

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER / BUDGET



Home of the Cougars

May 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear SVCS Families and Community,



We are pleased to present you with the 2023-2024 budget for the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. As always, it is our goal to develop a spending plan that is fiscally responsible to our tax payers, in both the short and long term, while maintaining the strong education programs that are important to our students' success. We continue to examine all programs with a critical eye to ensure they remain effective and are operated in an efficient manner. We have given great attention to maximize revenues to maintain the long-term financial health of Stockbridge Valley.

It is important to note that this year's budget reflects the end of the RWE Windmill PILOT program. What does this mean to the residents of Stockbridge Valley CSD?

Q & A

Q: What is a PILOT program?

A: A PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Tax) agreement is a legal agreement between a business development project and an industrial development agency or authority. This agreement allows a company to make property tax payments on an agreed schedule instead of paying the standard tax amount. When a PILOT program ends, the property is assessed and is added to the tax rolls.

Q: Now that the RWE Windmill PILOT program has ended, how will this affect my school taxes moving forward?

A: During the PILOT program, RWE was invoiced directly by the school district for the amount agreed upon during each year of the PILOT program.

Starting next school year, the assessed value of the RWE windmills will be added to the school tax rolls and will receive a school tax bill in the same manner as any other taxable property. By adding RWE assessment to the tax rolls, it will naturally increase the tax levy by 1.99%. It is important to note that this additional **1.99% will be paid by RWE receiving a tax bill** and therefore will have no impact on other residents' taxes.

This year the Stockbridge Valley school district will continue to stay within the **2.0%** property tax cap to support student programs and provide them many opportunities to continue to grow, learn and provide a sound educational foundation for their future. The proposed budget reflects a 3.41% increase in spending. This budget maintains all of our current programs.

In summary, the proposed 2023-2024 tax levy reflects a natural **1.99%** increase as a result of the RWE PILOT program ending and **1.0%** increase to maintain academic programs. Combined this would be a **2.99%** increase to the tax levy.

BUDGET HEARING:

We invite all residents to attend a public hearing on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Stockbridge Valley High School Library to share your thoughts or questions.

BUDGET VOTE:

The District will vote on the proposed 2023-2024 budget on Tuesday, May 16, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact me at 315-495-4400 or cgraves@stockbridgevalley.org, or visit our website for more information.

Sincerely,

Corey Graves

Superintendent of Schools

SVCS MISSION/VISION

Mission: We empower students through education.

Vision: We embrace a culture of respect and support that allows every student to recognize their worth, realize their purpose, cultivate their passions and achieve their ultimate potential.

