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Central School District Newsletter

May 2016

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



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I would like to extend the Board of Education's and my thanks to the community for passing the Bus Referendum. Your children's safety is of the highest importance to us and we appreciate your support.

As you are all aware, this year's budget vote is quickly approaching. The development of the budget is an involved process that the BOE takes very seriously. It is the Board of Education's and my priority to present a budget that is both instructionally and fiscally sound. This year's budget adheres to both priorities. Even with the minimal aid received from the state we were able to develop a budget that does not exceed the tax cap of 1.15% while maintaining our instructional programs. Maintaining and enhancing our instructional programs using the resources that we currently have, support the Board of Education's commitment and the district's mission to empowering students through education. Highlights from the budget include:

Board of Education Adopted April 12, 2016

Total Budget	\$10,162,606
State Aid	\$7,194,350
Local Support	\$2,968,256
Estimated Tax increase	\$0.22/thousand

(Note: For a property with a market value of \$80,000.⁰⁰ and the basic STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is \$11.⁰⁰ for the year. For senior citizens with a property market value of \$80,000.⁰⁰ and an enhanced STAR Exemption, the estimated tax increase is \$3.50 for the year.)

You may notice that the total budget has decreased \$878,088.⁰⁰ this year as compared to the 2015-2016 budget. The decrease is due to retiring building debt. This also caused a decrease in the building aid that the district received from the state.

Also notable is the great amount of support that the district receives from the community. SVCS receives support from the PTSO, Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, the American Legion, the Ruritans, the Booster Club, and many community members. We are very appreciative of this and will continue to serve the community and the students to the best of our abilities.

May 10 is the budget hearing and the "Meet the Board of Education Candidates" presentations. The BOE and Budget vote are scheduled for May 17, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for voting. I look forward to seeing you and continuing to work with you to make this school great!

Respectfully Yours,

Cindy Stocker

Cindy Stocker, Superintendent of Schools

Stockbridge Valley Central School District Mission & Vision Statement

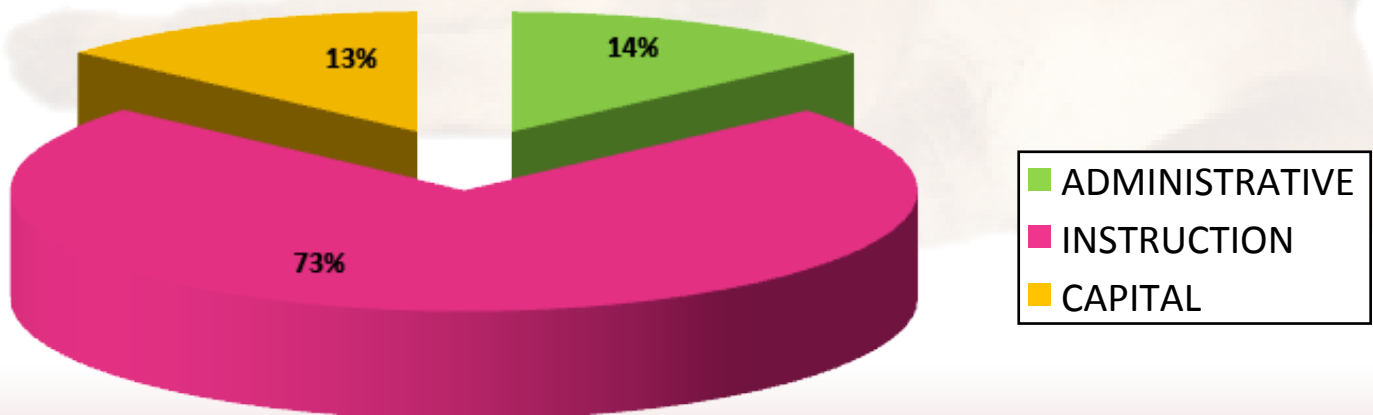
Mission: We empower students through education.

