

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

"E³: An Extraordinary Education Everyday..."

Dear Community,

Since the beginning of this school year, we've been busy ensuring that our students are receiving "**E³: An Extraordinary Education Everyday.**" Some highlights from the year so far include:

- **Implementation of School Strategic Plan:** Beginning in September, school staff, the Board of Education and I have been working to implement our new Strategic Plan. The plan, co-authored by school stakeholders, is designed to increase student outcomes. A copy of this plan is posted on the District's website.
- **Implementation of a new School Configuration:** In July we hired a new principal for grades 7-12, Ms. Gina Terzini. Since her hire, Ms. Terzini has been busy connecting with students, parents, staff and our community.
- **Middle and High School One-to-One Technology Initiative:** Students from grades 5, 6 and 9 are using LearnPads and/or Chromebooks to facilitate their learning in all subject areas.
- **Inclusive Co-Teaching Classes:** This year we've implemented co-taught classrooms to better support our students, K-12, with disabilities; and
- **School Spirit Week:** In celebration of our student athletes the Secondary School put together an outstanding school spirit week. The week featured various thematic days, a school pep rally, and a high-spirited tailgate celebration. The week ended with this year's "Game under the Lights" at SUNY Morrisville.

As we move forward throughout the rest of the year, some additional items we will be working on include:

- **Public Business Education Coalition (PEBC):** In late October our District will begin working

with the PEBC. This organization will provide our staff with ongoing professional development throughout the year. The PEBC is an impressive organization that specializes in raising student outcomes.

- **The 2015-16 School Budget:** As we move closer to the winter months, the Board of Education and I will be working on creating the 2015-16 budget. We will be communicating information about the proposed budget soon.
- **Shared Services Study:** The Board of Education and I are now working with several neighboring districts on studying whether it is possible to share services. In the near future we will be sharing more information about this with the community.
- **Capital Building Project:** During our September Board of Education meeting, the Board agreed to work with King and King Architects to explore the possibility of completing a new Capital Project. This project would be focused on making necessary repairs to our facility. The school is now sixteen years old and requires these repairs.

So as you can see... we've got a busy rest of the school year planned. Please know, if there is anything that we can do to assist you throughout the year, please feel free to contact us by phone or stop in to see us - our door is always open. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Education,

Sincerely,

Dr. Mathis Calvin III

Dr. Mathis Calvin III, Superintendent of Schools

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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.

School Year Opens with Two Prominent Speakers



During the September Superintendent's Conference Days, school staff was involved in professional development that was lead by Dr. Lisa Dieker and Dr. William R. Daggett.

Lisa, a national expert in Special Education, is a Professor and Lockheed Martin Eminent Scholar at the University of Central Florida. She has published numerous articles focused on interdisciplinary collaboration, diversity, inclusion, and innovative technology.

Additionally, she has served in numerous leadership roles including serving on the board of the Council for Exceptional Education Teacher Education Division where she was selected by the Council for Exceptional Children as the Child Advocate Network (CAN) coordinator of the year.

Dr. Dieker gave a presentation to the entire staff. Afterwards, she worked with the faculty on how to best implement researched based inclusive classroom strategies.

Dr. William R. Daggett is the founder and president of the International Center for Leadership in Education. Dr. Daggett, recognized for his ability to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students, has

helped many states and districts with their school improvement initiatives. He has worked with education ministries in several countries and with the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Governors Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent national organizations.

During his workshop with staff, he encouraged them to work diligently on ensuring that they continue to:

- Prepare students for a changing workplace.
- Explore the values of business involvement and parental support.
- Examine the important role of technology in the classroom.
- Teach lifelong skills which are relevant; and
- Ensure that students are creating authentic projects that truly assess their abilities.

School Board Members Attend Regional Workshop

On October 1, 2014, Board of Education Members, Niki Maiura, Jaime Renner and Rita Kenyon (Board of Education President) and Superintendent Calvin, attended a regional workshop on Relevance and Rigor for all students. This workshop was presented by National Education Consultant, Dr. William Daggett.

