



*Home of the Cougars...*

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## Central School District Newsletter

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### FIRE SAFETY

"In 2006, 80% of all fire deaths were caused by home fires. Last year, roughly 2,600 people were killed by home fires and 12,500 were injured, according to the National Fire Protection Association." During October the Stockbridge Valley School District and the Munnsville Fire Department have worked in conjunction to spread the message of fire safety to all of our students. Please take a few minutes to make sure that you have practiced your escape route, aka Exit Drills in the Home (E.D.I.T.H.) and have set up a safe meeting place to gather once all family members are safely out of the building. Just a few minutes of practice could save a life!!

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we turn our clocks back. In addition to catching up on your sleep, this is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detector. During the quiet times of the night, fire and smoke become deadly killers. Please check your smoke detectors to make sure they are operating correctly.

### School Budget 2012-2013

Reducing kindergarten to half day. Elimination of entire sports programs. Significant cuts in staffing. Cutting student course offerings.

Did I get your attention? Thankfully, the aforementioned possibilities have not occurred at SVCS, but they are options that many school

districts around New York State have enacted or are considering. The property tax cap, unfunded mandates, increasing pension costs and a draconian reduction to our state aid all create a "perfect storm" translating to a very difficult budget planning process. It is critical that you contact your local elected officials NOW (see contact information below)!!

We must stress to them about the need for an equitable distribution of state aid!! Please call me if you would like additional information or if you have any questions.

Speaking of the budget, we are beginning to put the 2012-2013 school budget together and if you have any suggestions or comments, feel free to call the school at 495-4400 or e-mail me at [cchafee@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:cchafee@stockbridgevalley.org).

### Stay fit - your school is open for Walkers!!

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

*Charles Chafee*  
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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## Message From the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Stockbridge Valley Central School strives to provide your student with a quality education. Our expectation is for every student to succeed in every subject. When a student is failing in any subject, the following actions are taken to assist your child in their educational endeavors.

When your child is on Academic Probation at Stockbridge Valley Central High School a letter is sent home to parents. Stockbridge Valley Central School District requires students that are failing one or more subjects to stay after school for extra help on Tuesday and Thursday of the weeks they are listed on the academic code.

### The policy is as follows:

#### Academic Probation

Any student who is failing one subject will have to stay after school on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40 to 3:16. During this after school time, students will be required to work with teachers in their room or be in the ISS room. Their attendance at these sessions must be documented. Failure to attend after school help will move the student to academic ineligibility for the following week.

#### Academic Ineligibility

Any student who is failing two or more subjects will have to stay after school on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40 to 3:16. Any failing student who participates in an extracurricular activity will be able to attend club meetings/practices. However, during the time they are failing, these students will not be allowed to participate in any club activities (i.e. field

trips, dances) or athletic games. Any failing student who participates in sports will not be allowed to play in games, but may be required to sit on the bench in street clothes.

Students will also be required to attend a working lunch until they are only failing one subject. This will require students to eat in study hall areas and work on assignments after lunch.

This new requirement will be in effect on Monday, October 24, 2011.

It is the student's responsibility to manage their time and attend both days of after school study. A new list of failing students will be produced on the third, fifth and seventh weeks of each ten week marking period. Students may be removed from academic probation or academic ineligibility if they have a 65 or above average in all subjects. Students may also be removed earlier, if they provide documentation from their teacher and the principal that they are now passing. If a student is still failing after the dates listed or does not attend after school help for both days, they will become automatically ineligible.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

*Mary Anne Iritz*

Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz

K-12 Principal

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## Meet Our New P.E./Health Teacher...

### Malary Church



I grew up not too far from Stockbridge, in Morrisville. In 2002 I set off to Ithaca College to obtain my bachelors degree in Health and Physical Education. I stayed an extra year to earn my masters degree in Health Education. I love being in the small town atmosphere. I began my career teaching at Madison Central School. I was the Health/P.E. teacher there for four years, as well as a coach. I was very thrilled to learn about the opening for the Health/P.E. position here at Stockbridge because I live in this district and my children will go here! I am excited for this school year and the many years that follow here at Stockbridge. I look forward to teaching and coaching your children!





