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May 2018 • 2018-2019 Budget Preview

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It continues to be the Board of Education and the district's goal to present a budget that is both fiscally and instructionally sound. The district continues to assess efficiencies. This year we reduced a bus route, which allowed us to sell an additional bus reducing our maintenance and fuel costs. The district also reduced staff/faculty positions and developed two special education classrooms within our district. These modifications to the operation of the district allowed us to present a budget within the tax cap again this year. The tax increase this year is 1.96%.

### Highlights from the budget include:

Board of Education Adopted .....	April 10, 2018
Total Budget. ....	\$10,953,188
State Aid .....	\$7,797,509
Local Support .....	\$3,155,679
Tax Levy Increase. ....	1.96%
Estimated Tax increase .....	\$0.38/thousand

*(Note: For a property with a market value of \$80,000.00 the increase in taxes is \$30.40 without STAR Exemption included. With the basic STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is \$19.00 for the year. For senior citizens with enhanced STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is \$5.51 for the year; however, these figures vary slightly depending on the resident's township.)*

The Expenditure Increase this year is 6.32%. This increase is due to Debt Service for our Capital Project. The district receives increased expense aid to assist with payments for the Capital Project.

The Board of Education and I would like to thank the community for passing the bus referendum. The safety of your children is our primary concern. Buying a bus each year generates the maximum amount of transportation aid for the district allowing the district to keep the cost of the bus as low as possible.

The Board of Education and the district also thanks the PTO, Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, the American Legion, the Ruritans, the Booster Club, and many community members for their continued support of our students. Tuesday, May 8, 2018 is the budget hearing and the Board of Education candidates will speak to the community. The Budget vote is May 15, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for voting!

### Instructional Goals

#### College Course Offerings

We continue to increase college course offerings through TC3 (Tompkins Cortland Community College). We are happy to say that we reached our goal for 2017-18. Students can earn enough

## 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.

college credits through the courses offered at SVCS to equal one year of college. The district's ultimate goal is to offer enough college credits for students to earn an associates degree while in high school.

In addition, the district continues to offer dual credit classes from Morrisville College and Syracuse University. Morrisville College reduced the cost of their classes by 50%. I have listed the college classes offered below.

### **TC3 – 10 classes**

Academic Writing II  
Approaches to Literature  
Astronomy  
Environmental Science  
Sociology  
Participation in Government  
Spanish 4  
Food Service Preparation  
Chemistry  
Professional Development

### **Morrisville - 4 classes**

Horticulture  
Pre -Calculus  
Calculus  
Animal Science

### **SUPA - 2 Classes**

American History 101  
American History 102

The district always explores options to provide excellent Professional Development for our faculty. For the past two years, we have collaborated with the other districts in the region to provide Project Based Learning training to our teachers. This year we collaborated with several districts to provide Professional Development in writing for our elementary teachers. Continuing professional development allows us to constantly improve our craft and offer the best practices in education to your students.

### **Building Partnerships with Businesses**

It is important to recognize that in education it is a goal to support students to successfully graduate while keeping in mind that the ultimate goal is to support students so that they are successful beyond graduation in the work force or college. One of the district's goals is to build relationships with businesses. This year we partnered with the Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY) and I am happy to say that we offered a field trip to Marquardt Switches Inc. in the fall of 2017. We hosted our first STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Night with Riverhawk in April, and we are offering a second STEM night with Marquardt Switches Inc. on May 17. The objective is to build awareness of available work force options that are in the area and to educate the students regarding the necessary training or post-secondary school required for some of the employment opportunities.

### **Capital Project**

As often happens in Capital Projects, there have been several areas that have taken longer than planned. I am aware of the community's frustration regarding the situation with the district's athletic fields. Unfortunately, site work was not completed on schedule last year and the fencing that blocked access to the athletic fields was not installed where the School District had expected it to be. The School District's administration and Board were also frustrated with this situation and worked with the School District's consultants and legal counsel to address the situation as quickly as possible. The last thing that the district wants is to interrupt any student's program. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this challenge.

### **Safety Forum**

Watch for information on a Safety Forum in the future.

