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Vongratulations to the graduating class of 2017! You have made us very proud. We wish you the very best as you move to the next chapter of your life. I am of others.

Congratulations also to our retirees, Mary Ann Iritz who has served the district for 12 years as K-12 principal and elementary principal, thank you for your years of service, your guidance, and your dedication to our community and students. Mary Murphy, who has served Stockbridge Valley for her entire career - 34 years. Thank you for your dedication to the students. You have made a difference in so many lives. Carol Pratt, who has served listrict 28 years. Thank you for your continued attention to our students and always keeping their achievements at the forefront of your mind. All three of you will be missed and remembered fondly.

This is going to be a very busy summer as the capital project will be in full swing. There is a capital project page on our website. Please check the page periodically for the most updated information. In August the access road will be milled and resurfaced. During the resurfacing of the road, it will be closed to the community. The district will be sure to let the community know the exact dates when this work is scheduled.

During the summer, the lower parking lot which opens to the main lobby, will be closed as it also is being resurfaced. When dropping off students attending summer school, please bring them to the Agriculture Lab building and greenhouse. The bus will pick them up to bring them to summer school from this area.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we move through the project this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy, sunny, and warm summer! Sincerely,

Cindy Stocker • Cindy Stocker, Superintendent of Schools

# Stockbridge Walley Central School District Mission & Wision 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.



#### AWARDS & HONORS AWARDS & HONORS AWARDS & HONORS

#### Valedictorian Award

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2017 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockfrom our generous community donations.

#### Olivia Marshall

#### Salutatorian Award

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2017 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

#### Haley DeMenezes

#### A.G Zeller Award in **American History**

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

#### **Chandler Mann**

#### **Agriculture Awards**

These awards are given to graduating resident, Archie Moot. seniors who have taken five or more Agriculture Classes.

#### Jacob Ax, Austin Blanchard, Adriana Cox, Douglas Marshall

#### America's Farmers Grow Agriculture Leaders Scholarship

This scholarship, funded by the National FFA Foundation, is awarded to a high school senior that intends to pursue higher education in an Agriculture related field. This senior must also maintain a Senior Athletic Plaques: minimum GPA of 2.5 and be endorsed by two farmers.

#### Serene Boronow

#### **American Legion Auxiliary Cer**tificate of Appreciation

This certificate of appreciation is presented to a student for her participation and support of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 54 at the Girls State Citizenship training program.

#### Serene Boronow

#### American Legion Post 54 Public Service Award

This award is given to two seniors that bridge Valley Educational Foundation and have shown an interest in serving the community or country with public service. These seniors have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the US Military, Fire and Rescue, EMT, Criminal justice or other public service field.

#### Adriana Cox, Chandler Mann

#### American Red Cross Scholarship Award

This scholarship is based on a student's dedication and hard work in helping to make the school blood drives successful each year.

#### Kyleigh Jones

#### **Archie Moot Memorial Award**

This award is presented to a senior entering the workforce after graduation who has demonstrated perseverance, determination and a strong work ethic while achieving their high school diploma. This award is given in memory of long-time

#### Alexis Moyer

#### Art Award

This award is given to seniors who have done an outstanding job in Art at Stockbridge Valley School.

#### Adriana Cox, Kyleigh Jones, Lauren Tompkins

#### Athletic Senior Awards

| Jacob Ax         | Golf                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Austin Blanchard | Golf                  |
| Serene Boronow   | Soccer                |
| Seth Cousino     | Football, Basketball, |
|                  | Baseball              |
| Adrianna Cox     | Basketball            |
| Lenny Gary       | Soccer                |
| Haley Harrington | Soccer                |
| Jordan Jacobs    | Soccer, Basketball,   |
|                  | Baseball              |
| Kyleigh Jones    | Volleyball, Softball  |
| Ólivia Marshall  | Soccer, Basketball,   |
|                  | Softball              |

| Patrick Parker        | Soccer                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Rachel Paugh          | Soccer                       |
| Erin Raymond          | Soccer, Volleyball           |
| Gabriella Russ        | Soccer, Volleyball           |
| <b>Dillon Sansone</b> | Soccer, Basketball           |
| Hayley Smith          | Volleyball, Softball         |
| Nick Smith            | Football, Golf               |
| Alex Snell            | Soccer                       |
| Kendra Webb           | Soccer, Volleyball, Softball |
|                       | *                            |

#### **Between Us Sisters Award**

This award is given to a senior that has strived to achieve, in spite of the odds, and also displayed a refusal to give up or quit. This award is funded by the Between Us Sisters store.

#### Danny Jayson

#### **Brent Shea Memorial Award**

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

#### **Austin Blanchard**

#### **Briggs and Stratton Corporation** Scholarship

These eight scholarships are intended for the eight top ranking seniors wishing to pursue a higher education after graduation and who have excelled academically.

Olivia Marshall, Hayley DeMenezes, Saleena Berry, Rachel Paugh, Serene Boronow, Lauren Tompkins, Jacob Ax, Markell Zinkovitch

#### **Business Award**

This award is for a senior who has done an outstanding job in Business while in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

#### Austin Blanchard



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#### **Charles Stratton Memorial** Award

This award is given to an applicant from ter the community. The applications and renewable energy. funding for this award comes from the Stratton Family.

#### Saleena Berry

#### Charlotte Phillips-Strong **Memorial Award**

who has demonstrated the potential for 2002 and loved Munnsville. During her a bright future following a successful high high school career, many might remem-Charlotte was a 1945 graduate of SVCS and this award is given in her memory.

#### Kayla March

#### Citizenship Award

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

#### Lenny Gary, Rachel Paugh

#### Daughters of the American **Revolution - DAR Good** Citizenship Award

This award is for demonstrating qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The award is based on an essay contest and community service work.