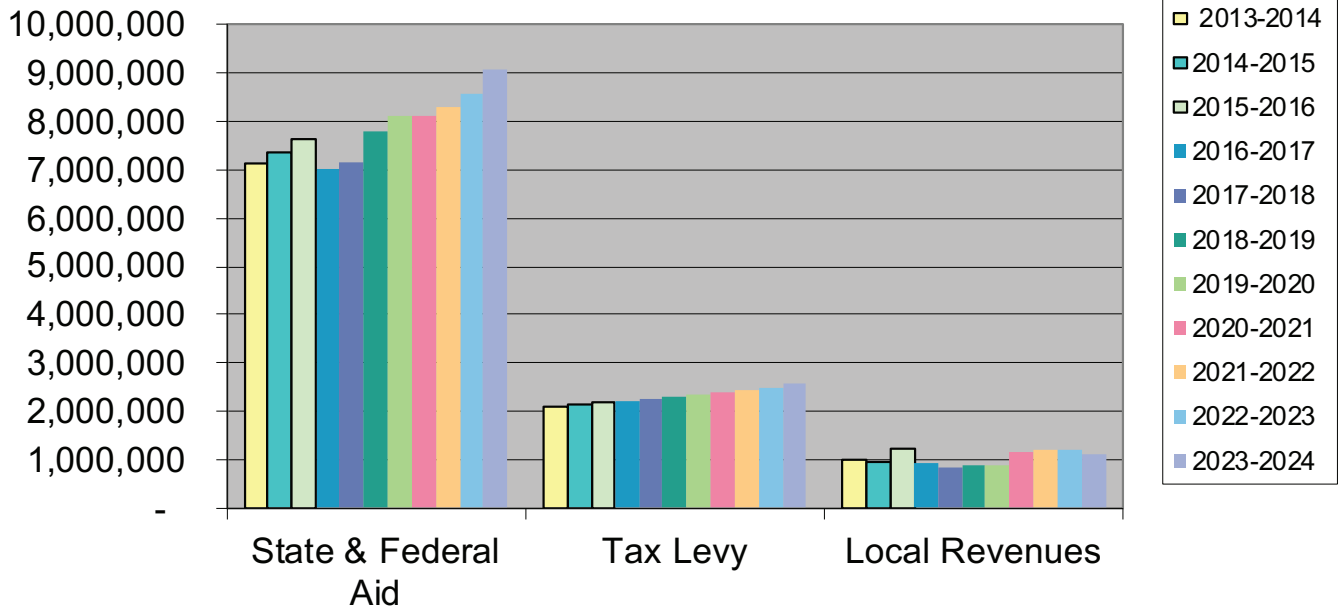
PROPOSED BUDGET 2023-24

Three Part Budget Summary

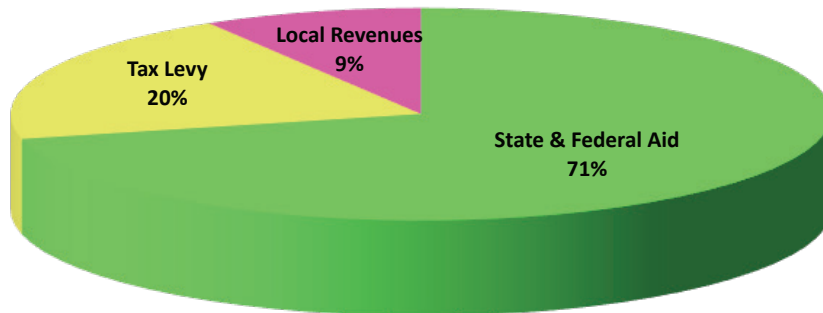
	2022-23 Adjusted Budget	2023-24 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Proposed Program Budget			
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,656,199	2,773,157	116,958
Career & Technical Instruction	530,995	643,308	112,313
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	1,379,467	1,386,530	7,063
Special Schools/Programs	57,479	69,170	11,691
Media & Computer Technology Services	401,122	421,746	20,624
Pupil Services	455,227	549,608	94,381
Interfund Transfer	21,600	21,600	-
Transportation Services	932,149	918,567	(13,582)
Employee Benefits	2,356,953	2,368,113	11,160
Total	8,791,191	9,151,799	360,608
Capital Expenditures			
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	666,548	693,023	26,475
Debt Service	968,238	988,925	20,687
Employee Benefits	243,928	240,498	(3,430)
Total	1,878,714	1,922,446	43,732
Administrative Expenditures			
Board of Education	13,214	13,405	191
Central Admin./Finance	470,881	486,398	15,517
Central Services	338,448	351,257	12,809
Instructional Administration	400,572	401,519	947
Employee Benefits	448,217	435,333	(12,884)
Total	1,671,332	1,687,911	16,579
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	12,341,237	12,762,156	420,919



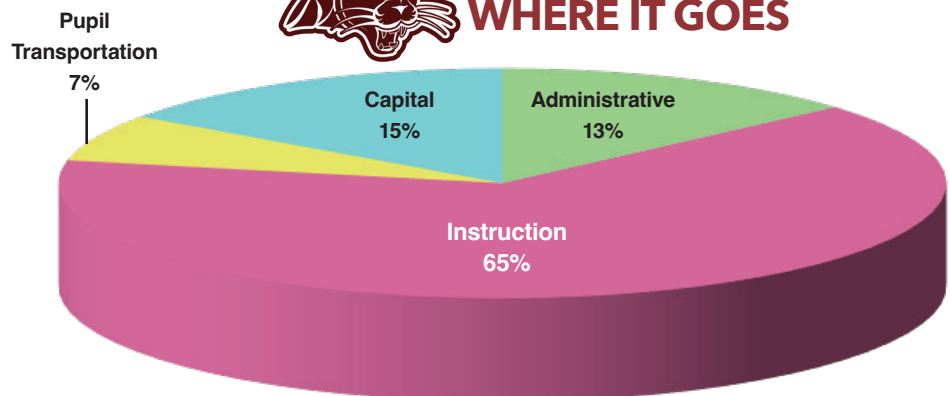
REVENUE COMPARISON 2013-14 TO 2023-2024



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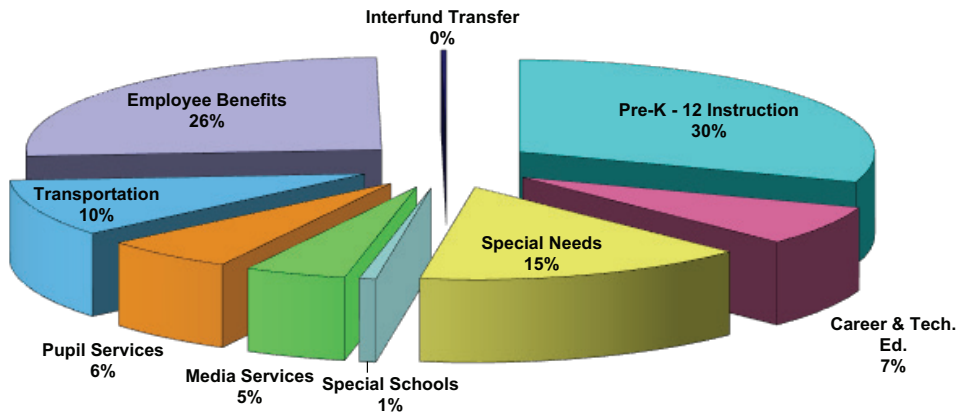


