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# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## Central School District Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT*** **Budget Vote**

Spring has "hit" the Stockbridge Valley and all of our sports teams will be in full "swing" by the end of the month. Spring concerts are scheduled for mid-May and the marching band will be hitting the streets shortly. As exciting as that all sounds, it also indicates that the school budget season is upon us.

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, is the day the district-wide vote is held for the 2012-2013 school budget. In addition to voting on the school spending plan, we have three seats up for election on the SVCS Board of Education. Please review the budget details in this newsletter and/or at our public hearing on the budget being held on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Despite a nearly \$500,000 take back in state aid, we believe we have constructed a budget that is fiscally sound and fair to our taxpayers. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions, please feel free to e-mail me at [cchafee@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:cchafee@stockbridgevalley.org) or call 495-4400. Thanks!!

*Charles Chafee*  
Superintendent of Schools



### ***SCHOOL BUS SAFETY***

#### **Reminder.....**

When a stopped school bus flashes its red light(s), traffic approaching from either direction, even in front of the school and in school parking lots, must stop before reaching the bus. You should stop at least 20 feet away from the bus.

### ***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

	2011-12 Adjusted Budget	2012-13 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Teaching Regular Instruction	1,993,831	2,138,201	144,370
Career & Technical Instruction	390,827	421,139	30,312
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	1,022,577	851,387	(171,190)
Special Schools/Programs	57,240	64,297	7,057
Media & Computer Technology Services	297,460	301,521	4,061
Pupil Services	363,691	382,227	18,536
Interfund Transfer	10,000	10,000	-
Transportation Services	666,934	670,152	3,218
Employee Benefits	1,564,814	1,652,404	87,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,367,374</b>	<b>6,491,328</b>	<b>123,954</b>

### Capital Expenditures

Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	694,594	667,965	(26,629)
Debt Service	1,460,517	1,416,047	(44,470)
Employee Benefits	228,139	228,772	633
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,383,250</b>	<b>2,312,784</b>	<b>(70,466)</b>

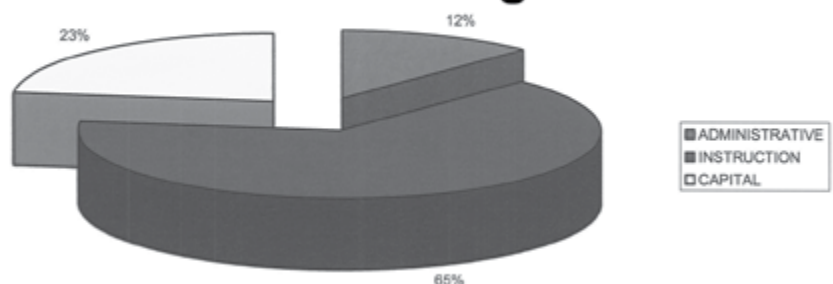
### Admin. Expenditures

Board of Education	11,410	11,308	(102)
Central Admin./Finance	373,684	381,263	7,579
Central Services	228,932	229,116	184
Instructional Administration	287,275	291,468	4,193
Employee Benefits	290,785	310,441	19,656
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,192,086</b>	<b>1,223,596</b>	<b>31,510</b>

<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	<b>9,942,710</b>	<b>10,027,708</b>	<b>84,998</b>
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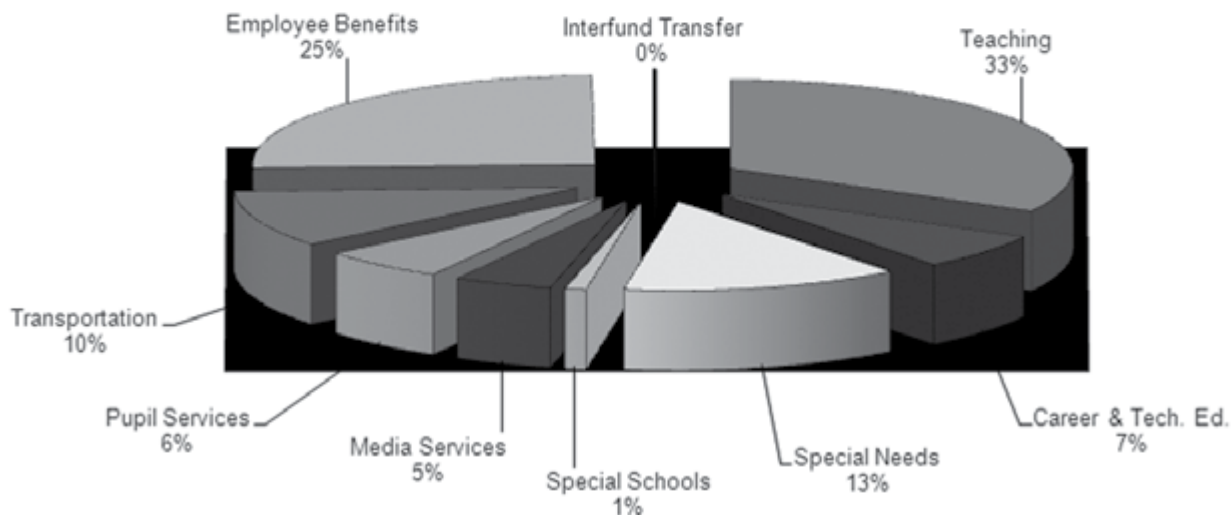
## Three Part Budget



