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# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## Central School District Newsletter

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### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

#### Upcoming Votes

On Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be proposing the purchase of two buses. These will replace two buses which are both over thirteen years old. After our transportation aid is deducted, the purchase of the two buses will cost the district a total of approximately \$21,000.

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, is the day the district-wide vote is held for the 2011-2012 school budget. As you read the newspapers and watch TV, you know that school districts took another significant reduction in state aid based upon the Governor's proposal. For schools like SVCS, who are heavily dependant upon state aid revenue, it hurts us even more. Add the potential property tax cap to the substantial cut in state aid and this creates major problems for poor districts. We continue to review every line of our budget to find efficiencies and areas that we can trim costs while

attempting to have a minimal impact on school programs.

Along with the school budget vote, community members will also have the opportunity to vote for school board members. There are three seats up for reelection this year. If you are interested in serving on the school board, petitions will be available in the District Office from March 18 through April 18 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Pam Mennig at 495-4400.

Please know that we understand that local taxpayers cannot be asked to shoulder the burden of higher property taxes!! We will continue to do everything humanly possible to provide our community with a budget

that is kid-friendly and fair to our taxpayers. Our public presentation of the budget will occur in early May. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions/questions/concerns, 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

#### 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.

### 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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### **Coffee with the Superintendent**

Do you have suggestions/concerns/comments that you'd like to share about our school? Do you have thoughts about the merger study with Madison or any other topic?? If so, stop by the American Legion for an informal meeting with the Superintendent. Dates and times are:

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

### **"IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS"**

As you may have heard in the local media, prescription drug abuse is a serious and growing problem among pre-teens and adolescents. At our school, students are educated about the dangers of prescription drug in our Health classes and specific programs such as **DARE** and the Drug Quiz Show preparation.

Parents (and grandparents) may wonder what they can do at home to prevent abuse and guard their child's safety. These steps might be considered to limit access and to keep your child, as well as other children, safe:

Safeguard all drugs in your house. Monitor your prescription drugs to keep track of any missing pills. If you find you have to refill your prescription more often than expected, someone may be taking your medication without your knowledge.

Remind your child of the dangers of sharing medication, or of not following the recommended dosage. At school, only school nurses, with a physician's written permission are able to dispense medication.

Be a good role model by not sharing prescriptions with other family members.

Properly conceal and dispose of old or unused medicines. Prescription drugs should be kept where a child cannot access them. Old drugs should be disposed of promptly.

Talk with your teen about the

dangers of abusing prescription drugs, as well as the fact that it is illegal to give or sell anyone else a prescription drug. Web sites of interest: [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org) or [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com)

### **"DARE TO MOVE" Lock-In a HUGE Success**

SVCS had its 2<sup>nd</sup> Lock-In called "Dare to Move." It was an overnight event on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., sponsored by Teen Institute, Student Council and the Math & Science clubs. The event focused on defining bullying, equipping students with necessary strategies and tools to respond to bullying situations and having lots of fun with schoolmates. We had an excellent turn out with 104 SVCS students attending.

Our event could not have been successful without the support of several people and businesses:

It was financially supported by the Stockbridge PTO, the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation Inc, Spanish Club, Student Council and grants assigned by our Business Administrator Beth Lamb.

We owe a large thank you to the community businesses that donated door prizes; Taco Bell, Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Pizza Pub, Pepi's and Big Cheese.

We greatly appreciated Dave Bartlett and Dru Bartlett, from

### **S.V.C.S. Drama Club Presents "WILLY WONKA" on March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

"Come with me, and you'll see..." this years all school musical production of "**Willy Wonka**" performed by the Stockbridge Valley Central School Drama Club. We invite you to come and experience the magical world of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in the Charles E. Stratton Memorial Auditorium. The show is a modern interpretation of the classic novel and movie written by Roald Dahl featuring Dale Durant as Willy Wonka, Travis Kirk as Charlie Bucket, and a full cast of Oompa Loompa's including a faculty and community group. The story follows the original as the impoverished Bucket family struggles with the demands of an ever changing society. When Willy Wonka decides to retire he opens a search to find a replacement and five children are invited to tour the factory. The characters morals are tempted around every corner as Wonka reveals their limitations. In the end it is the scrawny Charlie Bucket who proves he is capable of running the factory. The full company includes over 80 students in grades 5-12 cast in various roles. Advance sale tickets will be sold starting March 1st and will be available through Pam Mennig (495-4400) in the district office. Ticket prices are \$6.<sup>00</sup> advance sale and \$7.<sup>00</sup> at the door. The show is under the direction of Mr. Jona Snyder, Mrs. Erin Belanger (Vocals), Mrs. Kirsten Meyer (Orchestration), Ms. Brett Bogardus (Choreography), Ms. Sarah Bennati (Set Design), Mrs. Mindy Reeder (Hair and Make Up), Between Us Sisters (Costume Design), Kyle Russ (Graphic Design), Mike Thorna and Patty Waldron (Set Construction), David Cockrell (Lighting and Sound Technician). Let's make this a great school and community event!







