



# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## Central School District Newsletter

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### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The development, formulation, presentation and eventually the approval of a district's annual budget is a long and complex process. Administrators, teachers and supervisors collaborated to present a realistic and affordable plan to the Board of Education. This year the NY State Budget was approved on time. Assemblyman Magee and Senator Valesky helped to achieve this important milestone.

Essentially, the 2013-14 budget plan is a Level Services financial plan. This proposed budget will provide essentially the same programs for students during the next school year. All of this was a formidable challenge in the face of escalating costs and less than adequate NY State support.

#### Highlights

Total budget:	\$10,210,045
Increase over 2012-13:	\$15,918 or .16%
State Aid:	\$7,336,223
Local Support:	\$2,873,822
Estimated Tax Increase:	19 (19¢) per thousand
Board of Ed Adopted:	March 12, 2013

Throughout the year, S.V.C.S. receives additional support from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, Parent Teacher Student Organization, Booster Club, American Legion and many community members. For everyone's support, we are very grateful.

- Budget Hearing & Meet the Board of Education Candidates  
Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:00 p.m. School Library
- Budget Vote – Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please come out and vote. Best wishes for the balance of this beautiful spring.

Respectfully,

*Dr. Patrick J. Curtin*, Interim Superintendent of Schools

### Stockbridge Valley Central School District Mission Statement

The mission of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District is the education of all of its students, including but not limited to, the areas of intellectual, social, physical, and psychological growth.

The purpose of this education is to give each student the skills, knowledge, understandings of relationships, ability to analyze and solve problems, and guidance in moral, social, and ethical behavior necessary to become an independent being, able to function in an ever increasingly complex global and technological society.

In pursuing this endeavor, the members of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District and its community will strive to mold a society in the image that it wishes to be, rather than accepting it as it is.

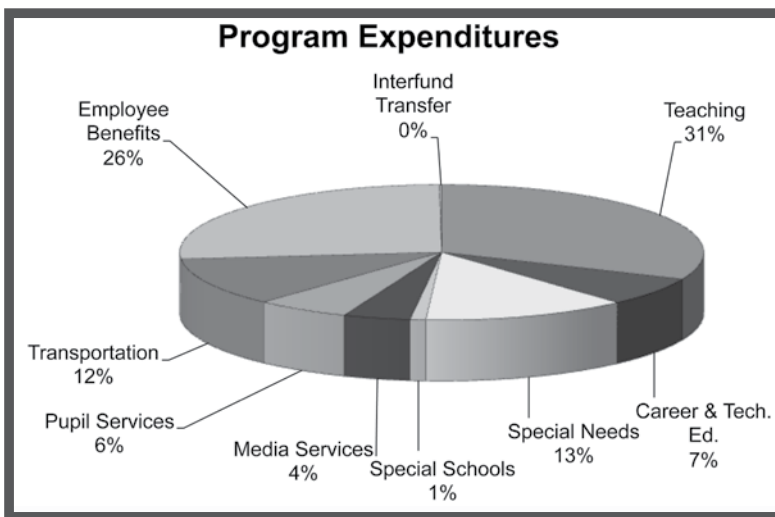


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## Three Part Budget Summary...

### Proposed Program Budget

	2012-13 Adjusted Budget	2013-14 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,144,336	2,162,562	18,226
Career & Technical Instruction	421,140	470,352	49,212
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	851,387	866,589	15,202
Special Schools/Programs	64,297	66,050	1,753
Media & Computer Technology Services	301,522	282,875	(18,647)
Pupil Services	382,227	398,223	15,996
Interfund Transfer	10,000	10,000	
Transportation Services	821,207	792,314	(28,893)
Employee Benefits	1,665,627	1,817,404	151,777
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,661,743</b>	<b>6,866,369</b>	<b>204,626</b>



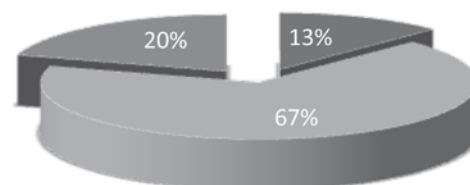
**Total Proposed Budget** **10,194,127**