#### Olivia Marshall

#### **David W. Felton Community** Memorial Hospital Prize

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

#### Gabriella Russ

#### E.ON Climate and **Renewables Scholarship**

the graduating senior class with a grade who plan to pursue higher education in ed by the Alumni, who has been a mempoint average of 85% or above, who related fields of the environment, renewplans to attend an institution of higher able energy, agriculture or engineering. learning. This student has also partici-Students must successfully demonstrate pated in sports or other activities to bet-effort and desire to explore the area of

#### Serene Boronow, Olivia Marshall

#### Ellen Mary Caswell Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of Ellen and daughter Caswell her The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charlotte Phillips Strong Kelsey Caswell-Young. Ellen was a graduaward recognizes a graduating senior ate of the Stockbridge Valley Class of school experience because of their par-ber her as a little bit of a rebel and a ticipation in a Career & Technical Educa- young girl who would push the envelope tion program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. when she could. She earned her associates degree in Criminal Justice from MVCC, her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Columbia College and was in related career. the Nursing program at SUNY Morrisville studying to be an RN. Ellen's hard work and determination to achieve her personal and professional goals was something to be admired.

#### Gabriella Russ

#### **English Award**

have done an outstanding job in English in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

#### Haley Harrington, Alexis Moyer

#### Excellence in **Culinary Arts Award**

excelled in Family Consumer Science courses during high school. It is funded through the Culinary Club.

#### Erin Raymond

#### FFA Alumni Scholarship

The Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni This scholarship is given to students Scholarship is given to an applicant, selectber of the FFA and who plans to pursue a degree in any area of agriculture.

#### Serene Boronow

#### **FFA Empire Degree Award**

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

#### Jacob Ax, Austin Blanchard, Serene Boronow, Hayley DeMenezes

#### Haylor, Freyer and Coon, Inc. **Scholarship**

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

#### **Lauren Tompkins**

#### Mallory Eddy Memorial Award

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

#### **Haley Harrington**

#### **Margaret Marshall Memorial Empire Award**

This award is given in addition to the This award is for a senior who has FFA Empire Award to all Empire recipients who are pursuing a college degree in any agriculture field. Peg was very proud of her Honoree State Empire Degree that she received because she had three children, and five grandchildren who were also Empire recipients.

#### Jacob Ax, Serene Boronow



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#### Mary Lou Hollingsworth **Memorial Award**

of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This year's award is for two seniors who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and who plan to further their education in art or a related field.

#### Lenny Gary, Markell Zinkovitch

#### The Mary Murphy Drama Club Award

Performing Arts Department during the jams and jellies. past four years of high school. It is given in honor of Mary Murphy, SVCS English teacher, who started the drama program in 1998 with the school's first musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." Mrs. Murphy continues to be an inspiration to students wishher humor, creativity and nurturing spirit, are the foundation of Stockbridge Valley's Drama program.

#### Jacob Ax, Serene Boronow, Seth Cousino

#### **Mathematics Award**

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

#### Serene Boronow, Hayley DeMenezes, Olivia Marshall, Rachel Paugh

#### **Mohawk Valley Counseling** Association

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

#### Kyleigh Jones

#### **Music Award**

This award is for two seniors who have Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member done an outstanding job in Music in high school.

#### Saleena Berry, Kyleigh Jones

#### **Nettie Bartlett Grabow Memorial** Award

This award is in memory of Nettie Bartlett Grabow. She was from the graduating class of 1934, the first to graduate from the "New High School", now is a contributing participant in extracurknown as Ferris Industries. Nettie grew ricular activities. He or she must be ac-This award is for seniors who have up in Pratts Hollow and was one of 13 cepted into a two to five year undergradshown an extraordinary commitment children. Nettie loved sewing, making uate nursing or allied health program. to developing the Stockbridge Valley quilts, gardening and making homemade

#### Kayla March

#### **New York State Academic Ex**cellence Award \*

These scholarships are presented to the ing to pursue the performing arts both on students of each graduating class based stage and behind the scenes. Mrs. Mur-on overall academic performance in high phy's support of those endeavors, thru school, as well as SAT scores. These scholarships are sent directly to the college where the students are enrolled and are contingent on the state budget funding.

#### Saleena Berry, Haley DeMenezes, Olivia Marshall

#### New York State Assembly Citizenship Award

This award honors two outstanding students, a young man and young woman, who through their service to their school and their community best exhibit the qualities of citizenship.

#### Rachel Paugh, Jacob Ax

#### Nicholas W. Gorsch Memorial **Scholarship**

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

#### **Nick Smith**

#### Oneida Healthcare Foundation Award

The Oneida Healthcare Center Foundation recognizes the increasing need for health care professionals and especially nurses in our rural community. The Foundation would like to encourage area high school seniors who exhibit academic and personal potential to consider further education in the allied health professions. This award is presented to a senior who is in above average academic standing and

#### Hayley DeMenezes

#### Otis and May Marshall Farms **Memorial Award**

This award is given to a senior boy and girl exhibiting good citizenship and scholarship.

#### Douglas Marshall, Olivia Marshall

#### Patricia March-Whitford Award

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

#### Markell Zinkovitch

#### **Ruritan Agricultural Award**

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

#### **lacob** Ax

#### **Ruritan Community Service** Award

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

#### Jacob Ax, Kyleigh Jones

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#### Science Club Awards

This award is given to graduating setributing member of the Stockbridge Val-school and community. ley Science Club.

Jacob Ax, Austin Blanchard, Lenny Gary, Kyleigh Jones, Chandler Mann

#### Scott Higgins Memorial Physics Award

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young dents and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and aspired to become a science teacher. He loved to skateboard but still maintained an average of 97 in Regents Physics. This award | Stockbridge Valley Educational is given in his memory to the graduating Foundation Award for senior with the highest average in Re-Outstanding Accomplishment gents Physics.

#### Olivia Marshall

#### **Spanish Award**

This award is for two seniors who have done an outstanding job in Spanish in Stockbridge Valley Parent high school.

Saleena Berry, Olivia Marshall

#### State of New York Attorney **General Triple "C" Award**

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

#### Austin Blanchard, Rachel Paugh

#### **Steven Ready Memorial** Scholarship

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

**Lenny Gary** 

#### Stockbridge Valley Award

This award is presented to seniors who niors who have been an active and con-have demonstrated leadership in their

> Kathleen Fabrizi, Kyleigh Jones, Kayla March, Savanna Mason, Taylor Warner

## The Stockbridge Valley Bronze

This award is given to the senior ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> man and was very well liked by the stu-in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

#### Saleena Berry

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

#### Seth Cousino

### Teacher Student Organization Award

This scholarship will be awarded upon Austin Blanchard completion of the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. This award is given to a student applicant Trailblazer Award who is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and is concerned about their community.

