

# 2015-2016 SVCS Budget Review Issue

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## STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Central School District Newsletter

SPRING BUDGET ISSUE - 2015

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

As you are all aware, this year's budget vote is quickly approaching. The development, formulation, presentation and eventually the approval of a district annual budget is an extensive and multifaceted process.

With hard work and creative thinking, the Board of Education has once again adopted a first class budget. This budget furthers the Boards' tradition of ensuring that school budgets are:

- **FISCALLY SOUND**  
(are not excessive to tax payers),
- **FLEXIBLE**  
(provides for flexibility within budget codes);
- **FOOL-PROOF**  
(provides for emergencies should they occur); and
- **FLOWING**  
(have enough cash flow available should State aid be withheld).

Additionally, this year's budget adheres to the Board's goal of ensuring a low tax impact by KEEPING THE BUDGET UNDER OUR TAX LEVY LIMIT of 2.2%. Be advised, we are looking to raise our tax levy this year by 1.98%.

Moreover, this year's budget furthers the Board's commitment to excellence by preserving our current programs, staff and services while also making program enhancements. Highlights from the budget include the following:

- Total Budget: ..... \$10, 710,767
- Increase over 2014-15: ..... 2.41%  
(an increase of \$251,772)
- State Aid ..... \$7,552,597
- Local Support ..... \$3,158,170
- Estimated Tax Increase.... \$.38/thousand

(Note: For a property with a market value of \$80,000 the estimated tax increase would be \$19.<sup>00</sup> more. For a senior citizen who has a property market value along with STAR Exemption the estimated tax increase would be \$6.<sup>00</sup> more.)

- Board of Ed Adopted ..... April 14, 2015

It should also be noted, SVCS receives additional support from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, Parent Teacher Student Organization, Booster Club, American Legion and many community members. For everyone's support, we are grateful.

In the near future, we will have this year's budget hearing & meet the Board of Education Candidate presentation (May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.) Additionally, this year's budget and Board of Education Member vote is set for May 19, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please come out and vote. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Education,

*Mathis Calvin, III*

Mathis Calvin, III Ed. D. • School Superintendent

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

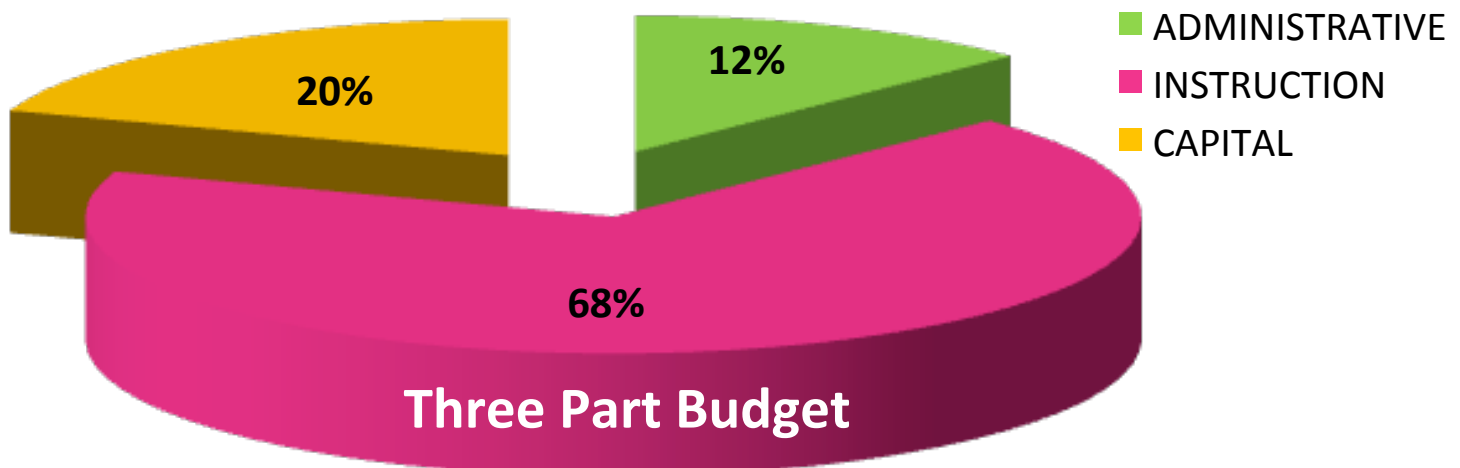
**Mission:** We empower students through education.