Respectfully yours,

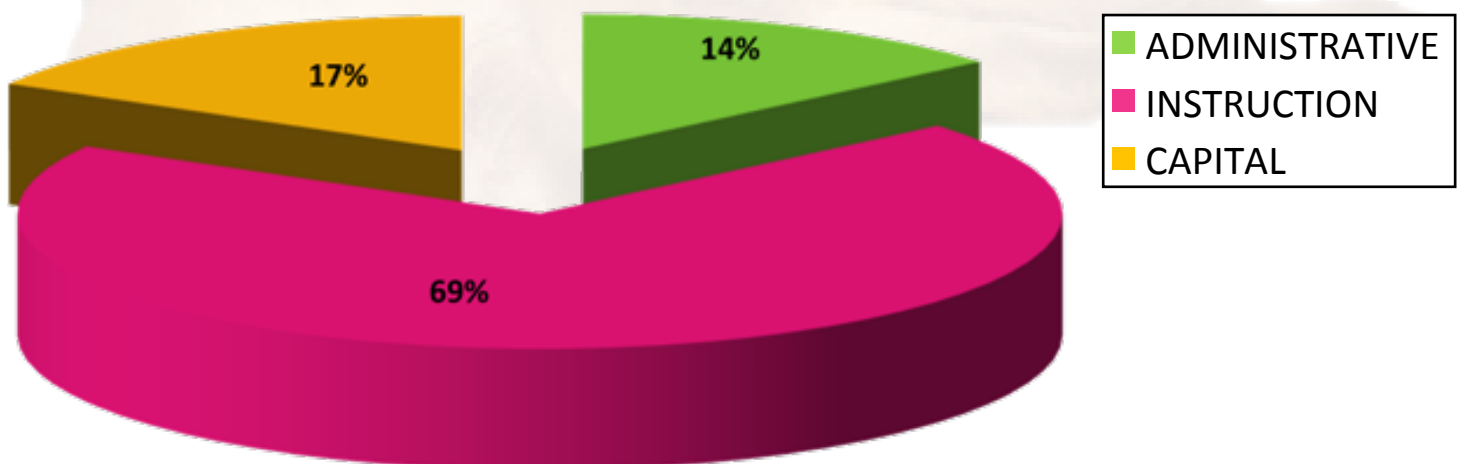
*Cindy Stocker*

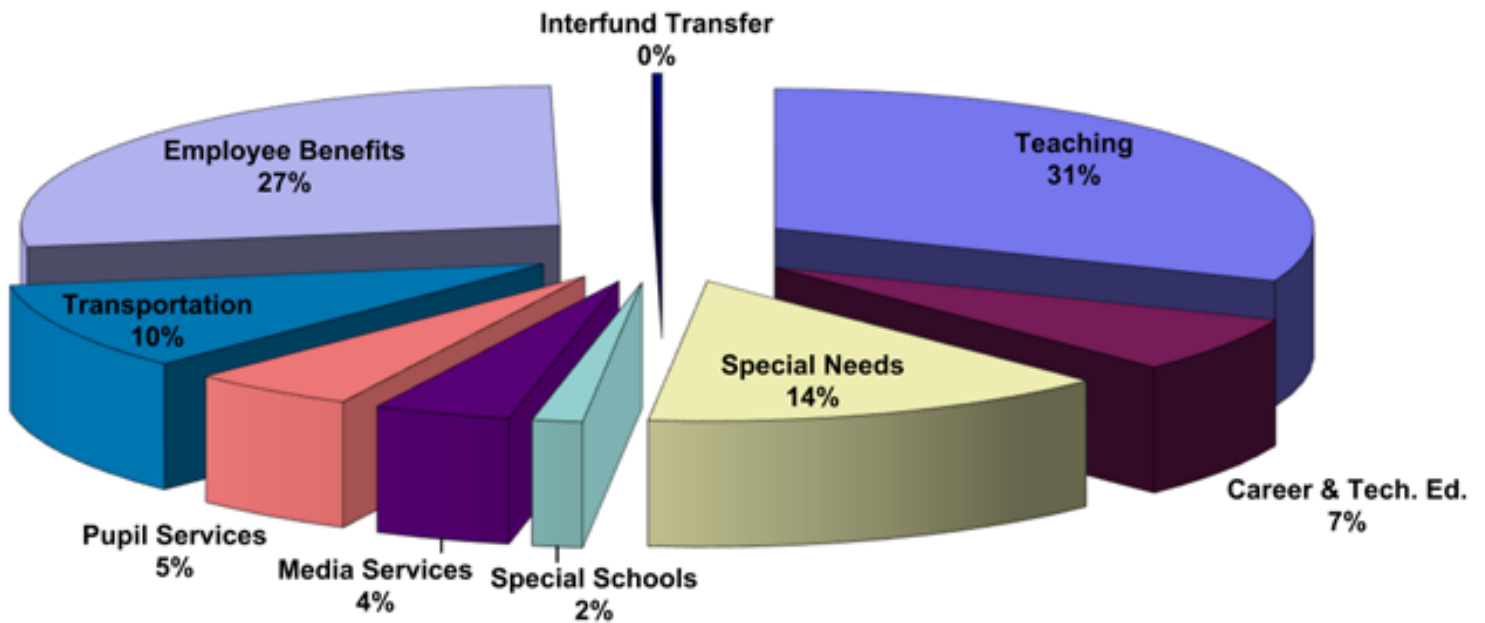
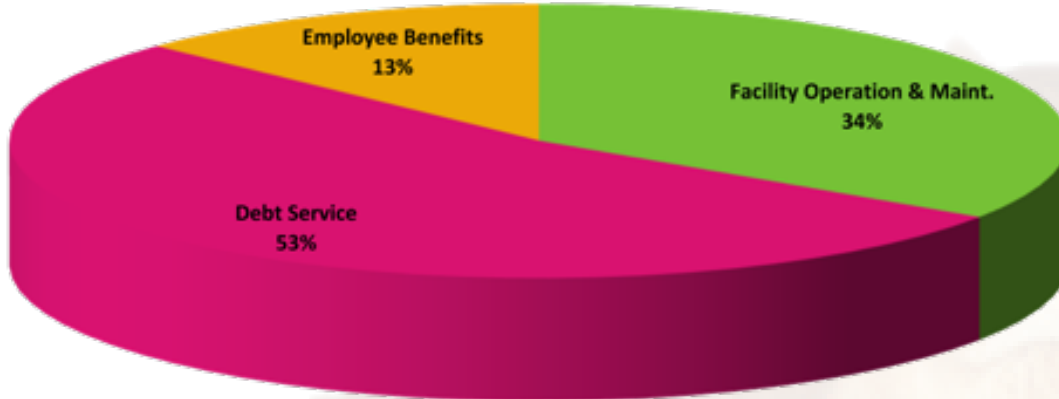
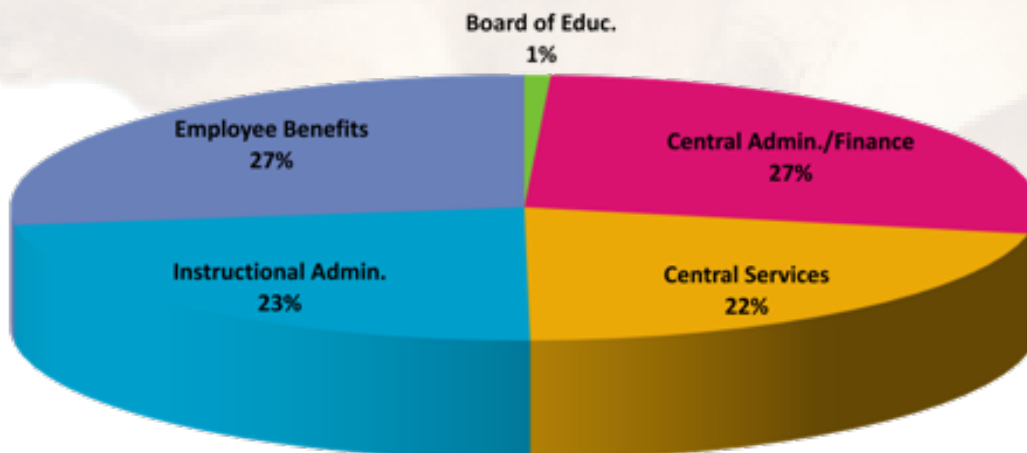
Cindy Stocker, Superintendent of Schools

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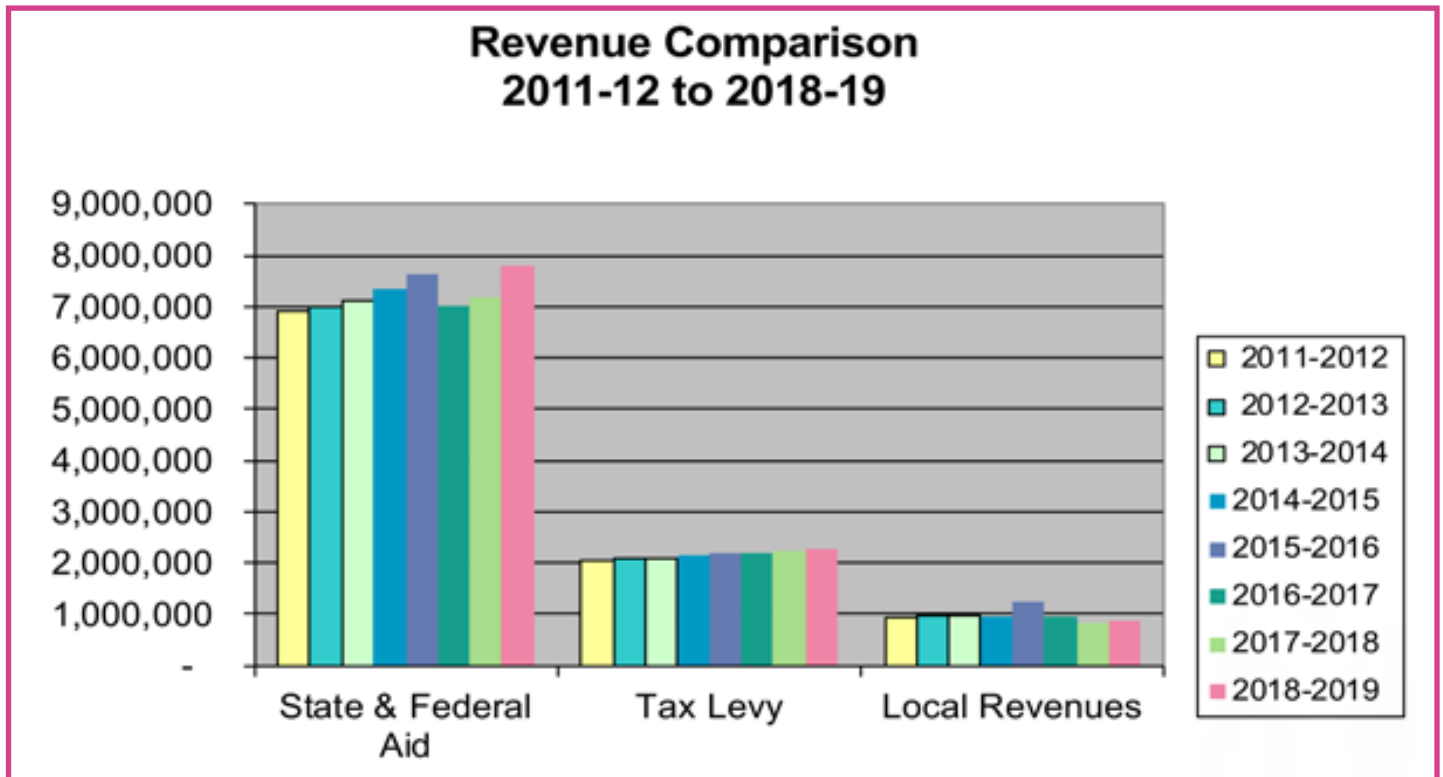
## 2018-2019 PROPOSED BUDGET THREE PART SUMMARY

