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STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

Central School District Newsletter



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Dear Community,

It is with great pride that we end the 2013-14 school year. This year we graduated 38 students who are all well prepared for college and/or careers. To add to this, our district celebrated the following outcomes with our students:

College Scholarships

Many of our seniors and juniors received varied multiple year scholarships from colleges and the community because of their outstanding academic achievement.

Madison-Oneida BOCES Health Bowl

SVCS senior, Dana Smith, competed as a member of the Madison-Oneida BOCES Health Knowledge Bowl team at the Regional Skills USA competition. This team placed 2nd.

FFA Students Placed at State Convention

Multiple students placed in the top 10 at this year's State Convention. In fact, two of our students placed first in events: Megan

Lamb placed first in the Jr. Extemporaneous Competition and Sasha DeMenezes placed first in Equine Proficiency.

Mathletics

The SVCS Mathletes took first place at the Mathletics competition held on Saturday, March 1, 2014. This first place win earned them enough points to move into second place overall for the year.

US News Bronze Rating

Stockbridge Valley maintained its Bronze level rating and recognition from US News.

As we transition into summer, the administrative team and I are diligently planning for the next school year. Our goal is to make sure that we continue to build upon our success and to ensure that our students receive a high-quality education. In an effort to do so, we are now implementing our new district strategic plan. This plan, created by school stakeholders, will be utilized

as a guide - roadmap to the work that we will do. A copy of this plan is now posted on our website.

With that said, I thank you for your support of our district and look forward to working with all of you in the future. If I can do anything to assist you, I am only a phone call away. Please do not hesitate to call me or to stop in, my door is always open.

Yours in Education,

Mathis Calvin, III

Mathis Calvin III, Ed. D.
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.



2014 Senior Class Night Awards

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2014 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Sasha DeMenezes

SALUTATORIAN AWARD

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2014 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Dhia DeGroat

A.G. ZELLER AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

This award is given to the senior judged to have had the most interest and aptitude in American History. This award is in memory of Professor A.G. Zeller who was principal of the Stockbridge Valley Central School System from 1924-1949.

David Howlett

AFFILIATED CONSERVATION CLUBS OF MADISON COUNTY.

This award is for a student who demonstrates commitment to conservation and the environment in school work, community activities and active involvement in stewardship of the environment. A monetary award will be given upon completion of the student's first semester of post secondary study.

Alonzo Byron

AGRICULTURE AWARDS

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

**Joseph Anderson • Jason Brummer
Nathan Durant • Samuel Lyman
Jonathan Smith**

AIRBORNE ADVENTURES AWARD

This award is for two students who have proven themselves as adventurers and are ready for their next step after graduation.

**Liam Swinney
Stephen Weismore**

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate of appreciation is presented to the following students for their participation and support of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 54 at the Girls State Citizenship training program.

**Allyson Mennig
Morgan Rood**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 54 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

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

**Joseph Anderson
Dhia DeGroat**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 54 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to two seniors that have shown an interest in serving the community or country with public service. Seniors that have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the US Military, Fire & Rescue, EMT, or Criminal justice field were interviewed by a member of the Post 54 American Legion and a decision was made based on their answers to the interview questions.

**Connor Bartlett
Tyler Harrington**

ART AWARD

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

**Zachary Cunningham
Samuel Lyman**

ART & CAMILLA MARCH AWARD

This award goes to a senior who has shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

Troy Posloski

Athletic Awards

SENIOR ATHLETIC PLAQUES:

Kylie Phillips, Kendra Phillips, Cassie Marshall, Nicole Jacobs, Samantha Jackson, Morgan Rood, Allyson Mennig, Hailey Jacobs, Joseph Anderson, Justyn Virgil, Ian Isbell, Brice Jacobs, Tyler Harrington, Jason Brummer, Alonzo Byron, Nate Durant, Jon Smith, Connor Bartlett, Bradley Kiehn, Cody Soullas, Sam Lyman

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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

Nicole Jacobs • Tyler Harrington

BETWEEN US SISTERS AWARD

This award is given to a senior that has strived to achieve, in spite of the odds, and also dis-

played a refusal to give up or quit. This award is funded by the Between Us Sisters store.

Samantha Jackson

BRENT SHEA MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a college degree and who has been active in the agricultural program and a number of extra-curricular activities. This award is funded by the Brent Shea Memorial Fund.

Allyson Mennig

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Sasha DeMenezes • Dhia DeGroat
Dominique Wright • Samantha Jackson
Cassandra Marshall • Jason Brummer
Morgan Rood • Nicole Jacobs
Bailea Porter • Dana Smith**

BUSINESS AWARD

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

Morgan Rood

CHARLES STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Morgan Rood

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have exemplified good citizenship and are hard workers. They are kind, courteous and giving to their community and friends. These students also have high aspirations and will be attending college in the fall.

Nathan Durant • Samantha Jackson

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DAR - GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is for demonstrating qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Each year a student is selected to participate in this essay contest, without knowing the essay topic, but must also qualify in the area of community service.

Cassandra Marshall



2014 Senior Class Night Awards

DAVID W. FELTON COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PRIZE

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

Whitney Alshiemer
Hailey Jacobs

DRAMA CLUB AWARD

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

Connor Bartlett • Samantha Jackson
Cassandra Marshall

E.ON CLIMATE AND RENEWABLES SCHOLARSHIP

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

Alonzo Byron • Dhia DeGroat
Sasha DeMenezes

ENGLISH AWARDS

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

Dhia DeGroat • Dominique Wright

EXCELLENCE IN CULINARY ARTS AWARD

This award is for a senior who has excelled in Family Consumer Science courses during high school. It is funded through the Culinary Club.

Heather Wilkins

FFA EMPIRE DEGREE AWARD

This award is given to seniors who have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association. The Stockbridge Valley FFA recognizes these students and rewards them with a certificate and a check.

