Genesee Valley Central School

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MISSION: GVCS shall champion education, a healthy lifestyle and community involvement by incorporating resources to inspire and empower all to be successful in life.
VISION: GVCS will achieve global recognition as a model for innovative learning and excellence.



Classes Begin for Students on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

The 2019-20 school year opens on Tuesday, September 3rd, for Grades Pre-K-12. Please visit the school website at www.genvalley.org for pertinent school information such as the master calendar, cafeteria menu, employee directory, sports schedules, etc.

The daily schedule will be as follows:

- 7:45 a.m. – Buses Arrive, Grab & Go Breakfast
- 7:50-8:00 a.m. – Breakfast & Homeroom
- 8:00 a.m. – First period begins
- 45 minute periods – 9 periods each day, 30 minute lunches
- 8:30-11:10 a.m. – Morning BOCES sessions
- 11:50 a.m. – 2:05 p.m. – Afternoon BOCES sessions
- 2:54 p.m. – Students dismissed

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2019-2020 WILL BE PROVIDED!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE!

BACKPACKS *WILL* NEED TO BE PURCHASED

GVCS will achieve global recognition as a model for innovative learning and excellence.

From the Superintendent



Dear GV Parent, Guardian or Community Member,

One of the things I love about working in schools is that each year begins with a renewed sense of optimism, enthusiasm, hope and joy. I know some may lament the end of summer, but we are excited for the return of students, faculty and staff.

Here are some important changes and updates:

- The Capital Project continues at a frenzied pace. The building and grounds will be updated including the new Genesee Valley Innovation Center, new parking lots, and Community Fitness Center.
- Over 90 students participated this year in the GV Summer Program.
- The annual Meet the Teacher Night is Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 6:00 - 7:30-pm. Please join us to meet your child's teacher and share a meal as a community.

We are eager to begin the new, mobile TeleMed program in the nurse's office this year. Please look for the enrollment form and opportunities to learn more about this great way to assist family medical care.

I am excited and confident that we will have a great year at Genesee Valley CSD. Please enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

D. Schmitt

Dr. Brian Schmitt
Superintendent, Genesee Valley CSD

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Superintendent

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Attention Juniors and Seniors who would like to drive to school:

A parking permit is required in order to drive to school. Parking permit information is available in the high school office, please ask Mrs. Edmund for a form. We will need a copy of your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance in addition to your parent's signature before a permit is issued. This process must be completed each year!

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED TO GVCS



Melissa Shafer is our newly hired 2nd Grade Teacher. She received her undergraduate in Art Education K-12 and graduate degree in Students with Disabilities 1-6 both from Roberts Wesleyan College. For the last 12 years Melissa was employed at Hinsdale Central School teaching Special Education throughout grades 1st - 6th. She writes, "I am so excited to begin my new teaching adventure at Genesee Valley!" Mrs. Shafer resides in Cuba with her husband Joe and 3 children – Calvin (7), Andrew (5) and Claire (1). Her hobbies and interests include painting, running, baking and having fun with my children.



Haylee Jordan is our newly hired Life Skills Teacher. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education at SUNY Geneseo. Haylee has worked for CABOCES summer school for the past 5 years. She writes, "I'm excited to start my teaching career at Genesee Valley!" She resides in Wellsville. Her hobbies and interests are riding side-by-side, kayaking, fishing and playing with her dogs.



Rod Ballengee is our newly hired Teacher Assistant. He received his undergraduate in Secondary Education – Social Studies & Political Science from Edinboro State College and graduate degree in Special Education from Mansfield University. Previous employment and experience: Social Studies Instructor at West Middlesex High School, Associate Executive Director at Allegany Rehabilitation Associates, Service Unit Field Director for Salvation Army Empire State Division, Substitute Teacher at Scio Central and Wellsville Central Schools, and Long Term Special Education Substitute at Genesee Valley Central School. Mr. Ballengee writes "I look forward to working with GVCS students and faculty this school year." His hobbies and interests are golf, genealogy, high school and college basketball and spending time with family and friends. He lives in Wellsville with his wife Lori and has two sons Matt and Andy.



Brianna Bougé is our newly hired School Psychologist at Genesee Valley. She currently resides in Olean with her husband, Patrick, a School Psychologist at Pioneer Middle School. Her college education and degrees are as follows: Associates of Arts in Social Sciences, SUNY JCC; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, SUNY Geneseo; Master of Arts in School Psychology, Alfred University; Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology, Alfred University. Brianna's previous employment and experience: Graduate Student Clinician at the Child and Family Services Center at Alfred University (1 year); Academic Consultant for students with disabilities at the Center for Academic Success at Alfred University (1 year); and School Psychologist Intern at Randolph Central School (1 year). She completed her practicum experience here at Genesee Valley for two years while attending Alfred University. Brianna writes "I'm excited to come back and become a member of this wonderful community." Outside of work she loves playing games, reading, and spending time with her family.



Kristen Sanasith is our new 4th Grade Teacher at Genesee Valley. She currently resides in Houghton with her husband, Souly, sons Layton (13), Carson (11), Kallan (8), daughter Cora (5) and fur baby, Miss Mildred. Mrs. Sanasith received her undergraduate in Childhood Education from Houghton College and her graduate in Literacy for Elementary Grades from Walden University. Her previous employment and experience include the following: 4th grade teacher at Center Point Christian Academy, one-on-one aide at GVCS (2009-2010), taught College Student Methods course and advised students effected by trauma at Houghton College. Kristen writes "Nothing is wasted. I took the long way around until I arrived at my dream job here at Genesee Valley, but I believe I am ready. I am thankful for the GV team as they've helped encourage and guide me this past year of substituting in the classroom that I am thrilled to be the classroom teacher of." Her hobbies and interests consist of singing, event planning, baking, reading, embarrassing my children in public.



