## STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Home of the Cougars July 2021

#### Culture of Hope

### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the 2020-21 school year has come to a close. This year was filled with challenges akin to last year but also included some semblance of normalcy. We were in school, we wore masks, we attended MOBOCES, we had an athletic season with attendees, and we above all did it **together**. Cougar Pride at its BEST!

2021-22 will hopefully find us returning to school where masks are not needed, fans can attend sporting events and school events, and more than two students can sit at a table to enjoy lunch. It's not just a dream, it is something that is slowly evolving to the point where we can enjoy our lives again. Until then, be safe, enjoy life and know that this will soon be just a memory.

The Board of Education is finalizing the hiring of Stockbridge Valley's next superintendent. It is a lengthy

process, and one that requires the due diligence of our board, thus it takes time. We were fortunate that the board had a pool of quality candidates who were interested in leading our Cougar Nation. Stay tuned for the announcement of the successful candidate.

Congratulations to our graduating Kindergarten and 6th grade. Your path here at Stockbridge Valley is about to begin anew with much fun ahead. You are on the precipice of greatness!

## Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

To the Class of 2021 I want to thank you for allowing me to get to know you as part of the Stockbridge School family and congratulate you on your graduation. I've never met such a compassionate, intelligent and funloving group of seniors before. It is evident to me that all of you are well prepared to begin your new life as a Stockbridge Valley CSD alumni. Home will always be here, we will always welcome you back, and will always be here if you need anything. That's what family does. Congratulations and enjoy the many roads you will travel as the journey is often more exciting than the destination.

Respectfully, *Dr. Susan Vickers* Interim Superintendent





#### **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.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE 7-12 PRINCIPAL**

#### Dear Class of 2021,

First of all, congratulations! You have reached a spectacular milestone in your lives. We have come to the end of the school year and the final chapter of your high school career. With this comes a combination of excitement and bittersweet emotions. You graduated during an unprecedented time in history and stepped into a world forever changed.

Despite the added stressors and uncertainties, I watched you thrive. Your class demonstrated poise and leadership time and time again, from being FFA State President to baseball and softball sectionals and everything in between. I know you will make Stockbridge Valley proud!

It is your class's time to make your mark on the world. Some of you are traveling far away while others are remaining close to home. Where ever you are, I know you will make a positive impact. Just remember you will always have Stockbridge Valley to call your home, your Alma Mater.

It was an honor to get to know each of you and work with you this year. Best of luck to you all! Go Cougars!

Mrs. Andrea Smith 7-12 Principal





SVCS Class of 2021 Graduates

Adriene Byron, Valedictorian Thomas Meeker, Salutatorian Nicole Aldasch Rebecca Ax Toby Bonvicino Emily Carev Austin John Coe Emma Copperwheat Camdyn Cross Dakota Crowley Tanner Daeger Markalynn Eaton Ethan Enslow Zach Fleming Hannah Makayla Greene Alex Guinto Erin Marshall **Alexis Mintel** Austin Nolley Wyatt Douglas Reed Matthew Wike **Rachel Wilson** 



## THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2021 IS GENEROUS!

The Senior Class has raised enough money this year to donate \$926.40 for two entryway logo rugs and \$666.34 to the SVCS School Food Pantry. What a great way to show off their Cougar trait of generosity and giving back to the school/community!

#### VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2021 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

#### Adriene Byron

#### SALUTATORIAN AWARD

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2021 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

#### **Thomas Meeker**

#### A.G ZELLER AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

This award is given to seniors that are judged to have had the most interest and aptitude in American History. This award is in memory of Professor A.G. Zeller who was principal of Stockbridge Valley Central School from 1924-1949.

#### Emily Carey Austin Nolley

#### AGRICULTURE AWARDS

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have taken 5 or more Agriculture Classes.

Rebecca Ax Austin Coe Austin Nolley Wyatt Reed

#### AFFILIATED CONSERVATION CLUBS OF MADISON COUNTY AWARD

This award is presented to a student that has shown an interest in expanding their knowledge in the conservation and science field.

#### **Tanner Dager**

#### AMERICAN LEGION POST 54 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who have displayed good citizenship in their school and community by performing numerous hours of quality community service.

#### Adriene Byron Austin Nolley

#### BRENT SHEA MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a college degree and who has been active in the agricultural program and a number of extracurricular activities. This award is funded by the Brent Shea Memorial Fund.

#### Austin Nolley

#### CHARLES E. STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to an applicant from the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 85% or above, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. This student has also participated in sports or other activities to better the community. The applications and funding for this award comes from the Stratton Family.

#### **Thomas Meeker**

#### CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS-STRONG MEMORIAL AWARD

The 4th Annual Charlotte Phillips Strong award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated the potential for a bright future following a successful high school experience because of his or her participation in a Career & Tech Ed program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. Charlotte was a 1945 graduate of SVCS.