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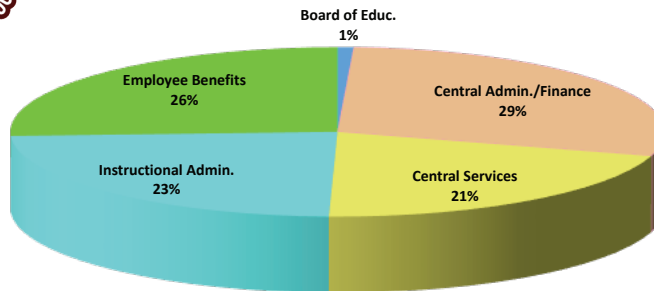




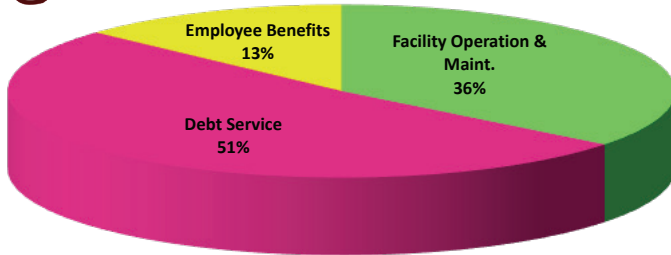
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES



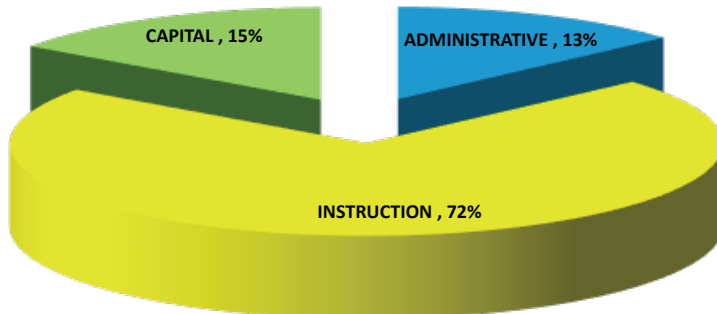
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



THREE PART BUDGET



QUALIFIED VOTER:

A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election.

If you are not registered with the County Board of Elections, and if you are a U.S., citizen, eighteen years of age or older, a resident of the school district for at least 30 days before the vote, you may apply for an absentee ballot for the school district vote by contacting the office of the District Clerk at 315-495-4400.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET NOTICE

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2022-23 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2023-24 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 12,341,237	\$ 12,762,156	\$ 12,724,906
Increase/Decrease for the 2023-24 School Year		\$ 420,919	\$ 383,669
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		3.41 %	3.1 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		8.0%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,493,904	\$ 2,568,515	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ 0	\$ 0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ 0	\$ 0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ 0	\$ 0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 2,493,904	\$ 2,568,515	\$ 2,493,904
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 0	\$ 0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,493,904	\$ 2,593,515	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 2,493,904	\$ 2,568,515	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 0	\$ 25,000	
Administrative Component	\$ 1,671,332	\$ 1,687,911	\$ 1,687,011
Program Component	\$ 8,791,191	\$ 9,151,799	\$ 9,139,449
Capital Component	\$ 1,878,714	\$ 1,922,446	\$ 1,898,446
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2023-24 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.</p> <p><i>In projecting the contingency budget for 2023-2024, the District has assumed a total of \$37,250 of non-contingent items to be removed from the proposed budget.</i></p>			
<p>** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)</p>		Description	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$ 584.00

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-24 by the qualified voters of the Stockbridge Valley School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Stockbridge Valley Central School in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm, prevailing time in the School Foyer, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine. Any qualified voter wishing to obtain an Absentee Ballot, should contact Pamela Mennig, District Clerk, at (315) 495-4400.

1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

As we enter the home stretch of our school year, we have much ahead of us; state testing, Regents exams, field trips, prom, FFA State Convention, Honor Roll Breakfast, Senior Awards Night, the District-Wide Art Show, the Middle School Semi-Formal, and Graduation. Our students have worked so hard throughout this year and are deserving of every accolade available. I'm excited for this group of seniors to go out into the world to experience life and all the wondrous adventures it has to offer. Whether they go on to college, technical training school, enter the military or the workforce, I hope for each and every student to find success in their field.

Thank you to all of the students and staff members that made our March 16, "STEAM In the Valley Night", a huge success. Students learned scientific concepts including, steam power, hydroponics, sound waves, as well as using natural resources (vegetables) to tie-dye clothing.

The best of this year is yet to come and I look forward to seeing our students at their finest.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Hopkins
7-12 Principal

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On March 31, a group of 10th-12th grade students took a field trip to MVCC in Utica. They toured the campus as well as the dorms and were also able to meet with MVCC professors from each department.

Demonstrations were given by one of the professors at MVCC showing students what a Respiratory Therapist field is like and even how to intubate a person for surgery.



