

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Home of the Cougars...
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

This year went by incredibly fast and overall was a very good year. I feel very privileged to serve as your Superintendent of Schools and hope to continue to get to know all of you better. Since this newsletter is primarily about our graduating seniors I would like to share my graduation speech as my message. I wish all of you the very best of summers.

After being appointed in August, my first time to address the faculty and staff here was in October. At that time I was reading a small, paperback book that I had found on the shelf in my office about the history of Stockbridge Valley. The book told stories of how the people in the community had a lot of fun, teased each other, played together and worked together. They also pulled together to support each other in the hard times. When I addressed the faculty and staff I spoke of these qualities.

I have been here a bit longer now and have gotten to know more people and what I have noticed is that these qualities hold true today.

Seniors, you **ARE**... very lucky to come from this community. This community not only supports our students with their generosity. The people of Stockbridge Valley also support our students in the values that they develop, the strength in character that they instill, and the moral compass that is lacking in our society today, that they use to make decisions.

I have been an educator my entire adulthood and sometimes educators get very focused on academic achievement. Now don't get me wrong- that **IS** very important also. But as you get older no one is going to remember you for the grade you received on your Regents Exams. And thank goodness no one remembers me for the grade I received on my Foreign Language Regents Exam! As educators we can get so focused that we forget about the importance of the qualities that this community remembers.

What you **WILL** be remembered for is how you conduct yourself, your kindness, your strength of character, your perseverance, your work ethic, and the values that you live by; all of the qualities that this community holds dear. You are lucky seniors, because you come from a place that still remembers how greatness is developed. These qualities are what will make you stand out from the rest. Your strength in character is why I know you will be successful at whatever you choose to do. We are very proud of all of you, we wish you all the best and **CONGRATULATIONS**.

Sincerely,

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.

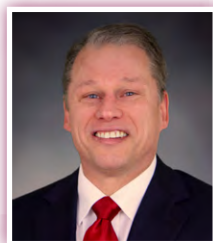
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Stockbridge Valley Welcomes New High School Principal

Stockbridge Valley CSD is happy to announce the appointment of **Mr. Steve Stechyshyn** as the 7-12 Principal. Mr. Stechyshyn was appointed to this position at the May 17th Board of Education meeting. He began his tenure at Stockbridge Valley on July 5th, 2016.

Mr. Stechyshyn is a native of Oneida. He attended college at Utica College where he achieved a B.S. in Marketing. He went on to SUNY Oswego to complete a degree in education. His teaching certificates are in Social Studies and Business. In 2005, Mr. Stechyshyn completed his Certification in Administration.

Mr. Stechyshyn taught in Skaneateles CSD for 16 years before he accepted his first administrative position in Central Square CSD in 2014 as an Assistant High School Principal. Mr. Stechyshyn comes highly recommended and highly motivated. We are excited to have Mr. Stechyshyn join our team. His experience will be an asset to SVCS as we strive to offer our students the very best educational opportunities.

**Thank You Mr. Chapman!**

A special thank you from the students and staff to **Mr. Dana Chapman** for his time at SVCS serving as our Interim 7-12 Principal.

2016 Senior Class Night Awards**Valedictorian Award**

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2016 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Tiffani Jacobs

Salutatorian Award

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2016 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Seth Durant

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.

Dani Webb

Agriculture Awards

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

**Joshua Garbry • Andrew Jacobs • Jarret Jacobs
Kyle Kiehn • Jordan Moot • Dani Webb
Ryan Wilson**

American Legion Auxiliary Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate of appreciation is presented to the following student for her participation and support of the

American Legion Auxiliary Post 54 at the Girls State Citizenship training program.

Tiffani Jacobs

American Legion Post 54 Good Citizenship Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who have displayed good citizenship in their school and community by performing numerous hours of quality community service.

Tiffani Jacobs • Ryan Wilson

American Legion Post 54 Public Service Award

This award is given to three seniors that 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 & Rescue, EMT, Criminal Justice or other public service field.

Katelyn Green • Kyle Kiehn • Tiffani Jacobs

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.