**10,210,045**

**15,918**



### Three Part Budget



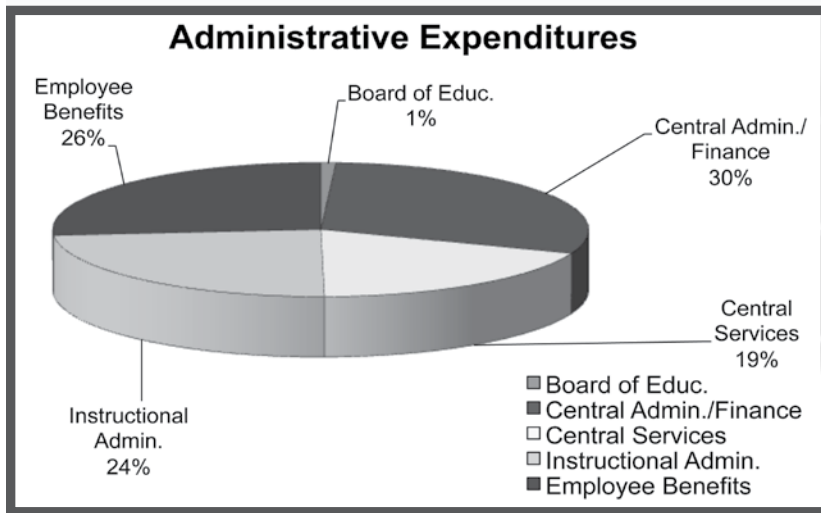
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- INSTRUCTION
- CAPITAL



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## Administrative Expenditures

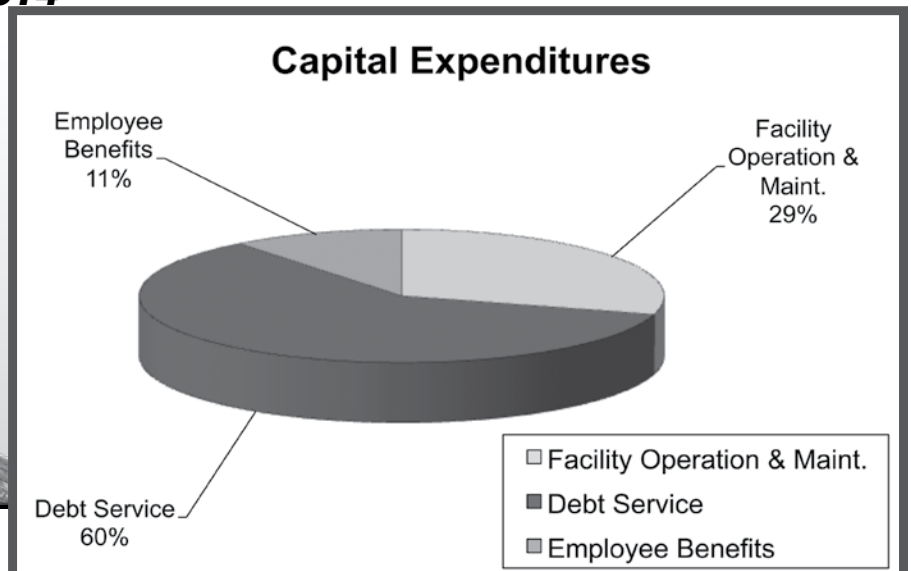
	2012-13 Adjusted Budget	2013-14 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Board of Education	11,309	11,428	119
Central Admin./Finance	381,693	378,511	(3,182)
Central Services	234,116	239,874	5,758
Instructional Administration	295,268	300,869	5,601
Employee Benefits	306,826	334,535	27,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,229,212</b>	<b>1,265,217</b>	<b>36,005</b>



## Capital Expenditures

	2012-13 Adjusted Budget	2013-14 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Facility & Grounds/Operation & Maintenance	667,964	612,658	(55,306)
Debt Service	1,416,047	1,245,150	(170,897)
Employee Benefits	219,161	220,651	1,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,303,172</b>	<b>2,078,459</b>	<b>(224,713)</b>

## Estimated Revenues 2013-2014







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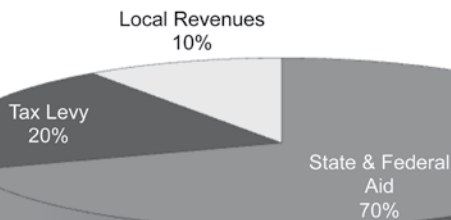
## Estimated Revenues 2013-2014

State & Federal Aid	7,123,662	69.8%
Tax Levy	2,096,161	20.5%
Local Revenues	990,222	9.7%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,210,045</b>	

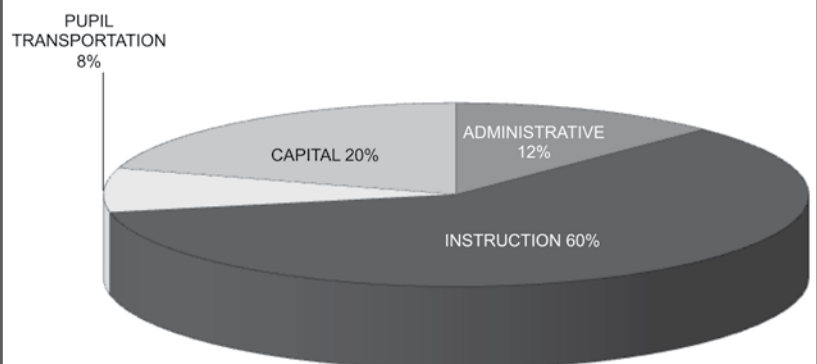
## Estimated Expenditures 2013-2014

ADMINISTRATIVE	1,265,217	12.29%
INSTRUCTION	6,866,369	67.25%
CAPITAL	2,078,459	20.36%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	10,210,045	100%