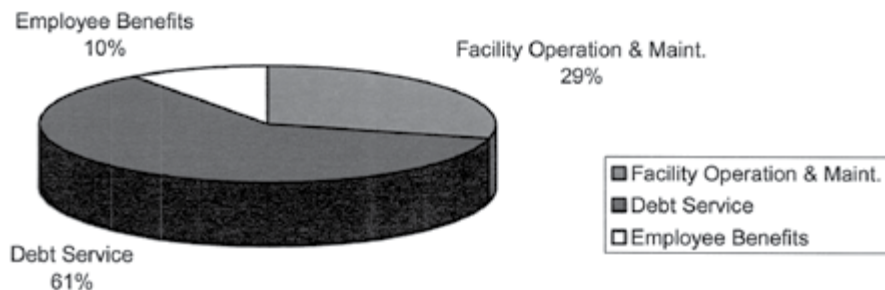


## A GRAPHIC REVIEW OF THE THREE PART BUDGET

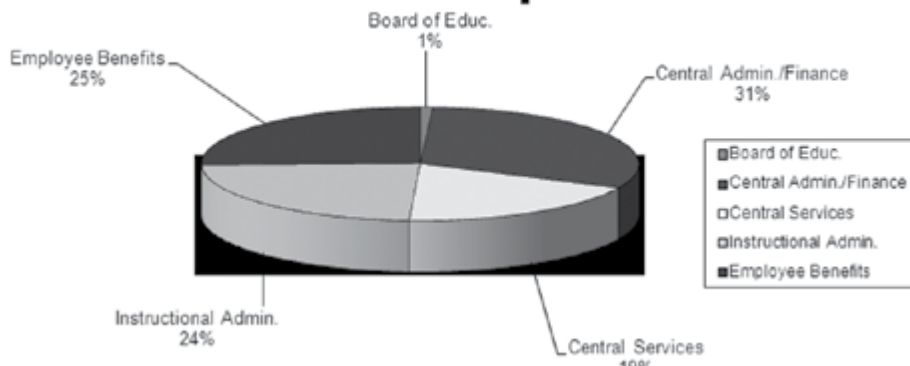
# Program Expenditures



## Capital Expenditures



## Administrative Expenditures



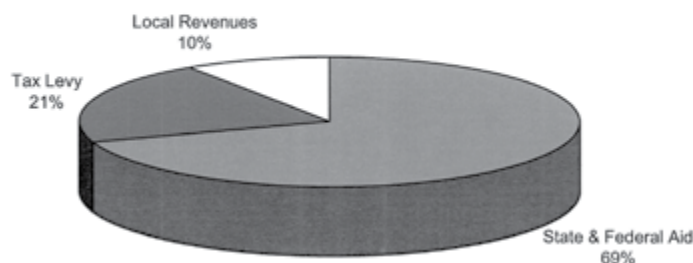


# 2012-2013 Budget

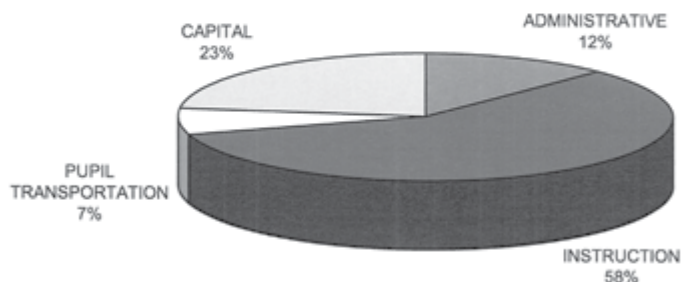
## Estimated Revenues

	2012-13 Proposed Budget	Percent of Total Budget
State & Federal Aid	6,995,905	69.8%
Tax Levy	2,074,355	20.7%
Local Revenues	957,448	9.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,027,708</b>	

