



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 2

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 3

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 4

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10

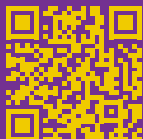
PK-12 OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 18

PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 20

SENIOR PICTURE DAY TRIP
SEPTEMBER 20

HOMECOMING WEEK
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 5

SCAN TO VIEW
EVENT CALENDAR



CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note a correction to our
printed calendar: On November 1,
the schedule should read
"Superintendent's Conference Day
– Staff Only."

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, September 20



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMES INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

WEST VALLEY, NY – On Tuesday, August 13, the West Valley Central School Board of Education appointed Tracie Bliven as Interim Superintendent. This decision follows the resignation of Superintendent Dr. Taweepon Farrar, which was accepted at the Board of Education meeting on June 18, 2024. Dr. Farrar, who had served as Superintendent for the past three years, will now take on the role of District Superintendent at Orleans/Niagara BOCES. Ms. Bliven will officially start her role on August 14, 2024.

Board President Heather Klahn expressed gratitude for Dr. Farrar's service, stating, "We thank Dr. Farrar for her leadership and dedication over the past three years and wish her well in her new position at O/N BOCES. Since Dr. Farrar's resignation, the Board has been exploring collaborative opportunities with Franklinville Central School that we feel will greatly expand opportunities for our students, including the possibility of sharing a superintendent. Our exploration of greater opportunities for students does not include the tuitioning of students, merger, or closing of West Valley Central School. Ms. Bliven's appointment will allow the Board more time to consider this potential collaboration. We are confident that Ms. Bliven's extensive experience will greatly benefit our district during this period of exploration."

Ms. Bliven, who most recently served as Interim Director of Special Education at Genesee Valley Central School, brings a wealth of experience from her roles as Superintendent, Director, Principal, and Teacher in various districts, including Alfred-Almond, CA BOCES, Genesee Valley, and Scio.

The Board of Education will provide updates on the school website and through the school's social media channels.



HERE WE GO...!

BY MR. AMODEO, PRINCIPAL/CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

A new school year is set to begin in just a couple of weeks. From the work of our Buildings and Grounds department to our teachers, we have been preparing for the first day of students on **Wednesday, September 4**. Whether it is a clean classroom, fresh coat of paint, or new lessons and curriculum, the purpose of these preparations is to always create strong foundations for our students to realize their full potential.



Our teachers have been working throughout the summer to further develop their curriculums and instructional strategies. Specifically, we have completed another summer of ELA curriculum work. This summer has been devoted to assessing our students, collecting data, and adjusting our instruction based upon a variety of student measures. Similarly, in Math we have begun our 3rd year of curriculum alignment and will be specifically focusing on student assessment.

While our teachers have been preparing throughout the summer, we have also planned for a 7th grade student-parent orientation event prior to the start of the school year. Our **7th Grade Orientation** will be held on **Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.** The purpose of this orientation is to communicate important information related to our Code of Conduct and Technology Acceptable Use Policy, distribute student devices, and have students become familiar with their new surroundings. We are asking that all students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) attend in order to participate in extra-curricular activities for the 2024-25 school year. (All students are currently eligible to participate in athletic practices that begin before orientation.) We believe that this orientation will help us to have a common understanding of what is needed for our students to realize their full potential as they transition from elementary to secondary school.

In closing, although the summer is almost over, it is exciting to know that our students will be filling our hallways in a few weeks, catching up with friends, settling into a routine, and learning! Our 2024-25 student Bell Schedule has remained the same. (See a copy of the Bell Schedule in this newsletter.) Please enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone after Labor Day!
#WeAreWestValley!

FEEDMORE WNY WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

If any family wishes to participate in our **Weekend Backpack Program**, please contact Mr. LaBrake anytime during the school year. The goal of the Weekend Backpack Program is to provide nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals for children to take home on weekends. This program is provided to you **completely free of charge!**

Each week your child will be provided with a bag of nutritious, non-perishable food to be eaten over the weekend. The food will be placed in your child's backpack at the end of the school day and is intended to be opened once your child is home. The program will continue throughout the 2024-25 school year. Participation in the

Weekend Backpack Program will not affect your family's eligibility for other food assistance programs (such as SNAP, WIC, or food pantry access).