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the Munnsville Fire Department, for building, maintaining and containing a very warm bonfire.

In addition, we thank Jim and Candy Hartman, from Focal Point Credit Union, for providing the students free hotdogs, chips and soda outside during the bonfire.

A special thanks goes to Trooper Jack Keller, School/Community Outreach Coordinator, and Mr. Phillip Rose, Prevention Network Program Coordinator, for entertaining and educating the Stockbridge students about bullying.

I am especially indebted to the chaperones that stayed all night with me: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Healy, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Cameron. I am equally indebted to those chaperones that relieved us for shifts through out the night: Mr. Kilian, Mrs. Belanger, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Basford-Koe, Mrs. Griff and Mrs. Thomas.

The Teen Institute President and Vice President, Marriah Gough and Clinton Hayford (both SVCS seniors) deserve a huge thanks for all their dedication, hard work and leadership for organizing and running the event.

I am fortunate to be part of a community and school, with an empowering administration, that strongly supports and teaches its students to make healthy decisions. Most of all, I am proud of the Stockbridge students for attending and participating in an event that addresses a subject that could result in devastating consequences.

*Mrs. Tonia Davis*

## SVCS Graduate Wins Award

Congratulations to Irene Wasnik winner of the Madison County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship! Irene is a 2008 graduate of S.V.C.S. and is a junior at SUNY Geneseo where she is pursuing her degree in elementary/special education.



## Attention Parents of Students in Grades 9, 10 & 11:

It is that time of year again! Course selection is right around the corner. Each year, Mrs. Cameron sits down with every student in grades 9-11 to begin planning for the upcoming years and start talking about what pathway students would like to pursue. Starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, every Junior and Sophomore will have an individual meeting with Mrs. Cameron for their "Junior Interview" and/or "Sophomore Session". This is an opportunity for each student to sit down and discuss a variety of things, such as: course selection for their senior year, college planning, SAT/ACT testing. Each student will have a College Board account created (if they do not already have one) to use in assisting them with college searches, planning and researching a major. Junior Interviews typically take about 30-40 minutes and Sophomore Sessions are about 30 minutes. Scheduling meetings with Freshman will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings! So if you would like to schedule a time to come in for your child's meeting, please contact Mrs. Cameron at least a week before the "starting" dates (3/2 and (4/1) to set up a time.

*Mrs. Cameron* • 495-1908 [ccameron@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:ccameron@stockbridgevalley.org)

## Madison County Sheriff's Youth Recognition Award Program

Since 2003, various adults in agencies and schools throughout Madison County are asked to nominate youth that they work with who are considered to be in at-risk environments and have shown encouraging progress in improving their situation. The Madison County Sheriff's Office and Youth Bureau understands how important it is to recognize students who have worked hard to overcome obstacles in life but in return have received little or no positive recognition. The youth must have displayed positive growth either through

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## Guidance Office

Dear Stockbridge Valley Business Owners and Community Members,

Believe it or not, the Stockbridge Valley Central School Eighty-Third Commencement Ceremony is just around the corner.

We are busy organizing and preparing to send another graduating class of seniors out into the world!

Throughout the years, SVCS has been very fortunate in counting on so many monetary donations from parents, faculty/staff members and community business owners for our senior class. The donations collected are placed into a general scholarship fund and are used to recognize our senior class for their academic achievement, service to the community and

dedication to SVCS. Once again, we are asking for your charitable donation to help us honor the students that have helped make our community and school district a place of which we can be proud.

If you feel you can support our students at this time, we kindly ask that you return your contribution made payable to: Stockbridge

Valley C.S.D. Treasurer at P.O. Box 732 or stop by the Business Office by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Thank you for your continued support as we pay tribute to the great students of this community.