### Where It Comes From



### Where It Goes



## MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES MEET THE CANDIDATES

### BARBARY REAVES

Hello everyone, my name is Barbary Reaves. I am a lifelong resident of Munnsville. I grew up on our family farm and still reside there with my husband, Bryan and three of our daughters who all attend Stockbridge Valley. I also have a wonderful step-daughter, who attends college now.



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

As a member of the community and a parent I believe there are many av-

enues that we can take to continue the success of our school and ones to better our school. We may be a small district but we are a strong district.

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

I hope to receive your vote and look forward to the possibility of working with you for the future of children and our community.

### LINDSEY CROSS

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

I have been married to my husband Chuck for almost thirteen years. I am a stay-at-home mom to five beautiful children. Madeline is almost 11, Camdyn is 9½, Charlie is 7½, Jack is almost 6 and Lyla is 3 1/2.



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

I have been on the school board for the past three years and the experience has brought me much satisfaction. Much of that satisfaction has come from working with a group of committed people who are focused on our children, our school and our community. Because of this experience I would like to continue on as member of the Stockbridge





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Valley Board of Education because I believe in our school and the education it is and will be providing our children now and in the future. I can see both the perspective of a teacher because I have been one and the perspective of a parent because I am one. I want to be involved in the decisions that happen at the school my children attend.

Thank you for your consideration.

### TENA CHAPIN

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Tena Chapin, I have lived most of the past 30 years in Munnsville. My two children, Michael and Stacy gradu-



ated from SVCS and I now have a granddaughter in the school system. I also previously worked in the SVCS district for 23 years and held a position on the Board of Education. I established and operated Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe for several years. I currently hold a position at Canastota Schools and I am in charge of a million dollar budget. I feel this gives me a unique ability and deeper understanding

of the business aspects of SVCS. I feel it is very important for a Board Member to serve the needs of our students while at the same time maintaining a financial responsibility to our taxpayers. I am very confident that I will be able to do both.

I feel our school is headed in the right direction and I have the time, the energy and the drive to help our district stay on this path. I would like to be a Board Member because I believe it is my obligation as a member of this community to give back. Serving on the Board is just one way to support our community. I thank you for your consideration.

## Stockbridge Valley is very proud to announce this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

### Valedictorian

#### Ryan M. Thorna

Ryan Thorna, son of Michael and Deanna Thorna, has earned the honor of being the Valedictorian of the Class of 2012. Ryan will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall to major in Electrical Engineering.

During his high school career, Ryan participated in Boy Scouts, Science Club, Math Club, Marching Band, Drama Club, Student Council, FFA and the National Honor Society. He also played on the basketball and golf teams. Ryan has earned the following honors: RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship, Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology, Sportsmanship Award, CCL All-Star in Golf, USAF Technology Education Award and Highest Regents Awards.

Ryan has dedicated many hours to community service including his Eagle Scout project and placing flags on veteran's graves every May for Memorial Day through Boy Scouts, Toys for Tots and assisting with the blood drive for the National Honor Society, Christmas caroling, working at the Munnsville Legion's fish fry and service projects with his church.

Ryan's biggest accomplishment during his high school years was his Eagle Scout project in which he rebuilt the nativity set for the Christ Church United Methodist in Sherrill. Ryan said, "It taught me many things and opened many new doors. It also allowed me to gain real-life experience outside of high school."



### Salutatorian

#### Robert S. Reeder

Robert Reeder has the distinction of being named the Stockbridge Valley Salutatorian for the Class of 2012. Rob is the son of Michael and Karyn Reeder. He plans to attend SUNY Oneonta for three years and transfer to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for two years to obtain a masters degree in Mechanical Engineering and a bachelors degree in Physics. He also hopes to play baseball at both schools.