Cortney Schwager is our newly hired Teacher Aide at GV. She currently resides in Wellsville with her husband Phil, son Dominic (9) and daughter Raylynn (3). Mrs. Schwager has earned her Associates degree in Business Administration and recently received a NYS Teacher Assistant Certification. Her previous employment and experience consists of the following: BOCES working at Genesee Valley, YMCA-before and after school program for 3 years, ACCORD Headstart for 3 years. Cortney writes "This past school year I worked at the After School Program. I have met new students and families, and I have enjoyed getting to know a lot of the staff here. I am happy to join this great district full-time and to continue working at the after school program. My hobbies and interests are reading, amusement parks, swimming, babysitting, music and rock concerts."

Back-To-School Notices & Reminders

DROP OFF OF STUDENTS

Parents who drive their children to school are asked to please use the Parent Drop Off parking lot. Please remember that students should not be in the school building before 7:45 a.m. due to coverage.

DISMISSAL OF WALKERS

In order to keep our students safe, our teachers in grades PK-4 will be dismissing all students who are walkers to the welcome desk area. There is a daily sign out sheet for parents/guardians.

SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE FOR GRADES PK-12

1. Parents and guardians needing a student to be dismissed from school must sign out at the welcome desk area with a written note in advance.
2. Students will not be released to any individual without prior authorization from the Principal.
3. Parents and guardians may sign their children out from school with a legal excuse as defined by NYS Education Department.
4. Parents must personally sign their children out at the welcome desk.
5. When signing out, students should provide their name, reason for dismissal, and the time they leave.
6. When returning to school the same day, students should sign in, document arrival time, provide verification of absence, obtain a pass from the welcome desk personnel and immediately report to class.
7. Students will not be excused on a regular basis for purposes not listed on the legal absence list.

FIRE INSPECTION NOTICE

The Annual Fire Inspection Reports can be reviewed and copies obtained by contacting the district office.

POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Genesee Valley Central School District has a policy concerning sexual harassment. The school and community are alerted to the fact that acts of sexual harassment are contrary to school district policy and will not be tolerated in the school environment. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, this policy applies to all staff members and students. Sexual harassment creates an unhealthy atmosphere destructive of the School District's educational purpose. Such conduct violates Education Laws 3214, 3020A and Civil Service Law 75. All alleged harassment claims will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

Public school districts are required to provide all public school students with an environment free from discrimination and harassment, as well as to foster civility in public schools. The Dignity Act also focuses on prevention of harassment and discriminatory behaviors through promotion of educational measures meant to positively impact school culture and climate. A part of the mandate requires all districts to name a Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC). The DAC for Genesee Valley is Mrs. Paula Mighells. Students and/or parents may report concerns to Mrs. Mighells. An important component of the Dignity Act focuses on educating students to treat each other with greater respect.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)



The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students".

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR 99.31):

  - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
  - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
  - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
  - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
  - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
  - Accrediting organizations;
  - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
  - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and

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- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information, you may call 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327) (voice). Individuals who use TDD may use the Federal Relay Service.

Or you may contact us at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office,
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-8520

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the US Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The ESSA replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and is the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Under the ESSA, all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. Our school receives Title I funding and we are happy to share this information with you upon your request. At any time you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and major(s) or areas of concentration.

If your child is working with one of our paraprofessionals, we can provide you with information regarding their qualifications as well.

The ESSA includes additional right-to-know requests. Parents and guardians may also inquire about the following:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include subject matter tested, purpose of the test, source of the requirement (if applicable), amount of time it takes to complete the test and time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skills he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable New York State requirements.

ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATIONS

* Section 9528 (a) (1) of the legislation requires that each school district receiving Title I funds under No Child Left Behind shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. A student or a parent may request that such information not be released without prior written parental consent. In order to make such a request, please contact the guidance office at 268-7937 for further information. If you do not wish to have your student's information released to the military or to colleges without your permission, you must send a signed, written statement to that effect to the guidance office.

* Under Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) information that is disseminated to the School District regarding the presence in the community of a convicted sex offender will be maintained in the District office. Any information which the School District receives regarding a sex offender from a source other than the Sex Offender Registry, and which is maintained independent of the requirements of Megan's Law, will be available from the District, upon written request to the District Office, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law. Any inquiries regarding this requirement may be made to the Superintendent's Office.

OPT OUT CLARIFICATION

Clarification on the **OPT OUT REQUEST**. This right is under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. If you **agree** to allow Genesee Valley Central School to use your child's picture in our yearbook, publications, website and newsletters, etc. **no need to do anything further**. We are hoping to be able to highlight your child in our publications. They do some awesome things here at GVCS!

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION PUBLISHED PLEASE SEND A LETTER TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE STATING THIS.

OPT IN CLARIFICATION

Clarification on the **OPT IN REQUEST.** Due to an additional regulation governing "Global Alerts" (School Messenger System), you have an option to **OPT-IN**. By agreeing to opt-in, GVCS will be able to use School Messenger to contact you with important events or emergencies. This system can send text messages, emails, and/or phone calls with information. We hope you **OPT-IN** to this system. If you agree to the Opt In, **no need to do anything further**.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY CALLS, TEXTS, OR EMAILS ON THE SCHOOL MESSENGER SYSTEM, PLEASE SEND A LETTER TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE STATING THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Angelica, Belmont & Genesee Valley Alumni

Inducted into Distinguished Wall of Fame

The Board of Education of the Genesee Valley Central School District created the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame. The Wall of Fame exists to recognize outstanding Genesee Valley alumni, as well as alumni from the founding schools in Angelica and Belmont. This year's inductees achieved distinction in their lives and chosen field after high school through significant contributions to their career, community or personal achievements. The goal for the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame is to provide incentive for current and future students to aim high.



