

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY



CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Home of the Cougars February 2021

Culture of Hope

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear SVCS Community,

March 13 will mark one year that COVID-19 took over and seemingly invaded every aspect of our lives. In that time we have had to completely change our way of living and thinking. We understand at a deeper level that there are no guarantees in this life and we can fully appreciate that it is not the challenges that we face that define us, but instead, how we overcome those challenges and continue to serve others. I have witnessed many people learning and working outside of their comfort zones to meet these challenges. They have found ways to connect with and support students during this unprecedented time. It has been heartwarming to witness and maintain a level of education throughout the pandemic; however, we are cognizant that this cannot be achieved in isolation only in unity. I am grateful that we have a supportive and unified community that continues to put the health and safety of our students, staff, faculty, and families first. I am very thankful that I can count on all of you to face these challenges together as a unified force.

Cindy

Mrs. Cindy Stocker
Superintendent of Schools

@SvcsSuper

THREE SEATS OPEN FOR SVCS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Petitions will be available from
March 19, 2021 – April 19, 2021
in the District Office
between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Terms begin July 1, 2021

FALL HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

**Our apologies to the following
students who were omitted from the
Fall Newsletter Honor Roll:**

6TH GRADE HIGH HONOR:

Nevaeh Bingel
Alex Cullen
Eddie DeMenezes
Colton Kiehn
Jade Nystrom
Paislee Stevens

6TH GRADE HONOR:

BethAnn Mason
James Peterson III
Landon Youngkrans

11TH GRADE HONOR:

Devyn Wooden

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

Hello Stockbridge Valley Families,



A belated Happy New Year to all! Hopefully, everyone was able to have an enjoyable and restful holiday season. As we rang in the new year, we also began a new semester. What does this mean for students?

The second semester began on Monday, February 1, 2021. Students remained in the same cohorts as last semester but switched rooms. There are a couple of reasons behind switching rooms; science classes that require a lot of equipment needed to be held in the science labs, and I felt it would be good for students to have a change in scenery- especially our 7th graders who are new to the secondary side. Students transitioned to their second-round of courses for the year; new

subjects and teachers. Please talk with your child about their schedule and who their new teachers are.

All students in grades 7-12 have been enrolled in Student Portal and have full access to their schedule, assignments, and grades. If your child cannot access Student Portal for some reason, have them come to the High School office. Student Portal fosters independence by allowing your child to take charge of their academic progress. If you have any questions, please contact the High School office.

We hope your child had a successful first semester and they are thinking about ways to have a great second semester. One way to start strong is to set goals. I encourage you to talk with your child about their plans for the remainder of the school year, academically and well-being. Start with a big goal and work backward, breaking it down into manageable pieces. Need help? Feel free to make an appointment with Mrs. Gleason or me. We can create a plan for semester two goals and credit recovery options for semester one.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the High School office at 315-495-4450.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Andrea Smith,
7-12 Principal
315-495-4450

SCHOOLTOOL STUDENT PORTAL- WEBPAGE

- Navigate to the district's webpage.
- Hover your mouse over the **Jr. Sr. High** tab.
- At the bottom of the menu, click on **Student Portal Login**.

* tech tip- bookmark the schooltool page for easier access

SCHOOLTOOL STUDENT PORTAL- LOGGING IN

- You are on the correct page if you see our school logo and name.
- Your login information is the same as your Google login.
 - You **do not** need to type @stockbridgevalley.org
- Do not** save your password to the site and do not share your password with anyone else.

LOGIN

asmith
USERNAME

PASSWORD

Login

SCHOOLTOOL STUDENT PORTAL- ACCESSING YOUR INFORMATION

- Once login is complete, if applicable, click "continue" after reading the messages. To view your academic information, click on the **dark blue student record icon** next to your picture or name.
- By clicking on the yellow tabs, you can access your:
 - Schedule
 - Grades
 - Assignments

SVCS HONOR ROLL - FEBRUARY 2021

6TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Nevaeh Bingel
Lyla Cross
Alex Cullen
Eddie DeMenezes
Gregory Eddy
Alyssa Fisher
Thomas Jones
Delilah McEathron
Jade Nystrom
Paislee Stevens
Aspen Tucci
Landon Youngkrans
Cade Zaleski

