

SV STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Dear Stockbridge Valley Families and Community,

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone well. I am excited to share these updates with all of you as we continue to move forward at SVCS.

Last year we worked hard to adopt one mascot, one cougar for our district with the intent of building school/community spirit and consistency. With your help, we achieved that goal.

As I mentioned in the September Newsletter article, the Board of Education and Administrators worked on developing a new vision for the district this summer. I have collaborated with the faculty and staff here at SVCS and I am pleased to introduce our new 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."

Our new vision will help us build a Culture of Hope for our students. We believe that a Culture of Hope, guided by the principals that our students think every graduate should strive to be: courageous, optimistic, united, generous, ambitious, and resilient, will ensure success for our students. Please watch for a video on the school website in the upcoming weeks to explain our vision further.

NYS Assessments:

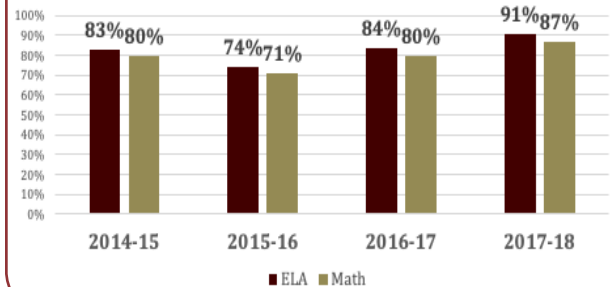
Students will be taking State Assessments in the spring. Thank you for allowing your students to participate in the assessments. Through your efforts, SVCS has achieved the highest participation rate in our area! We appreciate your support and your commitment to your children's education. The district uses the results of these tests to help guide classroom learning, program gaps and align our curriculum K-12 and the state uses the participation rate as part of the districts accountability rating through ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act.) I want to remind you that the tests are no longer tied to teacher evaluation, teachers are involved in developing the tests, the tests are untimed, they are two days instead of three, and 75% of the questions are posted to help districts use the results to make decisions that are more informed. The Commissioner and the Board of Regents are diligently working to make the assessments more meaningful and untie the results to teacher evaluations permanently. I support their efforts.

Attendance:

I cannot stress enough the importance of attendance to school.

The state uses missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) of the school year as their barometer for chronic absenteeism and equates this to low achievement. We need your help. While our unexcused rate continues to decrease, many of our students are currently chronically absent by state standards. We need to work together for the benefit of your children. There are things families can work on to help improve attendances, visit Attendanceworks.org for some ideas. Thank you.

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We empower students through education.



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Historical Timeline:

The historical timeline of the district is moving along on schedule. We are still planning to have this completed and unveiled this spring. Combined history and traditions make up the foundation of what the school is today and should be preserved and cherished. I look forward to sharing this with all of you.

Budget:

As we enter into budget season, I want to thank you all for supporting the 2018-19 budget. The governor has provided his state aid runs for the district. I will continue to advocate with our legislators for more adequate funding for our district. The Board of Education remains committed to delivering a fiscally sound budget while maintaining programs and educational opportunities for students.

The annual Stockbridge Valley Central School District budget vote and school board election will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at the school.

School Safety:

Thank you for using the Elementary Tunnel as the one point of entry to the school during school hours.

Best Wishes for the New Year!

Sincerely,

Cindy Stocker

Cindy Stocker • Superintendent

News from the High School Office

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday and winter break. The winter is upon us at SVCS as evidenced by the delays and snow days we have encountered thus far. I hope you are all finding ways to stay warm and fight Cabin Fever for the remainder of the winter season.

We have had a lot going on in the High School over the last few months. In December we had our Winter Spirit Week and Pep Rally. We also had a great Faculty vs. Alumni Dodgeball game. A huge thank you to all those who either played or came out to support our seniors. During the first week of January we also had our FFA Winter Weekend. In addition the winter sports season is in full effect. Our Modified Boys Basketball team went undefeated and our varsity teams are all currently fighting for sectional berths. It is truly a great time to be a COUGAR!!!

In the coming months we have several fundraisers to support our Junior and Senior classes going on. The Juniors will be selling Gertrude Hawk® candies for Easter and will continue their outdoor concessions when softball and baseball season begins. This will help pay for their prom expenses. The Senior class will be selling chocolate lollipops for Valentine's Day and selling Utica Coffee in February. The seniors are also sponsoring a Winter Snowball on March 8. The seniors are raising money for their class trip in June.