## Stockbridge Valley Welcomes Foreign Exchange Students!

**Name:** Juliana Martins DeFreitas

**Age:** 16

**Hometown:** Fortaliza, Brazil

**Language:** Portuguese

**Host Family:** Charles and Tammy Wilson

*What made you want to be a foreign exchange student?*

"I wanted to live in a different culture, to learn English better, to meet different people and to have new experiences."

*Were you able to pick what country you went to?*

"I was able to pick the United States, but not what state I got to live in."

*What do you like most about America?*

"The people and the different places."

*What do you like most about Stockbridge?*

"The teachers have been very helpful and the students have been very welcoming."

*What surprised you most about America?*

"The weather is very different. Back home it is normally warm and sunny all the time."

*What do you miss most about home?*

"My family and friends."

*Did you bring something with you from home that is special to you?*

"I brought pictures, gifts and letters from family and friends."

*Are you able to speak to your family and friends? If so, how often and how?*

"I talk with my family once a week through Skype, and about five times a week with my friends through Skype and the phone. I have many friends from Brazil that are also in America through the Pacific International Exchange Program. The closest one is in Massachusetts."

*What is one thing or food that you have discovered in America that you would want to bring back home?*

"Pancakes! And there are many flavors of ice cream here that are not back home."

*What other countries or states have you traveled to?*

"Argentina, Uruguay and Florida. I went to Disney with some friends last January."

*Do you have any suggestions on how SVCS can help foreign exchange students transition to the school?*

"Everything was ok."



**Name:** Vorawan Chartmanakiattikul

**Nick Name:** Whan

**Age:** 17

**Hometown:** Rayong, Thailand

**Language:** Thai

**Host Family:** Douglas and Jackie Moot

*What made you want to be a foreign exchange student?*

"I wanted to learn the English language and learn about the culture."

*Were you able to pick what Country you went to?*

"I was able to pick the United States, but not what state I got to live in."

*What do you like most about America?*

"The weather. It is very hot in Thailand."

*What do you like most about Stockbridge?*

"I like everything about the school. I like changing classes. Back home we were in one classroom and the teachers changed rooms."

*What surprised you most about America?*

"The food is very different."

*What do you miss most about home?*

"The food."

*Did you bring something with you from home that is special to you?*

"I brought a necklace with a special charm that reminds me of home."

*Are you able to speak to your family and friends? If so, how often and how?*

"I talk with my family and friends a few times a week through email and Facetime through my Ipad/Ipad."

*What other countries have you traveled to?*

"I have traveled to Malasia with my family."

*Do you have any suggestions on how SVCS can help foreign exchange students transition to the school?*

"Everything was ok."





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## PTSO Reading Challenge Winners

At the end of the year last year, the PTSO challenged elementary students to read as much as they could over the summer. Students were given a blank sheet to keep track of all the great books they read. The PTSO would like to reward those students that conquered the Summer Reading Challenge by turning in your book lists to your teachers this year.

- **Nevaeh Randel** - Third Place Winner. She received a family four pack to the **Ft. Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo** for their Fall Festivities. This Amazing Reader read 96 books!
- **Raymond O'Herien** - Second Place Winner. Second Prize for the Summer Reading Challenge is a family pass to **Wolf Oak Acres Pumpkin Farm**. This fantastic reader read a total of 111 books!
- **Adriene Byron** - First Place Winner. Adriene was the Grand Prize Winner and was awarded a family four pack to the **Glenwood Movieplex** and a gift card to **Pepi's Pizza**. This outstanding reader read a total of 118 books!

The PTSO would like to congratulate all of the participants in the Summer Reading Challenge. For participating in the challenge the following students received a single pass for themselves to **Wolf Oak Acres**:

Katherine Wojsiat	Adam Wojsiat	Heather McKay
Grace Bump	Rachel Mennig	Savannah Roarke
Sarah Bender	Ashley Wilson	Eleis Roark

## First Grade

First graders are off to an exciting start for the 2011-2012 year. We began with a review of the Kindergarten curriculum which included the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make, and the sight word vocabulary. In Math we have been reviewing numbers and numerals to 12.