Joseph Anderson • Sasha DeMenezes
Nathan Durant • David Howlett
Allyson Mennig • Dana Smith

HAYLOR, FREYER AND COON, INC, SCHOLARSHIP

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

Rebecca Collins

JAMES E. & MARCIA BORTLE III MEMORIAL AWARD

This scholarship award is given in memory of James E. Bortle III and his wife Marcia Bortle.

James previously served the Stockbridge Valley Central School on the Board of Education. It is through their love of children and aspirations for improving their education that this award is presented to a senior pursuing engineering or a science related field.

Dhia DeGroat

KAREN COHEN PRE-K AWARD

This award is given to a senior student who attended Pre-K here at SVCS. Mrs. Cohen would like to award a former student for their achievements and future endeavors.

Tyler Moot

MALLORY EDDY MEMORIAL AWARD

This award goes to a student that has been a long time resident of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. This individual is also a positive role model for young children and has not only given to the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

Morgan Rood

MATHEMATICS AWARD

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

Sasha DeMenezes • Dhia DeGroat

MOLLY ROSE SLATOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given in loving memory of Molly Rose Slator, member of the Class of 2010. The Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a senior girl or boy who best exemplifies Molly's traits. Besides being at the top of her class, Molly played three sports, was involved in numerous activities and clubs. Class average, participation in sports, activities in school, extracurricular and religious activities, as well as community service hours and future plans are all taken into consideration. The student must also write an essay about an event or person who has had a great impact on their life.

Alonzo Byron

MORRISVILLE AREA GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This award is offered by the Morrisville Area Garden Club to a graduating senior who shows promise in pursuing a course of study in Agriculture, the Environment, Horticulture or Natural Science.

Jonathan Smith

MUSIC AWARDS

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

Samantha Jackson • Nicole Jacobs
Cassandra Marshall • Allyson Mennig

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

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

Dhia DeGroat
Sasha DeMenezes

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award honors two outstanding students, a young man and a young woman, who, through their service to their school and their community, best exhibit the qualities of citizenship.

Sasha DeMenezes • Bradley Kiehn

NICHOLAS W. GORSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by Nick's family & friends to be given to a graduating Senior who has worked diligently to earn his high school diploma. This award is being given to a graduate who embodies Nick's fun-loving spirit and his kindness toward others.

Troy Posloski

ONEIDA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AWARD

The Oneida Healthcare Center Foundation recognizes the increasing need for health care professionals and especially nurses in our rural community. The foundation would like to encourage area high school seniors who exhibit academic and personal potential to consider further education in the allied health professions. This award is presented to a senior who is an above average academic standing and is a contributing participant in extracurricular activities. He or she must be accepted into a two to five year undergraduate nursing or allied health program.

Samantha Jackson

ONEIDA SAVINGS BANK

This award is for a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and will be pursuing a two or four year degree, majoring in finance or business.

Rebecca Collins

OTIS MARSHALL FARMS MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Nicole Jacobs
Chance Tripp



2014 Senior Class Night Awards

PATRICIA MARCH-WHITFORD AWARD

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

Stephanie Roberts

THE PHYLLIS KING AWARD

This award is given to the senior ranking third in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

Dominique Wright

POHLS FEEDWAY AWARD

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

Samuel Lyman • Cassandra Marshall

ROTARY CLUB OF ONEIDA

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Dana Smith

RURITAN AGRICULTURAL AWARD

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

Jason Brummer

RURITAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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

**Samantha Jackson • Cassandra Marshall
Allyson Mennig**

SCIENCE CLUB AWARDS

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have been active and contributing members of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

**Connor Bartlett • Dhia DeGroat
Sasha DeMenezes • Samantha Jackson
Bradley Kiehn • Cassandra Marshall**

SCOTT HIGGINS MEMORIAL PHYSICS AWARD

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and aspired to become a science teacher. He loved to skateboard but still maintained an average of 97 in Regents Physics. This award is given in his memory to the graduating senior with the highest average in Regents Physics. It is funded by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Snider. This year we have a tie.

**Dhia DeGroat
Sasha DeMenezes**

SPANISH AWARDS

This award is for a senior who has done an outstanding job in Spanish in high school.

Cassandra Marshall

STATE OF NEW YORK - ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIPLE "C" AWARD

This award recognizes two seniors for tremendous commitment to bettering themselves, their school and their community. Their strength of character has helped them to achieve their goals and will guide them in making the right decisions in the future. Their remarkable courage will aid them in meeting all of the challenges ahead.

**Whitney Alshiemer
Nathan Durant**

STATE OF NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER AWARD

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

**Whitney Alshiemer • Alonzo Byron
Dhia DeGroat • Sasha DeMenezes
Samantha Jackson • Cassandra Marshall
Bailea Porter • Morgan Rood**

STEVEN READY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Steven Ready to commemorate his love of music and passion for percussion. It is awarded to a senior who has shown great appreciation and talent for music.

Cassandra Marshall

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY AWARD

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

**Connor Bartlett
Bradley Kiehn**

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT

The SVEF presents this award to a student that has shown growth at school and is seen as an inspiration to others.

Bailea Porter

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY HOMEMAKER AWARD

This award is given to the senior judged to have the most interest and aptitude in the field of Family & Consumer Science.

Justyn Virgil

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARD

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

Whitney Alshiemer

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY STAFF BOOK CLUB AWARD

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

Sasha DeMenezes

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of all course work in the first year of college and registration for the second semester. It will be granted to two students who are conscientious in both academics studies and school activities and are planning a career in teaching.

**Stephanie Roberts
Morgan Rood**

SVCS BUSINESS OFFICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award was established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrates service to others, volunteerism and also a commitment to higher education. This award is funded by Ms. Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.