Rob's extra curricular activities include baseball, soccer, Science Club, Marching Band, Math Club and Summer Legion Baseball. In his spare time, Rob enjoys snowmobiling and spending time with family and friends.

Rob has earned many awards including the Ceramic Leadership Award, \$44,000 Scholarship to Clarkson, Oneonta-Catskill \$16,000 Scholarship, 2010 and 2011 CCL All-Star Pitcher, Baseball Factory Participant, Scholar Athlete, Oneida Dispatch Athlete of the Week, 2010 Sportsmanship Award and Boy's State.

Rob's most memorable highlight was being a member of the National Baseball Factory Teams in Pirate City at Bradenton, FL where he played baseball with professional MLB coaches and with some of the best kids in the country. "It was an incredible experience and provided me with more knowledge of the sport. I would do it again in a heartbeat. It was definitely one of the best personal accomplishments/experiences of my life."





## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Teagan Porter, Randi Jean Sheldon, Brandon Pupp and Ryan Thorna were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at Madison Oneida BOCES on March 28<sup>th</sup>.



- Morgan Vineall won the "Outstanding Student" Award for her excellent commitment to her education.
- Nicholas Misiaszek won the "Bravo" Award for his outstanding dedication to the Spanish Language.



### From the Guidance Office

As college acceptance letters begin to trickle in during the next few months, be sure that your seniors bring in a copy to the Guidance Office so we can shine a spot light on them in the upcoming newsletters!

We would like to CONGRATULATE the following students on their College Acceptance:

- Christopher Baker, III was accepted to OCC
- Louisa Bartlett was accepted to Alfred State College
- Catrina Collins was accepted to Keuka College, MVCC and OCC
- Dale Durant was accepted to Morrisville State College

- MaKayla Glauer was accepted to Utica College and MVCC
- Brittany Huckabone was accepted to MVCC
- Alex Kiehn was accepted to Morrisville State College
- Brittany LaLonde was accepted to MVCC
- Samantha Manaseri was accepted to MVCC, OCC and HCCC
- Kimberly March was accepted to St. Bonaventure University, SUNY New Paltz and Salem State University
- Nicholas Misiaszek was accepted to the University at Buffalo, RIT and Clarkson University
- Jolene Mitchell was accepted to OCC and MVCC
- Kasey Nazel was accepted to MVCC, Utica College, Morrisville State College and OCC
- Jonathan Netzband was accepted to Clarkson University
- Emily Oot was accepted to Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- Matthew Phillips was accepted to MVCC
- Jay Pokorny was accepted to Utica College
- Brandon Pupp was accepted to Clarkson University
- Teagan Porter was accepted to Utica College
- Robert Reeder was accepted to SUNY Oneonta
- Christopher Rifenburg was accepted to OCC and HCCC
- Allison Smith was accepted to Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Zachry Sweet was accepted to MVCC
- Ryan Thorna was accepted to RIT
- Morgan Vineall was accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology and Cazenovia College
- Kayla Weismore was accepted to MVCC

### Bereavement Weekend July 13-15

Any teenager that has lost a friend, loved one or special relationship is invited to Bereavement Weekend at Camp Look Out from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost for the weekend.

The weekend has been created just for teens because of how difficult it can be to deal with a loss of a loved one. The weekend is designed to help the teens understand what is necessary to heal, to deal with their emotional response to their loss and to be able to continue to cherish the memory of their loved one without feelings of great sadness. During this weekend, the teens will also be able to swim, boat, hike and "hang" with other teens who are trying to deal with the same issues.

Please call/email Tonia Davis at 761-8599 or [tdavis@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:tdavis@stockbridgevalley.org) for more information.



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## SVCS NJHS Donates Money to Bus Drivers Battling Cancer

The National Junior Honor Society of Stockbridge Valley Central School has led a month long fundraiser to help aid in the expenses of medical care for bus drivers Dave Fort and



Joe Hawver who have been struggling with cancer this year. Typically, the NJHS sells shamrocks around St. Patrick's Day and donates the earned money to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This year the students cut out paper buses and sold them for \$1.<sup>00</sup> and decorated buses for \$5.<sup>00</sup>. The sale

started February 15<sup>th</sup> and went on until March 15<sup>th</sup>. During that time, a jean week was sponsored for the faculty in which they could buy a \$5.<sup>00</sup> bus and wear jeans for the week. A school wide hat day was also set up on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> where each student or staff member bought a \$1.00 bus to wear a hat for the day. A Shamrock Dance was held on March 15<sup>th</sup> as a final fundraiser. Tickets were sold for \$3.<sup>00</sup>. Overall, a total of \$836 was raised and divided between our beloved bus drivers.