In addition, we just completed January Regents Exams and our 7-8 Grade ELA and Math tests are coming up fast. Please contact your student's teacher if you have any concerns.

Lastly, please follow me on Twitter (@SVCS_Kilian) for important updates and reminders about what's happening at Stockbridge Valley.

Important Dates to Remember

- 2/1/19-Marking Period 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 2/8/19 11:30 AM Dismissal for Pre-K - 12
- 2/18/19-2/22/19-Mid-Winter Recess
- 3/15/19-Superintendent's Conference Day
- 3/15/19-3/16/19-All County Music Fest at VVS
- 3/23/19 - Maple Madness
- 3/23-24/19 - FFA Maple Weekend

Please call our office with any questions you have, 315-495-4450.

Mr. Kilian

Mr. Kilian, 7-12 Principal

Dodgeball

The class of 2019 would like to thank everyone that came out to support our class at the Faculty vs. Alumni Dodgeball game!



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Character Counts at Stockbridge Elementary!

The school year is at its halfway point! This year has flown by in the elementary. Our students have been demonstrating the SVCS C.O.U.G.A.R. traits (Courageous, Optimistic, United, Generosity, Ambitious, and Resiliency) throughout the school.

Courageous

Students in FFA are hard at work preparing for their speeches. Public speaking is very courageous. Kindergartners also exhibited courage by completing original pattern books and sharing them with Pre-K students.

Optimistic

Third graders are optimistic about the future of our earth and being environmentally conscious. They are exploring creating a compost at SVCS.

United

Sixth grade students prepared a kindness tree that will be displayed near the cafeteria. Students can recognize each other for acts of kindness and complete a snowflake to hang on the tree recognizing our kind students.

Generosity

Fifth graders are being very generous by working in partnership with Meals on Wheels. They decorated 500 bags for meals delivered and are currently making Valentine's Day Cards for those that receive this service.

Second graders have been creating book reviews and being generous by sharing their opinions about books with class members.

Ambitious

Elementary Student Council is demonstrating ambition with the school wide donation drive to collect supplies for Wanderer's Rest Animal Shelter. These donations will help provide care for the many animals there.

Another ambitious elementary initiative is our collaboration with Crayola to recycle used, dried up markers. It's called Crayola Color Cycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills! Our SVCS community can put any dried up markers into our "Marker Max" located outside of the elementary office. At the end of the year these markers will be sent to Crayola and be recycled to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

Resiliency

Fourth graders are working to create something concrete that showcases the strong character and resiliency of our SVCS community.

First graders demonstrated resiliency as they researched and wrote informational books using the Book Creator App on their iPads. They generously shared their books with our pre-K classes.

Mrs. Suber

Mrs. Suber, K-6 Principal

National Honor Society

The Stockbridge Valley National Honor and Junior Honor Societies inducted new members in a candle-light ceremony held on October 18, 2018.

2018 National Honor Society Inductees: Brandon Burton, Alexis Ennis, Heather MacKay, Dani Lynn Mills, Hannah Reaves, Elizabeth Wagner and Makenzi Wilson

2018 National Junior Honor Society Inductees: Evan Baker, Amanda Brown, William Douthit, Tristan Ellerbruch, Ava Genge, Caeleigh Harrington, Benjamin Jantzi, Hayla Joesphs, Myah LaFave, Autumn Mills, Abigail Reed and Abigail Smith.

SVCS Spelling Bee Champs

Congratulations to the Stockbridge Valley 2018-19 Spelling Bee winners:

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|-----------|--------------------|
| 1st Place | Faith Hartle |
| 2nd Place | Abby Jantzi |
| 3rd Place | Myah LaFave |
| 4th Place | Tristan Ellerbruch |



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What's New in the Library?

Students have been reading, researching, and writing this Fall and Winter and there is only more to come! I have been in and out of classrooms bringing information literacy skills and technologies "just in time" for students to use and retain that information, and in the Library classes students are reading and listening to some great literature of their choice! Ask your Elementary student(s) about any of these topics that we've learned or talked about in Library or the classrooms and see what they say:

Pre-Kindergarten: Animals; Book Buddies; How to Take Care of a Book

Kindergarten: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* or *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom*; Fairy Tales

Grade 1: Marcie Colleen (We're Skyping with her in February!) and the Solar System (Coming Soon!)

Grade 2: Non-Fiction Text Features; Marcie Colleen

Grade 3: *The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me* by Roald Dahl and County in a Bag Projects (Coming Soon!)

