



West Canada Valley Central School

Highlights

May/June 2016

Class of 2016 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The West Canada Valley Class of 2016 Valedictorian is **Hannah Bouchard**, daughter of John and Teresa Bouchard. Hannah is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been active throughout high school drama, marching band, and all county band, and has participated annually in the NYSSMA Solo fest. Hannah has held a number of positions during high school, including band and student council treasurer, yearbook editor, and class officer. Outside of school, she has performed volunteer work through her church. Hannah will be attending the Albany College of Pharmacy majoring in Pharmacy.

The West Canada Valley Class of 2016 Salutatorian is **Coralynn Maxwell**, daughter of Edward and Cynthia Maxwell. Coralynn is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the Girl's Athletic Association and she has excelled in track, basketball and swim. She is a three-time school record holder in swim, and a league all-star. In the community, Coralynn has volunteered her time through her church as well as participating in a number of fundraisers and cancer awareness programs. Coralynn will be attending Utica College majoring in Nursing.



Hannah Bouchard



Coralynn Maxwell

Class of 2016 Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June 25th at 10:00 AM

From the Superintendent's Desk....

The conclusion of the 2015-16 school year is quickly approaching. The class of 2016 will graduate on Saturday, June 25th 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 2016-2017 budget and bus proposition. The ongoing support from the community allows the district to maintain all current programs while increasing course offerings and support services. I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank our staff members who have retired this school year or will retire at the conclusion. Retirements include; Mr. Frank Sutliff/Jr/Sr High School Principal, Mrs. Melissa Tubia/Guidance Counselor, Ms. Marcia King/Math, Ms. Meg Cullinan/Physical Education, Mrs. Denise Parmon/Elementary Teacher, Mrs. Kathy VanPatten/Elementary Teacher, Mrs. Anne Ziemann/Speech Therapist, Mrs. Jackie Jacobs/Teacher Assistant, and Mr. Martin Waldron/Bus Driver. The district will be forever grateful for the many years of dedicated service to West Canada Valley Central School.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shawn Schultz, Mrs. Karen Murphy, and Mrs. Jessica Bartlett for being elected to the West Canada Valley Board of Education. Additionally, the district would like to thank Mrs. Robin Louis for her dedicated service as her term will expire in June.

There are currently no major renovations scheduled for the summer months. However, the district continues to prepare for the upcoming capital project. As discussed, the project will focus on safety/security as well as improvements to our current infrastructure. The district anticipates work to begin in the Spring of 2017. As always preparations have begun for the upcoming school year. Staff will be working diligently on curriculum and instruction this summer in order to prepare for the 2016-2017 school year.

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

D.J. Shepardson, Superintendent

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 that upwards of 750 students are transported every school day in a "safe and sound" manner using a fleet of **21 buses** that travel close to **290,000 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.

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 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 ensure 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, fray@westcanada.org

Fire Inspection Results

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the current school year of school buildings of the West Canada Valley Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the office of the Director of Facilities for inspection by all interested persons.



Congratulations to our Retirees!

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.

Between all of this year's retirees, there are 187.5 years of service to the West Canada Valley community!

*On behalf of everyone at WCV,
we thank you for your service
to our children!*



Meg Cullinan
Years of Service: 32



Jackie Jacobs
Years of Service: 10



Marcia King
Years of Service: 32



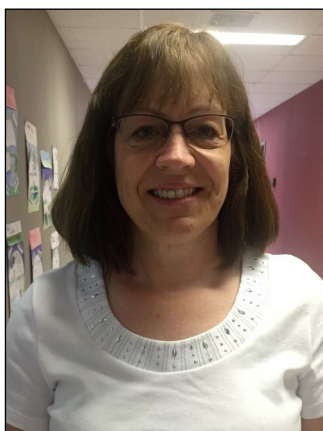
Denise Parmon
Years of Service: 27



Frank Sutliff
Years of Service: 28



Melissa Tubia
Years of Service: 23



Kathy VanPatten
Years of Service: 34



Anne Ziemann
Years of Service: 11.5

WeCaValaires Chorus

Pirates 2! The Hidden Treasure, was performed on Tuesday, April 19th by both present and former elementary WeCaValaires Chorus members. Together, these rough and tough pirates sailed over rough seas and were shipwrecked on a not-so-deserted island. They encountered friendly island natives and even discovered the original Pirates 1 pirates who had been shipwrecked on that very same island six years earlier. Pirates young and old then sang and danced their way throughout their quest for hidden treasure and were happy to learn that the treasure had been with them all along. They discovered that "friendship" is a treasure that is better than gold!

