...

- Holds annual family events like movie night, swim night, and so much more
- Donates \$ to each classroom teacher to help with the purchase of new/replacement materials and resources
- Annually gives Good Citizen awards to one child from each elementary classroom
- Annually gives two awards to graduating seniors
- Annually donates to the Unity Challenge
- Annually donates to the K-2 FUN FEST
- Gives snow cones to all students in grades prek-6 grade in June
- Sponsors the Scholastic Book Fair
- Publishes the elementary yearbook
- Designs WCV apparel
- Gives appreciation gifts to the WCV faculty and staff
- Uses fundraisers to fund all gifts, donations, and purchases made to the school

**Needs YOU...**Please consider joining as a general member to help us accomplish more during the 2017/2018 school year!

### PTO Officers 2017~2018

President—Tracey Conover  
Vice President—Kelly Fehlhaber  
Treasurer—Tanya Macrina

Recording Secretary—Kelly Coffin  
Corresponding Secretary = Kathy Smith

### February 2017

Dominick Coriale - Math 7, Ms. Kalwara - Dominick is extremely hard working in Math 7. He is organized and on top of all his assignments. It is obvious that Dominick is striving to understand as much material as possible. Dominick has a wonderful work ethic. Congratulations!!

Kolton Farber -Science 8, Mr. Chapman - It's a pleasure to have Kolten in science class. He knows how to have fun and he knows when to focus on the lesson and nothing else. It's no surprise his grades keep climbing. Keep up the good work ethic and the mature attitude in class!

Isaiah Farrell - Regents Chemistry, Mr. Brown -Isaiah has been excelling in Regents Chemistry. His diligence and meticulous work has rewarded him with mastery of the content. He is a pleasure to have in class and is always engaged fully in the lessons. Keep up the high level of kinetics and continue to raise your potential.

John Flanagan -Spanish 7, Mrs. Kraszewski - John is a role model student in the class. He is a very respectful, enthusiastic and responsible student. These wonderful qualities and his great effort is greatly appreciated. Great job John! Keep it up.

Nathaniel Marrero - Global Studies, Mr. Sarus - Nate is always prepared for class and shows a genuine interest in the material. His efforts have led to a friendly and healthy showdown in Global Studies!

Sulia Martin - English 9, Mrs. Raymer - Sulia has been doing very well in English. She especially has been doing well reading Juliet's part in "Romeo and Juliet." She continuously participates in class discussion and does her work to the best of her ability. Keep up the great work!

Ryan Soron - Global Studies, Mr. Sarus - Ryan has been perfect thus far in Global Studies. He is an excellent student who shows up each day prepared and willing to work. He willingly accepts challenges and strives for perfection. He has a great attitude and his efforts have pushed others to share the same goals.

Logan Steates - Instrumental Music, Mr. Bonney - Logan has made incredible progress this year because of his curiosity, which drives his efforts to improve in all aspects of being a well-rounded musician. Logan is the newest drum set player in jazz ensemble, he is preparing a snare drum solo for NYSSMA Solofest, he will represent WCV at all-county playing in the percussion section on March 18, and contributes daily in rehearsals with a great attitude and willingness to help those around him. A leader in the making!

Victoria Tasovac -Physical Education, Mrs. Tuzzolino - Victoria is a very responsible and reliable student. She is someone I can trust when I need something done in class. Victoria has an overall good attitude and is a pleasure to have in class.

Martha Tolpa - Regents Physics, Mr. Brown - Martha has continually been among the top performing students for Regents Physics. She always comes to class with a positive attitude and is ready to accomplish the forces of physics. Keep working hard and don't let anything get in the way of your success!



### March 2017

Trey Arsenault - Global Studies 9, Mr. Sarus - Trey has quietly accumulated one of the highest averages in Global 9. Trey comes to class every day ready and willing to learn and work. He always participates in classroom activities and his work is impeccable.

Maggie Burdick - ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Maggie is a pleasure to have in class, and she always strives to do her absolute best on assignments. She has had a great year in ELA!

Caeli Campbell - Global Studies 9, Mr. Sarus - Caeli is an excellent student. She is always prepared and always polite. Her work is very well done. Caeli is enthusiastic and shows a genuine interest for learning. She is a pleasure to have in class.

Alison Chapman- Senior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Thanks for your participation in chorus all these years. You always know your part and help make the soprano section stronger. Great work in West Canadians. Keep singing.



