



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

School and Community Working Together

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NOV. 1 | SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY**

**NOV. 7 | FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT
(6:30 P.M.)**

**NOV. 8 | VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST
(8:30-10:00 A.M.)**

**NOV. 8 | COMMUNITY LIBRARY
(6:00-7:30 P.M.)**

NOV. 9 | END OF FIRST QUARTER

**NOV. 10 | VETERANS DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**NOV. 14 | BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING (6:00 P.M.)**

NOV. 20-21 | EARLY DISMISSAL

**NOV. 20-21 | PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

NOV. 22-24 | THANKSGIVING BREAK

A Walk Down Memory Lane at West Valley Central School

West Valley Central School has been a hub of memories for countless students, and a recent visit by five brothers brought a wave of nostalgia to the halls of WVCS. Hailing from the Ellis family, former residents of West Valley, the brothers relived moments that shaped their school days during the 1960s and 70s.

The brothers explored the familiar grounds of West Valley, recalling memories as they passed through each hallway. They recalled the construction of the gym in 1968 and the square dancing lessons and rollerskating that took place there after its completion.

Roger Ellis shared his pride as the manager of the West Valley football team during the undefeated season of 1972. He presented his trophy from that historic season to West Valley's athletic director, Bryan Hansen.

Do you have memories of your time at WVCS that you would be willing to share with us? Email us your memories or photos at wvmedia@wvalley.org. Follow our Facebook page for a weekly trip down memory lane with our Throwback Thursday posts. #WeAreWestValley



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

BY DR. TAWEEPON FARRAR

It's hard to believe that we are almost a quarter of the way through the school year. Our students and staff are fully engaged in all aspects of the school community—learning in the classroom, field trips, sports, and extracurricular activities.



VETERANS DAY

With Veterans Day approaching soon, the school would like to invite our veterans to breakfast. Please join us on Wednesday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. This will provide us the opportunity to honor veterans from our community. The breakfast is open to all veterans of the West Valley Central School District, so help us spread the word. Please call the office at 942-3100, extension 4102 to let us know if you can attend. As a veteran myself, I look forward to spending this morning with fellow veterans. As a reminder, the school is closed on November 10 for observance of Veterans Day.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This is an opportunity to meet with your student's teachers. Parent/Teacher conferences are important to learn about the academic progress and growth of your student as well as be better informed about their needs and strengths. Please take advantage of these conferences by calling the main office to set up times.

GIVING GRATITUDE

Most importantly, November reminds us all to give thanks and to be grateful. I am truly thankful for all the students, the dedication of our staff, and the support from our community. There is so much positivity within this community, coupled with an eagerness to do more and be better for our students. I encourage each of us to take time to reflect and express gratitude.

We have much to appreciate now and so much to look forward to.

#WEAREWESTVALLEY



BY JODY THIEL, WVCS LIBRARIAN

Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from November 13th – 21st in the Library. Students will be able to shop during their library class that week. Parents may shop during parent-teacher conferences on November 20th and 21st.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westvalleycentralschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading!

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West Valley Class of 2024

Wreath & Poinsettia

SALE

Prices vary
See a senior for details

All items are handmade/homegrown
by Jake's Greenhouse

Order: November 13th - 27th

Pickup: Tuesday, December 5th



WELCOME NOVEMBER!

BY MR. AMODEO, PRINCIPAL/CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

I would like to congratulate our fall athletes and coaches while thanking chaperones, parents, our transportation department, and all others who helped to make our fall sports season a success. Our fall athletes will be recognized for their accomplishments on November 7 at our Fall Sports Awards. Our Winter season kicks off on November 1st and will continue offering basketball for both boys and girls, cheerleading, indoor track, and bowling. If your child wishes to participate in the winter athletic season there is still time. Please contact Mr. Bryan Hansen with questions.



Thursday, November 9 will mark the end of the 1st quarter. We will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 20 and November 21. On these days, students will have a half-day of school and will be released at 11:17 a.m. During Open House parents had an opportunity to sign up for a parent conference. If you were not able to sign up for a conference at that time, please contact Mrs. Dana Westfall to schedule a conference for your child.

Throughout November we will continue to provide opportunities for our students, teachers, and community. November 1 will be a professional development day for all staff. Students will not attend school on this day. The focus of this professional development will be on safety. Training will be provided on everything from CPR to our emergency offsite evacuation and reunification procedures.

We will be inviting all our Veterans to breakfast on November 8. This is a great way to show our appreciation of the sacrifices made by those who have served our country. Most importantly, it provides us with an opportunity to show and share the value of service with our students. Continuing with the theme of service, our National Honor Society will be sponsoring a food drive during November. The donations collected will be delivered to the West Valley Food Pantry.

Finally, our 5th grade students will participate in a Rev Theater performance here at West Valley on November 14 and students in Pre-K through 1st grade will attend a performance of Pete the Cat at SUNY Fredonia. In closing, I could not be more thankful to work with the students and community of West Valley. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



WVCS CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Brown

Sunday
DECEMBER
10TH
8 - 11am

Bake Sale
Basket Raffle sponsored
by WV PTO

Bingham Hall
5381 Depot Street
West Valley, NY 14171



INFLUENZA



- SYMPTOMS**
 - HIGH FEVER
 - MUSCLE ACHES
 - DYSPIEA
 - SORE THROAT
 - HEADACHE
- TREATMENT**
 - REST
 - MORE WATER
 - ANTIVIRAL DRUGS
 - VISIT DOCTOR
 - AVOID TOUCHING FACE
- PREVENTION**
 - WASH HANDS
 - VACCINATE
 - VENTILATE ROOM
 - ACTIVITY
 - PERMANENT DISINFECTION



BOARD CORNER

Just as a community looks to its school board for wise decisions, firm commitments, and steady achievements, board members look to their president for strong leadership. Effective board presidents understand the responsibilities of the position and their role on the governance team.