To enroll your child/children in the program, contact Mr. LaBrake. Please call with any questions at 716-942-3100, ext. 4148 or send an email to mlabrake@wvalley.org.



MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER, MELISSA PEARL

Hello, I'm Melissa Pearl, a West Valley Central School parent of an 8-year-old daughter who is eagerly anticipating the new school year as a 3rd grader. Being born and raised in Great Valley, NY and loving the small-town life is what solidified our family's decision to settle down in Ashford and buy our first home in 2015. Professionally, I have been an employee of the Cattaraugus County Probation Department for 6 years. I strongly believe that nurturing positive relationships is key not only in my public service role but also in being an effective school board member. I feel that it's important to love where you live; by embracing the importance of community involvement, I take pride in contributing to our school district. As a board member, it is my goal to encourage communication, promote unity, and advocate for the best interests of our children and community. With a commitment to being a trusted advocate for the students and families of West Valley, it is my intention to support a district that meets the needs of our students and continues to create opportunities that are necessary for their individual growth and achievement.



BELL SCHEDULE



7-12 Students off Bus: 7:35			Teacher Day: 7:30-2:43	
Homeroom: 7:36-7:43			Student Day: 7:36-2:41	
	K-6	7-12	BOCES AM	
1	7:45-8:25	7:45-8:25	Departure: 8:30	
2	8:28-9:08	8:28-9:08	BOCES AM	
3	9:11-9:51	9:11-9:51	Pick-up: 11:05	
4	9:54-10:34	9:54-10:34	BOCES PM	
5	10:37-11:17	10:37-11:17	Departure: 11:35	
6	11:20-11:50(L)	11:20-12:00	BOCES PM	
7	11:52-12:32	12:02-12:32(L)	Pick-up: 1:50	
8	12:35-1:15	12:35-1:15		
9	1:18-1:58	1:18-1:58		
10	2:01-2:41	2:01-2:41		

DEPUTY JOHNSON

This summer, Deputy Johnson took two students to Camp Allegany Sheriff's Camp at Allegany State Park. While there they learned about tracking bears, how to hike the proper way, how to navigate using a compass, and participated in many outdoor activities like kayaking, fishing and swimming.

Cullen Shaw was also chosen to attend the New York State Sheriff's Camp at Keuka Lake where he spent time with kids from across the state for a whole week. While there he participated in outdoor activities and even placed in the top 10 of boy runners for the week while on their three-mile hike. Way to go Cullen!



FREE COMMUNITY

CLOTHES CLOSET

St. John the Baptist Church
Location: behind the church
in Bingham Hall
Wednesday from 1-4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Besides clothing and shoes, we accept
bedding, kitchen and household items, and
books for Cattaraugus County residents.

Donations of gently worn undamaged,
clean, and seasonal items are welcome.
Upon request, can fulfill
a need of furniture items.

For questions or to make an appointment,
please call Jacque Conrad at
716-942-3836.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

The 26th Annual Financial Aid Night will be held Monday, November 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. A representative from Jamestown Community College's Financial Aid Office will provide information for 11th and 12th graders and their parents/guardians on the financial aid process including completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms, grants, scholarships, and various student and parent loans.

Financial aid is money that comes in many forms. It generally consists of a combination of grants (actual cash that you do not have to pay back), scholarships (actual cash awarded for academic achievement), and loans (must be paid back). These types of aid come from a variety of sources: the college itself, individual states, private donors, and the Federal Government (by far the largest source of aid). Once you've filled out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> colleges will extend to you the types of aid for which you are eligible.

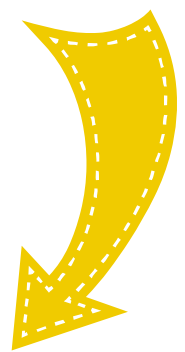


SHARE YOUR INPUT ON THE FOUNDATION AID FORMULA FOR STATE EDUCATION FUNDING!

