

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Central School District Newsletter

May 2017 • 2017-2018 Budget Preview

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The Board of Education and I would like to thank you for passing the bus referendum. The safety of your children is our primary concern. Buying a bus each year generates aid for the district keeping the cost of the bus at a low cost.

Again, this year the Board of Education and the district presents, a budget that is both fiscally and instructionally sound. It is difficult to develop a budget that stays within the tax cap; however, we know that it is important to our community to do so. Building our efficiencies this year made it possible to keep the budget at a **1.52%** increase, which is our tax cap.

Highlights from the budget include:

- Board of Education Adopted April 11, 2017
- Total Budget..... \$10,252,068
- State Aid \$7,170,063
- Local Support \$3,082,005
- Estimated Tax increase..... \$0.29/thousand

(Note: For a property with a market value of \$80,000.⁰⁰ the increase in taxes is \$23.20 for the year without the STAR exemption. With the basic STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is \$14.50 for the year. For senior citizens with enhanced STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is much less than \$14.50; however, varies slightly depending on the resident's township.)

SVCS receives support from the PTO, Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, the American Legion, the Ruritans, the Booster Club, and many community members. Thank you for your continued support. We are appreciative of this and will continue to serve the community and the students to the best of our abilities.

May 9 is the budget hearing and the Board of Education candidates will speak. The Budget vote is scheduled for May 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for voting!

After a very long wait for the State Education department to approve the Capital Building Project, the work has begun and will continue all summer. One of the major projects is the resurfacing of the access road. There will be scheduling updates found on the district website under the Capital Project page. The district will also use the phone messaging system and the newspaper for scheduling updates that will affect the community.

It is important to the Board of Education and the district to make fiscally sound decisions while supporting student learning during budget development. A faculty retirement and a promotion opened one English and one Social Studies position this year. After careful consideration, we have determined that both positions can be filled with one teacher. Because student enrollment has declined in recent years, this decision will continue to offer the same number of classes and opportunities to our students. Another advantage to this decision is that it assists the district in presenting a budget to all of you that is within the tax cap. We listen and understand when you ask us to keep the budget increases reasonable. Thank you for your support as we move forward.

Respectfully yours,

Cindy Stocker • Cindy Stocker, Superintendent of Schools

Stockbridge Valley Central School District Mission & Vision Statement

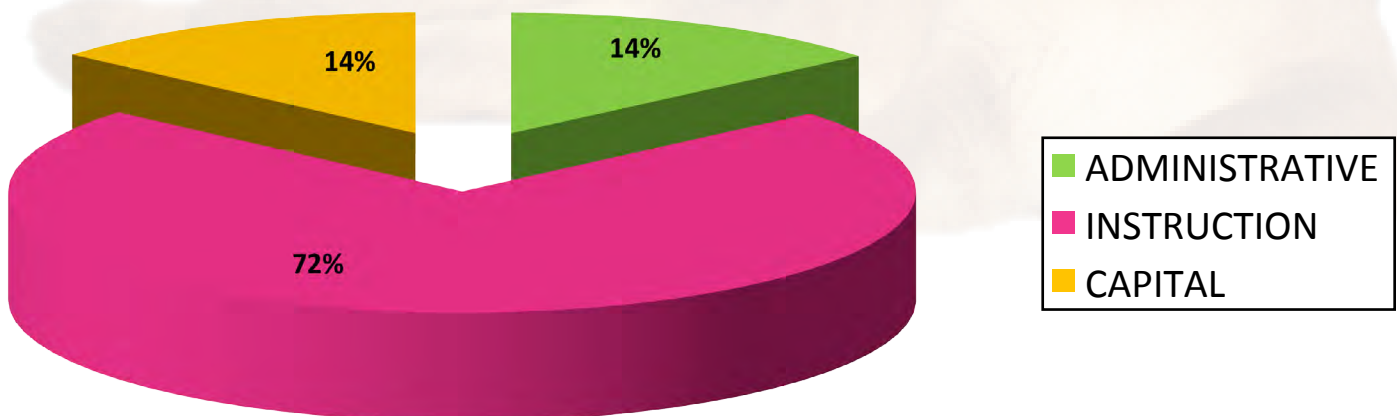
Mission: We empower students through education.

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.

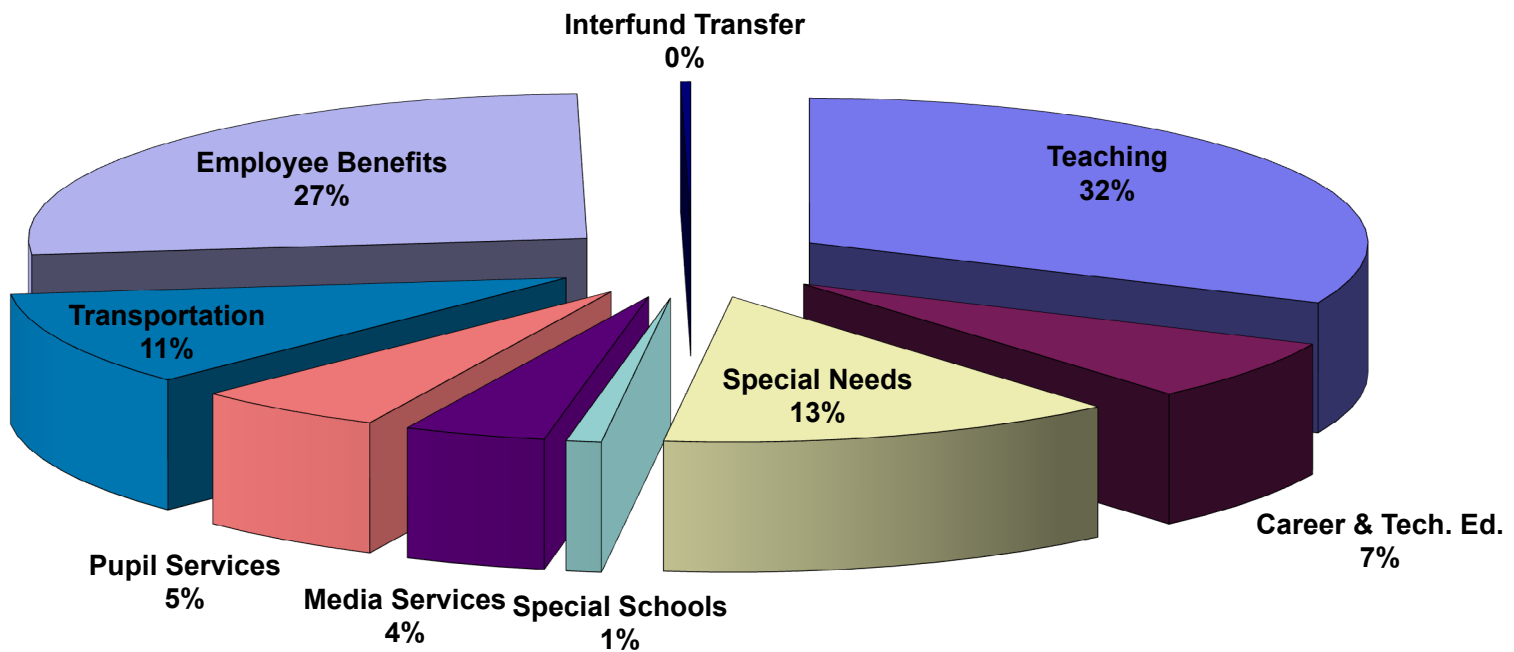
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2017-2018 PROPOSED BUDGET THREE PART SUMMARY