Andrew Glover

Andrew Glover – selected as inductee into the Class of 2019 Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame, as Genesee Valley Central School alumnus.

Andrew is a graduate of Genesee Valley Central School's Class of 1997, the FIRST graduating class of GVCS. After graduation, Andrew joined the United States Air Force and became a military firefighter. His passion for public service was initiated due to him being a volunteer Belmont Fireman and Amity Rescue Squad member. While in the Air Force Andrew was promoted to Senior Airman and then Staff Sergeant and received many awards while enlisted. He toured overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom stationed in the United Arab of Emirates. After a second enlistment in 2004, he was honorably discharged and started his next phase of life in public service as a dispatcher and then police officer at the Charleston County Aviation Authority. In 2006, he started working at the North Charleston Police Department while also earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, graduating with honors.

Andrew was awarded the highest award in the Police Department in 2012, The Medal of Valor, because he ran into a burning house and pulled two victims out who would have perished had he not acted so bravely. In 2012, he was also promoted to Sergeant as the South Day Shift Patrol Operations Supervisor. In 2013, he was transferred to the Training Section and supervised the Training and Certification of all Police Department personnel. In 2017 he was promoted to Lieutenant and become the Commanding Officer over the Training Section, Hostage Negotiator Unit, Peer Support, and Critical Incident Stress Management teams. As the Commander over the Critical Incident Stress Management team, he oversaw many critical incident debriefings, most notably, debriefings for officers involved in the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting as well as other high-profile incidents around the nation. Andrew was most recently appointed to the South Carolina Training Officer Association as the Board Representative for the Tri-County Region (which consists of Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley Counties).

Lieutenant Andrew Glover, with the support of his wife of 15 years and two sons, continues his public service from his roots in Belmont. Andrew is currently employed at the third largest police department in the State of South Carolina as a supervisor and commanding officer.

While in high school, Lieutenant Glover participated in Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Yearbook Committee, and Photography Club.


Jennifer Chilson McMahon

Dr. Jennifer (Chilson) McMahon – selected as inductee into the Class of 2019 Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame, as Belmont Central School alumnus.

Dr. McMahon is a graduate of the Belmont Central School Class of 1992. Dr. McMahon is the Coordinator of Learning at Livonia Central School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in History from University of Rochester in 1996, Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Alfred University in 2001, Certificate of Advanced Studies in School Administration from SUNY Brockport in 2008, Doctoral Degree in K-12 School Leadership from University of Rochester in 2016, and has her NYS Certifications in School District Leader, Reading and Elementary Education. Dr. McMahon also received a certificate from Denver Paralegal Institute in 1997 and has a certificate in Paralegal Studies. Jennifer is National Board Certified in Early and Middle Childhood Literacy – first to successfully achieve in the Rochester region.

While in high school, Dr. McMahon was in Drama Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook, Tennis, and a 4-H Teen Ambassador and News reporter. She participated in All County/All State music and was a member of National Honor Society.

Dr. McMahon created a consulting business "The School Influ-

ence Factor". During her research efforts on the importance of toxic stress on students, she related how educators can make a difference. Jennifer developed and published a simulation experience for educators to understand the impact of toxic stress in the classroom and how to mitigate its effects. At a Reading Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, Jennifer was approached by a major publishing company and asked to be an education consultant. She created educator guides for picture books and middle grade novels. It has been over 10 years now and this lead to opportunities with other publishing companies, including her current consulting work on redesigning learning using digital platforms. Dr. McMahon has been involved in pro-bono consulting for teachers in a floating village in Cambodia to meet the needs of their students, particularly young woman. Jennifer recently became a Board Member of the Butterfly Pea Charitable Foundation in Cambodia and Director of Teacher Training and Development.

Jennifer taught for 13 years and then pursued school leadership. She worked as an interim assistant principal and professional development specialist. She later became the Coordinator of Learning for Elementary and PK-12 Literacy.

Jennifer says her greatest accomplishment or point of pride is her family: her husband and four children ages 8-21 years old who are her greatest teachers. As humbling as this honor is, Jennifer has so much more on her bucket list to conquer. Dr. McMahon hopes to see area students' dreams come to reality in experience as education and investing in education is never a waste.



Terri Ross

Terri Ross – selected as inductee into the Class of 2019 Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame, as Angelica Central School alumnus.

Ms. Ross is a graduate of the Angelica Central School Class of 1978. She is the Allegany County Treasurer since 2002 and prior to this she served as Deputy Treasurer from 1983-2001. She earned an A.A.S. Degree in Accounting in 1981 from Alfred State College. Currently she is the Vice Chair of NYSAC Taxation and Finance Committee. In 2015, recognized as Finance Officer of the Year by the NYS County Treasurers & Finance Officers Association and received the Association President's Award as well as served as President of the Association in 2010-2011. Politics is a strong background for Ms. Ross who is currently involved in the Allegany County Republican Committee for Town of Angelica, and formerly was the NYS GOP Committee Person for Allegany County 147th Assembly District.

Ms. Ross is also very involved in her Community; she was a member of the Angelica Village Board of Trustees from 1995-1999, Board Member at Alfred State College Educational Foundation, Chair of Budget & Finance Committee; and previously served on the Alfred State College Council and on the board of Alfred State College Development Fund. She is a member of Allegany Artisans Association and operates the Mud Puddle Pottery Shop in Angelica. She was Co-Chair of 2005 Bicentennial Celebration for the Town of Angelica. Ms. Ross is an active member of the Angelica organizations Progress Club, Players, Booster Citizens. She resides in Angelica and known to many as "Aunt Terri".