## Junior Prom

### Saturday, May 12, 2012

- Crowning in the Charles E. Stratton Auditorium at 6 p.m. - Everyone is welcome
- Madison Hall in Morrisville from 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

## 2012 Yearbook

Yearbooks are on Sale for \$55 (*checks made payable to SVCS Yearbook*)  
Elementary Yearbooks on sale for \$12

## Sports Physicals

Sports physicals will be done in April and May. For your child to be eligible for a physical, a questionnaire must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions, please call 495-4500.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner served at 7 p.m. Following dinner we will 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.

## FFA Plant Sale

The Annual FFA Plant Sale will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup> and run through June 7<sup>th</sup> at the S.V.C.S. greenhouse. Hours are Monday-Thursday 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

## News from the Music Department

Spring has sprung and there is lots of excitement in the Music Department. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, eighteen students participated in the 2012 Spring Madison County Music Educator's Association All County Festival. The students auditioned for the groups back in January and were accepted into the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade band, the orchestra, the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> chorus or the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> chorus. They came together for less than twenty-four hours to put on a wonderful concert. Congratulations to Elizabeth Collins, Devin Bartlett, Megan Lamb, Kyle Beam, Nick Misiaszek, Brittany Papa, Matthew Papa, Jordyn Sanford, Jacob Ax, Dale Durant, Peter Oot, Travis Kirk, Louisa Bartlett, Makayla Glauer, Carolyn Werthman, Emily Oot, Kimberly March, and Sabrina Becker. We are very proud of all of their hard work!

On April 21<sup>st</sup> the music department was on the move to Rochester, NY for a day of shopping and great music. We saw a performance of the Rochester Philharmonic performing all Russian music. We were so excited to be able to experience quality classical music close to home and to provide this opportunity to our students.

On May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling again, but this time to Norwich, NY for the NYS-SMA solo festival. Students have been practicing intently for several months and will play their solos in front of a judge to receive a grade. It is a great opportunity for them to hear feedback from someone other than their everyday music teachers and also to showcase their talents.

The SVCS Singers Select Choir has a very busy spring as well. At the end of April the group recorded their first CD at *SubCat Recording Studios* in Syracuse, NY. Make sure to reserve your copy when the CDs go on sale! The Singers have also been invited to perform at the Annual Barbershop Quartet Concert on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Clinton High School Performing Arts Auditorium. Contact Mrs. Belanger for tickets

Don't forget to mark your calendars now for the High School Concert on May 15<sup>th</sup> and the Elementary Concert on May 22<sup>nd</sup>! We hope to see you then!

*Mrs. Belanger and Mrs. Meyer*





## First Grade News

Spring has arrived and 1st grade has been a beehive of activity! Both classes took a tour of the sugar house while the Ag students explained and demonstrated how sap is made into maple sugar. First graders were then treated to a visit from the Japanese exchange students. They helped us make origami and wrote our name in Japanese using calligraphy.

Our math classes have involved mastering addition/subtraction facts 0-20; counting by ones, fives, and tens to 120; comparing numbers with  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ ; ordering three numbers to 100; adding two-digit numbers; and understanding place value/regrouping in tens and ones.

We recently finished our study of ecology with a unit about how weather, climate, and the water cycle work together; and the characteristics of the three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. This week we will be talking about the importance of reduce, reuse, recycle as we prepare to celebrate earth day. We are looking forward to starting our unit on plants, and doing a research project about frogs.

Character Education is an important part of our elementary curriculum. The first grade will be responsible for introducing the character trait for May which is: "Honesty" at our next character ed. assembly.

With the completion of Unit 5 in reading, we now know over 100 sight words! The list will continue to grow for the rest of the year. Please encourage your child to practice sight words, spelling words, and math facts regularly.

Check out our website for more information about what is happening in our classrooms.

*Mrs. Holmes & Mrs. Henriksen*

## Fifth Graders Showcase Their Creativity

It is hard to believe, but in less than ten weeks our fifth graders will become sixth graders! We are doing all we can to learn the information, skills and strategies we will need to be successful for the rest of this year and in the years ahead.