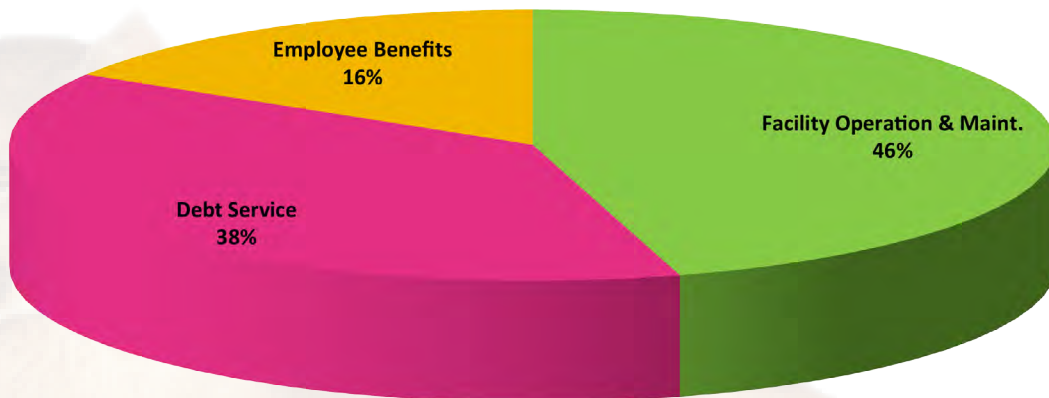
	2016-2017 Adjusted Budget	2017-2018 Proposed Budget
Proposed Program Budget		
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,327,130	2,360,446
Career & Technical Instruction	548,151	509,741
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	1,095,906	985,720
Special Schools/Programs	73,328	75,275
Media & Computer Technology Services	296,253	304,637
Pupil Services	422,532	408,622
Interfund Transfer	21,500	21,500
Transportation Services	786,796	786,319
Employee Benefits	1,880,442	1,967,564
Total	7,452,038	7,419,824
Proposed Capital Expenditures		
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	628,554	638,624
Debt Service	533,538	536,564
Employee Benefits	212,466	229,206
Total	1,374,558	1,404,394
Proposed Administrative Expenditures		
Board of Education	12,250	12,339
Central Admin./Finance	397,508	405,018
Central Services	270,431	273,465
Instructional Administration	353,187	358,452
Employee Benefits	349,220	378,576
Total	1,382,596	1,427,850
Total Proposed Budget	10,209,192	10,252,068



