



# Genesee Valley Central School

## Jag News



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# ALLEGANY COUNTY DIVISION-1 2020 SOCCER ALL-STARS

### GIRLS

### BOYS



Emera Aquilla, Natalie Brodman and Sierra Burrows



Keegan McKnight and William Scholes

# *Congratulations Athletes!*

## GV VARSITY SWIMMERS RECOGNIZED

On January 21st the varsity senior swimmers were honored. All four seniors are first year members on the swim team. They decided to join when the basketball and volleyball seasons (at the time) were not able to play due to COVID-19 guidelines. Way to go Jaguars!

L-R: Devin Cline, Avery Grusendorf, Sierra Burrows, and Lizzie Bentley



**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.



# MESSAGE FROM MRS. DONLON

It is hard to believe that the first half of the school year is behind us! We are excited to have basketball practices and games starting this month. Extra-curricular clubs such

as Robotics and Youth & Government have started meeting weekly after school as well.



Senior night for the Varsity swim team was held on Thursday January 21st. Four seniors and their parents were recognized for their participation.



Thank you for your continued cooperation as we strive to keep our school building open to all grade levels. Please monitor your children for COVID 19 symptoms and keep them home if they are not feeling well.

Mrs. Donlon  
7-12 Principal



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WALL OF FAME NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR 2021

The Board of Education and Administration of Genesee Valley Central School are seeking nominations for this year's 2021 Class for induction into 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, who have achieved distinction in their lives and chosen field after high school through significant contributions to their career, community or through personal achievements. This also provides incentive for current and future students.

Nominees to the Alumni Wall of Fame must be graduated at least 15 years before they are eligible for selection. Achievements after graduation may include job related achievements, professional honors and awards, professional affiliations, publications; civic or community involvement; personal achievements/accomplishments; and educational achievements.

Nominations are due to Maureena Chamberlain by Friday, April 23, 2021. You can e-mail [mchamberlain@genvalley.org](mailto:mchamberlain@genvalley.org) or call 585-268-7906 with your nomination and pertinent contact information. A questionnaire will then be mailed to the nominee.

The Alumni Wall of Fame Selection Committee will review all applications and make selections for induction according to the bylaws. One nominee from Angelica Central, Belmont Central and Genesee Valley Central Schools will be inducted. The induction ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. as part of the GVCS Graduation Ceremony. If selected, a plaque for each inductee will be placed on the wall in the auditorium at GVCS. We consider it an honor to be inducted and look forward to receiving nominations. Thank you.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, March 19 – **Staff Development Day - School Closed**
- Friday, April 2 – **Good Friday – School Closed**
- Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9 – **Easter / Spring Break – School Closed**  
(Students return on Monday, April 12th)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Fire Safety Inspection

The Annual Fire Safety Inspection Report for the 2020-21 school year is available for public review in the district office. Please contact the district office if you have questions.

### AHERA Statement

In accordance with the 1986 Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 29 CFR 763.84(c) the Genesee Valley CSD is required to annually post written notification of all known Asbestos within the school facilities.

The Genesee Valley CSD has NO Asbestos containing building material (ACBM) within any of its facilities as determine by certified personnel, architects and engineers. An official written copy of this statement can be viewed at the district office by calling (585) 268-7909.

## Transportation

### Requests to Non-Public Schools Due by April 1st

The deadline date for transportation requests to non-public schools for the 2021-22 school year must be submitted in writing by April 1, 2021. Requests should be sent to: Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent, Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, NY 14813.

Please call the Transportation Office at (585) 268-7920 if you have questions.



## CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

**MARCH – RESILIENCE:** The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness

**APRIL – SINCERE:** Really meaning what one says or does; truthful

# 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.*



# Annual School Budget Vote & Board Of Education Elections

## Petitions Now Available for Three Board Seats

Petitions for candidates for the Genesee Valley Central School Board of Education are available in the district office. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 district residents and filed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

There are three seats up for election, two are currently held by incumbents Timothy Hand and Fred Grusendorf. The other seat is vacant for the remainder of the term (previously held by Dean McKnight). Seats are “at-large” meaning the three candidates with the most votes are elected. The term of office for the three seats are three years, July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024. If you would like a petition to run for the Board or have questions, please contact Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk at (585) 268-7909 or [pwinterhalter@genvalley.org](mailto:pwinterhalter@genvalley.org).