**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.

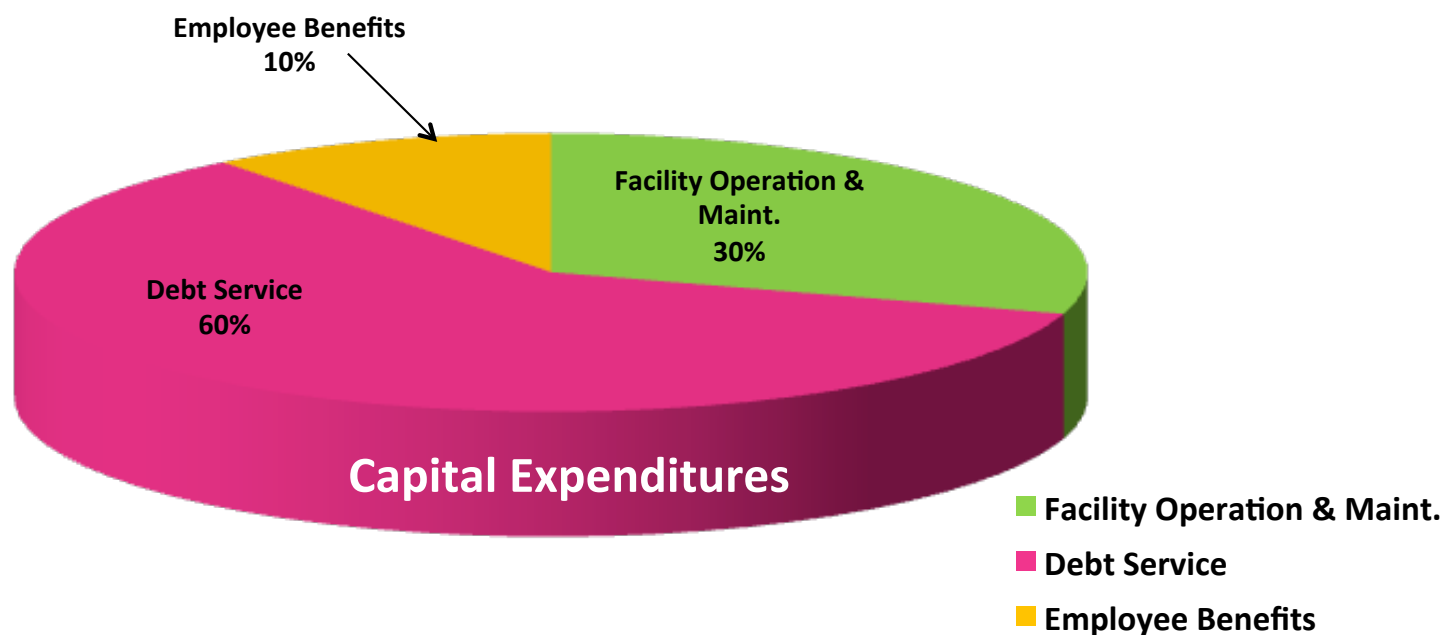
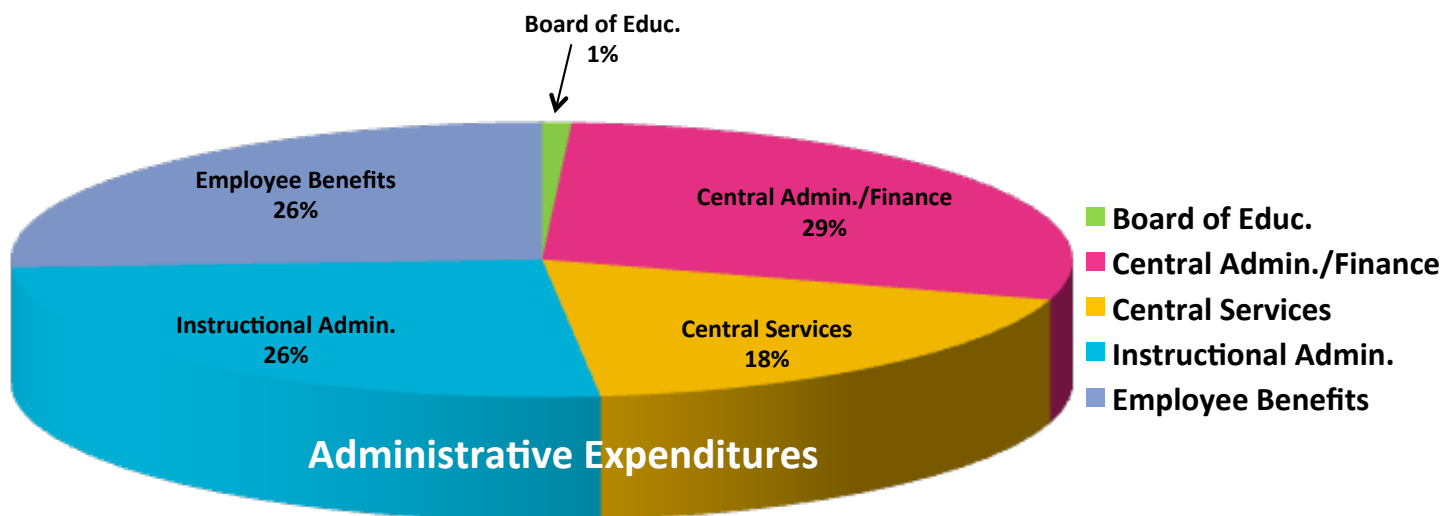
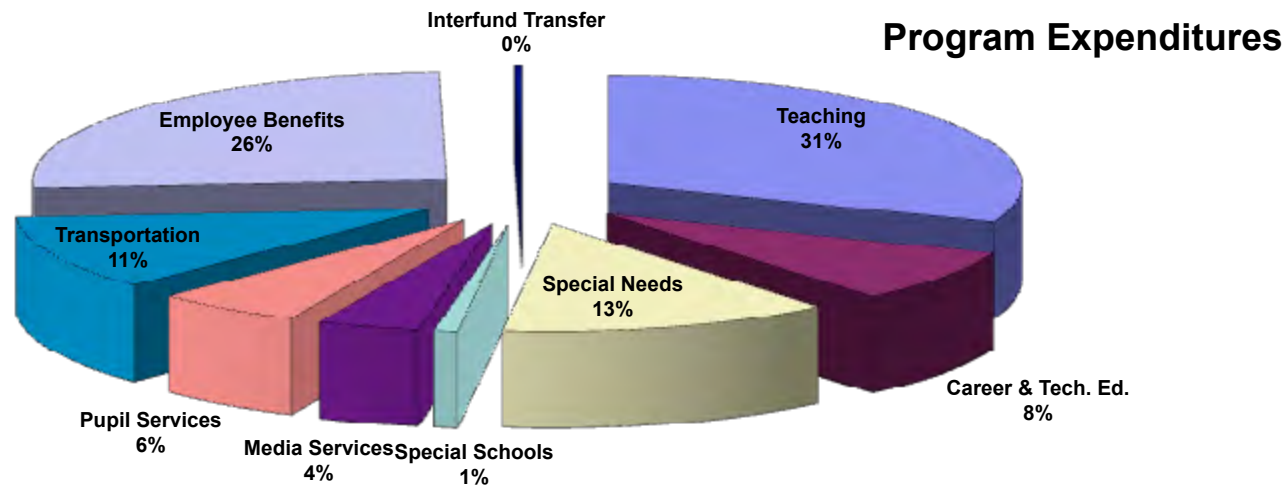
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**2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET - THREE PART SUMMARY**

	2014-15 ADJUSTED BUDGET	2015-16 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE/DECREASE FROM PRIOR YEAR
<b>PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET:</b>			
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,132,106	2,242,660	110,554
Career & Technical Instruction	532,883	581,844	48,961
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	887,323	942,507	55,184
Special Schools/Programs	59,156	67,426	8,270
Media & Computer Technology Services	282,536	287,668	5,132
Pupil Services	407,036	418,832	11,796
Interfund Transfer	10,000	21,500	11,500
Transportation Services	805,891	813,778	7,887
Employee Benefits	1,901,507	1,879,321	(22,186)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,018,438</b>	<b>7,255,536</b>	<b>237,098</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	642,872	628,087	(14,785)
Debt Service	1,252,390	1,256,238	3,848
Employee Benefits	239,560	220,520	(19,040)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,134,822</b>	<b>2,104,845</b>	<b>(29,977)</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Board of Education	11,503	12,077	574
Central Admin./Finance	385,321	389,602	4,281
Central Services	243,413	249,705	6,292
Instructional Administration	311,149	348,620	37,471
Employee Benefits	354,349	350,382	(3,967)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,305,735</b>	<b>1,350,386</b>	<b>44,651</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>10,458,995</b>	<b>10,710,767</b>	<b>251,772</b>

