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STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Central School District Newsletter

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Greetings!

I am very happy to let all of you know that there has already been a lot of progress on the Capital Project. The State Education Department approved the project in the fall and we moved quickly to get our bids out. I am very excited to say that we had several bidders attend the bid opening meeting on January 17. The project will begin in late May, with the bulk of the work being completed in the summer. Once again, thank you for supporting and passing the capital project. Last summer with the first torrential downpour, it quickly became clear that we needed a new roof. Thank goodness our Buildings and Grounds supervisor and staff have kept up with the repairs on the roof throughout the years!

As we enter into budget season, I want to thank you all for supporting the 2016-2017 budget. It has been a long-standing practice and priority to provide a fiscally sound budget while maintaining programs for our students. Although Albany has already been sending signals out this year that they will not be providing adequate funding for schools, this budget development will be no different from previous years. The Board of Education remains committed to delivering a fiscally

sound budget while maintaining programs and educational opportunities for students.

Speaking of education and instruction, it is important to us to serve your children well. As you know, we began offering TC3 classes here last year, more than doubling our dual credit offerings for students. We are working to increase these offerings in the future. We maintain our partnership with Morrisville State College. We have added coding, STEM curriculum in the elementary grades, and continue to use the data we have to improve our ELA and math programs. This year we have started looking at the best and most effective way to broaden our Agriculture program and Family and Consumer Science program so we can provide options for pathways to graduation for our students.

I send a huge thank you to the members of the Strategic Planning Team. I appreciate the time and effort that this team gives to support the school and students. We have been diligently working on the two main initiatives from this plan. The first is to provide a better transition from 6th grade to seventh grade by developing a program appropriate for middle school age children. The second is to develop a sched-

ule that will better support learning and instruction.

In closing, I ask that you let us know how we can better serve you, the community, and your children. Your child's safety and well-being is our priority. The strongest asset in this district is the fact that we are all in one building. It can make scheduling difficult, however, the benefits outweigh the challenges by far. There are opportunities for mentoring and peer-mediation, or simply sharing between grade levels. The older students can offer guidance from their own experiences to help younger students who look up to them. Bringing the students together for several experiences builds a community of learners that may be a bit competitive at times, but will always support each other in reaching their highest potential. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of this WONDERFUL school and community. Remember, we can take steps forward alone- but- together we can move mountains.

Best wishes for the New Year!

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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As you know, we have been using a **School Messenger** program to relay messages about school closings, delays, and events. This system has been very effective in getting notices out to our community members. In such, it is imperative that we have accurate phone numbers listed for our students. You will be receiving a copy of the current contact information listed for your child. Please be sure to update **ALL** phone numbers and email addresses and send this back to the office. You can also receive text message alerts* with the School Messenger system. To receive text messages, please follow the steps listed below:

1. Text SUBSCRIBE to 68453
2. You will receive the following message indicating that you are signed up to receive text messages:
You're now registered with the School Messenger notification service. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help.

* Although School Messenger is a free service, we do not pay for text messages. Standard text and data rates do apply.

Character Education

If you have been to a character education assembly this year, you have noticed our new format. Our older students in grades 4-6 expressed an interest in taking a more hands-on approach with their assemblies. So far, they have been doing a fantastic job! Our 6th grade students have been running the program and students in each grade level have had a special part in presenting the character trait for the month. Students receiving cougar paws for demonstrating the character trait of the month, will also be placed in a drawing for a pizza from Stockbridge Valley Foods, courtesy of the Stockbridge Valley PTSO.

Uncle Sam's Comedy Jam

On January 10, we had a special performance for our elementary students. "**Uncle Sam's Comedy Jam**" was an entertaining show that combined humor, magic and tons of



student participation as our students learned about the Constitution, Bill of Rights, the democratic process, and so much more. Our students really enjoyed the show and **Nevaeh Bingel** in 2nd grade and **Madison Greene** in 4th grade were able to start each show off as the statue of liberty!