	2017-2018 Adjusted Budget	2018-2019 Proposed Budget	Increase/Decrease from prior year
<b>Proposed Program Budget</b>			
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,363,354	2,368,387	5,033
Career & Technical Instruction	510,050	494,472	(15,578)
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	1,011,130	1,074,603	63,473
Special Schools/Programs	75,275	114,800	39,525
Media & Computer Technology Services	306,424	313,423	6,999
Pupil Services	409,871	379,226	(30,645)
Interfund Transfer	21,500	21,500	-
Transportation Services	790,506	774,056	(16,450)
Employee Benefits	1,967,564	2,068,029	100,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,455,674</b>	<b>7,608,496</b>	<b>152,822</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>			
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	632,653	631,372	(1,281)
Debt Service	536,564	967,999	431,435
Employee Benefits	226,630	236,114	9,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,395,847</b>	<b>1,835,485</b>	<b>439,638</b>
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>			
Board of Education	12,502	12,503	1
Central Admin./Finance	405,018	413,047	8,029
Central Services	293,743	326,267	32,524
Instructional Administration	358,453	347,585	(10,868)
Employee Benefits	381,147	409,805	28,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,450,863</b>	<b>1,509,207</b>	<b>58,344</b>
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	<b>10,302,384</b>	<b>10,953,188</b>	<b>650,804</b>

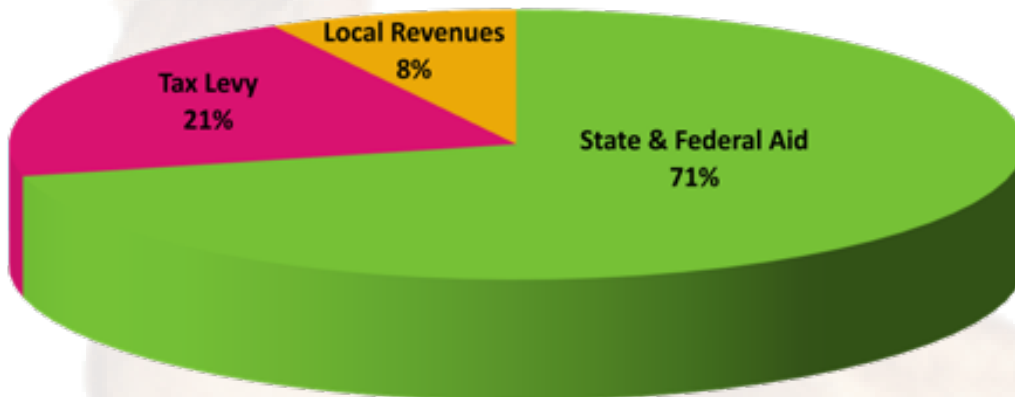


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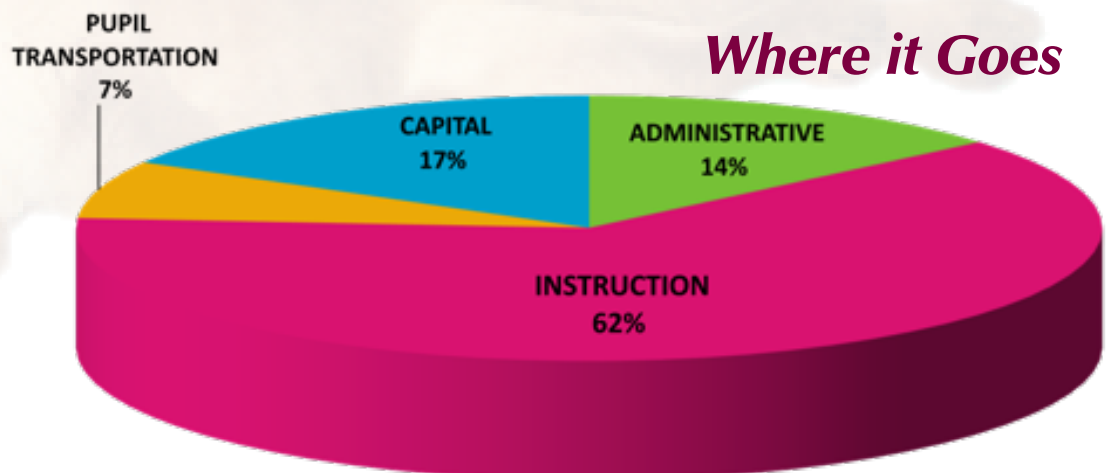
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***Where it Comes From***



***Where it Goes***





**MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES****Tuesday, May 8, 2018****6:30 pm @ SVCS**

There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Stockbridge Valley Central School Board of Education on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. following the budget presentation in the school library. Get to know the candidates and find out their views of the issues facing Stockbridge Valley.

**Pete Burke**

Hello! My name is Pete Burke and I have been a lifelong resident of the Stockbridge Valley School District. I have been married to my wife, Brenda, for over 31 years and we have lived Munnsville since 1990. I am interested in serving on the School Board of Education.

I started Kindergarten at Stockbridge Valley in 1967 and graduated from SVCS in 1980. After graduation, I received an AAS Degree in Accounting from SUNY Morrisville. I worked at a food processing plant for two years until it closed and moved south in 1984. From October 1984 to March 29, 2018, I had the privilege to work at Stockbridge Valley Central School as a Custodian. SVCS has been my school, my job and more importantly, my home for 51 years.

As a past employee of SVCS for over 33 years, my belief is to maintain a safe school for our students to learn and succeed, continue to build an even stronger school, get the most value out of every dollar the District receives, and to listen to the concerns of the community.

Please consider me as a candidate for the Board of Education so that I can help to continue to accelerate the education and success of every student, help accelerate the success of our beautiful school, and have the privilege to serve our supportive community.

**Jaime Renner**

My name is Jaime Renner, I am a 1996 graduate of Stockbridge Valley and a business owner in the district. I own Little Leaps Home Daycare, a NY State licensed daycare on Middle Rd. My husband Rob is a dairy farmer as well as coach of various sports throughout the community. Rob is also a graduate of Stockbridge Valley. My husband and I are both very active in the community. We have four children, our son Caleb (20) and daughter Hunter (19), are also graduates of Stockbridge, our younger children, Andrew (17) who is a senior now and Braden (11) who is currently a 5th grader.