### School Board Member Qualifications:

- Must be a qualified voter of the district, a citizen of the United States and be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Must be and have been, a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one

year immediately before the election.

- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year.
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
- May not be a current employee of the school board.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE Budget & Vote Dates:

- **Monday, April 19, 2021** – Board of Education petitions due by 5:00 p.m. in the district office.
- **Tuesday, April 20, 2021** – Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Adopt 2021-22 Budget.
- **Tuesday, May 4, 2021** – Budget copies available.
- **May 4-13, 2021** – Voter Registration at Genesee Valley Central School by appointment only Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- **Monday, May 10, 2021** - Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Media Lab room.
- **Tuesday, May 18, 2021** – District Vote, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### TWO ELECTION DISTRICTS:

- Belmont residents must vote at Genesee Valley Central School Pool Vestibule, (back entrance of the building) 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont; and
- Angelica residents must vote at Angelica Grange, Park Circle, Angelica.

\*\*Absentee ballots are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 18th.

### Qualifications of Voters:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of the Genesee Valley Central School district for 30 days prior to the vote.
- Must be registered with the Allegany County Board of Elections or with the Genesee Valley School District.

## Mrs. Babbitt's Photography Class



# Athletic Wall of Fame Candidates Due April 16<sup>th</sup>

The GVCS Athletic Wall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2021. The criteria is listed below. The Class of 2021 will be honored Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, October 2, 2021 with a brunch and award ceremony. We will be accepting nominations until April 16. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact Bryan Brockway or a committee member (listed below). If you have questions, please contact Bryan Brockway at 716- 353-5973 (cell) or 585-268-7927 (office).

## Purpose:

- To preserve the history of the Angelica Central School and Belmont Central School athletic programs.
- To preserve, strengthen and add distinction to the athletic program at GVCS.
- To perpetuate the efforts of those individuals and groups who, through either participation, support or interest have made outstanding contributions to the Angelica, Belmont or Genesee Valley athletic program and school community.
- To recognize individuals who have demonstrated, both in school and in succeeding years, the worth of participation in athletics, in helping them establish well-defined goals in their lives, providing mature leadership in various situations and having a positive influence on society.

## Wall of Fame Committee:

Angelica Community Member – Dave Fleming (585-610-0251)  
Belmont Community Member – Mike Obuhanich (585-268-5040)  
Athletic Director – Bryan Brockway (716-353-5973)  
Administrator – Dr. Brian Schmitt (585-268-7909)  
School Board Members – Tim Hand (585-610-0416),  
Bev Evans (585-610-5847) and Don Baker (585-610-0673)

## Nominees:

Athletes, Coaches, Contributors and Teams

## Selection Procedure:

- Nominations may come from any source to any committee member.
- No more than five inductees will be admitted per year (one from Angelica Central School, one from Belmont Central School and three from Genesee Valley Central School).
- Nominations in any one year are unlimited. The committee will reduce to vote (five from Angelica School, five from Belmont School and eight from GVCS).
- The nominees will be asked to complete a questionnaire that will provide information used by the committee to make their decision on inductees. Any nominee that received at least one vote will be included on the ballot the next year for consideration.
- After March 1 of each year, the committee will vote for a maximum of five total inductees. Each committee member will give five votes. Any admitted candidate must receive two-thirds of the potential committee votes.
- All final selections and voting results are strictly confidential.

## Selection Criteria:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation
- Successful participation in one or more sports during high school
- Noteworthy accomplishments as a citizen will be considered based on post-high school contributions such as athletics, career field, community service and public service.