Half-Day and Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that Thursday, February 2, 2017 will be a half-day for elementary students. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 for parent-teacher conferences. This special conference day is due to the snow day we had in November. If you had a conference scheduled for Monday, November 21 and have not had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please go to www.stockbridgevalley.org, click on the elementary office link and then the parent teacher conference link on the left to reschedule your conference for the afternoon of February 2. Please do not hesitate to contact the elementary office at 495-4550 with any questions or concerns.

Report Cards

For parents that did not schedule a parent-teacher conference on February 2, report cards for the second marking period will go home on Friday, February 3. Should you have any questions or concerns in reference to your child's grades, please contact your child's teacher. You can find email addresses and phone numbers for all of our teachers on our website at www.stockbridgevalley.org.

Teacher News

Congratulations to **Mrs. Natalie Lambertson** on the arrival of her second child. Mrs. Lambertson will be returning to school soon. In the meantime, her substitute teacher, **Miss Emily Fitzgerald**, has been doing a great job teaching her 4th grade class. Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of SUNY Cortland and did her student teaching in Oneida, Morrisville, and Cicero school districts. She has previous experience as a substitute teacher in the Oneida School District.



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We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome a student teacher to our school district who also happens to be a Stockbridge Valley alumnus. Miss Morgan Rood will be student teaching in Miss Taylor's first grade class starting in January and working with our students until the end of April. We look forward to collaborating with Cazenovia College on this exciting step for future teachers in our community.

Reminder

As the temperature outside decreases and the snow-fall increases, it is important that all of our students are dressed and prepared for the weather. Many of our classes go outside on a regular basis and we want to be sure that our students are covered. Please try to send your child to school in boots, warm coats, hats, gloves and snow pants when needed. If you need assistance acquiring any of these items for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will try to help with this.

Mrs. Mary Anne Fritz

K-6 Principal

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten classes have had a busy winter! We celebrated Thanksgiving by making cornbread, and



On our pajama day we each got a ticket to ride the Polar Express and a bell from Santa's sleigh!

In January we have been learning about measurement, weather and seasons, and we are excited that we have learned all the letters and sounds of the alphabet. We are quickly becoming readers! We will practice our reading skills with our 2nd grade Book Buddies each week.

Next up... the 100th Day of Kindergarten!

Mrs. Peto & Mrs. Latella

Kindergarten Teachers

5th Grade News

Fifth graders are busy exploring rainforests. They are discovering that not all rainforests are tropical. Students are researching self-selected topics on rainforests, gathering facts from print and digital sources, organizing their facts and writing non-fiction texts using all of the features of non-fiction literature that they have learned about. Fifth graders are also improving their ability to read non-fiction literature by using context clues to figure out what unfamiliar words mean. Other text features that help readers include pictures, captions and headings. When you see one of these rainforest experts, be sure to ask them about their work!

Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Holmes

5th Grade Teachers

Elementary Art

Several SVCS elementary art students were chosen to have their work on display at the Kids Art Show at the Earlville Opera House. The Kids Art Exhibit runs from January 28 - March 11, 2017 at the Earlville Opera House Gallery in Earlville, NY. The following students will have their masterpieces on display at the show:

Grade 2:

Lyla Cross, James Peterson, Cade Zaleski, Delilah McEathron, Bryce Batsford, Paislee Stevens

Grade 3:

MaGavin Moot, Molly May Caufield, Maria Josephs, Lilly Stevens

Grade 4:

Tim Bernet, Madison Hartle, Braden Renner, Marlie Brummer, Marilyn Jones, Maddy Greene, Michael Beecher, Esther Mann, Jaiden Drake

Grade 5:

Sophia Stevens, Hunter Divens,

Grade 6:

Ben Jantzi, Alexis Mazzye, Myah LaFave, Hayla Josephs, Peyton Graham, Abby Reed

Mrs. Kristin Thomas

K-6 Art Teacher

homemade butter for our classroom feast. We also wore pilgrim hats and discussed what we are thankful for. December was packed full of holiday activities! We went to Syracuse to see the play "Dasher's Magical Gift". We also got to buy gifts for our families at the PTSO Elf Shoppe. We were very lucky to have our family/friends come in to celebrate the holidays with us by baking cookies and making a craft.