HONOR

Aliya Bartlett
Darren Beecher
Macie DeMauro
BethAnn Mason
James Peterson

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Esther Claxton
Rebekah Cullin
Evan Ellerbruch
Rileigh Fuller
Abigail Jantzi
Dylan LaFave
Elizabeth Shaver
Mallory Tysco
Olivia Waldron

HONOR

Michael Aldasch
Brinleigh Anderson
Kaiden Chapin
Hayden Grow
Lilly Stevens

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Hailey Beecher
Marlie Brummer
Hayden Dye
Madison Greene
Marilyn Jones
Serena Keville
Robert Miller
Emily Mobbs
Ashley Scott
Anthony Shaw
Hannah Sherman
Shayden Tiffit
Sullivan Tiffit

HONOR

Levi Claxton
Emma DeMenezes
Wyatt Douthit
Madison Hartle
Barbara Myers
Braden Renner
Natalya Voyku

9TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

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

HONOR

Logan Brown
Jack Cross
Elizabeth Dungey
Joseph Pizzuto
Alina Voyku

10TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Amanda Brown
Rowan Cady
Connor Clark
Charles Cross
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Benjamin Jantzi
Scott Josephs
Myah LaFave
Riley LaLonde
Alexis Mazzye
Abigail Reed
Eleis Roark
Jayce Rood
Abigail Smith
Devin Smith

HONOR

Keegan Byron
Dylin Crowley
Connor Flagler
Caeleigh Harrington

11TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Hailey Bernet
Grace Bump
Shirley Coe
Alyssa Enslow
Tyler Fisher
Brooke Gillespie
Sarah Hofmeister
Jillian Jacobs
Rachel Mennig
Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless
Nevaeh Randel

HONOR

Joshua Bravick
William Douthit
Reilly Gardner
Devin Smith
Ashley Wilson

12TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Rebecca Ax
Toby Bonvicino
Adriene Byron
Camdyn Cross
Zachary Fleming
Hannah Greene
Thomas Meeker
Austin Nolley
Wyatt Reed

HONOR

Emily Carey
Dakota Crowley
Tanner Dager
Alexander Guinto
Erin Marshall
Alexis Mintel

Congratulations!

CLAY TARGET CLUB



Tanner Dager placed 1st for the season average for the USA Fall Sporting Clays

conference.

Dager also placed 2nd for the New York State Fall trap league conference season average. **Rebecca Ax** placed 3rd for females in the NYS Fall Trap League Conference season average.

The team of **Tanner Dager, Josh Bravick, Keegan Bryon, Nick Smith** and **Dakota Crowley** placed 3rd in the conference for the USA fall sporting clay league. Congratulations Students!

Work day at Vernon National. The students cleaned up the trap house and around the field. They also improved upon the shed by adding insulation and a new door.

Pictured: **Josh Bravick** and **Nick Smith**



FFA STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL GRANTS

A \$1,000 Bayer SAE grant has been awarded to 10th grader, **Tristan Ellerbruch** and a \$1,000 Farm Credit SAE grant has been awarded to 9th grader, **Madison Nolley**.

SAE grants are designed to help FFA members create or expand Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects, a requirement that all FFA members must complete. An SAE requires FFA members to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, FFA members must submit a comprehensive report regarding their career development experience.

Tristan will be using his grant money to grow his SAE in bee keeping. Tristan currently has one bee hive in his father's apiary and with this grant will add 3 to 4 new hives and purchase items to market his honey. Madison will use her grant money to start a SAE where she will build planter boxes to grow dahlias and sell them at the local farmers market.

This year 23 different sponsors made 29 different types of SAE Grants available. A full list of sponsors



can be found on the National FFA Organization website on the SAE Grants webpage.

Tristan and Madison are members of the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter. Their applications were selected from among 5,968 applications nationwide.