Grade 4: Extreme Weather Research Project (so much fun!); *The Witches* by Roald Dahl; and Kevin Sylvester (We're Skyping with him in February!)

Grade 5: Plagiarism and Citing Your Sources; Ordering Books ILL; Non-Fiction Text Features; *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr (Coming Soon!)

Grade 6: Sentence Starters; Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs; Dream Job

In February, students will be participating in #WorldReadAloudDay and Skyping with authors Kevin Sylvester (grades 3 - 8) and Marcie Colleen (grades K - 2). We are looking forward to their "visit", reading their books, and thinking about some questions that we may ask them!

Thank you to all of the students, families, teachers, and community for supporting our November Book Fair. Keep an eye out for some "goodies" for the Library coming soon that we were able to purchase from our sales! And look for the next Book Fair in June, hosted by the Music Department, to support our Drama program!

Special thank you to the Library Club for sponsoring the MS/HS Battle of the Books this year! Students in grades 7 - 12 were introduced to the three books back in October: *Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi, *Getting Revenge on Lauren Wood* by Eileen Cook, and *Holding Smoke* by Elle Cosimano. Students who chose to participate formed teams of three, read all of the books, and "battled" it out the beginning of January answering a series of multiple choice and short answer questions over two days. The top three teams won gift certificates to Barnes and Noble®, Oneida Movie Plex, and 5 Below®, and everyone who participated received a "*Homework Pass*" from either Ms. Ford or Mr. Lehmann. Thank you and great job everyone!

Mrs. Ingalls

Mrs. Ingalls, Library Media Specialist



Woodworking Class Creates Masterpieces

MOSAICS

The Introduction to Woodworking class repurposed mosaics from planters into beautiful wall hangings. The majority of the wood used was reclaimed from the planters, re-sanded and stained various colors. Each artwork is unique in the layout of the wood and mosaic design. Students worked on the project for about 8 weeks. Josh Bravick (pictured below) helped to re-design the pictures.

WOOD-ART PROJECTS

Students worked in pairs to create their own designs for wood-art projects. They collaboratively chose the design layout and stain colors. Using a chop saw and table saw, they built their designs together.

Students in the Introduction to Woodworking class are able to receive either agriculture or art credit with Mrs. Waldron or Ms. Bennati.

Pictured top: Dylan Skellham with his mountain range.

Pictured bottom: Leo Jayson, Josh Bravick, Reilly Gardner, Michael Andrews, Steven Mariano, Jacob Squires and Dylan Skellham.

Absent: Josh Colvin.



Josh Bravick.



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Noteworthy News

Congratulations to those students that participated in the Madison County Music Educator's Association January All County Festival of Music. Kevin Miller, Tristan Ellerbruch, Kassidy March, Edward DeMenzes and Alexis Mazzye performed with the bands and Barbie Myers, Jadalyn George, Shayden Tiftt, and Marilyn Jones performed with the elementary chorus. Great job!

The SVCS Marching Cougar Regiment is looking for new members for the band and drumline.



No previous experience is required. If you think you are tough enough to join our team, see Mrs. Matteson. Rehearsals begin soon!

An old tradition is resurfacing this year! The SVCS Music Department will combine with the Madison musicians for an Exchange Concert! Both bands and choirs will meet for a few hours to rehearse several pieces of music that will be performed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday March 6, 2019 at Madison Central School. We are excited to perform in their new auditorium!

Some Yearbook Reminders

Friday, February 1: Yearbook Prices Increase to \$50.⁰⁰; Elementary \$15.⁰⁰

Friday, February 15: Family and Friend Advertisements for Seniors DUE to Ms. Ingalls

Friday, March 1: Business Advertisements are DUE
Week of March 4: Elementary Buddy Pictures!
Thursday, May 23: Yearbook Signing Event!!!
Yearbooks are handed out!

Battle of the Books



Teams working together during the Battle of the Books competition to answer multiple choice questions on Kahoot!



Elementary Library Club constructing their Salt Dough Houses after the "Great Salt Dough House Bake-Off"!



Ms. Whipple's class learning about the phases of the moon with Oreos!



Pre-K reading with Book Buddies in Library.

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Fourth grade groups presenting their research on Extreme Weather.



Fifth grade groups making an argument for the class read aloud by learning more about the books and presenting their arguments before the class voted.