Sincerely,

The Guidance Department and Administration



adult counsel/supervision or by their personal initiative and determination to do the right thing. This year's recipients were nominated by adults who have been personally involved in some aspect of their life. The youth recognized have demonstrated noticeable growth in some or all areas of their lives, such as: interest/participation in community activities; creativity in approaching life and solving problems; growth and achievement in their endeavors and/or show potential and are on their way to becoming tomorrows' leaders. This year's dinner and awards ceremony took place on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the Hubbard Dining Hall Morgan Room at Cazenovia College. The evening began with opening remarks from Captain Matthew Episcopo, with additional comments from Allen Riley, Madison County Sheriff, Joanne Eddy from the Youth Bureau, Harley Fellows a 2007 YRAP Winner and Guest Speaker, Michael Fitzgerald, Commissioner of the Madison County Department of Social Services. Nominees, their family and friends, as well as the nominators enjoyed dinner and desserts and had a great time being entertained by Illusionist Leon Etienne! All together this year, Madison County recognized 17 young men and women who are constantly being challenged and have learned how to make

better choices. This year's winners from Stockbridge Valley Central School District include: Michael McDonough, Jr. (Grade 10), Amanda Relyea (Grade 11) and Courtney Sanborn (Grade 10). A big CONGRATULATIONS to all of our winners and their families!



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### Pre-K Registration

Madison-Oneida BOCES is now accepting Pre-K applications for the 2011-12 school year. It is important that parents provide:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization record
- Proof of residency (utility bill, rent receipt, or mortgage receipt)
- Children must be four years old on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Parents are encouraged to register now so that children can be part of the orientation program. Registration packets can be picked up at SVCS in the elementary office.

If you have any questions, please call the Early Childhood office at 361-5903.

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the school year 2011-2012 will be held at Stockbridge Valley Central School on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, through Friday,

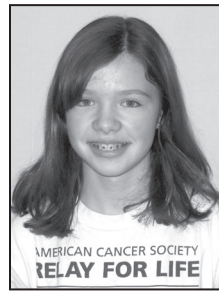
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. Any child who will be five years of age on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 is eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten. Even if a child attends the Pre-K program, they still need to be registered for kindergarten.

Registration is necessary before a student can begin school. It is not necessary for the child to be present at the time of registration. However, the District requires that a parent bring the child's birth certificate, official immunization record of his or her shots and proof of residency (mortgage/lease or utility bill). Any pertinent legal papers should also be provided at this time. According to New York State Law, all children must have a certificate showing complete polio, diphtheria, regular measles, German measles, mumps, varicella and hepatitis B immunizations before entering school.

If the established dates are not convenient, parents may contact Mrs. Norine Miller in the elementary office at 495-4550 to make other arrangements.

### Let's Celebrate Spelling!

This year we were able to send two winners of our annual Spelling Bee from Stockbridge Valley to compete at the next level. Our first place winner was Tyler Dager, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our second place winner was Olivia Marshall, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be traveling with their families to CBA to take a written test. Congratulations to these two students and we wish them good luck and great success!



Mrs. Smith





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

It is hard to believe that our school year is half over! The fifth graders are making progress in all areas.

We ended the 2010 part of our school year with a trip to Utica to tour the Munson Williams Proctor Art Museum and Fountain Elms. We were inspired by famous paintings and sculptures in the art museum. The fifth graders increased their holiday spirit by learning about Christmas traditions in Victorian times. We topped off our trip with a tasty lunch at McDonalds. Teachers and chaperones were proud of the students who represented our school.

We are very excited about our yearly reading challenge and look forward to our assembly on February 15th featuring the famous author, Tim Green. Every spare moment is being used to read

and it is fun to watch "the chain" get longer every day. We expect that after listening to Mr. Green our students will be inspired to read even more!

In social studies classes we are currently studying the Civil War. Our understanding of this event is enhanced by reading the book *Shades of Gray* by Carolyn Reeder. In the planning stages are Civil War projects where each student impersonates an important leader from this era. Watch for more details about "*Civil War Days*", an exciting end of the year field trip.

We have just finished studying about ecology in science, and will be starting the Unit on Earth Science which focuses on weather, earth's resources, climate, and astronomy. Be looking for upcoming details on an "Earth Day" project.

Each year students at SVCS participate in the DARE program. Through a variety of activities and discussions, they learn the strategies and facts they need to stay drug free. This worthwhile program will continue through June, culminating in our DARE graduation.

Character Education is an essential part of our elementary curriculum. The fifth grade will be responsible for March's theme: Responsibility. Please watch for details about our morning program presentation.

In the months ahead we will gear up for the state assessments and continue to do all we can to encourage our fifth graders to do their best in every way!