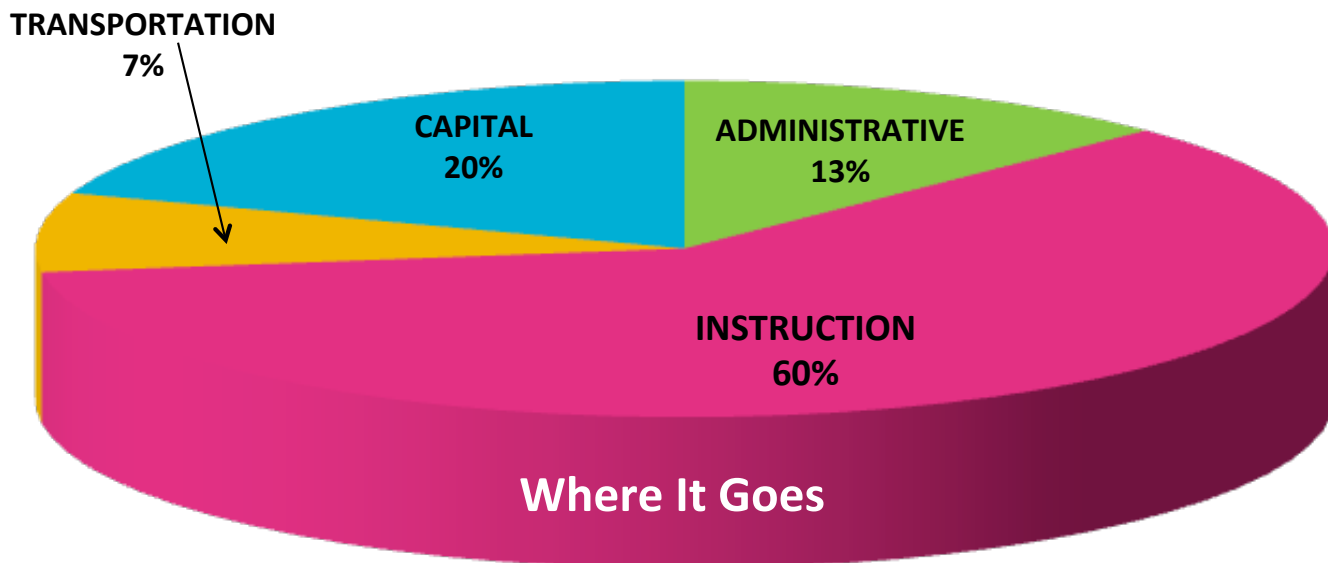
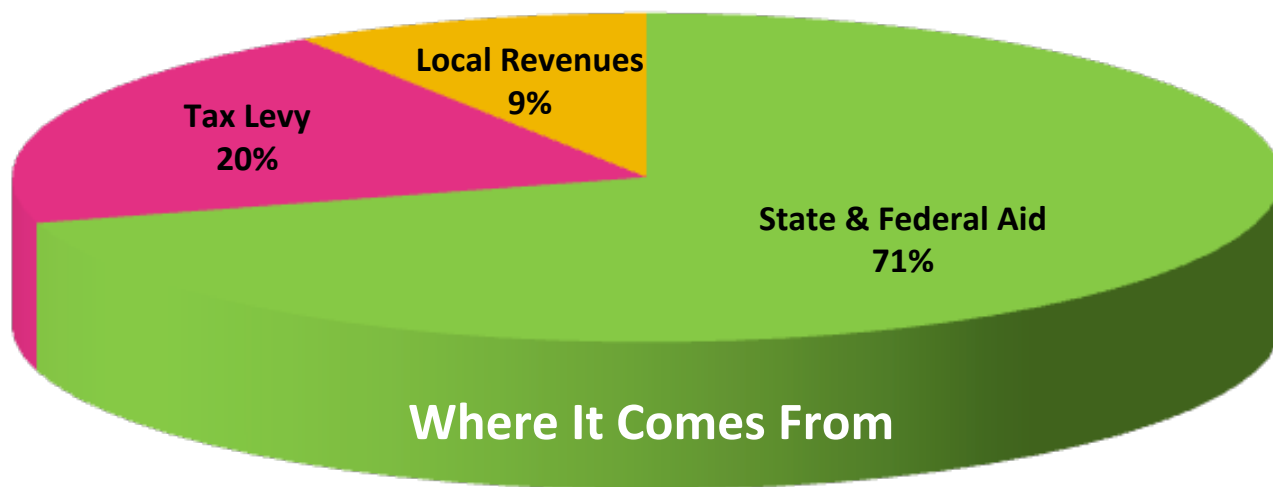
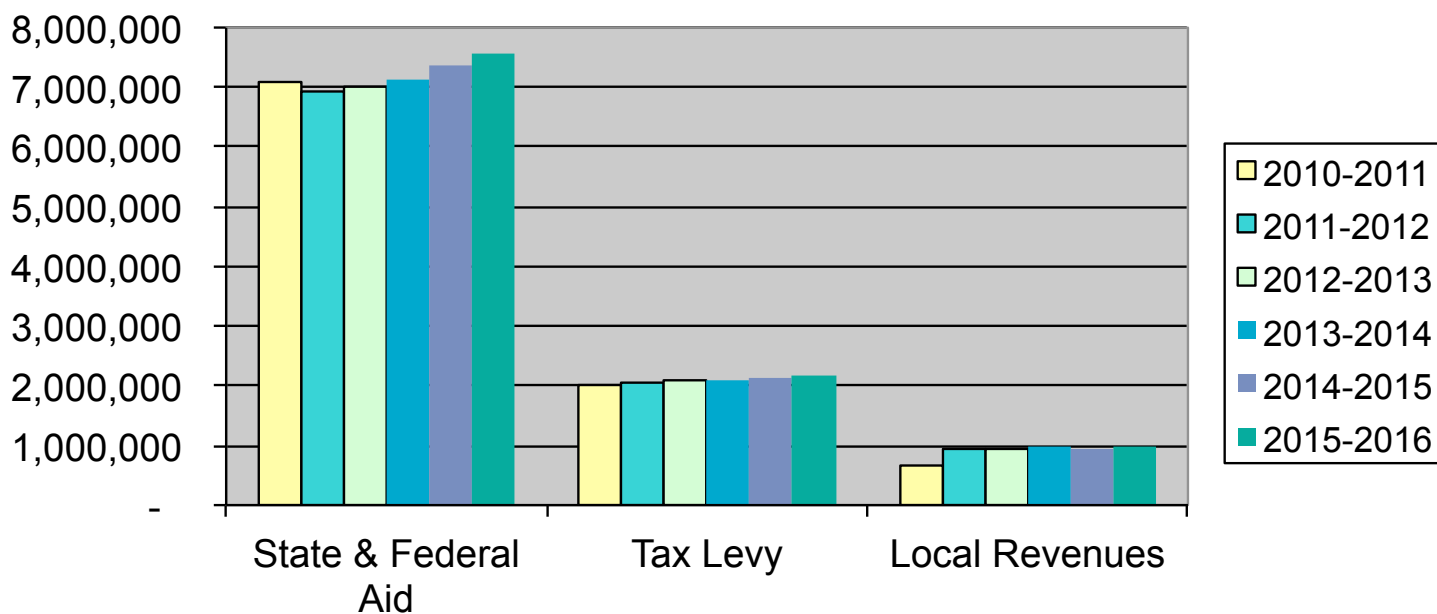