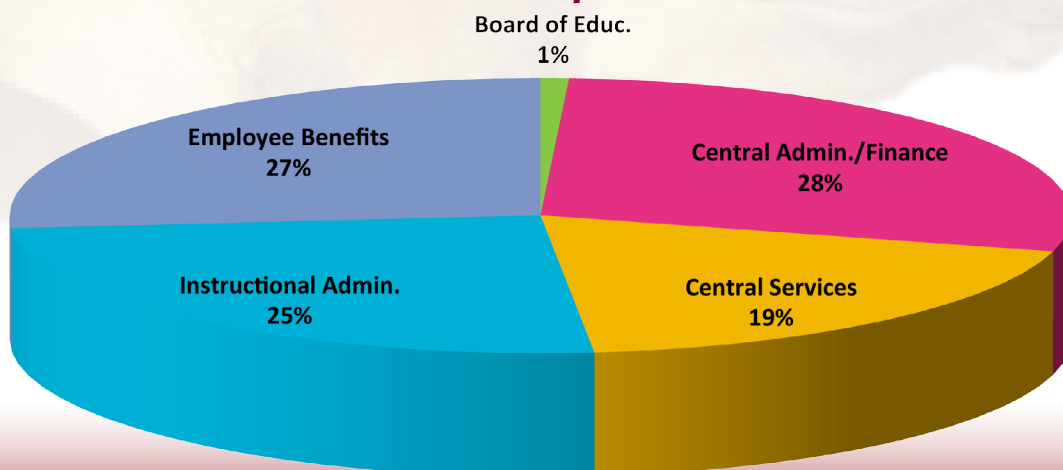
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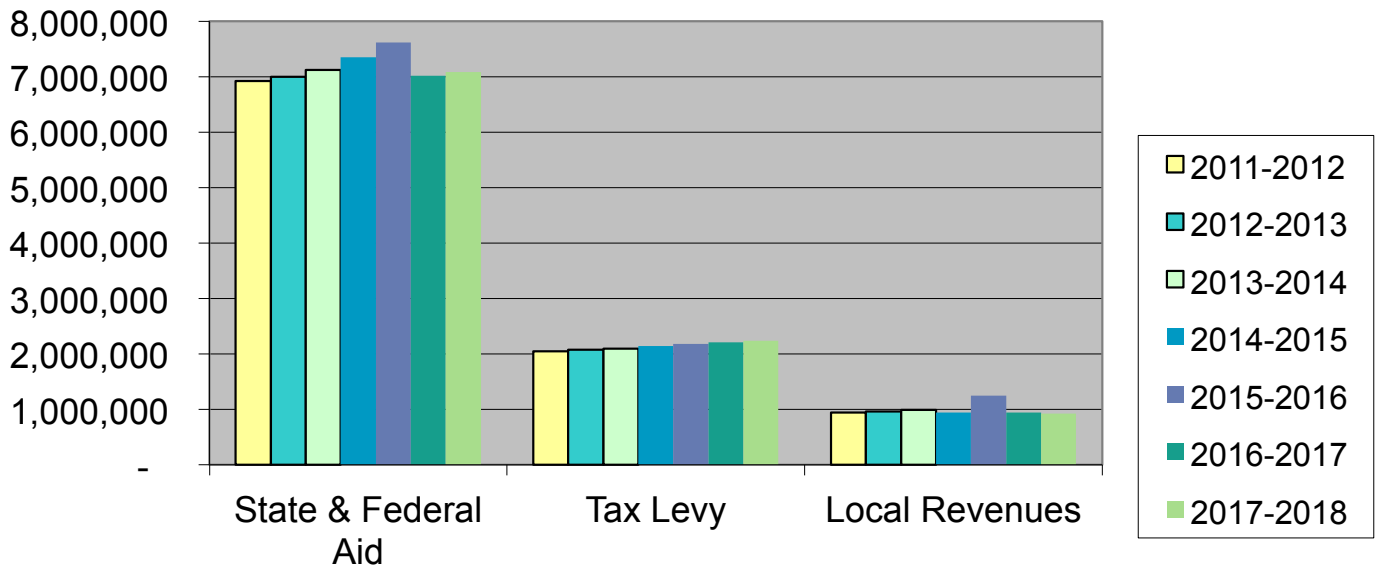
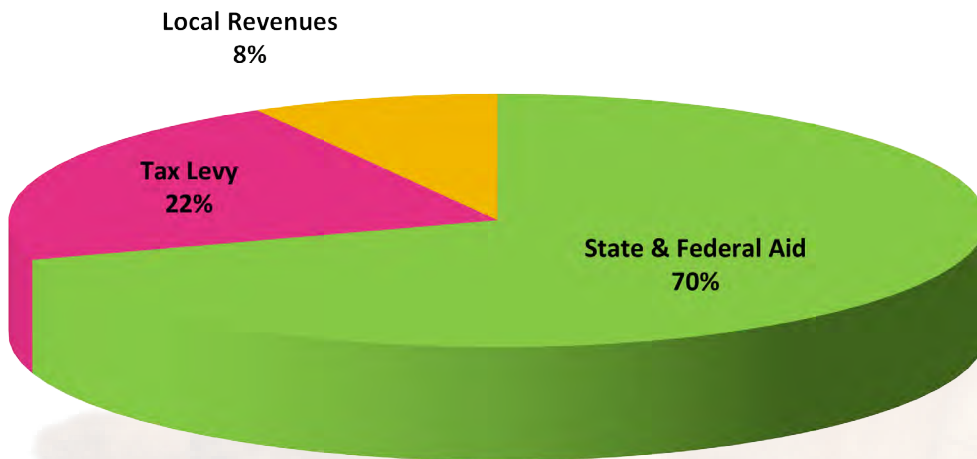
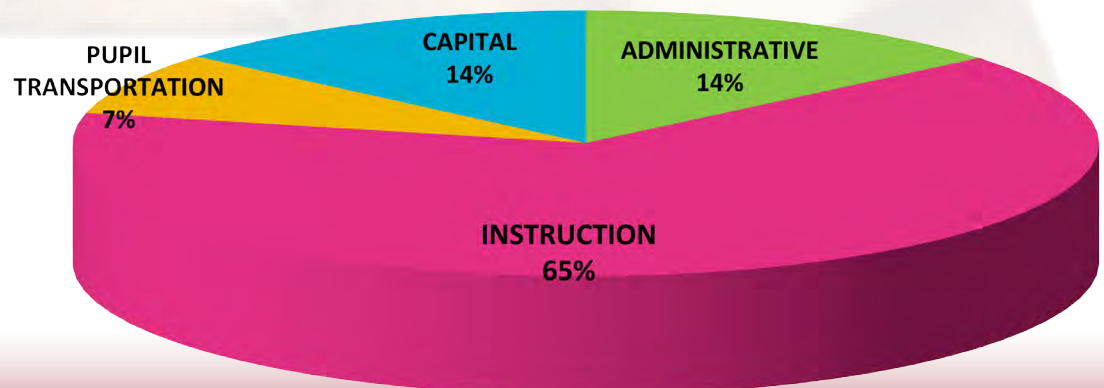


Capital Expenditures



Administrative Expenditures



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2011-12 to 2017-18****Where it Comes From****Where it Goes**

MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 • 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 9 at 6:30 p.m. following the budget presentation in the school library. Get to know the candidates and find out their views on the issues facing Stockbridge Valley.

Kristin Guinto



My name is Kristin Guinto and I would be honored to serve as a member of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District School Board of Education. I have lived in Munnsville since 2006 and work at Madison Oneida BOCES, currently as a Customer Service/Sr. Office Specialist. Previously I worked as a Teaching Assistant for the Alternative and Special Education programs as well as with the Early Childhood Preschool Program. I have been an active member of the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation for more than 7 years and was elected Treasurer in 2012. Additionally, I maintain the books for the Madison-Oneida BOCES Teachers Association where I previously held the position of Treasurer as a Teaching Assistant. I have owned my own business since 2001, Administrative Services by Kristin "ASK" where I work with local companies as their bookkeeper.

John, my husband, and I have been married for almost 18 years and early in our marriage I was granted the opportunity to stay at home with my children until they were in school. I have two wonderful children, Barbara (16) and Alexander (14). I value the education my children are receiving and feel it is due to the size of the district and the ability to focus on the educational needs of each individual student. I consider myself involved in my children's education and would like to become more committed to the community and the school in which they attend.

If chosen to serve on the SVCS Board, I will work diligently with the members to know the issues, assist in making decisions for the right reasons and to keep student's educational success as my primary goal. I was taught early in life to provide solutions to problems, never to come forward with a problem without considering a suggestion as a solution, and that is one of the attributes I would like to contribute to the Board.

I appreciate you taking the opportunity to consider me for the Board of Education.

Thomas Hollingsworth



My name is Thomas L. Hollingsworth, Jr. I am a graduate of SVCS Class of 1966. I have been married to my wife, Luann, for thirty-eight years. I have two children, Cale is in the military and currently lives in the State of Washington and Hillary is a Preschool teacher in North Carolina.

I spent three years from 1966-1969 in the U.S. Army. I worked most of my life as a mechanic and now am retired. I spent seventeen years coaching American Legion Baseball. I've also coached nine years of varsity baseball at Hamilton, two years of modified softball and one year of varsity baseball at SVCS, as well as six years of basketball at SVCS.

I served two and a half terms on the SVCS Board of Education and twenty-four years with the American Legion. I have been active in the community for fifty-five years.