I am running for the school board because I feel that it is very important to be an active advocate for all of the children in our district. We owe it to our children to give them the best education we possibly can while offering as many opportunities as we can to help them be prepared for their futures, whether that be graduating and joining the workforce or continuing on to a higher education. I love working with children and it is extremely important to me to see not only my own children succeed, but all of our students succeed and learn. I also feel that it is important to promote and enforce a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for all children.

I hope that you will consider voting for me on May 15.

**Jonathan Strain**

Dear fellow School District parents and tax payers, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jonathan Strain, I have been a member of this outstanding school district for 37 years. My love for this school district, Stockbridge Valley School District, and community is overwhelming. I have chosen to live in this community with my wife Jennifer and daughter Jillyan. I couldn't imagine leaving this area. My daughter is currently in Kindergarten.

I would like to run for a seat on the Stockbridge Valley Board of Education. There are so many questions, comments and concerns as a parent, and community member, that myself and other parents and tax-payers in the community need to express. I would like to be a voice, a resource, for those unable to express themselves at a higher level. The well-being within our school district is one of the most urgent of all school needs at this time. Majority of this is school safety. We are all aware of the alarming threats that have taken place over the years to schools across the nation. I know many of us have visited the Stockbridge Valley School during all hours of the day, and have questioned ourselves, "how safe is it?" It's not only our children in this school, but our grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, mothers, fathers, teachers, and staff workers in a small school. We are truly all family; it is our obligation to keep all these people safe. I want to be an effective part in helping address this concern and bring about effective change affecting our school safety practices.

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If elected to a seat on the Board of Education, I will not be only looking out for the well-being of my child, but also every individual who passes through our school district doors. May we come together to rectify these questions, comments and concerns we may all have, through our diverse backgrounds and communication. I believe that in order to make effective, lasting changes, having a school board with a wide range of backgrounds, can only benefit our school district, and ultimately, our children. Whether it is security, educational resources, staffing and faculty concerns, and/or building and ground concerns, let's tackle these matters together as a community, as one.

I look forward to receiving your vote for a seat on the Stockbridge Valley School Board. Let's keep Stockbridge safe and community-oriented.

**Barbary Reaves**



Hi, my name is Barbary Reaves, I have been on the Board of Education for six years (two terms), and I am now seeking a third term. For those of you who do not know me, I am a lifelong resident of Munnsville and attended Stockbridge Valley. I have three daughters, one who has graduated from Stockbridge, one graduating this year and another graduating

next year.

My interest in being on the Board is to provide opportunities for our students and to look out for their best interest. This is not always an easy task but always a necessary one. It is a continual effort to keep up with the changes in educational law, government mandates, and changes in society that affect our schools. We have many tasks ahead of us, to not only educate our students, but to protect them in a whole new way.

Being a part of the Board over the last several years, we have been able to keep tax increases under two percent every year. As a team, we have made cuts without interfering with student education. We have also added more college level classes for the college bound students. We have even been able to bring stability to our administrative team, and are striving to continue on that path.

I want to thank you for your consideration and hopefully your support.

**Michael Gough**

Hello, my name is Michael Gough and I would like to express interest in representing the community as a Board member for the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. I



have lived locally within the Munnsville District for thirty years and three of my own children attended and graduated from Stockbridge Valley School. Throughout my children's time at Stockbridge, I felt as if the school's representatives portrayed a family oriented, educationally structured system that assisted and supported my children's future. This component inspired me to want to continue to assist both remaining and future members of the Stockbridge community.

While in the area, I attended various sporting events, community events, and school fundraising events both with and without my family. If given the opportunity to be a part of the Stockbridge Valley Board of Education, I can assist in providing qualities such as leadership, professionalism, organization and motivation.

I thank you for your time and consideration for this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns in which you may have at any time. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

**Herb Bingel**



Hi. My name is Herb Bingel. I have lived in the Stockbridge Valley School District for 16 years. I have four daughters, three of whom already attend SVCS. I have a 3rd grader, 1st grader, and one in Pre-K. My wife, Malary, is the health and physical education teacher at SVCS. I am currently on the Board of Education, finishing out my first full term, as I served a one-year term

before being re-elected.

I am very committed to the success of the students of Stockbridge, as well as the growth of the school. As a 22 year IT professional at Utica National, I feel I bring a strong understanding of financials, as well as an understanding of how technology is extremely important to our students' education. I also have a very strong background in athletics. I have been a volunteer for the SVCS youth soccer program and youth softball program for the past two years. I have also been a varsity coach for 21 years, and I feel that I can give insight to the future programs at Stockbridge Valley.

I am here to serve this community to the best of my ability. I strongly believe that everyone's voice needs to be heard. Please consider me as a candidate for the Board of Education and let me represent the needs of this community.



## VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN CLASS OF 2018

### Valedictorian - Elizabeth Collins



Miss Elizabeth Collins has earned the status of Valedictorian of the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2018. Elizabeth is the daughter of Barb and Rich Collins of Munnsville. She has been accepted at LeMoyne College, Elmira College, Keuka College, Nazareth College, Niagara College, St. Bonaventure University, St. John Fisher College and the College of Saint Rose. Elizabeth plans to attend LeMoyne College

and major in Adolescent Education.

Elizabeth has received many awards including Syracuse University Project Advance Award, 2017 Cornell Book Award, Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award, George H. Ball Community Achievement Award and the LeMoyne College Presidential Scholarship. Elizabeth has been a member of the soccer and volleyball teams, dance, Student Council, Teen Institute, Math Club, FFA, band, chorus, marching band, select choir, National Honor Society, Yearbook Club and Drama Club. She has also served as Class President from 2014-2018.

Elizabeth has volunteered numerous hours to community service by participating in the Live Nativity Scene at Christ Church United Methodist in Sherrill, helped with elementary field days, score keeping at various sporting events, tutored younger students and assisted with set up and clean up of the All-County Music Festival.

When asked what highlight/personal accomplishment she was most proud of, Elizabeth responded, "A personal accomplishment of my high school career would be getting the lead role in Mary Poppins because I had been working towards that for a long time. I love being a part of Drama Club and being on stage. That was a definite highlight for me."

Congratulations, Elizabeth! Best wishes at LeMoyne College.

### Salutatorian - Ashleigh Staudt



Miss Ashleigh Staudt has earned the distinction of Salutatorian for the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2018. Ashleigh is the daughter of Marc and Leigh Anne Staudt of Munnsville. Ashleigh has been accepted at SUNY Cortland and Morrisville State College. She plans to attend SUNY Cortland in the fall majoring in Physical Education and Health.

Throughout high school, Ashleigh has participated in Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball (Captain and All Star), Teen Institute (President), Student Council, chorus and FFA. She has accumulated community services hours by assisting with the Special Olympics, Red Cross Blood Drives, Toys for Tots, managing youth basketball camps, elementary school field days and working at the PTO Christmas Bazaar. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, received High Honor Roll status and has served as her class Vice President.

When asked to state a highlight of her years at SVCS, Ashleigh responded, "One of the highlights of my high school career was being a part of the Girls Varsity Basketball team. That is because together we made history and brought home the first ever league banner. This was extremely gratifying to me, because just as Mr. Peto told me in third grade, "Together everyone achieves more", and that's what our team did."

Congratulations and good luck at SUNY Cortland, Ashleigh!