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A Note From the Guidance Office**Updates From Mrs. Gleason**

Can you believe we are halfway through the school year? The guidance office has been busy from assisting seniors in their post-graduation plans, sophomores taking the ASVAB career exploration tool, to 8th grade visits to CTE programs at BOCES. That being said, there are a lot of things that need to get done within the next couple of months...

Seniors: If college is your plan, you should have already submitted your college applications and started your FAFSA. If not, please come see me ASAP. The sooner these get in, the better.

Juniors: We will be meeting shortly for your junior meeting and to review the PSAT scores. Please start thinking about colleges that you'd like to attend and classes that you'd like to take next year. I also recommend taking the SAT's in May or June. If you need assistance registering please come see me! You can register at collegeboard.org.

Freshmen &

Sophomores: Review the course description catalog on the website. We will be meeting soon to go over classes that you'd like to take next year.

6th Graders: I will be setting up and arranging meetings with you and your parents to go over the transition to middle/high school as well as your short/long-term goals.

Your Online Reputation Matters

Your digital footprint is any information about you online either posted by you or someone else. Despite some privacy settings you may have set into place, this information is never private. Once you post something, it becomes permanent and is at risk of being copied, shared, and distributed by anyone that sees it. The websites you visit, pictures you post, text messages, snap chats, and the things that you tweet all make up your reputation online or your "digital footprint".

A digital footprint can say a lot about a person. People have lost jobs, been kicked off of sports teams, denied acceptance into colleges, and arrested (many young people have been arrested and had to register as a sex offender for sharing pictures). So think before you click and ask yourself these questions: Is this something that I want my parents to see? How about my teachers, coaches, or employers? Who am I? How do I want people to see me now and in the future? Am I portraying a positive image of myself? These are all things you need to think about in order to create a positive digital footprint of yourself. Not

sure what your digital footprint is? Google your name and see what shows up.

For Parents:

I am seeing that many students are struggling getting their homework in yet when they get home, they claim that they said they don't have any. Let your child know that there is no such thing as "no homework". There is always something that they can do to keep up or get ahead in their school work. Encourage your child that claims they have no homework to spend 30 minutes to an hour to review notes that they have taken that week, get a jump start on a project that isn't due for awhile, practice quizzing them on some of their work, or just read a book. (www.parent-institute.com)

This is a great newsletter with many other tips to help parents with their children: <http://www.parent-institute.com/nl/newsletter.php?X02334843-12452-PMD2> and <http://www.parent-institute.com/nl/newsletter.php?X02334843-12452-PMD7>

ABSENCE EXCUSES MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA SVCS WEBSITE

To submit an absence excuse on line, scroll to the bottom of the Stockbridge Valley website and click on "Submit an Absence Excuse".

Library News and Events

Students are deep into learning at the Library! Ask your Kindergartens about Eric Carle or Bill Martin, Jr. or your first graders about what is a fact versus an opinion. Ask your second grader what genre of book they're reading and the third graders can tell you about some of the databases we have been exploring! Our fourth graders are finishing up their research projects and getting ready for presentations, and the fifth graders are building websites; we can't wait to publish them! Finally, the sixth graders completed some amazing book reviews and we are now collaborating with the Science teachers, Mr. Josephs and Mr. Eanniello, to research and write a technical report on Harnessing the Sun's Energy. I have also been visiting some of the middle and high school classes to discuss research techniques, databases, and discuss recommended book for fun reads! Students should visit my Google Classroom called "Library Media Center" for updated information on recommended books, access to databases, templates for research, and much more!