## Perseverance Award

This award goes to a senior who has shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

#### Danny Jayson

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

#### Olivia Marshall

#### Stockbridge Valley Staff **Book Club Award**

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

#### Serene Boronow

#### Stockbridge Valley Teachers' Association scholarship

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

#### Saleena Berry

#### SVCS Business Office Leadership Award

This award was established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrates service to others, volunteerism and a commitment to higher education. This award is funded by Ms. Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.

## **SVCS High School Office**

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

#### Seth Cousino, Adrianna Cox, Markell Zinkovitch



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#### Thomas Bennett Memorial Award

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

#### Jordan Jacobs

#### **United States Air Force Scholar** Athlete of the Year

This award goes to two seniors who Excellent Attendance have shown commitment to excel in 1 Year Completer academics and athletics. The dedication Outstanding Citizenship shown to your school, teammates and to yourself is a true indication of the quality individual you have become and future Cosmetology II leaders you will be tomorrow.

#### Olivia Marshall, Haley Harrington

#### **United States Air Force Technology Education Award**

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

#### Adrianna Cox, Lenny Gary

#### **United States Air Force Mathematics** and Science Award

have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science.

#### Olivia Marshall, Rachel Paugh

#### Valley Breeze Award

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

#### Serene Boronow

#### **Madison Oneida BOCES** 2016-17 Awards

**Vocational Technical Preparation II** Outstanding Growth

2 Year Completer

#### Electrical/HVAC I

Outstanding Performance In Laboratory Skills Perfect Attendance

#### Haley DeMenezes

#### Allied Health Partnership

#### Kathleen Fabrizi

Excellent Attendance Outstanding Citizenship 2 Year Completer

#### Rebecca Green

#### Cosmetology I

Excellent Attendance

#### Karalyn Kiehn

#### Cosmetology I

**Excellent Attendance** 

#### Kayla March

#### Cosmetology II

**Excellent Attendance** This award will go to two seniors who National Technical Honor Society **Outstanding Growth** Two Year Completer

#### Douglas Marshall

#### Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment

Outstanding Performance in Power Equipment II Laboratory Skills Skills USA Motorcycle Service Repair 2 Year Completer

#### Olivia Marshall

#### **Engineering New Visions**

Academic Achievement 1 Year Completer

#### Savanna Mason

#### **Health Related Careers II**

2 Year Completer

#### Jaydalyn Moot

#### Cosmetology I

Excellence in Achievement **Excellence Attendance** 

#### Alexis Moyer

#### Cosmetology II

2 Year Completer

#### Rachel Paugh

#### **New Ventures**

1 Year Completer

#### **Erin Sanford**

#### **Health Related Careers I**

**Excellence in Achievement** 

#### **Jordan Simonds**

#### **Health Related Careers I**

**Excellent Attendance** 

#### Christopher Skellham

#### **Conservation I**

Academic Achievement

#### Hayley Smith

#### **Health Related Careers II**

**Outstanding Growth** 2 Year Completer

#### Kayla Smith

#### Cosmetology I

Academic Achievement Perfect Attendance

#### Nickolas Smith

#### **Graphic Design II**

2 Year Completer

#### Alexander Snell

#### **Heavy Equipment Operation II**

2 year Completer

#### Logan Vineall

#### **Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment**

**Outstanding Citizenship** Power Equipment II Skills USA Small Engine Service 2 Year Completer

#### Derrick Wing

#### **Carpentry II**

Outstanding Leadership 2 Year Completer

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#### Class of 2017 Post Secondary Plans

|                  | ,                                      |
|------------------|--|
| Jacob Ax         | Morrisville                            |
| Saleena Berry    | Hartwick                               |
| Austin Blanchard | Tompkins Cortland<br>Community College |
| Serene Boronow   | Cobleskill                             |
| Zachary Bronizev | vski Work Force                        |
| Seth Cousino     | Onondaga Community<br>College          |
| Adrianna Cox     | Air Force                              |
| Haley DeMeneze   | s Morrisville                          |
| Kathleen Fabrizi | Mohawk Valley<br>Community College     |
| Lenny Gary       | Tompkins Cortland<br>Community College |
| Haley Harrington | Mohawk Valley<br>Community College     |
| Jordan Jacobs    | Onondaga Community<br>College          |
| Danny Jayson     | Work Force                             |
| Kyleigh Jones    | Cobleskill                             |
| Chandler Mann    | Marine Corps                           |
| Kayla March      | Cazenovia                              |
| Douglas Marshall | Work Force                             |
| Olivia Marshall  | Clarkson                               |
| Savanna Mason    | Morrisville                            |
| Alexis Moyer     | Work Force                             |
| Patrick Parker   | Morrisville                            |
| Rachel Paugh     | SUNY Canton                            |
| Erin Raymond     | Onondaga Community<br>College          |
| Gabriella Russ   | Onondaga Community<br>College          |
| Dillon Sansone   | Onondaga Community<br>College          |
| Hayley Smith     | Mohawk Valley<br>Community College     |
| Nickolas Smith   | Work Force                             |
| Alex Snell       | Alfred/Work Force                      |
| Lauren Tompkins  | Oneonta                                |
| Joseph Tucker    | Morrisville                            |
|                  |  |

| Logan Vineall      | Trade School, Welding |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Taylor Warner      | Mohawk Valley         |
|                    | Community College     |
| Kendra Webb        | Cobleskill            |
| Derrick Wing       | Work Force            |
| Markell Zinkovitch | n Cazenovia i         |

#### Junior Achievement Awards

#### 2017 Cornell Book Award

Elizabeth is one of ten area winners recognized for being an outstanding junior who exhibits Cornell characteristics of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity and community involvement.

#### Elizabeth Collins

## George H. Ball Community Achievement Award

The Ball Award rewards students based on qualities that embody the values of Keuka College, including integrity, academic excellence, diversity, leadership, service and social responsibility. This award is valued at \$10,000 a year for four years of study at Keuka College for a total of \$40,000.