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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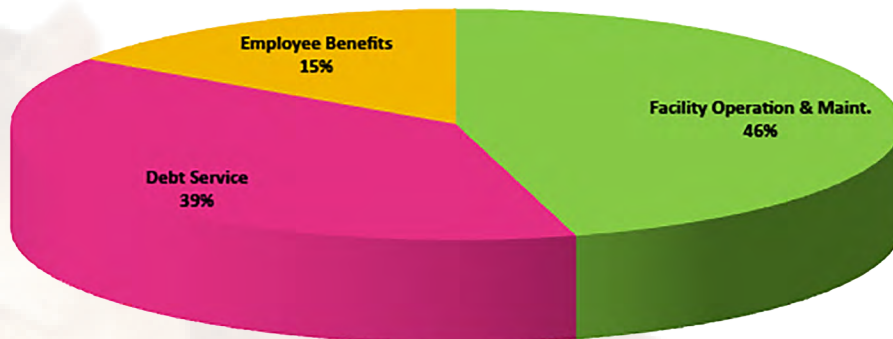
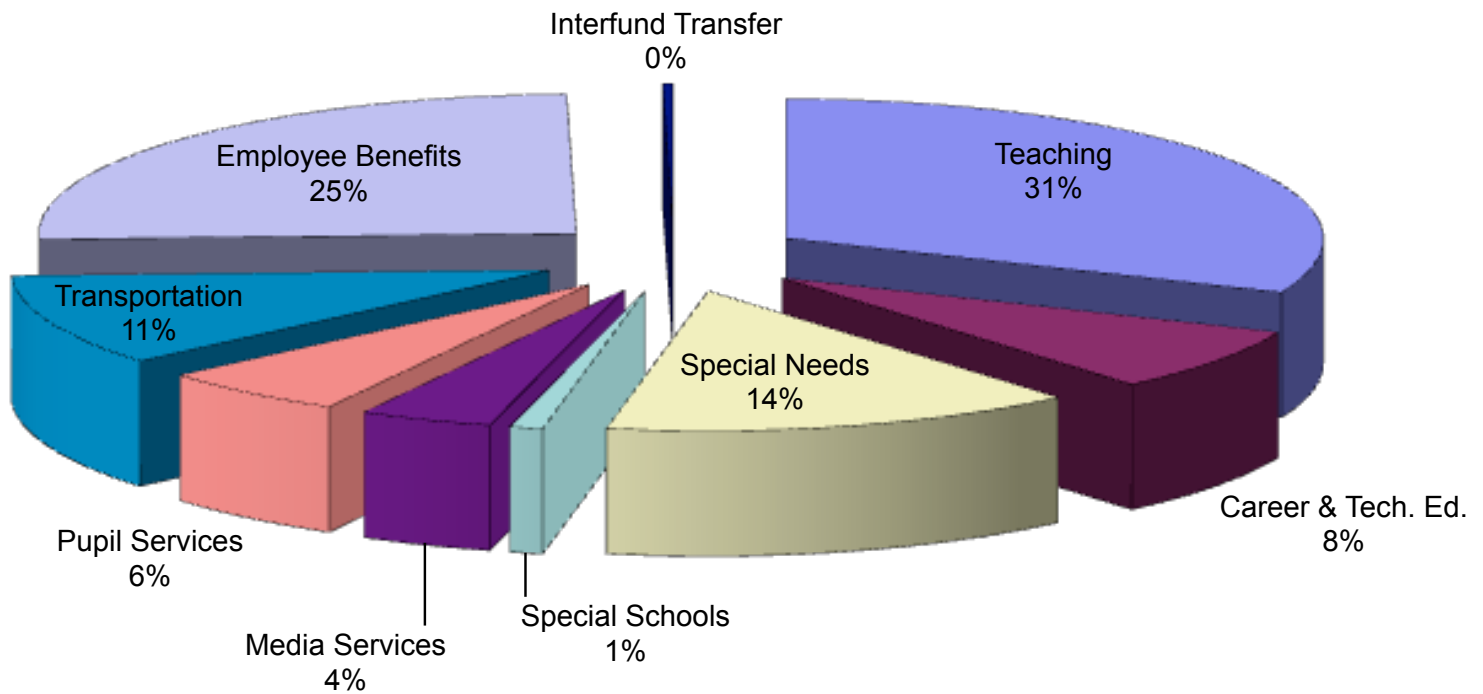
2016-2017 PROPOSED BUDGET THREE PART SUMMARY

	2015-16 ADJUSTED BUDGET	2016-17 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE/DECREASE FROM PRIOR YEAR
PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONAL BUDGET:			
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,242,731	2,322,368	79,637
Career & Technical Instruction	581,844	548,151	(33,693)
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	970,210	1,055,879	85,669
Special Schools/Programs	67,426	73,328	5,902
Media & Computer Technology Services	288,119	296,252	8,133
Pupil Services	418,831	422,532	3,701
Interfund Transfer	21,500	21,500	-
Transportation Services	813,780	786,794	(26,986)
Employee Benefits	1,881,770	1,878,000	(3,770)
Total	7,286,211	7,404,804	118,593
PROPOSED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	629,688	626,786	(2,902)
Debt Service	1,556,238	533,538	(1,022,700)
Employee Benefits	220,520	212,465	(8,055)
Total	2,406,446	1,372,789	(1,033,657)
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:			
Board of Education	12,181	12,250	69
Central Admin./Finance	389,600	397,508	7,908
Central Services	249,705	270,401	20,696
Instructional Administration	348,619	353,187	4,568
Employee Benefits	347,932	351,667	3,735
Total	1,348,037	1,385,013	36,976
Total Proposed Budget	11,040,694	10,162,606	(878,088)

