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# Central School District Newsletter

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Summer 2011



### "Graduation"

On Friday evening June 24<sup>th</sup>, we parted ways with the class of 2011 at our 83<sup>rd</sup> commencement ceremony. This year's class of 31 included 28 students who received Regents diplomas, one (1) local diploma and two (2) IEP diplomas. Six (6) students earned regents diplomas with technical endorsement and one (1) earned a local diploma with technical endorsement. Four (4) Regents diplomas were with distinction, three (3) Regents diplomas were with honors, eight (8) Regents diplomas were with advanced designation, and four (4) diplomas were with distinction.

Also, we recognized Willis Earl Seamon with an Operation Recognition diploma. Operation Recognition is a program providing high school diplomas to the veterans who left school to defend freedom.What started out as only a vision and a promise to honor and thank the veterans who were former high school students who left school to serve our nation in her time of need has become a national program titled "Operation Recognition." "Operation Recognition" honors the individuals who are the true heroes and real patriots of our country.

One day these individuals were carrying textbooks and the next they were carrying weapons in order to protect our nation and preserve our freedom. The sacrifices they made changed their lives and teenage experiences, and in turn, made ours better. A WW II veteran was

quoted as saying, "*Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.*" Each and every veteran obtained experience the hard way and then learned the lessons of life. We thank Mr. Seamon and all of our veterans for their service!!

### Summer Plans!!

Summer is such an exciting time of the year! Many of our seniors are headed off to summer jobs before their voyage takes them off to college, work or the armed forces. Scores of our underclassmen will leave to attend summer camps, visit the local pools or get involved in a variety of other activities. I encourage all of our students to thoroughly enjoy their time off, but I ask them to do so safely. As parents, we are always concerned about the well-being of our children. So please, celebrate responsibly and I look forward to seeing each of you back this fall!! Best Wishes!!

### **Summer Office Hours**

Office Hours from July 11<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be from 6am to 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. Due to workshops, vacations and other district business, please call ahead to ensure that the person you are coming to see is in the building that day!! Thank you!!

Look out world...Here comes the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2011!

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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### Look out world...Here comes the Stockbridge Valley Class of 2011!

Mandi Beauvais	St. Lawrence/MVCC (Anthropology)
Jessica Bristol	Utica School of Commerce (Small Business Management)
James Bryant	
Johnathan Clarke	
Cheyenne Dodson	
LaRae Egelston	Medalle College (English/Special Education)
Marriah Gough	Keuka College (Early Childhood Education/Special Education)
Teena Graham	
Clinton Hayford, Jr.	Clarkson University (Chemistry)
Benjamin Henderson	Alfred State College (Construction Mgt/Engineering Technology)
Melissa Laughlin	
Emily Lloyd	Mohawk Valley Community College (Early Childhood Education)
Patrick Manaseri	
Jessa Montclair	
Heather Nazel	Morrisville/Paul Smiths College/MVCC (Culinary)
Eryka Nolan	Mohawk Valley Community College (Psychology)
Graham Phillips	
Kyle Phoenix	Morrisville/Universal Technical Institute (Auto Mechanics)
Jayme Pokorny	Mohawk Valley Community College (Early Childhood Education/English)
Michael Roberts	
Teckhya Rood	
Ethan Russ	
Katelyn Russ	
Curtis Stevens	
Hilary Trew	University at Buffalo (Biology/Bio-Medical/PA)
Eli Veci	
Allison Waldron	
Charles Wilson	

Congratulations Class of 2011!! We wish you luck on achieving all of your dreams!

Mrs. Cameron & Mrs. Wagner



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### **Valedictorian Award**

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2011 will receive a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### **Salutatorian Award**

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2011 will receive a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

\*Hilary Trew

### A.G Zeller Award in American History

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

\*Mandi Beauvais

### **Agriculture Award**

This award is given to graduating seniors who have taken five or more Agriculture Classes.

\*James Bryant

### American Legion Auxiliary Certificate of Appreciation

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

\*Cheyenne Dodson

### American Legion Post 54 Good Citizenship Award

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

\*Marriah Gough \*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### Senior Class Night 2011

#### American Legion Post 54 Community Service Auxiliary Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the student applicant that the Auxiliary believes has not only completed their community service but has also grown from the experience.

