



# Genesee Valley Central School

## Jag News



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## GV/BC HOMECOMING 2022

Homecoming was held on September 30th & October 1st, preceded by Spirit Week September 26th – 30th. To start off the weekend activities, students gathered in the gym with our Pep Band on Friday for a pep rally, including team captain musical chairs and our traditional tug of war. Several events took place including soccer games, volleyball matches, Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony and our Homecoming dance. Thank you to everyone who made this weekend a big success!



### 2022 HOMECOMING COURT:

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>King</i>                 | Thai Norasethaporn                |
| <i>Queen</i>                | Adison Grusendorf                 |
| <i>Junior attendants</i>    | Evan Yeaples<br>Cassidy Hand      |
| <i>Sophomore attendants</i> | Hunter Newman<br>Charisma Metatos |
| <i>Freshman attendants</i>  | Nolan Hunter<br>Whitney Young     |

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

### No Conferences November 11th as it is Veterans Day.

Conferences will be held between November 7-10 by appointment – please reach out to your child’s teachers to schedule a time to come to the building, via Zoom, TEAMS, email, phone, or in person.

# FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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



Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent

www.genvalley.org

Dear Genesee Valley Community,

The cool air of autumn continues to settle into the Genesee Valley and the trees are alive with color. This is my favorite time of year. I enjoy the return of flannel, the excitement of hunting season, and the opportunity to engage in seasonal outdoor activities. I hope this message finds you enjoying some cider doughnuts and reflecting on how beautiful our region of the world is!

As a full-service community school, GVCS offers a great variety of supports to students, families, and the community including the following:

- GVCS is a Community Eligibility School that offers free breakfast and lunch to all students.
- GVCS offers free after school and summer enrichment programs that focus on improving academics and physical activity, providing a structured, safe environment for students. Activities include Lego League, Girls on the Run, Ski Club, and Fitness Club. For more information, please contact Payton Watson at (585) 258-7940.
- GVCS collaborates with Mobile Telemed and Mosaic Health to provide telemedicine and dental care to students. Telemed services connect students with a licensed practitioner and offer Flu, Strep, Pink Eye, COVID, and other lab tests
- GVCS, with the financial support of the Genesee Valley Teachers Association, provides weekly backpacks of food for families who are in need. Counseling staff also connects families in need with community resources to provide additional food, needed shelter, and household items. If you are or know of someone in need, please contact the Guidance office at 268-7937.
- The GVCS Fitness Center is open to members of the community and costs a onetime \$20 fee. Please contact Tory Rounds at (585) 268-7900 for more information. Please check the website at [www.genvalley.org](http://www.genvalley.org) for additional fitness opportunities open to the community.

If you have any questions or need any of the above services, please contact the Welcome Desk at (585) 268-7900.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Schmitt  
Superintendent Genesee Valley CSD



## 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 the current student information in Power School. If your phone number recently changed, please contact Denise Baker at (585) 268-7937 or e-mail [dbaker@genvalley.org](mailto:dbaker@genvalley.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

# THANK YOU BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS!

## School Board Recognition Week - Observed Oct. 17th – 21st

School board members take on one of the most important citizen responsibilities – overseeing the education of the community’s youth. Boards of Education guide their local school systems and ensure public schools are flexible and responsive to the needs of the community. School Boards are comprised of volunteers who do not receive any compensation for their service. They are individuals within the community who dedicate their time to improving public education.

