



Genesee Valley Central School

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KINDERGARTEN SNOW DAY

Genesee Valley Central School
Drama Department Presents:



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

March 10th 7PM
March 11th 2PM & 7PM
March 12th 2PM

No Admission Costs, Donations Accepted at the Door

Senior Citizens Dinner



(Picture #1) front row from L-R Mrs. Horne,
Sophia Gugino, Brooke Hutchison
Back row from L-R Adison Grusendorf,
Lauren Haggstrom, Raygen Haggstrom,
Aria Barnes, Mrs. Douglas



GENESEE VALLEY/BELFAST
SPRING SPORTS BANQUET
Thursday, June 8th 2023 @ Belfast

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.

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 17, 2023.

There are three seats up for election that are currently held by incumbents Timothy Hand, Beverly Evans and Joshua Shannon. 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, 2023 - June 30, 2026. 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.

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 district.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Budget & Vote Dates:

- **Monday, April 17, 2023** – Board of Education petitions due by 5:00 p.m. in the district office.
- **Tuesday, April 18, 2023** – Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Adopt 2023-24 Budget.
- **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** – Budget copies available.
- **May 2-11, 2023** – Voter Registration at Genesee Valley Central School by appointment only Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 9, 2023** – Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Media Lab room.
- **Tuesday, May 16, 2023** – District Vote, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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.

Eligibility for Absentee Ballot:

- A patient in a hospital or unable to vote due to illness or physical disability.
- Out of town because of duties, occupation, business or studies.
- On vacation outside of the county or city of residence.
- Detained in jail.

Absentee ballot applications are available in the district office. Contact Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk at (585) 268-7909 or pwinterhalter@genvalley.org.

** Absentee ballots are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, March 17 – Staff Development Day – No Student Attendance
- Monday, April 3– Thursday, April 6 – Easter/Spring Break – No School
- Friday, April 7 – Good Friday – Building Closed

CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

MARCH – RESILIENCE: The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

APRIL – SINCERE: Being as genuine on the inside as we appear to be on the outside.



Athletic Wall of Fame Candidates Due April 14th

The GVCS Athletic Wall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2023. The criteria is listed below. The Class of 2023 will be honored Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, September 30, 2023, with a brunch and award ceremony. We will be accepting nominations until April 14. 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 – Bev Evans (585-610-5847),
Tim Hand (585-610-0416), and Max Gilluly (585-610-3756)

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 May 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, September 30th.
- 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@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, WPIG 95.7 and WQ-RW 93.5 FM



SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLLS LISTED FOR 2022-23

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 2022-23 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: Aria Barnes, Kiri Bogle, Zachary Bourne, Shelby Bulkley, Sophia Gambino, Payton Grantier, Lealah Greene, Adison Grusendorf, Sophia Gugino, Lauren Haggstrom, Raygen Haggstrom, Brooke Hutchison, Kylee Lorow, Alessandro Marotta, Clelia Parla, Max Wedge

Grade 11: Molly Hannon, Karlee Jones, Alivia Marra, Emilya Mejia, Hunter Nickens, Jacob Rizzo, Jade Rounds, Ellaina Scholes

Grade 10: Emily Brown, Kallie Burdick, Liberty Clarke, Brayden Cooper, Ryan Daciw, Daphne Gugino

Grade 9: Jacey Davis, Nolan Hunter, Rylee Ordway, Kenton Shultz, Lannden Tilton, Cody Webster, Whitney Young

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Ethan Bigelow, Coltin Brown, Landon Burdick, Ashley Burrows, Jonathan Ford, Dominic Marra, Killian McKnight, Saige Thomas

Grade 11: Clayton Babbitt, Kimimela Ball, Morgan Bentley, Kendra Bigelow, Haylee Blake, Cassidy Hand, Dakota Hemphill, Chrystal Larson, Erin McIntyre, Jamie Szalay

Grade 10: Hope Ford, Ty Hutchison, Mackenzie Marciano, Marah Mellinger, Keanna Sands, Seanna Stocking, Madison Tarar, Evan Turybury, Gavin Weaver

Grade 9: Graham Bradt, Logan Callahan, Meara Kelley, Ian MacKenzie, Tristan Metatos

HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Elden Aquila, Hayden Burnell, Kaylee Kozlowski, JasLynn Shipman, Luke Snyder

Grade 11: Malakhi Coish, Fisher Herdman, Alexander Osborn

Grade 10: Haelyn Clark, Salvatore Gambino, Aubrey Geoppner, Makayla Hutchison, Hunter Newman, Ryan Snyder, Tyler Wedge

Grade 9: Cree Bulkley, Cole Cochran, Bryce Davis, Mason Fanton, Ryker Holmes, Izak Hutchison, Christina McAuley, Logan Rice, Riley Rogers, Justine Willson

Honor Roll list for students attending BOCES:

HIGH HONOR ROLL:

Grade 12: Zachary Bourne, Coltin Brown, Payton Grantier, Sophia Gugino, Lauren Haggstrom, Killian McKnight

Grade 11: Clayton Babbitt, Kimimela Ball, Dakota Hemphill, Karlee Jones, Alexander Osborn

HONOR ROLL:

Grade 12: Elden Aquila, Hayden Burnell, Ashley Burrows, Landon Burdick, Colton Cowburn, Jonathan Ford, Kaylee Kozlowski, Thai Norasethaporn, JasLynn Shipman, Elizabeth Tronetti

Grade 11: Johnathon Baker, Morgan Bentley, Haylee Blake, Fisher Herdman, Erin McIntyre, Jamie Szalay, Lance Vohs

NHS INDUCTIONS

We are pleased to announce that our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 24th at 8:00 a.m. Applicants who are GPA-eligible and meet the Four Pillar qualifications are currently undergoing the application and review process. Stay tuned for our published list of new 2023 members!

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

The deadline date for transportation requests to non-public schools for the 2023-24 school year must be submitted in writing by April 1, 2023. 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.



NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED AT GVCS



Kyle Dougherty has joined GV as a building substitute and Social Studies teacher. Kyle obtained her Bachelor's degree in History from Villanova University,

Master's in Internet Systems from Durham University, and Master's Degree in Education from St. Bonaventure University. She previously worked as a Technology Consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. Kyle currently resides in Wellsville. Her hobbies/interests includes watching and playing sports, biking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

Kristy Herring joined GV as a 6:1:1 Teacher Aide. She previously worked at CABOCES here at GV as a 6:1:1 Teacher Aide. Kristy resides in Belmont with her fiancée and three children Tristyn, Hailey, and Addison, all GV graduates. She also has a stepdaughter and four grandchildren who live in Alabama. Her interests are hunting, 4-wheeling, going to sporting events and concerts, spending time with family, and outdoor activities.



Marie Hutchison has joined Genesee Valley as a Teacher Aide. She previously worked at CABOCES here at GV. Marie resides in Angelica with her husband and 3 children (who

all attend GV). She enjoys UTV riding, kayaking, camping with family, as well as doing various crafts.

Abby Marsh was recently hired as a Teacher Assistant. She currently is working towards her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. For the past 5 years, Abby has worked at Community Bank, N.A. as a customer service representative/teller support specialist. Abby writes, "I look forward to beginning my career in my Alma Mater. This community has always meant a lot to me and it is my turn to give back." She resides in Belmont with her husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons. Her interests include camping, traveling, and cooking.



Meredith Preston joined GV as a Teacher Assistant in the Library. For the past 8-1/2 years she has worked at Belfast Central School as a Reading AIS, Computer Teacher, and in Play Therapy. Meredith earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Education and a Master's degree in Literacy and Special Education, both from Alfred University. She resides in Friendship with her husband Dave and kids Roman and Maya. Her interests include hunting, spending time with family, reading, and working out.



John Werner is our new Applied Technology Instructor. He previously worked at Mt. Morris BOCES as a Carpentry Teacher, and Alfred State College as Assistant Professor of Carpentry/Building Trades. John resides in Angelica and enjoys skiing, fishing, cookouts, and baking.

Welcome!

GVCS Elementary Student Council Food Drive



As a fundraiser initiative for the 2022-2023 school year, Elementary Student Council, under the direction of their advisor, Mrs. Kaitlyn (McKeown) Bailey, chose to raise awareness of families in need within our community this winter.