\*Marriah Gough

### Art Award

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

\*Melissa Laughlin \*Allison Waldron

### Art and Camilla March Award

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

\*Michael Roberts

### **Between Us Sisters Award**

This award is given to seniors that have strived to achieve, in spite of the odds, and also displayed a refusal to give up or quit. This award is funded by the Between Us Sisters store.

\*Melissa Laughlin \*Katelyn Russ

### Brent Shea Memorial Award

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

\*Graham Phillips

### Briggs & Stratton Corporation Scholarship

These four \$500 scholarships and four \$250 scholarships are intended for eight seniors wishing to pursue a higher education after graduation and who have excelled academically.

#### \$500 Award

Charles Wilson, Jr Hilary Trew Clinton Hayford Ethan Russ

### \$250 Award

Marriah Gough Graham Phillips Jayme Pokorny Benjamin Henderson

### **Business Award**

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

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### Charles Stratton Memorial Award

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

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### **Citizenship Award**

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

\*Johnathan Clarke \*Jayme Pokorny

### David W. Felton Community Memorial Hospital Prize

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

\*Michael Roberts \*Teckhya Rood





### Drama Club Award

This award is for a senior who has shown an extraordinary commitment to developing the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department.

\*Cheyenne Dodson

### **English Award**

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

\*Charles Wilson \*Johnathan Clarke \*Teckhya Rood

### Excellence in Culinary Arts Award

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

\*Heather Nazel

### **FFA Empire Degree Award**

This award is given to seniors who have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association. The Stockbridge Valley FFA would like to recognize these students and reward them with this certificate and a check for \$25.

\*Cheyenne Dodson \*Graham Phillips

### Haylor, Freyer and Coon, Inc, Scholarship

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

\*Melissa Laughlin

### **IOOF** Award

This award is given to a student that has a strong determination to succeed while also remaining very conscientious of their school attendance.

\*Teena Graham

### Jackie LaLonde-Havener Memorial Award

These two scholarships are given in memory of Jackie LaLonde-Havener, who was forever giving to others. It was Jackie's spirit of giving and always thinking of others that is to be recognized in two graduating seniors for their similar attributes.

\*Clinton Hayford \*Eryka Nolan

### James E. Bortle III Memorial Award

This scholarship award is given in memory of James E. Bortle III, who previously served the Stockbridge Valley Central School on the Board of Education. It is through his love of children and aspirations for improving their education that this award is presented to a senior pursuing engineering or a science related field.

\*Ethan Russ

### The Phyllis King Award

This award is given to the senior ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

\*Clinton Hayford

### Karen Cohen Pre-K Award

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

\*LaRae Egelston \*Ethan Russ \*Curtis Stevens

#### Madison County Educators Association Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the Madison County Educators Association and is awarded to the Valedictorian of each graduating class.

\*Charles Wilson

### Mallory Eddy Memorial Award

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

\*Emily Lloyd

### Mary Lou Hollingsworth Memorial Award

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This is an award for a senior who has demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and plans on furthering their education in art or a related field.

\* Melissa Laughlin

### **Mathematics Award**

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

\*Johnathan Clarke \*Clinton Hayford \*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship

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

\*Marriah Gough

### **Music Awards**

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

- \*Cheyenne Dodson
- \*Graham Phillips
- \*Hilary Trew
- \*LaRae Egelston
- \*Jessa Montclair

### **NYS Assembly Citizenship Award**

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

\*Marriah Gough

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.



### Nicholas W. Gorsch Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by Nick's family & friends to be given to a graduating Senior pursuing higher education in either the field of English, Psychology, or History. Nick Gorsch was a 1992 graduate of VVS who embarked on a non-traditional path to his college education. Nick finished one year of college before deciding he would enter the work force full-time. Ten years after his high school graduation, he recognized the value of an education and returned to college working tirelessly until he earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology with President & Dean's List honors. He accomplished all this while holding a full-time job in human services and the dream of one day starting work on his Master's degree. As Nick naturally gravitated toward mentoring young people. Nick believed that the potential of every young person could be realized with just a kind word of encouragement and a helping hand. In an effort to perpetuate his educational dreams, this award is being given to an SVCS graduate who embodies Nick's best qualities. Nick was a long-time resident of the Munnsville area and former member of the Munnsville Volunteer Fire Department.