With children their primary focus, school board members:

- Create a shared vision for the future of education
- Set the direction of the school district to achieve the highest student performance
- Provide accountability for student achievement results
- Develop a budget and present it to the community
- Align district resources to improve achievement
- Support a healthy school district culture in which to work and to learn

Board members complete mandatory courses for Board membership. They attend GVCS Board meetings, committee meetings, NYS School Boards Association meetings/conventions, Allegany County School Boards Association meetings and various school events.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Education for their dedication to our school: Timothy Hand, President, Heath “Buddy” Gordon, Vice-President, Josh Shannon, Beverly Evans, Fred Grusendorf, Eric Knapp and Max Gilluly.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



- Thursday, November 10 – **Parent/Teacher Conferences: Grades PK-12...No student attendance**
- Friday, November 11 – **Veterans Day Observed – School Closed**
- Tuesday, November 22 – **11:00 a.m. - All Students Dismissed**
- Wednesday, November 23 – **Thanksgiving Break – No School**
- Thursday, November 24 – **Thanksgiving Day – Building Closed**
- Friday, November 25 – **Thanksgiving Break – Building Closed**
- Friday, December 23 - January 2 – **Christmas Break/New Year’s Holiday – No School**  
**Building Closed Dec. 23, 26, 30 & Jan. 2 – (Students return Tuesday, January 3, 2023)**

### CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

#### NOVEMBER - GRATITUDE:

Gratitude is about focusing on what’s good in our lives and being thankful for the things we have.

#### DECEMBER - COMPASSION:

Compassion is when you relate to someone’s situation, and you want to help them. When you have learned compassion for yourself, compassion for others is automatic.

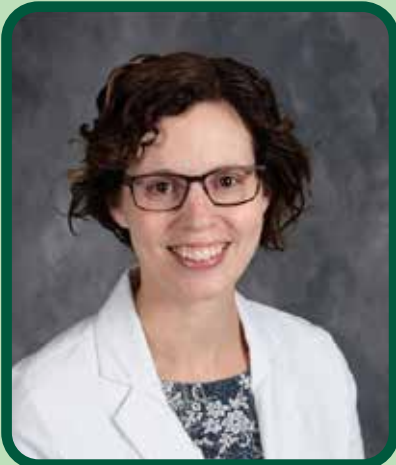


*From Mr. Ed!  
Elementary  
Principal*

Our 3PK still has a few open slots for any district resident who will be 3 years old by December 1st.



## From Mrs. Donlon 7-12 Building Principal



The school year is off to a smooth start! Classes are well under way and the fall athletic season is in full swing. Our students had fun showing their school pride during spirit week and Homecoming weekend. We had great weather for games and the dance was well attended.

All first quarter report cards will be mailed home Tuesday, November 1. Parent/Teacher conferences for grades 7-12 will be held during the week of November 8th. Please reach out to your child's teachers to schedule a time to come to the building, talk on the phone or video conference on Microsoft TEAMS.

As we look forward to the holiday season, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the Genesee Valley school community. I am thankful for the students, faculty and community members who make up our district. Thank you for the part you play in making our community a wonderful place to live, learn and grow!

With gratitude,  
Mrs. Donlon

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### Veterans Recognition Concert:

Genesee Valley would like to invite everyone to a special **Veterans Recognition Concert at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9th.** The High School Band is excited to recognize the veterans with a musical tribute. Please come and support this musical celebration.

### Winter Concerts:

- \* *Thursday, December 8*
  - 6:00 p.m. – Gr. K-1
  - 6:45 p.m. – Gr. 2-4
- \* *Tuesday, December 13*
  - 4:00 p.m. – Senior Citizens Concert & Dinner
  - 6:30 p.m. – Gr. 9-12 Band / Gr. 7-12 Choir
- \* *Thursday, December 15*
  - 6:30 p.m. – Gr. 5-8 Band / Gr. 5-6 Choir

*A message from Mr. Durant,*

*Hello families! I am very excited to be directing the winter vocal concerts this year for grades K-12. The dates and times are listed above.*

*Letters will be sent home with students prior to the concerts which specify call times, concert attire, etc. Let's celebrate the holidays together this December! If you have any questions, you can reach me at [cdurant@genvalley.org](mailto:cdurant@genvalley.org).*

*I hope to see you there!*



## NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOMED TO GVCS

Sarah Miller is our newly hired Teacher Aide. Prior to coming to GV Sarah previously worked at Belfast Central School as a bus monitor. She currently resides in Belfast with her husband and four children. Her hobbies include reading and spending time with her family. Sarah stated she is thankful for the opportunity to work at Genesee Valley Central School.