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## Revenue Comparison - 2010 to 2016





## MEET THE CANDIDATES

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015 • 7:00 pm @ SVCS**

There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Stockbridge Valley Central School Board of Education on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. prior to 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

#### **Herb Bingel**



Hi. My name is Herb Bingel. I have lived in the Stockbridge Valley School district for thirteen years. I have three daughters, one of whom already attends SVCS, and one will be starting in the fall. My wife, Malary, is the health and physical education teacher at SVCS. I am currently on the Board of Education, finishing out a one year term.

I am very committed to the success of the students of Stockbridge, as well as, the growth of the school. As a nineteen year IT professional at Utica National, I feel I bring a strong understanding of financials, as well as, an understanding of how technology is extremely important to our students' education. I also have a very strong background in athletics. Being a varsity coach for eighteen years, I feel that I can give insight to the future programs at Stockbridge Valley.

I am here to serve this community to the best of my ability. I strongly believe that everyone's voice needs to be heard. Please consider me as a candidate for the Board of Education and let me represent the needs of this community.

#### **Lindsey Cross**



I am Lindsey Cross. I have lived in Munnsville for almost eleven years. I really enjoy living in Munnsville for the small community, friendly people and great school district.

I have been married to my husband Chuck for almost sixteen years. I am a stay-at-home mom to five beautiful children. Madeline is almost 14, Camdyn is 12½, Charlie is 10½, Jack is almost 9 and Lyla is 6 1/2.

I am a graduate of Fayetteville Manlius High School. I attended SUNY Oneonta where I received my Bachelors in elementary education. I attended SUNY Cortland where I received my masters in reading. I taught 3rd grade in the East Syracuse Minoa School District before moving and becoming a mother.

I have been on the school board for the past six years and the experience has brought me much satisfaction. Much of that satisfaction has come from working with a group of committed people who are focused on our children, our school and our community. Because of this experience I would like to continue on as member of the Stockbridge Valley Board of Education because I believe in our school and the education it is and will be providing our children now and in the future. I can see both the perspective of a teacher because I have been one and the perspective of a parent because I am one. I want to be involved in the decisions that happen at the school my children attend.

Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Barbary Reaves**



Hello everyone, my name is Barbary Reaves. I am seeking reelection to the school board, as I am coming to the end of my first three year term. I am a lifelong resident of Munnsville. I grew up on our family farm and still reside there with my husband, Bryan and three of our daughters who all attend Stockbridge Valley. I also have a wonderful step-daughter.

Over the years I have volunteered for different activities in our community. I spent a few years being a Girl Scout leader. Three years ago I took over running the PTO Bazaar, which was great fun and I will continue to do it as long as possible. I have been a parent member for the committee on special education; that was a great pleasure for me. I have also served as a board member for a non-profit organization.

As a member of the community and a parent I believe there are many avenues that we can take to continue the success of our school and ones to better our school. I am so excited about changes that are occurring in our school to provide a stronger education for our kids, and would love to continue in achieving that vision. We may be a small district but we are a strong district.

Money is a concern for all of us, as someone who has a good size family and as an administrator for a medical office, I am fully aware of the constant change that has to take place. This is one of the issues I feel very strongly that we continually need to be aware of and stay on top of. Other issues I want to continue helping address are bullying and expectations of staff at our school. With all we see going on now days, I think we need to take every step we can to keep our kids safe and give them the best opportunities we can.



## Papa Sisters Claim Top Academic Honors

**Brittany and Sarah Papa** have been named Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for Stockbridge Valley's Class of 2015. They are the daughters of Richard and Susan Papa of Graves Rd., Oneida.

**Brittany Papa** earned Valedictorian honors with a GPA of 98.69. She plans to major in Biological Sciences/Pre-Vet at Cornell University. While attending SVCS, Brittany has achieved high honor roll status and was inducted into the National Honor and Junior Honor Societies. She is a member of band, math club, and 4-H, and plays softball as well.



Brittany has devoted much of her time to community service. She has volunteered at Toys for Tots, Special Olympics, American Red Cross blood drives, food drives for local food pantries, Jacks for Jude, Rescue Mission, Karing Kitchen and 4-H projects including volunteering at animal shelters and helping at 4-H events.

"The highlight of my high school career is the internship that I have this year through the New Ventures program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. I am interning at Village Veterinary Hospital and I have loved every minute that I have spent there. It is great to be able to get hands-on experience in my career field while I am still in high school. I have learned so much about veterinary medicine and I get to observe a variety of different patients and procedures. My internship has shown me that I really do want to be a veterinarian. I wouldn't trade my experience at Village Vet for anything." Brittany Papa



**Sarah Papa's** determination and hard work have earned her a GPA of 98.62 and 2015 Salutatorian rights. Sarah has been accepted to Ithaca College, Sacred Heart University, SUNY Geneseo and SUNY Upstate Medical University. She plans to attend SUNY Geneseo and SUNY Medical University (3 + 3 Physical Therapy Program) majoring in Biology and Physical Therapy.

Sarah's accomplishments include High Honor Roll status and inductions into the National Honor and Junior Honor Societies. She has played on the varsity basketball and softball teams and has participated in band, math club

and 4-H. Sarah has acquired many hours of community service working at the American Red Cross Blood Drive, Syracuse Rescue Mission, Toys for Tots, Special Olympics, food drives, Jacks for Jude, Karing Kitchen, Skills & Drills Basketball, volunteering at animal shelters through 4-H and helping at 4-H events.

Sarah says that the best part of high school has been her internship through the New Ventures Program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. She states, "Through this program, I have been able to intern at Oneida Healthcare Rehabilitation and Wellness Center and Physical Therapy Plus. Interning at these facilities has allowed me to learn about the physical therapy profession before going to college, and has confirmed my desire to become a physical therapist. I have had the opportunity to observe and help with the treatment of many different conditions and I have made connections with many professionals in the field. These internships have given me a head start for college and my future career."