In order to help feed those in need during the holidays, we initiated a "canned goods war" in which each homeroom was asked to collect canned goods. We placed one box in each homeroom and after two weeks counted the cans in each box to determine the class that had won by collecting the most cans.

The canned goods collected were far more than we could have imagined—the Elementary School collected 968 cans total! Mrs. Dunham's class won the competition by collecting 167 cans and Mrs. Wesche's class was a close second place with about 150 cans. Mrs. Dunham's class enjoyed hot cocoa and donuts to celebrate their win.

The food donations were delivered by Brian Edmister, Paula Mighells and the GVCS Maintenance Crew to Wellspring Ministries and the food pantry maintained by the Angelica United Methodist Church, for distribution to families in the Belmont and Angelica communities.

We are so proud of how much Genesee Valley came together as a community to help those in need in such a short amount of time!



SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE



On Saturday, December 3, 2022, one of GV's four-member teams won the Scholastic Challenge tournament for the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES. The winning team was comprised of Kiri Bogle, Lealah Greene, Ethan Bigelow, and Gavin Weaver. Participants answered questions of classic literature, history, sports, math, science, and a whole host of other topics. They performed well all day, and were tied with the other highest team, Whitesville. We went head-to-head in the final championship round against Whitesville's senior team, and we won by 30 points. It was great to walk away with a well-earned win!

Our other GV team, made up of Karlee Jones, Alex Osborn, Ryker Holmes, and Jamie Szalay performed very well too.

Due to our win, we qualified for the National Academic Championship playoff that will be held on June 2nd.

Our advisors, Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Douglas, are excited and very proud to be working with our witty and brave students.

Future Farmers of America at GVCS!

We are proud to announce the establishment of a Future Farmers of America (FFA) program right here at GV. Under the leadership of Ms. Carolyn Wright, the GVCS FFA is open to students in grades 7-12. FFA is a youth organization that prepares members for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. We look forward to the growth of this program and how it will impact our student members in the coming years.



ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS FESTIVAL & SPRING CONCERTS

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Art Show:

- Grades K-4: Doors will open at **5:00 p.m.** and remain open throughout the concerts and end by **7:30 p.m.**

Artwork locations:

- Grades K-1: First floor hallway near their classrooms
- Grades 2-4: Second floor hallway near the art room and down near the 2nd & 3rd grade classrooms

Concerts:

- Grades K-1 concert at **6:00 p.m.** (call time is **5:45 p.m.**)
- Grades 2-4 concert at **6:45 p.m.** (call time is **6:30 p.m.**)

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERTS

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Band Concert for Grades 9-12 and
Choir Concert for Grades 7-12

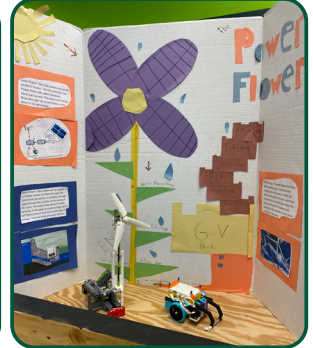
Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Band Concert for Grades 5-8 and
Choir Concert for Grades 5-6

STEAM at Genesee Valley

Lego League

On Saturday, January 21 the rookie team, GV Bricks competed against 15 other teams at the local Lego League Competition. The team engaged in research, problem-solving, coding and engineering. They built and programmed a LEGO robot that navigated the mission of a robot game. They were judged on robot design, innovative thinking and teamwork. It was a great learning experience and we are ready and excited for next year! Team: Coach Mrs. Auman, Coach Mrs. Wesche, Kylee Kear, Leah Laraby, Jacob Anger, Paul Mitchell, Avery Jones, William Campbell.



Make Your Own Board Game

Ninth and tenth graders in Mrs. Simpson's Computer Applications class applied their knowledge of digital tools to create an original board game. They utilized tools such as Canva, the Large Scale Printer, and 3D printers to create their game pieces. Some students also chose to utilize woodworking tools and machines with Ms. Wright in the Tech Shop. Logan Rice (9th Grade) said of his experience, "It was very fun! I liked the process of making it and liked being able to play the games at the end!"



Digital Literacy Animation

Kindergarteners in Digital Literacy Class with Mrs. Auman and Mrs. Marsh are learning how to make a stop motion video using Play-Doh and the Clips app on their iPads.