Alma Mater

As the years may come
and then go by, we will
always think of thee,
and in our hearts
forevermore, we will sing
this melody:

(refrain)
Proudly stands our
banner strong and true,
for the green and black
and white
it forever stands for
victory, and for hope and
love and life.

Forever shall our Alma
Mater stand for Genesee,
while ringing through
the valley hills, of our
pride and loyalty.

Mobile Telemed



What is Telemedicine?

Mobile Telemed providers can quickly evaluate, diagnose and treat Genesee Valley students by using telecommunications technology. Students can get the care they need, when they need it, right in their own school community. This does not replace a family doctor, it provides immediate access to medical services.

Genesee Valley School-Based Telehealth Program

Services

GVCS nurses will assist Mobile Telemed providers by using Bluetooth medical instruments to examine ears, nose, throat, and listen to their heart and lungs. Rapid strep tests, flu swabs, and urine analysis can also be done.

Be Connected

A secure link will give you access to your child's appointment so you can still be "present". Prescriptions and lab work can be sent to your pharmacy & hospital.

Insurance & Billing

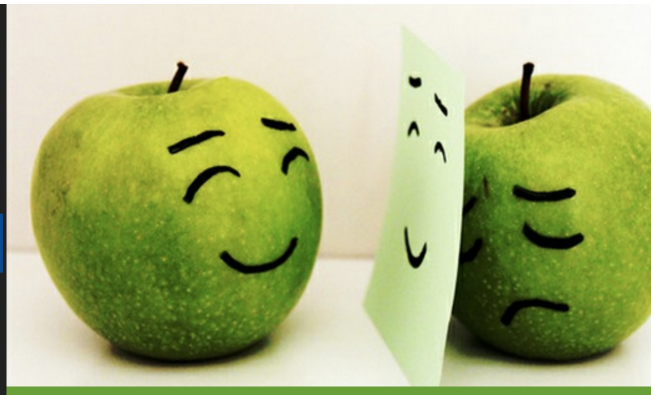
All insurance companies are accepted and billed by Mobile Telemed. Patients are responsible for copays and additional costs outside of the school program.



Sign your child up TODAY!

For more information contact Anne Campbell, Genesee Valley School's Wellness Director
Consent forms are available online at www.genvalley.org and at the Main Office 585-268-7900

Mobile Telemed



School-Based Telepsychiatry

Professional Mental Health Counseling

What is Telepsych?

Telepsychiatry is an innovative practice in healthcare that applies technology to the field of psychiatry. Mobile Telemed offers Board Certified Psychiatric care through secure telecommunication. GVCS students have the opportunity to receive a variety of mental health services in school while minimizing disruptions to their academic and guardian work schedules.

Genesee Valley School-Based Telehealth Program

Services

Psychiatry services will be led by Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Dr. Aimee DiPasqua M.D. Services could include; psychiatry, medication management, and therapy. The initial family consultation is on campus followed by remote counseling thereafter. A consent form must be filled out to participate.

Insurance & Billing

All major insurance companies are accepted and will be billed accordingly through Mobile Telemed. Patients will be responsible for co-pays and additional costs such as prescriptions.

Please familiarize yourself with your insurance policy.

For more information contact

Anne Campbell, Genesee Valley School's Wellness Director

Consent forms are available online at www.genvalley.org

and at the Main Office 585-268-7900



Genesee Valley Central School

2019 - 2020 Bell Schedule

- Students may enter their classrooms at 7:50.
- 45 minute periods and 30 minute lunches.
- AM BOCES bus will leave GV at 8:30, and return to GV at 11:10. Students go straight to lunch.
- PM BOCES bus will leave GV at 11:50, and return to GV at 2:05.

HS schedule…	
Breakfast/Homeroom	**7:50-8:00**
Warning Bell	**7:57**
Period 1	8:00-8:45
Period 2	8:48-9:33
Period 3	9:36-10:21
Period 4	10:24-11:09
Period 5 (LUNCH)	**11:12-11:42**
Period 6	11:45-12:30
Period 7	12:33-1:18
Period 8	1:21-2:06
Period 9	2:09-2:54

MS schedule…	
Breakfast/Homeroom	**7:50-8:00**
Warning Bell	**7:57**
Period 1	8:00-8:45
Period 2	8:48-9:33
Period 3	9:36-10:21
Period 4	10:24-11:09
Period 5	11:12-11:57
Period 6 (LUNCH)	**12:00-12:30**
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Period 8	1:21-2:06
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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are on the cusp of a new school year! I hope you had a fun and restful summer and are ready to begin the 2019-2020 school year. We have been preparing for the students' return on September 3rd and look forward to the excitement and anticipation the start of the school year brings.

In an effort to continue our goal of meeting the needs of each and every student, all necessary school supplies have been purchased by the district this school year. Your students' teachers will distribute the required supplies for their class.

If your child has their license and would like to drive to school, they need to fill out a parking permit form. A copy of their driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance is required. Once the necessary paperwork is completed, they will be given a permit to hang from their rear view mirror. This process must be completed each year.

The bell schedule will remain the same and our "Grab and Go" breakfast will start at 7:45am. Homeroom will begin at 7:50 and first period will start at 8:00. Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday August 28th from 6:00-7:30pm. There will be a brief presentation in the auditorium with dinner to follow in the cafeteria. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teachers and other families in our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have questions or concerns as the year progresses, please do not hesitate to contact me. Open communication is very important and I value your involvement and support.