## Coaches / Contributors:

- Ten-year waiting period from the time of initial contribution to GVCS
- Successful seasons and consistent contributions to the athletic program at GVCS
- Consideration given to all aspects of contribution to school community

## Teams:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation
- At least, Section V Champions

## Recognition of Inductees:

- Induction Ceremony will be held at the GVCS Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, October 2nd.
- A recent picture of inductee will appear on the permanent plaque for the “Wall of Fame” area at GVCS
- A personal plaque of recognition will be presented to the inductees

## Stay Tuned for Closings and Delays

GVCS will use the School Messenger phone system to notify parents with a recorded phone call when school is closed or delayed. The district uses student information in Power School, student information software. If your phone number recently changed, please contact Denise Baker at (585) 268-7937 or e-mail [dbaker@genvally.org](mailto:dbaker@genvally.org) with changes.

We also announce closings and delays on TV Channels 2, 4, 7 and Spectrum, along with local radio stations: WZKZ 101.9 FM, WLSV 790 AM, WJQZ 103.5 FM and WPIG 95.7



## Valuable Scholarships Available for Grads

Each June at graduation, many scholarships are given out in remembrance of relatives who have lived in the community and who wish to be remembered by loved ones. Also, local businesses and organizations promoting continuing education give scholarships to graduating seniors. If you are one of the people/organizations who are contributing to scholarship funds, we at GVCS would like to thank you. Last year at graduation our seniors received over \$30,000. If you would like to set up a scholarship in the name of someone special to you, please see the donation form below. Listed below are the scholarships that were available and/or were awarded the last few years at graduation:

- Angelica Booster Citizens Award
- Angelica Lions Club Award
- Angelica Youth Athletics Community Service Award
- Belmont Betterment Community Service Award
- Belmont Fire Company Scholarship
- Belmont Rotary Club Scholarship
- Camelot Choraleer Scholarship
- Cate Tomah Memorial Award
- Community Bank, N.A. Scholarship
- Deb Histed Sports Scholarship
- Duane "Duff" Fuller & Beth Andrews Scholarship
- F.M. Strate Memorial Scholarship
- Gail Crego Memorial Scholarship
- GVCS Educators' Association Scholarship
- GVCS National Honor Society Scholarship
- GVCS Sports Booster Scholarship
- Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Auxillary
- Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Junior Auxiliary
- Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808

- Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Auxillary
- Hill Warner American Legion Post 414
- Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Sons
- Holy Family Altar Society Scholarship
- Holy Family Religious Education Scholarship
- James Timberlake Memorial Scholarship
- Joseph C. and Phyllis T. Herdman Charitable Foundation
- Lynn Manning Scholarship
- Michael G. Harding Memorial Scholarship
- Mitzi Winterhalter Creative Writing Scholarship
- Nichole Lynn LaDue Memorial Scholarship
- Penny's from Heaven
- Robert B. Hunter Memorial Scholarship
- Rod Pike II Memorial Scholarship
- Sarah Hammond Davison Award
- Triple D Scholarship

*The Allegany County Area Foundation also oversees several local scholarships and holds their own separate program annually.*

- Allegany Fund/General Scholarship Fund
- Belva A Waite Memorial
- Dresser Rand Scholarship Fund
- Ian Gregory Bole Memorial
- Joseph E. Presutti Memorial
- Karen A. Kunz Memorial
- Kane Family Scholarship Fund
- Stephen V. Ambroselli Scholar Incentive Fund
- William F. Farnsworth

***Reminders to Seniors!! Check my website weekly for scholarships!***

### GVCS SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is presented in the honor/memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

The criteria or specifics of the scholarship are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return form and refer any questions to Guidance Counselor Mrs. Preston.*



## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLLS LISTED FOR 2020-21

The administration of Genesee Valley Central School announces the following students, grades 9-12, have been named to the Honor Rolls for the 2nd quarter of the 2020-21 school year. A student named to the Principal's Honor Roll recognizes students who have an average of 93 and above. The High Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 90-92 and the Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 85-89.