Seth Durant

Art Award

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

Nicholas Ahles • William Myers, III

Athletic Senior Awards

Senior Athletic Plaques:

Zachary Burke: Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball
Carolann Chaires: Volleyball, Softball
Seth Durant: Soccer, Golf
Joshua Garbry: Soccer, Baseball
Katelyn Green: Volleyball
Andrew Jacobs: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
Tiffani Jacobs: Soccer, Volleyball, Softball
Kyle Kiehn: Soccer, Baseball
Hunter Middleton-Tompkins: Soccer, Volleyball, Softball
Jessica Montana: Soccer, Cheerleading
Brianna O'Connor: Softball
Caleb Renner: Basketball
Jordyn Sanford: Soccer, Basketball, Softball
Dani Webb: Soccer, Volleyball

Athlete of the Year Award

The Athlete of the Year Award is given to a senior female and male varsity athlete. The varsity coaches at Stockbridge Valley vote on the recipients of the award. *This award is sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley Sports Boosters.*

Tiffani Jacobs • Andrew Jacobs

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.*

Kody Trew

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.*

Dani Webb

Briggs and Stratton Corporation Scholarship

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

**Tiffani Jacobs • Seth Durant • Ryan Wilson
Dustin Bartlett • Dani Webb • Katelyn Green
Nicholas Ahles • Jarret Jacobs**

Business Award

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

Dani Webb

Charles Stratton Memorial Award

This award is given to an applicant from the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 85 or above, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. This student has also participated in sports or other activities to better the community. *The applications and funding for this award come from the Stratton Family.*

Tiffani Jacobs

Charlotte Phillips-Strong Memorial Award

The 2nd annual Charlotte Phillips Strong award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated the potential for a bright future following a successful high school experience because of her participation in a Career & Tech Ed program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. *Charlotte was a 1945 graduate of SVCS and in her memory this award is given.*

Kelsey Linnaberry

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.

Carolann Chaires • Andrew Jacobs

David W. Felton

Community Memorial Hospital Prize

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

Seth Durant • Ronica Seeber

Drama Club Award

This award is for seniors who have shown an extraordinary commitment to developing the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department during the past four years of high school

Tiffani Jacobs • Jordyn Sanford

E.ON Climate and Renewables Scholarship

This scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing higher education in related fields of the environment, renewable energy, agriculture or engineering. Students must successfully demonstrate effort and desire to explore the area of renewable energy.

Carolann Chaires • Jarret Jacobs • Ryan Wilson

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Ellen Mary Caswell Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of Ellen Caswell and her daughter Kelsey Caswell-Young. Ellen was a graduate of the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2002 and loved Munnsville. During her high school career, many might remember her as a little bit of a rebel and a young girl who would push the envelope when she could. Ellen may have been seen by some as an average student, but to one of her teachers, she was a “diamond in the rough”. This teacher always saw her potential and made sure she told her so. This kindness was something that Ellen carried with her when she found her passion in life. She earned her associates degree in Criminal Justice from MVCC, her bachelors degree in psychology from Columbia College and was in the Nursing program at SUNY Morrisville studying to be an RN. Her mother described her as a “jack of all trades” and a “super mom” who loved hunting, camping, boating, yard work, but most of all taking care of her two young children. Ellen’s hard work and determination to achieve her personal and professional goals was something to be admired.

Katelyn Green

English Awards

This award is given to two seniors who have done an outstanding job in English in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

Seth Durant • Dani Webb

Excellence in Culinary Arts Award

This award is for seniors who have excelled in Family Consumer Science courses during high school. *It is funded through the Culinary Club.*

Jessica Montana • William Myers, III

FFA Alumni Scholarship

The Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni Scholarship is given to an applicant, selected by the Alumni, that has been a FFA member and who plans to pursue degree in any area of agriculture.

Jarret Jacobs

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.

Jarret Jacobs • Caleb Renner • Dani Webb

Haylor, Freyer and Coon, Inc, Scholarship

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

Dani Webb

James E. & Marcia Bortle III Memorial Award

This scholarship award is given in memory of James E. Bortle III and his wife Marcia Bortle. James previously served the Stockbridge Valley Central School on the Board of Education. It is through their love of children and aspirations for improving their education that this award is presented to a senior pursuing engineering or a science related field.