**Where It Comes From**



**Where It Goes**



## MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 • 7:00 pm in the SVCS Library**

*There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Stockbridge Valley Central School Board of Education on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. prior to the budget presentation. Get to know the candidates and find out their views on the issues facing Stockbridge Valley.*

### Rita M. Kenyon



My name is Rita M. Kenyon and I would like to serve on the Stockbridge Valley Central School District School Board. I have lived in the community for the past 20 years and work in Adult Education for the BOCES Consortium of Continuing Education as a Corporate and Community Education Coordinator. I value education and feel our district is one of the best around. If chosen to serve on the SVCS Board, I will be informed, know the issues, make decisions for the right reasons and keep student's educational success as my primary motivation. I will work hard to solve problems and stand strong under difficult circumstances. I believe the school district should be fiscally responsible in these difficult times balanced with a view to the future to ensure that SVCS remains viable. I think it is important to keep the community informed of the school district's challenges and the progress being made. As a SVCS Board member, I will use sound judgment, a willingness to work together along with a sincere interest in public education to achieve the best outcome for our Stockbridge students and community.



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### Thomas Jones, III



Hello my name is Thomas Jones, III and I have lived here in Munnsville the majority of my life. I would like to thank our great community for allowing me to serve on our school board for the past three years, two of which I have also served on the budget and finance committee. I also have the opportunity of representing our district on the BOCES board.

I currently work as a web developer for Raymour and Flannigan as well as run my own web site company on the side, CNY Software Solutions. I am married to Rachel Jones and we have 3 children, Marilyn, Thomas, and Joseph. Marilyn is in kindergarten, and Thomas will be in the Pre-K program this coming fall.

I want to continue to give all of our students the best opportunities possible for their education by making informed decisions that benefit the students while ensuring long term economic stability for our school.

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### School Bus Safety

Reminder...Whenever a bus is stopped and their red lights are flashing, PLEASE STOP! This applies to all traffic approaching from either direction. Always stop at least 20 feet away from the bus. Special thanks to our motorist and our drivers. Student safety is always in season!

*Dr. Patrick Curtin, Interim Superintendent*

*Mrs. Pam Mitchell, Transportation Supervisor*

### Help Keep Teen Drivers Safe During Prom and Graduation

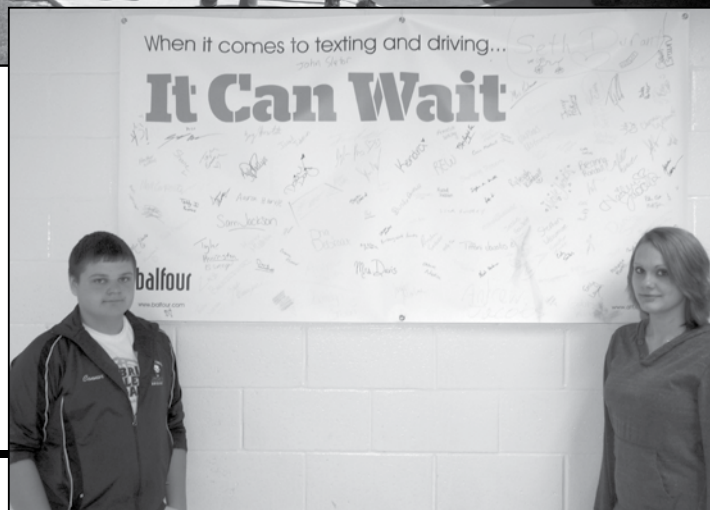
#### The Two Deadliest Driving Weekends of the Year For Teens!

FACT: Car crashes kill more teens during the weekends of prom and graduation than any other time of the year.

FACT: Car accidents are the number one cause of teen deaths, killing more than 5,000 per year and seriously injuring over 400,000.

FACT: Texting and distracted driving is a factor in 8 out of 10 accidents, and young drivers have the highest distracted driving fatality rate of all age groups.

Texting and distracted driving are factors in MOST teen car crashes. The best way to prevent texting and distracted driving is to educate students on the dangers of texting and driving and remind them that texting and driving kills!