UPCOMING SVCS EVENTS

Prom - May 13, Grand March at 5:00-5:30 pm, Prom 6:00-10:00 pm at FB Gill, Morrisville

Honor Roll Breakfast - May 16 at 9:00 am

District Wide Art Show - May 16 at 5:00 pm

FFA Banquet - June 1 - 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Middle School Semi-Formal - June 2 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Varsity Sports Spring Awards Night - June 6 at 6:00 pm

Senior Awards Night - June 8 at 6:00 pm

MOBOCES Graduation - June 12 at 6:00 pm at Vernon Downs, Vernon

Graduation Rehearsal - June 22 at 2 pm

Graduation Ceremony - June 23 will be outside at 6:00 pm

SVCS ANNOUNCES 2023 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



L to R: Superintendent, Corey Graves; Valedictorian, Abby Reed; Salutatorian, Tristan Ellerbruch; School Counselor, Cassandra Gleason and High School Principal, Lisa Hopkins.

ABBY REED, VALEDICTORIAN

Stockbridge Valley is proud to announce Abby Reed as the Class of 2023 Valedictorian. Abby is the daughter of Doug and Becki Reed of Munnsville. She has been accepted to several colleges including: Swarthmore College, Cornell University, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Wesleyan College, Bucknell University, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Binghamton, Ursinus College and UMass Amherst. Abby will attend Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania majoring in Astrophysics.

Abby's extra-curricular activities include Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Softball, Math Club, Science Club, Student Council, National Honor and Junior Honor Societies and Class President of the Class of 2023. She has also volunteered for the Stockbridge Youth Sports Little League softball team.

Abby has received many honors and awards throughout high school including the College Board National Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award, Clarkson University Leadership and Achievement Award, the Advance Media New York Best and Brightest Award, National Honor Society inductee and the Colgate Community Scholars Program. Abby has excelled athletically receiving All-State Softball Team status in 2021 and 2022; Volleyball Section III Allstar in 2022-2023, Softball Section III Allstar in 2021 and 2022, CCL Allstar in soccer, volleyball and softball from 2020-2023.

Abby was asked to describe a highlight or personal accomplishment from high school. She responded, "My highest valued accomplishment is the opportunity I was given to take classes on campus at Colgate University. My academic success in high school granted me the opportunity to take higher level courses at Colgate through the Community Scholars Program. This experience has been rewarding because of the people I have met and the passions that I have been able to pursue through this program. Had I not strived for such academic excellence, I would have missed out on the enlightenment that came from my professors, fellow classmates, and their passion for learning."

TRISTAN ELLERBRUCH, SALUTATORIAN

Congratulations to Tristan Ellerbruch, Stockbridge Valley's Class of 2023 Salutatorian. Tristan is the son of Nathan and Diana Ellerbruch of Oneida. Tristan has been accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology, Clarkson University, Siena College, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Poly, SUNY New Paltz and SUNY Stony Brook. Tristan will attend Clarkson University to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Outside of the classroom, Tristan has been involved in many activities including FFA, Science Club, Yearbook Club, Drama Club, Band, Chorus, Community Choir, Scouting BSA, National Honor Society, National Jr. Honor Society, Varsity Basketball and Baseball, NYSSMA, All-County Band and Marching Band. He has devoted numerous hours of community service by volunteering at the Clark Family House Cleanup, BSA Day Camp Counselor, SVCS Spring Social, SVCS STEAM Night, laying flags on Veterans Graves, fellow members Eagle Scout projects, Open House Volunteer, day of service FFA, Meals of Hope, service project at Scout Camp, Order of the Arrow Ordeal Service, Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Backpack Food Program.

Tristan has earned several awards/honors including FFA CDE competitions, National FFA SAE Grant Bayer, FFA Chapter Degrees – Discovery 2019, Greenhand 2020, Chapter 2021, FFA Empire Degree 2022, Widger Memorial Award, Nolley Family SAE Grant, Citizenship Award, Beekeeping SAE, College Board National Recognition for Rural Schools, Commended Student in 2023 National Merit Scholarship, High Honor Roll 2019-2023, Clarkson University High School Leadership Award, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Eagle Scout.

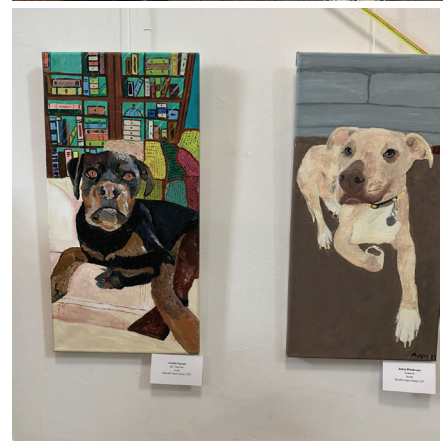
Tristan's proudest accomplishment during his high school career is earning the rank of Eagle Scout. He states, "I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in February 2023. This is the highest rank of scouting and an honor that is known across both the nation and the world. I have worked towards this rank ever since I first started as a Tiger Cub Scout in 1st grade. My entire scouting career has been driven by this goal, and this accomplishment is something I will always be proud of."

SV ARTISTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMON THREAD ART SHOW

Madison Oneida BOCES area art teachers put on their annual Common Thread Art Show. This exhibit celebrates art work by both students and their teachers. Art Teachers selected one of their student's works that has a common thread to a piece they have created. Ms. Thomas selected an acrylic painting by sixth grader, Avery Ellerbruch, (right). Mrs. Maguire selected a photograph by senior Scott Josephs, (below).