This event, hosted by Madison Oneida BOCES, was provided for regional Boards of Education and their administrators. During the workshop Dr. Daggett focused on how districts could better prepare students for the changes that are occurring in colleges and careers. Additionally Dr. Daggett presented on why it is important for Districts to ensure that students are fully immersed in curriculum that supports the NYS Common Core Learning Standards.

When asked about the program, Dr. Calvin remarked, "The night was really outstanding... Dr. Daggett was able to highlight for us the many changes that are occurring in education, especially with regard to technology and reading. During this presentation we were all challenged to focus our attention on what it means to provide our students with an education that truly prepares them for both careers and college."

From the Elementary Office

The elementary students and staff have had a very busy start to Fall! We would like to welcome back two of our teachers and welcome two new faces to the Stockbridge Valley Elementary. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lambertson have returned from their maternity leaves and they are back in the swing of things in their 5th grade and 4th grade classrooms. Miss Caitlin Peterson has joined us as a reading teacher in 6th grade and Amy Jones is our new bus monitor/teacher aide. Please welcome our returning and new staff.

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who decided to volunteer in our school. We truly appreciate the time and dedication our community members devote to our students. As you may be aware, there is a new volunteer policy in effect. Copies of the policy and applications are available in the elementary and high school offices and on-line. Once you have sent in an application, you will be contacted to attend a brief volunteer training session and your name will be brought before the Board of Education for approval at the following meeting. If you have submitted an application and have a question in reference to the status of your application, please feel free to contact either the elementary or high school office.

Our elementary students participated in School Spirit Week and were also able to attend the pep rally with the high school students. Our elementary students really showed off



their school spirit! They wore hats, crazy socks, pajamas, class colors, and maroon and white. A great time was had by all. The students especially enjoyed seeing some of their teachers participating in the ALS ice bucket challenge. Thank you to our teachers for being such great sports!

The Munnsville Volunteer Fire Department donated their time this month to give our students presentations on fire safety and prevention. Students were able to check out a real fire truck and show the firefighters what they learned when they climbed out a window in the "house" that the fire department brought to us. The fire fighters spent the entire morning here working with our students.

For our **half-day on October 28**, we partnered with the Oneida Family YMCA and Stockbridge Valley PTSO to sponsor a Health and Wellness Fair. Our students will visit stations throughout the morning including yoga, character education, arts and crafts, healthy cooking, sing-along, stretch and relaxation and Braille. Later this year we will also be participating in the safe child program. A representative will be here to take children's fingerprints for parents to have on file, should an emergency ever arise. This will **ONLY** be done with parental permission and the fingerprints are not kept on file anywhere, all information gathered will be sent home for parents to keep on file.

We are using a new character education program this year called **"Second Step"**. This is a complete program with curriculum, videos and other visual aides to use in the classroom. Our school counselor, Nichole Newman, has been working with students in the classrooms and our first assembly was held on October 24. Please join us anytime for a character education assembly. All of the dates and times are listed on the district calendar.

With Halloween upon us, we would like to remind parents that in an effort to make the holiday safe and enjoyable for everyone at school, costumes that are too scary or that include fake blood or toy weapons will not be permitted. These items may be appropriate for trick-or-treating but they are not appropriate for school. We will once again be hosting a Halloween parade for our students and community at 1:15 p.m. on October 31. Weather permitting we will parade around the bus circle. If the weather does not allow us to go outside, we will parade through the halls and you are welcome to join us. Wishing you all a safe and happy Halloween and Autumn season!

SVCS Welcomes Two New Staff Members



Caitlin Peterson

Elementary Teacher

Amy Jones

Bus Monitor/
Teacher Aide



From the High School Office

As the principal of the Stockbridge Valley Middle & High School, I want to personally thank the community for their overwhelming support of our School Spirit Week that took place during the week of October 6th. In addition to community members and staff volunteering at the tailgate event, donations of baked goods, hot dogs and rolls, ice cream, chips and soda poured in. Without the donation of valuable time and food items, this event would not have been possible. I am humbled and thankful for your on-going support to the students of Stockbridge Valley.