#### Alexander Guinto

#### CULINARY ARTS AWARD

This award is for successfully completing the Culinary Arts Program at Madison Oneida BOCES. This student has worked hard and shown growth in the area of culinary arts.

#### **Rachel Wilson**

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is for demonstrating qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Each year a student is selected to participate in this essay contest, without knowing the essay topic, but must also qualify in the area of community service.

#### Adriene Byron

#### DAVID W. FELTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has plans to pursue a career in the health care field either academically or professionally.

#### Rebecca Ax

#### DEB REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to a senior that exhibits compassion and empathy toward their classmates and the people they encounter. Through their compassion, empathy and ability to listen they place the needs of others before their own leaving each situation better for all. This award is given in memory of Deb Reed.

#### Wyatt Reed

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#### E.ON CLIMATE AND RENEWABLES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing higher education in related fields of the environment, renewable energy, agriculture or engineering. Students must successfully demonstrate effort and desire to explore the area of renewable energy.

#### Tanner Dager Austin Nolley

#### ELLEN MARY CASWELL MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in memory of Ellen Caswell and her daughter Kelsey Caswell-Young. Ellen was a graduate of the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2002 and loved Munnsville. During her high school career, many might remember her as a little bit of a rebel and a young girl who would push the envelope when she could. Ellen may have been seen by some as an average student, but to one of her teachers, she was a "diamond in the rough." This teacher always saw her potential and made sure she told her so. This kindness was something that Ellen carried with her when she found her passion in life. She earned her associates degree in Criminal Justice from MVCC, her bachelor's degree in psychology from Columbia College and was in the Nursing program at SUNY Morrisville studying to be an RN. Her mother describes her as a "jack of all trades" and a "super mom" who loved hunting, camping, boating, yard work, but most of all taking care of her two young children. Ellen's hard work and determination to achieve her personal and professional goals was something to be admired.

#### Alexis Mintel

#### **ENGLISH AWARD**

This award is given to two seniors who have done an outstanding job in English in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

Adriene Byron Camdyn Cross

## HAYLOR, FREYER AND COON, INC, SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing higher education in a business related career.

#### Wyatt Reed

## MALLORY EDDY MEMORIAL FUND

This award goes to a student that has been a long time resident of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. This individual is also a positive role model for young children and has not only given to the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

#### **Camdyn Cross**

#### MARGARET MARSHALL MEMORIAL FFA EMPIRE DEGREE AWARD

This award is given to seniors who have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association. The Stockbridge Valley FFA recognizes these students and rewards them with a certificate and a check.

Rebecca Ax Austin Nolley

#### THE MARY LOU HOLLINGSWORTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This year's award is for two seniors who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and plans on furthering their education in art or a related field.

#### Zach Fleming Alexis Mintel

#### THE MARY MURPHY PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This award is for seniors who have shown an extraordinary commitment to developing the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department during the past four years of high school. It is given in honor of Mary Murphy, the SVCS English teacher, who started the drama program in 1998 with the school's first musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." Mrs. Murphy was an inspiration to students wishing to pursue the performing arts both on stage and behind the scenes throughout their high school and college years. Mrs. Murphy's support of those endeavors through her humor, creativity and nurturing spirit are the foundation of Stockbridge Valley's Drama program.

Emma Copperwheat Zachary Fleming

#### MOHAWK VALLEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

The Mohawk Valley Counseling Association awards several scholarships to local high school seniors who are looking to continue their education. Students need to maintain an 85 or higher high school GPA to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Tanner Dager Hannah Greene

#### MUNNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to students that will be pursuing an education in the field of Fire Service or the Medical Field and has met or exceeded the required 60 hours of community service.

#### Rebecca Ax Emily Carey Erin Marshall

#### MUSIC AWARD

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Music in high school.

#### Rebecca Ax Thomas Meeker

#### NICHOLAS W. GORSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by Nick's family & friends to be given to a graduating senior who has worked diligently to earn his high school diploma. This award is being given to a SVCS graduate who embodies Nick's fun-loving spirit and his kindness toward others.

#### **Toby Bonvinco**

#### PATRICIA MARCH-WHITFORD AWARD

This award is given in recognition of the student who has excelled in the field of child development.

#### Erin Marshall

#### PHYLLIS KING BRONZE AWARD

This award is given to the senior ranking 3rd in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed. This award is funded by former SVCS principal, Phyllis King.

#### **Camdyn Cross**

#### ROBYN CARINCI MEMORIAL AWARD

Robyn Carinci left behind her husband, Officer Mike Carinci and her two sons Matthew and Nathan when she passed in 2016. She was a teacher throughout her life and instilled upon her sons the importance of education, being respectful, being polite and always to be humble and kind. It was common phrase in Robyn's household to start and end each day with an "I love you."