\*Johnathan Clarke

### Oneida Healthcare Foundation Award

The Oneida Healthcare Center Foundation recognizes the increasing need for health care professionals and especially nurses in our rural community. The foundation would like to encourage area high school seniors who exhibit academic and personal potential to consider further education in the allied health professions. This award is presented to a senior who is an above average academic standing and is a contributing participant in extracurricular activities. He or she must be accepted into a 2 to 5 year undergraduate nursing or allied health program.

\*Hilary Trew

### Oneida Savings Bank

This award is for a graduating senior

who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and will be pursing a 2 or 4 year degree, majoring in finance or business.

\*Benjamin Henderson

### Otis Marshall Farms Memorial Award

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

\*Jessa Montclair \*Eli Veci

### The Patricia Whitford-March Award

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

\*Jayme Pokorny

### **Pohl's Feedway Award**

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

\*Eli Veci

### **Rich Wilson Ruritan Award**

These awards are given to senior boys and girls who have shown dedication and determination to reach their goals, as well as pride in their school community. The award is in honor of Richard Wilson, Sr. who was a life long resident of Munnsville and a graduate of Stockbridge Valley Central School. Among his many duties, Rich served on the SVCS Board of Education for fifteen years and was co-founder of the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Club. He dedicated his life to serving the Munnsville Community.

\*Marriah Gough \*Graham Phillips \*Jayme Pokorny \*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### **Ruritan Agricultural Award**

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

\*Cheyenne Dodson

### Ruritan Community Service Award

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

\*Marriah Gough \*Charles Wilson Jr.

### **Science Club Awards**

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

\*Mandi Beauvais \*Cheyenne Dodson \*Clinton Hayford \*Benjamin Henderson \*Graham Phillips \*Teckhya Rood \*Hilary Trew

### Scott Higgins Memorial Physics Award

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

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### **Spanish Awards**

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Spanish.

\*Marriah Gough \*Johnathan Clark \*Clinton Hayford

### State of New York- Attorney General Triple "C" Award\*

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

\*Graham Phillips \*Allison Waldron



### State of New York – State Comptroller Award\*

This award recognizes the hard work, dedication and success of one senior, this also includes their academic excellence and civic commitment.

\*Heather Nazel

### Steven Ready Memorial Scholarship

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

\*Clinton Hayford

### **Stockbridge Valley Award**

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

- \*Mandi Beauvais
- \*Curtis Stevens

#### Stockbridge Valley Parent Teacher Student Organization

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

\*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### Stockbridge Valley Staff Book Club Award

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

\*Jessa Montclair

# Stockbridge Valley Teacher's Association scholarship

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

\*Marriah Gough \*Jayme Pokorny

# Stockbridge Valley CSD Business Office Leadership Award

These two awards were established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a male and female graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrated service to others, volunteerism and also a commitment to higher education. These two awards are funded by Bruce and Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.

\*Jayme Pokorny \*Michael Roberts

#### Thomas Bennett Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory

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

\*Melissa Laughlin

#### United States Air Force Mathematics and Science Award\*

This award is given to students who have excelled in the fields of Math and/ or Science.

\*Johnathan Clarke \*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### Utica School of Commerce Excellence in Business Award

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

\*Jessica Bristol

### Valley Breeze Award

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

\*Marriah Gough \*Allison Waldron \*Charles Wilson, Jr.

### PEEETE

Pete Burke proudly displays a t-shirt which was given to him as a birthday present twelve years ago by the class of 2011 when they were in kindergarten. Each student personalized the shirt by planting their handprint on it. The kindergarteners would cheer "PEEETE" every morning when Pete delivered milk to their room at promptly 10:00 a.m.

Pete carefully stored the t-shirt for the past twelve years and brought it in to share with the seniors during graduation rehearsal.