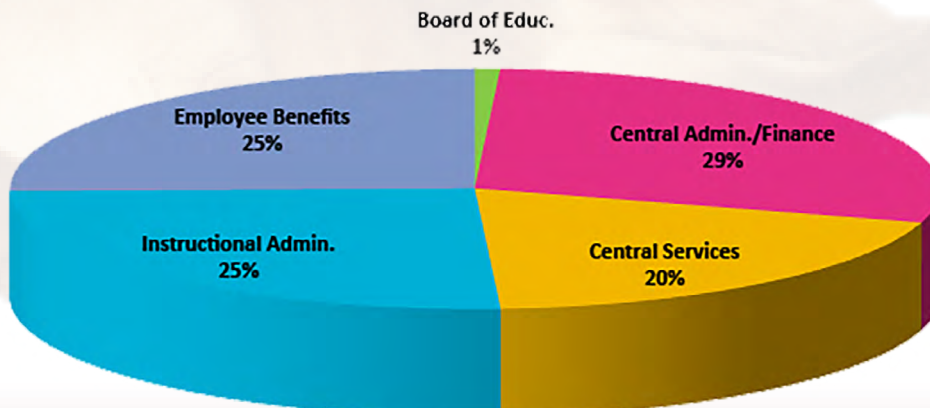


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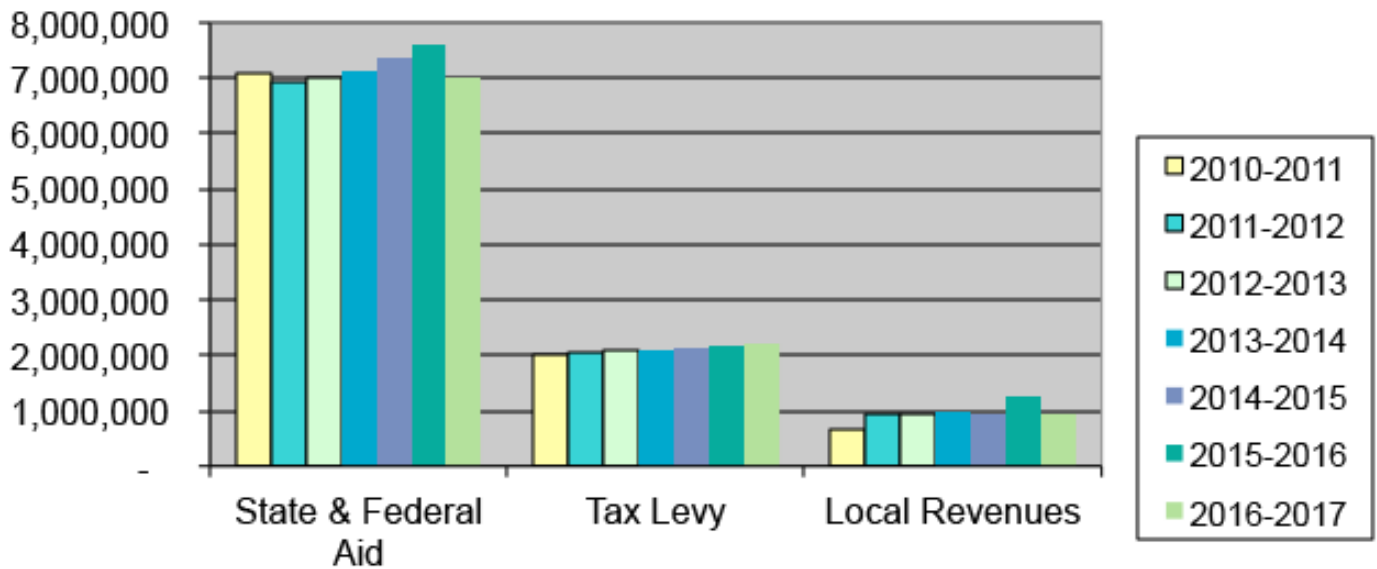
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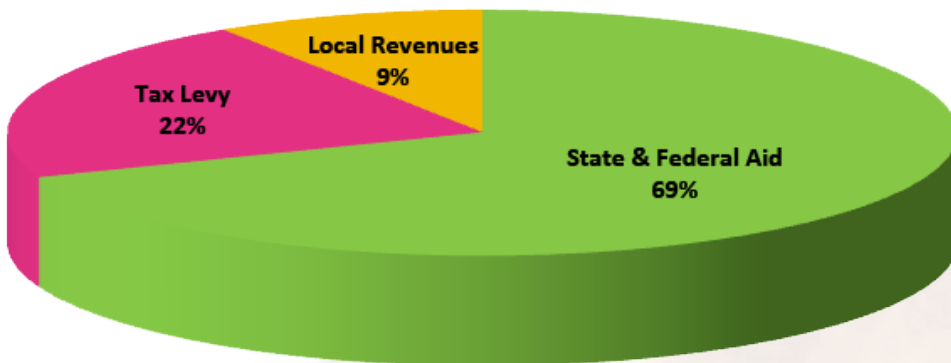
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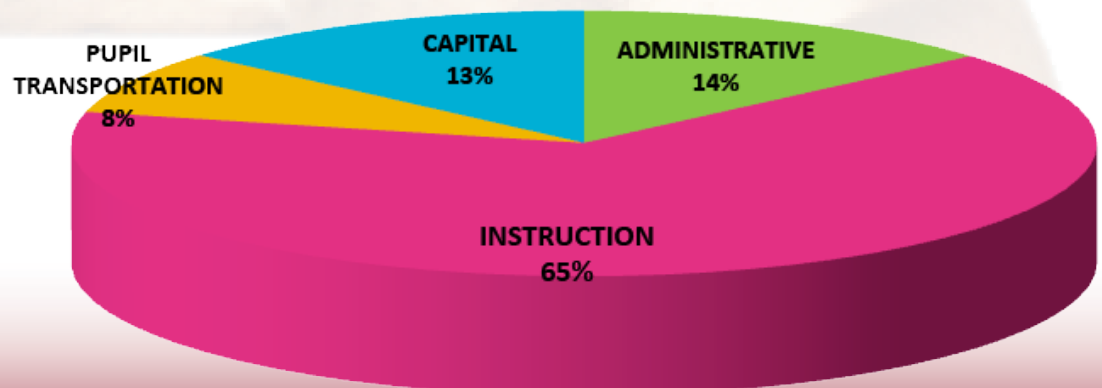
**Revenue Comparison
2010-11 to 2016-17**



Where it Comes From



Where it Goes



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Tuesday, May 10, 2016 • 6:30 p.m. @ SVCS

There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Stockbridge Valley Central School Board of Education on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. following the budget presentation. Get to know the candidates and find out their views of the issues facing Stockbridge Valley.