Seth Durant

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 the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

Katelyn Green

Mary Lou Hollingsworth Memorial Award

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This year’s award is for a senior who has demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and plans on furthering their education in art or a related field.

Dustin Bartlett

Mathematics Award

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

Seth Durant • Tiffani Jacobs • Ryan Wilson

Music Awards

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

Jarret Jacobs • Jessica Montana • Jordyn Sanford

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 known as Ferris Industries®. Nettie grew up in Pratts Hollow and was one of thirteen children. Nettie loved sewing, making quilts, gardening and making homemade jams and jellies.

Jessica Montana

New York State Academic Excellence Award

These scholarships are presented to the students of each graduating class based on overall academic performance in high school, as well as SAT scores. These scholarships are sent directly to where the students are enrolling for college and are contingent on the state budget funding.

Seth Durant • Tiffani Jacobs

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.

Nicholas Ahles • Jordyn Sanford

Nicholas W. Gorsch Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by Nick's family and friends to be given to a graduating senior who has worked diligently to earn his high school diploma. This award is given to a SVCS graduate who has an interest in the emergency medical profession.

Kyle Kiehn

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 an above average academic standing and is a contributing participant in extracurricular activities. He or she must be accepted into a 2 to 5 year undergraduate nursing or allied health program.

Tiffani Jacobs

Otis and May Marshall Farms Memorial Award

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

Caleb Renner • Jordyn Sanford

Patricia March-Whitford Award

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

Jessica Montana

Pohls Feedway Award

This award is given to two seniors from farm families who will be studying at an institution of higher learning leading to a two or four year degree. This award is funded by Pohl's Feedway of Vernon.

Jarret Jacobs • Caleb Renner

Ruritan Agricultural Award

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

Jarret Jacobs

Ruritan Community Service Award

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

Seth Durant • Jarret Jacobs

Science Club Awards

This award is given to a graduating senior who has been an active and contributing member of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

Ryan Wilson

Scott Higgins Memorial Physics Award

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students 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 is given in his memory to the graduating senior with the highest average in Regents Physics, and is funded by Richard and Gail Snider.

Ryan Wilson

Spanish Awards

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

MaKayla Buell • Katelyn Green

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 classmates, or overcoming personal challenges; they inspire and provide hope for the future.

Kyle DeMauro • Jordan Moot

DISTRICT NEWS **DISTRICT NEWS** DISTRICT NEWS**State of New York – State Comptroller Award***

This award recognizes the hard work, dedication and success of graduating seniors, including their academic excellence and civic commitment.

**Nicholas Ahles • Dustin Bartlett • Seth Durant
Jarret Jacobs • Tiffani Jacobs • Dani Webb
Ryan Wilson**

Stockbridge Valley Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have demonstrated leadership in their school and community.

Joshua Garbry • Brianna O'Connor

The Stockbridge Valley Bronze Award

This award is given to the senior ranking third in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed. *This award is funded by Mrs. Phyllis King.*

Ryan Wilson

Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation Award for Outstanding Accomplishment

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

Brianna O'Connor

Stockbridge Valley Parent Teacher Student Organization Award

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

Nicholas Ahles

Stockbridge Valley Perseverance Award

This award goes to seniors who have shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

**Melissa Carpenter • Kyle DeMauro
Paul Mathews, Jr. • Jordan Moot • Durk Oord
Seth Squires**

Stockbridge Valley Retired Teachers Association Award

This award is given 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.

Caleb Renner

Stockbridge Valley Staff Book Club Award

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

Hunter Middleton-Tompkins

Stockbridge Valley Teacher's 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 two students who are conscientious in both academics studies and school activities and are planning a career in teaching.