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### PTSO

The Stockbridge Valley Parent Teacher Student Organization has had a busy year. We held the annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored a Spring Social, provided supplies for kindergarten graduation, a \$500 scholarship for one lucky graduating senior and numerous reading awards for our elementary students that have read between 100 and 200 books this academic year. We had one elementary student that read 457 books this year! This student will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card for their achievement.

This Summer the PTSO will sponsor a Summer Reading Challenge. At the June morning program students were given a suggested reading list for their grade level and a sheet to keep track of their Summer reading. At the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year students should turn in their Summer Reading sheets to their teachers and the books will be counted. At the September Morning Program we will announce the 3 top readers of the Summer and these students will be rewarded with special prizes! The challenge is on SVCS - let's get reading!

In August, preparation for the SVCS PTSO Christmas Bazaar begins. We no longer have a bazaar chairperson. The responsibilities of this person or people are as follows: mail out and receive applications and payments from vendors, map out the gyms and the cafeteria for participating vendors to set-up. You will be expected to be at the school on the Friday before the bazaar to supervise set-up and on the day of the bazaar to supervise/assist with set-up and and issues/questions that may arise on the day of the bazaar, assist in running the PTSO raffle table, and clean up. If we do not have a new chairperson for the bazaar it will not take place this year. This is a major fundraiser for the PTSO and if the bazaar does not take place, it will affect the activities we are able to sponsor next year. If you are interested in the bazaar, please call Karen Byron at 495-2313 or e-mail for more information *jakekarenbyron@yahoo.com*.

SVCS PTSO meets approximately once a month and the meetings are always open to new members, whether you are a parent, community member, student or teacher. The PTSO would like to thank SVCS Administration, SVCS Board of Education, SVCS Custodial Staff, all of the parents, students and teachers that have continued to support the PTSO throughout the year. A very special thank you to: Alison Peto, Michelle Bovalino, Tamie March, Jane Aronowsky, Lindsey Taylor, Barb Holmes and Jen Follett. Without your dedicated service the PTSO would not be the success that it is. Thank you for a wonderful year and we look forward to even more events next year!

### **SVCS Dedicates Athletic Fields**

Stockbridge Valley Central School recently held a special dedication ceremony at the school campus. The newly renovated athletic fields were dedicated to C. Glenn Stevens,



long-time physical education teacher, athletic director and coach at S.V.C.S. "Coach" Stevens came to Stockbridge in 1954 where he taught grades K-12 physical education and high school health for thirty one years. He coached football, basketball and baseball. He started and coached soccer and track and field.

Munnsville mayor, Richard

Snider proclaimed May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 **"Glenn Stevens Day"**. Assisted by Stockbridge Valley superintendent Charles Chafee, Stevens unveiled a sign at the entrance to the athletic fields reading "Glenn Stevens Athletic Complex". Several alumni and former co-workers shared memories and stories of Stevens through out the dedication ceremony.

Surrounded by family and friends, Stevens addressed the crowd and shared many words of wisdom. He spoke fondly of his days at S.V.C.S. and stressed the importance of small schools. He concluded by urging listeners that whatever you do in life, "be happy".

### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM**

Fall 2011• Still Accepting Applications Madison-Oneida BOCES

New York State • Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program A high quality Early Childhood Education Program for eligible children who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2011. Applications are available at:

> Stockbridge Valley Elementary School Office Download: *www.moboces.org* – website By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Our 2010-2011 school year ended with a flurry of important activities. On June 10<sup>th</sup> we traveled to Peterboro and took part in the annual Civil War Day. Students traveled from station to station and returned with a knowledge of almost every aspect of life during the 1860's. As always, the fifth graders were cooperative, enthusiastic and a credit to their school.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the end of our DARE program with the graduation ceremony. All students were recognized for their achievement as well as their commitment to stay drug free. Each fifth grader participated in a poster contest. They created artisitic displays which reflected what they learned. The winners are listed on the next page.



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Mrs. Meneses' Class	Mrs. Henriksen's Class
1. Evan Wagner	1. Alyssa Crandall
2. Zach Montana	2. Jimmy Egelston
3. Erin Sanford	3. Ashleigh Staudt
<ol> <li>Catherine Meeker Beau Burke</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Elizabeth Collins Kayla Smith</li> </ol>
5. Megan Trew Rob Morris	5. Autumn Cooper Jared Couture
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Mrs. Henriksen and Mrs. Meneses urge everyone to have a great summer. We hope the new sixth graders will read whenever they can to keep their skills sharp for next year.