Additionally, Robyn was an avid sports fan and ultimate team mom. She helped her husband Mike create an AAU basketball team that included athletes from Oneida and VVS. The two schools had been perennial rivals, so parents were hesitant about playing together at first. It was Robyn's maternal presence and positive attitude that lifted any skepticism and resulted in a team that played together for six years.

When the boys were seniors, they played their final school game at VVS's home court. Nine of the ten starting players were members of the original AAU basketball team. Before the game, when the VVS senior boys were introduced they greeted their parents on the court. They then ran to the opposing side and hugged and kissed Robyn, their original AAU mother. This speaks to her deep impact on all those who knew her.

Early in 2015 Robyn was diagnosed with stage four cancer. She fought her battle with dignity and courage for about 18 months. During that time, Robyn always remained positive and upbeat. She was more concerned about her family and loved ones than she was about any pain. She did everything in her power to make her remaining time with her family a very special time.

After Robyn passed, hundreds of previous players, students and a college baseball team all wore purple wrist bands displaying angel wings and the words "Humble and Kind". Robyn epitomized these words. We would like to recognize a senior that also embodies all that Robyn held dear with the Robyn Carinci Memorial Award. This senior is active in extracurricular activities, excels in the classroom, shows humility and is kind to others

#### Adriene Byron

## RURITAN AGRICULTURAL AWARD

This award is for the senior who achieved the highest class average and completed four years of high school agricultural education.

Austin Nolley

#### RURITAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to two seniors who exemplify the Ruritan ideals of fellowship, citizenship, and goodwill and community service.

#### Rebecca Ax Adriene Byron

#### RUTHIE DYMES KIEHN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Ruth Dymes Kiehn was a 1981 graduate of Stockbridge Valley Central School who was born into a family that dedicated their lives to public service in our community. Her father and brother were professional firefighters; her mother was one of the first women to join the Emergency Rescue Squad for the Munnsville Fire Department. Her mom, Marie and her sister, Audrey Burleson were also long-time employees of Stockbridge Valley. Upon graduation, Ruthie followed in her family's footsteps of public service and became an LPN at Oneida Hospital working in the Medical Surgical and operating room. Ruthie will be long remembered for the compassionate care she gave her patients, her comical sense of humor that put them at ease during

stressful medical procedures and the commitment she made to being the very best nurse her patients needed her to be under the most difficult circumstances. Ruthie was a well-loved and respected member of the Oneida Hospital family and this community. This first year award is being given by her husband Ken, son Kyle, the Dymes & Kiehn families, friends and colleagues of Ruthie to a student who is pursuing a career in nursing, in hopes they walk in the footsteps that Ruthie has left behind for the nurses of tomorrow to follow.

#### Erin Marshall

## SCOTT HIGGINS MEMORIAL PHYSICS AWARD

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and aspired to become a science teacher. He loved to skateboard but still maintained an average of 97 in Regents Physics. This award is given in his memory to the graduating senior with the highest average in Regents Physics.

#### Thomas Meeker

#### SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

Rebecca Ax Camdyn Cross Tanner Dager Markaylnn Eaton Ethan Enslow Alex Guinto Thomas Meeker Austin Nolley Wyatt Reed

#### SECTION III SCHOLAR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Camdyn Cross Austin Nolley

#### STATE OF NEW YORK ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

These scholarships are presented to the students of each graduating class based on overall academic performance in high school, as well as SAT scores. These scholarships are sent directly to where the students are enrolling for college and are contingent on the state budget funding.

Adriene Byron Camdyn Cross Thomas Meeker

#### STATE OF NEW YORK – ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIPLE "C" AWARD

This award recognizes two seniors for showing character, courage and commitment. Whether excelling in academic pursuits, participating in community service, displaying leadership among their classmates, or overcoming personal challenges, they inspire and provide hope for the future.

Adriene Byron Austin Nolley

#### STEVEN READY MEMORIAL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Steven Ready to commemorate his love of music and passion for percussion. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has shown great appreciation and talent for music.

#### **Emma Copperwheat**

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ART AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has done an outstanding job in art at Stockbridge Valley School.

#### Zach Fleming

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY BOOK CLUB AWARD

This award is given in memory of David Follett to a graduating senior who likes to read.

#### Camdyn Cross

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY BUSINESS OFFICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award was established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrated service to others, volunteerism and also a commitment to higher education.

Austin Nolley

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have exemplified good citizenship and are hard workers. They are kind, courteous and giving to their community and friends. These students also have high aspirations and will be attending college in the fall.

Camdyn Cross Wyatt Reed

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB SENIOR AWARD

The Stockbridge Valley Clay Target Award is for seniors that have competed in clay target or sporting clays. The seniors recognized today were the first members to start up the club and/or qualify for Nationals.