Catherine Christensen - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Catherine continues to exhibit all the qualities of an "All Star" student. Congratulations, Catherine!

Adia Clarke - Junior Chorus, Mr. Van Patten - Adia - You are doing a very nice job on your song for solo festival. Thank you for helping to lead the alto section to success. The others really listen to you for help with all of the music. Keep up the good work.

Madilyn Connor - Health 7, Mrs. Tuzzolino - Madilyn is always prepared for class and goes above and beyond for everything she does. I can count on her to get the task done and she is a pleasure to have in class. She is extremely responsible and whenever she does something, she takes initiative without me even having to say something.

Connor Dibble - Math 8, Mrs. Smith - Connor is a real pleasure to have in class. He is polite and respectful, has an excellent work ethic, and his work is outstanding. He goes above and beyond to make sure his work is done to the best of his ability. He is an excellent role model for other students. Awesome job Connor!

Jason Januario - Music, Mr. Bonney - Jason is excelling with his efforts in all things music this year. Taking every offering available to him and dedicating himself to study and progress is evident. Jason is enrolled in music history class, wind ensemble, and independent percussion lessons. Selected as the mallet player in Senior High All-County band this month, Jason is now on to electric and acoustic bass study for use in the WCV jazz ensemble. His personal curiosity, effort, and dedication are wonderful to see and represent our school well. Keep up the great work Jason!

Jasmine Kutsar - Spanish, Mrs. Kraszewski - Jasmine is a very diligent student. The effort she puts forth in class is outstanding. Keep up the great work Jasmine! ¡Fantástico!

Jordyn Kuzontkoski - Instrumental Music Lessons, Mrs. Bonney - Jordyn is one of the most diligent students in the seventh grade. She comes in to practice her clarinet daily and is in the process of preparing a Level 4 solo for NYSSMA Solo Fest - she is performing far beyond grade level. She has a big, beautiful sound on the clarinet and her technical potential is endless. She is a kind and warm person, a true pleasure to teach. Congratulations, Jordyn!

Jenavieve Lyon - ELA 7, Mrs. Murphy-Scalise - Jenavieve is a role model for her peers. She is always prepared and ready to participate with a friendly, kind demeanor. Jenavieve has maintained a high average in ELA all year! I greatly enjoy having her in class. Keep up the good work, Jenavieve!

Evan Moynihan - Sculpture, Mrs. Wilmarth - Evan has really stepped up this year to use his personal voice in his artwork. Each of his sculpture projects and his weekly visual journal projects have centered around a theme that he chose. Evan has brought his interest in politics into his art making. Having a personal connection to your art and wanting to express your views is the purpose of art making. Evan has taken the leap from simply completing assignments to making personal art. He has created a real body of work. Great job, Evan!

Azariah Pellani - Reading, Mrs. Kinsella - Azariah is a very hard worker and a true pleasure to work with. He brightens our classroom each day. He is kind and considerate and thoughtful. He comes in every day eager to learn.

Andrey Shubich - Spanish II, Mrs. Foster - Andrey has a great aptitude for learning Spanish. Andrey is a pleasure to have in class because he helps and challenges his peers at the same time. Andrey shares tips on how he remembers certain verbs or vocabulary words and he encourages his classmates in a positive manner. Keep up the great work Andrey! ¡Bien Hecho!



Devin Thomas - Wind Ensemble, Mrs. Bonney - Devin is has really stepped gracefully into the role of the co-principal flutist for our ensemble. She has stellar rhythm, a beautiful sound, and marvelous technique. The other flutists in the ensemble really look up to Devin as a role model. She practices daily and the progress she is making on her Conference All-State solo is remarkable. Devin plans to major in Music Education in college and I have no doubt that she will make a fabulous band director one day! Congratulations, Devin!

Faith Waldron - Senior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Thank you Faith for your great work in the soprano section of Senior Chorus. I am looking forward to your duet for the last concert. Keep singing.

Kile Wood - Science 8, Mr. Chapman - Kile has great attitude and always tries his best no matter how hard the material. Plus he likes to sneak into my room every morning to update the date and the letter day on the whiteboard! Keep it up my friend!!

Jenna Yager -AP Literature & Composition, Mrs. Ackman -Jenna takes it upon herself to attend another section of the class when she misses each Monday for her internship. She is not required to do this, but chooses to in order to stay involved, informed, and up to date on the coursework. This is an admirable trait that will serve her well in her future education and career. Keep up the good work, Jenna. I'm proud of you.