We started off the school year learning about good citizenship, and what it means to be a good citizen of our school community. We will practice being good citizens throughout the year. As part of our study on fire safety, we had a great presentation from the fire department which ended with an informative tour of the trucks and fire equipment they use. We attended an assembly on Ways to Prevent Bullying which was very informative as well as fun! An "evacuation drill" practice was held where we actually boarded the buses and left the school grounds. First graders did an excellent job throughout the whole drill.

In science we have been talking about animals hibernating, migrating, and their habitats. We have been very busy with our new math series which shows us several ways to learn about numbers.

Check out our websites for more information about upcoming events.

*Mrs. Henriksen & Mrs. Holmes*

## Grade 5

The 2011-2012 school year has gotten off to a great start. The fifth graders are adjusting to a larger class size and with a great deal of encouragement, are eager to learn.

We have an exciting new math series! The emphasis is on multi-step problem solving, higher level thinking and using writing skills to explain processes. It's a challenge, but we know our students will be better prepared in every way.

In social studies, we're learning about the Colonial period in United States history. This knowledge will provide a foundation for future lessons about our country, as well as the importance of keeping the liberties our ancestors have worked so hard to gain.

Written expression, in the form of weekly essays is a key feature for our curriculum. We will continue to work towards many aspects of written literacy in the months ahead.

A healthy lifestyle is an important goal for all. Fifth graders recently studied about nutrition, exercise, safety and avoiding communicable diseases. We hope this knowledge will form a foundation for healthy habits in the crucial years ahead.

Finally, we look forward to meeting with all parents on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our program will be further explained and individual progress will be discussed.

*Mrs. Meneses & Mrs. Roberts*

## Drama Club

The Stockbridge Valley Drama Club will present **"The Music Man"** in just a few days! You won't want to miss seeing Chris Rifenburg transform into the Professor Harold Hill



or Emily Oot take on the leading lady role, Marian Paroo. Join us on November 11-12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to enter a world where music, love, and honesty make the world seem right.

Please call Pam Mennig 495-4400, to order your tickets today! Tickets are \$7 per adult and \$5 for students and children 10 and under. Buy your tickets now before they sell out!

## Book Fair Coming Soon

The Music Department and Student Council will be sponsoring the SVCS Book Fair on November 18-23. Stop in to buy a few books for Christmas presents during Parent Teacher Conferences on November 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. We hope to see you supporting literacy in our school!





## Teen Institute

Teen Institute partnered with Terri Becker, the 4-H Youth Development Community Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Madison County, and were trained by Judith Goodfriend, to educate the elementary students in "emergency preparedness." The TI members went to several elementary classes to teach them how to be prepared for emergencies by creating emergency tool kits. The activity began with a read aloud and finished with modeling already prepared tool kits. The students were asked to go



home, share their material with their families and create a family kit. If anyone would like more information on how to prepare tool kits for emergencies, please call Mrs. Davis at 495-1927.



Teen Institute attended the annual SADD Leadership Conference on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme was **"Ready, Fire, Aim! How to Make It Work Better!"** Stephen Goodfriend, Madison County **STOP DWI** Coordinator,

challenged the students to implement a plan to change one area of concern at their school. Please look forward to more information about our concern and plan in future newsletters.

## Bus Safety Reminder

For the safety of all of our students, please remember that vans and buses are dropping off students frequently throughout the school day and that the law requires drivers to stop whether approaching from the front or overtaking the bus from the rear. Drivers must always stop when they see flashing lights or flashers, even on school grounds.

## Stockbridge Valley FFA Travels to Schoharie County to Help with Clean Up

Students from Stockbridge Valley and members of the FFA went to Schoharie County to help with the clean up from Hurricane Irene. We spent the first two Saturday's of the new school year, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> volunteering our time. The first weekend, 24 kids and 6 adults went and the second weekend, 31 kids and 3 adults attended. Hurricane Irene did major damage to Schoharie County, although no one was hurt or killed. As we approached the scene we looked out the windows to see the water line on the houses. Many of the houses had to get torn down! Imagine how these people must have felt.



FFA members and students of Stockbridge Valley.