## BOYS STATE

GVCS would like to recognize Dominic Marra for participating in Boys State this past summer. The event was held at SUNY Morrisville with over 500 participants from all around the state. Thank you to the Belmont Legion for financing the experience!



## 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 Principal's Office and your call will be transferred to the teacher's voice mailbox during the school day.

### STAFF PHONE NUMBERS:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| After School Program .....                                    | 585-268-7940 |
| Baker, Denise (Guidance) .....                                | 585-268-7937 |
| Bradt, Brooke (Social Worker) .....                           | 585-268-7936 |
| Brockway, Bryan (Athletics).....                              | 585-268-7927 |
| Chamberlain, Maureena (Elementary Office).....                | 585-268-7906 |
| Edmund, Amber (Middle/High School Office).....                | 585-268-7908 |
| Fuller, Kristin (Nurse-RN).....                               | 585-258-7915 |
| George, Rita (Attendance/Nurse).....                          | 585-268-7914 |
| Graham, Chris (Sr. Maintenance) .....                         | 585-268-7917 |
| Healy, Devan (Tax Collector/Accts. Pay).....                  | 585-268-7955 |
| Laraby, Charles (Maintenance).....                            | 585-268-7919 |
| McKinley, Amanda (Nurse-RN) .....                             | 585-268-7915 |
| Mighells, Paul (Dean of Students/Curriculum Coordinator)..... | 585-268-7942 |
| Ostrander, Erin (Business Office) .....                       | 585-268-7902 |
| Preston, Josie (7-12 Guidance Counselor).....                 | 585-268-7928 |
| Preston, Rachele (CSE/CPSE Office).....                       | 585-268-7913 |
| Scholes, Brittany (Business Office).....                      | 585-268-7911 |
| Turybury, Jennifer (PK3-6 Guidance Counselor).....            | 585-268-7929 |
| Warner, Linda (Welcome Desk).....                             | 585-268-7907 |
| Weaver, Willy (Transportation).....                           | 585-268-7920 |
| Winterhalter, Pam (District Office).....                      | 585-268-7909 |
| Zenoski, Kelli (Cafeteria) .....                              | 585-268-7916 |

## Making Salads

Mrs. Mapes' Cooking Basics class learned to make salads .



# #GVCARES

Community • Acceptance • Respect • Embrace • Support





## Learning About Traffic Stop Protocol

Students in Mrs. Marciano’s Career Planning & Independent Living Class gained some important lessons from Officer Rounds on traffic stop protocol—what to do and not to do if they ever get pulled over. Thank you, Officer Rounds, for teaching our students some important life skills!



### An Inspiring Letter

As part of our Computer Applications curriculum, students wrote to their favorite celebrities, athletes, colleges, and universities. Nolan Hunter chose to write to the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the Alma Mater of his father and grandfather. As you can see, he was very happy and appreciative of the response and swag that he received for his efforts.



Belmont Legion Family is participating in Wreaths Across America for the Belmont Cemeteries. A memorial wreath will be placed on Veterans’ graves in Belmont. This event is to honor our Veterans for their service so they are not forgotten.

If you would like to participate in this event you can find forms at many of the Belmont businesses, or you may contact Sandra Edwards at [sandywaa@hotmail.com](mailto:sandywaa@hotmail.com). Wreath donations are due before October 24.

If you don’t have a Veteran buried in Belmont please consider adopting one of many who have no one.

Wreath laying will start at Forest Hills Cemetery at noon on December 17. The Legion will be hosting a fundraiser at the Belmont Legion October 22 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. with Triple Play band, food, raffles, and 50/50s

Donations are greatly appreciated.