Robotics Tournament



The Genesee Valley Robotics Club and Robotics Class Students took 2 separate robots to compete at Cuba-Rushford in the VEX Robotics Tournament on February 1.

The Robotics Club robot, named Thundercat MKV, led by Dominic Marra and Derick Grantier, ended up with 3 wins and 3 losses in the qualification matches, placing them in 11th place out of 18

robots.

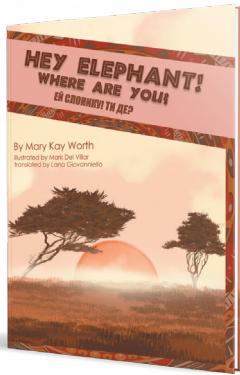
The class robot, named Tank, built and run by James Frawley, Izak Hutchison, Rylee Ordway, and Kaden Huffer ended up with 4 wins and 2 losses in the qualification matches, earning them 6th place.



The class robot ended up advancing to the semifinal match. The day ended after Tank lost in the semifinals against the number 1 seeded team. Great job Genesee Valley Robotics Students!



Books for Ukraine



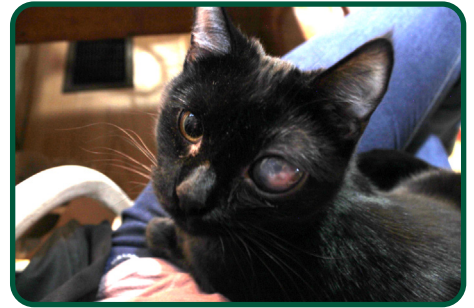
Many in our community may remember Mary Kay Worth, who served at GVCS from 1996-2006 as a Principal and CSE Co-Chairperson. Mary Kay now lives in Virginia yet is still connected with the GV community.

The author of nine children's books, Mary Kay has undertaken a project of translating her books into the Ukrainian language with the goal of donating them and sending them to displaced Ukrainian refugee children.

She secured a translator from Wellsville and has already published one translated book—"Hey Elephant! Where are you?"—with over 100 copies enroute to Ukraine. Local organizations, including the Olean and Belmont Rotary Clubs, have donated funds to help defray the costs of printing and shipping the books. If you'd like to connect with Mary Kay about helping with her initiative, you may contact her at worthmarykay@gmail.com. More information about her books can be found at marykayworthofficial.com.

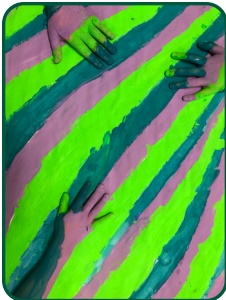


HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS



ELEMENTARY ART

Ms. Shultz's 4th graders animal adaptation art project. Can you find the camouflaged hands in each painting?



March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE	CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - RESILIENCE		1	2	3 -End of 3rd Mid-Quarter Gr. 6-12 -End of 2nd Marking Period Gr. K-4 -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Fillmore, 12-6:00pm	4 -Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Fillmore, 2:00pm
5	6	7	8	9	10 -Last day to register for 4/15 ACT Test -Progress reports available online/mailed home Gr. 6-12 -Report cards mailed home Gr. K-4	11 -SAT Test (register by 2/10)
12	13	14 -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Room 1121	15	16	17 -Staff Development Day -No Student Attendance -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Wellsville, 12-6:00pm	18 -Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Wellsville, 2:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 -5:30pm - Board of Education Budget Work Session, Room 1121	29 -Fine Arts Festival -Spring Concerts: -6:00pm Grades K-1 -6:45pm Grades 2-4	30	31	

GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - SINCERE	PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEB- SITE					1
2	School Closed -Offices Open -Easter/Spring Break	School Closed -Offices Open -Easter/Spring Break	School Closed -Offices Open -Easter/Spring Break	School Closed -Offices Open -Easter/Spring Break	7 -School Closed -Good Friday Observed -Last day to register for 5/6 SAT Test	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 -End of 3rd Marking Period, Gr. 5-12	15 -ACT Test (register by 3/10)
16	17	18 -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Adopt GV & BOCES Budgets, Room 1121	19	20	21 -Report cards available online/mailed home Gr. 5-12	22
23	24	25	26 -4-6:00pm JAM Chicken & Rib Dinner	27	28	29
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2023 NYS GRADES 3-8 ASSESSMENTS

Genesee Valley Central School will be administering the 2023 NYS 3-8 ELA, Math and Science assessments according to the schedule below. Please notify us if your child will be absent on testing days so we can schedule a make-up session. The New York State Education Department will again be limiting the NYS ELA and Math testing to two days per test as they have in previous years.