Both weekends we volunteered at the Van Aller and Waldron Farms in Middleburgh. We were helping clean out a corn field, getting all the trash out, such as, grills, oil cans, and other personal items. We also found fire wood that had floated there from the neighboring house. The neighbors needed their wood so they could be prepared and heat their home for the winter. We gathered up a huge amount of wood, and trash. It was sad to see what Hurricane Irene did, but we felt good that we could make a difference to those people.



Dustin Snider, Dana Smith, Jon Smith and a Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA member cleaning out a pole barn at VanAller's Farm in Middleburgh, NY.





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On the second weekend we had finished all that we could do for the farm so we decided to go into the village of Middleburg to see if we could offer our help there. We walked around the block and went to different houses to see if they needed any help. We found a box full of toys and were able to return it to the owner. People's basements were full of mud, which had to be shoveled out or removed with buckets. By the time we got back on the bus we were covered in mud. Another group of students helped a homeowner whose backyard was covered by debris. The homeowner was very happy for the help so he could get his lawn mowed and return to some sort of normalcy.



*Steven McKay, Teddie Jo Reaves, and Toni Curtis cleaning up debris in a corn field.*



*Ryan Mennig, Nick Misiaszek, and Jessy Lyman pulling out debris from corn field on the Waldron Farm in Middleburgh, NY.*

On our way home we stopped at the Schoharie Reformed Church and donated clothes, pillows, food, etc. that was collected by Between Us Sisters and other members of our community. It was a very good experience for everyone who went. The students who went were happy they were able to help out. If there is an opportunity to go to Schoharie again or a chance to help, I highly recommend getting involved.

A special thank you to chaperones Cathy Misiaszek, Yvonne Phillips, Jona Snyder and Connie Rasmussen.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Tiffani Jacobs, Jr. High Reporter*

## Marching Band Receives Grant



The Stockbridge Valley Marching Cougar Regiment has been selected as a recipient of the Sigma Alpha Iota Philanthropies Music Education Outreach Grant. Sigma Alpha Iota is an International Music Fraternity for Women founded in 1903. The organization's mission is to encourage, nurture and support the art of music. This award is offered to public school music programs looking to use the funds to promote music in the community and arts education.

Through SAI's generosity, the marching band has been able to purchase a new mellophone and a new sousaphone. These funds will help the program continue to grow both in membership and in musicality. The marching band would like to thank SAI Philanthropies for their continued support of music education and especially for supporting Stockbridge Valley. It is going to be a great season!



For more information about Sigma Alpha Iota check out [www.sai-national.org](http://www.sai-national.org)





## 2011 New High School Student Welcome

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Stockbridge Valley Central School District, we would like to welcome all of our new students to the SVCS Cougar family! Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Nash put together a Welcome Breakfast for students in grades 7-12 who entered Stockbridge the second half of last school year and any new students this year. Students were invited to come down for juice, doughnuts and muffins during 2<sup>nd</sup> period.



Mr. DeBraccio's 1<sup>st</sup> period Entrepreneurship class also made breakfast pizza! Students were introduced to one another and we played a "getting to know each other" game where students had to say two truths and one fib about themselves and the other students had to guess

what one was the fib! All the students that came down had a great time and left full! Mrs. Iritz and Mrs. Lamb also came down to meet and see all the new faces. It was great to get everyone together and we wish them all success here at Stockbridge Valley!



Mrs. Nash & Mrs. Cameron

## Honor Society

National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society Inductions were held Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Charles E. Stratton Auditorium.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

#### Current Members:

Dale Durant – *President*  
Nick Misiaszek – *Vice President*  
Brandon Pupp – *Secretary*  
Jay Pokorny – *Treasurer*  
Louisa Bartlett  
Kim March  
Jon Netzbund  
Rob Reeder  
Ryan Thorna  
Morgan Vineall

#### Students Inducted in 2011:

Vorawan Chartmankiattul  
Julian Cox  
Juliana Martins DeFreitas  
Joshua Jacobs  
Evan Kinney  
Samantha Manaseri  
Brooke McCarthy  
Timothy Meeker  
Emily Oot  
Peter Oot  
Matthew Papa  
Danielle Smith  
Tyler Smith  
Justiss Usborne  
Carolynn Werthmann  
Alyson Wilson  
Samantha Yates