Congratulations Brittany and Sarah! Best wishes for your continued success.

## College Acceptances

As college acceptance letters begin to trickle in during the next few months, be sure that your seniors bring in a copy to the Guidance Office so we can shine a spot light on them in the upcoming newsletters! We would like to CONGRATULATE all of the students listed below on their College Acceptance! In addition to being accepted to college, our seniors have also been awarded \$806,000 worth of scholarships through various institutions!

- Lauren Bean- Finger Lakes Community College
- Sabrina Becker - Lees McRae
- Dakota Bumpus - MVCC
- Kelsey Cousino - MVCC
- Toni Curtis -HCCC
- Kally DeGroat- Le Moyne College, Elmira College
- Brianna Dygert - St. John Fisher College, Le Moyne College, Utica College
- Taylor Eaton - Keuka College, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Cortland
- Michael Gough II - Morrisville State College
- Noah Henderson - MVCC, Morrisville State College
- Jesse Howlett - Morrisville State College
- Rachel Jackson - Morrisville State College
- Jared Johnson - MVCC
- Shane Johnson - Finger Lakes Community College
- Teresa Meeker - Morrisville State College
- Gary Meyer, Jr. - Universal Technical Institute
- MaKayla Morris - Keuka College, Genesee Community College
- Alexandra Netzband- OCC
- Brittany Papa - Cornell University



- Sarah Papa - Ithaca College, Sacred Heart University, SUNY Geneseo, Upstate Medical University
- Theadora Reaves- Morrisville State College
- John Slator - Baylor University, Clarkson University, West Virginia University, University at Buffalo
- Allan Stewart- MVCC

## SVCS Students Perform at MO BOCES 2015 Annual Meeting

On April 15, 2015, the SVCS Select Choir (Devin Bartlett, Sabrina Becker, Saleena Berry, Dakota Bumpus, Rachel Jackson, Kyleigh Jones, Megan Lamb and Alexis Moyer) and several instrumental students (Kevin Miller, Saleena Berry and Elizabeth Collins) all performed for MO BOCES Boards of Education during their 2015 Annual Meeting. At the end of their performance all of the students and staff were highly commended and applauded. We are extremely proud of these students and the staff who worked closely with them (Mrs. Belanger, Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Josephs) in preparation for this event.



## Spanish Class News

Highlights from exemplary Spanish 2 student writing pieces:

### Ashleigh Staudt, Grade 9

Paco y su la familia viajaron a España hace un año. Ellos fueron en tren. Paco fue al coche-café para comer la comida. Incluyendo, el helado y otros postres. Entonces, Paco fue al coche-cama para dormir. Entonces Paco llegó a España. En España fue en muchos trenes, incluyendo El Ave. Su familia llegó en el estadio Santiago Bernabeu para ver un partido del fútbol. En el partido Paco compró un regalo para su hermano Juan. Paco tuvo mucho divertirse en España.

### Elizabeth Collins, Grade 9

El año pasado, Paco hizo un viaje en tren. Él subió al tren en Madrid. En el tren, él comió en el coche-comedor y él durmió en el coche-cama. Entonces, Paco se bajó del tren en Barcelona. El mozo le ayudó a Paco con su equipaje. Después de dos días en Barcelona, Paco vino a Madrid en tren. Paco estaba muy feliz después de su viaje.

### Catherine Meeker, Grade 9

Paco hizo un viaje a Madrid hace un año. Fue muy divertido. El tomó el tren por la ciudad. El mozo le ayudó a Paco con su equipaje y el revisor fue simpático. El comió en mucho restaurantes y compró mucha ropa. El también vio buenas vistas de su hotel. Le gustó el viaje a Madrid. El quiere ir a Madrid el próximo año porque el viaje fue divertido.



High school Spanish students traveled to Hamilton, NY to view "The Book of Life" in Spanish at the Hamilton Theater and enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch at La Iguana. We had a wonderful time learning about Mexican culture through film and food! A special thank you to the Stockbridge

Valley Education Foundation for its support of the trip.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Alana White* • Spanish Teacher

## Woodworking/Environmental Science



Jimmy March, Jimmy Egelston, Joe Dapson and Doug Marshall with projects they built in Intro to Woodworking class.

Doug Bender and Nick Wagner, along with the rest of the Environmental Science class are building wood duck boxes.



## **Congratulations to FFA Members at 2015 Districts!**

Congratulations and great job to all FFA members who participated in this years 2015 District level CDE's (Career Development Events) held in DeRuyter, New York. The Stockbridge Valley FFA had fourteen members compete in Junior High and Senior High contests.



We had four Jr. High contestants compete at the district level. Competing in the "People In Agriculture" CDE included Rebecca Ax, 2nd; Branden Eastman 8th; and Austin Nolley. We had two members compete in the "FFA Creed Speaking" CDE - Kevin Miller, Megan Lamb, 1st.



The Senior High FFA had ten contestants competing in various CDE events. The Stockbridge "Parliamentary Procedure Team" included Jacob Ax, Serene Boronow, Jarret Jacobs as chair, Megan Lamb, Dani Webb as Secretary and Ryan Wilson. They placed 2nd and advanced to the Substate level held March 21 at the Vernon Verona Sherrill Central School. Also moving on to Substates was Jacob Ax with his "Prepared Public



Speech" about Biodiesel. Jacob placed 2nd at the District Level CDE's.

Other prepared speaking contestants included Serene Boronow, Christopher Skellham and Joshua Wagner. The Stockbridge Valley "Agriculture Issues" team also advanced to the Substate level competitions with members James March, Christopher Skellham and Joshua Wagner. The Ag. Issues team placed 3rd at Districts. The four member team of Serene Boronow, Teresa



Meeker, Dani Webb and Ryan Wilson participated in the Job Interview contest.

Congratulations and great job to everyone who competed in the District Contests.

Respectively Submitted,

*Megan Lamb* • S.V. FFA Reporter

## **Stockbridge Valley FFA Members Earn State Awards!**

Five FFA members from the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter will be receiving their Empire FFA Degrees. The Empire Degree is the highest honor in the State FFA and will be awarded at the 90th State FFA Convention, to be held at Morrisville State College on May 14 - 16, 2015. Jarret Jacobs, Teddy Reaves, Caleb Renner, Jon Smith, and Dani Webb have all applied for and will be receiving this honor. To earn the Empire Degree, FFA members must have been a member for two years, participate in a minimum of 300 hours or \$1,000 invested in their SAE which is a work experience in an agricultural related field, 10 hours of community service and have been an active member above the local level. Congratulations to all those receiving this honor!