FFA News

Stockbridge Valley FFA has been keeping busy in the winter months, preparing for CDE and LDE competitions, attending Winter Weekend, working on our Living to Serve Grant, and preparing for our Annual Quarter Auction.

On February 2, Stockbridge Valley will be hosting the annual FFA district competitions. Students from all around District 5 will come to compete against each other in numerous CDE and LDE competitions, deciding who moves on to compete in sub-states. Competitions include Job Interview, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, FFA Creed, People in Ag, Chapter Meeting, Parli Pro, etc.

At Winter Weekend, FFA members enjoyed a weekend at Camp Oswegatchie, doing team-building activities, indoor games, as well as sledding, snowball fights and other fun outdoor activities.

Over the summer, our FFA chapter received a grant for \$3,000 for our weekend food program. We have begun to set up classroom times to visit with elementary students, discussing the importance of nutrition, and the ideas of hunger awareness and farm-to-table. We have also been taking non-perishable food donations for the program in addition to what we are able to supply with our grant funds.

Lastly, on February 9, Stockbridge Valley FFA will be hosting our Annual Quarter Auction. So come on down and support your local chapter, and win some prizes in the process!

Adriene Byron

Adriene Byron, FFA Reporter

SVCS Sports Booster Club



As we approach the end of our winter season, our athletes are pushing towards the postseason. Our baseball clinic is going strong. We remind those who bought spaghetti dinner tickets you have until the end of March to redeem them. If interested in joining sports boosters or seeing what we're about feel free to call Curt Couture at 315-264-3948. Our student athletes thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Wyatt Becker, Oneida Dispatch Athlete of the Week!

Girl Scouts Spread Holiday Cheer

On December 11, 2018 the Munnsville Girl Scout Daisy Troop 60080 and Junior Troop 60078 sang Christmas Carols and visited with the residents at the Oneida Extended Care Facility.



Rebekah Cullen, Jocelyn Hillenbrand, Lilly Gilbert, Alexis Huckabone, Lacey Huckabone, Rielynn Garbry, Natalie Shaw and Allie Shaw.

From Mrs. Wright's Fifth Grade...

5th graders are enjoying new books in their classroom library.



We have added fiction and non-fiction titles to support our Reading Workshop.

5th graders learned about the physical features of the Western Hemisphere with an enormous map!

5th graders helped others enjoy some holiday spirit by decorating Meals on Wheels bags.



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Honor Roll November 2018

6th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Hailey Beecher	Michael Beecher
Ashton Blanchard	Ethan Benishek
Marlie Brummer	Timothy Bernet
Levi Claxton	Jaiden Drake
Makayla Cureton	Carter Highers
Emma DeMenezes	Phoebe Masters
Wyatt Douthit	Natalie McCabe
Hayden Dye	Cole Russ
Kendra Genge	Hannah Sherman
Jadelyn George	Shayden Tiffit
Madison Greene	Kaden Wilson
Madison Hartle	
Marilyn Jones	
Serena Keville	
Esther Mann	
Miranda Mathews	
Marcus Moot	
Barbara Myers	
Kaelyn Rahauiser	
Braden Renner	
Anthony Shaw	

7th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Nathan Baker	Logan Brown
Mary Beecher	Rebekah Carey
Ella Bonvicino	Jack Cross
Summer Boronow	Joshua Kiehn
Edward DeMenezes	
Abigail Fisher	
Bradley Gurbacki	
Courtney Gurbacki	
Lily Kiehn	
Kassidy March	
Siena Marzan	
Madison Nolley	
Nicholas Smith	
Sophia Stevens	

8th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Evan Baker	Caeleigh Harrington
Amanda Brown	Faith Hartle
Rowan Cady	Brienna Tehan
Charles Cross	
Tristan Ellerbruch	
Ava Genge	
Benjamin Jantzi	
Hayla Josephs	
Myah LaFave	
Riley LaLonde	
Abigail Reed	
Abigail Smith	
Devin Smith	

9th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Grace Bump	William Douthit
Emily Gurbacki	Alyssa Enslow
Rachel Mennig	Tyler Fisher
Autumn Mills	Brooke Gillespie
Nevaeh Randel	Sarah Hofmeister
Alexander Smith	Jillian Jacobs
Ethan Smith	

10th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Rebecca Ax	Hannah Greene
Adriene Byron	Erin Marshall
Emma Copperwheat	
Camdyn Cross	
Tanner Dager	
Markalynn Eaton	
Thomas Meeker	
Austin Nolley	
Wyatt Reed	