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

#### Current Members:

Mike Staudt – *President*  
Rachel Jackson – *Vice President*  
Brianna Dygert – *Secretary*  
Mike Gough, II – *Treasurer*  
Kally DeGroat – *Press Secretary*  
Emily Laurin – *Press Secretary*  
Dakota Bumpus  
Colton Dailey  
Teresa Meeker  
Alexandra Netzbund  
Alex Opperman  
Brittany Papa  
Sara Papa  
John Slator



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## Students Inducted in 2011:

Nicholas Ahles  
Dustin Bartlett  
Sabrina Becker  
Haley Bertella  
Gavin Brown  
Tiffani Jacobs  
Caleb Renner  
Ronica Roberts  
Jordyn Sanford  
Dani Webb

The Guest Speaker was Nat Smith.

Roses were provided by the Buzzy Southworth Rose Foundation.

## FFA

The week of October 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, twelve members of our FFA chapter traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 84<sup>th</sup> annual National FFA Convention. This trip is an amazing experience that allows some of our members to meet people from across the country.



We traveled to convention with several other schools from across New York. On the way to Indianapolis we stopped for many cool tours. Members had the opportunity to tour Helmdale dairy farm that uses robotic milking machines, the Wilson football factory, where they were making footballs for the NFL Thanksgiving games and Super Bowl, an incubation foundation, run by a FFA chapter in Ohio that helps start and support local agribusinesses. We visited the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, MI where we explored the vast history of our great nation. We then toured the Sechlers pickle factory, which has been making gourmet pickles for the past 90 years. Our final tour was Louisville Slugger, where we were able to watch professional bats being made for the teams in the World Series, and were allowed to use some of the bats in the batting cages.

When we reached the convention we attended daily ses-



sions with inspirational speakers. At the National FFA Convention members have the chance to attend workshops to develop leadership, and other career related skills. We also had the chance to tour a career show, and college fair to learn about available agricultural jobs and opportunities. There were over 53,000 members from all fifty states and Puerto Rico who attended this year's convention.

Our chapter received the National Chapter Award, with a two star ranking, given to chapters that participate in events and activities that allow its members to develop into individuals and work as a team. Brad Marshall received his American Degree, the highest honor possible for FFA members to receive. On the last day of convention Ken Quick, an FFA member from Granville, NY, was elected to be the 2011-2012 Eastern Region Vice President.

Respectively submitted,

*Sasha Demenezes*, Sr. High FFA Reporter

## School Health News

### Health Legislation

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or "BMI". The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that the BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school





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is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to the New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the health Department's survey this year, please contact Nancy Greene at 495-4500.

## **2012 Yearbooks Are Now on Sale!**

Students are hard at work on the all color 2012 Yearbook. We are selling the yearbook online this year at <http://tinyurl.com/svcs2012yearbook>. The price for a hard cover yearbook is \$55 (tax included), the elementary yearbook is \$12 (tax included.) Please reserve your copy today.

Anyone interested in advertising in the 2012 Yearbook, please contact Kristin Thomas at [kthomas@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:kthomas@stockbridgevalley.org)

## **Winter Sports Schedule**

### **Boys Modified Basketball**

11-14-11 home vs. Otselic Valley 4:30  
11-16-11 @ Brookfield 4:30  
11-18-11 @ Cincinnatus 4:30  
11-21-11 home vs. McGraw 4:30  
11-28-11 @ Madison 4:30  
11-30-11 home vs. DeRuyter 4:30  
12-5-11 @ Otselic Valley 4:30  
12-7-11 home vs. Brookfield 4:30  
12-8-11 home vs. Cincinnatus 4:30  
12-12-11 @ McGraw 4:30  
12-14-11 home vs. Madison 4:30  
12-16-11 @ DeRuyter 4:30