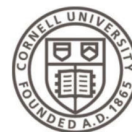
The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 760,000 student members as part of 8,700 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



SVCS JUNIOR SELECTED AS GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF ART OF AGRICULTURE CONTEST

Cornell **CALS**

College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences



New York Agriculture in the Classroom (NYAIRC) is proud to announce that Sarah Hofmeister, a junior at Stockbridge Valley Central School was selected as the grand prize winner of the Art of Agriculture Contest. Hofmeister will receive an individual and classroom prize package to include a ceremony at her school later this year to celebrate her great achievement. Erin Smith, agriculture teacher, and Sarah Bennati, art teacher, encouraged Hofmeister to share her art in this competition and for their engagement they will receive an aeroponic tower garden with a value of over \$1,200. The judging panel agreed that, "Sarah's work in pastels beautifully and accurately captured each agricultural commodity."

The challenge was to engage students in creating original art with the inspiration of the food and agriculture of New York State. Students were vying for the grand prize of having their art featured on an upcoming educational state map of food production, with the artistic impressions serving as map icons. Over one hundred budding artists from every corner New York State created over 1,000 unique pieces of agricultural themed art, and we are very pleased to announce the winner as Sarah Hofmeister of Stockbridge Valley Central School in Madison County.

A jury of NYAIRC and professional artists from the View Arts organization were tasked with identifying



Sarah Hofmeister
and her winning artwork



young artists to display their works in the upcoming art exhibition "The Art of Agriculture", as well as select one top artist. The winning artist's work will become the digital icons for NYAIRC's new digital commodity map resource to be released in Spring of 2021.

To be considered for the top honor, students had to create 26 unique art pieces from a list of 26 commodities, food, and natural resources produced in New York State.

Musricul Anwar (Brooklyn H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Art) and Emily Zheng (Brooklyn Technical High School), were selected as the two semifinalists. Anwar and Zheng will each receive an individual prize for their beautiful work and exceptional effort.

All three artists will have all their works displayed in the Art of Agriculture Student Exhibition at View Arts in Old Forge, NY. **The exhibit will kick off with a live, virtual gallery opening on March 13, 2021 at 6pm**

via Facebook Live on NYAIRC's page.

New York Agriculture in the Classroom mission is to foster awareness, understanding, and appreciation of how we produce food and fiber, what we eat, and how we live, by helping educators, students, and their communities learn about and engage with agriculture and food systems.



STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"WE EMPOWER STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION"

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Mrs. Beth Lamb, Business Administrator
Mrs. Andrea Smith, 7-12 Principal
Mrs. Julie Suber, K-6 Principal

January 2021

Dear Community Members;

The SVCS 93rd Commencement Ceremony is getting closer. The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2021 is getting ready for their new journey beyond high school. Some students are busy preparing for college life, some for the military and others are moving directly into careers. Our seniors are starting to receive college acceptance letters and the excitement is building. We are proud to say that students from Stockbridge Valley have been accepted to Iowa State, SUNY Cobleskill, Savannah College of Art & Design, D'Youville College, SUNY Oswego, University of Wyoming, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Cortland, Cazenovia College and Mohawk Valley Community College, just to name a few.

As many of you are aware, each year Stockbridge Valley Central School hosts a Senior Class Night for our graduating class. This class night is important to our seniors because this is an opportunity for them to receive awards and scholarships in recognition of their success. Throughout the years, SVCS has been very fortunate to receive monetary donations from parents, faculty/staff members and community business owners and organizations to fund these awards. The donations are placed into a general scholarship fund and are then used to recognize members of the class for their academic achievement, service to the community and dedication to SVCS. At this time, we are hoping for your charitable donation to help us honor the students that have helped make our community and school district a place of which we can be proud.

If you feel you can support our seniors at this time, we kindly ask that you return your contribution made payable to Stockbridge Valley CSD Treasurer at P.O. Box 732, Munnsville, NY 13409 or stop by the Business Office by **Friday, May 7, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your continued support as we pay tribute to the deserving students of this community. As a donor, please consider attending our Senior Class Night, on Thursday, June 10, 2021. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the High School office at 315-495-4450.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Andrea Smith
High School Principal

Mrs. Cassandra Gleason
School Counselor

Ms. Cynthia Stocker
Superintendent of Schools

MESSAGE FROM THE K-6 PRINCIPAL

Greetings from the Elementary Office!