New Music Teacher

Sarah Rung

SVCS is very happy to welcome Ms. Sarah Rung to the staff as the new instrumental music teacher.



VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN CLASS OF 2017

2017 Valedictorian ~ *Olivia Marshall*

Miss Olivia Marshall has earned the title of Valedictorian for the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2017. Olivia is the daughter of Ron and Holly Marshall of Munnsville, NY. She has been excepted to Quinnipiac University, University at Buffalo, University of New Haven and Clarkson University. Olivia will attend Clarkson University and major in chemical engineering.

Throughout high school, Olivia has participated in Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball and Varsity Softball. She has been a member of the National FFA Organization, Math Club, Student Council, Teen Institute, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. Olivia also served as Senior Class President, Spanish Club President, Teen Institute President, Student Council President and Math Club President. Her accolades include Oneida Daily Dispatch Athlete of the Week (basketball), News Channel 9 Athlete of the Week (basketball), CCL MVP (basketball), CCL All-star Team (soccer, basketball, softball), Section III All-star Team (basketball, softball), Team Captain (basketball, soccer, softball), scoring 1,000 career points in basketball.

Olivia has volunteered many hours of her time for various community service projects including running the Summer Youth Basketball Camp, ESL tutoring, Youth Basketball Assistant Coach, timekeeper and bookkeeper at basketball games, and math tutor.

When asked to describe a personal highlight of her time at SVCS, Olivia responded, "My greatest accomplishment of my high school career was scoring my 1000th varsity basketball point. I have always loved basketball and worked very hard to achieve this goal. It was special to me that the entire school and community were there to share this accomplishment with me. My ultimate hope is that this accomplishment will inspire young basketball players in the community."



2107 Salutatorian ~ *Haley DeMenezes*

Miss Haley DeMenezes owns the distinction of Salutatorian for the SVCS Class of 2017. Haley's parents are Becky Frost of Munnsville, NY and Ed DeMenezes, Jr. of Oneida, NY. Haley was accepted to SUNY Morrisville, Geneseo, Ithaca and LeMoyne colleges. She will attend SUNY Morrisville this fall to major in Nursing.

Haley has been very active in high school. She has participated in soccer, band Science Club, Mathletics, Spanish Club, Teen Institute, FFA and National Honor Society. Haley has accumulated numerous community service hours by volunteering her time with Special Olympics, pony rides at the Madison County Youth Fair, NHS Blood Drives, Toys for Tots and the Masonic Care Community Christmas Party. Haley received the Laura Janson Sportsmanship Award and the 2015 CCL Award in soccer.

Haley's response to a personal accomplishment from high school was, "My favorite accomplishment of high school would definitely be getting accepted into the Allied Health Program. I was extremely nervous about applying that when I heard I got in, I was so relieved. It has been such an eye opening experience, I wouldn't feel as ready for college without it, and I wouldn't be trying to become a nurse anesthetist!"



Noteworthy News!

It has been an exciting month in the Music Department! March is Music in Our Schools Month. We celebrate being able to participate in music during the school day as part of a well-rounded, rigorous public school curriculum. Check out what went on!!

The beginning of the month started off with a bang with a fantastic PRISM concert. Water Music was the theme this year and songs from Adele performed by Guitar Ensemble all the way to George Frederic Handel performed by Wind Ensemble could be heard. Stay tuned for next year's theme!



The elementary students had a blast with Music Spirit Week. Each day they dressed up in a musical theme.

Seven students participated in the March All County Music Festival held at Canastota High school. Stockbridge Valley was represented in all four ensembles that performed at the concert. Way to go SVCS! Devin Bartlett-Orchestra, Saleena Berry and Lenny Gary-9-12 Chorus, Nicole Aldasch-7-8 Chorus, Tristan Ellerbruch, Abby Smith, andayah Lafave-5-6 Band.



At the end of the month, 50 students and parents headed off to Syracuse to see the Broadway musical, **Wicked**. The performance was incredible and was talked about for days afterwards. Students were able to see the technical side to a show and how all the lights and sound can make a huge impact on the mood.

Guitar Ensemble students have been hard at work building guitars. Thanks to the generous donation from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, 10 students have been able to purchase guitar kits. Each student was able to choose their own design for the body of the guitar. It has been a huge project. Come to our Spring Concert on May 24 to see the finished guitars!



After Spring Break we welcomed Ms. Sarah Rung to the Music Department as the new band director. We said a sad goodbye to Mrs. Meyer at the beginning of the month as she made the move with her husband to New Jersey. Ms. Rung will be a great addition to the SVCS Music Program.

Mrs. Erin Belanger • K-12 Music Teacher

SVCS Art Display at the Sherrill-Kenwood Public Library

Student artists in grades 7-12 were selected to have their



artwork on display at the Sherrill-Kenwood Public Library during the month of April. The exhibit is a showcase of exemplary student artwork from Stockbridge Valley Central School completed in classes including: 7th grade art, Studio Art, Sculpture, and Digital Photography during the 2016-17 School Year.

Mrs. Sarah Bennati • 7-12 Art Teacher

Elementary Artwork Showcased at Earlville Opera House

Some of Mrs. Thomas' Stockbridge Valley Elementary students were selected to have their art work displayed at the Earlville Opera House's annual Kids Art Show. Congratulations to our young artists!



DISTRICT NEWS **DISTRICT NEWS** DISTRICT NEWS**High School English**

English 11 students were asked to prepare 1920's presentations as a prerequisite to reading and studying the F. Scott Fitzgerald classic novel *The Great Gatsby*. Students chose topics like Prohibition or Womens' Voting Rights. Some students presented 1920's movies and radio shows. Others discussed Organized Crime and bootlegging which were rampant in the 20's. Presentations included lessons on jazz music and Charles Lindbergh. Some students presented the fads and hobbies of the Roaring Twenties which included swallowing live goldfish, flagpole sitting and dance marathons.



Toby Meyer did her presentation on Flappers and Fashion of the 1920's. Toby dressed herself as a flapper complete with long beads, bobbed hair, flashy jewelry, (fake) cigarettes and a shimmy dress.

Mary Murphy • 7-12 English

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Josh Colvin from 7th grade was recently selected by the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse as their Showcased Author for the ECHOES Performance presented every year to students in grades 6 – 8. The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse selects one written submission from each school they visit to be incorporated in their ECHOES performance. Introduced to the process in sixth grade, these submissions "echo" student's creative thoughts and ideas in the form of a play. Colvin's submission is entitled "**The Lincoln House**" and is about a group of friends who visit Abraham Lincoln's house. The only problem is the house is haunted and the ghosts of Abraham Lincoln and his family cannot stop arguing with one another!