### **Marching Band**

The SVCS Marching Cougar Regiment has had another busy and exciting season. The band and color guard will have performed in seven parades by the end of the season. This year they performed two songs "*Crazy Train*" by Ozzy Osbourne and "*All the Small Things*" by Blink 182. In their first appearance of 2011 at the Oneida Memorial Day Parade they took second place and followed it with the first place prize in the Verona Parade. Congratulations! We are so proud of you!

A huge thank you to all of the students and families involved. We could not do it without your dedication and sup-



port. A special thank you to Mrs. Karen Ax for helping with uniforms and anything and everything else that has come up this spring. I would also like to thank the marching band staff: Kim Basford-Koe, Jona Snyder, and Erica Smithson for all of their hard word this year. Thank you all for a wonderful season. We'll be recruiting new members next winter and we hope you'll join us!

Mrs.Meyer

### Stockbridge Minor League Takes Home Tournament Trophy!!

On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Oot and Stratton baseball team of Stockbridge Youth Sports were the champs during the year end baseball tournament. The boys played a hard

game during the first round of the tournament. They came off the field filled with excitement with a win of 18-5. The boys were pumped up for the second game against Hamilton. They had a rough first inning, but came back throughout the reminder of the game and won 8-5.

The team had a great season and their dedication and desire paid off. Congratulations boys!! Thank you to all of our parents who also showed a great deal of support and dedication throughout the season!



Pictured – Top row: Chad Masker, Josh Wagner, Branden Eastman, James Staelens, Thomas Lynch Bottom row: Austin Nolley, Ethan Enslow, Cory Phoenix, Kaleb jones

Absent: Logan Pedersen, Matthew Wike

Coaches: Ron Lynch, Lacey Jones and parents of our players

### Youth Sports Minor League Softball

Congratulations to the Greene Acres minor league softball team for an undefeated season. This year's team was coached by Deanna Roher and Kevin Jacobs.



Pictured are (top row): Adriene Byron, Hannah Greene, Elizabeth Wagner, Sierra Tucci, Olivia Eastman, Kelly Greene; (middle row) Camden Cross, Jillian Jacobs, Lillian Norrs, Alexandria Roher, Rachel Mennig; (bottom row) Kathryn Wojsiat, Madison McHugh, Morgan Tysco

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### **Battle of the Bands**

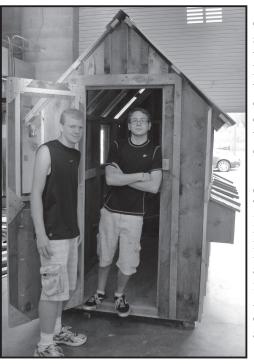
SVCS FFA will be hosting "Battle of the Bands" during the Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Community Fair at Carlon Field July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 starting at 5:00 PM.

\$25 Entry Fee

Register at http://form.jotform.com/form/11594603085 by July 20, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$300 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 For additional information contact Erin McCaffrey 525-6138 emccaffrey@stockbridgevalley.org

### Woodworking Class



The woodworking class has been busy this semester. The first half of the semester the students helped with the sets of the play. The second half of the semester the students built a project for themselves or someone else.

This year's class included Jacob Crawford, Tyler Smith, Cody Collins, William Wyant, Mike Roberts, Richard Denison, James Bryant, with additional help from Joey Anderson and Art Waldron. The students designed and built a chicken coop.

### **Pesticide Notice**

### Dear Summer School Parents/Guardians & Staff

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. It is unlikely that the Stockbridge Valley campus will use pesticides this summer. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application. If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticides program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at 495-4445 or write to:

Stockbridge Valley C. S. Pesticide Representative P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd. Munnsville, NY 13409

### Grief Weekend at Camp Look Out

Any teenager that has lost a friend, loved one or special relationship is invited to Bereavement Weekend at Camp Look Out from July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<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 Tonia Davis at 495-1927 or at 829-2406 for more information.