The school year is at its halfway point! This year has flown by in the elementary. This has certainly been a very different year for our students, faculty, and families. A big shout out to all of our families for your flexibility, patience, and teamwork as we navigate this year. We want our students to be happy, healthy, and safe. Together we are making this happen!

Our students and faculty have been demonstrating the **SVCS C.O.U.G.A.R. traits (Courageous, Optimistic, United, Generosity, Ambitious, and Resiliency)** throughout the school both in-person and in virtual learning environments.

COURAGEOUS

It can be challenging and sometimes scary to try new things, especially in the middle of a global pandemic. Our students have been courageously learning new things. Our K-2 learners have learned to navigate Seesaw to demonstrate their learning. Our 3-6 learners are becoming experts in Google Classroom and using extensions such as Kami to submit online work. Thank you families for having the courage to help with virtual learning when necessary.

OPTIMISTIC

Speaking to our elementary students one-on-one always makes me feel optimistic about the future. These kids are excited to learn, excited about a healthier future and are looking forward to what's next at Stockbridge Valley. While we do our best to fuel their optimism, this is also coming from you – kudos to you families!

UNITED

Our students that have been learning in-person are helping to guide students returning from virtual learning. They are showing students where to go when they forget where something is located, they are assisting them in acclimating to their new schedules, and they are helping them to remember routines that may be new to them upon returning to in-person learning.

**GENEROSITY**

Our students have learned that they have so much to share this year. Instead of sharing school supplies, they are sharing their time, instead of sharing snacks, they are sharing ideas, and instead of sharing personal space, they are sharing ways to stay healthy. We're all getting creative and doing the best we can, our students included!

AMBITIOUS

Faculty and staff have taken on ambitious projects this year to create as many experiences as possible for our students. They have created a virtual Character Education Assembly so that we can still honor all of our wonder COUGARS. They have found ways to bring field trips and guest speakers to students within the walls of the classroom through virtual platforms to create real world connections for students. It may look different this year, but we are still committed to providing quality educational experiences for all.

RESILIENCY

This has been the hardest character trait for all of us this year. We are all feeling the effects of the pandemic and it can be difficult to keep on keeping on sometimes! Our students seem to have mastered it and whether we are learning in-person or virtually, these amazing kids roll with the punches and are eagerly participating every day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Suber
Elementary Principal
315-495-4550

KINDERGARTENERS ARE REMOTE LEARNING ROCK STARS!

We had fun with our virtual learning holiday activities... pajama day with a popcorn and movie party, hot chocolate and story time... all on Google Meet!

On in-person days, we have been able to play in the snow, experiment with force/gravity/motion, and do many hands on learning activities! We are focusing on blending words, reading books, writing personal narratives, and story elements. Next up, we are looking forward to celebrating the 100th day of school in February!