*Mrs. Henriksen & Mrs. Meneses*

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Sale

National Junior Honor Society will be hosting the annual Shamrock Sales for Muscular Dystrophy again this year from February 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. See any NJHS student for a shamrock.

### SVCS Community Expresses True Meaning of Christmas

Volunteers from the Stockbridge Valley Central School and the Munnsville community donated 52 Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys to families in need this past December. Chris Domes, outreach chairperson of St. Therese's Church, said the project started at least twenty five years ago and has expanded to include many other area residents outside church members.

Art/Business teacher Kristin Thomas was contacted four years ago and asked to help out. She and school nurse, Nancy Greene, organized the collection of food at SVCS. Every year various clubs and groups get involved. This year school groups and community members "stepped up to the plate" and donated enough food items for each family to receive the complete fixings for a Christmas dinner. Members of Local Girl Scout

Troop 732D wrapped and decorated boxes for the dinners to be distributed in. The students enjoyed being part of the outreach project and came away with a feeling of pride as they were able to help brighten someone else's Christmas.



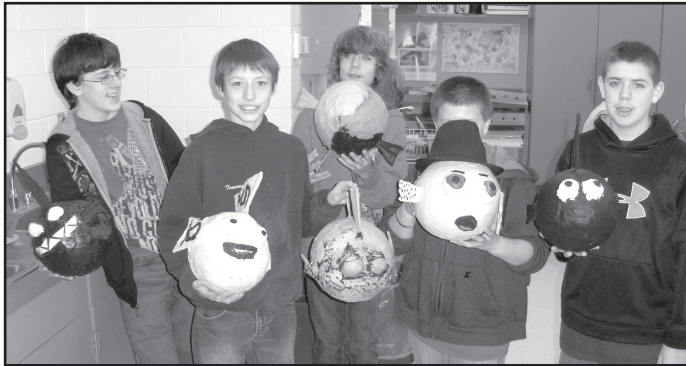
*Kelly and Kyle Greene help load community outreach baskets containing complete Christmas dinners. Photo by Mike Jaquay*



## High School News HIGH SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### **Something "Fishy" Going on in Art Class**

8<sup>th</sup> grade art students made paper maché fish as a part of their sculpture unit. Using a variety of materials including balloons, straws, aluminum foil, and newspaper, the students learned how to construct a 3-dimensional form that can be viewed from many angles. Each was painted with its own unique design. The fish sculptures turned out great and were full of character.



*Proudly displaying their "catch" are: Brady Copperwheat, Thomas Conklin, Geoffrey McVeen, Joey Seeber and Anthony Kowanes*



*Alex Opperman, Teddy Jo Reaves, Toni Curtis, Ally Netzbund, Emily Laurin, Kelsey Cousino, Krista Collins*

### **Sports Physicals**

In February, parents of students in grades 6-11 will be receiving sports physical questionnaires. If you would like your child to have a sports physical by the school physician, this questionnaire must be completed, signed and returned to the nurse's office by March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. No student will have a physical without a completed and signed questionnaire. The physicals will be done in April and May 2011. If you have any questions, please call 495-4500.

### **Drama Class**

The Drama class ended the semester with their "Living Statue Presentations." Students researched an entertainment, political, historical or athletic figure and then wrote a research paper on the person. The student then chose a pose indicative of the person's character. Students painted their clothing and their skin as either a bronze statue, a marble statue or a stone statue. The students studied controlled breathing methods and concentration exercises to be able to stand without moving for an extended period of time. The student body was thrilled to have the "statues" present during their lunch period.

Julian Cox and Brittany LaLonde - Dumbledore and Harry Potter (from the JK Rowling series)  
Caitlyn Jones - Albert Einstein  
Mercedes Kelly - Marie Antoinette  
Santana Jean Klish - Alice in Wonderland  
Kim March - Lady Gaga  
Ryan Mennig - Jackie Moon  
Buddy Moot and Mike McDonough - Hannah Montana/  
Miley Cyrus  
Heather Nazel - The Joker (from the Batman series)  
Emily Oot - Audrey Hepburn  
Courtney Sanborn - Bob Marley  
Crystal Slater - Mother Teresa

### **Help Support the American Cancer Society**



The SVCS National Honor Society will be selling daffodils through the month of March to benefit the American Cancer Society. Please consider supporting this worthy cause. For more information contact Mrs. Murphy at 495-1928 or [mmurphy@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:mmurphy@stockbridgevalley.org)

### **Blood Drive**

The National Honor Society will be hosting it's annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-2 pm in the small gym at SVCS. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please contact Mary Murphy at 495-1928 or email [mmurphy@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:mmurphy@stockbridgevalley.org) Walk-ins are welcome.