Alaina Beane, Elizabeth Collins, Megan Lamb, Catherine Meeker, Ashleigh Staudt

#### Syracuse University Awards

Syracuse University Project Advance or SUPA courses offer students the opportunity to take a series of Syracuse University courses through Stockbridge Valley. These students have put forth a vast amount of hard work and endless hours of studying and commitment.

Devin Bartlett, Alaina Beane, Saleena Berry, Elizabeth Collins, Jared Couture, Megan Lamb, Catherine Meeker, Toby Meyer, Ashleigh Staudt

## U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award

The U.S. Army Reserve believes that young people should strive to be the best they can be in all areas of their lives. The scholar/athlete award program is their way of recognizing and rewarding selected high school students who are doing just that - excelling in the classroom and on the athletic field.

#### **Jared Couture**

## Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award

Students are recognized for this award based on outstanding academic performance, extracurricular activities, and community service. They have demonstrated the characteristics of ethical leadership and have shown trustworthiness, self-confidence and intellect. This award is valued at \$10,000 a year for four years of study at Wells College for a total of \$40,000.

Elizabeth Collins, Catherine Meeker

Thank you to all of our Student Award donors.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated by the students and staff of Stockbridge Valley Central School.





#### **Best Wishes to Our Retirees!**

Mrs. Carol Pratt and Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz. Mrs. Mary Murphy was absent from the photo as she rushed to the hospital to welcome her brand new grandson, Anthony Joseph!



#### From the Guidance Office

#### **Farming Your Future**

In May, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders had an opportunity to attend "Farming Your Future", an agricultural career exploration field trip. On





students the trip, interacted with agriculture profeswatched sionals, demonstrations, experienced and nands on activities in the various domains of agriculture (technology & equipment, horticulture & plant science, animal care & livestock, and end products & forestry.)



#### Career Construction Day

In June, a group of 7<sup>th</sup> graders had an opportunity to explore various careers in the construction field. From carpentry to plumbing, students had the chance to interact with construction professionals and experience hands on activities exploring the many possibilities in the field.

Mrs. Gleason • Guidance Counselor









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#### Important Dates Coming Up:

- Summer School July 10 through August 15
- August Regents August 16 &17
- Drivers Ed Session 1 July 5 July 26
- Drivers Ed Session 2 July 28 August 18
- August SAT's August 26 (Must register by July 28)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Wednesday, August 23 @ 6:30 PM
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Wednesday, August 23 @ 5:15 PM



#### 6th Grade Graduation Awards

Funded by the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation

#### **Silver Honor Roll:**

Evan Baker Keegan Byron Connor Clark Charlie Cross Caeleigh Harrington Caden Jones Hayla Josephs Riley LaLonde Alexis Mazzye Ethan Snell

#### **Gold Honor Roll:**

Amanda Brown
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Faith Hartle
Nicholas Hofmeister
Benjamin Jantzi
Layla Jayson
Myah LaFave
Abigail Reed
Abigail Smith
Devin Smith

#### **Art Awards:**

Tristan Ellerbruch Myah LaFave Alexis Mazzye Abigail Reed

#### **Computer Awards:**

Evan Baker Amanda Brown Abigail Smith Devin Smith

#### **Music Awards:**

Tristan Ellerbruch Myah LaFave Alexis Mazzye Abigail Smith

## Physical Education Awards:

Tristan Ellerbruch Peyton Graham Benjamin Jantzi Abigail Reed

#### **Library Awards:**

Tristan Ellerbruch Benjamin Jantzi Myah LaFave Abigail Reed

#### Citizenship Awards:

Evan Baker Charlie Cross Ava Genge Peyton Graham Benjamin Jantzi Myah LaFave Abigail Reed Abigail Smith

#### Most Improved:

Joshua Frederick Nicholas Hofmeister Alexis Mazzye Jayce Rood

#### **Most Dedicated:**

Amanda Brown Tristan Ellerbruch Faith Hartle Devin Smith

#### Perfect Attendance:

Ryan Baker Abigail Smith

#### Principal's Awards:

Abigail Reed – 98.15 Tristan Ellerbruch – 97.75

SVCS Pre-K students enjoyed an enriched language and pre-literacy program.





#### **Noteworthy News**

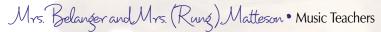
The Music Department has been in full swing this spring! Elementary and High School concerts were in May and showed the great progress our music students have made over the year. Highlights were when the Guitar Ensemble accompanied the Concert Choir for "Bohemian Rhapsody" and the Middle School Band rocked the house with "Sweet Caroline." Many thanks to all the custodians and staff who helped make the concerts run so smoothly!

The Marching Cougar Regiment represented SVCS with four parades this year. Their rendition of "Firework" by Katy Perry had the crowd on its feet clapping along! We can't wait to see what next year brings with new members! A huge shout-out to Mrs. Basford-Koe and Mrs. Fiesinger for their hard work and dedication to the Marching Band. Be ready to learn a new last name for your fearless Marching Band Director - Ms. Rung is getting married on July 1st and will come back to school in the fall as Mrs. Matteson. Congratulations!

Mrs. Belanger spent many months preparing students of all ages for the various graduation ceremonies. The kindergarteners did a SUPER job singing Super Hero themed songs. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus honored the graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders by singing the pop song "Hall of Fame" and Myah LaFave and Faith Hartle beautifully represented the music department by singing the Alma Mater at the beginning of the ceremony. High School Graduation was a moving ceremony with the Select Choir singing "Forever Young" by Rod Stewart and Bob Dylan. Great job to all the music students who helped make these ceremonies special!

Next fall the Concert Choir has been asked to be a model choir for the Music Educator's Conference in October. They will have a clinician work with them to demonstrate various choral skills in front of music teachers from all over the state! Mrs. Belanger is looking forward to showcasing what great talent we have here at SVCS.

Be on the look-out for audition sign-ups for the fall musical, "Mary Poppins". The Drama Department will present the show the first weekend in November. We hope to see you there!