Rebecca Ax Toby Bonvicino Austin Coe Dakota Crowley Tanner Dager Alex Guinto Wyatt Reed

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#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL AWARD

These two awards are granted to two college bound seniors who are active in the school and the community and who have participated in extracurricular activities including athletics, class and club organizations during their high school career.

#### Hannah Greene Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT

The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation presents this award to a student that has shown growth at school or is seen as an inspiration to others.

**Emily Carey** 

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

This award is granted to a senior that has proven themselves to be a strong contributor in the field of Family and Consumer Science.

#### Markalynn Eaton

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FFA ALUMNI AWARD

This award is given to a FFA member who is pursuing a degree in the Agriculture field.

**Austin Nolley** 

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

This award is being presented to two seniors who have never stopped marching to the beat of their own drum. They have always had a positive outlook on situations even when things were difficult. These students captured our attention through their free spirit and outgoing personalities. It has not always been about getting straight A's throughout high school, but about showing their growth and commitment in reaching their personal and academic goals.

Toby Bonvicino Alexis Mintel

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY MATH CLUB AWARD

This award is granted to the seniors that have always participated in and been active members of the SVCS Math Club.

Adriene Byron Camdyn Cross Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY MATHEMATICS AWARD

This Math award is given to seniors that have always been strong leaders in Math and always willing to help others.

Adriene Byron Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARD

This scholarship is application only, the award will be given upon completion of the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. This award is given to a graduating senior who has displayed dedication to their school and community during high school. This student is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and show commitment in their community involvement.

Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PERSEVERANCE AWARD

This award goes to seniors who have shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

Austin Coe

Dakota Crowley Markalynn Eaton

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH AWARD

This award will go to a senior boy and girl who have dedicated many years to sports and activities which involve keeping healthy.

Camdyn Cross Austin Nolley

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD

This award will go to a senior who is of good character, a good role model for others, an active member in the school and community and is hardworking.

Rebecca Ax

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#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCIENCE AWARD

This Science award is given to a senior who has shown strength and interest in Science.

#### Camdyn Cross

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCIENCE CLUB AWARD

This award is given to graduating seniors who have been active and contributing members of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

#### Adriene Byron Camdyn Cross Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SPANISH AWARD

This award is granted to seniors who have shown and proved great strength in Spanish.

#### Adriene Byron Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of all course work in the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. It will be granted to a student who is conscientious in both academic's studies and school activities and are planning a career in teaching.

#### Thomas Meeker

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This award is granted to a student who has a strong interest and knowledge of technology.

#### Austin Nolley

#### THOMAS BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented in memory of Thomas B. Bennett, a long-time community baseball coach who exhibited a desire to succeed despite difficult circumstances. This award was initiated for a college bound senior and was designed to honor the "Spirit of Adventure" attitude of Mr. Bennett and the ability to succeed, regardless of the obstacles or barriers one may encounter while being an inspiration to others.

#### **Emily Carey**

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have shown commitment to excel in academics and athletics. The dedication shown to your school, teammates and to yourself is a true indication of the quality individual you have become and future leaders you will be tomorrow.

Camdyn Cross Austin Nolley

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD

This award will go to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Technology Education.

Toby Bonvicino Wyatt Reed

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD

This award will go to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science.

Thomas Meeker Austin Nolley

#### VALLEY BREEZE AWARD

This award goes to the senior who dedicated their time and effort to make the yearbook a success.

Thomas Meeker

#### ZONTA YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding young women who have shown exemplary leadership skills and are committed to the greater cause of public service. The purpose of the award is to encourage young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

#### **Adriene Byron**



## MOBOCES 2021 CAREER & TECHNICAL AWARDS



#### DAKOTA CROWLEY

Automotive Technology II Two Year Completer

#### TANNER DAGER

**Conservation II** Academic Achievement National Technical Honor Society Student of the 1st Quarter Student of the 2nd Quarter Two Year Completer

#### MARKALYNN EATON

**Engineering New Visions** One Year Completer

#### ALYSSA ENSLOW

Manufacturing Technology I Academic Achievement Outstanding Citizenship Student of the 3rd Quarter

#### **TYLER FISHER**

**Electrical/HVAC I** Outstanding Citizenship Student of the 2nd Quarter

#### ZACHARY FLEMING

**Graphic Design II** Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills Student of the 1st Quarter Two Year Completer

#### HANNAH GREENE

**New Visions Professions** Excellent Attendance National Technical Honor Society One Year Completer

#### ALEXANDER GUINTO

**Outdoor Power Equipment II** Excellent Attendance Two Year Completer SAMANTHA JENKINS Cosmetology I Outstanding Growth

#### ERIN MARSHALL

Health Related Careers II Academic Achievement National Technical Honor Society Outstanding Growth Student of the 2nd Quarter Two Year Completer