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Emera Aquila, Victoria Babbitt, Dalton Baker, Justin Barnes, Elizabeth Bentley, Kayci Bigelow, Tristan Burnell, Sierra Burrows, Jacob Christensen, Moriah Clendenin, Avery Grusendorf, Kohl Kozlowski, Keegan McKnight, Callin Shipman, Rylee Shott, Savannah Werner

**Grade 11:** Kimberly Butler, Kyler White

**Grade 10:** Aria Barnes, Kiri Bogle, Lealah Greene, Adison Grusendorf, Sophia Gugino, Lauren Haggstrom, Raygen Haggstrom, Saige Thomas

**Grade 9:** Kendra Bigelow, Kaylyn Goodwill, Molly Hannon, Jacob Rizzo, Jamie Szalay

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Riley Gordon, Mercadies Hemphill, Zachary Lehman, Christian Tuttle

**Grade 11:** Neil Branning, Gerald Gage, Addison Herring, Sofia Marra, Trenton Scott, Nathan Slawson, Gavin Szalay

**Grade 10:** Rhea Bentley, Zachary Bourne, Sophia Gambino, Kylee Lorow

**Grade 9:** Kimimela Ball, Morgan Bentley, Cassidy Hand, Hunter Nickens

### HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Trevor Abbey, Devin Cline, Holly Coppini, Ashley McRae, Hunter Murphy, Cody Platt, Kaleigh Stephens, Simon Whitney

**Grade 11:** Jesse Babbitt, Emily Mess, Thomas Shultz, Samantha Snyder, Morgan Torrey, Caleb Webster

**Grade 10:** Payton Grantier, Brooke Hutchison, Kaylee Kozlowski, Dominic Marra, Thai Norasetaporn, JasLynn Shipman

**Grade 9:** Grace Darrin, Madison MacKenzie, Alivia Marra, Erin McIntyre, Connar Otero, Jade Rounds

### Honor Roll list for students attending CA BOCES:

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL:

**Grade 12:** Emera Aquila, Dalton Baker, Elizabeth Bentley, Kayci Bigelow, Tristan Burnell, Jacob Christensen, Riley Gordon, Avery Grusendorf, Kohl Kozlowski, Keegan McKnight, Christian Tuttle

**Grade 11:** Neil Branning, Joseph Ward

#### HONOR ROLL:

**Grade 12:** Trevor Abbey, Carson Cockle, Holly Coppini, Brock Ellsessor, Douglas Hale, Jr., Zachary Lehman, Ashley McRae

**Grade 11:** Lexi Burrows, Jesse Babbitt, Noah Button, Paige Cochran, Addison Herring, Emily Mess, Dillian Middaugh, Samantha Snyder, Gavin Szalay, Morgan Torrey

**SAT and ACT Exams** - Any Seniors or Juniors considering going to college should take one or both of these tests. These exams are seen equally by colleges! **With COVID restrictions, you may have to travel further for these exams. Also, Mrs. Preston is looking into offering an in-house school SAT in March as well.**

### National Testing Dates for SAT and ACT Exams for 2020-21

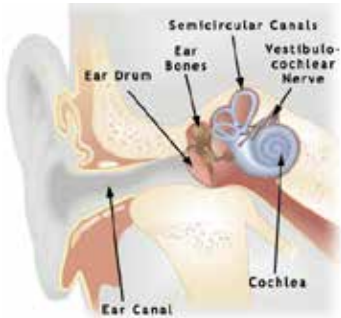
SAT Test Date	Registration deadline	Late Registration deadline
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	March 2, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021
ACT Test Date	Registration deadline	Late Registration deadline
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 15, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 26, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021

Test fees are \$55.00 for the ACT and the SAT costs \$52.00. Late fees are applied if registering after deadline. Registration for these tests are at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) and [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org).

There are fee waivers available for families in need; please contact Mrs. Preston for information on this.



MAPLE CITY  
PHYSICAL THERAPY



## VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION

The vestibular system is a complex system that contributes to balance. It is located in the inner ear and brain, which helps to interpret motion. It functions to allow the body to comprehend motion, spatial awareness, and equilibrium. There are dysfunctions that can happen within the vestibular system which can lead to dizziness and loss of balance. With some of these dysfunctions physical therapy can help!