#### FFA

#### **NYS FFA Convention**

The Stockbridge Valley FFA attended the 92<sup>nd</sup> New York State FFA Convention in May at Morrisville State College. Convention is a great place to go and learn new things. You can compete, attend workshops, go on tours and participate in community service activities.

Results from the contests - Employment Skills: **Megan Lamb** 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Floriculture: 8<sup>th</sup> place team **Serene Boronow**,

Rebecca Green, Megan Lamb and Kyleigh Jones; Individuals: Megan Lamb 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Maple: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place team Christopher Skellham, Michael Wagner, Serene Boronow and James March; Individual's: Christopher Skellham; People in Ag: Austin Nolley 1<sup>st</sup> place and Rebecca Ax 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Talent: Kyleigh Jones, National Anthem and Vocal Proficiency Award; Agriculture Research: Megan Lamb 1<sup>st</sup> place Gold.



The Empire Degree is the highest degree in New York State. Several of our FFA members received this degree: **Austin Blanchard, Jared Couture, Rebecca Green, Megan Lamb, James March, Chris Skellham,** and **Joshua Wagner**. The State



Star in Agriculture Science was awarded to Megan Lamb. Members also participated in a Fun Run/Walk and attended a Jerrod Niemann concert.

Sadly to say, Mr. Jacob Ax has retired from his NYS FFA

Treasurer position. However, we are excited to have a newly elected State Officer from Stockbridge Valley. **Megan Lamb** will serve as the Vice President of New York State FFA this year!

#### **Monsanto Grant**

A farmer that has over 250 acres of growing corn and soy-beans is able to nominate a local organization in a rural area to make a positive impact in rural communities across America through the Monsanto Fund. This year, **Myron Smith** has nominated the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter to receive a \$2,500 dollar grant that will be used through our maple program to put in new sap lines. This will help the Stockbridge Valley FFA with maple production. Thank you **Myron Smith** for nominating the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter.

#### **FFA Banquet**

The Stockbridge Valley FFA Banquet was on June 2, 2017. We started the evening off with a silent auction sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni that had items donated by

local businesses and FFA members' families. We honored our school custodians and kitchen staff with appreciation awards for all they do throughout the year. Greetings were delivered from our superintendent, Ms. Cindy Stocker and from Jacob Ax, the New York State FFA Treasurer who thanked everyone for coming to our banquet.

After a delicious potluck dinner, the Jr. FFA Officers presented the nation's colors while the Stockbridge Valley Select Choir sang the national anthem. The guest speaker for the banquet was Greg White from Whites Farm Supply who spoke to us about the importance of the FFA, how it can shape our choices and the opportunities for careers in agribusiness.





We presented Certificates of Appreciation, recognizing FFA Alumni Officers and giving the Honorary Chapter Award to thank and recognize all those who helped support us. The remainder of the award ceremony honored our members



and chapter achievements from the past year. Members received the following awards and honors; Jacket Awards (Farm Bureau and Ax Family), Discovery, Greenhand and Chapter Awards, the Empire Degree Recipients, Proficiency Award, Specialty Awards, Top Salesman Award, Leadership (Lamb Family) and Citizenship Awards, Maple Award, Widger Me-

morial Scholarship, Douglass Marshall Scholarships, Wagner Memorial, and Campership Award.

To end the banquet, we recognized the 2016-2017 Sr. FFA Officer Team and thanked them for their year of service. Last but not least, newly elected Sr. High FFA Officers were recognized: President, Joshua Wagner; Vice President, Jimmy March; Secretary, Hannah Reaves; Treasurer, Elizabeth Collins; Reporters, Michael Wagner and Austin Nolley; Sentinel, Becca Ax; Student Advisor, Megan Lamb and Historian, Wyatt Reed. We also congratulated Megan Lamb on being elected New York State FFA Vice-President.

Congratulation to all the members for another successful year and we look forward to what you will accomplish this year!

Michael Wagner & Austin Nolley

Stockbridge Valley Senior High FFA Reporters

#### From the School Nurse...

# Reminder to all parents/guardians regarding the upcoming 2017-2018 school year:

Physical examinations are required for all new entrants and students entering kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Students entering these grades must have a valid physical dated on or after September 1, 2016.

Health certificates are required to be submitted within 30 days from the start of the new school year.

In regards to vaccinations, New York State Law requires the following:

Kindergarten: 5 - doses of Dtap (unless the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was on

or after their  $4^{th}$  birthday), 4 - doses of Polio (unless the  $3^{rd}$  dose was on or after their  $4^{th}$  birthday), 3 - doses of Hepatitis B, 2 - doses

of MMR, and 2 - doses of Varicella.

Sixth Grade: 1 - dose of Tdap by age 11

Seventh Grade: 1 - dose of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY)

Twelfth Grade: 2 - doses of Menectra (meningococcal

ACWY), unless the 1st one was received on

or after their 16th birthday

Appropriate certification of immunizations is required for students to attend school in the fall.

If you have any questions, please call me at (315) 495-4500. Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Mattie Shea, RN • School Nurse



#### **SVCS ATHLETICS**

#### Varsity Volleyball

I couldn't have asked for a better season, as far as the outcome. We were just a few points away from winning a Section



III championship and putting a banner on the wall. We had four girls make CCL All-Stars, two honorable mentions, two Section III All-Stars, one CNY small school All-Star and one Mohawk Valley All-Star.

Congratulations to our Girls Varsity Volleyball team!

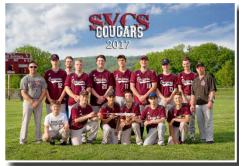


#### Varsity Golf

The Golf Team had another very good season this year. The team swept DeRuyter in all three matches, and the team beat Cincinnatus head to head in two out of three matches to capture 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league with a 5-4 record. The team had lofty goals of winning the league, but fell to McGraw by 1 stroke, 19 strokes, and 8 strokes in some very close matches. The team did very well at their Annual League Tournament finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> to McGraw. Individual low medalists for the team were *Nick Smith* (3<sup>rd</sup> place), *Devin Bartlett* (6<sup>th</sup>), and *Austin Blanchard* (10<sup>th</sup>). *Darian Eaton, Tom Meeker* and *Jacob Ax* also contributed to the team's strong showing at Seven Oaks Golf Course.