# FROM THE CSE OFFICE

## Apartment Simulation in the 12:1:1 Life Skills Classroom

Over the summer, faculty and staff members in Brandy Hutchison's 12:1:1 Life Skills Classroom worked together to create an apartment within one of their classrooms. The purpose of this apartment is to provide students with opportunities to learn and apply skills that will be needed to maintain their living quarters after high school. This apartment includes a kitchen, living room, dining room, bedroom, and laundry area. Throughout the school year, students are able to collaborate to complete the following tasks: dust the end tables and coffee table, complete laundry, vacuum and/or sweep, cook, wash and dry dishes, make the bed, and fold clothes. The students in this classroom were able to host a housewarming party on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, which allowed parents and community members to visit the classroom space. They were also able to enjoy homemade cookies and punch, which were made by the students!



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## Work-Based Learning Program in the 12:1:1 Life Skills Classroom

Throughout the school year, students in Brandy Hutchison's 12:1:1 Life Skills Classroom will engage in a work-based learning program. The purpose of this program is to provide students with opportunities to apply classroom learning to workplace experiences, create opportunities for exploration of possible careers, establish professional contacts for future employment and training, enhance the ability to meet the needs of diverse students, and create an environment of collaboration and cooperation. Kim Marciano is the Work-Based Learning Coordinator while Deb Auman is the Job Coach, who directly provides supervision to students working off-campus. Students in this program gain experience off campus on Tuesdays through Thursdays. The program will contain 4 to 6-week placements off-campus at local businesses as well as on-campus within various departments. Students recently gained experience at Houghton University where they were assigned to the Facilities Department. They specifically worked in the maintenance, grounds, and custodial areas. At the end of October, they will gain off-campus experience at Nicholson Pharmacy & Gift Shop as well as the Island Style Bar and Grill in Belmont. Future placements include Angelica Library, Giant Food Mart in Wellsville, Alfred State College Food Service, Cuba Cultural Center, and East Wind Landscaping and Nursery.



# HOME ALONE SAFETY COURSE

December 14, 2022  
3 pm - 5 pm

Genesee Valley Central School  
1 Jaguar Dr, Belmont, NY 14813



- Street smarts
- Bike safety
- People safety
- Online and internet safety
- Snacking and kitchen safety
- Home fire safety
- Sibling rivalry
- Preventing accidents
- Handling emergencies
- Basic first aid skills



Please contact Anne Campbell at 585-268-7933  
or [acampbell@genvalley.org](mailto:acampbell@genvalley.org) for more information.



**Southern Tier**  
Health Care System Inc.

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# Medical Clinic at Genesee Valley Central School Provides Free Care to Over 200 People



For the second year in a row, GVCS served as host site for a Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic, providing free medical, vision, and dental care to 239 patients.

Over the two days of the clinic, a host of medical services were provided to the community— including 119 eye exams, 140 prescription glasses made on site, 30

dental cleanings, and 45 dental extractions. Other services included general health exams, women’s health screenings, laboratory work, behavioral health, podiatry, diabetes care, and more.



In addition to the administrative team and core volunteers from RAM, nearly 400 individuals volunteered in a variety of roles, including setup, general support, nursing staff, as well as dental, vision and medical providers.

“When health care needs are not met and people feel unwell, it causes stress in all aspects of their lives,” commented RAM volunteer Nikki Curcio-Medler. “The RAM Clinic provided immediate health care at no cost to our neighbors, family, and friends helping them to focus on improved physical and mental health.”

The 2021 and 2022 RAM clinics held at Genesee Valley provided care for over 500 people, bringing \$250,000 in FREE medical services to the local community.

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## Senior Citizens’ Christmas Dinner - December 13th

The annual Christmas concert and dinner to honor our district’s senior citizens is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th.

The high school band and choir will perform in the Auditorium starting at 4:00 p.m.

Immediately following the concert, you will be guided to the cafeteria to enjoy a Christmas dinner prepared by our cafeteria staff and served by our National Honor Society students and GV staff.