Zachary Burke • Jarret Jacobs

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 also a commitment to higher education. *This award is funded by Ms. Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.*

Jessica Montana

SVCS Guidance Office Trailblazer Award

This award is being presented to two 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 two 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. Cameron and Mrs. Wagner in the SVCS Guidance Office.*

Carolann Chaires • Kelsey Linnaberry

Thomas Bennett Memorial Award

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

Kody Trew

United States Air Force Scholar Athlete of the Year

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have shown commitment to excel in academics and athletics. The dedi-

cation demonstrated to your school, teammates and to yourself is a true indication of the quality individual you have become and future leaders you will be tomorrow.

Seth Durant • Tiffani Jacobs

United States Air Force Technology Education Award

This award is given to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Technology Education.

Jordan Moot • Caleb Renner

United States Air Force Mathematics and Science Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science.

Tiffani Jacobs • Ryan Wilson

Valley Breeze Award

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

Katelyn Green • Jordyn Sanford

Madison-Oneida BOCES Awards

Nicholas Wagner - Career Exploration II

- Excellent Attendance

Dustin Bartlett - Graphic Design II

- Excellence in Achievement
- Excellent Attendance
- 2 Year Completer

Carolann Chaires - Cosmetology II

- 2 Year Completer

Kyle DeMauro - Heavy Equipment Operation II

- 2 Year Completer

Kathleen Fabrizi - Cosmetology I

- Excellent Attendance

Tiffani Jacob - Allied Health Partnership

- One Year Completer

Kyle Kiehn - Emergency Medical Services

- Excellent Attendance
- 1 Year Completer

Kelsey Linnaberry - Equine and Animal Science II

- 2 Year completer

Douglas Marshall - Recreational and Outdoor Power Equipment I

- Academic Achievement
- Skills USA Outdoor Power Equipment

Savanna Mason - Health Related Careers I

- Outstanding Citizenship

Paul Mathews, Jr. - Criminal Justice II

- 2 Year Completer

Jordan Moot - Carpentry II

- 2 Year Completer

Alexis Moyer - Cosmetology I

- Outstanding Leadership

William Myers, III - Culinary Arts II

- 2 Year Completer

Durk Oord - Recreational and Outdoor Power Equipment II

- 2 Year Completer

Caleb Renner - Automotive Technology II

- Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills
- 2 Year Completer

Ronica Seeber - Pre-Nursing II

- 2 Year Completer

Nickolas Smith - Graphic Design I

- Excellence in Achievement

Seth Squires - Automotive Technology

- Dave Hagadorn Memorial Award
- Excellence in Achievement
- 2 Year Completer

Kody Trew - Criminal Justice II

- Christ Church-Service Award
- 2 Year Completer

Logan Vineall - Recreational and Outdoor Power Equipment I

- Outstanding Growth

Ryan Wilson - Engineering New Visions

- One Year Completer

Derrick Wing - Carpentry I

- Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills

DISTRICT NEWS **DISTRICT NEWS** DISTRICT NEWS**Junior Achievement Awards****Ceramic Association of New York at Alfred University Scholastic Recognition****Olivia Marshall**

This award recognizes students who demonstrate a solid Mathematical and scientific background, excels in English and is an outstanding citizen in SVCS.

Clarkson University Achievement Award**Haley DeMenezes**

This award is among the highest that Clarkson offers. This award entitles Haley to a \$48,000 scholarship over 4 years if she chooses to attend Clarkson.

Clarkson University Leadership Award**Olivia Marshall**

This award is the highest that Clarkson University offers; this award entitles Olivia to a \$60,000 scholarship over 4 years if she chooses to attend Clarkson.

Cornell Alumni Association Book Award**Olivia Marshall**

Olivia received honorable mention for being an outstanding junior who exhibits Cornell characteristics of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity and community involvement.

The Elmira College Key Award**Chandler Mann & Lauren Tompkins**

This award is given in recognition of high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities. This award carries a scholarship value of \$80,000 if the students choose to enroll at Elmira College.

RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship Program**Serene Boronow & Chandler Mann**

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school and community, and demonstrate interest and ability in computing. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$28,000 RIT Computing Medal Scholarship (\$7,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Program**Olivia Marshall**

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school community, and demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity or entrepreneurship. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$28,000 RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship (\$7,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

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. The following students have put forth a vast amount of hard work and endless hours of studying and commitment.