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## **Stockbridge Valley Proudly Presents the 2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

### **Valedictorian**

#### ***Timothy "Tim" Meeker***

Tim Meeker, son of Roy and Ann Marie Meeker, has earned the honor of being the Valedictorian of the Class of 2013. Tim will attend SUNY Morrisville in the fall to major in Agricultural Business.

During his high school career, Tim participated in FFA and National Honor Society. He also played on the JV & Varsity Baseball and Soccer teams. Tim has been awarded the Empire Degree for FFA and was nominated for the "Experience in Business Award" from USC.

Tim has dedicated many service hours to several groups in the community. He has volunteered his time with the National Honor Society by working in the School Blood Drives with the American Red Cross, he has also volunteered in local soup kitchens and the Rescue Mission. Tim also spends many hours working on his family farm. His parents have stated that he is a great asset on the farm, putting in many hours of work, while still maintaining his academics.

Tim's personal accomplishment during his high school career was completing the Madison Oneida BOCES New Ventures program. "This program helped me transition from high school to what college classes will be like. I was challenged in this class to become better in English and Economics. It also helped me to improve my organizational and time management skills".



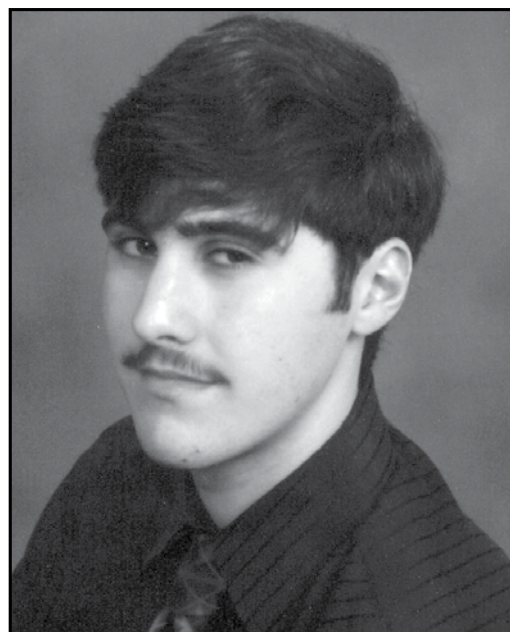
### **Salutatorian**

#### ***Matthew V. Papa***

Matthew Papa has the distinction of being named the Stockbridge Valley Salutatorian for the Class of 2013. Matthew is the son of Rick and Susan Papa. Matthew has been accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Clarkson University, and L.C. Smith College of Engineering. He is planning to attend Rochester Institute of Technology and major in Chemical Engineering.

Matthew has participated in National Honor Society, High School Band and Varsity Baseball during high school. Matthew has served his community by volunteering his time at the Canastota Special Olympics, the Hope House, Next Generation Computer Program, local soup kitchens and also the Toys for Tots program.

When Matthew was asked what his greatest high school achievement was, he responded, "Getting accepted into the college of my choice".







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Dear Stockbridge Valley Business Owners and Community Members,  
Believe it or not, the SVCS Eighty-Fifth Commencement Ceremony is just around the corner!

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

Guidance Personnel, Faculty/Staff Members and the Administration are extremely proud of the Class of 2013, and for the potential of their future accomplishments. If you feel you can support our seniors at this time, we kindly ask that you return your contribution made payable to: Stockbridge Valley CSD Treasurer at P.O. Box 732, Munnsville, NY 13409 or stop by the Business Office by Friday, May 17, 2013.

Thank you in advance for your continued support as we pay tribute to the deserving students of this community. As a donor you are invited to this year's Senior Class Night Awards Ceremony to be held on Thursday, June 6, 2013. If you would like to attend this year's event, please contact Sandy Wagner in the Guidance Office at 495-4450.

Thank you again for your support,

*SVCS Administration and Guidance Department*

## Class of 2013

### Plans for the Future...

Kyle Beam	Syracuse University – Music Education
Meriah Beauvais	Utica College/Elmira College – Undecided
Carson Bullis	SUNY Cobleskill – Fisheries & Aquatics
Marisha Burton	Herkimer CCC – Childhood Education
Cody Collins	Herkimer CCC – Criminal Justice
Julian Cox	MVCC – Photography
Jacob Crawford	SUNY Morrisville – Residential Construction
Lisa Curtis	SUNY Morrisville – Nursing
Reyanne Dailey	Working/possibly community college
Taylor Denison	Working
Austin Eaton	Working/possibly SUNY Morrisville – Auto Mechanics
Brice Eaton	SUNY Morrisville – Liberal Arts Humanities & Social Science
Clarissa Egelston	Working
Lindsey Garbry	Working