Candidates for the Board of Education

Douglas Reed

Hello, my name is Doug Reed. I am a graduate of Stockbridge Valley and a lifelong resident of the district. I am running for the school board to help ensure that the children of our district have as many opportunities as possible and help steer the policies and budget of the district to meet the ever changing fiscal and social environment. I have two children that attend the district and my wife and I have both grown up in the school and community that we are proud to be part of.



I have served on the school board for six years in the past and understand the time commitment that is required to properly perform this service to the community and district. I will do my best to ensure that the district not only offers our children a great educational experience, but also does it in the most fiscally

responsible manner. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to our school and kids.

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 BO-



CES, 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 Pre-school Program. I have been an active member of the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation for more than six years and was elected Treasurer in 2012. Ad-

ditionally, 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 17 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 (15) and Alexander (13). 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.

Niki Maiura

Hello, my name is Niki Maiura and I am asking for your vote so that I may continue to serve on the Stockbridge Valley School Board. I grew up in Munnsville, attended and graduated from Stockbridge Valley and now reside in the district with my daughter, Marisa.

I am thankful for the education that I received at this school and appreciative of every experience that I was afforded here, including FFA, sports and involvement in clubs. My commitment to this area and service to our community stems from family and lessons learned at SVCS. It



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is important to me that all of our children are given those same opportunities and more so that they can be successful and make a positive contribution.

I have learned a great deal in my two years on this board and I have enjoyed serving. As a board, working with our district leaders, I feel that we have accomplished a great deal for our students and for this community.

Though our state leaders are touting the billions of dollars that they are spending on education, our rural districts are still at a disadvantage. We are forced to make difficult

decisions, do more with less and still meet all of the requirements that are imposed upon us. As a district, we have been and will continue to be successful.

With your support, I will continue to make well-informed, student-focused, fiscally responsible decisions with this board. I will continue to support shared services with other districts and municipalities in order to keep offering opportunities at a reduced cost.

It would be my privilege to receive your vote and continue to serve with this Board. Thank you for your time.

2016 Valedictorian

Tiffani Jacobs

Tiffani Jacobs has earned the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2016 Valedictorian honor. Tiffani is the daughter of Steve and Melissa Jacobs of Munnsville. She plans to attend St. John Fisher or LeMoyne College this fall, majoring in nursing.

Throughout high school, Tiffani has participated in numerous extra curricular activities including soccer, softball, volleyball, travel softball, athletics, student council, Drama Club and National Honor Society. Tiffani has received several honors and awards including athletic awards for soccer, volleyball and softball, Central Counties League All Star for soccer, volleyball and Softball, Most Desired Player, MVP for Softball and Volleyball, FFA Green-

hand Degree and High Honor Roll.

Tiffani has been involved in various community service activities such as the Schoharie Creek flood cleanup, score keeper for girls JV & varsity volleyball, Toys for Tots, America Red Cross Blood Drive, tutoring, Special Olympics volunteer and working at the school store.

When asked to describe a highlight of her high school years, Tiffani said, *"A personal accomplishment of my high school career is getting into the Allied Health Program. This course is very rigorous and challenges me every day. It has prepared me immensely for college. I met amazing new people. Allied Health gave me the opportunity to explore Oneida Hospital and shadow nurses and doctors."*

2016 Salutatorian

Seth Durant

Through his hard work and dedication, Seth Durant has been named Salutatorian for the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2016. Seth's parents are Dale and Becca Durant of Munnsville. Seth will be studying biology at the University of Buffalo in the fall.

Seth has participated in soccer, ice hockey, golf, Student Council, Math Club, Honor Society, Art Club and FFA. He has been the recipient of National Honor Society and sportsmanship awards. Seth has served as Sophomore Class Treasurer, Junior Class Secretary and Senior Class President.

Seth has accumulated many hours of community service, volunteering his time at the Delaware Work Camp, working at the school store and FFA Duck Days.

For his most significant accomplishment, Seth states, *"The highlight of my high school career is getting salutatorian. It was relieving to know that my hard work paid off and that it was a successful high school career."*



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Junior Prom 2016

Stockbridge Valley Junior Prom Court:

King Seth Cousino
Queen Olivia Marshall
Prince Doug Marshall
Princess Gabby Russ
Attendants: Marke Zinkovitch
Derrick Wing
Lauren Tompkins
Nick Smith
Kathleen Fabrizi
Austin Blanchard



Miles For Books

The Month of March was Read Across America Month. The SVCS Mighty Milers participated in this great program by logging miles and earning money toward purchasing books for our school library. Our elementary students worked very hard and earned a \$75 gift card to Barnes and Noble®. Our students will now work with Mrs. Ingalls to decide on what new titles they would like added to our growing collection.



The NYRR Sneaker Closet

One great thing about running is that anyone, anywhere, can do it. However, nothing beats the feeling of having your own high-quality pair of running sneakers to perform your best. Kids outgrow their sneakers quickly,



and many do not have access to new shoes. The NYRR wants to change that.

From October through May, the NYRR Sneaker Closet provides active participants in Mighty Milers an opportunity to receive a free pair of running shoes. Students are nominated by teachers and staff for a chance to be selected to win a free pair of running shoes. So far we have had three of our students selected to win a pair of these sneakers: Austin Nolley, Brice Batsford and Anna Beecher.

Library News and Events

Third grade has been hard at work since the end of January researching countries. After learning about a country through books, databases, and websites, students synthesized and expressed their knowledge by creating a "Country in a Bag." Check out their creativity and presentation pictures on the Library website!