#### THOMAS MEEKER

New Visions Professions Excellence in Achievement National Technical Honor Society One Year Completer Perfect Attendance

#### **ALEXIS MINTEL**

**Graphic Design II** Outstanding Citizenship Two Year Completer

#### LISA POWLESS

Health Related Careers I Academic Achievement Student of the 1st Quarter

#### DYLAN SKELLHAM

**Outdoor Power Equipment I** Outstanding Citizenship Student of the 1st Quarter

#### RACHEL WILSON Culinary Arts II Two Year Completer



#### PIPPA HOLMES

**Career Exploration II** Academic Achievement Excellence in Achievement Excellent Attendance Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills Student of the 1st Quarter Student of the 3rd Quarter

#### **TOBY BONVICINO**

Automotive Collision Repair Tech II Excellence in Achievement Excellent Attendance Student of the 3rd Quarter Two Year Completer

#### **JOSHUA BRAVICK**

**Outdoor Power Equipment I** Outstanding Growth Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills

#### **EMILY CAREY**

Health Related Careers II National Technical Honor Society Nola Vrooman Nursing Student Recognition Award Outstanding Leadership Student of the 1st Quarter Two Year Completer

#### AUSTIN COE Outdoor Power Equipment II

Student of the 2nd Quarter Two Year Completer

#### SHIRLEY COE

**Cosmetology I** Outstanding Citizenship Perfect Attendance Student of the 2nd Quarter

## JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER THE FREDERICK DOUGLAS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD - Rachel Mennig

This award recognizes a student's commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues. The student was recognized for this award based on her leadership and dedication to community action; strong grades and rigorous courses were also taken into consideration. Students earning this award would be considered for at least a \$10,000 scholarship each year at University of Rochester totaling \$40,000 over four years.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER – THE GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD - Tyler Fisher

This award recognizes a student's strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. Students earning this award would be considered for at least a \$10,000 scholarship each year at University of Rochester totaling \$40,000 over four years.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER – THE BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD- Autumn Mills

This award recognizes a student's strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and involvement in extracurricular activities. Students earning this award would be considered for at least a \$10,000 scholarship each year at University of Rochester totaling \$40,000 over four years.

#### **KEUKA COLLEGE GEORGE H. BALL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR JUNIORS-** Alyssa Enslow, Rachel Mennig, Lisa Powless, Nevaeh Randel

The George H. Ball Community Achievement Award is awarded to students based on qualities that embody the values of Keuka College including academic excellence, leadership, service, social responsibility, integrity and an appreciation for diversity. This award will grant students with a \$40,000 scholarship that may be used over four years of study at Keuka College.

#### WELLS COLLEGE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD – Grace Bump and Jillian Jacobs

This award emphasizes a student's outstanding commitment to academics and leadership. This award recipients are exemplary students who have demonstrated the qualities in leadership and community service. In honor of these accomplishments, the scholarship committee from Wells College is happy to award the 21st Century Leadership Award. This Award is valued at \$10,000 a year for four years of study at Wells College.

#### THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY 2021 LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS - Autumn Mills and Rachel Mennig

Clarkson University would like to acknowledge two students who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, have an academic interest in Engineering, Business Science or Liberal Arts, be a positive contributor to our school and community and also be in the top 15% of the Junior class. The winner of these two awards would qualify for either a \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year) or a \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year) tuition scholarship.

## THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY 2021 SCHOOL SCHOLARS AWARD - Nevaeh Randel

The Clarkson School Scholars Award is one of the highest honors provided to incoming Clarkson students. This award gives a student a \$60,000 scholarship over a four year period. This prestigious award is awarded to a student ranked in the top 10% of their high school class and being socially and academically ready for accelerated work as a college student.

#### WILKES UNIVERSITY COLONEL EMERGING LEADER AWARD - Sarah Hofmeister and Lisa Powless

This award is in recognition of a student's outstanding achievement in academics and extracurricular activities. This student has demonstrated aptitude in leadership, scholarship, and service. This award guarantees at least (\$10,000) annually for up to four years totaling \$40,000 at Wilkes University.

## THE CAZENOVIA COLLEGE BEACON AWARD - Rachel Mennig

The Cazenovia Beacon Award is bestowed upon an outstanding student in their junior year of high school and holds a monetary scholarship value of \$8,000 over a 4-year period upon enrolling at Cazenovia College. The recipient will also be considered for an additional academic merit scholarship for up to \$31,000 per year, as well as need-based financial aid, after applying and being admitted to Cazenovia College.