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Dylan Houseman. . . . .	Working
Joshua Jacobs. . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Animal Science/Dairy
Evan Kinney. . . . .	Clarkson University – Chemical Engineering
Kelsey Kinney . . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Nursing
Shiel Lamb. . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Psychology/Business
Alyssa Lynch . . . . .	MVCC – Pre Nursing
Meghan Marshall . . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Dairy Science
Brooke McCarthy. . . . .	MVCC – Human Resources
Michael McDonough. . . . .	Working
Timothy Meeker . . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Agriculture Business
Francis Moot . . . . .	Moving to Georgia for wrestling school
Jessie Moot . . . . .	Moving to Georgia for wrestling school
Tiffany Nazel . . . . .	Working
Mariah Nichols . . . . .	Working/possibly MVCC for Psychology
Ashley O’Herien . . . . .	Working
Peter Oot. . . . .	Geneseo – Biology
Gabrielle Panzone . . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Liberal Arts Math/Science
Matthew Papa . . . . .	RIT – Chemical Engineering
Jacey Pokorny . . . . .	MVCC – Photography
Dylan Russ. . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Agriculture Engineering
Justin Sirles . . . . .	MVCC – Criminal Justice
Danielle Smith. . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Dairy Science
Tyler Smith. . . . .	US Navy
Dustin Snider. . . . .	SUNY Morrisville – Ag. Business/Ag. Education
Justiss Usborne. . . . .	SUNY Oswego – Marketing
Carolynn Werthman . . . . .	SUNY Potsdam – Theater Education
Alyson Wilson . . . . .	St. Lawrence – Biology
Samantha Yates . . . . .	Utica College – Speech Therapy

## ***Stockbridge Valley Alumni Students earn Academic Honors***

Congratulations to our Alumni students earning academic success!!!

### ***President’s List at Hudson Valley Community College***

Valerie Fehrman class of 2010 – Health Information  
Management and Technology

Trisha Wilson class of 2009 – Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography

### ***Dean’s List at Herkimer County Community College***

LaRae Lynn Egelston class of 2011 – Liberal Arts &  
Sciences: Childhood Education

Jessa K. Montclair class of 2011 – Human Services





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## Dean's List Cazenovia College

Revanna S. Hogan class of 2009 – Psychology  
Sarah-Anna M. Hogan class of 2010 – Business Management  
Rebecca L. Reiss class of 2010 – English  
Morgan D. Vineall class of 2012 – Interior Design

## Dean's List at Savannah College of Art & Design

Emily A. Oot class of 2012 – Fashion Design

## Graduated SUNY ESF

Stephanie L. Johnson class of 2001 – PhD in Ecology

*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. At this time, we are solely relying on the college to update us on this information.*

## K-6 Reading Challenge

The K-6 students successfully met the March Reading Challenge by filling the bucket with books. They read a total of 3,092 BOOKS!!! PTSO will award the students with a pizza party in their classrooms! Great job everyone!

We would like to give special recognition to Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, Rachel Mennig, Adriene Byron, Dezaray Schader, & Barbara Guinto for going above and beyond the reading expectations!!!

## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten went on a field trip to Morrisville State College for Ag Days! We saw many farm animals and got to sample homemade ice cream and BBQ sauces. We



also took a hayride, went in the greenhouse, found our way through a hay maze and sat on tractors.

The next day we made our own homemade ice cream in our classrooms! It was delicious!

*Mrs. Petro and Miss Taylor*

## Second Grade

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 stu-



dent 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 in-



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structions 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

the memories that we all created as a team. I am going to miss each and every one of my student's personalities that they brought into the classroom each and every day throughout the course of the year. I couldn't have dreamed of a better class to fulfill my first year of teaching. I will be forever grateful and appreciative of the gift they have given me...a job and a purpose! As our hallway display states, "Our Future's So Bright, We Wear Our Shades!" I truly believe these students will go far in life if they accomplish the goals they individually set for themselves. I wish them nothing but the best! Please keep on



grade classes have been very excited each time that they received a letter. Many letters included pictures, mementos, and souvenirs from his travels. So far, Flat Stanley has traveled to over 30 different places. He has made his way to 12 of the United States and took a trip to Aruba. Some things that Flat Stanley has seen on his travels include the national monuments in Washington, D.C., the French Quarters in New Orleans, and the Oakland Zoo in California. Each time that we receive a letter, we mark it on the map hung outside of our second grade classrooms. Please stop by to take a look! We are looking forward to seeing where Flat Stanley travels to next. The second graders have learned about many exciting places from Flat Stanley's travels!