The Library Clubs have been busy fundraising for our new Library books and our field trips in the Spring! The Middle/High School Library Club will begin reading "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio in anticipation of seeing the upcoming movie. The inventor of the Smartphone Microscope, Kenji

Yoshino, presented to the Elementary Library Club about his design, failures, and successes; all important components of being a Maker in the world today. Students were able to assemble the microscopes, view and take pictures of multiple specimen slides using the Library's iPads. We now have ten (10) Smartphone Microscopes to check out for use in the classrooms!



Sixth grade students assembling a solar panel to power a wind machine and music box as part of their Science research project.



Inventor of the Smartphone Microscope, Kenji Yoshino, discussed his invention before groups of our Elementary Library Club members assembled and used them!

Elementary Library Club members, Tim and Marilyn, and Esther and Madison working on the design and development of their projects in the Maker-space. (Below)



Keep an eye out for more information on our Elementary and High School Reading Challenges and an Author Visit coming soon!

Ms. Amanda Ingalls
Library Media Specialist

7th Grade English Language Arts

Throughout the month of January, the Class of 2022 hosted a change drive fundraiser to help raise money for the Water for South Sudan organization. Water for South Sudan digs borehole wells in villages across



Sudan, bringing clean drinking water to thousands of villagers. These wells keep villagers from becoming ill after drinking the only water available to them, which is contaminated. The villages in which the wells are dug often flourish. Markets, clinics, and schools are built around these wells. The little girls that previously had to spend eight hours a day walking to collect water for their families are now able to go to school. After reading the book, ***A Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park, the students felt inspired to help make a change of their own. The seventh grade class worked extremely hard and all of the money will be donated to the Water for South Sudan organization, proving that you can make a change no matter whom you are or where you come from. Together we raised a total of \$205.70. Thank you for all of your generous contributions!



Ms. Sara Ford

English 7-8

Senior Coffee Club Gets a Glimpse of College Life

The Senior English Classes enjoyed the Coffee Club of College Conversation every other Friday during the first semester. The seniors enjoyed coffee and donuts and a guest speaker came in to talk about the college experience. Seniors prepare questions ahead of time for the speakers. "What surprised you most about college?", "Was it easy to make new friends?", "Did you change your major a lot?", "What is dorm life like?", are just some of the questions the seniors are curious about. Our guest speakers were alumni Jarret Jacobs, Teresa Meeker, Dani Webb and teachers Shawn Pinney, Sara Ford, Robert Healy, Kim Basford-Koe and Cassandra Gleason. The seniors enjoy learning about college. Alex Snell, a senior in period 8 English, said "Coffee Club is the best part of Friday. I like learning what college life is like."



Guest speaker Jarret Jacobs talking to the first period English 12 class.

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The National Honor Society students spent a snowy day in December shopping for toys. The Stockbridge Valley Teachers and Staff contributed monetary donations to the



NHS students. A school bus took the students to **Toys R Us®** where they shopped all morning to purchase over \$600.⁰⁰ worth of toys with those contributions. After lunch and a quick visit with Santa, the NHS students headed to the American Legion Post #24 in Rome, NY where they donated their toy purchases to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. The Legion hosted a pizza and soda party for the kids to thank them for their participation in Toys For Tots.

Mary Murphy
NHS Advisor

FFA

Both Jr. and Sr. High FFA have been very busy recently at Stockbridge Valley. We've had many events happening such as citrus sales and a pancake breakfast. We also have several events coming up including 360/212 Conferences, District 5 competitions, and Duck Races at Camp Oswegatchie.

In December, students held a fundraiser where they sold citrus, cookie dough, sausage and cheese, Christmas cacti, and poinsettias to locals, neighbors, and family members. The sales had a good turnout and made wonderful Christmas gifts. FFA members also made citrus baskets and joined the Family and Consumer Science students to deliver them to individuals in the community around Christmas time. Feedback from community members such as Marjorie Moot suggests that, "this is a valuable and very much appreciated community service project."

Unfortunately, the Winter Weekend trip to Camp Oswegatchie planned for January 6 - 8 was cancelled due to bad weather.