A study is being done by the Rockefeller Institute of Government to assess the State's Foundation Aid education funding formula and discuss potential changes to how the formula works.

As part of the Foundation Aid Study, the Rockefeller Institute wants to hear from education stakeholders across New York State, including students, their parents and families, teachers, school staff, and administrators.

You can provide feedback and input on the Foundation Aid formula online.



WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY



Location: Ashford Town Barn, Fox Valley Rd. Open by appointment only.

If you are need of food, please call Kris Aldrow at 716-942-6690
or Amy Frank at 716-942-6657 to set up a time/day.

Most orders will be filled on normal food bank days:
the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (1-4:00 p.m.)

If you need emergency food please call and we will arrange
a pickup or delivery time.

If WVCS is closed for weather the food pantry will also be closed.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Canned fruit
Soup
Side rice/noodle dishes

Spaghetti sauce
Salad dressing
Paper towels

Toilet paper



GUIDANCE NEWS

WNY CONSORTIUM OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON RECRUITMENT - OCT. 9, 2024

The WNY Consortium Common Recruitment Committee is excited to visit and meet with our students this fall. The WNY Consortium is comprised of 20 colleges and universities across the Western New York region. On Wednesday, October 9 from 8:00-8:45 a.m. the WNY Consortium will be in the WVCS Auditorium. This is a free event for students in grades 10-12.

THE DIGITAL PSAT/NMSQT'S ARE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, our school will administer the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) for 10th and 11th graders using their own school-issued device or a device provided to them that day. The cost per student is **\$18.00**, and checks are to be made payable to WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL. The **deadline** to sign up and pay for the test is **Friday, October 11, 2024**, in the Guidance Office or with Mrs. Westfall in the Main Office. Even if your child is not considering college now, they should take the PSAT/NMSQT. Just taking it can encourage a student to start thinking seriously about life after high school, goals, and the education necessary to achieve those goals.

1. The test measures the reading, math, and writing skills needed for college (and for success in most jobs and careers in today's world). After the test, a score report will show the students' results in each of the sections. It will also target areas that need improvement before re-taking/taking the PSAT/SAT standardized tests.
2. This test gives students a chance to see how their skills compare with those of other students who will apply to college.
3. For 11th graders only, it is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for scholarships and recognition.
4. The Student Search Service gives PSAT/NMSQT test takers the option to voluntarily place their names and addresses in a pool of college-bound students interested in receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities, and scholarship agencies.
5. Lastly, it provides practice for the SAT exams, which most juniors take for the first time in the spring.

SAT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

August 2024 - June 2025 SAT Test Dates

These test dates and deadlines apply to all students - U.S. and international - taking the SAT:

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
August 24, 2024	August 9	August 13
October 5, 2024	September 20	September 24
November 2, 2024	October 18	October 22
December 7, 2024	November 22	November 26
March 8, 2025	February 21	February 25
May 3, 2025	April 18	April 22
June 7, 2025	May 22	May 27

*Students who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.

**Late registration is available worldwide. Additional fees apply.



ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

September 2024 - July 2025 ACT Test Dates

ACT Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 25, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

Test Information Release for the 2024–2025 testing year will occur in September, December, and February.

See www.act.org/the-act/tir for more information.



GUIDANCE NEWS

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR 10TH-12TH GRADERS DECEMBER 6, 2024

West Valley Central School will be administering the ASVAB assessment instrument, which is part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP), to any **interested** students in grades 10-12 on **Friday, December 6 from 8:00-11:00 a.m.** Please have your child sign up in the Guidance Office with Mr. LaBrake by Friday, November 15. This test is an invaluable tool to help your child with his/her future educational and career plans.