*Miss Bovalino's & Mrs. Suber's 2nd Grade Classes*

## Third Grade - Mrs. Laraby

We survived the state tests and I am sure the students did great! They worked their hardest and did their best to prepare and accomplish their first state test. An awesome "Fun Day" was planned to reward each and every student for a job well done. Now with the tests out of the way, we can continue on with the rest of the year as I prepare the students for their journey to fourth grade. This year really flew by and I am happy that I had the opportunity to work and challenge these students. We experienced many things together and I will forever cherish

studying and reading throughout the summer and remembering the small tricks we learned in 3rd grade so you can pass these tricks onto your 4th grade teachers.

From my class to yours, Happy Spring!

*Erica Laraby*

## Earlville Opera House

### Kids Art Participants

Marlie Brummer . . . . .	K
Wyatt Douthit. . . . .	K
Madison Greene. . . . .	K
Esther Mann . . . . .	K
Mia Marshall. . . . .	K
Edward DeMenezes . . . . .	1
Eliza Wagner. . . . .	1
Keegan Byron . . . . .	2
Jayden Cureton. . . . .	2
Connor Clark . . . . .	2
Ava Genge . . . . .	2
Gabrielle Mazzullo . . . . .	2
Alissa Mazzye . . . . .	2
Jessica O'Herien. . . . .	2
Abigail Reed . . . . .	2
Reilly Gardner. . . . .	3
Grace Bump (2 works) . . . . .	3





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Alyssa Enslow	3
Emily Gurbacki	3
Jace Douthit	3
Alex Smith	3



Ethan Smith	3
Brooke Gillespie	3
Nicole Aldasch	4
Ethan Enslow	4
Camdyn Cross	4
Adriene Byron	4
Aleric Hoffmeister	4
Lily Mazzullo	4
Jared Werthman	6

Music, Music, Music!

Just a quick update from the Music Department! As we head into concert and parade season the students are working extra hard on preparing their music. We hope to see you at one or more of the events posted below:

Concerts:

- Wednesday, May 15-Grades 1-6, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 22-High School, 7pm

Band & Chorus Field Trip:

- Thursday, May 30-Syracuse, to see West Side Story

Parades:

- Friday, May 24-Oneida Memorial
- Saturday, May 26-Munnsville Memorial
- Thursday, July 4- Hamilton 4th of July
- Saturday, July 13- Munnsville Fire Dept. Anniversary

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be available sometime during the first week of June. Please reserve your copy today. Hardcover yearbooks are \$55 and elementary yearbooks are \$12. Hardcover yearbooks may be purchased online through a link on our website's homepage!

Class of 2014

The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at the Palace Theater in Hamilton from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. The crowning will be at 5:45 in the Charles E. Stratton auditorium. Tickets for the prom will be \$25 a piece and will be available after May 13 from Mrs. Thomas.

SVCS Middle School Citizenship Program

Our new SVCS Middle School Citizenship Program has been implemented and is working well. On February 14, students and staff participated in making their own sun-daes. On March 27, seventy 7th and 8th graders viewed the movie "Mirror Mirror" at the Hamilton Theater. We appreciate their generosity.

The program is a proactive positive behavior management plan created to help students learn to be responsible for their own actions and behaviors. The majority of our events have been financially sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, Inc. We appreciate their generosity.

Mrs. Tonia Davis

2013 Lock In

The 2013 Lock In, sponsored by Teen Institute, was a huge success due to the collaboration of the SVCS administration, teachers, staff and students. On March 1st, sixty-nine students in grades 9th thru 12th were challenged to remain awake overnight in the school while participating in different activities. There was a magic show by Matt Episcopopo (sponsored by SVCS), bounce houses (sponsored by the Student Council), pancake eating contest (sponsored by the Multi Cultural Club), scavenger hunt (sponsored by the Science and Math Club), different athletic activities, a movie and several additional events and activities. The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation, Inc. provided the fi-







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move to the auditorium for an awards ceremony. The chapter will recognize its member's achievements and will honor individuals in our community and school who support our chapter and help us to reach our goals.

Covered dish dinner will include meat and cheese platter, rolls and dinner service provided by the chapter. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. The Stockbridge Valley FFA Alumni will host a Chinese auction during dinner to help raise money for chapter scholarship funds. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our members and thank those who have supported us through out the year.

nancial support for all free food served, including a snack and a delicious hot breakfast. The goal was to create school spirit and provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership abilities. We achieved our purpose.

Thank you,  
*Teen Institute*



For further information about the Lock In contact TI Advisor Tonia Davis at [tdavis@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:tdavis@stockbridgevalley.org).