Mrs. Angela Kramer & Mrs. Alison Peto
Kindergarten Teachers

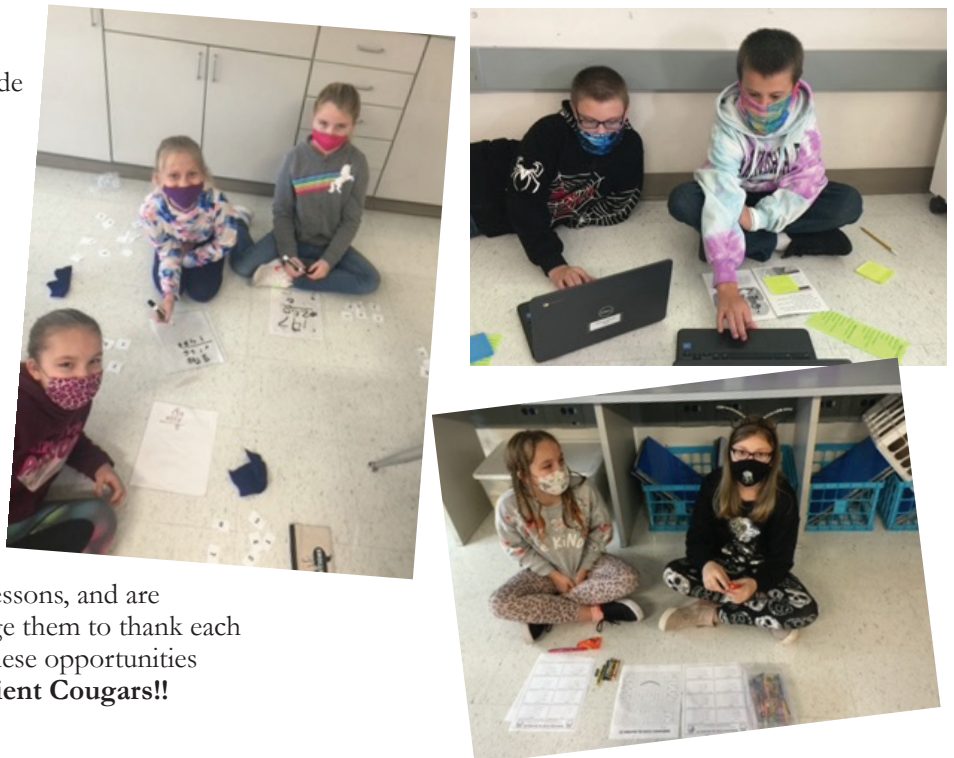


FIFTH GRADERS ARE AMAZING!

We spent some time during the fall learning how to navigate the tools and programs that we would be using inside of Google Classroom. Now that we have experienced some remote learning these tools have proven to be beneficial. Fifth graders are completing all learning inside of Google Classroom and receiving real time feedback from me. I am able to comment on student work and provide assistance immediately when needed. Students are enjoying the immediate, personal feedback.

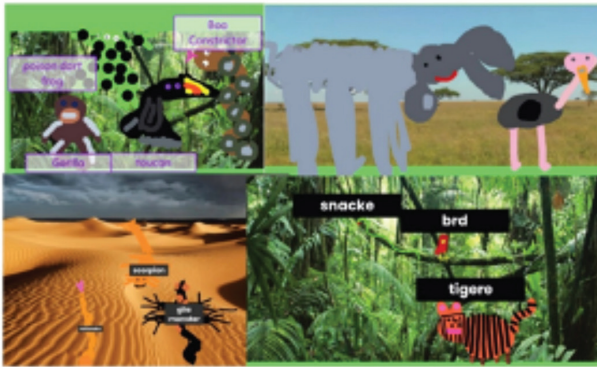
I am so proud of these children!! They have achieved nearly a 100% attendance rate for all class meetings, they have very appropriate etiquette during meetings, are engaged and actively participating in lessons, and are excited to see their classmates. I encourage them to thank each and every adult in their lives that makes these opportunities possible. I also thank you!!!! **We are resilient Cougars!!**

Mrs. Michele Wright
5th Grade Teacher



SVCS FIRST GRADERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK!

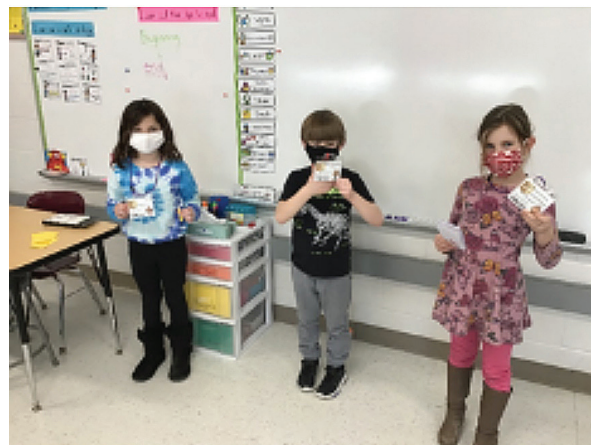
We have learned so much about different habitats from the arctic to the desert. Now that we have learned about animal habitats, we have the knowledge to make a habitat for our new class pets... hermit crabs!



Artwork by: **Temperance Gaudin, Sydney Jones, Ben Burdick, and Chase Shea**

The first graders are now officially Word Detectives! We have all earned our very own detective badge. How did we do this you ask? We studied words and solved cases like "The Case of the Silent e" and "The Case of the Twin Letters." If you are struggling with any tricky words you can call us to solve the case!