## HONOR ROLL JUNE 2021

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

HIGH HONOR Nevaeh Bingel Lyla Cross Alexander Cullen Eddie DeMenezes Greggory Eddy Alyssa Fisher Thomas Jones Colton Kiehn Bethann Mason Delilah McEathron Jade Nystrom James Peterson Paislee Stevens

HONOR Aliya Bartlett Jacob Hadlock

#### 7<sup>™</sup> GRADE

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Esther Claxton Rebekah Cullen Gabrielle Davis Evan Ellerbruch Rileigh Fuller Hayden Grow Abigail Jantzi Maria Josephs Dylan LaFave Elizabeth Shaver Lily Stevens Mallory Tysco

HONOR Brinleigh Anderson Kaiden Chapin Tryston Elford

#### 8<sup>™</sup> GRADE

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Hailey Beecher Timothy Bernett Marlie Brummer Wyatt Douthit Madison Greene Madison Hartle Marilyn Jones Emily Mobbs Ashely Scott Hannah Sherman Sullivan Tifft

#### HONOR

Emma DeMenezes Jaiden Drake Kendra Genge Serena Keville Robert Miller Marcus Moot Barbara Myers Braden Renner Anthony Shaw Shaden Tifft

#### 9<sup>™</sup> GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR

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

#### HONOR

Ella Bonvicino Logan Brown Rebekah Carey Elizabeth Dungey Joshua Kiehn Joseph Pizzuto Paige Webb Austin Zaleski

#### 10<sup>™</sup> GRADE

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Rowan Cady Connor Clark Hannah Claxton Charles Cross Tristan Ellerbruch Ava Genge Benjamin Jantzi Myah LaFave Riley LaLonde Abigail Reed Abigail Smith Devin Smith

#### HONOR

Amanda Brown Joshua Frederick Scott Josephs Alexis Mazzye Mya Morris Jayce Rood

#### 11<sup>™</sup> GRADE

HIGH HONOR Hailey Bernet Grace Bump Alyssa Enslow Brooke Gillespie Sarah Hofmeister Jill Jacobs Rachel Mennig Autumn Mills Lisa Powless Nevaeh Randel Devin Smith

#### HONOR

Shirley Coe William Douthit Reilly Gardner Dylan Skellham Ethan Smith Robert Wagner

#### 12<sup>™</sup> GRADE

HIGH HONOR Rebecca Ax

Toby Bonvicino Adriene Byron Emily Carey Camdyn Cross Tanner Dager Markalynn Eaton Hannah Greene Thomas Meeker Alexis Mintel Austin Nolley Wyatt Reed

#### HONOR

Austin Coe Dakota Crowley Alexander Guinto Erin Marshall Rachel Wilson



#### JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS





Students in Mrs. Waldron's Introduction to Woodworking Class made corn hole games for the P.E. department.

#### JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## SHIRLEY COE RECEIVES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This year, Shirley Coe has been chosen to receive the Student Achievement Award from the School Boards Institute of Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison Counties. Out of over 4,000 Juniors in the tri-county area, Shirley was 1 of 9 to receive this prestigious recognition. Shirley is resilient and works hard. She has maintained perfect attendance this year and wishes to pursue Cosmetology when she graduates high school. Congratulations Shirley and best of luck to you in your future endeavors!



## SVCS 2021 ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Left to right: Austin Nolley, Camdyn Cross and Wyatt Reed

## SENIOR CLASS TRIP TO GREEN LAKES STATE PARK





#### **GUIDANCE OFFICE**

## MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Thank You Class of 2021!

The 2020-2021 Seniors have had a senior year like no other before them. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Belanger would like to take this opportunity to thank the seniors for being flexible and working hard this year. We had a blast being your class advisors!

On May 22 we celebrated our seniors by hosting a food truck for a game night. The students won numerous prizes including a mini fridge and ear buds.

Our final senior adventure was to Green Lakes State Park on June 18. The seniors swam, played lots of cornhole, ate delicious burgers and hot dogs cooked by Mr. DeBraccio and enjoyed spending time with each other for the day.

Best of luck in your future endeavors!

Mrs. Cassandra Gleason Mrs. Erin Belanger Senior Class Advisors



## **CLASS OF 2021 - POST GRADUATION PLANS**

Nicole Aldasch Workforce

**Rebecca Ax** Wilkes College, Nursing

**Toby Bonvicino** MVCC, Welding

Adriene Byron Bennington College, Advancement in Public Action

Emily Carey Morrisville, Nursing

Austin Coe Workforce

**Emma Copperwheat** American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Theater **Camdyn Cross** D'Youville, Physical Therapy

**Dakota Crowley** Morrisville, Automotive Technology

**Tanner Dager** Hastings College, Wildlife Biology

Markalynn Eaton RIT, Engineering

Ethan Enslow Workforce

Zachary Fleming MVCC, Graphic Design

Hannah Greene Cazenovia, Substance Abuse Counseling Alexander Guinto Workforce

Erin Marshall Morrisville, Nursing

Thomas Meeker SUNY Cortland, Adolescent Education-Math

**Alexis Mintel** MVCC, Digital Animation

Austin Nolley Iowa State, Agricultural Engineering

Wyatt Reed Cobleskill, Agricultural Business

Matthew Wike Workforce

Rachel Wilson Workforce

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE K-6 PRINCIPAL**



#### Greetings from the Elementary Office!

The 2020-2021 school year will be definitely one to remember! We have worked together to provide a great year of learning despite the many challenges that this year has brought. Our children learned how to be patient, flexible, and resilient. They grew academically, socially, and emotionally this year. We are so proud of all that they have achieved!