The Kirkland Public Library hosted a reception that was well attended. The exhibit ran through the month of March for Youth Art Month.

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.



INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING

Mark Voyku and his dog house made with pallets. Connor Clark's guitar lamp that he repurposed.



Stockbridge Valley
Central School District

Honor Roll - January 2023

Grade 6

High Honor

Devynn Bingel
Gauge Churchill
Jasper Clark
McKenzie Davis
Avery Ellerbruch
Joey Jones
Ryleighann Kern
Marshal Moot
Myah Pizzuto
Hunter Relyea
Tucker Wallace
Blake Wilson

Honor

Madelyn Backer
Hunter Cady
Karalynne Carmon
Kaitlyn Fowler
Areyahna Homer
Freda Josephs
Bianca Hartle More
Levi Shea

Grade 7

High Honor

Anna Baker
Logan Cady
Serenity Chapin
Chance Craft
Jayden Croniser
Madison Divens
Collin Hartle
Aven Hofmeyer
Abigail Hopkins
Ernest Moot
Lena Snyder
Maiya Trew
Daniela Voyku

Honor

Kiernan Berger
Christian Bigness
David Bonvicino
Sean Franklin-Whaley
Brystal Gillespie
Teagan Grow

Grade 8

High Honor

Lyla Cross
Greggory Eddy
Alyssa Fisher
Thomas Jones
Addisyn Mendez-Martin
Jade Nystrom
Paislee Stevens
Aspen Tucci

Honor

Alexander Cullen
Jacob Hadlock
Colton Kiehn
BethAnn Mason
Delilah McEathron
James Peterson
Jacob Swain Roher

Grade 9

High Honor

Rileigh Berger
Rebekah Cullen
Evan Ellerbruch
Abigail Jantzi
Dylan LaFave
Nathanyel Lumbrazo
Liam Plasse
Elizabeth Shaver
Lilly Stevens

Honor

Esther Claxton
Gabrielle Davis
Tryston Elford
Maria Josephs
Kiley Snow

Grade 10

High Honor

Timothy Bernet
Marlie Brummer
Madison Greene
Madison Hartle
Marilyn Jones
Emily Mobbs
Marcus Moot
Anthony Shaw
Hannah Sherman

Honor

Hailey Beecher
Levi Claxton
Emma DeMenezes
Wyatt Douthit
Kendra Genge
Ella Hopkins
Braden Renner

Grade 11

High Honor

Mary Beecher
Ella Bonvicino
Summer Boronow
Abigail Fisher
Lily Kiehn
Siena Marzan
Madison Nolley
Nicholas Smith
Sophia Stevens

Honor

Logan Brown
Rebekah Carey
Adaline Catello
Jack Cross
Hunter Divens
Tyler Kampf
Josephh Pizzuto
Carman White

Grade 12

High Honor

Amanda Brown
Rowan Cady
Connor Clark
Charles Cross
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Caleigh Harrington
Pippa Holmes
Benjamin Jantzi
Scott Josephs
Myah LaFave
Riley LaLonde
Alexis Mazzye
Mya Morris
Abigail Reed
Abigail Smith
Devin Smith

Honor

Keegan Byron
Hannah Claxton
Dylin Crowley
Connor Flagler
Peyton Graham
Nicholas Hofmeister
Seth McHugh
Eleis Roark
Jayce Rood

ALUMUS TANNER DAGER WAS A MEMBER OF ALL OF THESE TEAMS



The Hastings College Broncos competed at the ACUI Nationals and had a historic finish for the college. The Broncos brought home medals in 5 of 6 disciplines, a National HOA Runner-up finish out of 39 teams in their division, and a National title in Skeet Doubles.

Division 3

Runner Up HOA with a score of 2683 of 3000
 American Skeet Doubles -National Champions -453
 American Skeet Singles Runner up after shoot off loss -483
 Combined Skeet Disciplines National Champions
 American Trap Singles Runners up -488
 American Trap Doubles 4th - 439
 Sporting Clays Runners Up- 390
 Super Sporting 3rd place with shoot off win- 430

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

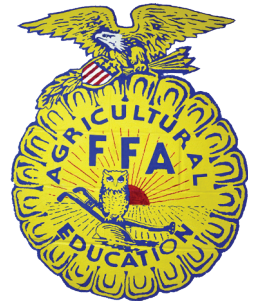


FAMILY PAINT NIGHT



FFA NEWS

Recently, the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter competed in Leadership Development Events (LDE). We competed in Extemporaneous Speaking, Jr. and Sr. Creed, Parliamentary Procedure, Conduct of Chapter Meeting, Senior Prepared Speaking, Employment Skills, and People in Agriculture. These contests help our members gain skills in public speaking and leadership that they can use in future careers. On Friday, April 21, 2023, the FFA chapter had teams competing in Agricultural Mechanics, and Meat Identification at SUNY Cobleskill. On April 29 & 30 we headed up to Camp Oswegatchie for a weekend of community service. Our members cooked and served a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Oswegatchie Educational Center as part of their Adirondack Race event. Next month the FFA chapter will be heading to Buffalo, NY for the New York State FFA Convention. At the convention, students will have the opportunity to attend workshops, agricultural tours, participate in LDE/CDE contests and go to convention sessions where members will be recognized and we will get a chance to see our very own Myah LaFave preside as the State FFA President and give her retiring address at the final session.