- **Serene Boronow**
- **Haley Harrington**
- **Kyleigh Jones**
- **Chandler Mann**
- **Olivia Marshall**

University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award**Olivia Marshall**

Olivia was recognized for this award based on high achievement and rigorous science classes; as well as high PSAT Math scores. Students earning this award would be considered for \$10,000 scholarship each year at U of R totaling \$40,000 over 4 years.

University of Rochester Fredrick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award**Saleena Berry**

Saleena was recognized for this award bases on her leadership and dedication to community action; strong grades and rigorous courses were also taken into consideration. Students earning this award would be considered for \$10,000 scholarship each year at U of R totaling \$40,000 over 4 years.

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award**Jacob Ax**

Jacob was recognized for this award based on strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities. Students earning this award would be considered for \$10,000 scholarship each year at U of R totaling \$40,000 over 4 years.

University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology**Serene Boronow**

Students recognized for this award must have a strong interest in innovation and/or technology, along with high academic achievements. Students earning this award would be considered for a \$10,000 scholarship each year at U of R totaling \$40,000 over 4 years.

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Name	Post Secondary Plans
Nicholas Ahles	Utica College- Sports Journalism
Dustin Bartlett	SUNY Oneonta - Graphic Design/Computer Art
Makayla Buell	Monroe Community College - Sign Language
Zachary Burke	Niagara Community College - Physical Education
Melissa Carpenter	MVCC
Carolann Chaires	SUNY Delhi - Liberal Arts/Vet Tech
Kyle DeMauro	Working (Heavy Equipment)
Seth Durant	SUNY Geneseo- Biology
Joshua Garbry	Working
Katelyn Green	SUNY Morrisville- Massage Therapy
Andrew Jacobs	Finger Lakes Community College - Sports Studies
Jarret Jacobs	SUNY Morrisville - Agriculture Business
Tiffani Jacobs	St. John Fisher College - Nursing
Kyle Kiehn	SUNY OCC- Fire Protection & Paramedic
Kelsey Linnaberry	Adult Vocational Training - Certified Nursing Assistant
Paul Mathews Jr.	Working then Navy in a year
Hunter Middleton-Tompkins	Cazenovia College - Fashion Merchandising
Jessica Montana	MVCC- Early Childhood Development
Jordan Moot	Working
William Myers, III	SUNY OCC - Culinary Arts
Brianna O'Connor	SUNY OCC - Arts
Durk Oord	MVCC - Welding
Caleb Renner	Working
Jordyn Sanford	SUNY Oswego - undecided
Ronica Seeber	North Carolina Community College - Nursing
Seth Squires	Working
Kody Trew	SUNY Morrisville - Criminal Justice
Dani Webb	SUNY Cobleskill - Business
Ryan Wilson	Clarkson University - Engineering

*Best wishes to our retirees: Ann Oot, Teacher Assistant
and Nancy Greene, School Nurse.*

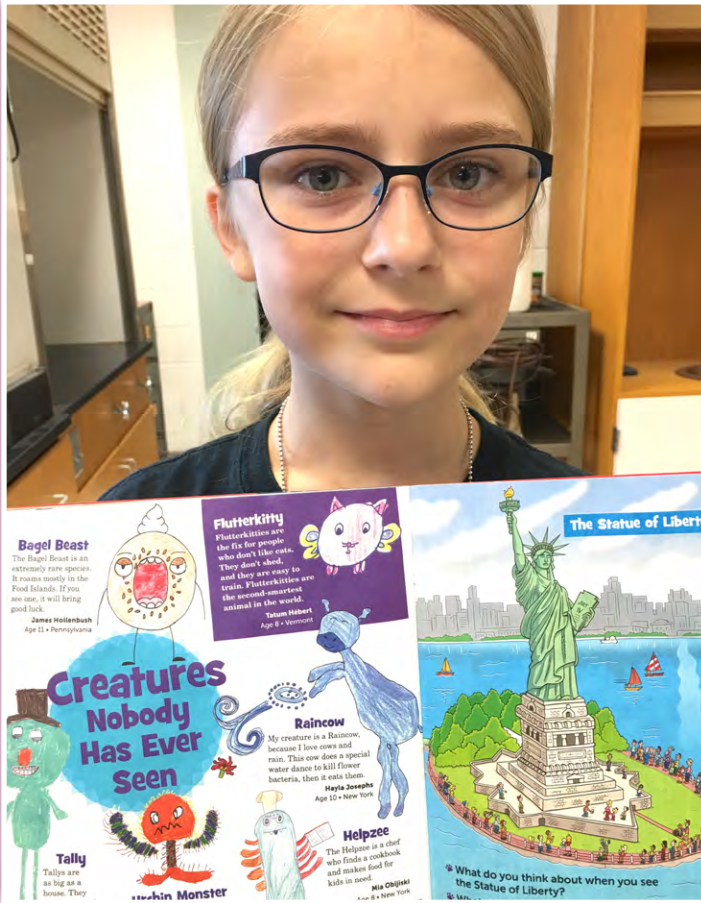
We will miss you!!