High school students Parker Esty, Gianna Pagano, Katelyn Strong, Tazren Lilley, Andrew Thierry, Devin Thomas and Olivia Johnson lent their time and talents to the Pirates 2 show by staging that they had been shipwrecked since the Pirates 1 show in 2011.



Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

HS Auditorium, June 22th at 1pm

From the Elementary Library

What a crazy, fun year it's been here in the library! Please take notice that in order to get inventory of our many books underway, we are asking that all library books be returned no later than **Thursday, May 26th** (the Thursday before Memorial Day).

Students will still have library classes throughout the end of the year, but will not check any books out.

Any books that have been lost or damaged will need to be replaced, either by sending in payment for a replacement or by purchasing a similar copy of the same title to send in (if it was a paperback, another paperback would be fine; if it was a hard cover, another hard cover would be needed). As always, we'd much prefer the original copy to be found and returned, but we understand that things happen.

Please remember that one of our goals in sending books home is to teach responsible care and use for the books, so we greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at mdellecese@westcanada.org.

Thanks, and we look forward to a great wrap-up to our school year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dellecese

Coins for Cancer

During the months of February and March, students in the elementary school collected money for Coins For Cancer. The money will be used to make chemotherapy comfort bags for pediatric cancer patients. A total of \$1,922.99 was collected.

The class that raised the most was third grade with a total of \$433.91. A special thanks to SISTERS for spending an afternoon counting and rolling all of the change. Another great job by all involved!

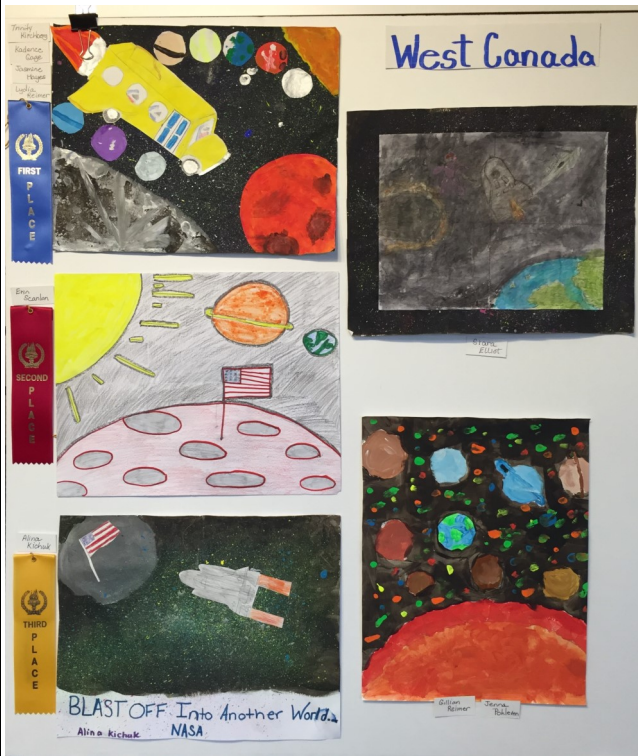
Kuyahoorra Cougars Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading

The registration deadline was May 11th! If you have not yet registered your child, please call Carey (868-5591) or Bill (601-2293).

Mike Hart of the Central New York Football Academy will be offering their camp again this year. It is FREE for kids aged 9-12. Space is limited so sign up today!

The camp is a fun-filled day of activities and interactions with NFL players. The camp takes place on June 25th from 10am-2pm at Sunnycrest Park in Syracuse. Email your questions to football@twcny.rr.com or visit their website at www.cnyfa.org.