Like most classes, we are preparing for the annual state tests in English-Language Arts and math. However, we are not neglecting our regular curriculum so every minute counts!

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, Grade 5 was responsible for introducing the character trait "fairness" at an elementary assembly. We performed a brief skit in which we linked fairness to key events in our nation's history. The high point of the program was presenting a magnificent handmade quilt banner to the American Legion. Each student created a block representing their pride in our country. The blocks were sewn together to create a dramatic representation of our patriotic American feelings. The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation generously provided the funding for everything we needed to produce our work of art.

Finally, in the weeks ahead we will be continuing to learn new material in every subject. We are encouraging our students to manage their time wisely so they can enjoy sports and warm weather yet keep up with their school work.



*Mrs. Meneses & Mrs. Roberts*





## Mrs. Aronowsky Holds "Readers Theater" During Fifth Grade Lunch



Students from Mrs. Meneses' 5<sup>th</sup> grade class have been bringing their lunch to the library and enjoying acting out "Readers Theater". Titles they have chosen so far include Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin and adapted by Dalila Galindo and A Bad Case of Stripes written and adapted by David Shannon. Madison Piersall enjoys coming to participate because, "I have fun and enjoy being with my friends." Abby Myers says, "I like coming because I get to spend time with my friends and my favorite librarian."

*Hannah Reaves, Darian Eaton, Trevor Graves, Abby Myers, Jasmine Vaillancourt and Madison Piersall enjoying their lunch in the library with Mrs. Aronowsky.*

## Aleric Hoffmeister names Library Giraffe "Jalapeno"

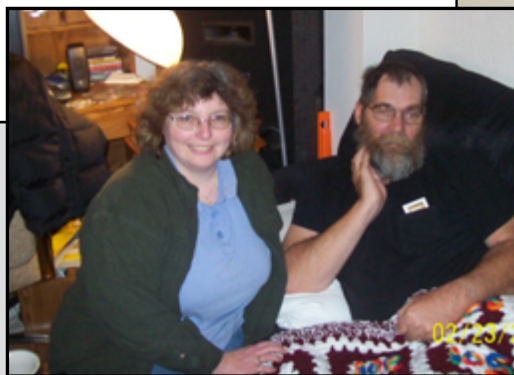
Several weeks ago, a contest began. The object was for students in grades K-6 to come up with a creative, original name for the beautiful "paper maché" sculpture Alex and Joyce Stepanski donated to the library. Every day there was an announcement telling a little bit about the giraffe. These facts included: the giraffe is number 49 of 150 in the world; the giant 5 foot sculpture was commissioned by the Stepanskis, and the sculpture was created by the artists Carlos and Albert who both live in Cozumel, Mexico.

"I got the name for the giraffe," says Aleric, "because I thought the sculptors Carlos and Albert ate a lot of jalapenos with their burritos and tacos." Aleric inspired Alex Guinto, and Lily Mazzullo to vote along with him and all three students received copies of Percy Jackson's The Lightning Thief written by Rick Riordan. Happy reading, winners! And thank you so much, Alex and Joyce Stepanski!

*Mrs. Aronowsky Media Specialist*

## A Gift For Joe

As many of you are aware, one of our bus drivers has been battling an aggressive form of brain cancer for nearly two years. In January a fundraiser was held at the Munnsville American Legion. Several weeks ago, SVCS district residents Mandy & Ron Miller, along with their son Kevin, presented Joe with an afghan that Mandy had crocheted. Thank you to the Millers' for demonstrating what a caring and giving community we are a part of!! Best wishes to Joe!





## PRE K APPLICATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2012

Madison-Oneida BOCES Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program is a high quality early childhood education program for eligible children who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

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

## HONOR ROLL

### February 2012 HIGH HONOR

#### Grade 4

Branden Eastman  
Alexis Ennis  
Elizabeth Love  
Madison McHugh  
Logan Pedersen  
Sierra Tucci  
Joshua M. Wagner  
Makenzi Wilson  
Kathryn Wojsiat

#### Grade 5

Melissa Bartlett  
Madeline Cross  
Aliyah Frederick  
Barbara Guinto  
Madison Piersall  
Hannah Reaves  
Jared Werthman