When arriving at Genesee Valley, you may park in the back of the school or in the front; students will be available at both entrances to assist our special guests in getting to the auditorium. Visitors are asked not to arrive before 3:30 p.m. so that parking space is available once staff members leave. We also request that only senior citizens living in the GVCS district attend.

**For reservations, call Pam Winterhalter at (585) 268-7909 by Tuesday, December 6th. We look forward to sharing this evening with you.**



# 2022 ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**Andrew Edmister** was a 2016 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School. Andrew was a tri-sport athlete at GVCS competing in soccer, swimming, and baseball. He spent 6 years playing modified, JV, and Varsity soccer and 3 years playing baseball in grades 8th, 11th, and 12th. Andrew spent 13 years with USA Swim and 5 years on the varsity swim team.

During his high school career in swimming, Andrew was a 1st Team All-Star in 500 Freestyle in 2012, 1st Team All-Star in 500 Freestyle in 2013, and 1st Team All-Star in the 200 and 500 Freestyle in 2014. In 2015 he continued to be a 1st Team All-Star in 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle. Along with being named Swimmer of the League in 2015 Andrew also claimed the Section V Class D Champion in 100 backstroke and 50 Freestyle. In 2016 his accolades included 1st Team All-Star in 100 backstroke, Swimmer of the League and Swimmer of the Meet in Section V Class D, Sectional Champion and New York State Qualifier for 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay. He also was selected to the New York State Championship Team in 2016. Andrew was the Speedo National Swim Series top 10 in the 100 and 200 backstroke in 2016 as well. Some other noteworthy achievements while at GVCS included National Honor Society, Coach's award, playing halfback on the 2016 Sectional Soccer team, and playing on the 2015 sectional champion baseball team and 2016 state qualifying baseball team. Lastly, Andrew was the only athlete to qualify for two state finals in one year (2016 – swimming/baseball).

Following graduation Andrew continued his swimming career at Alfred University. In 2018 he was a Super 8 Champion in the 200 Medley Relay. In 2019 he became team captain where he went undefeated in the 200 backstroke including Super 8 Champion and record holder at numerous pools that year. In 2020 he went undefeated in the 100 and 200 backstroke, was an Empire 8 Champion 200 backstroke (3 years straight), and all-time top ten backstroke for Super 8 and Alfred University. Andrew also holds the most Empire 8 Athlete of the Week awards at Alfred University. Andrew also was on the President's List for Academics, an All-Star in Super 8, scholar-athlete four years at the collegiate level, and was awarded the coach's award for leadership.

Andrew currently resides in Belmont with his wife Mackenzie.

**Tyler Landries** is a 2013 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School. As a tri-sport athlete, Tyler competed 4 years in soccer and basketball, 3 years in baseball, and 1 year in golf. Following graduation Tyler had a very successful collegiate career playing soccer at Alfred State College from 2014-2017.

During his high school career in soccer at GVCS, he was awarded Allegany County 1st Team All-Star, Allegany County 1st Team Offensive MVP, Big 30 All Star, Section V scoring leader, Section V Class D Player of the Year in 2012. In addition, he earned multiple players of the week honors. In 2010 Tyler took home the sportsmanship award and was named section V player of the week in 2011.

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# 2022 ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

In basketball Tyler was an Allegany County All Star along with team captain in 2011 and 2012. During his younger years in basketball, he received the most dedicated award and the sportsmanship award in 2008 and 2009. He was an Allegany County All Star in baseball in 2012 and won the most dedicated awards in the 2008 and 2009 baseball seasons. Some other noteworthy achievements while at GVCS included the 2013 Outstanding Senior Athlete, yearbook (editor senior year), FBLA, Band (2010, 2011, 2012 All County and All State), Jazz Band, and the Spain Soccer Trip 2011/2012.