Student artwork from Herkimer County's "Journey to Mars- My Trip to Space" Art Contest! It was displayed at Mohawk Antiques Mall from April 16-April 24th.



A combination of Arts in Education and PTO funds were used in order to bring the Adirondacks Kids book series to West Canada Valley. As part of the Reading Safari program every family was given a copy of the first book in the Adirondack Kids series. The author and illustrator, Gary and Carol VanRiper, spent the day with our elementary students. The pair made three presentations, focusing on the importance of reading in order to become a great writer.



Our Book Swap was a success this year. Students and staff brought books to swap for "new" ones. 500 books were swapped! Many thanks to Mrs. Kim Farrell and Ms. Jodi Carnright for volunteering their time to make this annual literacy event a success. Let's start saving books to swap next year!



Ms. Bray's first-grade class has developed a unique way to practice their number knowledge. They are using Google Hangouts to connect virtually with other first-grade classes from across the country and play a "Mystery Number" guessing game. Ms. Bray is using this opportunity to reinforce her students' understanding of numeric concepts, but also to introduce them to other parts of the country.

Girls State

Ashley Bray, daughter of James and Sandy Bray, has been selected as West Canada Valley's representative to Girls State this year.

Ashley's attendance at the week-long Girls State Conference, held this year at Brockport, is sponsored by the West Canada Valley American Legion Post 1524 Auxiliary.

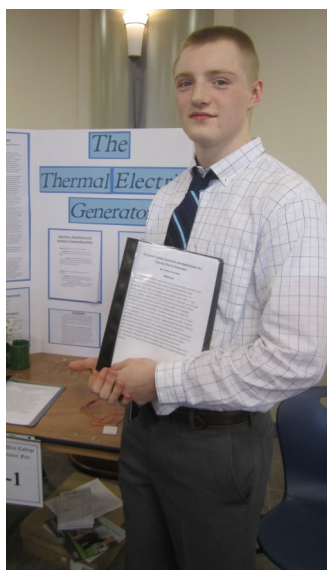


On March 29, 2016, West Canada Valley science teacher **William Chapman** received an award as Conservation Educator of the Year. This annual award is presented by the State Soil and Water Conservation District.

Student Wins Awards at UC Science Fair

At the April 2 Regional Science Fair held at Utica College, **Herbert Fountain** won a grand total of seven awards! His project was "Enhancing the Thermal Electric Generator."

His special awards were the Yale Science & Engineering Award, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award, ASM Materials Education Foundation Award, Majka Award, Norman P. Bernstein Award, U. S. Air Force Award, U. S. Metric Association Award, and the Utica College National Alumni Council Award.



2016 College Acceptances

Brad Bostwick – Canisius College, Alfred University, St. John's University, LeMoyne College, St. John Fisher College, Roberts Wesleyan College, College of St. Rose, Clarkson University, University at Albany, University of Rochester, RPI, UConn, Nazareth College, Syracuse University
 Hannah Bouchard – Albany College of Pharmacy
 Wes Broadbent – Herkimer College, MVCC
 Kyle Butler – Morrisville
 Matt Carney – Herkimer College
 Joelle Ceneviva – Utica College, MVCC
 Josh Chapin - MVCC
 Dylan Clarke – Herkimer College
 Taylor DeJohn – Utica College, San Diego State University, University of California @ Monterrey Bay
 Katarina Duheme - MVCC
 Julie Forte – Mohawk Valley Community College
 Noelle Fritschi – SUNY Brockport
 Jacob Gorinshek – SUNY Poly, Clarkson University
 Brett Greco – Utica College, LeMoyne College, Fisher College, Herkimer College, MVCC
 Amanda Hoskey – Mohawk Valley Community College
 Marina Kichuk – Mohawk Valley Community College
 Stevie Kinzey – Utica College, MVCC
 Abby Larocque – Herkimer College
 Will Lawrence – ESF
 Cora Maxwell – Utica College, MVCC
 Nicole Moyer – Finger Lakes Community College
 Carissa Moynihan – Herkimer College
 Chloe Murphy - MVCC
 Shannon Phillips – Utica College
 Angelica Rolka – Mount St. Mary College, Utica College
 Janelle Salm – Herkimer College
 Caitlynn Smith - MVCC
 Sam Straney – University at Buffalo, University of New Haven, College of St. Rose, Seton Hall University, Roberts Wesleyan College, Western New England University, University at Albany, SUNY Poly, Manhattan College, RPI, RIT, Nazareth College, Stony Brook
 Alondra Suarez – MVCC, Jefferson CC
 Michael Sweet – Maryville University, Fordam, Cazenovia, College of St. Rose, MVCC, LeMoyne, Clarkson, Rhodes College TN, Maryville University of St. Louis, Randolph College, VA, Champlain College, VT
 Ethan Thomas - MVCC
 Autumn Verbitsky – Herkimer College, MVCC, Monroe CC
 Michael Zaino - MVCC