In addition to the Empire degrees, Teresa Meeker will be recognized for her Entrepreneurship SAE in Goat Production. Teresa has raised, bred, and sold many goats throughout her FFA years. Teresa will be a finalist for the Goat Production Proficiency award at the State Convention. Congratulations Teresa!

Submitted by,

*Megan Lamb* • Stockbridge Valley FFA Reporter

## **Stockbridge Valley FFA Receives \$2,500 through American's Farmers Grow Rural Communities**

On Saturday, March 28 during Maple Weekend, Anthony Greico representing Monsanto Inc., presented the Stockbridge Valley FFA with a \$2,500 check. Carol Johnson, of Quiet Valley Farms, nominated the Stockbridge FFA Chapter for the award through the "America's Farmers Grow Rural Communities", sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The money will be used to make improvements in the maple production aspect of the





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program. Chapter officers, Teresa Meeker President, Jarret Jacobs Vice President, Dani Webb Secretary, Jacob Ax Treasurer, and Megan Lamb Reporter were present to accept the award from Monsanto and the Johnson family. Many thanks to the FFA Alumni and community members who also came and supported the event.

Submitted by,

*Megan Lamb* • Stockbridge Valley FFA Reporter

## SVCS Athletes Shine

Emily Lauren was named the Oneida Dispatch's Athlete of the Week for her outstanding volleyball play.

## Marshall/Staudt Honored by Center State Conference

Olivia Marshall (CSC Most Valuable player) and Ashleigh Staudt (second-team All-Star)



## Youth Girls Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> in Patriot Division

**Front row:** Rachel Mennig, Alyssa Enslow, Abby Reed, Peyton Graham

**Back row:** Adriene Byron, Hannah Greene, Jill Jacobs, Layla Jayson, Amanda Brown Assistant Coach-Lee Mennig, Head Coach – Rich Collins



## National Technical Honor Society

Madison-Oneida BOCES recently inducted the following students into the National Technical Honor Society: Michael Staudt, Christopher Eastman and Krista Collins.



## Stockbridge Valley Ruritans Honor Four SVCS Seniors for Community Service

The Stockbridge Valley Multicultural Club, under the direction of Mr. DeBraccio, hosted the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Club with a dinner prepared by the students! The food was delicious, the tables were decorated to reflect the school colors, and the student servers conducted themselves as professionals!

After dinner, Ruritan Club Member Ms. Erin McCaffrey awarded four students from the senior class with Ruritan Community Service Awards. After being nominated by SVCS teachers, students wrote essays about their community service and were then evaluated by a committee of Ruritan members. Students described their achievements when working to become an Eagle Scout, helping with special needs students, working in church and working with Toys for Tots. These students will receive monetary awards from the Ruritan club at the school awards ceremony in June.



Congratulations to each of these students who exemplify the values of the Ruritans. Pictured left to right: Ms. Erin McCaffrey, Teresa Meeker, John Slator, Brianna Dygert, Rachel Jackson, Club President Cindy Czajkowski

### Junior Prom

The Junior Prom will be on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Crowning will be in the Charles E. Stratton auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Mrs McLean will be available for formal pictures in the cafeteria at 5:30. The Prom will be held at Dibble's Inn in Vernon from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### 2015 Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now. Please reserve your copy today. Elementary yearbooks are \$12 and hard cover yearbooks are \$55. Please make checks payable to SVCS Yearbook.

### Thank You SVCS Teachers & Alumni

The Senior Class would like to thank the Stockbridge Valley Teachers and Alumni who participated in the Faculty vs. Alumni Volleyball Game fundraiser on March 20! And thank you to all the community members that also came out to support the Class of 2015.

### Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten Classes have been very busy! We have been learning about adding and subtracting, number bonds, taking care of the earth, Columbus and the pilgrims. Not to mention all the reading we've been doing! We have already learned 30 sight words, and we can sound out cvc (consonant/vowel/consonant) words and words with blends!

To celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day, we will be planting trees with the high school students. We will also work with high school students to plant seeds so we can grow plants for Mother's Day!

In May we will begin practicing for our Kindergarten Graduation. It will be here before you know it!

We are also enjoying the warmer weather!

*Mrs. Peto & Miss Taylor*

### 3rd Grade

I think it's safe to say that spring has finally arrived!! Our class has been taking full advantage of this nice weather by spending our recess outside. State Assessments have also come and gone so quickly and I am very proud of each of my students who tackled this test! They put in great effort, all had positive attitudes, and tried their absolute best. Students will be rewarded with a fun day, which I know they will appreciate and enjoy.

As the year comes to a close, students will be learning about Reader's Theater, The Water Cycle, Measurement and Shapes, as well as Cursive Writing. Our class is also



preparing for the "big move" upstairs. I have been busy getting my class ready for fourth grade and I know they are very excited for what the future

has in store for them. I am also very grateful to have such an enthusiastic bunch who each bring different characteristics to our unique classroom.

I just wanted to close by thanking not only my students but their parents as well for a successful year. We had a great team, and you and your child made it possible! Have a great summer!! Our future's a bright one... so wear your shades. =)

*Mrs. Laraby*

### A quick shout out of thanks...

To our amazing Foundation for another job well done



with this year's talent show! Everyone who participated did an amazing job. In this picture, it features our teacher talent at SVCS ranging from elementary to high school, singing their version of Megan Trainor's "All About That Bass" modified to "All About That Grade". If you haven't had an opportunity to experience this amazing event at SVCS please think about it for 2016; the teacher talent group is already "moving and shaking" with new ideas!

### SVCS Hosts Regional Workshops

On March 20, 2015, Stockbridge Valley Central School District hosted several regional Superintendents' Conference Day workshops. The day featured training for bus drivers, teachers, related service staff and other non-instructional staff from all of the nine MO BOCES component districts.





Featured speakers included:

Mr. Brian M. Pete, a national expert on 21st Century Learning Skills, co-founder of Robin Fogarty and Associates and author of a number of books which include: Data Driven Decisions, Twelve Principles that Make the Difference and Nine "Best Practices."

Dr. David Meichenbaum, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who is Director of Community Consulting and Clinical Services at Summit Educational Resources,



in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Meichenbaum specializes in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of pervasive develop-

mental and disruptive behavior disorders.

Mr. Lance Zalesky, a Sergeant for the Madison County Sheriff's Department who specializes in public safety. Sergeant Zalesky provided school intruder training for school office staff.