### **Boys JV/Varsity Basketball**

12-9-11 home vs. Otselic Valley 5:30  
12-13-11 @ Brookfield 5:30  
12-16-11 @ Cincinnatus (JV only) 5:30  
12-17-11 @ Cincinnatus (Varsity only) 1:00  
12-20-11 home vs. McGraw 5:30  
12-21-11 home vs. IHC 5:30  
12-29-11 @ Madison X-mas Tourn. vs. MECS (Varsity only)  
12-30-11 @ Madison X-mas Tourn. vs. TBD 4:00 or 7:30 (Varsity only)  
1-10-12 home vs. DeRuyter 5:30  
1-20-12 @ Otselic Valley 5:30  
1-25-12 @ Madison 5:30

1-27-12 home vs. Brookfield 5:30  
1-31-12 home vs. Cincinnatus 5:30  
2-3-12 @ McGraw 5:30  
2-6-12 home vs. Madison 5:30  
2-7-12 home vs. BVM 5:30  
2-10-12 @ DeRuyter 5:30

### **Girls Modified Volleyball**

11-10-11 home vs. Clinton (Scrim.) 4:00  
11-16-11 home vs. Brookfield 4:30  
11-17-11 home vs. Cincinnatus 4:30  
11-19-11 @ Clinton 10:00 am  
11-21-11 @ McGraw 4:30  
11-30-11 @ DeRuyter 4:30  
12-1-11 @ Morrisville 4:30  
12-7-11 @ Brookfield 4:30  
12-9-11 @ Cincinnatus 4:30  
12-12-11 home vs. McGraw 4:30  
12-16-11 home vs. DeRuyter 4:30  
12-17-11 home vs. Morrisville 9:30 am

### **Girls JV/Varsity Volleyball**

11-28-11 home vs. Morrisville (scrim.) 5:30  
12-2-11 @ Clinton 5:30  
12-5-11 home vs. McGraw 5:30  
12-10-11 CCL Varsity Tourn. @ DeRuyter 9:00 am  
12-13-11 home vs. BVM (Varsity only) 6:00  
12-19-11 home vs. Cincinnatus 5:30  
1-4-12 home vs. Clinton 5:30  
1-5-12 @ McGraw 5:30  
1-9-12 @ Hamilton 5:30  
1-12-12 home vs. Brookfield 5:30  
1-13-12 home vs. BVM (Varsity only) 7:00  
1-17-12 home vs. LWA 5:30  
1-19-12 home vs. DeRuyter 5:30  
1-25-12 @ Remsen 6:00  
1-26-12 @ Cincinnatus 5:30  
1-28-12 @ Cooperstown Varsity Tourn. 9:00 am  
1-30-12 home vs. LWA 5:30  
2-2-12 home vs. Remsen 5:30  
2-3-12 home vs. Hamilton 5:30

### **Girls Modified Basketball**

1-25-12 home vs. McGraw 4:30  
1-27-12 @ DeRuyter 4:30  
1-30-12 @ Otselic Valley 4:30  
2-1-12 home vs. Cincinnatus 4:30  
2-3-12 @ Madison 4:30  
2-6-12 @ McGraw 4:30  
2-8-12 home vs. DeRuyter 4:30  
2-9-12 home vs. Otselic Valley 4:30  
2-13-12 @ Cincinnatus 4:30  
2-15-12 @ Madison 4:30



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## Girls Varsity Basketball

11-30-11 @ Madison (scrimmage) 7:00  
 12-6-11 home vs. RCH 6:00  
 12-13-11 @ NYM 6:00  
 12-15-11 @ Cincinnatus 6:00  
 12-29-11 vs. MECS @ Madison 5:45 (x-mas tournament)  
 12-30-11 vs. TBD @ Madison 2:15/5:45 (x-mas tournament)  
 1-5-12 home vs. Cincinnatus 6:00  
 1-10-12 @ DeRuyter 6:00  
 1-14-12 @ RCH 6:00  
 1-18-12 home vs. NYM 6:00  
 1-19-12 @ Otselic Valley 6:00  
 1-23-12 home vs. DeRuyter 6:00  
 1-27-12 @ Cincinnatus 6:00  
 2-9-12 home vs. Otselic Valley 6:00

## Sports Boosters

The Stockbridge Valley Sports Boosters are looking for your help. We are always in search of new members. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Please come out and give us your suggestions. Everyone is welcome!