Morgan Rood

SVCS GUIDANCE OFFICE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

This award is being presented to two seniors who have never stopped marching to the beat of their own drum. They have always had a positive outlook on situations even when things were difficult. These two students captured our attention through their free spirit and outgoing personalities. It has not always been about getting straight A's throughout high school, but about showing their growth and commitment in reaching their personal and academic goals. This award is funded by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Wagner in the SVCS Guidance Office.

**Alonzo Byron
Chance Tripp**

**2014 Senior Class Night Awards****THOMAS BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

Dominique Wright

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD**

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who are members of Varsity sports teams and who are outstanding young citizens.

**Bradley Kiehn
Cassandra Marshall**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
SCHOLASTICS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

This award is presented to a senior who is recognized as an academic scholar, a leader among peers and an outstanding young citizen.

Dhia DeGroat

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEMPER
FIDELIS AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE**

This award goes to a senior that is an outstanding performer, a leader among peers and an outstanding young citizen.

Cassandra Marshall

**UTICA SCHOOL OF COMMERCE EXCELLENCE
IN BUSINESS AWARD**

This award is granted to the top graduating business student from local high schools and BOCES programs in eleven surrounding counties. The award is based on academic achievement and potential to succeed in the business field.

Heather Wilkins

VALLEY BREEZE AWARD

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

**Allyson Mennig
Morgan Rood**

Class of 2014 ~ Future Plans

Whitney Alsheimer	Morrisville College – Human Liberal Arts & Sciences	Cassandra Marshall	SUNY Albany – Linguistics
Joseph Anderson	Working/college	Allyson Mennig	Paul Smiths – Baking/Pastry Arts & Hospitality
Connor Bartlett	Herkimer County Community College – Criminal Justice	Tyler Moot	Working
Jason Brummer	Buffalo State College – Earth Science	Kendra Phillips	HCCC – Paramedic program
Alonzo Byron	Air Force	Kylie Phillips	HCCC – Paramedic program
Rebecca Collins	Morrisville College – Business Management	Bailea Porter	Utica College – Forensics/Criminal Justice
Zachary Cunningham	MVCC– General Studies	Troy Posloski	Working
Dhia DeGroat	Syracuse University – Engineering	Stephanie Roberts	Morrisville College – Liberal Arts
Sasha DeMenezes	Morrisville College – Engineering Studies	Morgan Rood	SUNY Potsdam – Childhood Education
Nathan Durant	Morrisville College – Diesel Technology	Dana Smith	Morrisville College – Nursing
Tyler Harrington	Air Force	Jonathan Smith	Morrisville College – Diesel Technology
David Howlett	Morrisville College - undecided	Cody Soullas	Working
Ian Isbell	College after a year off	Liam Swinney	Working
Samantha Jackson	Morrisville College – Nursing	Chance Tripp	Working
Brice Jacobs	HCCC – Liberal Arts: Physical Education	Justyn Virgil	MVCC – Graphic Design
Hailey Jacobs	Madison Oneida BOCES – Nursing LPN Program	Stephen Weismore	MVCC– Criminal Justice
Nicole Jacobs	Utica College – Criminal Justice	Heather Wilkins	Working
Bradley Kiehn	Morrisville College – Diesel Technology	Dominique Wright	Wells College – History/Education
Samuel Lyman	Morrisville College – Agriculture Mechanics		



Junior Achievement Awards

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Syracuse University Project Advance or SUPA courses offer students the opportunity to take a series of Syracuse University courses through Stockbridge Valley. The following students have put forth a vast amount of hard work and endless hours of studying and commitment.

**Dakota Bumpus • Thomas Conklin • Kally DeGroat
Brianna Dygert • Rachel Jackson • Emily Laurin • John Slator**

THE ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARD

This award is given in recognition of high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities. This award carries a scholarship value of \$60,000 if the students choose to enroll at Elmira College.

Kally DeGroat and Emily Laurin

RIT COMPUTING MEDAL & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

Sarah Papa & John Slator

RIT INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD PROGRAM

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

Brianna Dygert & Michael Staudt

2014 STUDENT SAGE AWARD

Students can be recognized for this award through their achievements and involvement to the learning community at SVCS. The award recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement that have defined Sage College Students for nearly a century. The award recipients would be eligible for a merit based scholarship ranging from \$5,000 - \$15,000 scholarship annually over the course of four years at The Sage Colleges.

Dakota Bumpus & Kally DeGroat

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

John was recognized for this award based on high achievement and rigorous science classes; as well as high PSAT Math scores. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at University of Rochester.

John Slator

CERAMIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates a solid mathematical and scientific background, excels in English and is an outstanding citizen of SVCS.

John Slator

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is the highest that Clarkson University offers; this award entitles students to a \$60,000 scholarship over four years if they choose to attend Clarkson.

John Slator

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is among the highest that Clarkson offers. This award entitles students to a \$48,000 scholarship over four years if they choose to attend Clarkson.

Brittany Papa

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FREDRICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD

Rachel was recognized for this award based on her leadership and dedication to community action; strong grades and rigorous courses were also taken into consideration. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at University of Rochester.

Rachel Jackson

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students recognized for this award must have a strong interest in innovation and/or technology, along with high academic achievements. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at University of Rochester.

Aaron Hartle

Aaron was also nominated for the 2014 Oneida Madison Herkimer School Boards Institute Student Achievement Award.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

Kally was recognized for this award based on strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at University of Rochester.

Kally DeGroat

CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NY 2014 CORNELL BOOK AWARD

Honorable mention to an outstanding junior who exhibits the Cornell characteristics of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity and community involvement.

Kally DeGroat

WELLS COLLEGE 21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is for having a positive influence throughout your school and community. Demonstration of leadership, trustworthiness, self confidence and intellect. This scholarship is worth \$40,000 over four years of study at Wells College.