Symptoms: vertigo, dizziness, imbalance/falls, nausea/vomiting, difficulty walking, spinning, sensitivity to light and sound, fogginess, clumsiness, poor spatial awareness, motion sickness

Maple City Physical Therapy in Andover and Hornell have physical therapists that can help treat vestibular dysfunctions!

Rehabilitation includes evaluation and testing to determine the cause of symptoms. During the evaluation a certified therapist will conduct a balance and vestibular assessment using special equipment to allow the therapist to see the eyes magnified in response to testing. The vestibular system is connected to the eye with a reflex that allows the PT to diagnose the dysfunction.

Once the dysfunction is diagnosed, a therapist will use certain types of techniques to rehabilitate the patient affected by vertigo.



**ConnectLife**  
Blood & Organ Donor Network

**Blood Drive**  
Friday, March 26  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Buffalo Sabres magic scarf for donors!

**Genesee Valley Central School**  
ConnectLife Bus in back parking lot • 1 Jaguar Dr., Belmont

Contact Anne Campbell at 585.268.7933 or [acampbell@genvalley.org](mailto:acampbell@genvalley.org) or visit [ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org](http://ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org) or call 716.529.4270 to make an appointment.  
Use sponsor code 000602 to find this drive online.

All BLOOD stays local.

**CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION**

# STEAM at Genesee Valley

*STEAM is a process of engaging learners in project-based experiences across multiple disciplines with an emphasis on creativity and real-life application.*



### GV Talks STEAM Podcast

Mrs. Slawson's The Art of Theater class took on dissecting one of the most popular musicals of the decade through a live YouTube show that was then shared on the GV Talks STEAM podcast and broadcast on Angelica Community Radio (WRAQ 92.7).

In a three-part series, students hosted each episode which focused on topics related to the musical.

Sophia Gugino (10th Grade) and Lealah Greene (10th Grade) discussed the societal impact of the musical (especially in the towns of Angelica and Belmont) as well as its historical accuracy. Molly Hannon (9th Grade) and Nathan Slawson (11th Grade) discussed the choreography and "The Bullet." And finally, Moriah Clendenin (12th Grade) and Rylee Shott (12th Grade) discussed the music and the costumes.

To listen to their amazing insights of Hamilton, and to learn even more about this dynamic performance, check out the GV Talks STEAM podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or your favorite podcast platform. You can also watch the episodes on the GV YouTube Channel.



*Savannah Werner and Mr. Dan Anger*

### Jason Argonaut Update

Savannah and Mr. Anger are excited to dive into the world of Forensics! While their original trip to the Washington D.C. Forensic Lab had to be canceled, they will be working with Lori Valentine, who has a Ph.D. in Forensic Science and who designed the first-ever virtual internship program for the NYS Trooper Forensic Program. They will also have the privilege of attending a virtual Q&A with a panel of these experts.



### Innovation Center Spotlight: Minecraft for Education

Are you looking for something to do during lunch now that the weather has turned? Check out some of our STEAM Lunch items.

One option is Minecraft! Minecraft for Education has now been pushed out to all students. Once your schoolwork is completed, log in using your Microsoft 365 login and start creating! You can even design 3D printed objects through Minecraft and connect those objects with TinkerCad. Mrs. Simpson is available to help in actually printing your designs.

### Innovation Center Wins National Award

Genesee Valley Central School's Innovation Center received an honorable mention award in the annual Education Design Showcase sponsored by Spaces4Learning magazine. The Showcase was established in 1999 to share innovative and practical solutions in planning, design, and construction.



The GV Innovation Center was one of 13 building projects from across the country to earn a spot in this year's showcase.

### New STEAM Website

To see more of the STEAM opportunities and updates, check out the new STEAM webpage at [www.genvalley.org](http://www.genvalley.org)



# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH -RESILIENCE	<b>2</b> SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> -Progress Reports available online/mailed, Gr. 5-12 -End of 2nd marking period, Gr. K-4	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> -Report cards mailed home, Gr.K-4	<b>13</b> - SAT Test
	<b>14</b> -5:30pm-Board of Education Meeting, Rm. 1121	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> -Staff Development Day - No Student Attendance
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>28</b> -5:30pm-Board of Education Work Session, Rm. 1121	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH -SINCERE	<b>2</b> SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE		<b>1</b> -End of 3rd marking period, Gr. 5-12	<b>2</b> SCHOOL CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY	<b>3</b>
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# FOOTBALL SPIRIT CHALLENGE!