### Yearbooks

If anyone is interested in purchasing a yearbook, please contact Terry Clark in the District Office at 495-1904. Elementary yearbooks are \$12, hard cover yearbooks are \$50.

### **Best Wishes to SVCS Retirees**



Linda Dunn, Jean Trexler, Jennifer Follett & Mary Ann Brockway.

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### Grade 4

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### **HIGH HONOR**

Melissa Bartlett Madeline Cross Darian Eaton Aliyah Frederick Barbara Guinto Kaleb Jones Kevin Miller Hannah Reaves Jasmine Vaillancourt Jared Werthman

### June 2011

### Grade 5

### **HIGH HONOR**

Dylan Anderson Alaina Beane Elizabeth Collins Megan Lamb Maryanne Mathews Catherine Meeker Sylvia Meyer Ashleigh Staudt Evan Wagner



### HONOR

Lyndsey Collins Trevor Graves Archie Linnaberry IV Breann Moot Abigail Myers Cory Phoenix Lainie Sheldon Richard Smith III Samuel Smith Andrew Wilson

### **High Honor**

#### Grade 7

Nicholas Ahles Dustin Bartlett Haley Bertella Gavin Brown Seth Durant Tiffani Jacobs Jessica Montana Jordyn Sanford Dani Webb



HONOR

**Devin Bartlett Devon Barton** Beau Burke Jared Couture James March Zachary Montana Jaydalyn Moot **Robert Morris** Raymond O'Herien Andrew Renner Erin Sanford Christopher Skellham Brianna Smith Christopher Thompson Megan Trew Joshua D.Wagner

### 7<sup>th</sup> Marking Period

#### Grade 8

Colton Dailey Kally DeGroat Brianna Dygert Michael Gough Rachel Jackson Emily Laurin Teresa Meeker Alexandra Netzband Alex Opperman

### Grade 6

#### **HIGH HONOR**

Charles Ax IV Saleena Berry Austin Blanchard **Blair Bloss** Zachary Broniszewski Haley DeMenezes Annella Graham Haley Harrington Jordan Jacobs Kyleigh Jones Chandler Mann Olivia Marshall Patrick Parker Erin Raymond Gabriella Russ Nickolas Smith Lauren Tompkins Derrick Wing Markell Zinkovitch

#### HONOR

Seth Cousino Adrianna Cox Kathleen Fabrizi Chester Gates Kayla March Savanna Mason Alexis Moyer Dillon Sansone Alexander Snell MaKayla Thompson Joseph Tucker Logan Vineall Alec Virgil Kendra Webb

#### Grade 9

Dhia DeGroat Sasha DeMenezes Samantha Jackson Cassandra Marshall Kylie Phillips

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### Grade 8 Continued...

#### Grade 10

Julian Cox Jacob Crawford Evan Kinney Timothy Meeker Peter Oot Matthew Papa Jacey Pokorny Justin Sirles Danielle Smith Tyler Smith Justiss Usborne Carolynn Werthman Alyson Wilson

### Honor

### Grade 7

Zachary Burke Alexis Cockrum Katelyn Green Jarret Jacobs Kelsey Linnaberry Hunter Middleton-Tompkins Caleb Renner Ronica Roberts Nicolas Waldron Ryan Wilson

### Grade 10

Kyle Beam Meriah Beauvais Jacob Broniszewski Carson Bullis Lisa Curtis Joshua Jacobs Kelsey Kinney Meghan Marshall Kasey Nazel



Brittany Papa Sarah Papa John Slator Michael Staudt

#### Grade 11

Alexander Kiehn Samantha Manaseri Kimberly March Nicholas Misiaszek Jonathan Netzband Emily Oot William Pegg Jay Pokorny Teagan Porter Brandon Pupp Robert Reeder Randi Sheldon Stephanie Stewart Ryan Thorna Morgan Vineall

### 7<sup>th</sup> Marking Period

#### Grade 8

Dalton Arnold Dakota Bumpus Kelsey Cousino Toni Curtis Aaron Hartle Theadora Reaves Joseph Seeber