We want to congratulate our kindergarten and sixth grade students as they embark on their next educational journey. Kindergarten will be moving down the hall to first grade. We will miss our sixth graders

as they enter high school. We know that both groups of students are on the road to achieving amazing things!

Enjoy the summer! We hope that you take time to relax and spend time doing things that you love. We can't wait to see everyone in September!

Mrs. Julie Suber K-6 Principal



Miss Karst's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade enjoying the beautiful June weather!



Mrs. Tubb's class celebrated the end of the year with a picnic and lemonade making project!





4th Grade Volcano Projects

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP SERIES IN THE CLASSROOM

Fifth graders had the opportunity to participate in a program through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Madison County's 4-H Youth Development Program and the NYS Agriculture in the Classroom Dairy Initiative Grant. 5th graders experienced four virtual field trips to North Harbor Dairy where they learned about calves, feeding and health of all cows, milking, transportation of milk and making ice cream. On June 15 educators Courtney and Tess from Cornell Cooperative Extension joined Mrs. Wright's class for a lesson on interdependence in the dairy industry. Students were able to make their own ice cream!

#### From Cow to Cone:

Growing Crops (growing food for our cows) Harvesting Crops (stored in tall silos for our cows) The Cows (cows are the star of the show) Milking Time (cows get milked twice a day) Processing the Milk (Ice cream with the most delicious natural ingredients) Hand-Crafted Ice Cream









Meremembered pictures on some days and others we forgot because we were still busy learning and growing!

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION AWARDS 2021

#### Golden Honor Roll

Maintaining an average of 90 or above for the entire year. Navaeh Bingel Alex Cullen Lyla Cross Greggory Eddy Alyssa Fisher Paislee Stevens Delilah McEathron Thomas Jones IV

#### Silver Honor Roll

Maintaining an average of 85-89 for the entire year.

Darren Beecher Eddie DeMenezes Jade Nystrom Landon Youngkrans

#### Art Awards

Anna Beecher Aspen Tucci BethAnn Mason Paislee Stevens

#### **Computer Awards**

Paislee Stevens Alyssa Fisher Navaeh Bingel Daniel Voyku

#### **Music Awards**

Alex Cullen Lyla Cross Alyssa Fisher Paislee Stevens



#### Physical Education Awards Landon Yougkrans Paislee Stevens Greggory Eddy Aspen Tucci

#### **Citizenship Awards**

Alyssa Fisher Lyla Cross Greggory Eddy Jade Nystrom Landon Youngkrans Colton Kiehn Macie DeMauro Thomas Jones

#### **Most Improved** Daniel Voyku Aspen Tucci Alaina Smith Anna Beecher

#### **Most Dedicated**

Navaeh Bingel Paislee Stevens Alyssa Fisher Delilah McEathron

#### Perfect Attendance

Lyla Cross BethAnn Mason

#### **Principal's Awards**

Highest overall average in 6th Grade Paislee Stevens – 98.10 Greggory Eddy – 95.30

Thank you to the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation for sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> grade awards.



#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD 2021-22 CALENDAR

22 Student Days

18	18 Student Days											
	September 2021											
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
			1 Supt. Conf. Day	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3							
	6 Labor Day	7 Classes Begin	8	9	10							
	13	14	15	16	17							
	20	21	22	23	24							
	27	28	29	30								

19 Student Days

#### October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Friday		
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 Supt. Conf. Day
25	26	27	28	29

## November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	Veterans' 11 Day	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	Thanksgiv- 24 ing Recess	Thanksgiving 25 Day	Thanksgiving 26 Recess
29	30			

16 Student Days

6 13

20

#### December 2021 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 2 3 1 7 8 9 10 14 15 16 17 23 Winter Recess 21 22 31 Winter Recess

27 20

# Friday

Student Days February 2022											
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
	1	2	3	4							
7	8	9	10	11							
14	15	16	17	18							
21 Presidents' Day	22	23 Mid-Winter Recess	24	25							
28											

## March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 Supt. Conf. Day
21	22	23	24	25
28	29 NYS 3-8 ELA	30	31	

Student Days April 2022											
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
				1							
4	5	6	7	8							
11 Spring Recess	12	13	14	15							
Spring 18 Recess	19	20	21	22							
25	26 NYS 3-8 Math	27	28	29							

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	Monday		Wednesday		Friday						
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24		25 Regents Exams	26	27	28		20	Juneteenth	21	Regents Exams	22		23	Regents 24 Rating Day
31							27		28		29		30	
Superintendent's Conference Days 9/1, 9/2 · 10/22 · 3/18 September 6 Labor Day January 17. Martin Luther King Jr. Day October 11 Columbus Day February 21-25 Mid/Winter Recess														
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## HAPPY RETIREMENT GERT AND PAM!