Ms. Lindsey Taylor & Mrs. Niki Byron
First Grade Teachers



Our teachers have also mastered this trait this year. This poem says it all when it comes to our outstanding educators.



I will teach you in a room.
I will teach you now on Zoom.
I will teach you in your house.
I will teach you with a mouse.
I will teach you here and there.
I will teach you because I care.
So just do your very best.
And do not worry about the rest.

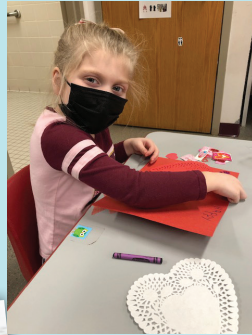
READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on March 2, 2021
Read Across America Day, also known as Dr Seuss Day, is a yearly observance in the USA inaugurated by the NEA (National Education Association). It is held on the school day that is nearest to March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday. Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American artist, book publisher, animator, poet, a political cartoonist as well as an author. He is best known for authoring over 60 children's books.

Stockbridge Pre-K Students (MOBOCES program)



Pre-K students enjoying the snow on the hill on campus January



In February the discussion in Valerie Hembach's Pre-K classroom was Valentine's day and kindness. Students made Valentine's day cards for Lutheran Care Residents.

"After talking about kindness we made a kindness chain and added to it throughout the day. Every time a student was kind in the classroom the teacher added a loop of paper," she said.



Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Registration



Madison-Oneida BOCES
Pre-Kindergarten Program
Fall 2021 Registration
For Children who will be
4 on or before
December 1, 2021



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



***You must have to register:**

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization record
- Proof of residency
(current mortgage/lease or utility bill)

*Certified teachers
and assistants/aides
***FREE** Transportation
provided
*Parent involvement

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and
concerns 2021 Registration is by phone only
Please call 315-361-5903 or 315-361-5882

Or
Email lhollingsworth@moboces.org

Thursday
February 25, 2021
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



For questions or further information call Madison-Oneida BOCES Early Childhood Program at 361-5903.
Application packets are available at your local elementary school office or visit our website at www.moboces.org

COUGAR SENIOR LETTER 2021



Consider writing a letter to a SVCS Senior - Class of 2021

What is a COUGAR - Senior Letter?

- A letter written by family, friends, community members, or teachers to graduating seniors
- The letter can be for a specific senior or a general letter to any senior is fine

What kinds of things should I write about?

- Congratulating the senior on graduation and accomplishments
- Wishing the senior well in her/her next phase of life
- Reminiscing of fond memories (positive memories only!)
- Giving the senior advice for the future

When do seniors receive their letters?

- Cougar - Senior Letters will be distributed in the senior packet given out the day of their senior award night

How do I write a Cougar - Senior Letter and address it?

- Cougar - Senior Letters can be written on notebook paper, colored paper, stationary, cards, etc.
- No physical items of gifts will be delivered
- All letters you want delivered must be mailed % Cassandra Gleason at the address below

**All letters are subject to be opened.
DEADLINE is May 17, 2021**

**Stockbridge Valley Central School District
% Cassandra Gleason
P.O. Box 732
Munnsville, NY 13409**

It's a new year and what better way to start off the new year than with creating goals to help us get on track or work towards something that we are looking forward to or struggling with. Creating goals can be difficult. It is important to try to use the SMART format to create goals that are attainable and we can see progress.

S - Specific (What exactly will you do?)

M - Measurable (How will you know if you meet your goal?)

A - Achievable (What steps will you take to reach your goal?)

R - Relevant (What about your goal makes it important to you?)

T - Timely (When do you want to complete your goal?)

If your child needs any assistance in setting up and developing goals, please contact me at any time. I am more than happy to help!

Things will be picking up quickly in the counseling office with scheduling and course selections for next year. I will be meeting with students to discuss options and post-secondary plans. It's a particularly important time of year for Juniors as they have a lot to do to start preparing for their Senior year and post-secondary plans.