School Spirit Week

During the entire week leading up to the Stockbridge vs. Madison game at Morrisville State, students and staff members participated in School Spirit Week at SVCS.

On Monday, the halls were flooded with students who wore t-shirts that reflected their favorite college. On Tuesday, each grade level wore designated class colors. Country and Rock 'n Roll music and clothing dominated the school on Wednesday while formal wear was the school theme on Thursday. Of course, Friday was reserved for maroon and white day in preparation of our afternoon pep rally.

The pep rally consisted of fun filled activities including tug of war and a relay race. The culmination of the pep rally included the male staff members participating in the ALS ice bucket challenge. Throughout the week students could purchase tickets in order to have a chance to dump a bucket of icy water on one of the male staff members. By Friday, Student Council raised a total of \$179.⁰⁰ for the ALS foundation.

The fun filled week continued on Saturday, when students, staff, families and alumni attended a tailgate party in the parking lot. During the tailgate, volunteers served hotdogs and snacks. Meanwhile, the students had a blast decorating cars and the athlete bus vehicles, playing Kan-Jam, Ladder Ball, and Cougar Cup. Members of the school band sent the athletes off to face the Madison Blue Devils with a resounding CHARGE!!!! After two outstanding games the Lady Cougars brought home a victory while the boys were so very close.

7th Annual SVCS College Fair

Another successful college fair is in the books at Stockbridge Valley. College admission representatives from 28 colleges and 4 branches of the military were present at this year's fair. The



college fair is an annual event that takes place every fall at Stockbridge. It is a great opportunity for parents, students and community members to be able to speak one on one with an admission representative. Occasionally families may find it difficult to visit colleges that are further away so this is a great

opportunity to learn about all of the things available at college campuses from around New York State! Students from other school districts were also invited to the fair. We had a great turn out and look forward to hosting the fair again next year. If you went to the college fair, be sure to follow up with the admission representatives and show interest in the college/programs! This is a great way to make connections early in the college search process!



John Slator Nominated for National Presidential Scholars Program Award



In September, State Senator David Valesky called upon schools within his district to nominate students for the prestigious National Presidential Scholars Program. As many as 141 students nationwide are named as Presidential Scholars annually; it is one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. Those named will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June and the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

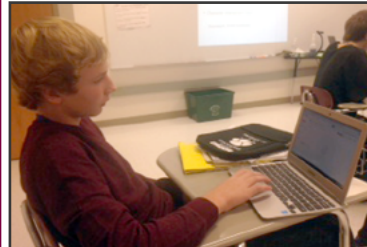
Stockbridge Valley Central School District was asked to submit nominations for this award. In selecting nominees, we were asked to consider what makes the student stand out as having outstanding scholarship and what special challenges or hurdles the student has overcome while still achieving high academic success. Consideration was also given to involvement within the school and community, leadership, character, writing samples and academic achievement.

Senator Valesky's office recently contacted Stockbridge Valley to inform us that one of our nominees, Mr. John Slator, has advanced in the nomination process! Only two nominees are selected from the 49th Senatorial District. John's recommendation will now proceed to Commissioner King's office for consideration for the National Presidential Scholars Program. Congratulations to John and good luck!

SVCS Launches New 1:1 Technology Initiative

On October 1, 2014, SVCS launched its new one-to-one technology initiative. This initiative is designed to ensure that our fifth, sixth and ninth grade students are regularly utilizing technology to support and facilitate their daily learning.

Like many schools in our region and across the country, SVCS is implementing this initiative to ensure that our students acquire necessary 21st Century Learning Skills. Through the regular utilization of technology tools and apps for education, students are learning necessary skills that will prepare them for college and careers.



As a part of this new program, ninth grade students have been assigned a Chromebook and our fifth and sixth grade students have been assigned LearnPads. Both devices are used by students and teachers to facilitate daily learning.

Chromebooks, laptops running Chrome OS as its operating system, are designed to be used primarily while connected to the Internet. LearnPad tablet computers, similar to an Apple Pad, are designed specifically for use in classrooms. Their portability and touch-screen interface make them very engaging to students of all ages. While using these devices, students are also using online educational APPS for learning. Educational APPS are self-contained programs or pieces of software designed to fulfill an educational purpose.