### April 2017

Lily Bauder - ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Lily has had a great year in ELA and has shown great improvement! Also she is always pleasant and helpful – she is a pleasure to have in class!

Madison Bray - Spanish 7, Mrs. Kraszewski - Madison is an outstanding role model student. She does her very best on everything in class and is a very polite young lady. All her work is absolutely neat! It is a pleasure to have her in class. Keep it up Madison.

Morgan Desmond - Global 10, Mr. Sarus – Morgan greets me every day with a smile and a cheery hello. She is a very attentive and conscientious student. Her work ethic is excellent and her grades are a reflection of her effort. She is always polite and participates in class discussions on a daily basis. Morgan is a pleasure to have in class.

Casey Dibble - Global 9, Mr. Sarus – Casey comes to class each day ready and willing to work. He goes above and beyond the requirements of his assignments. Casey demonstrates a sincere interest in Global Studies and takes his academics seriously. He's not afraid to ask questions and participates in class discussions regularly. He is very thorough and determined to do his best.

Frederick Hayes - Science 7, Mrs. Catherman - Freddy is always polite to his peers and teacher. He is very determined to succeed in science and will stay after, ask questions, and review with me to ensure he does well on his tests and other assignments. He always puts effort into his assignments and hands in quality work.

Aidan Maxwell - Science 8, Mr. Chapman - Aidan is great to have in science class. Works hard, smart, likes to have fun and always appropriate in his behavior. He is a true credit to his own hard work and to everyone that's helped him along the way! This guy is going to go far!

Jordan Murphy - Math 7, Ms. Kalwara - Jordan is a bright, sweet, polite, and caring student. She comes to school with a smile on her face every single day. It has been my pleasure getting to know Jordan this school year. Congratulations!! Keep up the great work!!

Azariah Pellani – Parenting, Mrs. Malin - Azariah works very hard in class and always has a positive attitude. He tries his best in everything that he does and loves to participate in class. Keep up the good work!

Victoria Tasovac - Regents Chemistry, Mr. Brown - Throughout the year, Victoria has been excelling in regents chemistry. Her passion for science and drive for success is present in every phase of the course. She is consistently among the top of her class in everything she accomplishes. Continue to shine bright like Carbon and success will follow.





**COMING THIS FALL**

***November 10 & 11, 2017***

***WCV Auditorium***

***Mark these dates on your calendar today!***

**NYSSMA Solo Festival Participants**

Many of our students participated in level 1-4 NYSSMA solo festival in April at Westmoreland Middle School. Each student prepared a solo to be judged. Our students performed very well. They include: Silas Bouchard, Chase Bugeya, Catherine Christensen, Zackary Comstock, Madilyn Connor, Jenna DeSantis, Sarah Esty, Maya Farber, Kadence Gage, Jillian Houck, Renee Jenkins, Alina Kichuk, Jordan Kohn, Jordyn Kuzontkoski, Jessica Lindsay, Jenavieve Lyon, Julia Marriott, Giavanna Nitti, Lydia Reimer, Shannon Rider, Logan Steates, and Morgan Warney.

Participating in the level 5 & 6 festival at Central Valley in May were Jacqualyynn Bender, Portia Camardello, Madilyn Connor, Jenna DeSantis, Kurt Florian, Kaylin Gee, Madison Greco, Emi Hughes, Olivia Johnson, Jessica Lindsay, Olivia McNeil, Emilie Monahan, Iris Pellani, Samantha Raymo, Devin Thomas.

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



The West Canada Valley Envirothon team of Kevin Chlus, Herbert Fountain, Isaiah Farrell, Olivia Johnson, and Harper Jones did us proud at the regional competition in early May. This mostly "green team", pun intended, scored an impressive first place finish. They also won the annual the special annual Forestry Skills Award. Plus Olivia Johnson

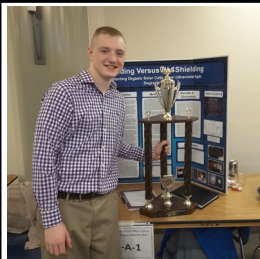
claimed first place in the T-shirt/brochure logo design contest. They prepared hard, they represented West Canada in outstanding fashion, and despite enduring cold temperatures and threatening weather they worked together to pull off a great group victory!