JUNIORS

It will get very busy for you from now until the beginning of your senior year. You will need to do several things to get yourselves ready for graduation. We will discuss these in your Junior meetings but here is a short checklist of things you need to begin doing:

- Register for your SAT's in April or May. Get them done and out of the way now or give yourself time to retake them in case you need improvement.
- Visit colleges! This is a great opportunity to meet potential professors, admission counselors, and other students.
- Start looking into scholarships. The College Board has several that you can start completing. Visit collegeboard.org or stop in and see me for details.
- Fill out your brag sheet to help create a resume. Some colleges/scholarships may ask for a resume or you'll need it to find a job post graduation.
- Keep an eye on your Google Classroom you have with me. I post a lot of information in there!

SOPHOMORES

Your schedule next year is critical. Although you may start to meet many of the requirements for graduation, it's important to continue to challenge yourself. Take advantage of the trips to BOCES to explore CTE options to see if that is the right direction for you.

Mrs. Gleason
School Counselor



2021 SVCS School Census

Do you have children under the age of 5 living in your household? Do you have school-aged children not enrolled in the Stockbridge Valley Central School District?

If you answered yes to either of these questions...we need your help!

This school census helps us to accurately project future class sizes, arrange future transportation routes, and allocate resources in our school district. Please complete the questionnaire below and mail it back to us as soon as conveniently possible, so that we may update our school records. If you have any questions regarding completing the form, please call Michelle Hillenbrand at 315-495-1904 Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 3:00pm. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and assistance. **For future planning purposes we would appreciate it if you could mail, fax or email this form to Michelle Hillenbrand) by March 12, 2021.**

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Please list all children living in the household between the ages of birth and eighteen years of age.

Name of Child	Sex	Grade	Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Special Needs (Check if applicable)

Michelle Hillenbrand, Registrar
Stockbridge Valley Central School
6011 Williams Road
Munnsville, NY 13409
 Phone: **315-495-1904** - Fax: **315-495-1901**
 Email: **mhillenbrand@stockbridgevalley.org**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: NEVER MISS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **68453**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

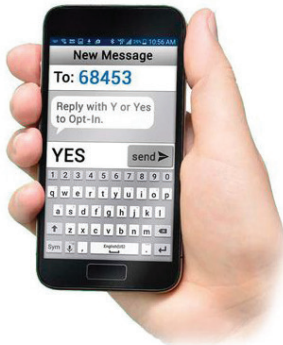
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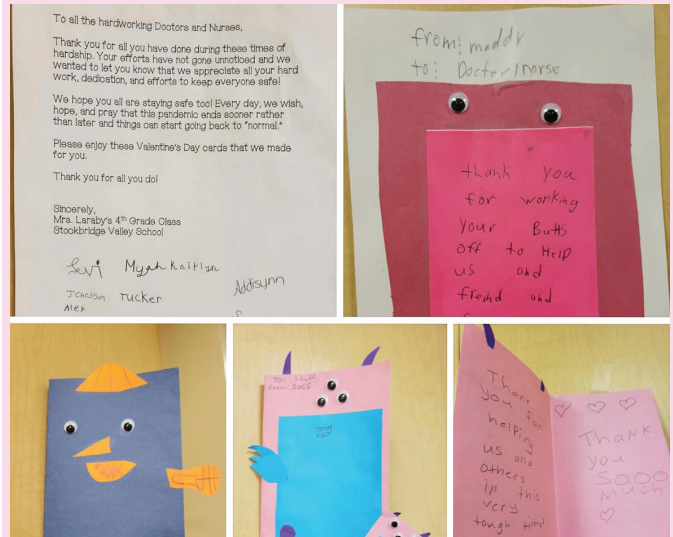
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Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

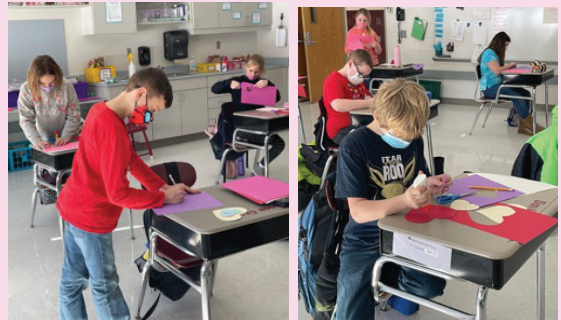
SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.