## **You are Invited to the Annual FFA Banquet**

The Stockbridge Valley FFA would like to invite you to our Annual FFA Banquet. The banquet will be held in the SVCS cafeteria on May 16, 2013, with a social hour at 6 pm and dinner served at 7 pm. Following dinner we will

## **Farm Days**

The Stockbridge Valley FFA will be partnering with the Hamilton FFA to present FFA Farm Days! On May 17 we will be spending the day at Hamilton Central School hosting all elementary students from Hamilton and the 3rd grade from Stockbridge Valley. Students will have the opportunity to learn about aspects of agriculture from how to take care of all types of farm animals to what different types of products come from agriculture. Hands on activities will give students a chance to participate in a day full of fun and learning. Next year the event will take place at Stockbridge Valley with Hamilton assisting.

From 3-6 pm the event will be open to the public and surrounding communities. We invite everyone to stop in and explore what agriculture has to offer! During this time we will have horse drawn wagon rides, pedal tractor pull, animals to see, and concessions. The best part is the event is free so we hope to see you there!

*Ms. McCaffrey & Mrs. Waldron*

## **PTSO News**

The PTSO Dinner & A Movie Night on March 22 was very successful! Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend!

We have not yet set a date for the Spring Social, but there will be lots of games, basket raffles, pizza & ice cream, and a dessert raffle! Anyone who is interested in helping out with the Spring Social please contact:

Karen Byron 495-2313 [jakekarenbyron@yahoo.com](mailto:jakekarenbyron@yahoo.com)  
Alison Peto 495-1816 [apeto@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:apeto@stockbridgevalley.org)



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### ***Hello Everyone!!!***

My name is Kandi Putman. I hope everyone is having a great 2013 year so far! I have been involved with the Wounded Warrior Project for the last three years to help raise money for our wounded troops that have fought for our country. The amount that we have collected and donated to this wonderful and much needed cause has been over \$18,000 due to yours and others generosity.

Along with my daughter Caitlin, her husband USMC Reservist Corporal Matthew Thiel (these two spearheaded these 2 fund raisers) and my niece Heather Friend we are hosting our 3rd Annual 18 Hole Golf Tournament at Barker Brook in Oriskany Falls and our 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk (3.2 miles) which is being held here in the town of Stockbridge (start and finish of run/walk at SVCS lower parking lot). The dates are Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30 respectively.

Cost of the 18 Hole Golf Tournament on Saturday is \$65/person (adults only). Registration is at 8:00 a.m. with Shot Gun Start at 9:00 a.m. Cost includes 18 holes with cart, hot dog or hamburger at turn, a chicken barbeque and a t-shirt for all participants. There will also be raffle tickets available to buy at the golf tournament only.

Cost for the 5K run/walk on Sunday is \$20/person and \$10/ for ages 13 and under. If you have young children, strollers are permitted. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. with the start time at 9:00 a.m. Costs include a t-shirt (men's sizes S, LG, XL, 2X & 3X) and prizes for the 1st 2nd and 3rd place men and women runners. The course starts at the mouth of the lower parking lot, then a right onto Route 46, to The Point Restaurant where participants will turnaround and come back the same route to the school. The finish line is going to be in the parking lot. There will be water stations along the way. Also, bottles of water will be available at the school.

We want to get the word out there early so you can mark your calendars and let others know about these events to make them even bigger and better this year. We are looking for businesses and /or individuals that would like to donate money to this cause. The donation levels are \$300 for a large logo, \$200 for a medium logo and \$100 will get your business name on the back of the t-shirts. All participants and businesses will receive a t-shirt. Individuals who do not participate can also purchase a t-shirt for \$20.

The deadline for registration is June 1st to get an accurate count for t-shirt orders and for Barker Brook Golf Course. If you have any questions and/or would like to join us, please e-mail Caitlin Thiel at [homefronthelpers@gmail.com](mailto:homefronthelpers@gmail.com) or call Kandi Putman at 315-264-4201 or Heather Friend at 315-264-3659. You may sign up by email or over the phone. Checks should be made payable to: "Supporters of the WWP"

Thank you from all of us for your anticipated support!!

*Kandi Putman*

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### **January 2013**

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Adriene Byron  
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Tanner Dager  
Ethan Enslow  
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Alex Guinto  
Aleric Hoffmeister  
Thomas Meeker  
Austin Nolley  
Wyatt Reed  
Matthew Wike  
Rachel Wilson

#### **Grade 5**

##### ***HIGH HONOR***

Sarah Bender  
Brandon Burton  
Branden Eastman  
Alexis Ennis  
Madison McHugh  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Logan Pedersen  
Savannah Roark  
Sierra Tucci  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Joshua Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson  
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Aliyah Frederick  
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Kevin Miller  
Madison Piersall  
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Hannah Greene  
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Samantha O'Herien