Sabrina Becker

**Madison-Oneida BOCES 2013-14 Awards****Whitney Alsheimer**

Graphic Design

Outstanding Citizenship,
Excellent Attendance,
Two Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition

Joseph Anderson

Automotive Technology

Student of the 2nd Quarter,
Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills,
Two Year Completer,
Edward (Ted) McGraw Memorial Award

Connor Bartlett

Criminal Justice

Two Year Completer, Oneida Rotary Senior
Recognition, National Technical Honor
Society

Alonzo Byron

Conservation

Student of the 3rd Quarter,
Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills,
Two Year Completer,
Conservation Club Scholarship,
Woodsman Scholarship

Mark Carpenter

Automotive Technology

Perfect Attendance,
Two Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition

Rebecca Collins

Cosmetology

Student of the 1st Quarter, Outstanding
Leadership, Two Year Completer

Krista Collins

Early Childhood Education

Student of the 3rd Quarter,
Outstanding Leadership

Toni Curtis

Early Childhood Education

Excellent Attendance

Tyler Dager

Criminal Justice

Excellent Attendance

Dhia DeGroat

Engineering New Visions

Student of the 1st Quarter,
Academic Achievement,
One Year Completer

Sasha DeMenezes

Engineering New Visions

One Year Completer

Nathan Durant

Heavy Equipment Operation

Two Year Completer

Christopher Eastman

Conservation

Student of the 2nd Quarter,
Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills,
Excellent Attendance

Taylor Eaton

Cosmetology

Outstanding Growth,
Excellent Attendance

Michael Gough

Conservation

Outstanding Growth,
Excellent Attendance

Jesse Howlett

Automotive Technology

Excellent Attendance

Samantha Jackson

Health Professions

Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills,
Excellent Attendance,
Two Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition,
National Technical Honor Society

Hailey Jacobs

Cosmetology

Two Year Completer

Jared Johnson

Graphic Design

Excellent Attendance

Bradley Kiehn

Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment

Two Year Completer

Nicholas Lloyd

Criminal Justice

Excellent Attendance

Steven MacKay

Automotive Technology

Excellent Attendance

Cassandra Marshall

New Ventures

Outstanding Growth,
One Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition

Alex McCarthy

Graphic Design

Outstanding Citizenship

Allyson Mennig

Culinary Arts

Two Year Completer

Gary Meyer

Heavy Equipment Operation

Student of the 3rd Quarter,
Outstanding Citizenship,
Excellent Attendance

Tyler Moot

Heavy Equipment Operation

Two Year Completer

Kendra Phillips

Emergency Medical Services

One Year Completer

Kylie Phillips

Emergency Medical Services

One Year Completer

Troy Posloski

Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment

Two Year Completer

Stephanie Roberts

Early Childhood Education

Student of the 2nd Quarter,
Excellent Attendance,
Two Year completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition



Madison-Oneida BOCES 2013-14 Awards

Morgan Rood

Early Childhood Education

Student of the 1st Quarter,
Outstanding Leadership,
Academic Achievement,
Two Year completer,
American Legion Scholarship,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition,
National Technical Honor Society

Joseph Seeber

Health Professions

Excellent Attendance

Dana Smith

Health Professions

Two Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition,
National Technical Honor Society

Jonathan Smith

Heavy Equipment Operation

Academic Achievement,
Two Year Completer

Cody Soullas

Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment

Perfect Attendance,
Outstanding Citizenship,
Two Year Completer

Michael Staudt

Conservation

Perfect Attendance,
Student of the 3rd
Quarter, Excellence in Achievement,
Academic Achievement

Liam Swinney

Automotive Technology

Perfect Attendance,
Two Year Completer

Brittany Ward

Cosmetology

Student of the 2nd Quarter,
Excellent Attendance

Stephen Weismore

Criminal Justice

Two Year Completer,
Oneida Rotary Senior Recognition,
National Technical Honor Society

Heather Wilkins

Cosmetology

Excellent Attendance,
Two Year Completer,
Professional Development

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY HIRES NEW 7-12 PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

After completing an extensive search, it is with great pride that I announce to you the Board of Education approved the hire of Ms. Gina Terzini as our new 7-12 Secondary Principal.

Ms. Terzini, a Syracuse resident, has been employed by Syracuse City School District for approximately 20 Years. While at Syracuse, she has been an elementary classroom teacher and an instructional specialist – coach for elementary and high school. Most recently, Ms. Terzini was the instructional specialist for Henninger High School. Henninger, one of the largest High Schools in Syracuse with 1,500 students, recently made a 17% growth in its ELA student assessment outcomes. Much of this has been attributed to the direct support that Ms. Terzini has been providing to the students and staff. While working in this role Ms. Terzini is primarily responsible for:

- Coordinating, implementing and providing oversight for 25 Professional Learning Communities
- Designing and delivering professional development for teachers and administrators
- Coordinating school wide instruction, pacing and assessment analysis of the schools English Language Arts program.
- Developing, organizing and pacing district-wide curriculum and assessment that is aligned with the NYS Common Core Learning Standards.
- Mentoring new and experienced classroom teachers

- Coordinating yearly assessments; and
- Supervising the instructional academic intervention services for students who are experiencing difficulty.

Ms. Terzini's current and former supervisors have described her as: intelligent, highly professional, easily to work with, flexible, and extremely child oriented. Her current supervisor asserts, "Gina knows how to establish relationships that build trust with staff. She has gotten along very well with teachers...90% of her day is with kids and she is very well connected with them. She responds honestly, is a good listener... on a scale of 1-4, she'd be rated a 4... this is because; she is highly effective with students and staff. Gina is well able to analyze student and teacher data and make use of it to effectively guide instruction. She is very enthusiastic... and she is simply the best instructional coach that we've ever had... She is excellent."