Also receiving Honorable Mentions at the performance were Caden Jones, Hayla Josephs and Caeleigh Harrington, Keegan Byron, and Myah LaFave.

Amanda Ingalls • Library Media Specialist

Art and Culinary Club Field Trip

On Friday, April 7, 12th grade students in the Art and Culinary Clubs took a multidisciplinary field trip to Syracuse. The morning was spent at Clayscapes Pottery where students toured the facility and learned to wheel throw pottery. In the afternoon, the students visited Vince's Imports where they took a culinary class producing a full meal for lunch. It was a fun day of creative endeavors. We even got a shout-out on Clayscapes Instagram!

Sarah Bennati • Art Club

Jerry DeBraccio • Culinary Club

Third Grade News

Spring has finally Sprung! We have been very busy in third grade as we have been practicing for the New York State Assessments the last few months. As testing day came and passed, I am proud to say that each of my stu-



dents tried their absolute best and tackled it with focus and determination. A fun day is in store for them for a job well done. As we look at a glimpse of what the rest of the year has in store, students will be learning about Reader's Theater with the help of a well known book, "**Peter Pan**," learning cursive writing, and continuing to practice their multiplication and division facts and how they relate to other areas of math. Third grade has also had some "new additions recently!" Students have been observing and taking care of the African Clawed Frogs in each of its frog life cycles. They really enjoyed having them in the classroom. For the last couple months, students are going to become "fourth graders in training" and practicing for their journey upstairs! Hopefully all their skills learned in third grade will help make the transition smoother.

Erica Laraby • Third Grade Teacher

Computer Classes Learning to Code

Mrs. Fisher has joined in with Mrs. Thomas' computer classes to introduce coding (programming.) Students from Kindergarten through fourth grade have spent the marking period learning the basics of code. First graders paired up and programmed Bee Bots to get to the required destination on the floor. Seventh graders are using a program with their Chrome books to write codes for their own video game.



Lady Cougars Basketball

The SV Girls Varsity Basketball team ended the winter season with a 19-2 record, the best record in school history for girls basketball to date! We also earned the Central Counties League Banner for the first time in school history, claiming that with an undefeated



record! We advanced to the Section 3, Class D Semi Finals for the first time in school history, but fell short in hopes of bringing home a sectional title. Thanks for all the support this year COUGAR-

NATION! We will see you on the court next year!

Coach Jackie Fort

After an incredible season and one to remember forever, Senior Olivia Marshall capitalized on another accomplishment. Olivia earning a spot on the All-Tourney Team at Section 3 Class D tournament! Great Job Olivia!!



Wrestling

Beau Burke had an outstanding 2016-2017 Wrestling season. With record of 42-8 and an overall career record of 130-42. Some of Beau's accomplishments this year were being awarded Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Warrensburg Duel Meet, and at the Center State Conference Tournament. Beau also received his 100th Career win this season on January 12 vs. Otselic Valley. Beau won 1st place at the Section 3 tournament and placed 4th overall in the NYS Wrestling Tournament. For all of his accomplishments, Beau was named Oneida Dispatch athlete of the week and he was nominated to the 2016-2017 All Mohawk-Valley Wrestling Team.



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, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th grades. Students entering these grades must have a valid physical dated on or after September 1, 2017.

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

Sixth Grade:

1-dose of Tdap by age 11

Seventh Grade:

1-dose of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY)

Twelfth Grade:

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

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

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

Mrs. Mattie Shea, RN • School Nurse

DISTRICT NEWS DISTRICT NEWS DISTRICT NEWS

Reality Check Members Deliver Message to Albany

SVCS 7th graders and leaders in Reality Check, Rachel Mennig and Hailey Bernet, traveled to Albany on Tuesday, February 7 to join with youth across the state to educate lawmakers about the impact of tobacco in New York. Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable disease, disability and death in New York State; 28,200 lives are lost due to tobacco dependence every year in New York.

Reality Check is part of the New York State (NYS) Tobacco Control Programs (TCP) and this program has been proven to reduce youth smoking and help current smokers quit, which saves lives and millions of state tax dollars. However, higher rates of smoking persist among individuals with less than a high school education (22.4%), income less than \$25,000 a year (22.2%) and those with poor mental health (27.2%). And while youth smoking rates have declined, overall tobacco consumption among youth remains high. "We've made great strides in combatting the tobacco epidemic, but more work needs to be done," said Kathryn Wojsiat 14, from Munnsville.

That's the message Reality Check youth delivered to state lawmakers in Albany on February 7. Eleven youth leaders from Madison County traveled to the Capitol. They wanted it to be heard that tobacco use is a problem in NY and they are willing to do their part to help reduce tobacco use among their peers, but they need help from those in Albany.

Josh Drake, 14 from Oriskany Falls and eighth grader at Madison Central School, and Kathryn Wojsiat, 14 from Munnsville and a Freshman at Holy Cross Academy had the opportunity to meet with Senator David Valesky.

Annually, the group visits the New York State Capitol to educate lawmakers about the success of established tobacco control programs and opportunities to further reduce the burden of tobacco addiction on New Yorkers. They described the valuable work being done in Madison County to reduce smoking rates and to keep youth from starting smoking, which begins at 13 years old, on average.

The NYS Tobacco Control Program is made up of a network of statewide contractors who live and work in the communities they serve. These are Advancing Tobacco-Free Communities which includes Community Engagement and Reality Check programs, Health Systems for a Tobacco-Free New York and the NYS Smokers' Quitline.

The New York State Tobacco Control Program uses a policy-driven, population based approach designed to prevent youth from smoking and to motivate adult smokers to quit. The efforts are leading the way toward a tobacco-free society. For more information, visit TobaccoFreeNYS.org



Pictured above from Left to Right: Ava Valetutto, Madison Hysell, and Lauren Hysell all from Madison, Tori Allen from Chittenango, Rachel Mennig and Hailey Bernet from Stockbridge Valley, Riley Hysell and Brennan Hysell (front) from Madison, Tatiana Nowakowski and Kat Wojsiat from Holy Cross, and Josh Drake from Madison



Josh Drake and Kat Wojsiat with Senator Valesky

Local teen leaders joined with over 100 other youth from across New York State at the Capitol in Albany. They wanted to share a message that tobacco remains the number one cause of disease and death in NY, and that more work needs to be done to prevent kids from starting use of tobacco. They believe that with the help of lawmakers they can help to make the next generation tobacco-free.