The ASVAB CEP will help your students:

- To learn more about themselves and the world of work
- Explore occupations in line with their interests and skills
- Develop an effective strategy to realize their career and education goals

One of the scores on the ASVAB is the military services' entrance score, which may be used by your child to explore career options in the military. Your child's name and ASVAB CEP Scores will be released to the military unless you choose not to have their name released. Even if your child's name is released to the military, by no means is your child obligated to any military branch. The ASVAB CEP's website www.asvabprogram.com offers useful information regarding the program and includes a brief video summary explaining the process and benefits of the program. Please call me with additional questions, 716-942-3100, extension 4148.

If you would rather not have your child's test scores released to the military, please sign and complete the information below and return to the Guidance Office.

I, (Parent/Guardian Name)

request that (student's name)

ASVAB CEP results not be released to the military recruiting services.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Sincerely,
Matthew LaBrake
School Counselor

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, New Students

We are now scheduling appointments for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and new student registration for the 2024-25 school year. If you have a child who will be 4 years old before December 1, they are eligible for our Pre-K program. Students who will be 5 before December 1 are eligible for Kindergarten.

**Please call our Registrar,
Mrs. Dana Westfall, at
(716) 942-3100 ext. 4170
to schedule an appointment.**

**It's time
to order
your
yearbook!**

\$50.00

**Split payment option:
\$25 now & \$25 in June.**



NAME: _____

HR TEACHER: _____

GRADE: _____

PLEASE SEND TO MRS. MUMBACH



1ST & 2ND GRADE SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This year our elementary students had the opportunity to participate in a summer enrichment program. In our first and second grade summer enrichment room, students focused on exploring a variety of fairy tales and fables. Students reviewed the similarities and differences between a fairy tale and a fable. They also were exposed to multiple versions of each story they explored. Their explorations included activities such as STEM challenges, acting out the stories, making puppets, and a variety of arts and crafts projects. The children had a fun time while reviewing various skills!



3RD & 4TH GRADE SUMMER ENRICHMENT

3rd and 4th graders spent the summer doing scavenger hunts, web quests, craft-tivities and had lots of fun! We had a new topic each week and learned about rocks and minerals, volcanoes, magnetism, and animals!





West Valley Central School District School Calendar 2024-2025

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September

- 2 Labor Day Observance
- 3 Staff Development Day
- 4 First Day for ALL Students (UPK-12)

October

- 14 Columbus Day

November

- 1 Staff Development Day-No Students
- 11 Veterans Day
- 25 Half-Day AM for Students (Parent Teacher Conferences 12 p.m.-7p.m.)
- 26 No Students (Parent Teacher Conferences 7:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 23-31 Winter Recess

January

- 1 New Year's Holiday
- 2-3 Winter Recess Continues
- 6 School Resumes
- 20 M. L. King Jr. Day
- 29 Lunar New Year

February

- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess

March

- 7 Staff Development Day-No Students

April

- 14-21 Spring Recess

May

- 26 Memorial Day

June

- 13 Last Day of Regular Classes for 7-12 Students
- 16 Local Exams and Regents Review Classes for 7-12 Students
- 17-25 Regents Exams
- 19 Juneteenth
- 23-25 Half-Days AM for Elementary Students
- 25 Last Day for Elementary Students
- 26-27 Rating Days
- 27 Closing Day (LAST STAFF DAY)
- 27 Graduation

JANUARY 2025						
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JUNE 2025						
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Revised 2/9/2024

Total Teacher Days=184
Total Student Days=180

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West Valley Central School District

Community Education



Fall 2024

We're excited to offer a diverse range of classes and activities designed to enrich your personal and professional life. From practical workshops on financial planning and estate management to engaging courses in pickleball and cookie decorating, there's something for everyone. Please review the important registration guidelines and class details carefully to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

We look forward to your participation in one or more classes this fall!

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR MONEY FROM MEDICAID AND A NURSING HOME

Les Robinson, CLTC

Long-Term Care and Medicaid are the biggest threat to your retirement security. This planning system works to bring together Retirement and Long-Term Care Planning to protect you from losing your money, income and independence to Long-Term Care and Medicaid Events. Topics discussed will include: protecting your personal choices and financial independence, removing the hidden financial threats to your money, understanding the consequences of having or not having a plan for your money and income stream, avoiding spend down mistakes, maintaining Medicaid eligibility, long-term care options and developing a safe and secure plan.