Tyler's soccer accomplishments continued at Alfred State College where he was named 2015 Pinpoint player of the week for a hat trick against Davis College. In 2016 he scored a 54 yard kick off goal that appeared on Fox Sports News highlights. During the 2017 season he recorded 26 points from 11 goals, played in 49 games, and was selected to the All-Tournament Team at the Frostburg, Maryland Tournament.

Following graduation Tyler volunteered under Coach Lintz Bliven for the Varsity Boys' Basketball team from 2017-2021. He was a graduate assistant coach for the men's soccer team at Alfred University from 2017-2019. In 2019 he was the assistant coach for the women's soccer team at Alfred University.

Tyler currently resides in Buffalo and works as a Community Relations Manager.

**Patricia Whitney** is a 1987 graduate of Angelica Central School. Patricia was a multi-sport athlete competing in soccer, volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was a four-year member with the soccer, volleyball, and softball teams.

During her high school years, Patricia excelled in soccer as a goalie earning Allegany County All-Star 3 out of her 4 years. During her 4 years playing soccer at Angelica, she was named MVP and was named team captain her Junior and Senior years. She was an Allegany All-Star in volleyball her Senior year and chosen as MVP that year as well. During her sophomore year she was chosen as the best defensive player in basketball and volleyball. Other extracurricular activities included National Honor Society (10th, 11th, and 12th grades), Rafting Club, Ski Club; she was awarded the model student in music her junior year.

Following graduation Patricia attended Alfred State College where she continued her goalie career starting both years and being named team captain her second year. During her last season at Alfred the women's team went on to the Region III Final Four.

Patricia has continued her involvement in the community by coaching U6 and U8 soccer as well as T-ball in the Belmont Youth League. At GVCS she was a volunteer coach for modified boys' soccer, JV boys' and girls' soccer, and varsity softball.

Patricia has three boys and resides in Belmont with her husband.

## 1968 Belmont Central Baseball Team

Section V Class D Champions

Allegany County Champions

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Team: Dave Robbins    | Don Baker        |
| Dave Rose             | Jeff Johnson     |
| Mike Robbins          | Rick Wigent      |
| Lenard Presutti       | Mike Hunt        |
| Frank Pasquale        | Dan Holbrook     |
| Gary Pasquale         | Steve Cartwright |
| Art Serra             | Charles Tronetti |
| Kurt Doty             |                  |
| Coach – Bill Mosgrove |                  |

# Congratulations!





# November 2022

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| <p>PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEB-SITE</p> |   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  |  |
|  |   | <b>CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH<br/>GRATITUDE</b> |   |  | -General Election, pool vestibule<br>-Last day of register for 12/3 SAT Test     | -Last day of register for 12/10 ACT Test<br>-Jr. High Area All State Music Festival rehearsal at Hornell, 12-8:00pm | -SAT Test (register by 10/7)<br>-Jr. High Area All State Music Festival Concert at Hornell, 2:00pm |
|  |   | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  |
|  |   |  | -6:00pm - Academic Honors Dinner, American House & Hotel<br>-Vote & Vax | -6:30pm - Veterans Recognition Concert, Auditorium | Parent-Teacher Conferences<br>-No School Gr. PK3-12                              | <b>-School Closed - Veterans Day Observed</b>   |  |
|  |   | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  |
|  | -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Room 1121 |  |   |  | -Sr. High Area All State Music Festival rehearsal at Southside Elmira, 12-8:00pm | -Sr. High Area All State Music Festival Concert at Southside Elmira, 2:00pm   |  |
|  | <b>21</b>                                       | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>   |  |
|  |   | -11:00am - All Students Dismissed                | <b>School Closed - Thanksgiving Break</b>                               | <b>School Closed - Thanksgiving Break</b>          | <b>School Closed - Thanksgiving Break</b>  |   |  |
|  | <b>28</b>                                       | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |  |  |   |  |

## GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL TS



# December 2022

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |                              |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| <p>CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - COMPASSION</p> |   |   |   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   |                              |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | -SAT Test (register by 11/3)                                   |                              |
|   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>                    |
|   | PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEB-SITE       |   |   |   | -Winter Concerts:<br>-6:00pm Gr. K-1<br>-6:45 Gr. 2-4       | -PK3-12 Retake Picture Day<br>-End of 2nd Mid-Quarter Gr. 6-12 | -ACT Test (register by 11/4) |
|   |   | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>                    |
|   |   | -4:00pm Senior Citizens Concert & Dinner<br>-Winter Concerts:<br>-6:30pm Gr. 7-12 Choir & Gr. 9-12 Band |   | Winter Concerts:<br>-6:30pm Gr. 5-6 Choir & Gr. 5-8 Band    | -Progress Reports available online /mailed, Gr.6-12         |  |                              |
| <b>18</b>                                       | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>  |                              |
|   |   | -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Room 1121   |   |   | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b> |  |                              |
| <b>25</b>                                       | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  |                              |
| MERRY CHRISTMAS                                 | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b> | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b>   | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b> | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b> | <b>School Closed - Christmas - New Year's Holiday Break</b> |  |                              |

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

***BELMONT ROTARY CLUB  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT***

***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022***

***Elementary Gym – JV Games***

6:00 Bolivar/Richburg vs Andover/Whitesville  
7:30 Scio/Friendship vs Genesee Valley/Belfast

***High School Gym – VARSITY Games***

6:00 Alfred/Almond vs Andover/Whitesville  
7:30 Scio/Friendship vs Genesee Valley/ Belfast

***SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022***

***Elementary Gym – JV Games / High School Gym – VARSITY Games***

NOON – Consolations Games  
2pm – Championship Games

**ADMISSION - \$3 Adult / \$1 Student**

**(or 2 Non-Perishable food items STUDENTS ONLY)**



# Community YOGA CLASS

At GVCS with Kristin Buchholz

THURSDAYS WHEN GV IS IN SESSION 3:55-5PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE 18 & UP \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION GIVE WHEN YOU CAN!

Thursdays-Upstairs in room 2108

CONTACT KRISTIN AT 585-268-7900 X1151 OR KBUCHHOLZ@GENVALLEY.ORG

## GVCS VIRTUAL URGENT CARE

Genesee Valley students can be quickly evaluated, diagnosed and treated by a medical provider by using telecommunications technology. Students get the care they need, when they need it, right in their own school community.

- Open to faculty, staff, and GVCS students in all grade levels
- Once registered simply call the School Nurse to initiate a telemed appointment

Register your child now by visiting the GVCS website at: [www.genvalley.org/urgentcare](http://www.genvalley.org/urgentcare)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Anne Campbell  
Wellness Director  
[acampbell@genvalley.org](mailto:acampbell@genvalley.org)  
585-268-7933

OPEN M-F FROM 8-3 WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

TREATMENT FOR EAR INFECTIONS, PINK EYE, ALLERGIES AND MORE

COVID-19, INFLUENZA, STREP THROAT, BRONCHITIS, URINARY TRACK INFECTION TESTING

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### Community Flu Clinic!

# VOTE & VAX<sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, November 8th

Provided by: **Wegmans** pharmacy

\* Bring insurance card  
\*\*Ages 3 and up

Genesee Valley Central School

Vote: 6:00AM- 9:00PM  
Vax: 4:00PM- 7:00PM  
(Located out behind school)

With the use of WebCam

## ConnectLife Blood Drive

Friday, November 4  
10:30am - 3:30pm  
Genesee Valley Central School  
In the Auditorium • 1 Jaguar Dr.

All November blood & platelet donors will receive a pair of tickets to an upcoming Buffalo Sabres home game! Tickets will be emailed following your donation.