Students Brave the Frigid Temperatures to Share an Important Message

Munnsville, NY - The cold weather on Saturday, March 11th didn't stop students from getting their message out about their concerns regarding tobacco marketing. The students are all members of Reality Check, a youth led, adult supported program aimed to educate local communities and elected officials about the problems they see regarding tobacco.

3X was the message they chose today for the chain linked fence that belongs to the Stockbridge Valley Central School. Alongside the cups hangs a banner that states "Stores near schools contain nearly **3X** the amount of tobacco advertisements." "We set out to inform the community and our elected officials that even in small communities this is a concern. I live in Madison and the store is right next door to our school. Kids are constantly exposed to images of tobacco," says Riley Hysell an eighth grader at Madison Central School. She says she is concerned because "even though we know tobacco is deadly and harmful, the ads and hundreds of tobacco products on display seem to tell us otherwise."

Rachel Mennig, a seventh grader from Stockbridge Valley says, "We want to get attention from the town legislature so that we can work with them to find ways to prevent kids from starting smoking and find ways to reduce kid's exposure to tobacco marketing."

Students also traveled to Utica to view the way tobacco marketing differs, and they found that there seemed to be more outdoor tobacco marketing, and the brands were different. Menthol flavored cigarette ads, and cigar ads prevailed in Utica. They plan to do a more in depth observation of stores this summer when the weather is warmer, and hope to share their findings with elected officials in Madison and Oneida County.



Members pause for a photo after completing their "Cups in A Fence" Activity with funds provided through a \$500 grant they received from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids: Pictured Left to Right in the front: Rachel Mennig from Stockbridge, Ava Valetutto, Riley Hysell, and Brennan Hysell from Madison, and in the back on the fence: Hailey Bernet from Stockbridge, and Tori Allen from Chittenango

Eagle Scout & Madison County Planning Department Director Scott Ingmire Educates Local Cub Scouts on Conservation and Renewable Energy

Wampsville, NY - Two members of the Munnsville Pack 7 Cub Scouts met with Mr. Scott Ingmire from the Madison County Planning Department about his job and all the great things that Madison County is doing to conserve energy, reduce greenhouse gases, and create renewable energy technologies. During the visit, the scouts learned that Mr. Ingmire was a scout himself and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Tim Bernet and Wyatt Douthit, both 4th graders at Stockbridge Valley Central School learned about the various projects that Madison County has worked on and is currently working on to protect our environment and conserve energy. Tim Bernet says of Mr. Ingmire "The things he told us will have a positive effect on my scouting. I hope to grow to be an Eagle Scout just like him."

Wyatt and Tim organized a field trip for the Cub Scout Pack to the Madison County Landfill in late April. They also participated in the Canal Clean Up Day in April. Tim and Wyatt want to invite the community to do their part to protect the environment and conserve energy. They encourage everyone to visit the Madison County website to learn ways to help. <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/planning/energy>



Stockbridge Valley 4th graders Wyatt Douthit and Tim Bernet meet with Madison County Planning Department Director Scott Ingmire.

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Marking Period 2 • January 2017

6th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Amanda Brown
Keegan Byron
Connor Clark
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Faith Hartle
Nicholas Hofmeister
Benjamin Jantzi
Layla Jayson
Hayla Josephs
Myah LaFave
Riley LaLonde
Abigail Reed
Abigail Smith
Devin Smith
Ethan Snell

HONOR

Evan Baker
Charles Cross
Jayden Cureton
Peyton Graham
Caeleigh Harrington
Caden Jones
Alexis Mazzye

7th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Grace Bump
William Douthit
Alyssa Enslow
Emily Gurbacki
Jillian Jacobs
Rachel Mennig
Nevaeh Randel
Alexander Smith
Devin Smith
Ethan Smith
Alexandra Spring
Ashley Wilson

HONOR

Tyler Fisher
Sarah Hofmeister
Autumn Mills

8th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Rebecca Ax
Adriene Byron
Camdyn Cross
Tanner Dager
Logan Godaire
Hannah Greene
Thomas Meeker
Austin Nolley
Wyatt Reed

HONOR

Markalynn Eaton

9th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Raine Boehlert
Brandon Burton
Alexis Ennis
Kelly Greene
Dani Lynn Mills
Elizabeth Wagner
Joshua Wagner
Makenzi Wilson

HONOR

Andrea Collins
Todd Conklin
Brittany LaShure
Heather MacKay
Logan Pedersen

10th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Madeline Cross
Aliyah Frederick
Kevin Miller
Madison Piersall

HONOR

Barbara Guinto
Hannah Reaves

11th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Dylan Anderson
Devin Bartlett
Alaina Beane
Elizabeth Collins
Jared Couture
Megan Lamb
James March
Maryanne Mathews
Catherine Meeker
Sylvia Meyer
Robert Morris
Kassandra Reaves
Ashleigh Staudt
Megan Trew
Evan Wagner

HONOR

Jaydalyn Moot
Kayla Smith

12th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Saleena Berry
Austin Blanchard
Serene Boronow
Adrianna Cox
Haley DeMenezes
Lenny Gary
Haley Harrington
Jordan Jacobs
Kyleigh Jones
Chandler Mann
Kayla March
Olivia Marshall
Patrick Parker
Rachel Paugh
Erin Raymond
Lauren Tompkins
Markell Zinkovitch

HONOR

Alexis Moyer
Gabiella Russ

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Marking Period 3 • April 2017

6th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Evan Baker
Amanda Brown
Keegan Byron
Charlie Cross
Tristan Ellerbruch
Ava Genge
Faith Hartle
Nick Hofmeister
Ben Jantzi
Layla Jayson
Caden Jones
Hayla Josephs
Myah LaFave
Riley LaLonde
Alexis Mazzye
Abby Reed
Jayce Rood
Abby Smith
Devin Smith

HONOR

Connor Clark
Connor Flagler
Joshua Frederick
Peyton Graham
Caeleigh Harrington
Alissa Mazzye
Ethan Snell
Brienna Tehan

7th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Grace Bump
Emily Gurbacki
Jill Jacobs
Rachel Mennig
Nevaeh Randel
Alexander Smith
Ethan Smith
Ashley Wilson

HONOR

Jillian Angle
William Douthit
Alyssa Enslow
Tyler Fisher
Sarah Hofmeister
Autumn Mills
Devin Smith
Alexandra Spring
Adam Wojsiat