The SV FFA Chapter also held our annual Carl Widger Memorial Pancake Breakfast at the school on January 15

from 8 a.m. to noon.

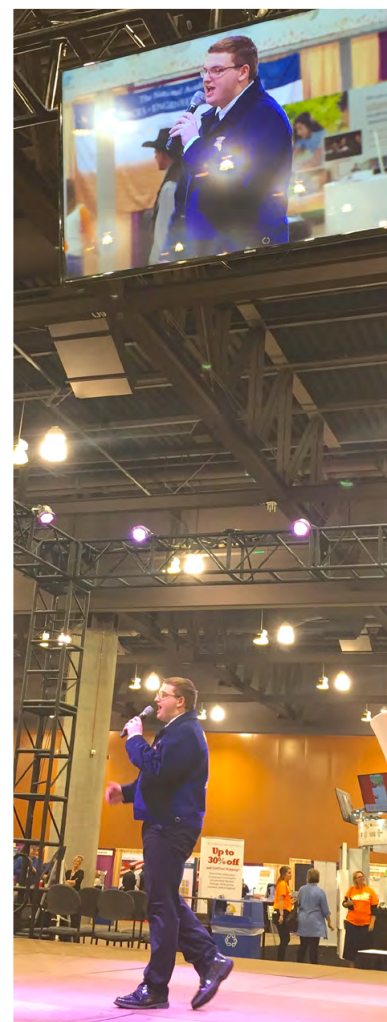
The turn out was very good, with many new people from outside the Munnsville area attending. All proceeds from the breakfast go to the Carl Widger Memorial Scholarship which is given to FFA members who attend the Washington Leadership Conference.

We recently had a senior, **Jacob Ax**, travel to Phoenix, Arizona to give a prepared speech at the American Farm Bureau Federation National Convention. His speech was on handicap accessible farm equipment, it was very well-written and well-spoken.

In the upcoming months members will be attending the 360/212 Conferences. There, we learn how to become a better FFA member and learn to work well in a group situation. At this conference, you meet many new people and have the opportunity to make new friends from across New York State. Also coming up, District 5 Competitions will be held at Hamilton School. These leadership competitions help FFA members become better public speakers. There are many different competitions that FFA members can join including People in Agriculture, Creed, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Chapter Meeting, and Job Interview. To get prepared for these competitions, our students work very hard at memorizing their speech or speeches. Lastly, Duck Days is being held at Camp Oswegatchie in the Adirondack Park on April 30. At Duck Days, the Stockbridge Valley FFA chapter members volunteer at the pancake breakfast for around 900 people who attend the race. Our students cook and serve the breakfast while having conversations with the customers.

SVCS FFA chapter has been busy serving our community all the while having fun.

Rebecca Ax & Adriene Byron
Jr. FFA Reporters



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jacob Ax:

Promoting Handicap Accessible Farming

Stockbridge Valley senior, Jacob Ax, recently traveled to Phoenix, AZ to speak at the annual American Farm Bureau Convention and IDEAg Trade Show. The subject of his speech was handicap accessible farming, which was inspired by a conversation Jacob had with SVCS cleaner, Randy Mennig back when Jacob first moved to Stockbridge Valley in 2010. Jacob wanted to bring attention to injured farmers and ways to help them continue their livelihood with specialized equipment.

Jacob originally wrote his speech for FFA competition last year. He placed 4th at the district level and he took 1st place at the sub-state and state levels. In October, Jacob presented the speech at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis where he earned bronze medal status. During this time, a representative from NYCAMH (New York Center of Agricultural Medicine and Health) heard Jacob's presentation and asked him to share it with the NYCAMH organization in Cooperstown, NY. On his way home from Cooperstown, Jacob received a call requesting his appearance at the American Farm Bureau Convention in Phoenix.

After speaking at the convention in Arizona on January 7-9, Jacob gave his presentation to the Madison County Farm Bureau members in Morrisville and is planning another presentation for Bassett Healthcare in June.