The team is hoping to reload next year, but will say goodbye to three great seniors in *Nick Smith, Austin Blanchard* and *Jacob Ax*. Best of luck in your future, and come back anytime to practice with the team! Thanks for your hard work and commitment!





#### Varsity Baseball

The Boy's Varsity Baseball team had another great season finishing with a league record of 6-4 and an overall record of 9-8. They received a 7 seed entering sectionals. In the 1st round of

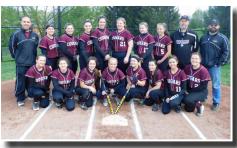
sectional play they defeated New York Mills 2-1 in dramatic fashion with a 7<sup>th</sup> inning walk off double by **Beau Burke**.

Josh Wagner, Beau Burke, Wyatt Becker, Jared Couture, and Jordan Jacobs all received nominations the CCL all-star team. The team graduated two seniors this year, Jordan Jacobs and Seth Cousino. We wish them the best of luck next year.

Coach Graves

#### **Varsity Softball**

The Stockbridge Valley Varsity Softball team had a very suc-



cessful 2017 campaign. I would first like to thank the parents for their dedication to their child's extracurricular endeavors and support of our program. I would also like to thank the community for their continued

support of our program as well as all the athletic programs here at Stockbridge Valley. Lastly, I'd like to thank the community members who run our town ball programs, you are the foundation on which all of this is built.

The motto for this season was to "Defend the Tradition". A tradition that began long before I took the reins of the program back in 2002. A tradition of success, a tradition of excellence, a tradition of pride not only in our school, but in our community. The Lady Cougars finished the season with a 14-5 overall record. They went 11-1 in the league securing their 12<sup>th</sup> straight Central Counties League title. They secured the #2 seed in sectional play and won two games before being knocked off by the eventual Section III champions, West Canada in the Semi-Finals.

We had three Section III All Stars: *Olivia Marshall, Alaina Beane* and *Jill Jacobs*. We also had five Central Counties League All Stars: *Olivia Marshall, Kendra Webb, Alaina Beane, Catherine Meeker* and *Jill Jacobs*. Some other highlights from the season were beating our neighboring rivals Madison three times, including a come from behind 9-inning thriller and a closely contested second round sectional game. We also had two no hitters thrown, one by *Kelly Greene* 



against Cincinnatus when a league title was hanging in the balance, and the other in the opening round of Sectional Play by *Alaina Beane* against Alexandria Bay.

This squad most definitely defended the tradition this season. Looking forward to seeing all of you out next spring as the 2018 Lady Cougars begin their quest to once again "Defend the Tradition". Have a great summer!

Coach Peto



#### NYSPHSAA Scholar Athletes

SVCS Scholar Athletes Seth Cousino and Olivia Marshall pictured with John Rathbun, Director of Section III New York State Public High School Athletic Association. At the end of each sports season, the NYSPHSAA honors teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those

student-athletes, teams, and schools work very hard throughout the year and are recognized for their academic success.

#### **Athletic Awards**

#### **Girls Varsity Soccer**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Jillian Jacobs   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Erin Raymond     |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Jillian Jacobs   |
| MVP:                          | Haley Harrington |

#### **Boys Varsity Soccer**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Jordan Jacobs |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Sam Smith     |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Wyatt Reed    |
| MVP:                          | Álex Snell    |

#### Wrestling

| Beau Burke | 100 Wins                                     |
|------------|--|
|            | 1st place Center State Conference Tournament |
|            | 1st place Class C tournament                 |
|            | Section III Champion                         |
|            | Placed 4th in NYS Tournament                 |

#### **Football**

| Seth Cousino                 | NYS Scholar Athlete       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| National Football Foundation | and College Hall of Fame  |
| Most Impro                   | ved on the Defensive Line |

#### **Girls Varsity Basketball**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Olivia Marshall |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Jillian Jacobs  |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Jillian Jacobs  |
| MVP:                          | Olivia Marshall |

#### **Girls Varsity Volleyball**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Gabby Russ   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Hayley Smith |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Mary Mathews |
| MVP:                          | Kendra Webb  |

#### **Boys Varsity Basketball**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Dylan Anderson |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Joshua Wagner  |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Wyatt Becker   |
| MVP:                          | Jordan Jacobs  |

#### Golf

| Coaches Award: Thor | nas Meeke |
|---------------------|-----------|
|---------------------|-----------|

#### **Girls Varsity Softball**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Jillian Jacobs  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Olivia Marshall |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Jillian Jacobs  |
| MVP:                          | Olivia Marshall |

#### **Boys Varsity Baseball**

| Offensive Player of the Year: | Wyatt Becker  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Defensive Player of the Year: | Beau Burke    |
| Rookie of the Year:           | Chad Masker   |
| MVP:                          | Jared Couture |

#### Athletes of the Year

| Female: | Olivia Marshall |
|---------|-----------------|
| Male:   | Jordan Jacobs   |

#### **Sports Booster Club**

On behalf of the SVCS Sports Boosters, we would like to thank the coaches and athletes for a great sports season. We would also like to thank those who have contributed to the sports programs with their continuous support and donations. With your generous donations we were able to provide additional opportunities for our athletes such as summer sports camps and new equipment, including a batting cage for both school and community use.

Sports Boosters also contributed to many school related functions throughout Stockbridge Valley Central School. The winners of the annual Sports Boosters cash drawing were: **Pat Becker, Randy Mennig, Tim Leos, Gordon Couture** and **Bill McDaniels**. Congratulations to all of these winners. A total of \$540 was donated back to the Sports Booster Program.



From all the members of the SVCS Sports Boosters Program, we would like to thank our community for your continuous support of our athletic programs. If you are interested in more information and would like to become involved with the SVCS Sports Boosters, please contact Curt Couture at (315) 264-3948.