Submitted by,
Oliva Waldron
Stockbridge Valley FFA Print Reporter



Stockbridge Valley FFA Annual Plant Sale



May 9 to June 3

Open
Friday 5:00-7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm
All other time by appointment
Contact Erin Smith
315-525-6138/esmith@stockbridgevalley.org

Prices:	
6-pack	\$ 3.00
4" pots	\$ 4.00
Veggie Singles	\$ 2.50
10" Hanging	\$20.00
12" Hanging	\$25.00

Cash, Check or credit card accepted

A wide variety of hanging baskets, bedding plants
and vegetables are available.
Come early for the best selection!




GREETINGS FROM THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE!



As we wind down our year, thank you for your continued support for our elementary school this year.

Our community is amazing in the way it supports our students and staff. We have many opportunities to volunteer in our school. In addition, we are always looking for substitutes.

To substitute, you must have a high school diploma. If you would like to volunteer or substitute, please contact our elementary office at 315-495-4550.

We are currently accepting Pre-K and Kindergarten registrations for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please remember that everyone needs to register for Kindergarten, even if the child is currently attending the BOCES Pre-K program at Stockbridge. Please contact the elementary office for registration information.

Our Elementary School implements a positive framework geared towards developing and strengthening our culture of hope, called Capturing Kids' Hearts. This amazing program outlines a process staff can use to continue to build meaningful connections between staff and students, students and their peers, and between staff and their families. The goal is to capture kids' hearts in order to capture their minds.

Research shows that when students feel more connected to their school and staff, they are more successful. Students thrive when they feel cared for and are engaged. We are being intentional in engaging students and helping them feel connected from the moment they enter school. Every morning teachers greet their students at the door and let them know how excited they are to see them.

Beginning the day positively has been shown to increase academic achievement and decrease behavioral concerns. We also intentionally focus on a different character trait each month including being empathetic and self-directed, teamwork, responsibility, respect, kindness, courage, perseverance, and integrity. Students and staff can nominate students who model these character traits throughout the year for Cougar Paw shout-outs. Students also earn Character Education awards at our monthly assemblies and have a chance to be the Shining Star of their class, which is announced in June. Please ask your students about our character traits at home!

Mrs. Julie Suber, Principal K-6

SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- **May 1 through May 5:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 2 and 3:** NYS Math Assessment
- **May 16:** Elementary Spring Concert @ 6pm
- **May 25:** Character Education Assembly @ 1:15pm
- **June 16:** Elementary School Picnic and Field Days
- **June 15:** Kindergarten Graduation @ 6pm
- **June 17:** School Picnic and Field Days
- **June 20:** Sixth Grade Graduation time @ 1:15pm



Spring Social



Ag Day and fun in the snow

FIFTH GRADERS HAD FUN REVIEWING MATH CONCEPTS!

Students chose partners and worked to find an egg, open the egg, and work together to read and discuss the problem. Then they recorded the question number and the answer to the question on a recording sheet and showed how they solved the problem. When they finished they replaced the question in the egg and carefully put it back in its hiding location for the next group to find.



Ms. Sara Getman, 5th grade students.

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY YOUTH SPORTS

Girls 6th grade basketball players (Back row: Coach Herb Bingel. Front row: Shyleigh Elford, Devynn Bingel, Kaitlyn Fowler, Madelyn Backer, Karalynne Carmon).



Boys 5th/6th grade basketball players (Back row: Henry Pond, Charlie Carney, Maisen Highers. Front row: Gauge Churchill, Hunter Relyea, Jasper Clark, Levi Shea, Alex Flaherty).



Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Registration



Madison Oneida BOCES Pre-Kindergarten Registration for Fall of 2023 for Children who will be 4 on or before December 1st, 2023

Ongoing registration for FREE full day 4 year old pre-k at Stockbridge Valley Central School

Please call 315-361-5903 or email mutegg@moboces.org for an application

To register you must have the following:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization record
- Proof of Residency (current mortgage/lease or utility bill with your name and physical address)

We offer a high quality educational Early Childhood program for eligible children in the Stockbridge school district

*Certified teachers and teacher aides in each of our two classrooms

*Free transportation to and from school

*Parent Involvement

For questions or further information, please call 315-361-5903. Application packets are also available at your local Elementary school office or our website at www.moboces.org