More information about this new initiative is posted on the districts website.

Noteworthy News

The Music Department is in full swing this fall preparing for the musical and holiday concerts. Please join us for these exciting upcoming events!

The SVCS Pep Band made their debut performance at the 2014 Fall Pep Rally, performing renditions of "Happy" and "The Alma Mater." They were joined by the SVCS Chorus to perform "The Star Spangled Banner."

On October 18, 2014, band students attended a concert by the rock band "Boneraama" at Oneida High School. The band plays a variety of styles of music and uses technology to make their trombones function as electric guitars. Pretty cool stuff!

Our 2014 All School Musical, "The Sound of Music" runs on November 7 and 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Our cast is made up of high school students, elementary students, faculty, staff, and community members. This event is not to be missed! Tickets are available from Pam Mennig in the District Office.



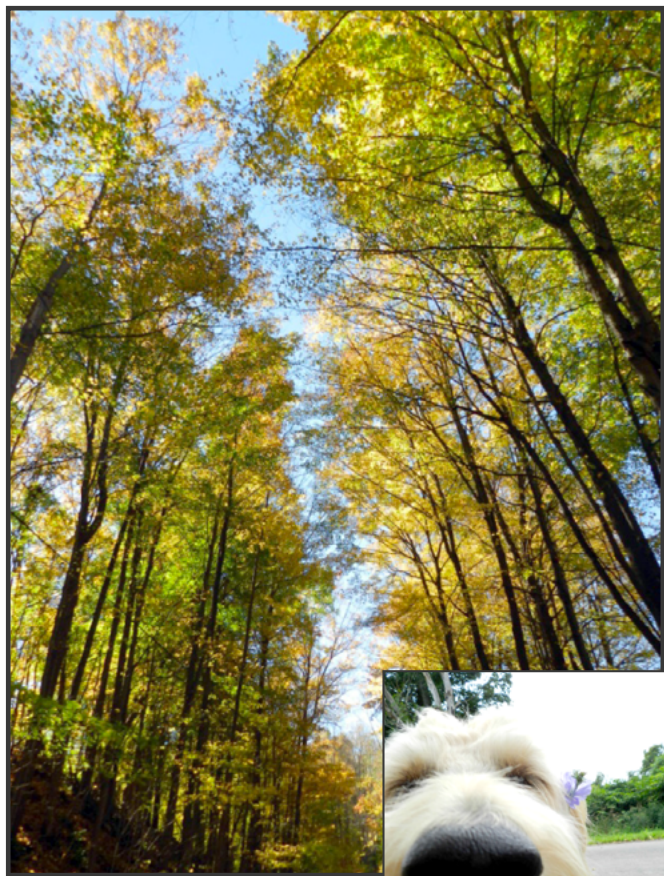
Congratulations to Brittany Papa and Sabrina Becker for auditioning for and participating in the

2014 Area All State Music Festival in Oneonta, NY in late November.

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

Photography Student Earns Awards

Congratulations to Stockbridge Valley Digital Photography student Kally DeGroat who received 2nd and 3rd place awards in the Annual Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library Photography Contest held at the Sherrill Library. Several students had photographs displayed during the competition including: Lauren Bean, Emily Laurin, Teresa Meeker and Sarah Papa. The photographs were



on display during September and voted on by visitors to the library. An award ceremony was held on October 4, 2014. Congratulations to Kally for outstanding work in photography and all of the students who had their photos on display!

Photos by Kally DeGroat

Teen Institute News

Teen Institute members attended the Students Against Destructive Decision making conference sponsored by *BRIDGES of Madison County*. Students participated in group activities which focused on developing effective decision making skills in a group setting and allowing all voices to be heard. Sophomores Olivia Marshall, Gabby Russ, Haley DeMenezes and freshman

Karalyn Kiehn all embraced the opportunity to stand up in front a large group of their own peers and let their own voices be heard on the challenges that teens face in their community. Students from many local school districts had the opportunity to work together to brainstorm ideas on how to create safer and more accepting environments within their own schools and communities. It was an empowering and meaningful experience for everyone involved.