Jacob is currently the New York State Treasurer for FFA and plans to attend Morrisville College in the fall to major in agriculture business. Jacob is the son of Chip and Karen Ax of Munnsville.

Olivia Marshall:

Oneida Dispatch Athlete of the Week

At the Madison Christmas Tournament, Stockbridge Valley Senior, **Olivia Marshall** scored 30 points and secured 24 rebounds during the two-day event. The SVCS Lady Cougars brought home the 1st place trophy while Marshall was named tournament MVP.



Beau Burke:

Receives Most Outstanding Accolades and Wins Match #100

SVCS Junior, **Beau Burke** came home with Most Outstanding Wrestler honors on January 7 during the Warrensburg Dual Meet Tournament. Beau won all five of his matches in the lightweight division.



Five days later on January 12, Beau secured career win #100 during a match with Otselic Valley. Beau is pictured with MECS coach, Will Merithew.

SVCS SPORTS

Boys Varsity Basketball

Stockbridge Valley Winter sports seasons are off to a successful start. Boys Varsity basketball finished first in the Lancers vs. Cancer Thanksgiving Tournament. **Jordan Jacobs** was awarded tournament MVP and **Dylan Anderson** was nominated to the all-tournament team.



Girls Varsity Basketball

Finally, our Girls Varsity Basketball team took home 1st place in the Madison Christmas Tournament with **Olivia Marshall** winning tournament MVP and **Adrianna Cox** making the All- tournament team.



DISTRICT NEWS **DISTRICT NEWS** DISTRICT NEWS**Lady Cougars Varsity Volleyball**

Our Lady Cougars Varsity Volleyball team took home 1st place in the CCL Tournament with **Kendra Webb** winning tournament MVP and **Gabby Russ** earning an all-tournament All-Star.



Go Cougars!!!

Lady Cougars Thankful for Community Support

On November 28, 2016 the Stockbridge Valley Girls Basketball Team teamed with the Munnsville American Legion in an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner. It was a



HUGE success! We had several community donations of food to help support our cause. "Reed's Legacy Farms" and Mr. Fred Marshall both of Munnsville supplied the meat for our meatballs. Ms. Celeste Smith donated the bread and Hershey's Ice Cream donated the dessert! It was an incredible outpouring of community support for our girls' basketball program. We THANK YOU all very much! Hopefully we see you all again this season in the COUGAR'S DEN, for our games!

"People coming together as a community can make things happen".

Jacob Rees Mogg

TEAMLANDEN

On Saturday, December 17, 2016 the Stockbridge Valley Lady Cougars Basketball team hosted the Madison Lady Blue Devils in a Central Counties League match-up, with a SVCS victory 50-43. The SVCS Lady Cougars dedicated the game to **Landen Smith**, a 10 year-old boy from Sherill, NY suffering from a rare genetic disorder. The Lady Cougars made Landen Honorary Coach for the game, allowing him to sit on the bench and help support the team. During the game, there was a bake sale, basket raffles, drawings and halftime games for children to participate



in. With the support of friends, family, the Madison Blue Devils and the Stockbridge Valley Cougar community, we were able to raise just under \$1,000 to help with medical costs for the Smith family. The goal was to leave a COUGAR print on the Smith family's heart during this Christmas season, and that is what we did! It was a huge success and a great chance for two rivals to come together for one cause - COUGARNATION Fights with TEAMLANDEN!

Jackie Fort

Girls Basketball Coach

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Buzz ... Buzz ... What's the buzz?

2016 Spelling Bee Champs!



This year we had another riveting competition here at the 'bridge! Our first place winner was **Ethan Smith** for the second year in a row! Congrats Ethan! Our 2nd place champ was **Myah LaFave**! Good job Myah! **Faith Hartle** and **Alexis Mintel** finished in 3rd and 4th place and accompanied Ethan and Myah to the next level of competition. The four students traveled with their parents on Saturday, January 14 to compete in the written bee.