COUGAR BASEBALL OFF TO A STRONG START

The varsity baseball team had a very successful day in the inaugural High School Classic Tournament on April 1 at the Lumber Yard Sports Complex. The boys played in two games. The first one was against Richfield Springs, and the second one was against McGraw. The first game ended with a score of 19-0. Senior Charlie Cross pitched a no-hitter and went 2 for 4 at the plate with 3 runs scored. Sophomore Braden Renner went 3 for 4 with 3 RBI's, Junior Evan Enslow went 2 for 4 with 3 runs scored, and 4 RBI's. Senior Riley LaLonde went 2 for 3 with an inside the park home run in his varsity debut! The second game was a highly anticipated matchup between

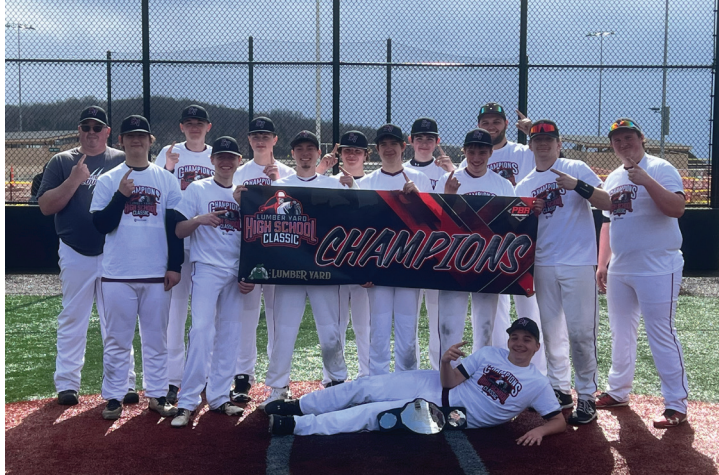
two good teams. Cougars got off to a great start scoring 11 runs in the first 2 innings and didn't look back. The final score was 24-12. Senior Charlie Cross went 4 for 6 at the plate with 4 runs scored, and 6 RBI's. Senior Ben Jantzi went 5 for 6

with 4 runs scored and 3 RBI's. Sophomore Carter Highers went 2 for 2 with 4 runs scored, 3 walks and an RBI.

All in all, it was a perfect day to open the season on a beautiful 65-degree sunny day. Mark your calendar - Monday, May 8 will be the team Senior Day against CCL rival McGraw.

Go Cougars!

Coach Shanks



2023 BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

The Class of 2023 held a very successful alumni vs alumni basketball game on March 24, 2023. The seniors worked hard to plan, organize and hold the event. The game was refereed by some colorful refs -Amanda Brown and Connor Clark, who were dressed like a knight and wizard, and was commented by students Charlie Cross and Abby Reed. Caeleigh Harrington did an amazing job singing the national anthem. All the alumni that came out to play had a great time and the Class of 2023 appreciates the community's support to help them with their senior class trip to go whitewater rafting.



Front row: Eric Elford, Travis Goff, Dan Relyea, Ethan Enslow, Alyssa Enslow, Rachel Mennig, Elizabeth Collins, Zach Wilson, Corey Graves

Back row: Jamie Koen, Josh Wagner, Jameson Backer, Ethan Smith, Leo Jayson, Rob Wagner, Sam Smith, Steve Smith, Jon Strain, Josh Greene, Zach Highers, Josh Enslow, Chris Jacobs, Dan Tucker, Bryce Jacobs





Teacher Appreciation Week:
May 1-5, 2023

Thank you Stockbridge Valley teachers
for your hard work and dedication to our students!

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

I want to take this opportunity to remind you of important health requirements for the upcoming school year. Please review the information below and contact me if you have any questions.

☐ **Health Examinations (physicals):**

- ☐ New York State law requires a health examination* for all new entrants and students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11;
- ☐ Every year for students participating in athletics (sports);
- ☐ For working papers as needed; or
- ☐ When required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).

**A dental exam form is also requested at the same time a grade-level health examination is required.*

☐ **Immunizations (shots/vaccines):**

- ☐ New York State law requires all students entering or attending (including remotely) any New York State school (public, nonpublic, and charter schools) must receive all doses of immunizations required for their grade level in order to attend school. Students who do not have the required immunizations may not attend school.
- ☐ A request for medical exemption to immunization must be completed on this form: [Medical Exemption Statement for Children 0-18 Years of Age \(ny.gov\)](#). A New York State licensed physician must complete this medical exemption statement

☐ **Prescribed & Over-The-Counter Medications**

If your child needs to take medications during the school day the school must have the following:

- ☐ A written healthcare provider order, (Attestation is also required for independent students)
- ☐ Written parent/guardian consent, and
- ☐ The medication must be brought to the school by an adult. The medications must be in their original labeled prescription or over-the-counter bottles/packaging. Any special supplies or equipment for the nurse to administer the medication must also be provided to the school.

Attached is the New York State Required Health Examination Form you must give to the healthcare provider doing the health examination.

If you have any questions please reach out to your school nurse at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Mattie Shea RN
Phone: (315)495-4500
Email: mshea@stockbridgevalley.org
Fax: (315)495-1901

REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	Affirmed Name (if applicable):	DOB:
Sex Assigned at Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Gender Identity: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary <input type="checkbox"/> X	
School:	Grade:	Exam Date:

HEALTH HISTORY

If yes to any diagnoses below, check all that apply and provide additional information.