Sincerely,
Sara Donlon
7-12 Building Principal



from Mr. Ed!

We made great strides last year toward increasing the academic success of our Elementary students. We want to see this trend continue through 2019-20! As we head into this year, remember, to be truly successful, we need you to be a part of each day of your child's school year! You child needs your help to be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to learn! Please think about joining the PTO as this is a great way to be a part of the action.

The summer this year found GV a busy place! The building project is well under way and has already brought a number of changes to us. This will continue in stages over the next year, but will leave GV ready to lead into the next decade! The Summer Camps this year were well attended with over 100 students enjoying everything from nutrition to outdoor adventures. The After School program will again be available and will start the first day of school for those who have returned their applications.

Our Early Learning Team has continued on two absolutes for the Elementary experience. One is on the expanding integration of STEAM learning into everything we do, the other on incorporating movement within our daily learning. We feel that the addition of these two items has helped our learners move toward future success and gives them the tools they will need as they head toward graduation in 2033.

We are pleased to offer the Grab-n-Go Breakfast again to grades PK3-12. Like last year, our PK3-1st grades will have breakfast brought directly to the classroom. The rest of the students will have the same designated areas to pick up their breakfast each morning. **It is very important that everyone fill out the Free/Reduced Lunch Application as our grants are based on participation in this program! Any questions, please feel free to call!**

We have come a long ways toward the welcoming and safe school we all desire but, I want all of our students to continue using the phrase "We don't do that here," to express themselves when they see someone doing something that they know is damaging to the health, safety, and welfare of anyone at school. If everyone uses the same phrase, we will all know and recognize it when we hear it. If a student uses this phrase, I am hopeful that others nearby will stand with them and support them in recognizing and extinguishing negative behaviors. Together we can make the school the best one anywhere!

We will continue PBIS as it has had great results. It stands for Positive Behavioral Instruction and Supports. The idea behind PBIS is that good behavior is learned by first recognizing it, rewarding it, and making it a priority! Our team will continue to work on this worthy cause! If you would like more information about PBIS, you can find it on the web at www.PBIS.org.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:

3PK	**Ms. Wesche and Ms. Johnson**
4PK	**Ms. Spagg and Ms. Hopkins**
Kindergarten	**Ms. Hillman and Ms. Zlomek**
1st Grade	**Ms. White and Ms. McKeown**
2nd Grade	**Ms. Shafer and Ms. Schmidt**
3rd Grade	**Ms. Kelley, and Ms. Cole**
4th Grade	**Ms. Sanasith and Ms. Majot**
5th Grade	**Ms. Auman and Ms. Deichmann**
6th Grade	**Ms. Burger and Mrs. Finnemore**
Other teachers	**Ms. Voss, Ms. Shaw, Ms. Graham, Ms. Rizzo**
Elem. Music	**Mr. Musingo and Mr. Robbins**
Elem. Art	**Ms. Deal**
Elem. Counselors	**Ms. Turybury**
Elem. PE	**Ms. Clark-Hapeman and Mr. Bradt**
Computers	**Ms. Skillman**
Library	**Ms. Norasethaporn**
Nurses	**Ms. George and Ms. Pratt**
Intervention	**Ms. Emrich, Ms. Bliven, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Burton, Ms. Prentice**

If you have not joined the Positive Jag Community (PJC) on Facebook, please look us up! We use the PJC to highlight the many wonderful things that happen each day at GV! Be on the lookout for information about GV's Mobile Health Unit, Mobile Mental Health Unit, and Dentistry!

As we head into the last days of summer, prepare your kids for the best year ever! We will strive to make GV the best experience possible! If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to stop in or call, we are here to serve you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ed
Elementary Principal

Note: (PK3-4th Grades) First Friday folder home the following forms will be sent home; Transportation Change Request, Free and Reduced Application for Meals, Opt In/Opt Out, Parent Portal, Authorization for Medicine (@ Nurse's Office). These forms are also on GVCS website.

GVCS Office & Staff Phone Numbers

Genesee Valley has clerical staff answering all incoming phone calls from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS:

Main Operator/Welcome Desk……..……585-268-7900
Elementary Principal's Office……..….585-268-7906
MS/HS Principal's Office ……..…585-268-7908
District Office ……..…..585-268-7909
Business Office……..585-268-7911
CSE/CSPE Office……..……585-268-7913
Guidance Office……..……585-268-7937
Nurse's Office……..……...585-268-7915
Transportation/Bus Garage……....585-268-7920
Student Attendance Reporting……..……..585-268-7914
BOCES Office……...…….585-268-7945

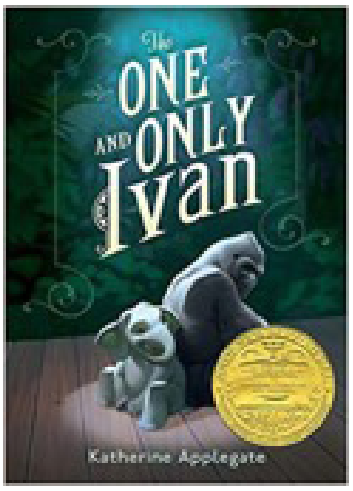
To leave a message for a teacher, please call the Principals' Office and your call will be transferred to the teacher's voice mailbox during the school day.