## KINDERGARTENERS MAKE HANDPRINT FLAGS FOR MUNNSVILLE LEGION

SVCS Kindergarteners made handprint flags to give to the Munnsville Legion for Flag Day! Thanks for sharing Mrs. Peto.



## Summer School Pesticide Notice

Dear Summer School Parents/Guardians & Staff,

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. It is unlikely that the Stockbridge Valley campus will use pesticides this summer. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application.

If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticides program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at 315-495-4445 or write to: Stockbridge Valley C. S. Pesticide Representative P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd. Munnsville, NY 13409

#### NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

## REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING THE UPCOMING 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be taking medicine at school, provider and parent permission forms are needed for both prescription and over the counter medications. New medication permission forms are required each school year.

#### NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT:

• Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the to the school health office (unless a self-carry order form is signed by <u>parent</u> and <u>physician</u>). All Controlled Medications must be brought in by an adult.

- All medication must remain in properly labeled pharmacy or original over the counter (OTC) containers.
- A new prescription/medication form signed by the medical provider is required at the beginning of every school year.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription medications your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC** medications that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage.

Medication forms may be obtained from the School Health Office, or your physician may use their own form if desired.

## New York State law also requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th , and 11th grade.

Students entering these grades must have a valid physical dated on or after September 6, 2020. Health certificates are required to be submitted within 30 days from the start of the new school year.

In regards to vaccinations, New York State Law requires the following for school entrance in the fall:

#### **KINDERGARTEN:**

• 5- doses of Dtap (unless the 4th dose was on or after their 4th birthday), 4- doses of Polio (unless the 3rd dose was on or after their 4th birthday), 3- doses of Hepatitis B, 2- doses of MMR, and 2- doses of Varicella.

#### SIXTH GRADE:

• 1-dose of Tdap by age 11

#### **SEVENTH GRADE:**

• 1-dose of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY)

#### **TWELFTH GRADE:**

• 2-doses of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY), unless the 1st one was received on or after their 16th birthday

Appropriate certification of immunizations is required for students to attend school in the fall. If you have any questions, please call or email me at (315) 495-4500 or mshea@stockbridgevalley.org.

Mrs. Mattie Shea, RN School Nurse



## FFA HAPPENINGS



As we end the school year, Camp Oswegatchie becomes closer and closer. Those of you who signed up, get ready for some fun! Also, to all FFA members be sure to keep an eye out for news on the virtual CDE's, chapter summer picnic and other FFA opportunities this summer! It is a good opportunity to get involved with the chapter and for you new members out there, the picnic is a very good way to bond with our older members and really see what the FFA is really about.

Now, the news most of you have been wanting to hear; I'm excited to announce that our new District 5 President is Myah LaFave! She will be reaching out and interacting with students and new members in our

This year has been CRAZY - with COVID shutting us down in 2020 and all our events being virtual, we thought FFA would never be the same again. Luckily, we got the chance to hold our Annual FFA Banquet COVID style. With the work of our awesome vice presidents and president we held our banquet on June 11 in the auditorium. Each member got to have 2-4 guests join them as we celebrated all of our accomplishments throughout this past year. We got to enjoy the bitter sweetness of our chapter seniors' last FFA banquet. To say I'm unbelievably proud of them would be an understatement. Myah LaFave describes her experiences at our modified banquet as, "A really good opportunity to be able to get back together after not being able to for so long."

A huge congratulations is in order for our new chapter officers this year! Ethan Smith- President, Tristan Ellerbruch-Strengthening Ag Vice President, Amanda Brown-Building Communities Vice President, Madison Nolley-Growing Leaders Vice President, Edward DeMenezes-Treasurer, Abby Smith-Secretary, Rowan Cady-Social Media Reporter, Austin Zaleski-Print Reporter, Alexis Mazzye-Sentinel, Myah LaFave-Student Advisor! Congrats to you all, I cannot wait to see what you hold in store for the next year! Stay tuned for dates on our officers retreat! district as well as throughout the state. We are all so proud of you Myah, and can't wait to see all the great activities you have planned for the next year!

Rowan Cady FFA Reporter



## **PRE-K HAPPENINGS**



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CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021