Given this information, I believe that Stockbridge has hired an outstanding candidate who will be a strong addition to our staff.

Ms. Terzini will be starting July 21, 2014. Please know that in early September we will host a special reception to welcome her to the Stockbridge Valley CSD family. In the meantime, please feel free to contact her by phone or to stop in to say hello upon her arrival to welcome her to our community.

Yours in Education,
Dr. Mathis Calvin



Ms. Rita Kenyon Elected New Board of Education President

At its July Annual Organization Meeting, the Board of Education unanimously elected Ms. Rita Kenyon as its new President. Ms. Kenyon has served the Board of Education since July 2013. She is a long time resident of the district and is employed as the Coordinator of Corporate and Community Education at the Rome ACCESS Site for Madison Oneida BOCES.

Superintendent and New Board President Attend Rural Schools Annual Conference

School Superintendent, Dr. Mathis Calvin and new Board of Education President, Rita Kenyon, recently attended this year's Rural Schools Association Annual Conference. This year's conference, held in Cooperstown, New York during the dates of July 13-15, 2014, was focused on how rural school districts could increase student achievement through innovation, technology and career pathways. One of the main speakers of the conference was Commissioner of Education, Dr. John King.



Grade 2

In January, the second grade classes read the book **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown. This story is about a boy who becomes flat, and mails himself in an envelope to visit a friend. After reading the book, each second grade student made a *Flat Stanley* to mail to someone that they knew. The students worked hard writing letters, which included instructions to go along with *Flat Stanley*. These instructions asked each person who received Flat Stanley to write a letter back to our classes to tell us about his visit. After his visit, they were asked to send *Flat Stanley* on to someplace new. We wanted to see how many different places that *Flat Stanley* could travel this year. The second grade classes were very excited each time that they received a letter. Many letters included pictures, mementos, and souvenirs from his travels.

Flat Stanley traveled to 39 different places. He traveled up and down the east and west coasts, and visited a few states in between. Some of the sites that *Flat Stanley* saw on his travels include the national monuments in Washington, D.C., the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and the Las Vegas Strip. Our classes

were excited to hear that *Flat Stanley* got to visit Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina. The students learned that the Civil War began when Fort Sumter was attacked by the Confederates on April 12, 1861. *Flat Stanley* also spent some time in Florida looking for a manatee. *Flat Stanley* looked for days, but he finally found one munching on some plants and took a picture for us!

Each time that we received a letter, we marked it on the map hung outside of our second grade classrooms. The second graders learned about many exciting places from *Flat Stanley's* travels!

Miss Bovaalino & Mrs. Suber

Grade 3

Another successful year has come and gone so quickly and I wanted to wish not only my class but all the classes for a job well done this year. Good luck to all students as they further their education in the fall. Always remember to set goals and reach for them because anything can be accomplished when the mind is set to do it! I hope all students, parents, teachers and staff have an amazing summer. Relax and enjoy, only to come back better and stronger in September. I certainly will enjoy my time home with

my munchkin as well as getting ready for my next group of students who I am so eager to meet.

Erica Laraby

Making a Difference in Middle School!

The seventh grade class worked extremely hard this year to help make a difference for the people of Sudan. We read **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park, and the students decided that they wanted to hold a fundraiser to help raise money to build a well in Sudan through the Water for Sudan organization. After holding a can and bottle drive, change drive, and selling t-shirts (donated by the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation), the seventh grade class was able to send a check for over \$1,000.00 to the Water for Sudan organization. I was beyond impressed with the hard work, selflessness, and dedication this class showed. These students proved that no matter where you come from or how old you are, you can truly make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

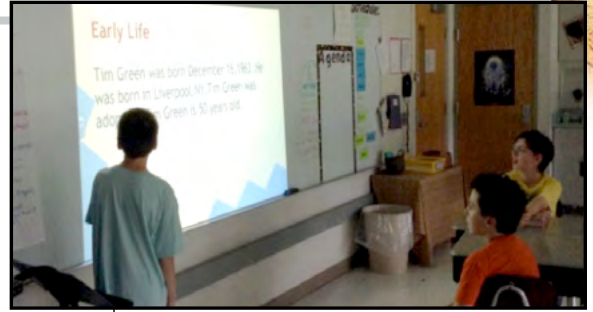
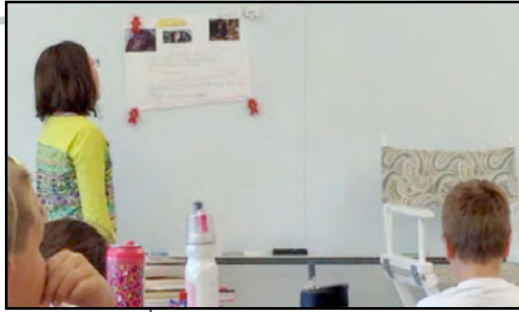
Ms. Ford & the Class of 2019



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What's New at the Library

The Library Club held a Summer Book Drive June 18 - 20 for students in grades Pre-K through 6. Students were allowed to choose five books for keeps, and then anything left over on Friday was free game. We gave away over 1,500 books donated earlier this year by the Fryer Public Library and O'Herien family.



Above: Alexandra S. (4P) presenting her Animal Survival poster on chimpanzees; Alex G. (5W) presenting his Author Study on Tim Green created with Google Presentations; Morgan T (6E) presenting her Country Report on Indonesia created with Glogster.



Above: Students browsing and choosing books at the Summer Book Drive sponsored by the Library Club.

Students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades have been busy these past few months doing research on various topics in the Library and classrooms. Everyone worked really hard and we were finally ready to present in June:

Thank you to everyone who made my first year at Stockbridge Valley a welcoming and successful one! Remember to visit the public library this summer for the "Fizz Boom Read" challenge and activities and keep reading!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Special thanks to the Ruritan Club for donating \$250.00 to the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program! Their support has helped put books in the hands of 10 more local children for one year.