Congratulations to these fantastic spellers!

Mrs. Smith

Spelling Bee Coordinator

National Honor Society Sponsors Blood Drive

The National Honor Society will sponsor the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Monday, March 13 from 8:00-2:00 in the small gym. Appointments can be made by calling 495-1928. Walk-ins are welcome.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (AHERA), a copy of the Stockbridge Valley School District management plan is available for review during business hours by appointment. Please contact JT Mann at 495-4495 if you need to set-up an appointment or if you have any questions.

Noteworthy News

Congratulations to those students that participated in the Madison County Music Educators' Association January All County Festival of Music. **Kevin Miller, Elizabeth Collins, Devin Bartett, Nevaeh Randel, Emma Copperwheat** and



Rachel Mennig performed with the bands and **Layla Jayson, Myah Lafave, Peyton Graham, Alexis Mazzye, and Abby Smith** performed with the elementary chorus. Great job!

The SVCS Marching Cougar Regiment is looking for new members for the band and drumline. No previous experience is required. If you think you are tough enough to join our team, see Mrs. Meyer. Rehearsals begin in February.



Our annual Prism Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8. A prism concert is a continuous musical experience featuring all of our high school ensembles and the elementary band. This year the theme is, "**Water Music**." We hope to see you there!



*Mrs. Belanger
& Mrs. Meyer*
Music Teachers



Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program Fall 2017 Registration

Madison-Oneida BOCES • New York State

Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program

A high quality Early Childhood Education Program for eligible children who will be 4 years of age on or before **December 1, 2016**.

Applications are available as follows:

- Stockbridge Valley Elementary School office
- Download: www.moboces.org - website
- By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903



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Amanda Brown
 Dylin Crowley
 Tristan Ellerbruch
 Ava Genge
 Faith Hartle
 Nicholas Hofmeister
 Ben Jantzi
 Layla Jayson
 Caden Jones
 Myah LaFave
 Abby Reed
 Abby Smith
 Devin Smith

**HONOR**

Evan Baker
 Keegan Byron
 Connor Clark
 Charlie Cross
 Jayden Cureton
 Caeleigh Harrington
 Hayla Josephs
 Riley LaLonde
 Alexis Mazzye
 Jayce Rood
 Ethan Snell

7th Grade**HIGH HONOR**

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

**HONOR**

Hailey Bernet
 Tyler Fisher
 Brooke Gillespie
 Autumn Mills
 Devin Smith
 Adam Wojsiat

8th Grade**HIGH HONOR**

Rebecca Ax
 Adriene Byron
 Camdyn Cross
 Tanner Dager
 Markalynn Eaton
 Thomas Meeker
 Austin Nolley
 Wyatt Reed

**HONOR**

Emma Copperwheat
 Dakota Crowley
 Ethan Enslow
 Logan Godaire
 Hannah Greene
 Erin Marshall

9th Grade**HIGH HONOR**

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

HONOR

Todd Conklin
 Kelly Greene
 Brittany LaShure
 Heather MacKay
 Logan Pedersen

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10th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Madeline Cross
Aliyah Frederick
Kevin Miller
Madison Piersall



HONOR

Melissa Bartlett
Wyatt Becker
Darian Eaton
Haylee Eaton
Melanie Gardner
Barbara Guinto
Devyn Marshall
Hannah Reaves
Jasmine Vaillancourt
Jared Werthman
Andrew Wilson

11th Grade

HIGH HONOR

Devin Bartlett
Alaina Beane
Elizabeth Collins
Jared Couture
Megan Lamb
James March
Catherine Meeker
Sylvia Meyer
Kassandra Reaves
Ashleigh Staudt
Megan Trew



HONOR

Dylan Anderson
Isabelle Elford
Karalyn Kiehn
Harley LeFever
Maryanne Mathews
Jaydelyn Moot
Robert Morris
Kayla Smith
Evan Wagner
Joshua Wagner

12th Grade

HIGH HONOR

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



HONOR

Erin Raymond



ONLY 25 COPIES LEFT TO BE SOLD! WILL YOU GET YOURS?!