GVCS Board of Education President Tim Hand challenged our students to a “Football Spirit” challenge in January. With this year being filled with unknowns and uncertainties, we needed some fun. This event brought many smiles, much laughter and some fun memories to a very dark time.

Students were encouraged to dress up in their football gear and show support for their favorite team. Congratulations to ALL our students who took part! Here are the elementary classes that showed the most spirit and who received a treat of ice cream sandwiches.



PK3/PK4/K - Mrs. Johnson



1st/2nd Grade - Mrs. White and Ms. McKeown



5th/6th Grade - Ms. Majot



3rd/4th Grade - Mrs. Ring,  
Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Cole



Kiri Bogle



Nolan Hunter



Addison Herring



Zachary Davis



Savannah Werner



Brayden Cooper, Madison  
Tarar & Charisma Metatos



Moriah Clendenin & Emera Aquila



# GENESEE VALLEY FITNESS CENTER

## Updated Hours of Operation

**Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

If the school building is closed (holidays, snow days, early dismissals, etc.) the Fitness Center will be closed



## Equipment

- 6 Precor Treadmills
- 11 Espresso Bikes – 9 Regular/2 Recumbents
- 5 Precor Elliptical trainers – 2 Ellipticals  
/3 Adaptive Manual Trainers
- Precor FTS Glide Machine
- Precor Dip/Chin Assist Machine
- 2 Precor Olympic Racks
- 5# - 50# Dumbbell Rack
- 3 Plyosoft Boxes
- Accessory Rack – Medicine balls, kettle bells, mats and rollers

## COVID-19 Rules for Using the Fitness Center

- No more than 5 people in center at one time (33% of capacity)
- Sign up for 30 minute session in advance and sign in and out
- Wear a mask and maintain 6 feet distance from others at all times
- Take temperature prior to entering
- Enter through main doors, exit through exterior doors in Fitness Center
- Members must ensure that the equipment is clean by wiping off all equipment after each use. GVCS fitness center does provide sanitary wipes for use.
- Members must clean all equipment with sanitizer/sanitized wipes after each use

## Reservation Form

- You may reserve a 30-minute session for using the Fitness Center using our Online Reservation Form





# Transformation: SENSE OF SELF + PURPOSE

January 16th - March 13th

Featuring the artwork of Rhiannon Babbitt, Kristin Buchholz, Shawna Deal



## GENESEE VALLEY TEACHERS FEATURED IN ART EXHIBIT

Three teachers in the Genesee Valley Central School District are combining their creative talents in an exhibition at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Shawna Deal, Kristin Buchholz and Rhiannon Babbitt — who have combined to teach for more than 40 years at Genesee Valley — will present their work in a show entitled “Transformation: Sense of Self + Purpose.”

The exhibit runs through March 13 and is comprised of paintings, handmade journals, collage, mixed media and embroidery, much of which was created over the course of the coronavirus pandemic.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. More information about the exhibit can be found online at the arts center website.

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

To look at all GV sports schedules, go to [www.alleganycountyleague.org](http://www.alleganycountyleague.org) and follow these steps:

- Click on Genesee Valley at the right
- This screen gives a schedule of games for the week. You can use the arrows on the calendar to advance to the next month.

Click on any day to view that day’s schedule.

- Under the calendar, you can view specific schedules by checking that particular sport.
- Click “Notify Me” at the top right corner:
  - This allows you to be notified weeks, days or a certain number of hours before a contest.
  - Follow the four steps to set this up for your email and/or cell phone.

### Live Streaming

All Genesee Valley HOME games will be live-streamed on the NFHS Network this season. A free account must be created on the NFHS website. (Please note, a subscription is not required.) You can access the live streams in two different ways.