Two Seats Open for S.V.C.S. Board of Education

Petitions will be available from March 15, 2019 until April 22, 2019 in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Terms begin July 1, 2019

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11th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Sarah Bender	Andrea Collins
Brandon Burton	Todd Conklin
Alexis Ennis	Kelly Greene
Brittany LaShure	Heather MacKay
Lillian Norrs	Dani Mills
Elizabeth Wagner	Abby Tucker
Joshua Wagner	Michael Wagner
Makenzi Wilson	

12th Grade

HIGH HONOR	HONOR
Melissa Bartlett	Michael Andrews
Wyatt Becker	Julia Shelley
Madeline Cross	
Darian Eaton	
Barbara Guinto	
Kevin Miller	
Madison Piersall	
Hannah Reaves	
Samuel Smith	
Jasmine Vaillancourt	
Jared Werthman	
Andrew Wilson	



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Cold and flu season is upon us and the number of reported cases of the flu and strep throat is rising quickly. To prevent widespread flu/strep throat in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines.

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- Very stuffy or runny nose and/or a cough
- Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
- Headache
- Mild stomach ache

Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- Fever (greater than 100 degrees by mouth. Your child may return to school only after his or her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees, by mouth, for a minimum of 24 hours)
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (even once)
- Chills, general malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose



To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

- Wash hands frequently
- Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth
- Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Illnesses are usually the most contagious during the first 48 hours. A child who has a fever should remain at home until "fever free" for a minimum of 24 hours without medication. Children should also stay home for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

Often when a child awakens with vague complaints (the way colds and flu begin), it is wise to observe your child at home for an hour or two before deciding whether or not to bring to school. Your child should be physically able to participate in all school activities upon return to school. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.

Thank you for helping to make this school year as healthy as possible.

Mattie Shea

Mattie Shea RN, School Nurse • (315) 495-4500



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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"WE EMPOWER STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION"

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January 2019

Dear Community Members;

Unbelievably, the SVCS 91st Commencement Ceremony is less than five months away. The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2019 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 Western Michigan, University of Albany, Clarkson, Potsdam, Morrisville, Hartwick, Ithaca, University of Miami, Oswego, Oneonta, Cazenovia, Geneseo, Utica, Cobleskill, Delhi and Le Moyne to just 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 10, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your continued support as we pay tribute to the deserving students of this community. As a donor, you are invited to our Senior Class Night, which will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the High School office at 495-4450.

Sincerely,

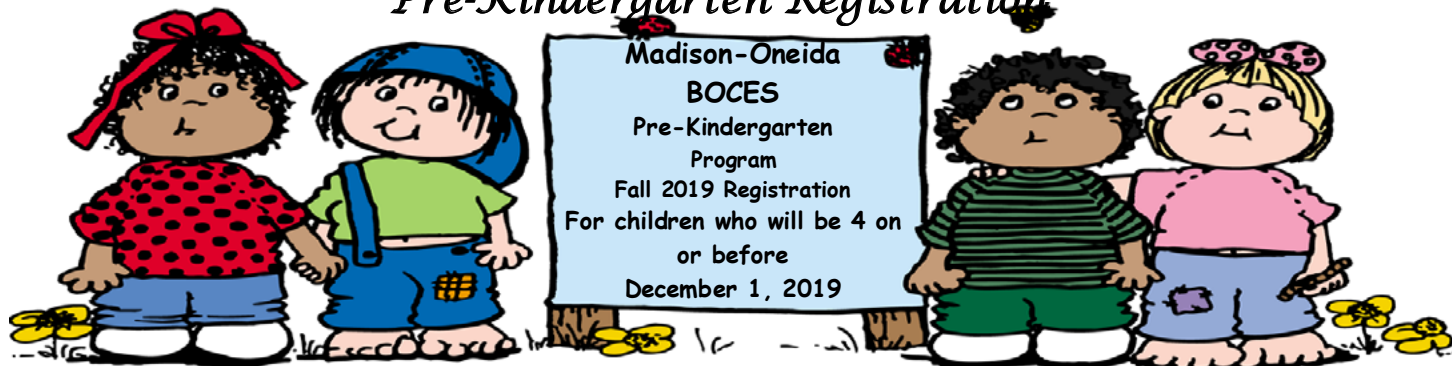
High School Principal

Guidance Counselor

Superintendent of Schools

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Pre-Kindergarten Registration