Honors Night

The 2016 WCV Honors Reception will be held Wednesday **June 15, 2016**, @ 6:30pm, 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, 2016, to Mr. Cantarano in the Guidance Office.

January 2016

Portia Camardello – Home & Careers 8, Mrs. Malin – Portia is an outstanding student. She tries her hardest at everything she does, which reflects in her achievement. She is truly a pleasure to have in class.

Shania Camardello - Chemistry, Mr. Brown - Shania has excelled in Chemistry. She is extremely meticulous, and puts forth a great effort. Shania holds the highest overall grade for quarter 2. Keep up the extraordinary work and "shine bright like a Carbon!"

Jenna DeSantis – Spanish 7, Mrs. Ackman – Jenna is a very dedicated student. She always goes above and beyond with her work and is genuinely interested in learning. She is always polite and pleasant and a joy to have in class. Keep it up, Jenna. Good luck next semester. I'm glad you were in Spanish 7 this semester.

Harold Goodwin - Science 8, Mr. Chapman - Quiet in class but his grades show he is always "drinking the content in." Speaking of grades, they are excellent. Keep it up Harold and you will go far!

Victoria Grann - Instrumental Music, Mr. Bonney - Mr. Bonney, Vicki has been a model music student in both band rehearsals and lesson instruction by showing preparedness, focus, effort, positive attitude and behavior, and always being willing to help those around her if they need help. Great first half of the year Vicki - keep up the great work!

Allyson Guido - Spanish III, Mrs. Foster - Allyson has shown wonderful growth in Spanish III. Allyson has been on point with her work and using the language in and out of school. Allyson is a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the great work. ¡Bien hecho chica!

Sophia Jacquays – ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Sophia has been putting in a great deal of effort in ELA 8 this year, and it is paying off! Her homework assignments are always well done, and her written work has improved greatly. Good job, Sophia!

Andrey Shubich - Physical Education, Mr. Hobin - Andrey has demonstrated excellent involvement in the Sports Ed Model we are using in class. He is very energetic and eager to help his team improve. Andrey also puts forth great effort during any of the activities we are doing. He is a great example of how to behave and perform in class.

Chloe Smith - English 10, Mrs. Raymer - Chloe has been working very hard this year in English. She seeks help when needed and is always striving to improve her writing skills. Her work is always done on time and to the very best of her ability. Keep up the great work!

Taylor Trask – Global History, Mr. Sarus -Taylor has been working exceptionally hard over the last several months, but specifically over the last month. Her attendance has improved greatly and her grades in Global History have followed suit. Taylor's work has been on time, accurate, and done with care. She has shown a very meticulous side of her this year. Her improvement and hard work deserves to be recognized, for this reason she is my student of the month.

Taylor Wright – Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs – Excellent work this marking period. Taylor is the most improved student in Social Studies 7 over the past 10 weeks

February 2016

Jacob Borden - Math 8, Mrs. Smith - Jacob is a model student. His work is always meticulously done and he is genuinely interested in learning. He is always polite and pleasant and a real pleasure to have in class. Thank you Jacob!

Hannah Bouchard – Calculus, Mrs. Kraszewski – She is wonderful and a pleasure to have in class!