Option 1:

1. Visit the GVCS website
2. Click on the “Athletic Calendar”
3. Click on the LIVE icon next to a sporting event

Option 2:

1. Visit [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com)
2. Create your free account
3. Search for “Genesee Valley Central School” and look for upcoming live events

**Live stream links for AWAY games can be found on the GVCS Athletic Calendar or the calendar of the school we are playing at.**



# GUITAR LESSONS WITH MR. MUSINGO



## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTER TODAY FOR PK3, PK4 AND KINDERGARTEN

Genesee Valley Central School is recruiting for the 2021-2022 school year for grades PK3, PK4 & Kindergarten. PK3 & PK4 children must live in the GVCS school district; Kindergarten children may attend who live out of district. Interested families should call the **PK-6 Office at 585-268-7906** to begin the application process and to request an enrollment packet to be mailed or picked up. All registration packets should be completed and returned by April 23, 2021 to the Elementary Office. Registration and screening appointments will be available (1 hour) **May 7th, (8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.), May 14th, (12-2:00 p.m.) or May 21st, (12-2:00 p.m.)**.

### GVCS “PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK3” REGISTRATION

Children in PK3 must be three (3) years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Students who do not meet age requirements are not eligible for the program. Student must live in district. PK3 offers flexible day sessions. Transportation is available. **No PK3 screening is required; just return the application.**

### GVCS “PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK4” REGISTRATION

Children in PK4 must be four (4) years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Students who do not meet age requirements are not eligible for the program. If a student is age eligible for Kindergarten, the child would not qualify for enrollment in the PK4 program. PK4 offers full day sessions and student must live in district. **Important Note – PK4 registration and screening is only for those children who did not attend the PK3 Program at Genesee Valley School.**

### GVCS “KINDERGARTEN” REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is by appointment. Children must be five (5) years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Student is not required to live in district to be eligible for Kindergarten. There is no transportation for out of district students. **Important Note – Kindergarten registration is only for those children who did not attend the PK4 Program at Genesee Valley School.**

Enrollment forms can be found on GVCS website or by calling 268-7906.



### GVCS 4-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK4) - SEPTEMBER 2021 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK4 in September 2021, we are asking parents who have eligible children to complete and return this form by April 23, 2021. This information is necessary for PK4 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Only new children to GVCS will need a screening. Students already enrolled at GVCS do not need to complete this enrollment form. Please call Elementary Office with any questions 268-7906.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above- uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a convenient 1-hour Screening/Registration for new PK4 Students only: (We will confirm the time & date is available)

May 7, 2021: 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm \_\_\_\_\_

May 14, 2021: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

May 21, 2021: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK3) - SEPTEMBER 2021 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK3 in September 2021, we are asking parents who have eligible children to complete and return this form by April 23, 2021. This information is necessary for PK3 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 3 years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Only new children to GVCS will need a screening. Students already enrolled at GVCS do not need to complete this enrollment form. Please call Elementary Office with any questions 268-7906.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above- uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: There is no PK3 Screening for 3 years old. Return this sheet to the office and we will send out a packet for you to complete on your child. The PK3 teachers will contact you on the next step once we have received your packet.



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**Postal Patron**

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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

## Middle School Fundraising Information



**WHO:** Genesee Valley Students in Grades 5 - 8

**WHAT:** Scentsy—wax, warmers, diffusers, oils, laundry, fans, body care, pet care, room spray, car pods and much more! Catalog items range in price from \$3.00 to \$150.00



**WHERE:** Online only!!

**WHEN:** February 8, 2021 – February 26, 2021

**WHY:** We are looking ahead and are hopeful that we will be able to do activities and go on trips again.

**HOW:** Keep an eye out for emails, TEAMS and Facebook updates. We will send out a link to the page that can be shared with family and friends. It is the easiest fundraiser ever!! Shop, order and pay online and the items will show up to the address you provide. No pick up at school, no counting money, no turning in order forms! Still have questions...contact Mrs. Marciano or Mrs. Slawson. [kmarciano@genvalley.org](mailto:kmarciano@genvalley.org) or [dslawson@genvalley.org](mailto:dslawson@genvalley.org)



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