Thanks again,

Curt Conture

#### Attention SVCS Alumni...

Mrs. Murphy has left her video collection of plays, skits and events that have been recorded over the years for your use. If anyone would like to borrow them for class reunions and such, please contact Pam Mennig in the District Office. The collection includes:

Christmas Play 1988

Mock Job Interviews Class of 1991

Drama class skits Class of 1992

Class of 1993 Tom Sawyer skits

Class of 1993 skits and plays

Class of 1996 Drama class skits

Christmas Play 1996

Living Biographies held in the cafeteria/gym April 1996

Shakespeare Festival 1997

Plays and skits class of 1998

Tom Sawyer Skits Class of 1998

Plays and skits class of 1999

Class of 1999 Drama class skits

Class of 2000 Tom Sawyer play

Class of 2002 Drama class skits

Living Statues 2011

Renaissance Fair

Shakespeare Festival

Special note: Joseph Tucker achieved Honor Roll status for Marking Period 2.

#### **HONOR ROLL**

#### Marking Period 4 • June 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

HIGH HONOR HONOR

Evan Baker Ryan Baker Amanda Brown Keegan Byron

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Charles Cross
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Layla Jayson
Hayla Josephs
Myah LaFave
Riley LaLonde
Abigail Reed
Abigail Smith
Devin Smith

#### 7th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Grace Bump Alyssa Enslow Emily Gurbacki Jill Jacobs Rachel Mennig Nevaeh Randel Alexander Smith Ethan Smith Alexandra Spring Ashley Wilson

#### 8th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Rebecca Ax Adriene Byron Camdyn Cross Tanner Dager Markalynn Eaton Hannah Greene Thomas Meeker Austin Nolley

#### 9th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Raine Boehlert Brandon Burton Alexis Ennis Heather MacKay Dani Lynn Mills Makenzi Wilson

#### 10th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Madeline Cross Aliyah Frederick Kevin Miller Madison Piersall Hannah Reaves

#### **HONOR**

Joshua Frederick Faith Hartle Alexis Mazzye Jayce Rood



#### **HONOR**

Jillian Angel
Hailey Burnet
Jace Douthit
Tyler Fisher
Brooke Gillespie
Sarah Hofmeister
Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless
Devin Smith
Adam Wojsiat

#### **HONOR**

Nicole Aldasch Dakota Crowley Wyatt Reed

#### **HONOR**

Todd Conklin Alexandra Deleston Kelly Greene Brittany LaShure Abby Tucker Elizabeth Wagner Joshua Wagner

#### **HONOR**

Melanie Gardner Samuel Smith Jasmine Vaillancourt

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#### 11th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Dylan Anderson Devin Bartlett Alaina Beane Elizabeth Collins Megan Lamb James March Catherine Meeker Kassandra Reaves Ashleigh Staudt Megan Trew Evan Wagner

#### **HONOR**

Sylvia Meyer Jaydalyn Moot Robert Morris Kayla Smith

#### 12th Grade

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Jacob Ax
Saleena Berry
Austin Blanchard
Serene Boronow
Adrianna Cox
Haley DeMenezes
Kathleen Fabrizi
Lenny Gary
Chandler Mann
Kayla March
Olivia Marshall
Alexis Moyer
Rachel Paugh
Lauren Tompkins
Markell Zinkovitch

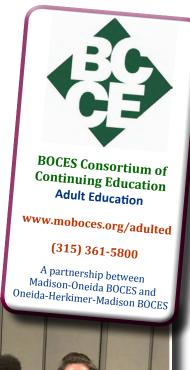
#### Monday, August 28

Free Admission to the NYS Fair for those 60 and older SVCS will be providing a free bus ride to the Fair!

For more information contact school at 495-4400

#### **HONOR**

Seth Cousino Haley Harrington Kyleigh Jones Patrick Parker Logan Vineall







#### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS** SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



# 5k Fun Run/Walk



Date

Sponsored by: Stockbridge Valley Ruritans to Benefit the Munnsville Fire Department

## Friday, July 21, 2017 5:30 PM Start at Sullivan / Valley Mills Road

- Free T-shirts guaranteed if registered by July 7th.
- Event to be held in conjunction with the Stockbridge Valley Ruritans Community Fair Live music, food, and fireworks at dusk at Carlon Field Love Memorial Park.
- Packet pickup and race day registration begins at 3 PM at Carlon Field Love Memorial Park.
- Course will be start at the corner of Sullivan & Valley Mills Rd, continue down Valley
   Mills to Rt 46 and finish at the basketball courts at Carlon Field Love Memorial Park.

Online Registration can be done at: https://goo.gl/forms/W3FHRuFEvndtxMzm1 or Mail Registration Form and Non-Refundable Entry Fee to:

Beat the Heat 5k \$15 for adults registered on or before 7/7/17 \$20 for adults who register the day of the race % Amanda Ingalls Stockbridge Valley CSD \$10 for students grades 12 & under by 7/7/17 **6011 Williams Roads** \$15 for students who register the day of the race Munnsville, NY 13409 Make checks payable to: Stockbridge Valley Ruritans For more information or questions contact Amanda Ingalls at (315) 507-0137 or aingalls@stockbridgevalley.org. -----Detach Here-----Last Name: XLT-shirt Size: S M XXL Youth T-Shirt Size: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: (circle one) Run or Walk City: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Age\_\_ State: Zip: Email: In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for, myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims and damages I might have against the Stockbridge Valley Ruritans, Village of Munnsville, Town of Stockbridge, Stockbridge Valley Central School, Madison County, and any officials or sponsors of the race, their representatives, assessors, and assigns, for all injuries, illness, or property loss suffered by me while competing in or traveling to and from the race. I attest and

verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for completion of this race.

Date

Signature

"I have read and understand the above statement."

Signature

#### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## **SVCS Cougars Library Summer Reading Program!**



Tuesday, June 27th, 5 - 7 pm: CNY Magic Shows with Ryan Bliss

We welcome back Ryan Bliss from CNY Magic Shows for another interactive, fun-filled, and magical performance!

Tuesday, July 11th, 5 - 7 pm: Utica Zoomobile

How are animals and people building a better world? The Utica Zoomobile will be bring four (4) different animal to show us how!

Tuesday, July 18th, 5 - 7 pm: Lupinology with Nick Hadad

Learn about life as a wolf, the wolf pack, the language of wolves, and how wolves hunt in this highly interactive program with Howler, the friendly talking wolf!