## **Knitting Class**

Knitting Class will be held after school in the Elementary Art Room on Tuesdays from 2:34 - 3:16. All students are welcome!

## **FFA**

This winter has been an exciting time for the students in the FFA. On January 7<sup>th</sup>, fifty seven students left for Camp Oswegatchie for their Annual Winter Weekend trip.

The weekend was a great chance for students to engage in activities they haven't done before. They could learn to cross country ski and snowshoe. Other activities available to them were sledding, skating, and just having fun with friends. A few of the members came up with an Amazing Race which would include all the kids to participate in. The race consisted of trivia about the FFA, skiing, skating, snowshoeing, throwing snowballs, running, and sledding. Although not every team won, in the end everyone had a great time.

Students enrolled in agriculture classes have been introduced to a new student teacher. Ms. McDougal is a student teacher from Cornell, where she studies agriculture education. She will be with us until the end of April.

The chapter will be busy with many upcoming events. Career Development Event (CDE) contests will take place this month. These events allow the students to interact with others, practice speaking in front of audiences, and building their knowledge on agriculture. We will also be looking forward to the sugar season which will be starting soon. Finally, we hope to see you at the Farm Show where we will have a chapter FFA booth, selling our maple products.

*Alyson Wilson*, Chapter Reporter

## **Music**

New York City here we come! The high school band and chorus students will be taking a trip to the Big Apple at the end of April. We will be seeing a Broadway show and touring various musical attractions, including the Performing Arts High School where Mrs. Meyer went to school! If you are looking for a way to help these students get to NYC please bring your bottles and cans to Cash For Cans on Rt. 46 in Oneida. We have an open account there that will be accepting your donations until the end of April.

The Madison/Stockbridge Exchange Concert for grades 7-12 will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this great concert! This year the chorus will be performing several songs by the Beatles. The band will be putting a new twist on some classic pop songs. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic performance in the January All County Festival hosted by Stockbridge Valley: Kimberly March, Emily Oot, Nick Misiaszek, Sarah Papa, Brittany Papa, Blair Bloss, Erin Raymond, Haley Harrington, and Saleena Berry. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out during the weekend.

The date of the Elementary Spring concert has been changed to May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Please take notice of this change and mark it in your calendar! The elementary students are hard at work preparing a great concert for you.

## **SVCS Running Club Sponsors Race**

The Stockbridge Valley Central School Running Club will hold it's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hot Foot" 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Applications and information are available by calling Ray Brych at 796-0819 or Corey Graves at 761-8966. Registration fees: \$20 before race day, \$25 day of race and \$15 for students. T-shirt size guaranteed if post-marked before April 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds to benefit student activities throughout the year.

## **Thank You from the SVCS Sports Boosters**

The Sports Booster Club would like to thank everyone that came out to show support during the winter sports season. Both the CCL Volleyball Tournament and the Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Tournament were successes. Also, a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that donated their time and effort to these events.

We will be sending out information about basketball and volleyball skills and drills at the end of February. These programs will be held in March. We will also be selling magnets and lanyards throughout the school year.

# **Order Your Yearbook Now**

2011 Yearbooks are on sale now - \$50 for hard cover books, \$12 for elementary books.



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## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Boys Modified Baseball/Girls Modified Softball

4/26	Away vs. Otselic Valley	4:30
5/3	Away vs. DeRuyter	4:30
5/5	Home vs. Brookfield	4:30
5/9	Away vs. McGraw	4:30
5/11	Away vs. Cincinnatus	4:30
5/13	Home vs. Madison	4:30
5/16	Home vs. Otselic Valley	4:30
5/20	Home vs. DeRuyter	4:30
5/23	Away vs. Brookfield	4:30
5/25	Home vs. McGraw	4:30
5/27	Home vs. Cincinnatus	4:30
5/31	Away vs. Madison	4:30

### Boys Varsity Baseball/Girls Varsity Softball

4/4	Away vs. Otselic Valley	4:30
4/8	Away vs. DeRuyter	4:30
4/9	Away @ Mudville	TBD (Softball only)
4/12	Home vs. Brookfield	4:30
4/14	Away vs. McGraw	4:30
4/16	Home vs. Hamilton	12:00 (Baseball only)