Ms. White, Teen Institute Advisor

Girls Varsity Team Celebrates and Wins Big On Senior Night

On October 9, 2014, the girls Varsity Soccer Team played their last home game of the season, "Senior Night," against Cincinnati.



During half-time the team honored its seniors and their parents.

The night ended with an impressive win which qualifies this team to now enter league semi-finals.

SVCS congratulates its girls' varsity team and its coach, Mark Kiser. WAY TO GO COUGARS!



Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni Hosts 1st Annual Auction

The Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni held their first annual auction on September 27 in the SVCS Cafeteria. The purpose of the auction was to raise money for FFA members going to the National FFA Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky. The alumni collected donations to be auctioned off from local businesses, merchants, and individuals. On behalf of the SVCS FFA, thank you to all those who gave us donations for our trip. A special thank you to Clinton Tractor for donating a New Holland air compressor to be auctioned off.

The chapter members would also like to thank our auctioneers, Terry Ramsey and Charles Ax for their outstanding efforts in assisting our cause, as well as all alumni members who collected donations and assisted with the auction.



Chapter President, Teresa Meeker congratulates Dale Durant for the winning bid on the air compressor donated by Clinton Tractor.

Megan Lawts, SVCS FFA Reporter



Thank You Supporters of Stockbridge Valley FFA!

The members of the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank all community that supported out recent Apple and Mum Sale. Your support is truly appreciated!



Members attending our National FFA Convention with our auctioneers. Back row, Terry Ramsey Jarret Jacobs Megan Lamb, Serene Boronow, Dylan Anderson, Jacob Ax, Doug Marshall, Charles Ax. Front row Teddy Jo Reaves, Haley DeMenezes, Dani Webb, Teresa Meeker

Our chapter's next fundraiser will be starting November 4. We will be selling citrus, fruit, sausage, cheese, cookie dough, poinsettias, and Christmas cactus'. If you would like to support our next sale please contact any FFA member or our advisors Ms. Erin McCaffrey or Mrs. Patty Waldron at Stockbridge Valley Central School. Your support would be truly appreciated.

Respectively Submitted,

Megan Lamb, Reporter

Library News and Events

We're off to great school year here at the Library! Students have been reviewing Library rules and book care with our Shelf Elf, Skoob, as well as creating video skits to demonstrate their knowledge. The 7th and 8th graders are well into their research projects and we are looking forward to seeing their final papers and presentations. Each week a team of students in grades 4 - 6 also complete a mini-research project called "Today in History". You can check out their work and other pictures and videos of student projects on the Library website.

Beginning October 27, students in grades Pre-K through 6 are invited to participate in this year's SVCS Reading Challenge:

Read & Slime! Our goal is to read 10,000 books by May 25th and if we reach our goal, Dr. Calvin and Mrs. Iritz have agreed to be SLIMED at the Character Education Program on Friday, May 29. Please look for your student's Reading Slips to sign and return whenever they read a book or other material.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that the Library Club is now open to elementary students in grades 4 - 6. The goal of the club is to promote literacy throughout the school and in general, work to make the Library "the hub" of the school. Members participate in a number of activities and fundraisers throughout the year, including the PTSO Bazaar, Book Fair, Teen Tech Week and Teen Book Fest (for our older students), and we are planning at least one field trip (TBD). Please check out the flyer for our fundraiser at the PTSO Bazaar for "Santa's Workshop."



Above: Sixth graders help their 4th grade buddies in Mrs. Dunne's class create a Power Point Presentation on Google Drive to welcome back Mrs. Lambertson.



Left: Students display their "Today in History" mini-research projects outside of the Library

SAVE THE DATE!

**This year's Junior Prom will be held on Saturday,
May 9, 2014 at the Lakeview Restaurant.**





Above: Ms. Taylor's Kindergarten class collecting leaves, then creating their Leaf Man collages after reading "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert.

Grade 3

Happy Fall and welcome to a new school year! These last few months have been spent getting to know each other, the rules, routines and the beginning learning foundations of third grade. We are working hard on our multiplication and division facts daily as well as our reading fluency and comprehension skills. Both are very important skills that will lead us to mastery in third grade this year. Any guided practice and help is greatly appreciated.