### Grade 11

Christopher Baker Louisa Bartlett Dale Durant Travis Kirk Brittany Lalonde Jesse Lyman Craig Marshall Ryan Mennig Jolene Mitchell Matthew Phillips Amanda Relyea Christopher Rifenburg

### Grade 12

Marriah Gough Clinton Hayford Jessa Montclair Eryka Nolan Graham Phillips Ethan Russ Hilary Trew Charles Wilson



### Grade 9

Jason Brummer Nicole Jacobs Bailea Porter Troy Posloski Morgan Rood Chance Tripp

### Grade 12

Jessica Bristol Johnathan Clarke Cheyenne Dodson LaRae Egelston Teena Graham Benjamin Henderson Emily Lloyd Heather Nazel Jayme Pokorny Teckhya Rood



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### 8<sup>th</sup> Marking Period

### **High Honor**

#### Grade 7

Nicholas Ahles Dustin Bartlett Haley Bertella Gavin Brown Seth Durant Katelyn Green Tiffani Jacobs Jessica Montana Ronica Roberts Jordyn Sanford Dani Webb

### Grade 10

Julian Cox Jacob Crawford Joshua Jacobs Timothy Meeker Peter Oot Matthew Papa Jacey Pokorny Danielle Smith Tyler Smith Justiss Usborne Carolynn Werthman Alvson Wilson



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#### Grade 11

Richard Denison Makayla Glauer Jesse Lyman Samantha Manaseri Craig Marshall Christopher Rifenburg Kayla Weismore

### Grade 12

Johnathan Clarke Cheyenne Dodson LaRae Egelston Teena Graham Emily Lloyd Heather Nazel Eryka Nolan Ethan Russ

### Pre-Kindergarten Program for Three Year Olds

Do you have a child that will be turning 4-years-old by December 1, 2011? The Madison Oneida BOCES currently provides Targeted Pre-K and Universal Pre-K programs for the Stockbridge Valley School District for eligible four year olds. There are remaining openings for the Fall 2011 program. Please call the Madison Oneida BOCES Early Childhood office at 361-5903 for further information or to get an application. In the event that the 4-year-old enrollment remains low, we may consider sending three year olds under the Targeted Pre-K program. Please call our office with the name and date of birth of your child if you are interested in being placed on a potential 3-year-old program list.

Before developing this program, we need to know the interest from parents in sending their three year old to school. As always, if we receive more four year old applications, we must enroll four year olds first. Anticipated information for the three year old program is as follows:

Hours:	8 a.m. – 12:00 or 1:00 p.m.
Transportation:	Parents must transport (drop off and pick up)
Meals:	Buy or bring
Eligibility:	Income eligible slots to be filled first and then openings for all other can be filled

### Return by July 18

Please complete and mail back to: Colleen Wuest, Assistant Director of Early Childhood Education, Madison Oneida BOCES, 4937 Spring Rd., Verona, NY 13478.

I/We have a three year old child and would be very interested in sending him/her to the mixed three year old program next school year.

\_\_\_\_ I/We have a three year old and are not interested in sending him/her to the program next year

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We have a four year old and would like information on the four year old program.

Parent(s) name:		Child's name:	
Address:			
Child's date of birth:			
Home Phone:	Cell:		Work:
Email address:			

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

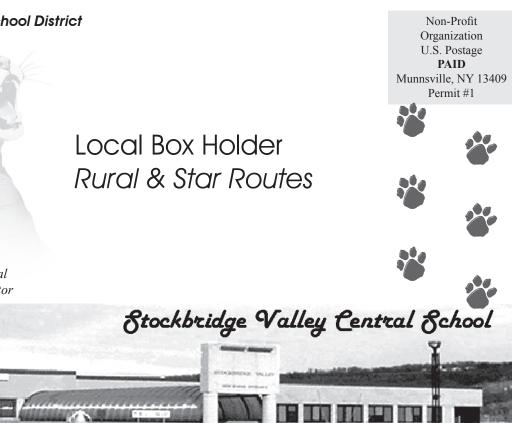
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# RURITAN COMMUNITY FAIR

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> • Annual Fireman's Parade – Friday 7:00 pm Fireworks – Friday at dusk

Music • Vendors • Antique Tractors • Gladiola Show • Food • Much, much more!!

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