Mr. Brian Mendler, a certified elementary and special education teacher and behaviorist who has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed., self-contained, and inclusion settings.

Mrs. Jennifer Braun, an international professional development presenter for the Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC).



Mrs. Braun specializes in reading, writing and mathematics.

## **Honor Roll • January 2015**

### **Grade 6**

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Rebecca Ax  
Adriene Byron  
Camdyn Cross

Tanner Dager  
Zachary Fleming  
Hannah Greene  
Thomas Meeker

Austin Nolley  
Wyatt Reed  
Rachel Wilson

### **Grade 6**

#### **HONOR**

Ethan Enslow  
Logan Godaire

Alex Guinto

Erin Marshall  
Logan Mullenax

### **Grade 7**

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Brandon Burton  
Alexis Ennis  
Kelly Greene  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Logan Pederson  
Savannah Roark  
Jasmine Rood  
Gage Sellers  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Joshua Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson

### **Grade 8**

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Madeline Cross  
Aliyah Frederick  
Barbara Guinto  
Devyn Marshall  
Kevin Miller  
Merisa Peterson  
Madison Piersall  
Hannah Reaves

### **Grade 9**

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Devin Bartlett  
Alaina Beane  
Elizabeth Collins  
Megan Lamb  
James March  
Catherine Meeker  
Ashleigh Staudt



**Grade 10****HIGH HONOR**

Charles Ax  
Saleena Berry  
Austin Blanchard  
Serene Boronow  
Zachary Broniszewski  
Adrianna Cox  
Haley DeMenezes  
Chandler Mann  
Olivia Marshall  
Patrick Parker  
Lauren Tompkins  
Markell Zinkovitch

**Grade 11****HIGH HONOR**

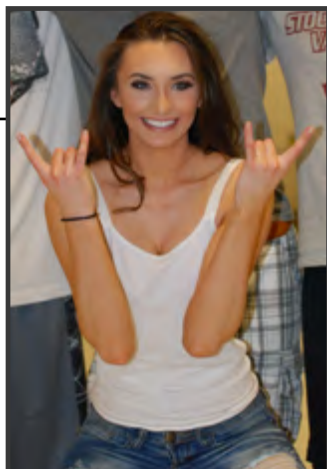
Dustin Bartlett  
Seth Durant  
Katelyn Green  
Jarret Jacobs  
Tiffani Jacobs  
Ronica Roberts  
Dani Webb  
Ryan Wilson

**Grade 12****HIGH HONOR**

Sabrina Becker  
Dakota Bumpus  
Krista Collins  
Kelsey Cousino  
Kally DeGroat  
Brianna Dygert  
Christopher Eastman  
Aaron Hartle  
Rachel Jackson  
Emily Laurin  
Alexandra Netzbund  
Brittany Papa  
Sarah Papa  
John Slator  
Michael Staudt

**Grade 7****HONOR**

Sarah Bender  
Andrea Collins  
Todd Conklin  
Brittany LaShure  
Heather MacKay  
Jonathan Marland  
Chad Masker  
Madison McHugh  
Lillian Norrs  
Sierra Tucci  
Michael Wagner

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Kaleb Jones  
Jasmine Vaillancourt  
Jared Werthman  
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Katlyn Dunn  
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Joshua Garbry  
Andrew Jacobs  
Kyle Kiehn  
Jessica Montana  
Caleb Renner  
Kody Trew

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Colton Dailey  
Michael Gough  
Alex McCarthy  
Teresa Meeker  
Gary Meyer  
McKayla Morris

**Honor Roll • April 2015****Grade 6****HIGH HONOR**

Adriene Byron

Camdyn Cross  
Tanner Dager

Thomas Meeker

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## Grade 6

### *HONOR*

Nicole Aldasch  
Rebecca Ax  
Ethan Enslow

Zachary Fleming  
Alexander Guinto  
Erin Marshall  
Austin Nolley

Wyatt Reed  
Matthew Wike  
Rachel Wilson

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## Grade 7

### *HIGH HONOR*

Brandon Burton  
Alexis Ennis  
Kelly Greene  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Logan Pedersen  
Savannah Roark  
Jasmine Rood  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Joshua Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson

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## Grade 8

### *HIGH HONOR*

Madeline Cross  
Aliyah Frederick  
Kevin Miller  
Madison Piersall



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## Grade 9

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Devin Bartlett  
Alaina Beane  
Elizabeth Collins  
Beanna Flynn-Tong  
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James March  
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Saleena Berry  
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Adrianna Cox  
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Olivia Marshall  
Patrick Parker  
Lauren Tompkins  
Markell Zinkovitch

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Dustin Bartlett  
Seth Durant  
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Jessica Montana  
Ronica Roberts  
Ryan Wilson

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Sabrina Becker  
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Kally DeGroat  
Brianna Dygert  
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Aaron Hartle  
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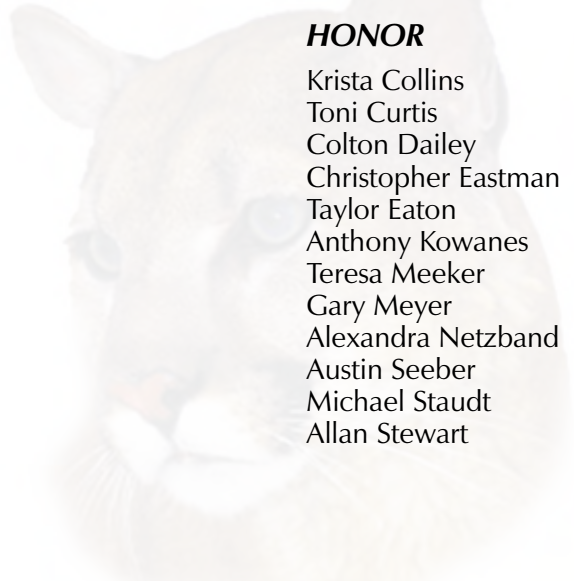
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## Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program Fall 2015 Registration

**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, 2015.**



**Applications are available as follows:**

Stockbridge Valley Elementary School office

Download: [www.moboces.org](http://www.moboces.org) - website

By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903







## SPRING FLING!



Sponsored by  
**THE CLASS  
OF 2018**

### Middle School Spring Semi-formal

MAY 29, 2015  
7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.  
S.V.C.S. CAFETERIA

\$10 PER COUPLE OR \$6 SINGLE  
PRICE INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS

Tickets may be purchased in advance beginning May 11, 2015 from  
Mrs. McLean or they may be purchased at the door.