STAFF PHONE NUMBERS:

After School Program ……	268-7940
Baker, Denise (Guidance)……..	268-7937
Bradt, Brooke (Social Worker) …….	268-7936
Brockway, Bryan (Athletics)……..	268-7927
Chamberlain, Chris (Maintenance) ..……	268-7917
Chamberlain, Maureena (Elementary Office)….....	268-7906
Edmund, Amber (Middle/High School Office)……....	268-7908
George, Rita (Attendance/Nurse)……...	268-7914
Healy, Devan (Tax Collector)…….	268-7909
Mighells, Paul (Dean of Students/Curriculum Cordin. ..	268-7942
Ostrander, Erin (Business Office)……...	268-7902
Pratt, Katherine (7-12 Nurse-RN) …….	268-7915
Preston, Josie (7-12 Guidance Counselor)……..	268-7928
Preston, Rachele (CSE/CPSE Office)…….	268-7913
Scholes, Brittany (Business Office)……	268-7911
Turybury, Jennifer (PK3-6 Guidance Counselor)……...	268-7929
Warner, Linda (Welcome Desk)…….	268-7907
Weaver, Willy (Transportation)…….	268-7920
Winterhalter, Pam (District Office)…….……...	268-7909
Zenoski, Kellie (Cafeteria)…….	268-7916

Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the Teacher night will be **Wednesday August 28th from 6:00-7:30pm.** A short presentation (grades PK3-12th) and book distribution for our community read (grades PK3-8th) "The One and Only Ivan" will be held in the auditorium at 6:00 followed by dinner in the cafeteria. Please take this opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s) before the beginning of the school year!



One Book: One Community

By Megan Retchless and Nicole Norasethaporn

This Fall, the community will be reading The One and Only Ivan, by Katherine Applegate. For the next few months, all students, teachers, staff, and community members will be reading and discussing this special book. This book is an animal fantasy about humans and animals. It is about the things we most fear and the things we most love. It is about pain and sadness and redemption and hope. This book is about the worst of human behavior, but also about the best. This book has provided a launchpad for discussions about how we treat the natural world and each other.

The goal for this initiative is to build a community of lifelong readers. The hope is that parents and community members will encourage kids to participate and enjoy this experience by reading and discussing the book. Parents and community members can either set aside time every night and develop a special reading routine together, or encourage more independent readers to maintain a reading schedule and discuss the book together.

The initiative targets grades PK-8, but high schoolers are welcome to read it as well! The launch of this book will occur at "Meet the Teacher" night, on August 28, 2019. The introduction will take place in the auditorium from 6-6:30 p.m. We will be watching a brief book trailer and hand out books and brochures!

Mary McGrory, a Pulitzer award-winning journalist, noted the following about common reading programs: "The idea is that the community that opens the same book, closes it in greater harmony." We can't wait to see how Ivan's extraordinary story will impact students and inspire lifelong readers in our community.







GENESEE VALLEY WINS BACK TROPHY AT ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT FLOAT

by: Mark Levine

On June 14, 2019 students from Genesee Valley Central School joined those from Cuba-Rushford for a little well-mannered engineering competition. Each year, the districts challenge each other to time trial races in boating – but not just any boats – cardboard boats.

The rules are simple. Students must design a boat alone, in pairs, or teams of three. They may source and use any cardboard products to build their boats based on designs and are allowed a single roll of duct or masking tape per racer. On the last day, the boats are wrapped in thin plastic sheeting and sent off to Cuba-Lake to race. Sink or swim, each team tries to navigate around a channel buoy 100 yards from the launch dock. The fastest boat from start to finish wins the trophy for a year.

Five teams were represented from Genesee Valley and two teachers – DJ Hale, Caleb Webster, Zach Lehman, Jesse Babbitt, Kaden Layman, Will Scholes, Simon Whitney, and Devin Cline. Mr. Levine and Mrs. Chichester participated as well, observed and refereed by Michael Johnson of CRCS.

Devin Cline, sophomore, won the day with a record time of 2:01. Layman and Babbitt, a freshman and sophomore respectively, tied with returning champions and seniors from CRCS with a time of 2:17. Fair weather and fair spirits abounded as many students ended up in the drink, but never a hard feeling to be found. In the end, both teams walked away soggy with memories and ambitions for the years to come.





THIRD GRADE SPELLING BEE

The third grade spelling bee was held on June 7, 2019. Mrs. Noreen Pace from the Belmont Rotary Club presented the following awards: 1st place-Baylee Babbitt, 2nd place- Makenzie Turybury, 3rd place-Lenix Witter. Other participants included the following students: Harmany Smith, Gabriel Marble, Ada Griffin, Alayna McCullen, Leah Burrows, and Bryce Dowell-Bratcher. We would like to thank the Belmont Rotary Club for their support of this event.

Character Words of the Month

September - Respect:
Having respect for someone…due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others.

October - Responsibility:
The opportunity or ability to act independently and make decisions without authorization.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Europe trip informational meeting
for the Mediterranean Tour
in the Spring of 2020
September 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
in Mrs. Horne's room #1136

4TH ANNUAL ALUMNI SOCCER GAME PLANNED

Saturday, September 28th

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

GVCS Varsity Soccer Field
Co-ed teams are invited to participate. Join the fun and reconnect with former teammates and classmates! For information or to sign up, please contact Bryan Brockway, Athletic Director at bbrockway@genvalley.org or call 268-7927.



Fitness Activities Offered at GVCS

Cardio, Core, Strength & More –
Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
– Instructor Pat Presutti, Call 716-860-8287 for information.

Open Indoor Walking Track –
Weekdays 7-8 am, 5-8 pm
(except during athletic contests & holidays)

HOMECOMING 2019 WEEKEND

Join Us for Homecoming and Wall of Fame Inductions

Spirit Week – 9/23-9/27

Pep Rally – Friday, September 27
Homecoming Dance, Gr. 7-12 – Friday, September 27th from 8:00-10:00pm in the High School Gym

Wall of Fame Induction – Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am in GVCS cafeteria. No cost for the brunch.