We offer a high quality educational Early Childhood Program for eligible children in the following school districts:
**Canastota
Stockbridge**

*You must bring to registration:

- 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

DATE, TIME & LOCATION TO REGISTER:

Stockbridge
at Stockbridge Valley Elementary
Wednesday
February 13, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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



National Honor Society Inductions



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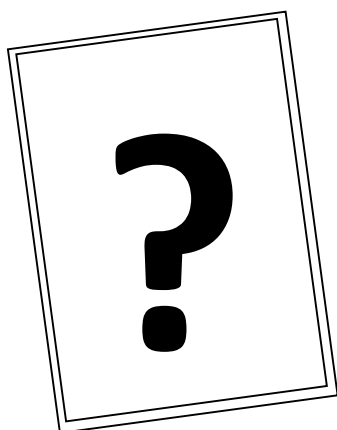
Stockbridge Valley Central School 2018 - 2019 Yearbook

ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF!

Remember all of those special moments with your friends and family from class, clubs, sports, and much more! The Jr./ Sr. High School Yearbook will contain classroom pictures from the Elementary School.

Jr./Sr. High School Yearbooks (Hardcover) \$50.00

Elementary Yearbooks \$15.00



Jr./Sr. Cover is still in the works ...
but it is going to be fantastic!



Elementary Cover

Name: _____ Teacher / Home Room: _____

Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please circle your choice(s) below.

Jr./Sr. High School Yearbook (Hardcover): \$50.00

Elementary Yearbook: \$15.00

Add your name: \$5.00 / line Add icons: \$5.00 / icon
(name & icons are available until March 1st; see backside for additional information)

Total of All Yearbooks/Additions: \$ _____ *Payment: \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to SVCS Yearbook. Return money/checks to Ms. Ingalls.
Questions? Email us at yearbook@stockbridgevalley.org or (315) 495-1809.

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FFA ALUMNI

is sponsoring a



Quarter Auction Paddle Party



Bring your quarters to join the fun...

Bid to win many great items!

February 9 in the

SVCS cafeteria

5:30 pm preview

6:00 pm auction begins

Admission \$5.00/person

(This includes 4 bidding paddles)

Refreshments Available

All proceeds will directly benefit

Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter



It's Maple Madness in Stockbridge Valley!

Stockbridge Valley is celebrating Maple in a BIG way this spring.

- Breakfast
- Tours
- Bazaar
- Lunch
- Famous Stockbridge Valley Maple Products for Sale



Event Calendar

Saturday, March 23rd:

8:00 am: Pancake Breakfast in Cafeteria

9:00 am – 3:00 pm: Bazaar in Large & Small Gyms

VENDORS WELCOME

10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Maple Facility Tours & Product Sales

Sunday, March 24th:

10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Maple Facility Tours & Product Sales

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019 BUS REFERENDUM

Stockbridge Valley Central School District Mission & Vision Statement

Mission: We empower students through education.

Vision: We aspire to be recognized as a high-performing school district that instills excellence and graduates all students prepared for college or a career.



Stockbridge Valley Central School District

PO Box 732,
6011 Williams Road
Munnsville, NY 13409



In order to participate in the voting process, you must be:

- A United States Citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the voting date



Stockbridge Valley CSD

SCHOOL BUS REFERENDUM

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?

Two (2): 1 - 30 passenger wheelchair school bus to replace #104 (2010 bus with 44,241 miles)
1 - 7 passenger school bus to replace #96 (2008 bus with 66,786 miles)

Dispose of: Sell, trade or scrap to highest bidder.
2 buses: #104 and #96

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

	30 Passenger	7 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost	\$ 69,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 46,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 115,000. ⁰⁰
Estimated Finance	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
Total Purchase & Finance Cost	\$ 69,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 46,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 115,000. ⁰⁰
State Aid @ 90%	\$ 62,100. ⁰⁰	\$ 41,400. ⁰⁰	\$ 103,500. ⁰⁰
Final Cost to the Taxpayers	\$	\$	11,500.⁰⁰

Estimated Aid:

Amortized & paid over 5 years - \$ 20,700.⁰⁰/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	• 0% 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.	• 50% of SVCS's small bus fleet are five (5) years or older

District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 12 Small Buses - 4 Van - 1

Voting Information:

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

School Bus Proposition

VOTE

MARCH 12, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
School Foyer

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or Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator @ 495-4446

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