**A DAY OF FUN**

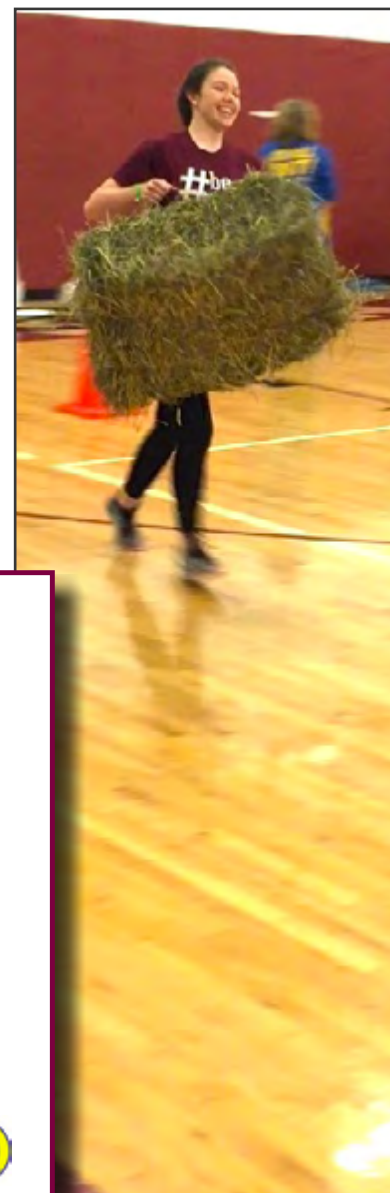
**PTSO  
Spring Social**

Food, Games, Prizes,  
Cake Walk, Bounce  
House, & Fun!

Pre-School- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Students & Families  
Welcome!

SVCS Cafeteria & Gym  
Friday, June 5, 2015  
4:00-7:00 p.m.

**All students must be accompanied by an adult!**



## 4TH ANNUAL MUNNSVILLE COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALES

\$5.00 donation to be  
put on map + \$5.00  
refundable  
deposit for Ruritan  
Garage Sale sign.  
Listings due by 7/31/15

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 15, 2015

Sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan

For more information, please call 495-4445



## Stockbridge Valley FFA Annual Plant Sale

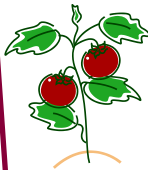
May 5 to June 6  
Open Tuesday-Thursday 2:45 until 5:00  
Saturday 10:00-12:00  
or by appointment, call 495-1935.



### Prices:

6-pack	\$ 2.25
Full tray of 6-pks (can be mixed)	\$16.00
4" pots	\$ 3.50
	6 for \$18.00
	10 for \$25.00
veggie Singles	\$ 2.50
	10 for \$20.00
10" Hanging Baskets	\$15.00
	2 for \$25.00

A wide variety of hanging baskets, bedding plants  
and vegetables are available.  
Come early for the best selection!



## Stockbridge Valley FFA



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

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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

\*Silent Auction sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley  
FFA Alumni

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





# THE VIEW FROM SVCS





# To The COMMUNITY OF SVCS



March 2015

Dear Stockbridge Valley Business Owners and Community Members,

Believe it or not, the SVCS eighty-seventh Commencement Ceremony is less than sixty school days away.

The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2015 are getting ready for their new journey beyond high school. Some students are busy preparing for college life, some for the military and others are moving directly into careers. Our seniors are starting to receive college acceptance letters and the excitement is starting to build. We are proud to say that students from Stockbridge Valley have been accepted to Clarkson, Cornell, Baylor, Geneseo, Utica and Le Moyne to just name a few. To further add to the excitement, one of our seniors is a candidate for the United States Presidential Scholars program!

Each year Stockbridge Valley Central School hosts a Senior Class Night for our graduating class. This class night is important to our seniors because this is an opportunity for them to receive awards and scholarships in recognition of their success. Throughout the years, Stockbridge Valley Central School has been very fortunate to count on monetary donations from parents, faculty/staff members and community business owners to fund these awards. The donations are placed into a general scholarship fund and are then used to recognize members of the class for their academic achievement, service to the community and dedication to SVCS. At this time, we are hoping for your charitable donation to help us honor the students that have helped make our community and school district a place of which we can be proud.

If you feel you can support our seniors at this time, we kindly ask that you return your contribution made payable to Stockbridge Valley CSD Treasurer at P.O. Box 732, Munnsville, NY 13409 or stop by the Business Office by Friday, May 8, 2015.

Thank you in advance for your continued support as we pay tribute to the deserving students of this community. As a donor you are invited to this year's Senior Class Night. This year's Senior Class Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2015. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the Guidance Office at 495-4450.

Thank you again for your support,

*Gina Terzini*  
Ms. Gina Terzini  
High School Principal

*Courtney Cameron*  
Mrs. Courtney Cameron  
Guidance Counselor

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# SCHOOL BUDGET 2015-16

## School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2014-15 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2015-16 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2015-16 School Year *										
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 10,458,995	\$ 10,710,767	\$ 10,673,267										
Increase/Decrease for the 2015-16 School Year		\$ 251,772	\$ 214,272										
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.41 %	2.05%										
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.62 %											
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,138,984	\$ 2,181,336											
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)	\$ 2,138,984	\$ 2,181,336	\$ 2,138,984										
F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	\$ 0	\$ 0											
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,254,770	\$ 2,186,275											
H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, <u>Excluding</u> Permissible Exclusions and Levy for Library Debt, Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve (E - B - F + D)	\$ 2,138,984	\$ 2,181,336											
I. Difference: (G - H); (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 115,786	\$ 4,939											
Administrative Component	\$ 1,305,735	\$ 1,350,386	\$ 1,349,486										
Program Component	\$ 7,018,438	\$ 7,255,536	\$ 7,242,936										
Capital Component	\$ 2,134,822	\$ 2,104,845	\$ 2,080,845										
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2015-16 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 2015-16, the District has assumed a total of \$37,500 of non-contingent items to be removed from the proposed budget and an additional \$4,852 in appropriated fund balance revenue.</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> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Description	Amount								
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NOTE: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: [emscmqts@nysed.gov](mailto:emscmqts@nysed.gov)

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2015-16 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings<sup>1</sup>

\$ 573.00

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2015-2016 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 19, 2015 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.

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



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495-4400

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495-4446

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495-4445

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Mrs. Courtney Cameron  
495-1908

***Athletic Director***

Mr. Mark Kiser  
495-4590

***Head Custodian***

Mr. J.T. Mann  
495-4495

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Ms. Kathy Carney  
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***CSE Office***

Mrs. Terry McInerney  
495-1905

***Head Bus Driver***

Ms. Pam Mitchell  
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***School Nurse***

Mrs. Nancy Greene  
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