To make an appointment visit [ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org](http://ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org), call 716.529.4270 OR Scan the QR code

1. Click "Donate Now"
2. Select "Check Out These Other Options"
3. Enter sponsor code 000602

With the use of WebCam



# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

**ORDER BY:**  
11/04/2022

To purchase online, go to  
**jostensyearbooks.com.**

Please send completed forms to:  
GVCS Yearbook  
1 Jaguar Drive  
Belmont, NY 14813.  
Forms can also be turned in to your child's teacher, the Welcome Desk, or at the library.

Make checks/money orders payable to GVCS Yearbook. Your check will be your receipt.

Online orders can be placed at [www.jostens.com-search](http://www.jostens.com-search) Genesee Valley Central School you can pay in installments with online ordering.

**STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PACKAGE**

**YEARBOOK \$60.00**

**SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$77.00**

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 5 Multicolor Signing Markers

**STEP 2: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$8.00**

NAME   
(29 characters max.)

**STEP 3: ADD ICONS\* FOR \$5.00 EACH**

**\*IMPORTANT:** To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2.

Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

Icon 1

Icon 2

Icon 3

Icon 4

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| 5236 | 5682 | 5783 | 5884 | 5985 | 6086 | 6187 | 6288 | 5011 |
| 5238 | 5239 | 5019 | 9050 | 5015 | 5240 | 5022 | 5982 | 5001 |
| 5002 | 5003 | 5004 | 5005 | 5006 | 5008 | 5009 | 5010 | 5130 |
| 5582 | 5583 | 5584 | 5585 | 5980 | 5981 | 5586 | 9001 | 9007 |
| 9025 | 9006 | 5013 | 5014 | 5258 | 5241 | 5360 | 5242 | 5025 |
| 5592 | 5362 | 5363 | 5364 | 5365 | 5247 | 5587 | 5588 | 5589 |
| 5590 | 9042 | 9051 | 5023 | 5255 | 5256 | 5257 | 5012 | 5366 |
| 5367 | 5253 | 5018 | 5021 | 5591 | 9036 | 9037 |      |      |

If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-877-767-5217.

**STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

|                          | Price        | Quantity | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Enter Your Package Price |              |          |       |
| Personalization          | \$8.00       |          |       |
| Icon(s) ea.              | \$5.00 x QTY |          |       |
| Autograph Section        | \$4.00       |          |       |
| Clear Protective Cover   | \$5.00       |          |       |
| Donate a Yearbook        | \$60.00      |          |       |
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| Subtotal                 |              |          |       |
| Tax                      | 8.5%         |          |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |              |          |       |

**YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!**

## 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  
Megan Retchless, Director of Special Education and  
CSE/ CPSE Chairperson  
Paula Mighells, Dean of Students and  
Curriculum Coordinator  
Erin Ostrander, School Business Official

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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

# GENESEE VALLEY FITNESS CENTER

**NOTE:** A friendly reminder when you use the GVCS Fitness Center: *please remember to change into clean shoes before entering the fitness center.* (Salt from the roads is getting into some of our equipment.) There is ample space to change footwear prior to entering the center. Thank you for helping us keep our fitness equipment clean and usable for all.

### 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**

### Rules for Using the Fitness Center

- Enter & exit through the main doors by the 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.



## FITNESS ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT GVCS

*(only when school is in session)*

**Cardio, Core, Strength & More**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
at 4:00 p.m.,  
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Room 1170  
also on Zoom  
Instructor Pat Presutti,  
Call 716-860-8287 for  
information.

**Zumba Fitness Classes**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Room 1170  
Instructor Linda Presutti,  
Call 716-474-0761 for  
information.

**Open Indoor Walking Track**  
Weekdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
& 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
(except during athletic contests  
& holidays)

**Adult Yoga Class**  
Thursdays 3:55-5:00 p.m.  
Room 2108  
Instructor Kristin Buchholz,  
Contact Kristin at [kbuchholz@genvalley.org](mailto:kbuchholz@genvalley.org) or call  
(585) 268-7900 ext 1151 for  
more info.

**[www.genvalley.org](http://www.genvalley.org)**

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