Tuesday, July 25th, 5 - 7 pm: Build a Blue Bird House

Join Kathy Bennett from the NYS Blue Bird Association in learning about blue birds and build a blue bird house for your own backyard!

We hope you'll join us! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Contact Ms. Amanda Ingalls at (315) 495-1809 or aingalls@stockbridgevalley.org.







#### SVCS Elementary Students Claim 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Poster Contest

Congratulations to National School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners Gabby Davis (Gr. K-2) and Sully Tifft (Gr. 3-5). Both students placed 2nd for the Mohawk Region. Great job!!



#### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS** SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

# 12th Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation



September 3, 2017 11:00 a.m. Barker Brook Golf Club

Captain & Crew Format
\$80 per person includes:
Golf, Cart, Hamburger/Hot Dog on the Turn,
NY Strip Steak Dinner

To register contact: Lee Mennig 495-6468 or Mike Oot 495-2585



#### 2017-18 CALENDAR 2017-18 CALENDAR 2017-18 CALENDAR

- Recess/Vacation Days
- Superintendent's Conference Days

26

Regents Days

25

ELA/Math/Science Testing

# **STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD 2017-2018 Student Program Calendar**



#### 17 Student Days September 2017 **T**UESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY Supt. Conf. Day Supt. Conf. Day 6 4 Labor Day 7 CLASSES BEGIN 12 13 14 15 11 22 18

27

28

29

| October 2017      |         |           |          |                    |  |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|--|
| Monday            | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY             |  |
| 2                 | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6                  |  |
| 9 Columbus<br>Day | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13                 |  |
| 16                | 17      | 18        | 19       | Supt. Conf.<br>Day |  |
| 23                | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27                 |  |
| 30                | 31      |           |          |                    |  |

| 8 | November 2017 |         |                           |                        |                           |  |
|---|---------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|   | Monday        | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY                    |  |
|   |               |         | 1                         | 2                      | 3                         |  |
|   | 6             | 7       | 8                         | 9                      | Veterans<br>10 Day        |  |
|   | 13            | 14      | 15                        | 16                     | 17                        |  |
|   | 20            | 21      | Thanksgiving<br>22 Recess | Thanksgiving<br>23 Day | Thanksgiving<br>24 Recess |  |
|   | 27            | 28      | 29                        | 30                     |                           |  |

| Student Days  December 2017 |         |           |          |        |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Monday                      | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |  |  |
|                             |         |           |          | 1      |  |  |
| 4                           | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8      |  |  |
| 11                          | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     |  |  |
| 18                          | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22     |  |  |
| 25 Winter<br>Recess         | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29     |  |  |

| S | January 2018       |                  |           |          |        |  |  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
| I | MONDAY             | TUESDAY          | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |  |  |
| I | 1 Winter<br>Recess | 2 CLASSES RESUME | 3         | 4        | 5      |  |  |
| I | 8                  | 9                | 10        | 11       | 12     |  |  |
| l | Dr. King<br>Day    | 16               | 17        | 18       | 19     |  |  |
| I | Regents<br>Exams   | 23               | 24        | 25       | 26     |  |  |
| L | 29                 | 30               | 31        |          |        |  |  |

| Student Days          |                         |           |          |        |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| February 2018         |                         |           |          |        |  |  |  |
| Monday                | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY | Thursday | FRIDAY |  |  |  |
|                       |                         |           | 1        | 2      |  |  |  |
| 5                     | 6                       | 7         | 8        | 9      |  |  |  |
| 12                    | 13                      | 14        | 15       | 16     |  |  |  |
| 19 Presidents'<br>Day | 20 Mid-Winter<br>Recess | 21        | 22       | 23     |  |  |  |
| 26                    | 27                      | 28        |          |        |  |  |  |

| Student Days March 2018                  |    |    |    |                   |  |  |
|--|----|----|----|-------------------|--|--|
| Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday |    |    |    |                   |  |  |
|  |    |    | 1  | 2                 |  |  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                 |  |  |
| 12                                       | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Conf. Day      |  |  |
| 19                                       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23                |  |  |
| 26                                       | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Good<br>Friday |  |  |

| April 2018          |         |                                 |          |        |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| MONDAY              | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |  |  |
| 2                   | 3       | 4                               | 5        | 6      |  |  |
| 9                   | 10      | Grades 3-8<br>11 ELA/Math Tests | 12       | 13     |  |  |
| 16                  | 17      | 18                              | 19       | 20     |  |  |
| 23 Spring<br>Recess | 24      | 25                              | 26       | 27     |  |  |
| 30                  |         |                                 |          |        |  |  |

| Student Days May 2018 |  |    |    |    |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|----|----|----|--|--|
| Monday                | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday |    |    |    |  |  |
|                       | 1 Grades 3-8<br>ELA/Math Tests           | 2  | 3  | 4  |  |  |
| 7                     | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |  |  |
| 14                    | 15                                       | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |  |
| 21                    | 22                                       | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |  |
| Memorial<br>28 Day    | 29                                       | 30 | 31 |    |  |  |

| June 2018                              |                     |           |          |                          |  |  |
|--|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Monday                                 | Tuesday             | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                   |  |  |
|  |                     |           |          | 1                        |  |  |
| Grades 4 & 8 Science<br>4 Written Exam | 5 Regents<br>Exams  | 6         | 7        | 8                        |  |  |
| 11                                     | Regents<br>12 Exams | 13        | 14       | Regents<br>15 Rating Day |  |  |
| 18 Regents<br>Exams                    | 19                  | 20        | 21       | Regents 22 Rating Day    |  |  |
| 25                                     | 26                  | 27        | 28       | 29                       |  |  |

| <b>Supt. Conference Days</b><br>September 5 & 6 • October 20 • March 16            |                                   | acation Days   | STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS • 181 September |       |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| Regents Days January 22 - 25 • June 5, 12 - 21 • Regents Rating Days, June 15 & 22 | October 9                         | February 19-23Mid-Winter Recess<br>March 30Good Friday | October                                 | March |
| ELA/Math/Science Testing   | December 25 - Jan. 1Winter Recess | May 28Memorial Day                                     | January                                 | June  |

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