Multi-purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: Wednesday, October 2

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: September 25

SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING FOR WOMEN

Elizabeth Evanisko

Social Security for many is a key part of a retirement income plan and it's important to know the facts to make the right decision. We will be exploring the basics of Social Security so you can understand how much you will receive and how taking it early or delayed will affect the amount you receive throughout your lifetime. We will be doing a deep dive into the factors you should consider if you are single, married, divorced or widowed and how to coordinate your own benefit with a spouse or widow benefit if applicable.



Multi-purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: November 5

PICKLEBALL

Enjoy pickleball for fun and exercise. Some instruction will be given. (Students 16 and older may attend with an adult participant.)



Gymnasium, West Valley Central School

Date: Each Monday from October 21 through December 2
(No pickleball on November 11)

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Registration deadline: October 5

**Dates/times may be adjusted in the even of home sporting events.*

LEARN TO DECORATE COOKIES

Kelly Gorczyca, Owner Carmela's Cookie Shop

If you want to learn the art of cookie decorating, then this course is for you. You will learn to work with royal icing, frosting consistency techniques, and how to use tools that will make your cookie decorating easier. You will get to decorate and take home 8 Halloween-themed cookies and a cookie scribe.



Cafeteria, West Valley Central School

Date: Tuesday, October 22

Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45

Registration deadline: October 11



CORNHOLE

Enjoy cornhole for fun and exercise. Some instruction may be given. (Students 16 and older may attend with an adult participant.)

Gymnasium, West Valley Central School

Date: Each Wednesday from October 23 through December 4
(No cornhole on November 27)

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Registration deadline: October 15

*Dates/times may be adjusted in the even of home sporting events.



SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE PLANNING

Matthew McAnulty, Sgroi Financial

This class will cover what everyone needs to know about Social Security and Medicare. Often when one is planning to retire he/she ponders, will my Socials Security be taxed? When should I take Social Security? Will my spouse receive



benefits? Can I receive benefits from an ex-spouse? Will working affect my Social Security Benefit? What does Medicare Cover? When can I enroll in Medicare? Get answers and more to help make the best Social Security and Medicare decision for you!

Multi-purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: October 22

**Please fill out your
Registration Form to the right.
Important notes and more
information is located
on the next page.**

WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES

Matthew McAnulty, Sgroi Financial

This class will cover what everyone needs to know about Estate planning. Often when one is planning their legacy, they will wonder how their assets will be transferred when they're gone. They will often ask: Do I need a will? How do beneficiary designations work? Do I need a Trust, and if so, what kind do I need? How do taxes factor into estate planning? What should I do for long term care? What does Medicaid cover? Should I have a Power of Attorney? Get answers to these questions and more, to help make estate planning easier.



Multi-purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Time: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: October 22

REGISTRATION FORM

*West Valley Central School
Community Education | Fall 2024*

Please fill out completely and print legibly.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

Email for notification _____
(please print carefully)

Course Name _____

I am 21 years of age or older Yes No
(please circle)

For Office Use:

Date Received _____

Check # _____

Class Fee _____

IMPORTANT NOTES

Registration and payment with the Continuing Education Office are required BEFORE you will be permitted in class. Instructors will not accept course payment or registrations. They will accept lab fees ONLY, where noted. Please adhere to registration deadlines.

- You will NOT be notified if you have successfully registered.
- You will be notified if you have been closed out or if a course is canceled. In these instances your check will be returned.
- We will not accept cash. No phone registrations will be accepted.
- Students in the program must be at least 21 years old unless otherwise noted.
- Registration is required for all classes, even those that are free.
- Classes will not run if West Valley Central School District's day or evening activities are canceled due to inclement weather. In the event of such closing, you should attend the next scheduled class. In the case of single classes, you will be notified of a rescheduled date.
- Once class begins, there are no refunds except for verified medical conditions.