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Elizabeth Collins  
Jared Couture  
Megan Lamb  
James March  
Maryanne Mathews  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Raymond O'Herien  
Ashleigh Staudt  
Megan Trew  
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Rachel Jackson  
Emily Laurin  
Alex Opperman  
Brittany Papa  
Sarah Papa  
John Slator  
Michael Staudt



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Andrea Collins  
Todd Conklin  
Dylan Curtis  
Arien Foster  
Kelly Greene  
Thomas Lynch  
Heather MacKay  
Jonathan Marland  
Chad Masker  
Jasmine Rood  
Gabe Sellers  
Jaden Snow  
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Seth Durant  
Amelia Wolsey



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Julian Cox  
Clarissa Egelston  
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David Howlett  
Cassandra Marshall  
Bailea Porter  
Cody Soullas  
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### School District Budget Notice

#### Overall Budget Proposal

	Budget Adopted for the 2012-13 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2013-14 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2013-14 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 10,194,127	\$ 10,210,045	\$ 10,172,795
Increase/Decrease for the 2013-14 School Year		\$ 15,918	\$ (21,332)
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		.16%	(.21)%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		2.1%	
Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Including Levy to Support Library Debt, if applicable	\$ 2,164,355	\$ 2,186,161	\$ 2,164,829
Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 92,910	\$ 67,948	
A. Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions or Levy to Support Library Debt	\$ 2,071,445	\$ 2,118,213	
B. School Tax Levy Limit, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,071,511	\$ 2,221,701	
Difference: A - B (Positive Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions)	\$ (66)	\$ (103,488)	
Administrative Component	\$ 1,229,212	\$ 1,265,217	\$ 1,264,317
Program Component	\$ 6,661,743	\$ 6,866,369	\$ 6,854,019
Capital Component	\$ 2,303,172	\$ 2,078,459	\$ 2,054,459

\* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2013-14 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

In projecting the contingency budget for 2013-14, the District has assumed a total of \$37,250 of non-contingent items to be removed from the proposed budget.

List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with propositions not eligible for exclusion may affect property tax levy limit and voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
None	

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2013-14 School Year

\$ 556.50

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

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2013-2014 by the qualified voters of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Stockbridge Valley C. S. in said district on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm prevailing time in the School Foyer at Stockbridge Valley C. S., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

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



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### Board of Education

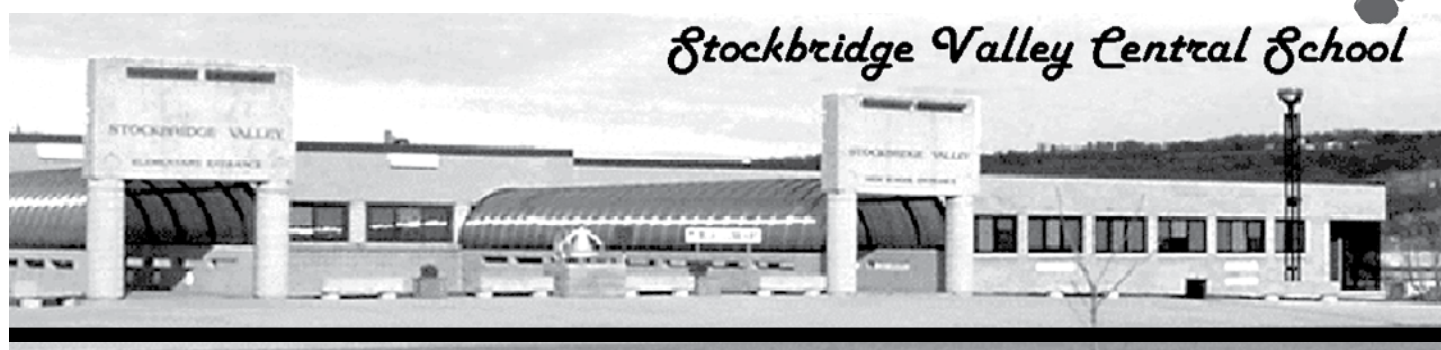
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Mr. William Petrilli, *Assistant Principal*  
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### *Guidance Office*

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### *Athletic Director*

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### *Head Custodian*

Mr. J.T. Mann  
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### *CSE Office*

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### *Head Bus Driver*

Ms. Pam Mitchell  
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### *School Nurse*

Mrs. Nancy Greene  
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### Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program Fall 2013 Still Accepting Applications Madison-Oneida BOCES/NYS Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program

A high quality Early Childhood Education Program for eligible children who will be 3\* or 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2013.

Applications are available as follows:

- Stockbridge Valley Elementary School office
- Download: [www.moboces.org](http://www.moboces.org) - website
- By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903

\* We must first offer the class to all district resident 4 year olds, and then we will know if we are able to offer any additional openings to 3 year olds.



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