Inductees – Class of 2019 Wall of Fame:
- Angelica Central School – Marty Kane
- Belmont Central School – Larry Woodruff, Jr.
- Genesee Valley Central School – Erika Hoffman-Lewis
  – Erich Zlomek
  – Robert Sandlas, Jr.
- Team – 1976-77 Angelica Girls Basketball Team

The sports schedule for the weekend is:

Friday, September 27
- 5:00 p.m. - JV Girls Volleyball vs Cuba-Rushford
- 6:30 p.m. – Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Cuba-Rushford

Saturday, September 28
- 10:00 a.m. – Modified Girls Volleyball vs Cuba-Rushford
- 10:00 a.m. – Modified Boys/Girls Soccer vs Jasper-Troupsburg (back fields)
- 12:00 p.m. – Girls JV Soccer vs TBD
- 2:00 p.m. – Boys JV Soccer vs Jasper-Troupsburg
- 4:30 p.m. – Girls Varsity Soccer vs Jasper-Troupsburg
- 6:30 p.m. – Boys Varsity Soccer vs Jasper-Troupsburg

GVCS 2019-2020 District Calendar

JULY 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 Independence Day

Total Student Days = 181
Staff Develop./Rating Days = 5+1
TOTAL DAYS = 187

RE-ADOPTED BY BOE: 5.22.19

AUGUST 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

26 New Staff Orientation
27, 28, 29 Staff Development
28 Meet the Teacher Night

SEPTEMBER 2019

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29	30					

2 Labor Day
3 First Day of School

Student Days – 20

OCTOBER 2019

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27	28	29	30	31		

11 No School
14 Columbus Day

Student Days - 21

NOVEMBER 2019

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

7 Parent Teacher Conferences
Gr. 7-12 attend school all day conferences after school.
Grades PK-6 **- NO** School scheduled conferences during the day &after school
8 No School
11 Veteran's Day
26 Early Dismissal PK-12
27-29 Thanksgiving Break

Student Days - 16

DECEMBER 2019

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23-31 Christmas Break

Student Days - 15

JANUARY 2020

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

1-3 New Year's Holiday
20 M.L. King Day
21-23 Regents Exams
24 Staff Development Day & Regents Rating Day

Student Days - 18

FEBRUARY 2020

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17 President's Day
18-21 Mid-Winter Break

Student Days - 15

MARCH 2020

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13 Staff Development Day

Student Days - 21

APRIL 2020

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

10 Good Friday
13-17 Easter/Spring Break

Student Days - 16

MAY 2020

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25 Memorial Day

Student Days – 20

JUNE 2020

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

2,17-25 Regents Exams
26 Rating Day/Last Day for Staff
27 Graduation

Student Days - 19

School Closed = Staff Development = Parent Conf. = Regents Exams =

Transportation Procedures:

Help Keep Our Children Safe



BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

The transportation department at GVCS makes the transportation of our students as safe and efficient as possible. The school has encountered parents requesting that their child/children be dropped off or picked up in different locations on different days of the week. Please keep in mind that changing pick up and drop off locations is very confusing for students, teachers, office staff and bus drivers and it creates unnecessary problems with our bus routes. If changes are going to be requested, a bus change request form must be filled out and received by 12:00 Noon at the welcome desk on the day of the change. No requests will be accepted after 12:00 Noon. The change request form is available on our website. No changes will be accepted by phone unless there is an emergency. Mailers will be sent out with pick up and drop off times and also posted in Power School. Please allow for a 10-minute window the first week of school.

BUS INFORMATION:

Transportation of students on the school bus is a privilege and an extension of the classroom. Rules for student behavior are as much in force on the bus as in the school facility. School authorities can deny this privilege to any child who is insubordinate or disorderly.

BUS RULES:

1. Be on time at your stop. During inclement weather, driving conditions warrant extreme safety. Therefore, to maintain our time schedule, it is advisable to expect your bus to arrive early, especially if your stop is at the beginning of the trip. Please plan accordingly.
2. Parents should bring their children to school if they miss the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a full stop before attempting to get on or off.
4. Go immediately to a seat (the bus driver may assign seats) and remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop or arrives at the school.
5. Help keep the bus clean.
6. Do not destroy property.
7. Violence is prohibited.
8. No objects shall be passed through an open window.
9. Keep arms, hands, and head inside the bus.
10. Be sure to take all belongings with you when you leave the bus.
11. Do not distract the driver while the bus is in motion.
12. Be a courteous and responsible passenger at all times.

Please contact the school when there is a change in your address or telephone number. If we need to contact you, it is very important that we have a current phone number. Please feel free to contact me at 268-7920 with questions or concerns. Thank you.

- William Weaver, Transportation Supervisor

School Tax Information

The 2019-20 school taxes will be collected by Devan Healy, Tax Collector.

Taxes can be paid in person at Steuben Trust Bank or mailed to:

Devan Healy
Genesee Valley Central School
1 Jaguar Drive
Belmont NY 14813

- OR -

NOTE: We are now offering online credit card and E-Check payments. Please see Tax section at GenValley.org for instructions.

If you have questions please contact Ms. Healy at 585-268-7900 EXT:2132 or by email at dhealy@genvally.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30AM to 3:30PM

Payments can made in the month of September with no penalty or in October with a 2% penalty. No school taxes will be collected after October 31, 2019. If you do not receive your bill you will need to contact Ms. Healy before the October deadline. If taxes are not paid in September or October of 2019 the bill added onto your County and Town bill.