ENTERING OUR SCHOOL:

As part of the district's security protocol, the only exterior door that will be unlocked is the main entrance in front of school.



REGISTRATION

Please complete a separate registration form and payment for each person and each class. Copies or 3x5 cards are acceptable. Be sure to include the correct course name. Registration and payment can be dropped off at the school or mailed to the address below. Reminder: we will not accept cash as a form of payment.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECK TO:

West Valley Central School
Community Education Department
5359 School St
West Valley, NY 14171

CHECKS PAYABLE TO

WVCSD

CONTACT US

Email: ksolly@wvalley.org

Phone: 716-942-3100, ext. 4104 from M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

No classes will take place when school is closed

WEATHER CLOSINGS

When school is closed due to inclement weather, all night classes are cancelled as well. Monitor local TV stations throughout the day for closing information or visit the school district website at: www.wvalley.org.



WILDCAT ATHLETICS

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Over the summer our volleyball athletes and coaches have been hard at work! We ran two summer camps, one in July and one in August. During these camps we worked on the basics and skill development, including passing and serving. It was so great to get in the gym and play some volleyball again!



VOLLEYBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Our Wildcats have been working hard over the summer and are ready for volleyball season. This is our second year back with Modified and Varsity teams. We have a new coach joining our family, Mr. Bleeche, who will be joining the varsity team. We are looking forward to making progress and improving our skills throughout the season. Come out and support your Wildcats!



SPORTS FOR THE FALL SEASON

Cross Country (at West Valley)

Volleyball (with Franklinville)
Varsity and Modified

Football (with Franklinville)
Varsity, JV, Modified

Game Day Cheer (with Franklinville)

Questions about athletics
can be directed to Mr. Amodio
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Welcome Back WILDCATS!

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WEST VALLEY MENUS

SEPTEMBER 2024 - GRADES PREK-12 - BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labor Day School Closed	3 Staff Development Day School Closed	4 Welcome Back! Frudel ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	5 Muffin W/ Yogurt ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	6 Breakfast Wrap ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
9 Frudel ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	10 French Toast W/Syrup ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	11 Cinnamon Donut Holes ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	12 Bagel W/ Assorted Toppings ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	13 Muffin W/ Yogurt ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
16 Cinnamon Roll ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	17 Frudel ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	18 Bagel W/ Assorted toppings ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	19 Breakfast Croissant ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	20 Cinni Mini ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
23 Cinnamon Donut Holes ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	24 French Toast W/ Syrup ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	25 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	26 Muffin Graham Fish ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	27 Breakfast Wrap ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
30 Cinni Mini ----- 4oz assorted Juice cup 1/2c Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz				

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGES

REMEMBER, if you are approved for free Lunch, you are automatically approved for Breakfast!
If your child has a food allergy, please notify us at 716-257-3483, ext. 5950.



SEPTEMBER 2024 - GRADES K-6 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Labor Day School Closed	Staff Development Day School Closed	Welcome Back! Assorted Pizza Day, Ham Sandwich ----- Broccoli 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Popcorn Chicken, Turkey sandwich ----- Green Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Taco, Chicken Wrap ----- French Fries 1/2c, Baked Beans 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken Strips, Ham Sandwich ----- Corn 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Nacho Grande, Turkey Sandwich ----- Vegetarian Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Meat Ball Sub, Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Steamed Carrots 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Baked Chicken, Egg Salad Wrap ----- Green Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pizza, Mozzarella Sticks W/ Sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- NYS Roma Tomatoes 1/2c, 1c Romaine Lettuce =1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
16	17	18	19	20
Spaghetti & Meatballs, Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Baked Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Taco In A Bag, Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Fresh Carrot Sticks 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken Nuggets, Turkey Sandwich ----- Steamed Broccoli 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pizza, Meat Ball Sub, Chicken Salad Wrap ----- NYS Cucumbers 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken Wrap, Ham Sandwich ----- Steamed Corn 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
23	24	25	26	27
Mozzarella Sticks W/ Sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- Broccoli 1/2c, 1c Romaine = 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Buffalo Bills Day - Wear Your Gear Chicken Fingers, SideKick Frozen Treat ----- Green Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pizza, Turkey Over Rice, Egg Salad Wrap ----- NYS Roma Tomatoes 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pasta W/Meat sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- NYS Ear or Corn 1/2c, French Fries 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken Patty On A Bun, Ham Sandwich ----- Baked Beans 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
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Baked Chicken, Turkey Sandwich ----- NYS Sliced Cucumbers 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz				