The Dollywood Foundation asks local communities to come up with \$25.00 per child, per year to cover the cost of books and mailing. The Dollywood Foundation covers the rest, matching the true cost of the program at 5 to 1. Donations are always appreciated and if you would like to make a donation, checks can be made payable to the "Imagination Library Fund of the Literacy Coalition of Madison County NY" with "Stockbridge Valley" in the memo. Donations can be mailed to:

Mrs. Amanda Ingalls
Library Media Specialist
Stockbridge Valley CSD
6011 Williams Road
Munnsville, NY 13409

Also, if you are a resident of the Stockbridge Valley CSD community and you have a child(ren) between the ages of birth to 4 years old, you are eligible to receive **FREE BOOKS** from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Please contact Mrs. Amanda Ingalls, Library Media Specialist, at (315) 495-4400 or aingalls@stockbridgevalley.org for information on registering your child for this program.

Amanda Ingalls



Girl's Basketball Camp

On August 11-14, 2014, the Girls Varsity Basketball team will be hosting a summer camp for all girls interested. The cost of the camp is \$25.⁰⁰ and the camp will run from Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The deadline to turn in your registration is July 25, 2014. Each participant will earn a t-shirt and learn many skills to help them enhance their basketball futures. For more information feel free to contact Coach Jackie Fort via email at jfort@moboces.org

2014 Yearbooks Are Available

Hard cover yearbooks are \$55.⁰⁰, elementary yearbooks are \$12.⁰⁰. Please stop in the elementary office if you would like to purchase one.

FFA in Action

On May 29, the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter held its annual banquet. Many awards were given out including Discovery Degrees, Greenhand Degrees, Chapter Degrees and Empire Degrees. The Star Award for Discovery Degree went to Megan Lamb, Star Greenhand went to Jacob Ax, and Star Chapter Degrees went to Dani Webb, Jarret Jacobs and Caleb Renner. Receiving the Star Award with your degree shows you have demonstrated all qualifications within your degree requirements and do extra to make the chapter a success. Students receiving their Empire Degree were also recognized at our banquet including Teresa Meeker, David Howlet and Sasha DeMenezes. Another outstanding achievement of one of our members is that Sasha DeMenezes received the top Gold rank for Horse Proficiency at the State level and her application will compete this summer on the national level. Our new senior high officers were also announced at the banquet and elected as President: Teresa Meeker, Vice President: Jarret Jacobs, Secretary: Dani Webb, Treasurer: Jacob Ax, Reporter: Megan Lamb, Sentinel: Josh Wagner, Student Advisor: Hunter Middleton and Historian: C.J. Skellham.

At a recent Jr. High Meeting, junior officers were elected as President: Brandon Eastman, Vice President: Kaleb Jones, Secretary: Wyatt Becker, Treasurer: Kevin Miller, Reporter: Hannah Reaves, Sentinel: Kelly Green and Student Advisor: Hayley Eaton. Great job to all students who attended our FFA banquet and received awards and offices.

The next adventure for the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter is to take a trip to Camp Oswegatchie for a week this summer. During the week of July 6 - 11 students will have the opportunity to go hiking, canoeing, participate in a high ropes course, and expand leadership experiences.

Our Chapter is fortunate to send two students, Jacob Ax and Jarret Jacobs to Washington D.C. this summer for the Washington Leadership Conference. The Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) is the "Ultimate Leadership Conference for FFA Members", said Jarret Jacobs. These two students will tour Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the Smithsonian on the National Mall while in Washington. WLC will take place July 15 - 20.

A member of our chapter, Teddy Jo Reaves, has the opportunity to travel to Missouri this summer. She has been accepted to the Ag Discovery program sponsored by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS). At the Lincoln University in Missouri, Teddy will learn about careers in plant science, agribusiness and animal science. She will get to spend time living on campus and meeting with university professors, industry leaders and government officials who will show her the many career options in agriculture.

Later in the summer our students will be preparing to participate in multiple CDE contests at the New York State Fair. CDE stands for Career Development Events and these contests include knowledge and skill competitions in Horticulture, Welding, Wildlife Identification and many more including Meats and Dairy Foods. Our Chapter is not only participating in CDE contests but will be preparing an exhibit for the State Fair. Be sure to stop into the FFA building and see it while visiting at the fair. Also at the State Fair, students will be able to show and make gladiolus corsages in the Horticulture Building during the Gladiolus Show.

We hope members have fun going away this summer either to camp, our Nation's capital or to Missouri. Good luck to our future CDE contest participants!

Respectively Submitted,

Megan Lamb

Thank You to FFA Members

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow FFA Members for helping me with my Eagle Scout Project. With your help I was able to build tent platforms

creating a new campsite at the Oswegatchie Educational Center. This campsite will be used as an adventure campsite on the southern end of Long Pond. Eagle Edge will



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continue to progress with adding a lean-to and improving access to the site. On December 17, 2013 I had my Eagle Scout board of review and that evening I earned the rank



of Eagle Scout. Thank you to all who helped to make this project possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob Ax

Special Recognition

A group of SVCS students participated in the Holmes Family Benefit Kickball Tournament on Sunday, June 22. The kids divided the registration fee of \$125.⁰⁰ between themselves and each paid a portion to contribute money to the benefit. Some of them made other donations throughout the day by buying food and drinks.



It was a very hot day and the students stayed there all day to support and participate in the Holmes Family Benefit. They waited almost two hours for the championship game to start.

Congratulations to the following students for their championship and dedication to participate and contribute to the Holmes Family Benefit:

Coach Tony Lopez, Josh Garbry, Olivia Marshall, Mike Gough, Seth Durant, Haley DeMenezes, Zach Broniszewski, Jordan Jacobs, Jillian Jacobs, Dillon Sansone, Alyssa Russell and Cassie Marshall.