Kudos to the ten students who submitted artwork for the Madison-Oneida BOCES Student Calendar Contest. Students are currently in the process of voting for who moves on to the next round of the contest. Sarah Hofmeister took First Place in the competition last year and I cannot wait to see the results for this year! Check out the Library website for more photos of their artwork.



Library Club held its first Lock-In for the middle and high school students on April 8 - 9. We had seven students spend the night in the Library where we read, played games, sang karaoke, ate lots of food and had an awesome time! The students are looking forward to attending the Teen Book Fest in Rochester, NY in May where they get together with other teens in the state and meet some famous authors. The Elementary Library Club will be attending a field trip to the MOST® Museum in May. They have also been working in their Makerspace, a library makerspace is an area and/or service that offers library patrons an opportunity to create intellectual and physical materials using resources such as computers, 3-D printers, audio and video capture and editing tools, and traditional arts and crafts supplies. Thank you to all those that have donated items to our makerspace. We are still in need of the following materials and, if you're an approved volunteer with the school and interested in teaching a skill to the 4th - 6th graders, then

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we would love to have you! Please contact Mrs. Ingalls at aingalls@stockbridgevalley.org or (315) 495-1809.



Items Requested for Makerspace:

- Food Coloring (preferably red)
- Clay
- Flour
- Mixing Bowls
- Tupperware Containers
- Cardboard
- Water bottles
- Acrylic Paints
- Paint brushes
- Construction Paper
- Toothpicks
- Poster Board
- Corn Syrup
- Crayons / Markers
- Old Newspapers
- Bottle caps
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Rolls (the cardboard insides)
- Yarn
- Knitting Supplies
- Legos
- Playdoh

Finally, I would like to say congratulations to Mrs. Nicole LaFave who will be honored at the Madison-Oneida BOCES School Library System Administration Breakfast as the Teacher of the Year! I nominated Mrs. LaFave for this award after collaborating with her for the past three years on various projects and all I can say is "this was long overdue!"

Yearbook

The 2016 Yearbook is officially in the process of being published! We have approximately 50 copies remaining of the Jr./Sr. High School Yearbook and only 35 copies of the Elementary Yearbook left! We will distribute the Yearbooks with "flame and pomp" this year the first week of June during our Assembly and Signing Event, so reserve your copy now! Check out the order form in this newsletter or order online: <http://www.stockbridgevalley.org/domain/193>.

New again next year ... students going into grades 9 - 12 may sign-up to create the Yearbook as a class! Learn photography, design, marketing, and business skills. Be creative and leave your mark in the 2017 Stockbridge Valley Yearbook! See Mrs. Cameron or Mrs. Ingalls for more details and to sign-up.

Stockbridge Valley FFA Members Compete in Leadership Career Development Events

This year we had several members compete in the District and Substate level leadership CDE's. The District competition took place at Cazenovia on March 5 and the Substate competition took place at VVS on April 2. Two Stockbridge Valley Jr. High members competed at the District and Substate level. **Rebecca Ax** competed in the Jr. People in Agriculture contest, placing 4th at Districts and was 1st at the Substate level. **Austin Nolley** also participated in Jr. People in Agriculture, placing 1st at Districts. Austin competed at the Substate level and in the Jr. Creed as well, placing 5th at Districts.



The Sr. High FFA has two teams that will represent us at State Convention. The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 2nd at Districts and 2nd at Substates. The team consisted of **Jarret Jacobs**; Chairman; **Dani Webb**, Secretary; members **Jacob Ax**, **Serene Boronow**, **Kyleigh Jones**, **Megan Lamb**, and **Ryan Wilson**. The Agriculture Issues team placed 2nd at Districts and 1st at Substates. The team consisted of **Jacob Ax**, **Elizabeth Collins**, **Haley DeMenezes**, **Branden Eastman**, **Rachel Paugh**, **CJ Skellham**, and **Joshua Wagner**.

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This team addressed the issue of the \$15 minimum wage increase in New York State.

There are two Sr. High FFA individuals that are advancing to State Convention. Jacob Ax competed in the Prepared contest and placed 3rd at Districts and 1st at Substates. Megan Lamb also competed in the Prepared contest, placing 1st at Districts and 2nd at Substates. Serene Boronow competed in The Extemporaneous contest, placing 5th at Districts.

Great job to everyone who participated in the events. Congratulations to those moving on to compete at states.



Submitted by,
Catherine Meeker

Agriculture Students Help Educate Elementary Students About Agriculture

The week of March 14-18 was New York State Ag Literacy week. Throughout this week the Agriculture Production class educated 2nd graders on agriculture, specifically apple production. They read the book "The Apple Orchard Riddle" by Margaret McNamara and G. Brian Karas which was about a class field trip to an apple orchard and during this field trip they learned different processes involving apples. After reading the book, **Elizabeth Collins, Megan Lamb, Ashleigh Staudt, Catherine Meeker, Taylor Warner, MaKayla, Buell, Bri O'Connor, and Carolann Chaires** assisted the 2nd graders in an experiment of oxidation. In this experiment apples were cut up and placed in several different substances. The reason for this was to see which substance preserved the apple. Through this the students learned what oxidation was and were educated about agriculture.

Another event is the hatching of chicks in the 2nd grade classrooms. On March 21, thirty eggs were set in an in-

cubator and to date there have been sixteen that have hatched and there are more on the way! The Animal Science students that are assisting with this project are **Lucas Basford, Alyssa Crandall, Isabelle Elford, Rachel Paugh, Lainie Sheldon, Sam Smith** and **Kendra Webb**. We would like to thank Shirley Orcutt and Diana Ellerbruch for providing the eggs and Mrs. Ellerbruch for coming in and candling the eggs. Candling is when a bright light is shown into the egg to see if a chick is in there.