OPERATION VALENTINE



Students in Mrs. Laraby's 4th grade class made valentines for the 4th floor nurses and doctors at Oneida Hospital.



Fifth graders in Michele Wrights classroom made valentines as well.

TECH 8 CLASS

Students in the Tech 8 class were still able to do the fun stuff even though some of the students were virtual. They were able to watch their cars race during a Google Meet. For their final project, a mason jar dispenser kit was sent home and the students were able to assemble them. Great job was done by all!

Mrs. Patty Waldron, Technology Teacher



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

REMINDER:

New York State law 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.

If you have not yet sent in a copy of your child's health exam please do so as soon as possible. If we do not receive a copy of the exam, one will be done at the school.

Beginning on 1/31/21, schools cannot accept the health exam if it is not on the required form or the required health record equivalent.

We have attached a copy of the required form for your health care provider (HCP). Please share the attached form

at your child's visit for a health exam with the health care provider (HCP). This is typically your doctor but may be a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

If your child has to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19 please be sure to send in a copy of their release orders from the Madison County Health Department.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. Mattie Shea, RN
School Nurse

To view the NYS School Health Examination Form online visit:

<https://www.stockbridgevalley.org/cms/lib/NY01913983/Centricity/Domain/44/Health%20Exam%20Form%202020.pdf>

REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE				
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	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DOB:		
School:	Grade:	Exam Date:		
HEALTH HISTORY				
Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis Care Plan Attached			
Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	<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			
Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Care Plan Attached	Date of last seizure:		
Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	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): <input type="checkbox"/> <5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th -49 th <input type="checkbox"/> 50 th -84 th <input type="checkbox"/> 85 th -94 th <input type="checkbox"/> 95 th -98 th <input type="checkbox"/> 99 th and >				
Hyperlipidemia: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Done Hypertension: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Done				
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT				
Height:	Weight:	BP:	Pulse:	Respirations:
Laboratory Testing	Positive	Negative	Date	List Other Pertinent Medical Concerns (e.g. concussion, mental health, one functioning organ)
TB- PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sickle Cell Screen-PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lead Level Required Grades Pre- K & K			Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Done <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Elevated ≥ 5 μ g/dL				
System Review and Abnormal Findings Listed Below				
<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Emotional
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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BUS REFERENDUM 2021 Information Sheet

Why Should We Vote Now for School Buses?

Voting now supports financial and long range planning of annual budgets. It also assists the District in predicting transportation aid over the next few years.

How Many Buses Are We Proposing To Buy?

One (1): 1 - 65 passenger school bus to replace oldest passenger bus in fleet.

Dispose of: Sell, trade or scrap to highest bidder.

What Is The Cost To The District For The Proposed Bus?

	65 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost	\$ 111,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 111,000. ⁰⁰
Estimated Finance	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
Total Purchase		
& Finance Cost	\$ 111,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 111,000. ⁰⁰
Est. State Aid @ 90%	\$ 99,900. ⁰⁰	\$ 99,900. ⁰⁰
Final Cost to the Taxpayers	\$	11,100.⁰⁰

Estimated Aid:

Amortized & paid over 5 years - \$ 19,980.⁰⁰/year



Other Transportation/Fleet Information: Industry Standards/Best Practices At Stockbridge

- 10% of a bus fleet is replaced on an annual basis
- The goal is to replace 1-2 buses per year.
(Contain maintenance costs with a consistent replacement plan)
- The useful life of a 65 passenger bus is approximately ten (10) years
- 27% of SVCS's large buses are ten (10) years or older
- The useful life of a 7, 20, or 30 passenger mini-bus is five (5) years.
- 40% of SVCS's small bus fleet are five (5) years or older

District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 11 Small Buses - 5 Van - 1

Voting Information:

- Eligible Voter - Eighteen (18) years of age and a resident of District for a minimum of 30 days.

2021 School Bus Proposition

VOTE

MARCH 9, 2021

12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

School Foyer

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Absentee ballots available - contact
Pam Mennig at 315-495-4400 by March 2, 2021

For more information contact:

Ms. Cynthia Stocker, Superintendent @ 315-495-4400
or Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator @ 315-495-4446

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