Silas Bouchard - Junior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Glad to have you in my chorus this year. You are a great leader in your section and did a great job in the musical. It is a pleasure to work with you in lessons - your music reading is outstanding.

Portia Camardello – Spanish I, Mrs. Kraszewski – Portia is an outstanding student. She is a very polite, hardworking and responsible young lady. Her great effort in class is very well appreciated and represents what a role model student is like. Buen trabajo Portia.



Portia Camardello – Social Studies, Mr. Pullman – Portia does very well in Social Studies. Always polite, always hard working, what more can you ask for?

Wesley Clarke - Spanish II, Mrs. Foster - Wesley is very enthusiastic about speaking Spanish. Wesley comes into class each day very upbeat and ready to start learning. He is speaking in the target language as soon as he enters the door to the time he leaves. Wesley has fun with the language and is not afraid to use what he is learning. It is a pleasure to have Wesley in class. Keep up the great work Wes. ¡Bien hecho chico!

Jenna DeSantis - Junior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Glad to have you in my chorus this year. You are a great leader in your section and really helping the other sopranos to sing out. It is a pleasure to work with you in lessons - your music reading is outstanding. Keep up the good work.

Morgan Desmond – Earth Science, Ms. Fisher – Excellent job on our meteorology unit this quarter, outstanding effort!

Abigail Larocque - Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Ms. King - Abigail consistently does her homework each day. She works hard and seeks help when she doesn't understand the material. I enjoy having Abigail in class.

Olivia McNeil - Senior Chorus, Mr. Vanpatten - Thanks for doing such a great job in chorus. You are an excellent leader in the soprano section. You are doing a great job in West Canadians and I enjoy our lesson time. Keep up the good work.

Chloe Murphy – Drawing & Painting, Ms. Wilmarth – Chloe's very creative. I look forward to seeing her interpretations of each assignment. She is developing her own artistic style. Chloe puts care and a high level of craftsmanship into her work. Chloe should be very proud of her artistic abilities and unique voice.

Nicole Snyder – Chemistry, Mr. Brown - Nicole has been working constantly and continues to improve in chemistry. With all of her hard effort and determination, she was the Golden Test Tube Winner for Unit 8: Properties of Solution. Nicole continues to improve throughout the year! Keep up the high level of achievement and keep going for the gold

March 2016

Tanner Brennan – High School Drug Quiz Team, Mr. Manning - It was West Canada's first time competing in the Drug Quiz Show in a long time. We beat perennial champion Mt Markham in the round robin stage of the competition! We came in 2nd place out of 9 schools competing!! Well done.

Portia Camardello – High School Drug Quiz Team, Mr. Manning - It was West Canada's first time competing in the Drug Quiz Show in a long time. We beat perennial champion Mt Markham in the round robin stage of the competition! We came in 2nd place out of 9 schools competing!! Well done.

Morgan Desmond - Spanish II, Mrs. Foster - Morgan has made great improvements in Spanish class. She is an active participant in class and has shown her outstanding abilities to understand and use the Spanish language. I knew you could do it Morgan. Keep up the great work. ¡Bien hecho chica!

Casey Dibble – High School Drug Quiz Team, Mr. Manning - It was West Canada's first time competing in the Drug Quiz Show in a long time, Casey was the team captain. We beat perennial champion Mt Markham in the round robin stage of the competition! We came in 2nd place out of 9 schools competing!! Well done.

Nate Lowell - ELA 8, Mrs. Lang - Nate is such a conscientious student! His work is always well-prepared, and he goes out of his way to make sure assignments are completed correctly and completely. He has had an awesome year in ELA 8!

Julia Marriott – High School Drug Quiz Team, Mr. Manning - It was West Canada's first time competing in the Drug Quiz Show in a long time. We beat perennial champion Mt Markham in the round robin stage of the competition! We came in 2nd place out of 9 schools competing!! Well done.

Sulia Martin - Junior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Sulia is doing a great job leading the soprano section in chorus. Thanks for being in the show this year and doing so well in lessons. Keep up the great work.