4/18	Away vs. LaFayette	1:00
4/19	Away vs. Cincinnatus	TBD
4/21	Home vs. Madison	TBD
4/26	Home vs. Otselic Valley	4:30
5/3	Home vs. DeRuyter	4:30
5/5	Away vs. Brookfield	4:30
5/9	Home vs. McGraw	4:30
5/11	Home vs. Cincinnatus	4:30
5/13	Away vs. Madison	4:30
5/21	Home vs. LaFayette	11:00

(JV schedules are not established at this time)

### Varsity Golf

4/11	Away vs. McGraw
4/13	Home vs. Cincinnatus
4/15	Away vs. DeRuyter
4/27	Home vs. McGraw
4/29	Away vs. Cincinnatus
5/2	Away vs. DeRuyter
5/4	Home vs. McGraw
5/6	Away vs. Cincinnatus
5/9	Home vs. DeRuyter



Please visit the school website:

[www.stockbridgevalley.org](http://www.stockbridgevalley.org) for updated schedules.

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## November 2010

### Grade 4

#### HIGH HONOR

Melissa Bartlett  
Madeline Cross  
Darian Eaton  
Aliyah Frederick  
Barbara Guinto  
Kaleb Jones  
Archie Linnaberry IV  
Kevin Miller  
Jasmine Vaillancourt  
Jared Werthman  
Andrew Wilson

### Grade 5

#### HIGH HONOR

Elizabeth Collins  
Megan Lamb  
Maryanne Mathews  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Ashleigh Staudt

### Grade 6

#### HIGH HONOR

Charles Ax IV  
Austin Blanchard  
Zachary Broniszewski  
Haley DeMenezes  
Annella Graham  
Haley Harrington  
Jordan Jacobs  
Kyleigh Jones  
Chandler Mann  
Olivia Marshall  
Savanna Mason  
Patrick Parker  
Erin Raymond  
Gabriella Russ  
Nickolas Smith  
Alexander Snell  
Lauren Tompkins  
Derrick Wing  
Markell Zinkovitch

#### HONOR

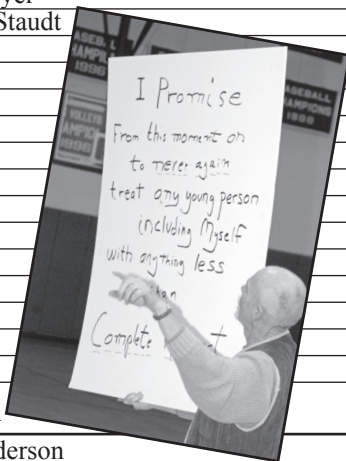
Elijah Bandera  
Lyndsey Collins  
Melanie Gardner  
Trevor Graves  
Colby Haley

#### HONOR

Dylan Anderson  
Devin Bartlett  
Alaina Beane  
Beau Burke  
Carly Condes

#### HONOR

Saleena Berry  
Blair Bloss  
Seth Cousino  
Adrianna Cox  
Kathleen Fabrizi







# HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL HONOR ROLL

Christopher Lighthall	Jared Couture	Alexis Harney
Breann Moot	William Ford	Kayla March
Abigail Myers	Karalyn Kiehn	Douglas Marshall
Coleton Paliotta	James March	Alexis Moyer
Cory Phoenix	Zachary Montana	Christy Rogers
Hannah Reaves	Robert Morris	Dillon Sansone
Lainie Sheldon	Raymond O'Herien	MaKayla Thompson
Richard Smith III	Andrew Renner	Joseph Tucker
James Staelens Jr.	Erin Sanford	Logan Vineall
	Brianna Smith	Alec Virgil
	Megan Trew	Kendra Webb
	Evan Wagner	
	Joshua D. Wagner	

## High Honor

### Grade 7

Dustin Bartlett  
Haley Bertella  
Carolann Chaires  
Katelyn Green  
Tiffani Jacobs  
Jude Klish  
Caleb Renner  
Jordyn Sanford  
Nicolas Waldron  
Dani Webb

### Grade 8

Kally DeGroat  
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Rachel Jackson  
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Alex Opperman  
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Sarah Papa  
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John Slator  
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Taylor Coan  
Julian Cox  
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Ryan Thorna  
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Eryka Nolan  
Graham Phillips  
Ethan Russ  
Hilary Trew  
Charles Wilson



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## Honor

### Grade 7

Nicholas Ahles  
Zachary Burke  
Alexis Cockrum  
Michael Condes  
Jarret Jacobs  
Kyle Kiehn  
Hunter Middleton  
Jessica Montana  
Jordan Moot  
Ronica Roberts  
Ryan Wilson