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### **News from the High School Office**

Hello all and happy spring!! Hopefully, the weather improves as we make our way into May. We have plenty of activities going on in the high school. Our baseball and softball seasons have started and golf will be teeing off soon. The final marking period has begun and we are in the home stretch of the school year. You will see our post card of important upcoming dates to remember.

Over the last few months we have had several great events to report. We've had our FFA students visiting with state leaders in Albany. Our freshman leadership group had an opportunity to present for the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison School Boards Institute. The student council has organized two great events. The Pennies for Patients fundraiser helped raise almost \$800 for young people in our area battling blood cancers. In addition, the student council organized an assembly to honor school violence victims and presented 17 acts of kindness students can do each day.

In our middle and high school classrooms, students have had many opportunities to get involved in Project Based Learning. The English department just finished several of these lessons in the last few weeks. The middle school teachers are also planning more Project Based Learning activities in the coming months. These projects allow students to engage in learning that is hands on and student centered. Through these activities the students build critical thinking and collaboration skills.

Finally the school recently held our first STEM Night. The Riverhawk Flex Pivots, a manufacturing company from New Hartford, visited and presented for students in grades 6-10. The students had an opportunity to learn about this business and then participate in a STEM challenge. STEM focuses on building skills in science, technology, engineering and math. The students had a great time participating and we have decided to hold another STEM night on May 17. The May 17 STEM Night will be with Marquardt Switches from Cazenovia. These events provide our students with tremendous opportunities and we encourage you and your children to participate.

As the final months of the school year wind down, I remind students that now is not the time to relax and take a break. Students will be having review classes and taking final exams and Regents exams in the coming months. Attendance at this time of year is extremely important and we want all students to have a successful final marking period.

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

*Mr. Kilian* • 7-12 Principal Intern

### **8th Grade Technology**



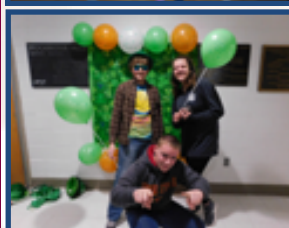
*Jacob Squires and Leo Jayson*

Students in the 8th grade Technology classes have been learning about designing a dragster using specifications, weight, aerodynamics and rolling friction. Applying what they learned in class, the students designed a race car and raced against each other. The winners between the two classes went head to head with the overall winner being Jacob Squires.



*Mrs. Waldron* Technology

### **National Junior Honor Society**



On Thursday, March 15, the National Junior Honor Society held a Shamrock Dance in order to raise money for the Clark Family. They succeeded in raising \$373.30 to donate to the Clarks. The students had an opportunity to have fun at a dance with their friends and help a good cause. Snacks, candy, and drinks were available for purchase, as well as St. Patrick's Day props to wear. There was face painting, tattoos, and a photo booth for students to enjoy.

In the weeks leading up to the dance, students in National Junior Honor Society sold cougar paws, or **"Paws for the Cause"** that people paid a dollar for,

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wrote their name on, and they were hung in the halls of SVCS. This contributed to the money raised and gave the whole community a chance to help out the Clark family. Many thanks to all who helped or contributed to our fundraiser.

*Mrs. Rasmussen*, NJHS Advisor

### COUGAR LOGO

SVCS is giving students, staff and community members the opportunity to vote for an official logo and cougar image to represent our school. The four finalists are below. A winner will be announced in June.

SVCS students and staff will vote online, using a Google Form, from May 1-18.

Community members will be able to vote by paper ballot at school. Ballots will be available in the main office until June 5. We will also have ballots at the following events:

Budget Vote – May 15

High School Spring Concert – May 23

Elementary Spring Concert – May 30

Athletics Awards – June 5

*Please note: Images pictured on page 20 and on the ballot are renditions of proposed logos. The actual final logo may differ slightly due to digitization and use on specific products.*

### Sarah Hofmeister Featured as “Showcased Author”

Congratulations to Sarah Hofmeister from 8th grade who was featured as the “Showcased Author” in our annual Merry Go Round **ECHOES** Performance. Sarah’s work was titled “The Happy Woman.” Students in grades 6 – 8 from across the State are invited each year to submit their own literary works to the Merry Go Round Play-



house. The Playhouse chooses one literary piece from each school and creates a new play combining all of their works. Congratulations also to Abigail Fisher and Cassidy March who worked together to create “*Fred and Frank the Ninjas*,” as well as Cassidy March

who also submitted “*The Dancing Heart*”; both these ladies received Honorable Mentions for their literary works. Thank you to everyone who submitted for the **ECHOES**

Performance this year and we can’t wait to hear what you write next year!

### SVCS Honor Student Elizabeth Wagner Attending The Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA

SVCS sophomore, Elizabeth Wagner will be a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 25 – 28. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be a physicians or medical scientists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goals.



Elizabeth was nominated by Dr. Robert Darling, the Medical Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Stockbridge Valley Central School based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the four-day Congress, Elizabeth will join students from across the country and will hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; they will also hear stories told by patients who are living medical miracles. They will also be learning about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

Great Job Elizabeth and Good Luck at the Congress!!

### SVCS Places 3rd in Beef Contest

The Stockbridge Valley High School Animal Science class earned a third-place finish in the first annual Top Cut Beef Contest, an experiential learning competition designed to expose students to beef production and nutrition. The contest, for students in grades 6-12, was presented by New York Agriculture in the Classroom and the New York State Beef Council.

The competition challenged students and teachers to create and test a beef-centric recipe and then develop a marketing plan for their product. The 10 Stockbridge Valley students, who competed in the high school division, made Flamin’ Maple Beef Jerky using meat from a local steer and maple syrup from the school’s maple facility.

*Photos by: Adriene Byron, NJHS Historian*



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In all, 30 teams participated, entering a variety of recipes, including beef chili, beef pies, beefy sliders and beef mac and cheese. Participating teams received a video, les-



son plans and consumer guides to introduce students to the beef industry, careers in the field and safe food handling practices. Teams were also paired with local beef



producers who either mentored students through the beef production process or supplied beef for the project. Submissions were judged by a panel of beef producers and industry experts.

The SVCS team's meat came from a steer raised by Agriculture Teacher Erin McCaffrey-Smith. They made and sampled a hamburger recipe and multiple jerky recipes before settling on the Flamin' Maple flavor. They worked with Family and Consumer Science teacher Jerry DeBraccio on the recipe and Art Teacher Sarah Bennati on graphics for their product marketing.

Once the jerky was made and the marketing plan was developed, the students offered samples to students in the school cafeteria and collected feedback and data. They also developed packaging and labeling, created a radio commercial to advertise the jerky, and figured out a proposed cost structure for their product as part of the project.

Participating students were: senior Rob Morris, juniors Trevor Graves and Dawson Whitehill, and sophomores AJ Foster, Laura Hopkins, Zach Jones, Brittany LaShure, Lillian Norrs, Jaden Snow and Michael Wagner.

### **Pennies For Patients**

During the month of March, the student council ran a fundraising campaign to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest non-profit health organization dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers. As a school,



Pre-K through 12, we raised a total of \$793.00. A special shout out to Ms. Taylor's 1st grade class and Mrs. Spinella's 4th grade class for earning Bronze Pennants for raising more than \$100.00 in each of their classrooms. Ms. Taylor's class also raised the most as a class for the elementary school with a total of \$156.44. The 7th graders raised the most for the middle/high school with a total of \$86.62. Thank you all so much for donating to this great cause.

*Mrs. Binzel*, Student Council Advisor

### **Greetings from the Elementary Office!**

It has been a very busy (and long) winter in the elementary school! Students have been learning in a variety of different areas and activities.