8th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Rebecca Ax
Adriene Byron
Austin Coe
Camdyn Cross
Markalynn Eaton
Logan Godaire
Thomas Meeker
Austin Nolley

HONOR

Dakota Crowley
Tanner Dager
Ethan Enslow
Hannah Greene
Erin Marshall
Wyatt Reed

9th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Raine Boehlert
Brandon Burton
Alexis Ennis
Kelly Greene
Heather MacKay
Dani Lynn Mills
Joshua Wagner
Makenzi Wilson

HONOR

Sarah Bender
Brittany LaShure
Elizabeth Wagner

10th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Madeline Cross
Aliyah Frederick
Kevin Miller
Madison Piersall
Hannah Reaves

HONOR

Wyatt Becker
Melanie Gardner
Barbara Guinto
Jasmine Vaillancourt
Andrew Wilson

11th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Dylan Anderson
Devin Bartlett
Alaina Beane
Elizabeth Collins
Megan Lamb
Maryanne Mathews
Catherine Meeker
Sylvia Meyer
Kassandra Reaves
Ashleigh Staudt
Megan Trew
Evan Wagner

HONOR

Beau Burke
Jared Couture
James Egelston
James March
Jaydalyn Moot
Robert Morris
Andrew Renner
Kayla Smith

12th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Jacob Ax
Salena Berry
Austin Blanchard
Serene Boronow
Adrianna Cox
Haley DeMenezes
Haley Harrington
Kyleigh Jones
Chandler Mann
Kayla March
Olivia Marshall
Patrick Parker
Rachel Paugh
Lauren Tompkins
Markell Zinkovitch

HONOR

Kathleen Fabrizi
Jordan Jacobs
Alexis Moyer
Erin Raymond
Derrick Wing

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

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

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD 2017-2018 Student Program Calendar



17 Student Days

September 2017

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

15 Student Days

February 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Presidents' Day	20 Mid-Winter Recess	21	22	23
26	27	28		

20 Student Days

October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Supt. Conf. Day
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

20 Student Days

March 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Supt. Conf. Day
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday

18 Student Days

November 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 Thanksgiving Recess	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Thanksgiving Recess
27	28	29	30	

16 Student Days

April 2018

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

16 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 Recess	26	27	28	29

22 Student Days

May 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Grades 3-8 ELA/Math Tests	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
16	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	

21 Student Days

January 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Winter Recess	2 CLASSES RESUME	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Dr. King Day	16	17	18	19
22 Regents Exams	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

16 Student Days

June 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
4 Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Exam	5 Regents Exams	6	7	8
11	12 Regents Exams	13	14	15 Regents Rating Day
18 Regents Exams	19	20	21	22 Regents Rating Day
25	26	27	28	29

Supt. Conference Days
September 5 & 6 • October 20 • March 16

Regents Days
January 22 - 25 • June 5, 12 - 21 • Regents Rating Days, June 15 & 22

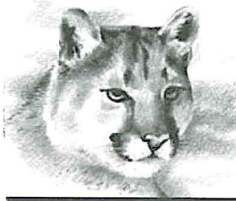
ELA/Math/Science Testing
ELA/Math Assessments, April 11-13 • May 1-3 / NYS Science Written Exams, June 4

Recess/Vacation Days

September 4 Labor Day
October 9 Columbus Day
November 10 Veterans Day
November 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Recess
December 25 - Jan. 1 Winter Recess
January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19-23 Mid-Winter Recess
March 30 Good Friday
April 23-27 Spring Recess
May 28 Memorial Day

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS • 181

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



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April 2017

Dear Stockbridge Valley Business Owners and Community Members,

Believe it or not, the SVCS 89th Commencement Ceremony is less than fifty school days away. The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2017 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 St. Rose, Clarkson, Potsdam, Morrisville, Hartwick, Oswego, Oneonta, Cazenovia, Geneseo, Utica, Cobleskill, and Le Moyne to just name a few.

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 5, 2017.

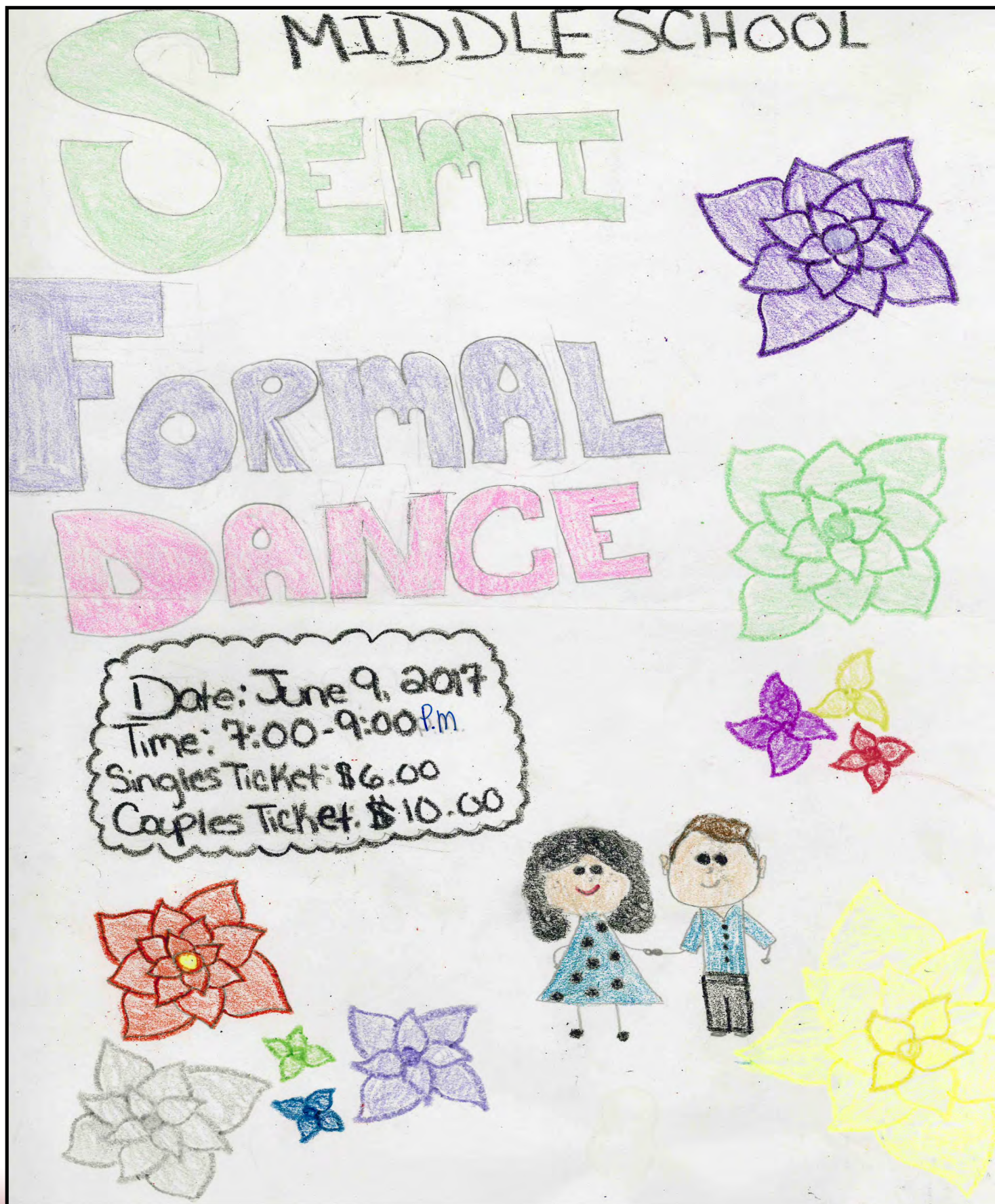
Thank you in advance for your continued support as we pay tribute to the deserving students of this community. As a donor you are invited to our Senior Class Night which will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the High School office at 495-4450.