Coralynn Maxwell – Calculus, Mrs. Kraszewski – Cora is such a pleasure to have as a student and her math skills are great too!

Emilie Monahan - Senior Chorus, Mr. VanPatten - Thank you for being a wonderful leader in the Alto section. You did a great job in the musical and are a super member of West Canadians. Thank you also for your hard work for solo festival. Keep up the good work!

Mason Schloop - English 10, Mrs. Raymer - Mason is always putting forth his best effort and he continuously strives to improve his writing ability. The enthusiasm Mason brings to class every day enhances class discussion and creates a deeper depth of understanding in the literature that is read.

Andrew Soron – Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs – Excellent work all year. Participates on group activities and excels on individual assignments. Keep up the good work.

Logan Steates – Home & Careers 7, Mrs. Malin – Logan is an outstanding student. He gives 100% effort in class and shows a genuine interest in learning. He is responsible and respectful and is a pleasure to have in class.



April 2016

Bradley Bostwick – Calculus, Mrs. Kraszewski - Bradley has done a wonderful job in this course and is a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the great work.

Alison Chapman - Regents Chemistry, Mr. Brown -Allison has been working extremely hard throughout the year. All of her hard work and determination payed off when she received the Golden Test Tube for Unit 11: Acids, Bases, & Salts. Keep up the hard work!

Abigail Gorinshek - Spanish III, Mrs. Foster - Abigail is a wonderful student. Abigail shines not only in her language abilities in Spanish but also in her aptitude to grasp any new technology we are using in class. Not only does Abigail understand the technology and complete her own assignment she also helps other students with any problems they may be having with the technology. Abigail is a joy to have in class keep up the great work. ¡Buen trabajo chica!

Jacob Gorinshek - Regents Physics, Mr. Brown - Jacob has been performing at an extremely high level throughout the year in physics. He has mastered every unit and has limitless possibilities. Keep working hard and you will be able to accomplish anything!

Nathaniel Lowell - Spanish I, Mrs. Kraszewski - Nathaniel is a hard working student and always strives to do his very best in everything we do in class. His enthusiasm for learning the language and to be able to highly reach the proficiency level of communication in Spanish is greatly notable. Great job Nathaniel! Keep it up. Buen trabajo

Caden Ludwig - Math 7, Mrs. Smith - Caden is an excellent student. He puts 100% effort into all he does and shows a genuine interest in learning. His class participation is outstanding! He is responsible and respectful and a real pleasure to have in class. He is a great role model for other students! Thank you Caden!

Michael Senkiv- English 9, Mrs. Grogan - Michael has made outstanding progress in all areas. He works hard in all of his classes. He volunteers at the Food Pantry and in the High School cafeteria. Great job Michael! Keep up the hard work and great attitude!

Zachary Zbytniewski – Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman – Zach is a very hardworking, polite student. He is very well deserving of Student of the Month!



Regional Program for Excellence

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. The following students participated in RPE during the last school year.

Hannah Bouchard—Pharmacy
 Kyle Butler—Law Enforcement
 Alicia Grossi—Medical/PT/OT
 Shannon Phillips—Radiology
 Sam Straney—STEM-related field
 Katelyn Strong—Pediatrics
 Alondra Suarez—Nursing
 Martha Tolpa—Nursing

WCV Athletes Attend Conference

Junior athletes David Krouse, Ashley Bray, Shawn Pierson, and Martha Tolpa attended a Student-Athlete Leadership conference on March, 1st at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, NY. This was the first time this conference was held and it was a huge success. This was an excellent experience for these student athletes to listen to and learn from speakers who centered presentations on

- The Power of Positive Thinking
- Building a Positive Social Media Presence
- Leadership Training for Athletes
- Presentation from Peter Destefano – Director of Player Personnel at Cornell University



Class of 2016 Honors Graduates

Hannah Bouchard
 Coralynn Maxwell
 Samuel Straney
 Bradley Bostwick
 William Lawrence
 Jacob Gorinshek
 Autumn Verbitsky
 Angelica Rolka
 Noelle Fritschi
 Abigail Larocque
 Stevie Kinzey
 Chloe Murphy
 Shannon Phillips
 Miranda Davies
 Taylor DeJohn
 Sydnie Clark
 Joelle Ceneviva
 Caitlyn Smith
 Alondra Suarez
 Kyle Butler



Relay for Life: Chain of Hope

West Canada Valley will once again participate in the annual "Chain of Hope" fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. During the month of May students, staff, and parents can purchase paper chain links for 25 cents, in the hope of wrapping around the track.