Note: Cassie Marshall had to leave the benefit early to attend her Baccalaureate service and she missed the team photo. Jillian Jacobs filled in for Cassie so the team could finish the tournament as they needed ten players to participate.

LETTER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Dr. Calvin,

I am writing this letter to you to recognize a group of students that should be a source of pride for your school. This Sunday, there was a benefit for the family of Jim Holmes who passed away a few weeks ago. Jim and his wife Stephanie were classmates of mine at Canastota and I played the piano at his funeral service so they were close to me. A team of students from Stockbridge played in the 7th-12th grade division of the kickball tournament. According to one of the team members, it was "just for fun."

The team of students showed terrific sportsmanship, great attitudes, great teamwork and represented your school and their families very well. As a teacher who has taught these students on a number of occasions, I have to say that I was very proud of them. What was even more exciting was how dominant they were over all of the other teams! They ended up winning the tournament and going undefeated. They each won a kickball as a prize and they got to take an extra one to use for the school's trophy case. They each signed the ball and they got a great team photo that will add to the display.

Since they didn't really know the whole purpose of the benefit, I explained it to them and made a point to introduce them to Stephanie and she thanked them all for supporting the cause and congratulated them. We don't often hear a lot of positive things about the activities of high school students so I wanted to share this with you. Please feel free to share this letter with anyone you like.

Kudos to the students, their parents, their coach and to all of the school community who has helped influence these students in such a positive way! Have a great summer and I look forward to working with Stockbridge students again in the future!

Sincerely,

Stephen Dodge





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Madison County Retired Teachers' Association

The Madison County Retired Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship to graduated Madison County students. The student must be a college Junior planning a teaching career. Interested persons may request an application from PO Box 6, Clockville, NY 13043.

Senior Citizens' Day

Monday, August 25, 2014

Free Admission to the Fair for those 60 and older.

SVCS will be providing a free bus ride to the Fair!

For more information contact the school at 495-4400.



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JUNE 2014

Grade 4

HIGH HONOR

Grace Bump
Autumn Dailey
William Douthit
Alyssa Enslow
Brooke Gillespie
Emily Gurbacki
Sarah Hofmeister
Jillian Jacobs
Rachel Mennig
Autumn Mills
Alexander Smith
Devin Smith
Ethan Smith
Alexandra Spring
Ashley Wilson
Adam Wojsiat

Grade 5

HIGH HONOR

Rebecca Ax
Adriene Byron
Camdyn Cross
Thomas Meeker
Austin Nolley



Grade 6

HIGH HONOR

Brandon Burton
Jayson Clarke
Alexis Ennis
Kelly Greene
Heather Mackay
Chad Masker
Madison McHugh
Dani Lynn Mills
Savannah Roark
Gage Sellers
Sierra Tucci
Elizabeth Wagner
Joshua Wagner
Makenzi Wilson
Kathryn Wojsiat

Grade 4

HONOR

Jameson Backer
Hailey Bernet
Joshua Bravick
Shirley Coe
Tyler Fisher
Reilly Gardner
Leo Jayson
Lisa Powless
Nevaeh Randel
Dylan Skellham
Robert Wagner

Grade 5

HONOR

Austin Coe
Tanner Dager
Hannah Greene
Alexander Guinto
Matthew Wike
Rachel Wilson

Grade 6

HONOR

Sarah Bender
Andrea Collins
Todd Conklin
Ashley Cousino
Dylan Curtis
Branden Eastman
Brittany LaShure
Thomas Lynch
Jonathan Marland
Jordan Morris
Lillian Norrs
Logan Pedersen
Jasmine Rood
Michael Wagner

HONOR ROLL **HONOR ROLL** HONOR ROLL**Grade 7****HIGH HONOR**

Melissa Bartlett
Madeline Cross
Haylee Eaton
Aliyah Frederick
Barbara Guinto
Devyn Marshall
Kevin Miller
Madison Piersall
Hannah Reaves
Jared Werthman
Andrew Wilson

Grade 8**HIGH HONOR**

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

Grade 9**HIGH HONOR**

Charles Ax
Austin Blanchard
Serene Boronow
Zachary Broniszewski
Adrianna Cox
Haley DeMenezes
Annella Graham
Kyleigh Jones
Chandler Mann
Olivia Marshall
Lauren Tompkins
Markell Zinkovitch

Grade 7**HONOR**

Wyatt Becker
Kaleb Jones
Cory Phoenix
Jasmine Vaillancourt

Grade 8**HONOR**

Dylan Anderson
Jared Couture
Isabelle Elford
Beanna Flynn-Tong
Kassandra Reaves
Megan Trew
Evan Wagner
Joshua Wagner

Grade 9**HONOR**

Lenny Gary
Haley Harrington
Jordan Jacobs
Kayla March
Alexis Moyer
Patrick Parker

Grade 10**HIGH HONOR**

Seth Durant
Jarret Jacobs
Tiffani Jacobs
Ryan Wilson

Grade 11**HIGH HONOR**

Sabrina Becker
Kally DeGroat
Brianna Dygert
Aaron Hartle
Rachel Jackson
Emily Laurin
Brittany Papa
Sarah Papa
John Slator
Michael Staudt

Grade 12**HIGH HONOR**

Dhia DeGroat
Sasha DeMenezes
Samantha Jackson
Nicole Jacobs
Cassandra Marshall
Bailea Porter
Stephanie Roberts
Morgan Rood
Dana Smith
Stephen Weismore
Dominique Wright