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SEPTEMBER 2024 - GRADES 7-12 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Labor Day School Closed	Staff Development Day School Closed	Welcome Back! Assorted Pizza Day, Ham Sandwich ----- Broccoli 1/2c, Corn 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pop Corn Chicken W/ Pasta, Turkey Sandwich ----- Green Beans 1/2c, Fresh Carrots 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Taco W/Rice, Chicken Wrap ----- French Fries 1/2c, Baked Beans 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken Strips W/ Rice, Ham Sandwich ----- Mixed Vegetables 1/2c, Broccoli 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Nacho Grande, Turkey Sandwich ----- Baked Beans 1/2c, Corn 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Meatball Sub, Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Steamed Carrots 3/4c, Peas 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Baked Chicken, Egg Salad Wrap ----- Sweet Potatoes 1/2c, Green Beans 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Mozzarella Sticks, W/ Sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- Sliced Green Peppers 1/2c, 1c Romaine Lettuce= 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
16	17	18	19	20
Spaghetti & Meatballs, Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- French Fries 1/2c, Peas 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Taco In A Bag, Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Mixed Vegetables 1/2c, NYS Roma Tomatoes 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken Nuggets W/Pasta, Turkey Sandwich ----- Black Beans 1/2c, Corn 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Meat Ball Sub, Chicken Salad Wrap ----- NYS Cucumbers 1/2c, Fresh Carrots 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken wrap, Ham Sandwich ----- 1c Romaine Lettuce=1/2c, Green Beans 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
23	24	25	26	27
Mozzarella Sticks W/ Sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- Steamed Carrots 3/4c, Baked Beans 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Buffalo Bills Day - Wear Your Gear Chicken Finger Sub, SideKick Frozen Treat ----- Green Beans 1/2c, Roasted Potatoes 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Turkey Over Rice, Egg Salad Wrap ----- Broccoli 1/2c, NYS Roma Tomatoes 1/2c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Pasta W/ Meat sauce, Turkey Sandwich ----- 1c Romaine Lettuce=1/2c, NYS Corn 1pc, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz	Chicken Patty On A Bun, Ham Sandwich ----- Fresh carrot & celery sticks 1/2c, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz
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Baked Chicken, Turkey Sandwich ----- NYS Sliced Cucumbers 1/2c, Fresh Carrots 3/4c, Fresh or Prepared Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz				



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AND MAY THE SPECTATORS
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SPORTS SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Time	Location
Sept. 10	4:15 PM	Maple Grove
Sept. 17	4:30 PM	West Valley

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Sept. 3	5 PM	North Collins (scrimmage)	West Valley
Sept. 5	6:30 PM	Gowanda	West Valley
Sept. 6	6:30 PM	Brocton	Brocton
Sept. 9	5 PM	North Collins	North Collins
Sept. 12	6:30 PM	Randolph	Randolph
Sept. 13	6:30 PM	Pine Valley	West Valley
Sept. 17	6:30 PM	Salamanca	West Valley
Sept. 20	6:30 PM	Ellicottville	West Valley
Sept. 24	6:30 PM	Cattaraugus Little Valley	West Valley
Sept. 26	6:30 PM	Allegany-Limestone	Allegany-Limestone
Sept. 27	6:30 PM	Forestville Central	West Valley

MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Sept. 9	5 PM	Ellicottville	Ellicottville
Sept. 12	5 PM	Randolph	West Valley
Sept. 16	5 PM	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Sept. 19	5 PM	Gowanda	West Valley
Sept. 23	5 PM	Portville	Portville
Sept. 26	5 PM	Salamanca	Salamanca