Last year, WCV generously donated \$863, which equaled 3452 links! The links will be strung before the Relay For Life event, on June 11th. Thank you for your continued support in the fight against cancer.



WCV students visit Italy & Spain during Spring Break.



Meningococcal Vaccine...

One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required for entry into seventh grade. A total of two doses of meningococcal vaccine are required for entry into grade 12.

However, if the first dose of the vaccine was received at 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required. The regulations allow for a grace period up to 4 days before the 16th birthday.



Summer School 2016

Summer School this year will be held at Central Valley Academy in Ilion from July 5-August 16, 2016.

- Regents exams will be August 17-18, 2016.
- Registration takes place through the WCV Guidance Office. Deadline for registering for classes is no later than 2PM Wednesday, June 29, 2016.
- Deadline for registering for an August Regents exam ONLY is 12PM Monday, July 11, 2016 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.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Government Intern Program

This program provides the opportunity for students to learn about the local government process; students attend Board of Legislators meetings, interview legislators, and participate in group projects.

Taylor DeJohn was the only participant for the 15-16 school year.



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

West Canada Valley CSD
2016-2017 Regional Academic Calendar

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Students: 16 Staff: 17						

Dates Students Not in Session	
9/1 Supt. Conference Day	1/16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
9/5: Labor Day	2/20-24: Midwinter Recess
9/6: Supt. Conference Day	3/17: Supt. Conference Day
10/10: Columbus Day	4/6-7: Elem only P/T Conf .5 Day
11/11: Veteran's Day	4/14-21: Spring Recess
11/21-22: Elem only, P/T Conf .5 Day	5/29: Memorial Day
11/23-25: Thanksgiving	6/23: Supt. Conf./Rating Day
12/23-1/2: Winter Recess	

	School Not in Session
	Supt. Conference Days
	Regents Examinations

	Elem Parent/Teacher Conf.
	3-8 ELA/Math Assessments
	4 & 8 NYS Science(Written)

Total Student Days: 181
Total Staff Days: 185

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Calendar

June 13, 2016

Board of Education Meeting

June 14, 2016

Gr 3-6 Field Days

June 15, 2016

Honor Banquet
6:30 PM

June 16, 2016

Kindergarten Funfest

June 20, 2016

Elementary Unity Challenge
9:15 AM

June 22, 2016

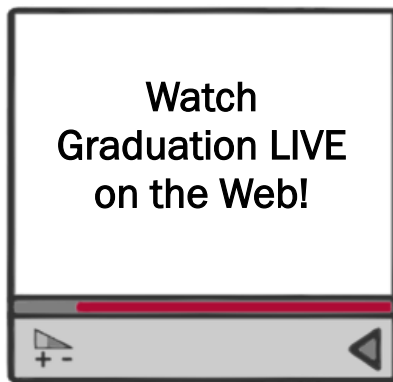
6th Grade Moving Up
1:00 PM
High School Auditorium

June 25, 2016

Commencement
10:00 AM
High School Auditorium

See ALL upcoming school
and athletic events at
www.westcanada.org

**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 25th and
click on the link!

Yearbooks Available

The 2015-2016 WeCaVa yearbook is at
the plant and in the process of being
printed. We expect to receive them the
first week in June. It's not too late to get
yours to preserve the memories of this
year.

The cost is \$70.00 and checks can be
sent to WCV Yearbook at the
school. Please include a return address
and a receipt will be sent to you. If you
would like to be called when they have
arrived, include a phone number or
email address.

The yearbook is bigger and better this
year - **160 pages of colorful memories** to
treasure. Order yours now! We have a
limited number and when they are sold
out, no more will be printed.