<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis Care Plan Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma Care Plan Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	Type: Date of last seizure: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Care Plan Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Medical Mgmt. Plan Attached

Risk Factors for Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes: Consider screening for T2DM if BMI% > 85% and has 2 or more risk factors: Family Hx T2DM, Ethnicity, Sx Insulin Resistance, Gestational Hx of Mother, and/or pre-diabetes.

BMI _____ kg/m²

Percentile (Weight Status Category): ☐ < 5th ☐ 5th- 49th ☐ 50th- 84th ☐ 85th- 94th ☐ 95th- 98th ☐ 99th and >

Hyperlipidemia: ☐ Yes ☐ Not Done

Hypertension: ☐ Yes ☐ Not Done

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

Height:	Weight:	BP:	Pulse:	Respirations:
Laboratory Testing	Positive	Negative	Date	Lead Level Required for PreK & K
TB- PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Test Done <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Elevated ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$
Sickle Cell Screen-PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

☐ System Review Within Normal Limits

☐ Abnormal Findings – List Other Pertinent Medical Concerns Below (e.g., concussion, mental health, one functioning organ)

<input type="checkbox"/> HEENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Lymph nodes	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/> Back/Spine/Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Emotional
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal

☐ Assessment/Abnormalities Noted/Recommendations:

Diagnoses/Problems (list)

ICD-10 Code*

☐ Additional Information Attached

*Required only for students with an IEP receiving Medicaid

CANDIDATES FOR THE SVCS BOARD OF EDUCATION

There are two seats, currently held by Herb Bingel and Jaime Renner, open for the Board of Education. There were no petitions filed for candidates to fill these seats.

The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2023

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 1 THURSDAY	June 14 WEDNESDAY	June 15 THURSDAY	June 16 FRIDAY	June 19 MONDAY	June 20 TUESDAY	June 21 WEDNESDAY	June 22 THURSDAY	June 23 FRIDAY
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Physical Setting/ Earth Science		Geometry <small>*World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small>	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Physics	
	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.		12:00 p.m.			
	Living Environment	Algebra I	Physical Setting/ Chemistry		<small>*World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small>			

Parents please note: due to transportation, our Regents exams start earlier than what is listed on the State Education Website

SVCS Admission Deadlines:

Students will not be admitted to the exam if they arrive after these times; Morning Examinations 9:00 a.m.
Afternoon Examinations 12:45 p.m.

Parents/Guardians please note that on Regents testing days – only students taking the exam should be present in the building.

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS THE STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Enchanted Evening Junior Prom

ON SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 2023 FROM 6:00-10:00PM

-Dancing & Dinner-

MENU: ANTIPASTO SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES, CHICKEN TENDERS, MACARONI & CHEESE, CHICKEN RISATONI,
PULLED PORK, GARLIC & CHEESE PIZZAS, FRUIT & DESSERTS

LOCATION: FB GILL ◇ 5752 FEARON ROAD, MORRISVILLE

Grand March

WILL BE HELD IN THE STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.
STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5:15PM. JUNIOR CLASS CROWNING WILL ALSO OCCUR DURING
THIS TIME.

PROM IS OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS. TICKETS ARE ON SALE UP UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.
SEE MRS. LARABY TO PURCHASE. THESE ARE FINAL SALE!

SINGLE ATTENDEES - \$30 ◇ COUPLES - \$50.00

WHEN TICKETS ARE PURCHASED, FURTHER INFORMATION WILL
BE GIVEN TO THE PURCHASER.

A FORMAL INVITATION TO THE GRAND MARCH WILL BE MAILED.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PROM, PLEASE CONTACT
ERICA LARABY, JUNIOR CLASS ADVISOR, AT
ELARABY@STOCKBRIDGEVALLEY.ORG

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Kristin Guinto
Carol Marshall
Jaime Renner

BUDGET VOTE

PROPOSED 2023-2024 BUDGET
AND BOE CANDIDATE VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023
10:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

SVCS FOYER BY THE NURSES OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Corey Graves, Superintendent
Beth Lamb, Business Administrator
Julie Suber, K-6 Principal/CSE
Chairperson
Lisa Hopkins, 7-12 Principal

CONTACTS

Superintendent

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315-495-4400

District Clerk

Pam Mennig
315-495-4400

Business Administrator

Beth Lamb
315-495-4446

K-6 Principal

Julie Suber
315-495-4550

7-12 Principal

Lisa Hopkins
315-495-4450

Treasurer

Kelly Johnson
315-495-4445

Guidance Counselor

Cassandra Gleason
315-495-1908

Athletic Director

Mark Kiser
315-495-4590

Cafeteria Manager

Kathy Carney
315-495-1909

CSE Office

Julianna Lillibridge
315-495-1905

Head Bus Driver

Brian Leach
315-495-4599

School Nurse

Mattie Shea
315-495-4500



**ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE BUDGET
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE
MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK
BY 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023.**

FOR SCHOOL NEWS/STORIES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES:

www.stockbridgevalley.org | Facebook: Stockbridge Valley Central School District | Twitter: @StockValleyCSD