We also have magnets and lanyards for sale. Contact Curt Couture (361-4462) for more information.

## Thank You From the S.V.E.F

The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation would like to thank the sponsors of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament held on September 11, 2011:

Access Credit Union  
 Christopher Richmond, Esq.  
 CSEA  
 DJR Custom Electronics, LLC  
 Dunkin' Donuts  
 Falge & McLean, Attorneys  
 Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C., Attorneys  
 Ferris Industries  
 Helmer, Johnson, Misiaszek & Kenealy, Attorneys  
 Jennifer Follett  
 Kyle Mennig  
 L & M Storage-Kimberly Gormley  
 Mike O'Brien, Esq.  
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 Oneida Limited Factory Store  
 Oot & Stratton, Attorneys  
 Price Chopper  
 Stockbridge Valley Teacher's Association  
 TOPS  
 Walmart

We would also like to thank Mike Intartaglia and his staff at Barker Brook Golf Club as well as all those who participated in the tournament. We appreciate your support!!

## Elected Officials Contact Information

### Governor Andrew Cuomo

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
 Governor of New York State  
 NYS State Capitol Building  
 Albany, NY 12224  
 518-474-8390  
<http://www.governor.ny.gov/contact/GovernorContactForm.php>

### Senator Dave Valesky

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 Syracuse, NY 13202  
 315-361-4125  
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### Assemblyman Bill Magee

214 Farrier Avenue  
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"Home of the Cougars"

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# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar

Stockbridge Valley Central School

6011 Williams Rd. Munnsville, NY

Saturday, November 19, 2011 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Over 50 Booths!

One Stop Christmas Shopping



*CRAFTS*

*FOOD*

*RAFFLES*

*PRIZES*

If you have questions or if you would like to participate in any way.

Please contact Barbary Reaves 495-2114



*SVCS Drama Club presents*

MEREDITH WILLSON'S

# THE MUSIC MAN

Book, Music & Lyrics by Meredith Willson  
Based on a story by Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey

**Friday, November 11 &  
Saturday, November 12, 2011  
7:00 pm**

**Charles E. Stratton Memorial  
Auditorium**

**Tickets :**

**Adults \$7**

**Students and**

**Children 10 & Under \$5**

**May be purchased in the  
District Office**

**Contact Pam Mennig 495-4400**

Photo: Peggy Sirota







***The 2nd Annual Village of Munnsville  
TREE LIGHTING  
CEREMONY***

**Saturday  
November 26,  
2011  
7:00 p.m.**

**On Park Street**



***New!* Fire Truck Parade of Lights Contest**  
Sponsored by the Munnsville Volunteer FD



Visit Santa Claus at the  
Munnsville Volunteer Fire Hall  
immediately following the ceremony

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

*\*Rain Date of Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.\**



# SAT SCHEDULE SAT SCHEDULE SAT SCHEDULE

## 2011-12 S.A.T. Schedule

\$49 Fee

\$75 Late Registration

Test Date	Deadline to Register	Late Registration Deadline	Testing Locations	School Code
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	New Hartford Sr. High School	33630
			Thomas Proctor Sr. High School-Utica	33942
			Bishop Ludden Jr. Sr. HS-Syracuse	33908
			Henninger High School-Syracuse	33912
			Nottingham High School-Syracuse	33916
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Proctor Sr. High School-Utica	33942
			Nottingham High School-Syracuse	33916
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Henninger High School, Syracuse	33912
			Nottingham High School-Syracuse	33916
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	February 24 <sup>th</sup>	New Hartford Sr. High School	33630
			Thomas Proctor Sr. High School-Utica	33942
			Henninger High School-Syracuse	33912
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Oneida High School	33732
			Clinton High School	33330
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Henninger High School-Syracuse	33912
			Nottingham High School-Syracuse	33916





## Stockbridge Valley Ruritan

Goodwill, Fellowship and Community Service  
P.O. Box 175, Munnsville, NY 13409

Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

The Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 6, from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Stockbridge Valley Central School Cafeteria. Adults \$6.00, Students \$4.00, children under 5 free and the Family Deal; 2 adults and children \$20.00. In the spirit of the Ruritan slogan, "Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service" the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan's will donate the proceeds of the Annual Pancake Breakfast to the local food pantry and the flood victims of Schohaire County. This is an opportunity for the people of Central New York to offer their support to our local food pantry as well as to the people of the Schohaire County. We hope that the community will support us in these efforts and enjoy a great breakfast.