Grant Continues to Provide Meals for Students





Genesee Valley Central School again offers healthy meals every school day. GV received grant funds to continue providing all students free breakfast and lunch daily for the 2019-20 school year. The district does request that if you qualify for free or reduced price meals according to the income guidelines below, please complete and return a free/ reduced meal application. They are available on our website or call any school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

2019-2020 Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	$ 23,107	$ 1,926	$ 963	$ 889	$ 445
2	$ 31,284	$ 2,607	$ 1,304	$ 1,204	$ 602
3	$ 39,461	$ 3,289	$ 1,645	$ 1,518	$ 759
4	$ 47,638	$ 3,970	$ 1,985	$ 1,833	$ 917
5	$ 55,815	$ 4,652	$ 2,326	$ 2,147	$ 1,074
6	$ 63,992	$ 5,333	$ 2,667	$ 2,462	$ 1,231
7	$ 72,169	$ 6,015	$ 3,008	$ 2,776	$ 1,388
8	$ 80,346	$ 6,696	$ 3,348	$ 3,091	$ 1,546
*Each add'l person add	$ 8,177	$ 682	$ 341	$ 315	$ 158

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - RESPECT	2	3 WELCOME BACK! First day of student attendance.	4	5	6 -Last day to register for 10/5 SAT Test	7
8 PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE	9	10 -3:05pm MS/HS Faculty Meeting, Rm. 1121	11 -3:05pm Elementary Faculty Meeting, Rm. 1121	12	13	14 -ACT Test (register by 8/16)
15	16 -5:30pm-Board of Education Meeting, Rm. 1121	17	18 -3:05pm Leadership Council Meeting, Main Conf. Rm.	19	20 -Last day to register for 10/26 ACT Test	21
22	23 -7:00pm Europe Trip Information Mtg.	24	25	26	27 -4-6:00pm - JAM Fish Fry	28
29	30					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - RESPONSIBILITY	1 - 3:05pm PD Steering Committee Meeting	2	3 - Last day to register for 11/2 SAT Test	4 - Progress Reports available online/mailed, Gr. 5-12 - Pep Rally for Homecoming	5 -SAT Test (register by 9/6) -Homecoming Weekend -Athletic Wall of Fame Induction, Athletic Events, Class/Club Activies
6 PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE	7 -5:30pm Board of Education Meeting, Rm. 1121	8 -3:05pm MS/HS Faculty Meeting, Rm. 1121	9	10	11 School Closed	12
13	14 School Closed - Columbus Day	15	16 -3:05pm Leadership Council Meeting, Main Conf. Rm.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 3:05pm Elementary Faculty Meeting, Rm. 1121	24	25	26 -ACT Test (register by 9/20)
27	28 -5:30pm Board of Education Work Session, Rm. 1121	29	30	31 -End of 1st Marking Period, Gr. K-12		





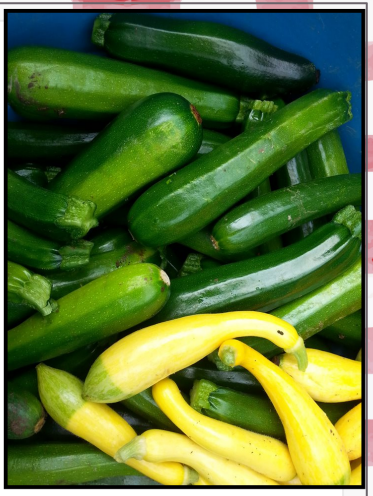


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Farm to School grows roots in Genesee Valley!

GVCS was recently awarded a $50,621 grant that will be used to procure, process, preserve and serve fresh & locally grown produce, meats, and cheeses to the students of GVCS. Farm to School will provide access to nearly 8,000 pounds of high quality, local food so students are ready to learn and grow. Be on the lookout for creative marketing, field trips, and interactive food tastings.

Locally Featured Farms

CORE ELEMENTS OF FARM to SCHOOL

EDUCATION
SCHOOL GARDENS
PROCUREMENT

White Valley Farms
Living Acres Farm
Ronolder Farm
Babbit Farm
A&M Produce
Childs Blueberry Farm
Black Creek Blueberries
Intergrow Greenhouses, Inc.

Elm Valley Farm
Della's Farm
Cuba Cheese
Cool Tropics
Slate Foods, Inc.
Maplevale Farms
Upstate Farms, Inc.
Summer Breeze Strawberries

Questions? Contact GV Wellness Director, Anne Campbell at acampbell@genvalley.org or ext 1216

Genesee Valley Central School
1 Jaguar Drive
Belmont, NY 14813

Central Administration:
Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent
Brian Edmister, PreK-6 Principal
Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal
Carol McCarville, CPSE/
CSE Chairperson
Paula Mighells, Dean of Students/
Curriculum Coordinator
Erin Ostrander, School Business Official

Board of Education:
Timothy Hand, President
Amy Werner, Vice-President
Joshua Shannon
Fred Grusendorf
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Heath Gordon
Beverly Evans

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 1825
Olean, NY
14760

Postal Patron

Or Current Resident

VISIT THE SEX OFFENDERS WEBSITE – http://www.watchsystems.com/ny/allegany or http://www.familywatchdog.us for information on sex offenders living in the GVCS District

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Summer at GVCS was very busy! A few site and building changes shown in the pictures are as follows: the back parking lot was replaced; added the STEAM Lab room; new STEAM court yard; fitness center/back hallway; and an emergency ONLY exit was added by the baseball field.









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For a GVCS staff listing, events calendar, details regarding community use of district facilities and other helpful information, please visit us online.

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