## West Canada Valley National Honor Society

On May 18th thirteen new members were inducted into the West Canada Valley Chapter of Senior National Honor Society. In order to be an eligible candidate, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 88%. In addition to maintaining high academic standards students, must also display the traits of character, service and leadership. Congratulations to all of our new members and their families: Herbert Fountain, Hannah Rubas, Sydney Brelinsky, Abraham Farrell, Emilie Monahan Samantha Raymo, Harper Jones, Isabella Coriale, Emily Schlesier, Nathaniel Marrero, Ryan Soron, Emi Hughes and Courtney DiTata

## 2017 College Acceptances

**Ashley Bray** – Utica College, Herkimer College  
**Morgan Brennan** - MVCC  
**Shania Camardello** – St. John Fisher, Albany College of Pharmacy, Western New England University  
**Bailey Chapin** – SUNY Geneseo  
**Alison Chapman** – Herkimer College  
**Kevin Chlus** – Herkimer College  
**Ben Clarke** – Keuka College, Utica College, Paul Smith's College, Morrisville, Alfred State  
**Ryan DeWitt** – Pratt MWP  
**Kimberley Ford** – Herkimer College  
**Olivia Hull** – Utica College  
**David Krouse** – University of Pittsburgh Bradford, Hartwick College, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Poly  
**Jacob Lyon** – SUNY Morrisville, Utica College, SUNY Cortland, Hartwick  
**Kirsten Nicholson** – Herkimer College  
**Alexis Oyer** – Johnson & Wales University  
**Gianna Pagano** – Utica College  
**Shawn Pierson** – Hartwick, Alfred University, Morrisville State, Utica College, Castleton University, Alfred State, Buffalo State  
**Sierra Rowe** – Albany College of Pharmacy, University at Buffalo, St. John Fisher College  
**Nicole Snyder** – Albany College of Pharmacy  
**Nicole Sprague** – Monroe Community College  
**Dana Steates** – Herkimer College, MVCC  
**Meagan Stewart** – Keuka College, Herkimer College  
**Katelyn Strong** – Russell Sage College, SUNY Poly  
**Andrew Thierry** – Utica College, MVCC  
**Andrew Thomas** – Herkimer College  
**Martha Tolpa** – SUNY Poly  
**Faith Waldron** – LeMoyne, Siena, MVCC, Cazenovia, Hartwick, College of St. Rose, Saint Leo University, Eckerd College, Florida Southern College  
**Jenna Yager** – MVCC  
**Taylor Zaino** – Herkimer College



## Herbert Fountain: King of the Science Fairs?

Herbert Fountain is well known for his innovative Science Fair projects. This year he developed a method for extending the life of organic-based solar cells. At the Binghamton Science Fair he won 8 awards for his designs.

At the April Utica College Regional Fair he won overall Grand Champion, a few hundred dollars in prizes, 10 specific awards and a 2 year Utica College Scholarship. Plus a pass to the next level of contests.

Herbert and two family members have just returned from an all expenses paid trip to Los Angeles, where he was a contestant in the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair. Only 5 students from NY were selected to be included in the 1,778 students who represented 78 countries and territories around the globe. After a week of rubbing shoulders with Nobel laureate, writers, journal editors, and famous personalities, Herbert returned to state this had been the best week of his life. Asked why he reported this was the first time he had ever found a place where everybody actually knew what he was talking about all the time. That's Herbert. Only 10th grade and already wondering what he can do to top this next year!

### Technology Class Work

This and other groups of students from WCV Technology classes have worked hard at producing some beautiful products. Just a few of them include what are seen in the pictures here. In these class we teach as many aspects as possible from an idea to finish products. Just a few of the aspects covered are design, cost analyzing, market research, purchasing materials, inventory, labor involved, marketing, sales, and commissions.

Collectively, we've decided that the money generated from our products would be best used to benefit the people of our WCV community. Over the last two years we have generated and donated over \$5,000 to our local Middleville and Newport fire departments. This year we will be working to help out the local Rotary Club by donating the canoe seen in the pictures. In addition this continues to be a great opportunity to introduce students of our school to experience how rewarding it can be to help others. Through this process these students are able to take classroom learning and apply to real life experience. Lots of work, lots of effort, lots of learning, lots of gratification, and lots of FUN! These experiences will be remembered forever! Thank you to each student who took part in this great adventure!