In Art, students have been working with Mrs. Jessica Hofmeyer and Mrs. Thomas on clay projects. Mrs. Hofmeyer is a potter in the community and has been assisting our students with their clay creations during their art classes.

In Music, students have been busy preparing for their spring concert. Students in grades 1 – 5 will delight us with their musical talent at the elementary concert on Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 pm and our 6th grade students will perform with the high school students at their concert on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm.

In computer class, we are excited to be working on coding.

In physical education, we have been jumping rope, playing racquetball, badminton, paddleball and pickle ball.

Our kindergarten students are becoming super heroes by learning to use their reading powers.

First graders used the book creator app to create their own opinion book, which they printed to take home.

Second grade students are busy hatching chicks in partnership with the agriculture department.



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Third graders are working with Cornell Cooperative Extension to examine where different foods come from.

Fourth graders are doing a "book tasting". Similar to a food tasting, this gives our students the opportunity to get a "Taste" of different books and genres that they may not have previously explored.

Fifth grade students are learning about our civil rights and how Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in major league baseball. Part of this exploration included a virtual field trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown!

Sixth grade has been studying weather. They have been examining various regions of the world and researching their weather and patterns of weather.

Grades 3 – 6 have completed the NYS English Language Arts assessments and will soon take the NYS Math assessments as well. It certainly is a busy and fun time of the year.

Some of our important spring dates are listed below. We hope to see you here for all of events as we round out another successful academic year at Stockbridge Valley!

- May 17: Character Education Assemblies; Shining Star of the Year awards will be given out
- May 23: 6th grade students perform in the high school concert at 7:00 p.m.
- May 25 – 28: Memorial Day weekend; no school
- May 30: 1st – 5th grade students perform in the elementary concert at 6:30 p.m.
- June 1: Elementary Parent Picnic; more details will follow with specific lunch times for your child
- June 15: 6th Grade Graduation 1:00 p.m.
- June 15: PTO Spring Social 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- June 18: Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 p.m.
- June 19: Elementary Field Days

*Mr. Chapman*, K-12 Interim Principal

*Mrs. Suber*, K-6 Principal Intern

### **Kindergarten**

Kindergarten has had a busy few months. March was busy with our Leprechaun Trap Project! The students worked with their families to create their trap, then explained how it was made and how it would work at school. Despite the creative and clever traps everyone made, we were unable to catch that sneaky Leprechaun!

We were sad to see our "Milkman Pete" retire, but we sent him off with a few songs and many happy thoughts of us!

In April, we had several guest readers come in, and everyone has done a wonderful job contributing to the Race to Read Challenge! We also began our science unit about Taking Care of the Earth and did a project with our families. Everyone reused recyclable items to make them into something new.

Coming in May... our first class pet. Both classes will be getting a Beta fish to observe while we learn about eco systems!



It's hard to believe but we have already started practicing for our Kindergarten Graduation in June. Then, we are off to 1st Grade!

*Mrs. Peter & Mrs. Kramer*

### **5th Grade News**

The 5th graders have been very busy enriching their learning with some special activities. While learning about the history of sports in American culture and civil rights in America, we took a virtual field trip to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Students explored baseball players who experienced challenges in their baseball careers due to segregation. A glimpse into life as an African American baseball player was provided.

5th graders also have the opportunity to take part in the Eat Smart NY/SNAP-Ed program. The aim of this program is to improve the health and wellness of all. It teaches ways to eat more fruits and vegetables, drink fewer sweetened beverages, and exercise every day to maintain a calorie balance. Students are also developing an awareness of how the foods that they eat are grown. They are enjoying the samples of different foods!

*Mrs. Wright & Ms. Stedman*

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**ARTWORK SHOWCASED**

The following is a list of elementary students that were selected to participate in the 2018 Kids Art Show at the Earlville Opera House West Gallery. The opening reception was on February 24 and the exhibition lasted through March 23. Congratulations to all of our talented artists that participated.

Hunter Cady  
Bianca Hartle-Moore  
Ryleigh Ann Kern  
Anna Baker  
Serenity Chapin  
Sofia Kroll  
Madison Divens  
Sean Franklin Whaley  
Mollymay Caufield  
Aiden Bailey  
Evan Ellerbruch  
Rebekah Cullen  
Ameera Panebianco  
Lilly Stevens  
Abby Jantzi  
Maddy Greene  
Carter Highers  
Miranda Mathews  
Marilyn Jones  
Hayden Dye  
Kaelyn Rahauiser  
Tim Bernet  
Hunter Divens  
Courtney Gurbacki  
Nick Smith  
Logan Brown  
Abby Fisher  
Summer Boronow  
Rebekah Carey  
Mary Beecher



with 6th grade student, Kassidy March participated in the Common Thread Art Show. The opening was on March 1 at the Rome Art and Community Center. The show featured over thirty area art teachers with their best student works. Congratulations Sarah and Kassidy.

**KIDS CLAY PROJECT**

The PTO and Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation were generous to fund a project for the elementary students to enjoy doing a clay project with local professional potter, Jessica Hofmeyer. Jessica shared her exper-



**COMMON THREAD ART SHOW**

Art Common Thread is an area-wide art show that features art teachers and their students. High School Art Teacher, Sarah Bennati, with 8th grade student, Sarah Hofmeister and Elementary Art Teacher, Kristin Thomas





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tise with all students in grades Pre-K - 6th grade and each grade completed a fun project. Jessica will fire the projects in her kiln and return them to the students later in the



spring. Thank you to the PTO and SVEF for giving the elementary art students this wonderful opportunity.

*Mrs. Thomas*, K-6 Art Teacher

**SPORTS**

The Stockbridge Valley Sports Boosters, assisted by members of the SVCS baseball staff, have completed the first winter baseball clinic. The clinic ran for 13 weeks with great participation from 13 SVCS baseball players from grades 6 – 12. Players showed great improvement in all aspects of the game and are tuned up for the 2018 season.

We are already looking forward to the 2018 – 2019 clinic.

**THANK YOU**

How do we say thank you to 522 of our closest friends? Words alone don't seem like enough to express our gratitude. We were completely overwhelmed by the turnout and generosity of all of those who attended **Paws for the Cause**. The well-wishes and support from our community have been beyond anything we ever could have imagined.

First, we would like to thank the Board of Education and Superintendent Cynthia Stocker for allowing **Paws for the Cause** to happen. It speaks volumes about the SVCS community. Next, we'd like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Beth Lamb, Mrs. Jeannie McLean, Ms. Kelly Johnson and Mrs. Pam Mennig for their thoughtfulness and hard work in putting the dinner together. We also want to thank everyone who volunteered their time, whether it was at the dinner or by bringing a basket or dessert. Our wonderful Custodial & Cafeteria staff also deserve a big thank you. There were so many of you involved that it's impossible for us to know what everyone did, but we'd like to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support.

We'd like to share that Terry is taking small steps toward recovery, but is still facing a lengthy hospitalization. Your cards and messages to her always bring a smile to her face! We continue to be completely overwhelmed by the love, support and generosity you have shown to us. We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts! Ed Williams said it best when he said, "This is a five-decade class reunion!" We are so grateful to continuously be reminded that our Stockbridge Valley community is one big family.

With our love and heartfelt thanks,

*The Clark Family*

(Milton Bradley, too!)