Sincerely,  
Members of the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan

### ***Ruritan Pancake Breakfast***



***Sunday, November 6  
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
SVCS Cafeteria***

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

***\$ 6.00 Adults  
\$ 4.00 Students  
Under 5 free***

***Family Meal Deal: Two adults and all children  
in the family \$ 20.00***

***Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated  
to the local Food Pantry and to the  
flood victims of Schohaire County.***

***Ruritans are dedicated to creating a better community!***

***Thank you for your support!***



## Stockbridge Valley Central School District

6011 Williams Road  
P.O. Box 732 • Munnsville, NY 13409

### Board of Education

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Christina Chapin  
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Thomas Jones III  
Michael Oot  
Charles Wilson, Sr.

### Administration

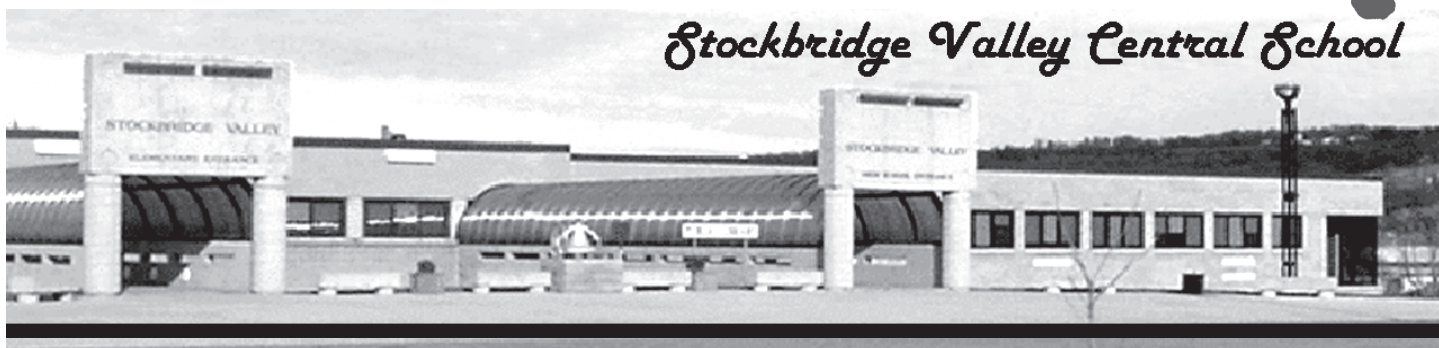
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Mr. William Petrilli, *Assistant Principal*  
Mrs. Beth Lamb, *Business Administrator*

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*Rural & Star Routes*



*Stockbridge Valley Central School*



# Contacts



### *Superintendent*

Mr. Charles G. Chafee  
495-4400

### *K-12 Principal*

Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz  
495-4550

### *Athletic Director*

Mr. Mark Kiser  
495-4590

### *CSE Office*

Mrs. Terry McInerney  
495-1905

### *District Office*

Mrs. Pam Mennig  
495-4400

### *Assistant Principal*

Mr. William Petrilli  
495-1906

### *Head Custodian*

Mr. J.T. Mann  
495-4495

### *Head Bus Driver*

Ms. Pam Mitchell  
495-4599

### *Business Administrator*

Mrs. Beth Lamb  
495-4446

### *Guidance Office*

Mrs. Courtney Cameron  
495-1908

### *Cafeteria Manager*

Ms. Hollie Ackerman  
495-1909

### *School Nurse*

Mrs. Nancy Greene  
495-4500

## Board Of Education Meeting Schedule

September 13, 2011

October 11, 2011

November 8, 2011

December 13, 2011

January 10, 2012

February 14, 2012  
(BOCES Admin. Budget)

March 13, 2012

April 17, 2012

April 23, 2012

May 8, 2012

June 12, 2012

*All meetings  
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upon board  
approval*

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