Sincerely,

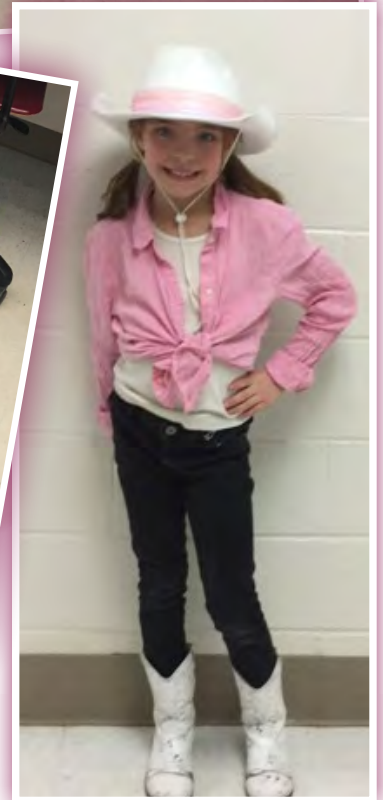
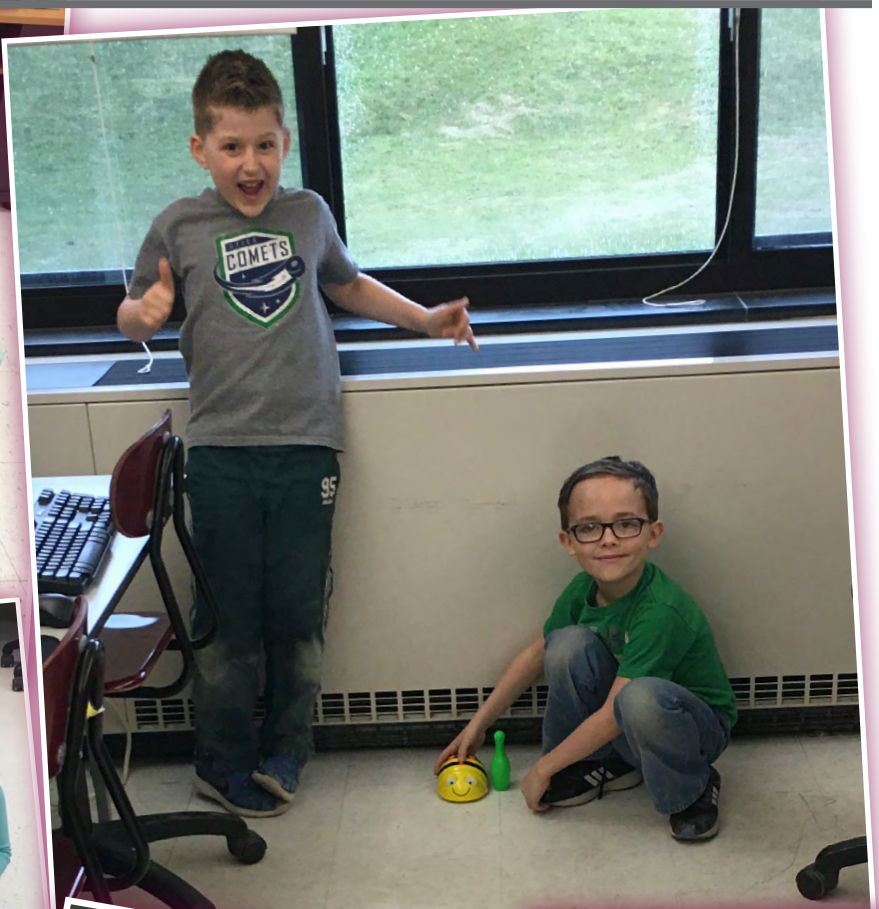
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THE VIEW FROM SVCS



School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2016-17 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2017-18 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 10,209,192	\$ 10,252,068	\$ 10,214,318
Increase/Decrease for the 2017-18 School Year		\$ 42,876	\$ 5,126
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		0.42 %	0.05%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.26%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,206,388	\$ 2,239,875	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	N/A	N/A	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	N/A	N/A	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	N/A	N/A	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 2,206,388	\$ 2,239,875	\$ 2,206,388
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 0	\$ 0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,206,388	\$ 2,239,913	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 2,206,388	\$ 2,239,875	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 0	\$ 38	
Administrative Component	\$ 1,382,596	\$ 1,427,849	\$ 1,426,949
Program Component	\$ 7,452,038	\$ 7,419,825	\$ 7,406,975
Capital Component	\$ 1,374,558	\$ 1,404,394	\$ 1,380,394
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2017-18 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.</p> <p><i>In projecting the contingency budget for 2017-18, the District has assumed a total of \$37,750 of non-contingent items to be removed from the proposed budget along with reducing the appropriated fund balance by \$4,263.</i></p>			
<p>** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)</p>	Description	Amount	

NOTE: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: emscmgts@nysed.gov

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹

\$ 587.35

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2017-18 by the qualified voters of the Stockbridge Valley School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Stockbridge Valley C. S. in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm, prevailing time in the School Foyer at Stockbridge Valley C. S., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

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Ms. Pam Mitchell
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