Submitted by,
Catherine Meeker

Ruritans Honor Seniors Who Are Committed to Community Service

On Thursday, April 14 the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Club held their meeting at the Stockbridge Valley Central School where they honored two SVCS seniors, Seth Durant and Jarret Jacobs, as the 2016 Ruritan Community Service Scholarship recipients.



Algebra Awesomeness

In keeping with our initiative to enhance student learning opportunities, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Raz have started a new priority in Algebra class. Every Monday the students get an assignment called Magnificent Monday. Underneath the title it reads: Do You Know How? And it continues to ask a previously taught concept question. Typically,



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we have modeled it from a regents question (for a double dose of practice!) Every Monday we go over how the class performed together as a whole –showing the statistics and breakdown of grades and dissecting the problem together. At this time we generally award two students with a math award. The math award does have some fun value for the hard workers – sometimes they can earn a homework pass, while other times they can get a dollar coupon for the school store. The class has really enjoyed the challenge. Our last “Mag Monday” tapped into their artistic side as well as their mathematic side, as students were asked to create doodle notes on the topic of SLOPE! This is just another great learning example from our awesome algebra students here at Stockbridge Valley.

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Raz

Noteworthy News

Madison County Music Festival



Pictured above is **Logan Godaire** preparing to rehearse with the 7th & 8th grade chorus at Camden High School on Friday, March 18. The Madison County Music Festival was held there with a concert on the 19th featuring students from Stockbridge in the Jr. High mixed chorus, and the elementary band.

All County 2016

Spring is in the air and the Music Department has been busy! To celebrate March as Music in Our School Month, the students performed Stockbridge Valley's 3rd Annual Prism Concert on March 1st. A Prism Concert is a musical experience where groups perform continuously from



Rachel Mennig played clarinet, Lisa Powless played flute and Nevaeh Randall was on bells for the event.

throughout the auditorium using a spotlight. The event featured the bands and choruses, as well as a special video from featured “Paper Cut” composer Alex Shapiro. The Wind Ensemble students had the opportunity to work with Alex via Skype in preparation for this performance. This piece allowed them to play not only their instru-

ments, but paper with a pre-recorded track. Special thanks to Mrs. Fisher for all her tech help.

Stockbridge Valley participated in this year's Madison County Music Educators All County Music Festival. We joined some of the best musicians from over a dozen different schools to a weekend full of great music making. Rachel Mennig, Nevaeh Randel, and Lisa Powless performed in the 5-6 Band and Logan Godaire performed in the Middle School Chorus. Congratulations to our student musicians!

Over 25 of our students will be participating in the NYS-SMA Solo Music Festival in Norwich on May 13. Each student will perform a solo they have prepared for a judge and receive feedback. We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations to Devin Bartlett who participated in two sessions of the Allegro Wind Ensemble at Syracuse University. Devin proudly represented SVCS among students from all over the area and performed in two concerts this winter. Great job, Devin!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our School Color Run (see page 16 for photo's of the 2016 Color Run). We welcomed 150 runners and walkers to our Fun Run and 5k on April 10. All the money we raised will go to support next year's Drama Club production “Footloose” on November 4 and 5. Thank you so much!!

The Music Department has several upcoming performances. We hope to see you at many of them!

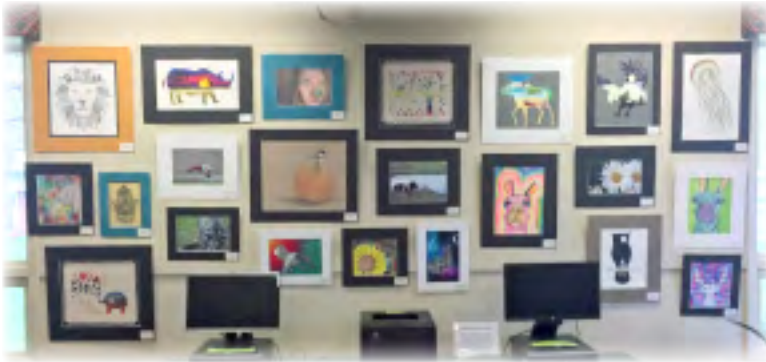
- Wednesday May 18 - High School Concert
- Tuesday May 24 - Elementary Concert
- Friday May 27 - Oneida Memorial Day Parade
- Sunday May 29 - Munnsville Memorial Day Parade
- Saturday June 4 - Chittenango Oz Parade
- Sunday June 12 - Boxing Hall of Fame Parade

Mrs. Kirsten Meyer & Mrs. Amy Surrrette

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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 Cental School completed in classes including: 7th and 8th grade art, Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, and Digital Photography during the 2015-16 School Year.

Mrs. Sarah Bennati, 7-12 Art Teacher

Fixer Uppers from Mrs. Waldron's Woodworking Class

Patrick Parker (left) with his repurposed bookshelf which now a ukulele holder for the music department.



CJ Skellham (right) with his refinishing projects for Mrs. Smith. He rebuilt, sanded, painted and stained two desks and a table.

Culinary Class Turns Food into Art



Pictured above: Paul Mathews, Dustin Bartlett, Durk Oord, Kelsey Linaberry, William Myers, Dillon Sansone and Dani Webb



Kindergarten News



Kindergarten students have been doing some very impressive things lately! In February, we celebrated the 100th day of school. We each brought in a collection of 100 things we found at home. We also made a snack with 100 treats, painted 100 gumballs, counted to 100, built something with 100 Lego's, just to name a few.