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Dalton Arnold  
Dakota Bumpus  
Colton Dailey  
Christopher Eastman  
Aaron Hartle  
Jesse Howlett  
Gary Meyer

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Zachary Cunningham  
David Howlett  
Samuel Lyman  
Kendra Phillips  
Dana Smith  
Chance Tripp

### Grade 10

Meriah Beauvais  
Jacob Broniszewski  
Carson Bullis  
Mirian Collazo  
Lisa Curtis  
Kelsey Kinney  
Meghan Marshall  
Tiffany Nazel  
Justin Sirles  
Danielle Smith  
Samantha Yates

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Louisa Bartlett  
Catrina Collins  
Richard Denison  
Brittany LaLonde  
Jesse Lyman  
Craig Marshall  
Allison Smith  
Kayla Weismore

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Johnathan Clarke  
LaRae Egelston  
Emily Lloyd  
Heather Nazel  
Jayme Pokorny  
Michael Roberts  
Curtis Stevens  
Allison Waldron

## February 2011

### Grade 4

#### HIGH HONOR

Melissa Bartlett  
Madeline Cross  
Darian Eaton  
Aliyah Frederick  
Barbara Guinto  
Kaleb Jones  
Archie Linnaberry IV  
Kevin Miller  
Jasmine Vaillancourt  
Jared Werthman  
Andrew Wilson

### Grade 5

#### HIGH HONOR

Dylan Anderson  
Elizabeth Collins  
Megan Lamb  
Catherine Meeker  
Sylvia Meyer  
Ashleigh Staudt  
Evan Wagner

### Grade 6

#### HIGH HONOR

Charles Ax IV  
Austin Blanchard  
Zachary Broniszewski  
Haley DeMenezes  
Annella Graham  
Haley Harrington  
Jordan Jacobs  
Kyleigh Jones  
Chandler Mann  
Olivia Marshall  
Savanna Mason  
Alexis Moyer  
Erin Raymond  
Nickolas Smith  
Alexander Snell  
Joseph Tucker  
Kendra Webb  
Derrick Wing  
Markell Zinkovitch







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## HONOR

Elijah Bandera  
Lyndsey Collins  
Trevor Graves  
Breann Moot  
Abigail Myers  
Hannah Reaves  
Lainie Sheldon  
Richard Smith III

## HONOR

Devon Barton  
Alaina Beane  
Carly Condes  
Jared Couture  
Alyssa Crandall  
James March  
Maryanne Mathews  
Zachary Montana  
Robert Morris  
Raymond O'Herien  
Andrew Renner  
Erin Sanford  
Christopher Skellham  
Brianna Smith  
Megan Trew  
Joshua D. Wagner

## HONOR

Saleena Berry  
Blair Bloss  
Seth Cousino  
Adrianna Cox  
Kathleen Fabrizi  
Kayla March  
Douglas Marshall  
Christy Rogers  
Gabriella Russ  
Dillon Sansone  
MaKayla Thompson  
Lauren Tompkins  
Logan Vineall  
Alec Virgil

## High Honor

### Grade 7

Dustin Bartlett  
Haley Bertella  
Katelyn Green  
Tiffani Jacobs  
Jude Klish  
Brianna O'Connor  
Dani Webb

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Caleb Renner  
Ronica Roberts  
Jordyn Sanford  
Kody Trew  
Ryan Wilson

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Krista Collins  
Thomas Conklin  
Brady Copperwheat  
Kelsey Cousino  
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Craig Marshall  
Jay Pokorny  
Teagan Porter  
Brandon Pupp  
Christopher Rifenburg  
Kayla Weismore

### Grade 12

Cheyenne Dodson  
Teena Graham  
Jessa Montclair  
Michael Roberts  
Allison Waldron



## Junior Prom

This year's Junior Prom is Friday night, May 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Chandelier Room at the White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton. Crowning will be prior to the prom at 6:30 p.m. in the Charles E. Stratton Memorial Auditorium at SVCS.

## Youth Sports Sign-ups

Youth Sports sign-ups for baseball, softball and T-ball will be on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm at SVCS in the cafeteria and on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-1 pm in the Town Building at Carlon Field. Students in grades K-6 are eligible to participate. Fees are \$20 for T-ball, \$30 for baseball/softball. There is a \$5 discount for each additional child. If you have any questions, please contact John Wagner at 495-2258.