# 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:** \$80 Tackle/ \$50 Flag Registration

**Cheer:** \$60 Registration/\$70 due August 1 for sneakers, body suit, etc

2 Children: \$110— 3 Children /Family Max \$140—7th and 8th grade : Free

Also due at Registration—\$70 Fundraising Fee—You will be able to earn back \$50 through a candy bar fundraiser and \$20 back by volunteering for a concession slot

Requirements for Registration:

Copy of Birth Certificate (If child didn't play last year)

2017 Physical Form signed by Doctor Due August 1

Copy of 4th quarter report card De Augusts

For more information please contact: Bill at 315-601-2293 or Carey at 315-868-5591

## Tenure - Congratulations on this Achievement



Danielle Allen



Mary Lee Dedicke



Dorothy Potucek



Erin De Cosse

# West Canada Valley Central School

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

September, 2017						
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Students: 17 Staff: 19						

October, 2017						
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Students: 20 Staff: 21						

November, 2017						
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Students: 18 Staff: 18						

December, 2017						
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31	Students: 16 Staff: 16					

January, 2018						
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Students: 21 Staff: 21						

February, 2018						
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Students: 15 Staff: 15						

March, 2018						
	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Students: 21 Staff: 21						

April, 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Students: 16 Staff: 16						

May, 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Students: 22 Staff: 22						

June, 2018						
	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Students: 15 Staff: 16						

Dates Students Not in Session	
Sept. 5: Supt. Conference Day	Jan. 26 1/2 Supt. Conf. Day
Sept. 6: Supt. Conference Day	MS/HS: 10:30 Dismissal Elem: 11:30
Sept. 7: First Day for Students	February 19-23 Mid-winter Recess
Sept. 29: 1/2 Supt. Conf. Day	Mar 16: 1/2 Supt. Conf. Day
Dismissal: MS/HS: 10:30&Elem: 11:30	Dismissal: MS/HS: 10:30& Elem: 11:30
Oct. 9: Columbus Day	Mar 30: Good Friday
Oct. 16: Supt Conf/BOCES-Wide PD	Apr. 19-20: Parent/Teacher Conf.
Nov 9: Emergency Evacuation Drill 1:45	1/2 day Elem. Only 11:30 Dismissal
Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed	April 23-27: Spring Recess
Nov. 20-21: Parent/Teacher Conf.	May 28: Memorial Day
1/2 day Elem. Only 11:30 Dismissal	June 20: Elem Dismissal 11:30
Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving	June 21: Elem Dismissal 10:30
Dec. 15: 1/2 Supt. Conf. Day	June 22: Supt. Conf./ Rating Day
Dismissal: MS/HS: 10:30&Elem: 11:30	
Dec. 23-Jan 1: Winter Recess	
Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day	
	Total Student Days: 181
	Total Staff Days: 185

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

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**Calendar**

**June 6, 2017**

GAA Banquet  
6:00 PM  
HS Auditorium

**June 8, 2017**

BAA Banquet  
6:00 PM  
HS Auditorium

**June 12, 2017**

Board Meeting  
6:00 PM  
HS Library

**June 13, 2017**

Honor's Banquet  
6:00 PM  
HS Auditorium

**June 16, 2017**

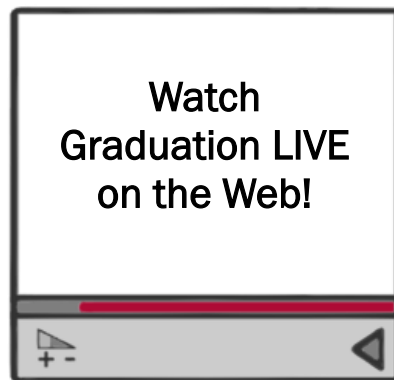
K-2 FunFest

**June 21, 2017**

6th Grade Moving Up  
1:00 PM  
HS Auditorium

**June 24, 2017**

Commencement  
10:00 AM  
HS Auditorium



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

To view the graduation ceremony, simply go to **[www.westcanada.org](http://www.westcanada.org)** at 10am on Saturday, June 24th and click on the link!

**Yearbooks Available**

2017 Yearbooks are now available for purchase at West Canada High School. They are \$70 and have 144 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](mailto:gackman@westcanada.org) or by calling the high school.

**Attention Class of 2018**

Attention 2018 Seniors! Now is the time to schedule your senior pictures. The yearbook needs a formal picture (head and shoulders, plain background, no outdoor shot, 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 the end of September 2017. Pictures can be emailed to [gackman@westcanada.org](mailto: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. .