#### Grade 6

Dylan Anderson  
Devin Bartlett  
Devon Barton  
Alaina Beane  
Elizabeth Collins  
Carly Condes  
Jared Couture  
James Egelston III  
Rebecca Green  
Megan Lamb  
Maryanne Mathews  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Robert Morris  
Raymond O'Herien  
Kassandra Reaves  
Christopher Skellham  
Ashleigh Staudt  
Christopher Thompson  
Megan Trew  
Joshua D. Wagner



### HONOR

#### Grade 4

Brandon Burton  
Jayson Clarke  
Todd Conklin  
Ashley Cousino  
Dylan Curtis  
Kelly Greene  
Brittany LaShure  
Thomas Lynch  
Heather MacKay  
Jonathan Marland  
Chad Masker  
Dani Lynn Mills  
Lillian Norrs  
Savannah Roark  
Jasmine Rood  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Michael Wagner

#### Grade 5

Wyatt Becker  
Darian Eaton  
Melanie Gardner  
Colby Haley  
Kaleb Jones  
Archie Linnaberry IV  
Kevin Miller  
Breann Moot  
Lainie Sheldon  
Richard Smith III  
Jasmine Vaillancourt  
Andrew Wilson

#### Grade 6

Sara Collins  
Alyssa Crandall  
Beanna Flynn-Tong  
Karalyn Kiehn  
James March  
Zachary Montana  
Jaydalyne Moot  
Andrew Renner  
Terry Russell  
Erin Sanford  
Kayla Smith  
Evan Wagner



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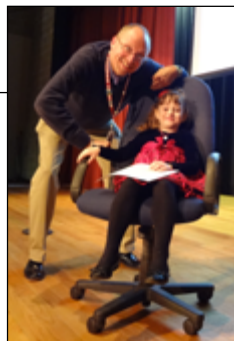
### Grade 7

Jacob Ax  
Saleena Berry  
Serene Boronow  
Haley DeMenezes  
Haley Harrington  
Chandler Mann  
Olivia Marshall  
Lauren Tompkins  
Markell Zinkovitch



### Grade 8

Dustin Bartlett  
Haley Bertella  
Katelyn Green  
Tiffani Jacobs  
Dani Webb



### Grade 9

Dalton Arnold  
Sabrina Becker  
Kally DeGroat  
Brianna Dygert  
Michael Gough  
Aaron Hartle  
Rachel Jackson  
Emily Laurin  
Teresa Meeker  
Alexandra Netzbant  
Alex Opperman  
Brittany Papa  
Sarah Papa  
John Slator  
Michael Staudt

### Grade 10

Mark Carpenter  
Dhia DeGroat  
Sasha DeMenezes  
Samantha Jackson  
Nicole Jacobs  
Cassandra Marshall  
Morgan Rood

### Grade 11

Jacob Broniszewski  
Corey Chabot  
Vorawan Chartmanakiattikul  
Julian Cox  
Brooke McCarthy  
Timothy Meeker  
Peter Oot  
Matthew Papa  
Jacey Pokorny  
Justin Sirles  
Tyler Smith  
Justiss Osborne  
Carolynn Werthman  
Alyson Wilson

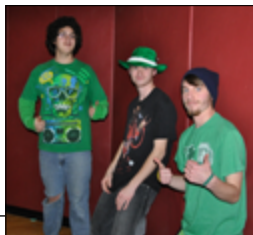
### Grade 12

Dale Durant  
Kimberly March  
Nicholas Misiaszek  
Morgan O'Herien  
Emily Oot  
Jay Pokorny  
Brandon Pupp  
Robert Reeder  
Randi Sheldon  
Ryan Thorna  
Morgan Vineall

## HONOR

### Grade 7

Austin Blanchard  
Zachary Broniszewski  
Adrianna Cox  
Lenny Gary  
Annella Graham  
Jordan Jacobs  
Kyleigh Jones  
Kayla March  
Patrick Parker  
Erin Raymond  
Nickolas Smith



### Grade 8

Nicholas Ahles  
Gavin Brown  
Seth Durant  
Jarret Jacobs  
Hunter Middleton-Tompkins  
Caleb Renner  
Ronica Roberts  
Kody Trew

### Grade 9

Dakota Bumpus  
Thomas Conklin  
Colton Dailey  
McKayla Morris  
Breanna Randall  
Joseph Seeber

### Grade 10

Connor Bartlett  
Jason Brummer  
Nathan Durant  
David Howlett  
Bradley Kiehn  
Kendra Phillips  
Bailea Porter  
Dana Smith  
Cody Soullas  
Chance Tripp