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***FFA Supporters Open House/Appreciation Day  
Saturday May 5, 2018***

Please join us for Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni's Support Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 5 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. We are inviting you to show our appreciation for your continued support. During this time, students will be giving tours of our recently renovated Sugar House and Agricultural Barn. Students will also be giving demonstrations in the following areas: floral arrangements, public speaking, and maple confections. Come see what your donations have provided for our students!!



**Open from 12-4**

**Come and Go as  
you please**

**Have a little lunch  
on us and local  
agriculture  
companies as a  
sign of our  
appreciation for  
your support**

**See Demo's by the  
Students**

**Take a tour**

**America's  
Farmers Grow  
Communities  
Grant  
Presentation**

6011 Williams Rd  
Munnsville, NY

**Stockbridge Valley FFA**

**HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL****HONOR ROLL • January 2018****6th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

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

**HONOR**

Nathan Baker  
Logan Brown  
Rebekah Carey  
Jack Cross  
Elizabeth Dungey  
Brayden Franklin-Whaley  
Bradley Gurbacki  
Joshua Kiehn  
Kassidy March  
Dylan Nazel  
Rocco Pizzuto  
Paige Webb

**7th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Evan Baker  
Amanda Brown  
Tristan Ellerbruch  
Ava Genge  
Benjamin Jantzi  
Hayla Josephs  
Myah LaFave  
Abigail Reed  
Abigail Smith  
Devin Smith

**HONOR**

Rowan Cady  
Charles Cross  
Caeleigh Harrington  
Alexis Mazzye

**8th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Grace Bump  
Alyssa Enslow  
Emily Gurbacki  
Jillian Jacobs  
Rachel Mennig  
Autumn Mills  
Nevaeh Randel

**HONOR**

Jace Douthit  
Sarah Hofmeister  
Lisa Powless  
Alexander Smith  
Ethan Smith  
Alexandra Spring  
Ashley Wilson

**9th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Adriene Byron  
Camdyn Cross  
Markalynn Eaton  
Erin Marshall  
Thomas Meeker  
Austin Nolley  
Wyatt Reed

**HONOR**

Rebecca Ax  
Emma Copperwheat  
Dakota Crowley  
Tanner Dager  
Ethan Enslow  
Hannah Greene

**10th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Brandon Burton  
Todd Conklin  
Alexis Ennis  
Kelly Greene  
Brittany LaShure  
Heather MacKay  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Joshua Wagner  
Michael Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson

**HONOR**

Sarah Bender  
Andrea Collins  
Alexandra Deleston  
Sierra Tucci  
Abby Tucker

**11th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Melissa Bartlett  
Madeline Cross  
Aliyah Frederick  
Kevin Miller  
Madison Piersall  
Hannah Reaves  
Jared Werthman  
Andrew Wilson

**HONOR**

Wyatt Becker  
Barbara Guinto  
Corey Phoenix  
Jasmine Vaillancourt

**12th Grade****HIGH HONOR**

Dylan Anderson  
Devin Bartlett  
Alaina Beane  
Elizabeth Collins  
James Egelston  
Megan Lamb  
Mary Anne Matthews  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Kassandra Reaves  
Kayla Smith  
Ashleigh Staudt  
Megan Trew  
Evan Wagner

**HONOR**

Beau Burke  
James March  
Andrew Renner  
Christopher Skellham

# HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL

## HONOR ROLL • April 2018

### 6th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Mary Beecher  
Summer Boronow  
Logan Brown  
Edward DeMenezes  
Elizabeth Dungey  
Abigail Fisher  
Bradley Gurbacki  
Lily Kiehn  
Kassidy March  
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Madison Nolley  
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Timothy Sauerhafer  
Paige Webb

Markalynn Eaton  
Erin Marshall  
Thomas Meeker  
Austin Nolley

Tanner Dager  
Hannah Greene  
Wyatt Reed

### 10th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Brandon Burton  
Todd Conklin  
Alexis Ennis  
Brittany LaShure  
Heather MacKay  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Joshua Wagner  
Michael Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson

#### HONOR

Sarah Bender  
Andrea Collins  
Dylan Curtis  
Alexandra Deleston  
Kelly Greene  
Sierra Tucci  
Abby Tucker  
Morgan Tysco

### 7th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Evan Baker  
Amanda Brown  
Charles Cross  
Tristan Ellerbruch  
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Caeleigh Harrington  
Benjamin Jantzi  
Hayla Josephs  
Myah LaFave  
Abigail Reed  
Abigail Smith  
Devin Smith

#### HONOR

Rowan Cady  
Dylin Crowley  
Faith Hartle

### 11th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Melissa Bartlett  
Wyatt Becker  
Madeline Cross  
Aliyah Frederick  
Kevin Miller  
Madison Piersall  
Hannah Reaves  
Samuel Smith  
Jasmine Vaillancourt  
Jared Werthman  
Andrew Wilson

#### HONOR

Darian Eaton  
Cory Phoenix

### 8th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Grace Bump  
Jace Douthit  
Alyssa Enslow  
Emily Gurbacki  
Rachel Mennig  
Autumn Mills  
Nevaeh Randel  
Ethan Smith  
Ashley Wilson

#### HONOR

Tyler Fisher  
Sarah Hofmeister  
Jillian Jacobs  
Alexander Smith

### 12th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Dylan Anderson  
Devin Bartlett  
Elizabeth Collins  
Megan Lamb  
James March  
Maryanne Mathews  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Kassandra Reaves  
Kayla Smith  
Ashleigh Staudt  
Megan Trew  
Evan Wagner

#### HONOR

Beau Burke  
Jared Couture  
James Egelston  
Karalyn Kiehn  
Jaydalyne Moot  
Robert Morris  
Christopher Skellham

### 9th Grade

#### HIGH HONOR

Adriene Byron  
Camdyn Cross

#### HONOR

Rebecca Ax  
Emma Copperwheat



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS** SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**STEM Career Exploration Series 2017-2018**

**A special opportunity for high school students to learn more about STEM careers in CNY**

**Did you know** that NY companies have more STEM\* jobs than we can fill? And, the demand for new STEM graduates is twice the amount of non-STEM fields! Come join this exciting new program that will offer students the opportunity to explore various careers in STEM. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

**CNY STEM  
CONNECTION**

♦ [www.cnystem.com](http://www.cnystem.com) ♦

"Keeping kids in CNY"

**WHO:** Students, aged 10+, from any CNY School District, are invited. There is no cost for program – we want as many students as possible to be able to explore all that CNY has to offer in STEM careers!

**WHERE:** **Stockbridge Valley High School**  
6011 Willimas Rd., Munnsville, NY 13409

**WHEN:** **MAY 17th 6:30pm- 8:00pm**

**WHAT:** The format will consist of presentations, activities and discussions with STEM professionals.

**REGISTER:** Register at [www.cnystem.com/careers](http://www.cnystem.com/careers) **Parents/Teachers are Welcome!**



**MARQUARDT**

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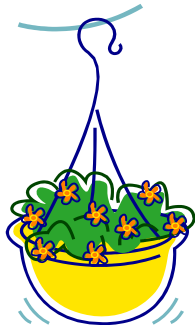
The Marquardt Group operates in all the important markets all over the world and has offices at 19 locations in 14 countries with more than 10,000 employees in total.

**NOTE: Students who attend a minimum of 4 of the programs will be given a certificate recognizing their participation. If you are considering a career in a STEM field, don't miss these sessions!**

Coordinated by Partners for Education & Business, Inc.