# SVCS SCHOOL BUS REFERENDUM Information Sheet



## Why Should We Vote Now for School Buses?

The District has been able to purchase and take possession of new buses prior to school starting in September. The district can retire buses to be traded or sold after June 30, and save maintenance costs and DOT costs during the summer on old vehicles.

## How Many Buses Are We Proposing To Buy?

- Two:** **1 - 66 Passenger School Bus to replace #80**  
(1997 - 14 year old bus with 74,988 miles)
- 1 - 66 Passenger School Bus to replace #81**  
(1998 - 13 year old bus with 88,873 miles)
- Trade:** Trade or sell to highest bidder two buses above, #80 & #81

## What Is The Cost To The District For The Proposed Buses?

	66 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost	\$106,122. <sup>50</sup>	\$212,245. <sup>00</sup>
Estimated Trade	\$ 750. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 1,500. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total Purchase</b>		<b>\$ 210,745.<sup>00</sup></b>
State Aid @ 90%		\$189,670. <sup>50</sup>
<b>Final Cost to the Taxpayers</b>		<b>\$21,074.<sup>50</sup></b>

### Estimated Aid:

Year-1: \$ 37,934.<sup>10</sup>  
 Year-2: \$ 37,934.<sup>10</sup>  
 Year-3: \$ 37,934.<sup>10</sup>  
 Year-4: \$ 37,934.<sup>10</sup>  
 Year-5: \$ 37,934.<sup>10</sup>

Estimated Local Share per Year: \$4,215

## OTHER TRANSPORTATION/FLEET INFORMATION:

### Industry Standards/Best Practices

- 10% of a bus fleet is replaced on an annual basis
- The useful life of a 65-72 passenger bus is approx. 10 years
- The useful life of a 7, 20, or 30 passenger mini-bus is 5 years

### At Stockbridge

- The goal is to replace 2 buses per year *(increase replacement rate to increase trade-in value toward new buses)*
- 20% of SVCS's large buses are 10 years or older
- 33% of SVCS's small bus fleet are 5 years or older

### District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 15    Small Buses - 3    Van- 1

## Voting Information:

- District must obtain a majority vote to purchase buses and pay cash.
- Eligible Voter - 18 years of age and resident of District for a minimum of 30 days.

## School Bus Proposition

# VOTE

## MARCH 8, 2011

10:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.

School Foyer

**For more information contact...**

**Mr. Charles Chafee, Superintendent @ 495-4400 or Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator @ 495-4446**

## **Stockbridge Valley Central School District**

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### **Board of Education**

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Lindsey Cross  
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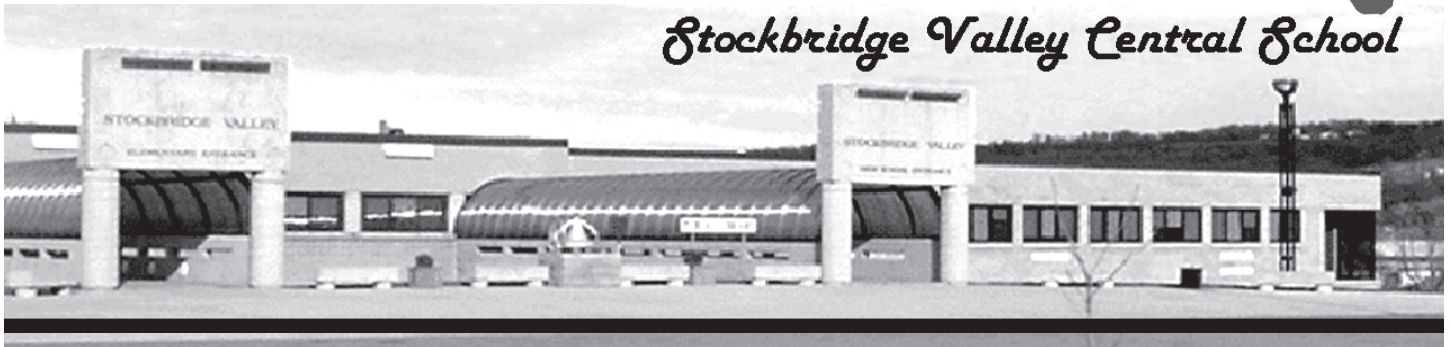
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Mrs. Mary Anne Iritz  
495-4550

### ***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

## **WANTED:**

### **OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA**

The Agriculture/Rural History class would like to make a virtual archive of what the Valley used to look like.

All pictures will be scanned and returned to the owners.

*Any questions please call Patty Waldron @ 495-1934 or Kate Fisher @ 495-1839 or SVCS @ 495-4400.*

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