### Grade 11

Marisha Burton  
Cody Collins  
Jacob Crawford  
Lisa Curtis  
Juliana DeFreitas  
Brittany Huckabone  
Evan Kinney  
Shiel Lamb  
Meghan Marshall  
Kasey Nazel  
Danielle Smith  
Samantha Yates

### Grade 12

Torell Chaires  
Makayla Glauer  
Caitlyn Jones  
Alexander Kiehn  
Samantha Manaseri  
Craig Marshall  
Jolene Mitchell  
Teagan Porter  
Christopher Rifenburg  
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## School District Budget Notice

### Overall Budget Proposal

	Budget Adopted for the 2012 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2013 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2013 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 9,942,710	\$ 10,027,708	\$ 9,990,458
Increase/decrease for the 2013 school year		\$ 84,997	\$ 47,748
Percentage increase(decrease) in each proposed budget		0.85%	0.48%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		3.2%	
School Tax Levy Limit		\$ 2,071,511	
Proposed School Year Tax Levy (without permissible exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit)		\$ 2,071,444	\$ 2,135,525
Total Permissible Exclusions		\$ 92,911	
Proposed School Year Tax Levy (including permissible exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit)	\$ 2,135,525	\$ 2,164,355	\$ 2,135,525
Administrative component	\$ 1,192,086	\$ 1,223,596	\$ 1,222,696
Program component	\$ 6,367,374	\$ 6,491,328	\$ 6,478,978
Capital component	\$ 2,383,250	\$ 2,312,784	\$ 2,288,784
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2013 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.</p> <p><i>In projecting the contingency budget for 2013, a total of \$37,250 of non-contingent items in the Program, Administrative, &amp; Capital components have been removed.</i></p>			

	Budget Proposed for the 2013 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings <sup>3</sup>	\$ 559.50

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2012-2013 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 15, 2012 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing time in the School Foyer at Stockbridge Valley C. S., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

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

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**Board of Education**

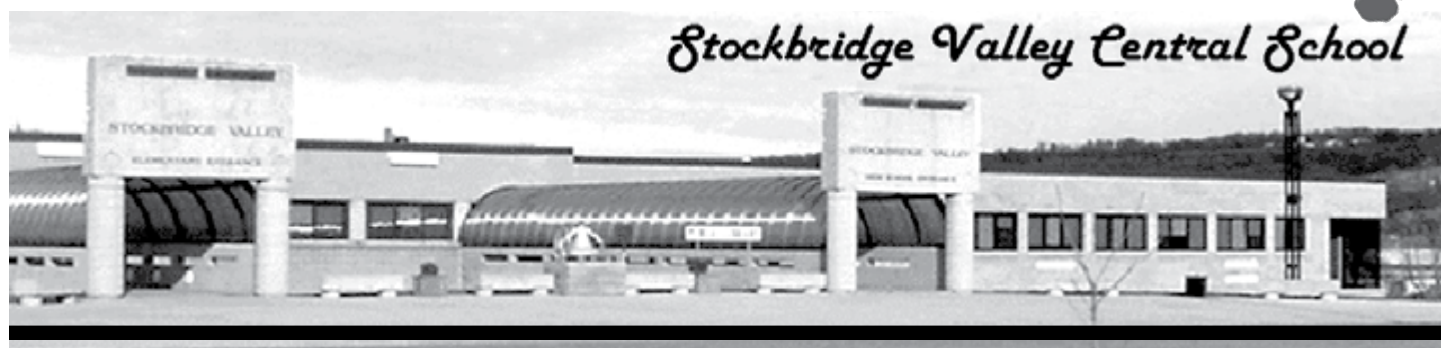
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Administrator***

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***K-12 Principal***

Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz  
495-4550

***Assistant Principal***

Mr. William Petrilli  
495-1906

***Guidance Office***

Mrs. Courtney Cameron  
495-1908

***Athletic Director***

Mr. Mark Kiser  
495-4590

***Head Custodian***

Mr. J.T. Mann  
495-4495

***Cafeteria Manager***

Ms. Hollie Ackerman  
495-1909

***CSE Office***

Mrs. Terry McInerney  
495-1905

***Head Bus Driver***

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

Mrs. Nancy Greene  
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