**Questions? Contact Joe Vargo at 448-1012 or [joev@macny.org](mailto:joev@macny.org)**





# Stockbridge Valley FFA Annual Plant Sale

May 10 to June 2

Open

Thursday 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

or by appointment, call 495-1935.



## Prices:

6-pack \$ 2.25

Full tray of 6-pks \$16.00  
(can be mixed)

4" pots \$ 3.50  
6 for \$18.00  
10 for \$25.00

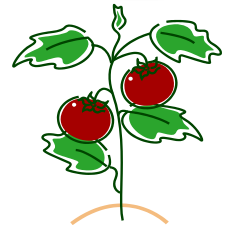
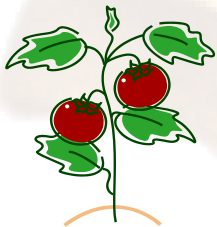
Veggie Singles \$ 2.50  
10 for \$20.00

10" Hanging Baskets \$15.00  
2 for \$25.00

12" Hanging Baskets \$20.00  
2 for \$35.00

Patio Pots \$25.00

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



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## CHOOSE YOUR COUGAR

SVCS is giving students, staff and community members the opportunity to vote for an official logo and cougar image to represent our school. Cast your vote for **ONE** of the four finalists below. We'll announce the winner in June.

*\*Images are renditions of proposed logos. Actual logo may differ slightly due to digitization and use on specific products.*



**Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program Fall 2018 Still accepting applications for 3 and 4 year-olds**

### Madison-Oneida BOCES

New York State Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program for 4-year-olds.

3-year-olds hours are 8:30-11:30 A.M. with self-transport.

A high quality Early Childhood Education Program for eligible children who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before **December 1, 2018**.

#### **Applications are available as follows:**

- Stockbridge Valley Elementary School office
- Download: [www.moboces.org](http://www.moboces.org) - website
- By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903





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# Stockbridge Valley

## Central School District

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April 11, 2018

Dear Community Members;

Believe it or not, the SVCS 90<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony is less than ninety school days' school days away. The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2018 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, Oswego, Oneonta, Cazenovia, Geneseo, Utica, Cobleskill, 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 11, 2018.

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 7, 2018. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the High School office at 495-4450.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Kilian  
Interim High School Principal

Mrs. Cassandra Gleason  
Guidance Counselor

Ms. Cynthia Stocker  
Superintendent of Schools

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**Stockbridge Valley FFA**  
 Cordially invites all FFA members and supporters to our  
**Annual FFA Banquet**



Thursday, May 31, 2018  
 Social Hour: 5:30 P.M.  
 Dinner: 6:30 P.M.  
 Please Bring a Dish to Pass  
 Meat/ Cheese tray, rolls and dinner service provided  
 Award Banquet to follow dinner

\*Silent Auction sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni

We hope you can join us to celebrate our members' accomplishments!



Parents/Guardians  
& Seniors

**Save the Dates**

Thursday, May 3rd Senior Class Meeting during Lunch

**SENIORS**  
 There are  
 a few  
 exciting  
 events  
 headed  
 your way.

Tuesday, May 15th 9:00 a.m. Honor Roll Breakfast (**invite only**)

Tuesday, May 29th Senior Class Trip - Details will Follow

Tuesday - June 5th 2:40 p.m. Senior Class Meeting Mandatory

Thursday - June 7th Senior Class Recognition Night & Award Ceremony 6:15 p.m. dinner - ceremony to follow 7:15 p.m.

Seniors will also receive their caps/gowns this evening

Sunday - June 17th Baccalaureate Service at the Methodist Church in Munnsville 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - June 20th Mandatory for all seniors - Graduation Rehearsal & Breakfast 8:00 a.m. -

Friday - June 22nd SVCS 90th Graduation Commencement 7:00 p.m.  
 (Seniors need to be here by 6:15 p.m.)



**Middle School  
Semi-Formal**

Friday  
June 1st

\$8 for a Single  
\$14 for a couple (Includes a 4x6 picture)

7:00-9:00

Water and Soda will be Sold

DJ Josh Wagner

Cookies and brownies are Free!

Come have the night of your life!

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- ★ Recess/Vacation Days
- ★ Superintendent's Conference Days
- ★ Regents Days
- ★ ELA/Math/Science Testing

## Stockbridge Valley CSD 2018-2019 Student Program Calendar



17 Student Days

### September 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Labor Day	4 Supt. Conf. Day	5 Supt. Conf. Day	6 CLASSES BEGIN	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

15 Student Days

### February 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
4	5	6	7	8 1/2 Day
11	12	13	14	15
18 Presidents' Day	19 Mid-Winter Recess	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

21 Student Days

### October 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Supt. Conf. Day
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

20 Student Days

### March 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 Supt. Conf. Day
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

18 Student Days

### November 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9 1/2 Day
12 Veterans Day	13	14	15	16
19	20 1/2 Day	21 Thanksgiving Recess	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Thanksgiving Recess
26	27	28	29	30

16 Student Days

### April 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 Grades 3-8 ELA Testing	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Spring Recess	16	17	18	19 Good Friday
22 Spring Recess	23	24	25	26
29	30			

15 Student Days

### December 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7 1/2 Day
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Winter Recess	25	26	27	28
31 Winter Recess				

22 Student Days

### May 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Grades 3-8 Math Testing	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31

20 Student Days

### January 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Winter Recess	2	3 CLASSES RESUME	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 Dr. King Day	22 Regents Exams	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

18 Student Days

### June 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Exam	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18 Regents Exams	19	20	21
24 Regents Exams	25	26 Regents Rating Day	27	28

<b>Supt. Conference Days</b> September 4 & 5 • October 19 • March 15
<b>Regents Days</b> January 22 - 25 • June 3, 18 - 25 • Regents Rating Day, June 26
<b>ELA/Math/Science Testing</b> ELA April 2-4 • Math May 1-3 • NYS Science Written Exams, June 3

<b>Recess Days • Vacation Days • 1/2 Days</b>
September 3 ..... Labor Day October 8 ..... Columbus Day November 9 ..... 1/2 Day November 12 ..... Veterans Day November 20 ..... 1/2 Day November 21 - 23 ..... Thanksgiving Recess December 7 ..... 1/2 Day December 24 - Jan. 2 ..... Winter Recess January 21 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day February 8 ..... 1/2 Day February 18-22 ..... Mid-Winter Recess April 12-22 ..... Spring Recess April 19 ..... Good Friday May 27 ..... Memorial Day

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS • 182

September ..... 17 days	February ..... 15 days
October ..... 21 days	March ..... 20 days
November ..... 18 days	April ..... 16 days
December ..... 15 days	May ..... 22 days
January ..... 20 days	June ..... 18 days



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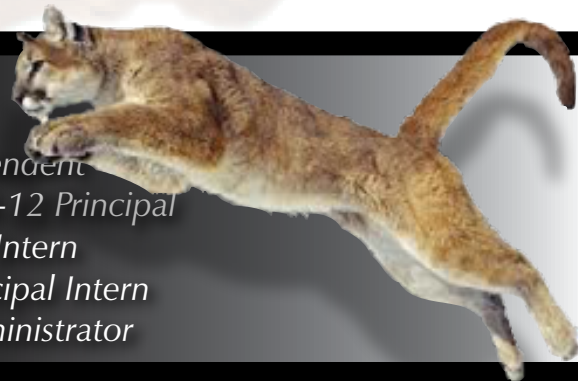
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## **LOCAL BOX HOLDER RURAL & STAR ROUTES**



### *Administration*

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