In March, we designed and built Leprechaun traps so we could try to catch that clever Leprechaun. Our traps were awesome! But, that Leprechaun managed to find his way out of all of our traps. You can see a video of our attempt to catch a Leprechaun on the SVCS website.



Kindergarten has also been busy reading books, learning how to add and subtract, discovering all about seasons & weather, and writing stories

We can't wait to see what we get to do this spring!

Alison Peto & Lindsey Taylor,
Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Laraby's Third Grade

Spring has Sprung (I hope!). The last few months have been the busiest months in our classroom. Our class has been enhancing our knowledge and practicing testing strategies to help us tackle the NYS Assessments. Now that the tests have come and gone, the real fun begins! Students were rewarded a "Fun Day... No Work Allowed" to reward each and every one of them for trying their best. I watched the students work hard through answering the questions, sit for long periods of time, check their work over and over, and apply strategies when needed. I am so proud of the work they produced.

In our classroom, we also have been raising African Clawed Frogs. We received the frogs in five stages of their life cycle and we actually have managed to keep them alive!! Students take turns daily feeding the frogs and they truly love taking care of the pets and watching them grow.

Believe it or not, we are also quickly approaching the ending months of third grade. This year really flew by and I enjoyed this group of students greatly. We will be working on transitions to fourth grade for the remainder of the year to make this change more smoothly in the fall. We will also finish the year with The Water Cycle, Geometry and Shapes, and Cursive Writing, which the students are highly looking forward too!

In closing, I want to give a huge thank you to the parents for being so supportive! They worked closely with me to ensure their child was ready to take the state assessments and I couldn't be more grateful! Each day of testing students were surprised with a daily inspirational snack and they loved the mystery behind what the snack was going to be. This was my way of saying "thank you" for trying something so challenging and new. Good Job to all the

students who accepted such a challenge! Your work and effort didn't go unnoticed.

Erica Laraby,
Third Grade Teacher



We also had the opportunity to 'perform' in a circus! The Merry Go Round Theatre held a circus show for us. There were no animals or big top, so we all used our imaginations to perform as elephants, jugglers, seals, a marching band, acrobats, tigers, and of course clowns!

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Honor Roll

Grade 6

HIGH HONOR

Grace Bump
Jace Douthit
Tyler Fisher
Emily Gurbacki
Sarah Hofmeister

Jill Jacobs
Leo Jayson
Rachel Mennig
Autumn Mills
Lisa Powless

Nevaeh Randel
Alex Smith
Ethan Smith
Ashley Wilson
Adam Wojsiat

Grade 6

HONOR

Jillian Angle
Josh Colvin

Alyssa Enslow
Reilly Gardner
Brooke Gillespie

Dylan Skellham
Alexandra Spring

HIGH HONOR

Grade 7

Rebecca Ax
Adriene Byron
Camdyn Cross
Markalynn Eaton
Ethan Enslow
Hannah Greene
Thomas Meeker
Austin Nolley

Grade 8

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

Grade 9

Madeline Cross
Aliyah Frederick
Kevin Miller
Madison Piersall

Grade 10

Devin Bartlett
Alaina Beane
Elizabeth Collins
Jared Couture
Beanna Flynn-Tong
Megan Lamb
James March
Maryanne Mathews
Catherine Meeker
Kassandra Reaves
Ashleigh Staudt

Grade 11

Jacob Ax
Saleena Berry
Serene Boronow
Haley DeMenezes
Kyleigh Jones
Chandler Mann
Olivia Marshall
Rachel Paugh

Grade 12

Dustin Bartlett
Seth Durant
Tiffani Jacobs
Dani Webb
Ryan Wilson

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Grade 7

Nicole Aldasch
Tanner Dager
Logan Godaire
Wyatt Reed
Rachel Wilson

Grade 8

Sarah Bender
Kelly Greene
Heather MacKay
Michael Wagner

Grade 9

Devyn Marshall
Hannah Reaves
Jasmine Vaillancourt

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Isabelle Elford
Megan Trew
Evan Wagner
Joshua Wagner

Grade 11

Lenny Gary
Haley Harrington
Kayla March
Savannah Mason
Patrick Parker
Nickolas Smith
Taylor Warner

Grade 12

Zachary Burke
Paul Mathews
Hunter Middleton-Tompkins
Jessica Montana
William Myers
Thiago Ribeiro De Oliveira
Ronica Roberts
Jordyn Sanford

Stockbridge Valley FFA



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

Monday, May 16, 2016

Social Hour: 5:30 P.M.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Please Bring a Dish to Pass

Meat/ Cheese tray, rolls and dinner service provided

Award Banquet to follow dinner

***Silent Auction sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley
FFA Alumni**

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

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Stockbridge Valley FFA Annual Plant Sale

May 4 to June 4

Open

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

Thursday 3:00-7:00 p.m.

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

or by appointment, call 495-1935.

Prices:

6-pack \$ 2.25

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

4" pots \$ 3.50

6 for \$18.00

10 for \$25.00

Veggie Singles \$ 2.50

10 for \$20.00

10" Hanging \$15.00

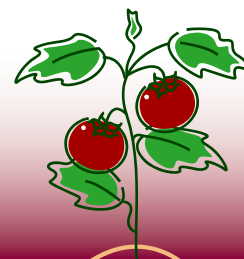
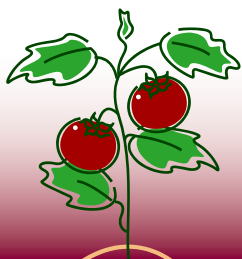
Baskets 2 for \$25.00

12" Hanging \$20.00

Baskets 2 for \$35.00

A wide variety of hanging baskets, bedding plants
and vegetables are available.