2023 ELA ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Wednesday/Thursday, April 19-20
8:00 a.m.	Grades 3 & 8
8:45 a.m.	Grades 5 & 6
Assessment Start Time	Monday/Tuesday, April 24-25
8:00 a.m.	Grades 4 & 7

To promote your child's ability to perform at their very best, here are a few test-taking tips to review with your child:

- Keep a positive attitude and simply focus on doing your best. Try to relax and take a few deep breaths.
- Go to bed early so you can get a good night's sleep before testing day.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning of the test.
- Read each question carefully so you know what the directions are asking you to do.
- Write neatly so everyone can read your work.
- Make sure you answer all questions. If you don't know the answer, make your best guess.
- Avoid medical and dental appointments on testing days. If your child feels ill, keep them home for the day.

2023 MATH ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Tuesday/Wednesday, May 2-3
8:00 a.m.	Grades 3 & 8
8:45 a.m.	Grades 5 & 6
Assessment Start Time	Monday/Tuesday, May 8-9
8:00 a.m.	Grades 4 & 7

2023 SCIENCE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Monday, June 5
8:00 a.m.	Grades 4 & 8

As always, we appreciate the support we get from parents. If you have a child who could use some reassurance, please don't hesitate to contact the child's teacher. Our teachers can support your child while at school.

If you have any questions, please call testing coordinator Paula Mighells or your child's principal at (585) 268-7900.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTER TODAY FOR PK3, PK4 AND KINDERGARTEN

Genesee Valley Central School is recruiting for the 2023-2024 school year for PK3 & PK4 students. Children must live in the GVCS school district. Interested families should call 585-268-7906 to request an enrollment packet that can be mailed or picked up. All completed enrollment packets should be returned by April 21, 2023. GVCS requires birth certificate, health records and proof of residency for enrollment - please provide this when returning your child's packet.

GVCS "PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK3" REGISTRATION

Children in PK3 must be three (3) years of age on or before December 1, 2023. PK3 offers flexible day sessions and student must live in district. Transportation is available. **No PK3 screening required, just return application.**

GVCS "PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK4" REGISTRATION

Children in PK4 must be four (4) years of age on or before December 1, 2023. PK4 offers full day sessions. **PK4 registration and screening is only for those children who did not attend the PK3 Program at Genesee Valley School.** Screening dates are **May 5th, May, 12th & May 19th.**

GVCS "K-12" REGISTRATION

Registration for grades Kindergarten – 12th for the 2023-2024 school year begin after July 1st. Requests for out of district must be received by August 15, 2023. Please contact Denise Baker in the Guidance Office at 585-268-7937.



GVCS 4-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK4) - SEPTEMBER 2023 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK4 in September 2023, we are asking parents who have eligible children to complete and return this form by April 21, 2023. This information is necessary for PK4 registration in the Spring. Children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2023. Only “new” PK4 students to GVCS will need a screening, students already enrolled at GVCS do not need to complete this enrollment form. Please call the 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: _____

One hour Screening/Registration is for new PK4 Students only: (will confirm the time & date when you call in)

May 5, 2023: 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm _____

May 12, 2023: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm _____

May 19, 2023: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm _____

3-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK3) - SEPTEMBER 2023 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK3 in September 2023, we are asking parents who have eligible children to complete and return this form by April 21, 2023. This information is necessary for PK3 registration in the Spring. Children must be 3 years of age on or before December 1, 2023. Please call the 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 an enrollment packet for you to complete on your child. The PK3 teachers will contact you on the next step once we have received your packet.



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

Board of Education:

Timothy Hand, President
Heath Gordon, Vice-President
Beverly Evans
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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
Class 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 or call
(585) 268-7900 ext. 1151
for more info.

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.