Grade 10**HONOR**

Dustin Bartlett
Jordan Moot
Ronica Roberts
Dani Webb

Grade 11**HONOR**

Dakota Bumpus
Krista Collins
Christopher Eastman
Taylor Eaton
Michael Gough
Gary Meyer
McKayla Morris
Alexandra Netzbund
Matthew Piersall
Breanna Randall
Theadora Reaves
Brittany Ward

Grade 12**HONOR**

Whitney Alsheimer
Joseph Anderson
Connor Bartlett
Cody Soullas
Chance Tripp



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SPECIAL EVENTS SPECIAL EVENTS SPECIAL EVENTS

THE COMMUNITY FAIR & GRAVITY FEST

AUGUST 1, 2 & 3 * CARLON FIELD / LOVE
MEMORIAL PARK, MUNNSVILLE FIRE
DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN LEGION ON
THE EAST HILL

PRESENTED BY THE MUNNSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION,
MUNNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY
RURITAN ORGANIZATION

Friday, August 1, Kick off at 7 pm

Food Tents
Crafters & Vendors
The Community Fair Parade
Meet and greet the participants of
Gravity Fest
Canastota Community Band Concert
Fireworks

Saturday, August 2

Food Tents
Crafters & Vendors
Inflatable's Fun - Ride all day for \$5.00.
B104.7 Radio Station will be on site
Gravity Fest Qualifying Heats
Antique Tractor Display and Pull
Kiddie Tractor Pull
Kickball Tournament
Two on Two-Basketball Tournament
Fireman's Push Ball Tournament

Chicken Barbeque
Antique Car Show

Sunday, August 3,

Finals of the Gravity Fest - East Hill

*Additional activities and events are being
added daily!*

*Shuttle buses will be available throughout
the weekend.*

*Come support the American Legion,
Munnsville Fire Department and the
Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Organization.*

*See the flyers throughout the community for
further details.*

Hope to see you at the fair!



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MUNNSVILLE

COMMUNITY-WIDE
YARD SALE



SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2014
8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

A \$10.00 DONATION GETS YOUR SALE ON THE MAP
& AN OFFICIAL RURITAN "YARD SALE" SIGN

RETURN THE SIGN AND GET \$5.00 BACK!!!

MAP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 6th

CALL 495-4445 TO REGISTER

GET YOUR MAP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FOODS—Main St.
AMERICAN LEGION POST #54—East Hill Rd.
THE POINT RESTAURANT—Bear Path Rd.
BETWEEN US SISTERS—Valley Mills St.
HUNTER'S HUT—S. Main St.

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BRAVE HEARTS



Children's Grief Program
Hospice & Palliative Care

Hospice & Palliative Care's Brave Hearts is a unique one-day program
for children 6-12 years of age from Oneida, Herkimer, or Madison
counties who have experienced the death of a loved one. Brave
Hearts is not only for "Hospice families"- anyone can attend!

August 20, 2014

Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, New York

There is no charge. Donations always gratefully accepted!

For application or more information, please contact Kate
Doran, Bereavement/Volunteer Supervisor, at 735-6487 x240.

Application and pre-registration required to ensure this
program will be appropriate and beneficial to the child.

Application Deadline is Monday, August 11, 2014



Each child will be able to demonstrate
their own unique way of experiencing
grief, share how their loved ones live on
in their lives, and be able to identify
healthy coping skills.

9th Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

*The Stockbridge Valley
Educational Foundation*



September 7, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Barker Brook Golf Club

Captain & Crew Format

\$75 per person includes:

Golf, Cart, Hamburger/Hot Dog on the Turn,
NY Strip Steak Dinner

To register contact:

Lee Mennig 495-6468 or Mike Oot 495-2585



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

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD

2014-2015 Student Program Calendar

Classes start on September 4th
Classes end on June 25th

19 Student Days

September 2014				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Labor Day	2 Supt. Conf. Day	3 Supt. Conf. Day	4 CLASSES BEGIN	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

15 Student Days

February 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 President's Day	17	18 Mid-Winter Recess	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

22 Student Days

October 2014				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29 Supt. Conf. Day	30	31

19 Student Days

March 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Supt. Conf. Day
23	24	25	26	27
30 Spring Recess	31			

16 Student Days

November 2014				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26 Thanksgiving Recess	27 Thanksgiving Day	28

18 Student Days

April 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2 Spring Recess	3
6 Spring Recess	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

15 Student Days

December 2014				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Winter Recess	25	26
29	30 Winter Recess	31		

20 Student Days

May 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14 1/2 day Supt. Conf. Day	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29

19 Student Days

January 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 New Years Day	2 Winter Recess
5 CLASSES RESUME	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Dr. King Day	20	21	22	23
26 Regents Exams	27	28	29	30

19 Student Days

June 2015				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Regents Exams	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 Regents Exams	17	18	19
22	23	24 Regents Exams	25 Regents Rating Day	26
29	30			

Superintendent Conference Days

September 2 & 3 • October 29 • March 20 • May 14 - 1/2 Day

Regents Days

January 26 - 29 • June 3, 16 - 24 • Regents Rating Day, June 25

Recess/Vacation Days

September 1 Labor Day
September 13 Columbus Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 - 31 Winter Recess
January 1, 2 Winter Recess
January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16 Presidents Day
February 16 - 20 Mid-Winter Recess
March 30 - April 6 Spring Break
May 25 Memorial Day

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September 19 days
October 21 days
November 16 days
December 15 days
January 19 days
February 15 days
March 19 days
April 18 days
May 20 days
June 19 days



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Alumni Corner

Dale Durant – Social Studies Student of the Year in the Liberal Arts Program at Morrisville State

Please contact the Guidance Office at 495-4450 if your son/daughter has accomplishments to share and we will be sure to add them to the list for the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY CAR WASH TO SPONSOR SVEF

Visit the Community Car Wash in the Oneida Walmart plaza
between July 27 – August 2, 2014 and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Stockbridge
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