Come early for the best selection!



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

COLOR RUN 2016



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Stockbridge Valley Central School 2015 - 2016 Yearbook

ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF!

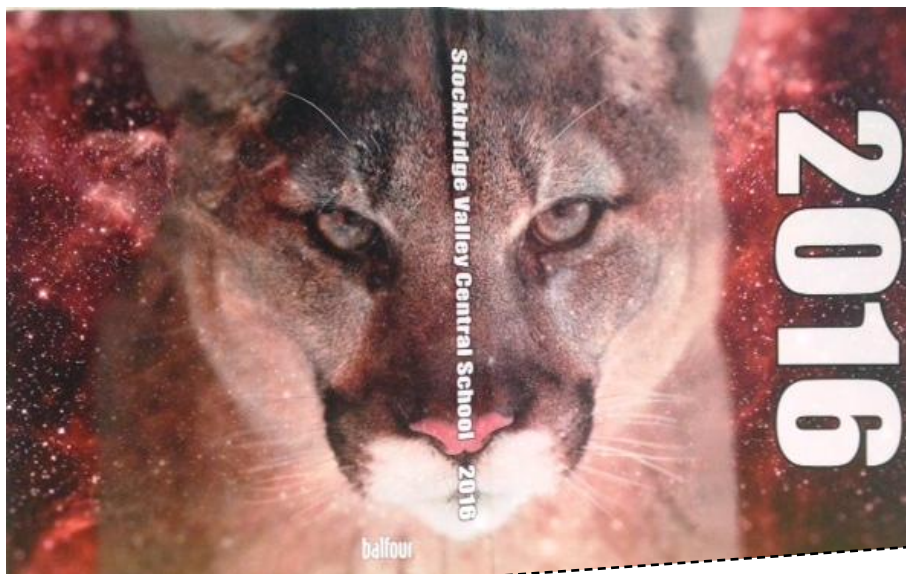
Reserve your copy of 2015 - 2016 SVCS Yearbook! Remember all of those special moments with your friends and family from class, clubs, sports, and much more!

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

Check out the Jr./Sr. High School Cover!!!



Name: _____ Teacher / Home Room: _____

Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please circle your choice(s) below.

Jr./Sr. High School Yearbook (Hardcover): \$60

Elementary Yearbook: \$15

Total of All Yearbooks: \$ _____

Payment: \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to SVCS Yearbook. Return money/checks to Mrs. Ingalls.
Yearbooks will be handed out the first week of June at our
Assembly and Signing Event 😊

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Semi- Formal

***SPONSORED BY
THE CLASS OF 2019***

June 3, 2016

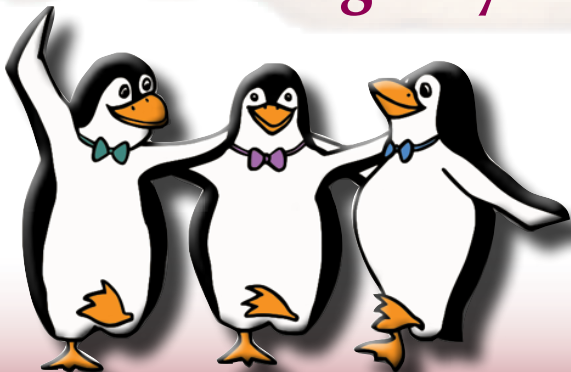
7pm- 9pm

\$7-Single • \$12-Couple

Refreshments provided

Advanced Tickets Will Be Available from Mrs. Mclean

Starting May 16, 2016 or at the Door



School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2015-16 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2016-17 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2016-17 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 11,040,694	\$ 10,162,606	\$ 10,125,106
Increase/Decrease for the 2016-17 School Year		(\$ 878,088)	(\$ 915,588)
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		-7.95 %	-8.29 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		0.12 %	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount, Net of Reserve	\$ 2,181,336	\$ 2,206,388	
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)	\$ 2,181,336	\$ 2,206,388	\$ 2,181,336
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 0	\$ 0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,186,275	\$ 2,206,388	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 2,181,336	\$ 2,206,388	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 4,939	\$ 0	
Administrative Component	\$ 1,348,037	\$ 1,385,014	\$ 1,384,114
Program Component	\$ 7,286,211	\$ 7,404,803	\$ 7,392,203
Capital Component	\$ 2,406,446	\$ 1,372,789	\$ 1,348,789
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2016-17 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 2016-17, the District has assumed a total of \$37,500 of non-contingent items to be removed from the proposed budget along with reducing the appropriated fund balance by \$12,448.</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 2016-17 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹

\$ 577.20

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2016-2017 by the qualified voters of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Stockbridge Valley C. S. in said district on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., 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.

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Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz, *K-6 Principal*
Mr. Dana Chapman, *Interim 7-12 Principal*
Mrs. Beth Lamb, *Business Administrator*



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495-1908

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495-1933

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Mr. J.T. Mann
495-4495

Cafeteria Manager

Ms. Kathy Carney
495-1909

CSE Office

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495-1905

Head Bus Driver

Ms. Pam Mitchell
495-4599

School Nurse

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