**Stockbridge Valley Central School
2016 - 2017 Yearbook**

ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF!

Reserve your copy of 2016 - 2017 SVCS Yearbook! Remember all of those special moments with your friends and family from class, clubs, sports, and much more! The Jr./ Sr. High School Yearbook will contain classroom pictures from the Elementary School.

Jr./Sr. High School Yearbooks (Hardcover) \$60.00

Elementary Yearbooks \$15.00

** Missed out on last year's Yearbook? Purchase the 2017 Yearbook for \$60.00 and receive the 2016 Yearbook (\$60 value) for \$30 **



Name: _____ Teacher / Home Room: _____

Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please circle your choice(s) below.

Jr./Sr. High School Yearbook (Hardcover): \$60.00

Elementary Yearbook: \$15.00

Jr./Sr. High School 2016 Yearbook: \$30.00

Add your name: \$5.00 / line

Add icons: \$5.00 / icon

(see Ms. Ingalls for more details)

Total of All Yearbooks/Additions: \$ _____

Payment: \$ _____

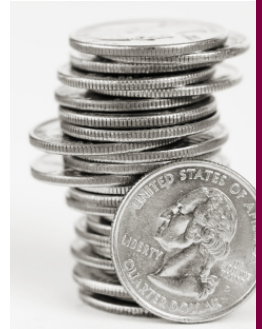
Checks should be made payable to **SVCS Yearbook**. Return money/checks to Ms. Ingalls. Questions? Email us at yearbook@stockbridgevalley.org or (315) 495-1809.

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FFA ALUMNI

is sponsoring a



Quarter Auction Paddle Party



Bring your quarters to join the fun...

Bid to win many great items!

February 11 in the

SVCS cafeteria

6:00 pm preview

6:30 pm auction begins

Admission \$5.00/person

(This includes 4 bidding paddles)

Refreshments Available

All proceeds will directly benefit

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11th Annual Talent Show



Sponsored by

**The Stockbridge Valley
Educational Foundation**



**March 10, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

**Charles E. Stratton Memorial
Auditorium**

Tickets:

Advance Sale \$3

At the Door \$5

Contact 495-4400

Advance sale tickets will be available
after February 27
in the SVCS District Office



Stockbridge Valley CSD

SCHOOL BUS REFERENDUM

Information Sheet

Why Should We Vote Now for School Buses?

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

How Many Buses Are We Proposing To Buy?

One (1): **1** - 65 Passenger School Bus to replace #97 (2008 bus with 40,600 miles)

Dispose of: Sell, trade or scrap to highest bidder.
1 bus: #97

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

	65 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 119,500.00
Estimated Finance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Purchase		
& Finance Cost	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 119,500.00
State Aid @ 90%	\$ 107,550.00	\$ 107,550.00
Final Cost to the Taxpayers	\$ 11,950.00	

Estimated Aid:

Amortized & paid over 5 years - \$ 21,510.00/year



Other Transportation/Fleet Information:

Industry Standards/Best Practices	At Stockbridge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% of a bus fleet is replaced on an annual basis • The useful life of a 65 passenger bus is approximately ten (10) years • The useful life of a 7, 20, or 30 passenger mini-bus is five (5) years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goal is to replace 1-2 buses per year. <i>(Contain maintenance costs with a consistent replacement plan)</i> • 0% of SVCS's large buses are ten (10) years or older • 50% of SVCS's small bus fleet are five (5) years or older

District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 13 Small Buses - 4 Van - 1

Voting Information:

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

School Bus Proposition

VOTE

MARCH 14, 2017

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

School Foyer

For more information contact:

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

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495-1908

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495-4590

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Ms. Kathy Carney
495-1909

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Mrs. Terry McInerney
495-1905

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Ms. Pam Mitchell
495-4599

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