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We have a published artist in our midst!

SVCS 4th grade student, **Hayla Josephs** had one of her illustrations accepted into *Highlights* magazine! The task was to draw a creature nobody has ever seen. Hayla drew a picture of a creature she calls a Raincow, combining her love of both rain and cows. Check out her masterpiece in the July 2016 issue of the magazine located on page 30!



Scouts Build Bridge For Nature Trail

Munnsville Pak 7 Webelos **Edward DeMenezes**, **Dominick Eddy** and **Logan Brown** constructed an arched wooden bridge with the Scout Law engraved on the planks to complete their badge requirements. Scout leaders expressed their thanks to Lowe's of Oneida and Kimes True Value for donating lumber and materials and to Steve Brown for guiding the boys in the project. The bridge was donated to the Agriculture Department at Stockbridge Valley Central School for the nature trail.



6th Grade Graduation Awards

Silver Honor Roll:

Tyler Fisher • Reilly Gardner • Leo Jayson • Alexandra Spring

Gold Honor Roll:

Grace Bump • Jace Douthit • Emily Gurbacki • Sarah Hofmeister • Jillian Jacobs • Rachel Mennig • Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless • Nevaeh Randel • Alex Smith • Ethan Smith • Ashley Wilson

Art Awards:

Alyssa Enslow • Sarah Hofmeister • Jillian Jacobs • Autumn Mills

Computer Awards:

Grace Bump • Jillian Jacobs • Alex Smith • Ethan Smith

6th Grade Graduation Awards (continued)

Music Awards:

Alyssa Enslow • Rachel Mennig • Lisa Powless • Nevaeh Randel

Physical Education Awards:

Alyssa Enslow • Tyler Fisher • Jillian Jacobs • Leo Jayson

Library Awards:

Jace Douthit • Emily Gurbacki • Leo Jayson • Alexandra Spring

Citizenship Awards:

Jace Douthit • Rachel Mennig • Autumn Mills • Lisa Powless • Nevaeh Randel • Alex Smith • Ethan Smith
Alexandra Spring • Robert Wagner

Most Improved:

Jameson Backer • Tyler Fisher • Brooke Gillespie • Mark Raymond

Most Dedicated:

Grace Bump • Alyssa Enslow • Sarah Hofmeister • Jillian Jacobs

Perfect Attendance:

Searra Buskey • Sarah Hofmeister • Rachel Mennig

President's Award for Academic Achievement:

Jillian Angle • Hailey Bernet • Joshua Bravick • Alyssa Enslow • Tyler Fisher • Reilly Gardner • Brooke Gillespie
Nina Madill • Emma Sanford • Dylan Skellham • Adam Wojsiat

President's Award for Academic Excellence:

Grace Bump • Jace Douthit • Emily Gurbacki • Jillian Jacobs • Leo Jayson • Rachel Mennig • Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless • Nevaeh Randel • Alex Smith • Ethan Smith • Alexandra Spring • Ashley Wilson

Principal's Awards

Rachel Mennig with a final average of 97 • Jillian Jacobs with a final average of 98.75