Coming up, we have many exciting events that the students are looking forward to...Character Ed., Halloween and the

many holidays to follow. They will be here before we know it! Enjoy the time outside because before we know it, the snow will be here and we will all turn into house hermits!

In third grade, "Everybody is Wanted" and students will feel that daily in our classroom by each other and myself. Thank you in advance for all the educational support this year.

Mrs. Laraby



Stay fit during winter - your school is open for Walkers!!

The school is open for people interested in walking indoors. Beginning November 3, the building will be open from 5-8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday evenings. Entrance is through the Elementary Tunnel. Please bring your walking sneakers with you to prevent slips due to wet floors. If you have any questions/suggestions, please call Pam at 495-4400.

NYSED Parent Portal



In an effort to better provide information to parents about the Common Core Learning Standards, NYS Department of Education has created a parent section on its EngageNY Portal. This Portal, an online website, provides a considerable amount of information and resources for parents. Included on the portal are:

- Guides to Common Core Learning Standards
- Educational activities that parents can use
- Various video presentations
- Information about the shifts for students and parents; and
- Additional family resources.

Parents can access this portal by going on line to the following URL: <https://www.engageny.org/parent-family-library>.

For information on the Common Core Standards...



NYS Proposes SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT for November 4th Election

NYS will be proposing a SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT on the ballot for the Nov. 4th election. The purpose of the Bond Act is to sell state bonds to provide access to classroom technology & high-speed internet connectivity. For Stockbridge Valley C. S. this could mean up to \$635,106 to support technology in our school. Please see the Smart Schools Q & A for additional information.



Smart Schools Q and A

Q: What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

A: The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed as part of the 2014-15 Enacted Budget. (L. 2014, ch. 56, Parts B and C). The Smart Schools Bond Act authorizes the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. The Smart Schools Bond Act must be approved by a state-wide vote before it becomes effective.

Q: When will the Smart Schools Bond Act go to the voters?

A: The Smart Schools Bond Act will go to the voters at the 2014 General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Q: What will the ballot question say?

A: The ballot question will read:

The SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014, as set forth in section one of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, authorizes the sale of state bonds of up to two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) to provide access to classroom technology and high-speed internet connectivity to equalize opportunities for children to learn, to add classroom space to expand high-quality pre-kindergarten programs, to replace classroom trailers with permanent instructional space, and to install high-tech smart security features in schools. Shall the SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 be approved?

Q: How much funding would my school district be eligible for?

A: The 2014-15 Enacted Budget included a methodology to calculate the Smart Schools allocation amount for each school district in the State. Each school district will receive an allocation of the \$2 billion Smart Schools that is proportionate to the district's share of total formula based school aid in the 2013-14 school year, excluding Building Aid, Universal Prekindergarten Aid, and the Gap Elimination Adjustment. For example, if a district receives 2.0% of total State school aid, the school district's Smart Schools allocation would be \$40 million ($.02 * \$2,000,000,000$).

These amounts have already been calculated. You can determine the amount your school district is eligible to receive if the Smart Schools Bond Act is approved at

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/smart-schools-ny>.

Q: What types of projects would be eligible for funding?

A: Bond proceeds may be used for capital projects to:

- Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
- Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
- Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate pre-kindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers; and
- Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.



Q: What is the Smart Schools Review Board?

A: The Smart Schools Review Board is a statutorily-created panel comprised of the Chancellor of the State University of New York, the Director of the Budget, and the Commissioner of Education, or their respective designees.

If the Smart Schools Bond Act is approved by voters, the Smart Schools Review Board is tasked with issuing guidelines regarding the Smart Schools Investment Plans that districts will be required to submit for approval. These guidelines will include any required components of the Smart Schools Investment Plans, as well as more details regarding the timeline for plan submission and any additional spending parameters.

Q: How will a school district apply for and receive the Smart Schools funding?