Dear Summer School Parents/Guardians & Staff,

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses **Integrated Pest Management** practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. It is unlikely that the Stockbridge Valley campus will use pesticides this summer. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive **written notice forty-eight (48) hours** prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within **seventy-two (72) hours** of an application. If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticides program, please contact **Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at 495-4445 or write to:**

Stockbridge Valley C. S.
Pesticide Representative
P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd.
Munnsville, NY 13409



HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL**April 2016****Grade 6 - HIGH HONOR**

Grace Bump
Jace Douthit
Alyssa Enslow
Tyler Fisher
Brooke Gillespie

Emily Gurbacki
Sarah Hofmeister
Jillian Jacobs
Rachel Mennig

Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless
Nevaeh Randel
Alex Smith
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STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD

2016-2017 Student Program Calendar

- Recess/Vacation Days
- Superintendent's Conference Days
- Regents Days

17 Student Days

September 2016

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

15 Student Days

February 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 Presidents' Day	21 Mid-Winter Recess	22	23	24
27	28			

19 Student Days

October 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 Supt. Conf. Day
24	25	26	27	28
31				

22 Student Days

March 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 Supt. Conf. Day
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

18 Student Days

November 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Thanksgiving Recess	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Thanksgiving Recess
28	29	30		

14 Student Days

April 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday
17 Spring Recess	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

17 Student Days

December 2016

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

22 Student Days

May 2017

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

20 Student Days

January 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Winter Recess	3 CLASSES RESUME	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 Dr. King Day	17	18	19	20
23	24 Regents Exams	25	26	27
30	31			

17 Student Days

June 2017

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

Supt. Conference Days

September 6 & 7 • October 21 • March 17

Regents Days

January 24 - 27 • June 14 - 22 • Regents Rating Day, June 23

Recess/Vacation Days

September 5 Labor Day
 October 10 Columbus Day
 November 11 Veterans Day
 November 23 - 25 Thanksgiving Recess
 December 26 - Jan. 2 Winter Recess
 January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 February 20 Presidents' Day
 February 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess
 April 14 Good Friday
 April 17-21 Spring Recess
 May 29 Memorial Day

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS • 181

September 17 days
 October 19 days
 November 18 days
 December 17 days
 January 20 days
 February 15 days
 March 22 days
 April 14 days
 May 22 days
 June 17 days

Classes start on September 8th

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Stockbridge Valley Community Fair

July 22 - 23, 2016

Carlton Field, Route 46, Munnsville

Friday: Parade @ 6:30 & Fireworks @ Dusk
Saturday: 10 - 4 PM

Come join us for food, family, and fun featuring the following events:

- Tethered balloon rides.
- Antique cars, tractors, and snowmobiles.
- Tractor pull for kids and adults.
- Bounce house for the kids.
- Music by the Nelson Brothers on Friday 6-9 PM and Matt Chase on Saturday 12-3 PM.
- Historical presentations by John Taibi & the Fryer Museum.
- Food and vendors.
- Petting zoo.
- Gun raffle - \$10/ticket.
- Plus much more!



**STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY
RURITAN CLUB**



The Ruritan has donated bears like these to the Fire Dept. to comfort children in traumatic situations.

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DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program *Fall 2016 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



SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

Monday, August 29

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**

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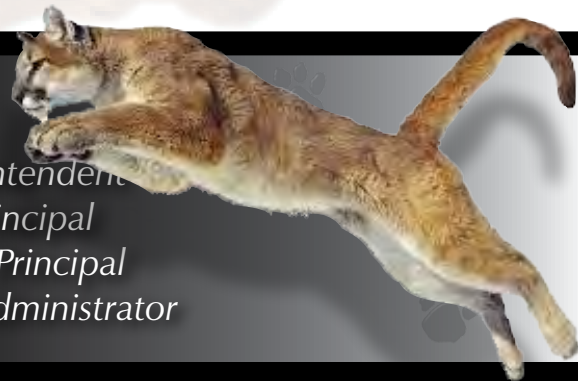
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