A: As outlined above, each district must submit a Smart Schools Investment Plan to the Smart Schools Review Board for approval. The Smart Schools Review Board may approve the plan, reject the plan, or return the plan to the school district for modifications.

Once the Smart Schools Investment Plan is approved, the school district will be eligible to begin receiving grant funds, up to the amount of its Smart Schools allocation amount, to reimburse costs of the approved projects. The State Education Department will administer the grant funds.

Q: Is there any requirement for public input into a school district's proposed use of the Smart School funds?

A: Yes. School districts are required to consult with parents, teachers, students, community members, and other stakeholders.



Q: Can a school district amend or update its Smart Schools Investment Plan after it has been approved?

A: Yes, a school district may amend or update its Smart Schools Investment Plan. However, any such amendments must first be submitted to the Smart Schools Review Board for approval, and will not take effect unless and until approval is granted.

Q: Will a school district's Smart Schools allocation expire if it is not used within a certain period?

A: No, a district's Smart Schools allocation does not need to be used by a certain date. If the allocation is not used in one school year, it can be carried over to the next school year.

Q: Can a school district use spending from its Smart Schools allocation as the local share to generate other State School Aids, such as Building Aid?

A: No, expenditures from the Smart Schools allocation may not be used to generate other types of State School Aid.

Q: How will the process for loaning Smart Schools technology to non-public school students work?

A: Any classroom technology purchased by a school district with Smart Schools funding must be made available, upon request, to students attending non-public schools within the same school district. This requirement is consistent with the existing practice of loaning computer hardware purchased with State school aid to nonpublic students. This loan requirement does not apply to other categories of Smart Schools spending.

Districts are required to make these loans on an equitable basis to non-public students within the district. This loan requirement is capped, in each district, at \$250 multiplied by total non-public school enrollment.



Getting to Know...

The SOUND of MUSIC



The SOUND of MUSIC

Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE

Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp



Presented by The Stockbridge Valley Drama Club

Friday, November 7, 2014 &

Saturday, November 8, 2014

7:00 p.m. in the Charles E. Stratton Memorial Auditorium

Tickets: Adults - \$7 Students/Children under 10 - \$5

Family Plan: Two Adults w/Three or More Children - \$25

Contact Pam Mennig in the District Office 495-4400

43rd Annual Christmas Bazaar

Stockbridge Valley Central School
6011 Williams Rd. Munnsville, NY

Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



❄ CRAFTS ❄ FOOD ❄ RAFFLES ❄ FAMILY FRIENDLY ❄

Over 50 Booths!

Many new and returning vendors
Vendors of many different categories
One Stop Christmas Shopping



Ruritan Pancake Breakfast

***Sunday, November 2
8:00 a.m. - noon
SVCS Cafeteria***



***All you can eat Pancakes, with SVCS FFA Maple Syrup,
Sausage, Home Fries, Eggs
Coffee, OJ, Milk & Ice Cream***

***Adults \$7.00
Students \$ 4.00
Children Under 5 free***



***Family Meal Deal: Two Adults and all students
in the family \$ 25.00***

***Ruritan's are dedicated to creating a better
community & support:***

***Student Community Service Scholarships, Dolly Parton Literacy Coalition,
Community Fair & Fireworks, Washington Conf. Leadership Development for
Students, Local Food Pantry, Stockbridge Youth Sports Program, Madison County
Camp, Salvation Army, Community Flower Baskets, Community Garage Sale***



***The 5th Annual Village of Munnsville
TREE LIGHTING
CEREMONY***

Saturday

December 6, 2014

7:00 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION: At Fire
House**



**Fire Truck Parade
of Lights Contest—***come vote for your favorite!*

***Sponsored by the Munnsville Volunteer FD**



**Meet Santa Claus at the
immediately following the ceremony**

**Hot chocolate, donuts,
caroling, Santa — FUN!**

Rain* Date of Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

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<i>Business Administrator</i> Mrs. Beth Lamb 495-4446	<i>Treasurer</i> Mrs. Kelly Johnson 495-4445	<i>Head Custodian</i> Mr. J.T. Mann 495-4495	<i>Head Bus Driver</i> Ms. Pam Mitchell 495-4599	



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