A school board is required by law to elect a president and may elect a vice president at its discretion. Elections occur at the annual organizational meeting, and normally include a nomination process. Your school board procedures will indicate the process for nominating and electing the board president and vice president.

The board president's authority is essentially no greater than that of any other board member. The president will still participate in all board actions as a regular voting member. The board president does not lose the ability to vote and is expected to vote on every matter before the board.

The responsibilities of **the school board president** require this individual to be organized, decisive and an effective communicator. The president must listen with an open mind, delegate responsibilities to foster board engagement, and act with a clear focus on the district's vision and mission. The board president's

responsibilities typically include:

- Serving as the voice of the board
- Mediating conflict
- Creating a meeting agenda in consultation with the superintendent
- Signing the necessary instruments, acts, and orders
- Ensuring compliance with the open meetings law

The **school vice president** has the power to exercise the duties of the president should the president be absent due to illness, work, family commitments, or a vacancy in the position. Expectations of this position typically include:

- Being a key part of the leadership team
- Staying informed & abreast of all communication
- Participating in agenda setting
- Helping manage the business meeting
- Remaining in the loop between the board president and superintendent
- Carrying out duties without interruption if president is unable to do so

Source: *nyssba.org*

WEST VALLEY BOARD/ADMINISTRATION/STAFF

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS 3RD TUESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

President:..... Heather Klahn
 Vice President: Charles Davis
 District Clerk:..... Carolyn Boberg

Members/Term: Jonathan Boberg (2026)
 Tracy Chai (2024)
 Charles Davis (2025)
 Adam Fisher (2028)
 George Kazmierczak (2027)
 Heather Klahn (2025)
 Gary Niesyty (2028)

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Taweepon Farrar,
 Superintendent/District Data Coordinator
tfarrar@wvalley.org
 Carolyn Boberg, Superintendent Secretary

Mrs. Barbara Sporyz, Business Administrator
 TBD, Treasurer
 Jennifer Seltzer, Account Clerk/Central Treasurer

Daniel Amodeo, PK-12 Principal/District Curriculum Coordinator
 Dana Westfall, Principal Secretary/Central Registrar

Danielle Behringer, Assistant Principal/CSE Chairperson
 Ashley Foster, Assistant Principal Secretary/CSE Secretary

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Agro, Alyssa..... Music
 Birt, Matthew Health/Physical Education

Blasz, Clayton..... Long Term Substitute Technology 7-12
 Butcher, Loreen..... Teacher Assistant
 Clouse, Kathryn..... Grade 1
 Collura, Kristen..... Elementary Special Education
 Dash, Nathan..... Art
 Ford, Jeanne..... Teacher Assistant
 Fox, Allison..... Mathematics 7-12
 Galvin, Natalie..... Grade 5 & 6 ELA/Social Studies
 Gimbrone, Kathi..... Long Term Substitute Elementary Spec. Ed.
 Green, Lisa..... Grade 2
 Guagliardo, Joe..... Science 7-12
 Harbison, William..... MS/HS Special Ed.
 Hansen, Bryan..... Educational Tech Mgr./Athletic Director
 Hess, Bonnie..... Aide
 Isaacs, Elizabeth..... English 7-12
 Kazmierczak, Connie Jo..... Teacher Assistant
 Kazmierczak, Emily..... Grade 4
 Keller, Melissa..... School Nurse
 Kennedy-Flickinger, Chloe..... MS/HS Special Ed.
 Kenworthy, Steven..... Mathematics 7-12/Social Studies
 Kowalski, Patricia..... Aide
 LaBrake, Mathew..... Guidance Counselor
 Lechner, Lillian..... Art
 Lembke, Dana..... Social Studies 7-12/HS Special Ed.
 Lewis, Kimberly..... Computer Literacy/Spanish
 Locke, Alison..... Social Worker
 Marino, Alexander..... Health/Physical Education
 Mulhisen, Rachel..... Grade 5 & 6 Math/Science
 Mumbach, Jackie..... Teacher Assistant
 Pemberton, Kaelyn*..... Occupational Therapist
 Pfeffer, Leanna..... Pre-K
 Pfeffer, Michelle..... Aide
 Ramsdell, Julia..... English 7-12
 Roland, Rebecca..... Reading
 Sayers, Adrienne..... Spanish
 Shaw, Elizabeth..... Science 7-12

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Shelley, Lindsey Kindergarten
 Simon, Ilene Speech
 Slavinski, Claire* Physical Therapist
 Speidel, Shawn* School Psychologist
 Thiel, Jody Library Media Specialist
 Venitelli, Vincent Instrumental Music
 Westfall, Diane Grade 3
 *BOCES - Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming

Board Meeting Notice
 The November Board Meeting has been changed from November 21st to November 14th at 6:00 p.m.

MAINTENANCE: MECHANIC
 Zachary Schoepflin

GROUNDKEEPER
 Barry Mahnk

LABORER:
 Mike Kawka, Sam Klahn

CLEANERS
 Colleen Fuller, Theresa Nowak, Joseph Papp, Matt Trimm,
 Diane Perkins

TRANSPORTATION
 Beau Dorman, Cheryl Gentner, Gary Feldman, Connie Zybert,
 Jay Kupka

CAFETERIA
 Patricia Belscher, Maureen Petruno, Cassandra Kawka

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

West Valley Central School District uses the Blackboard Connect system to send an automated message regarding school closings and cancellations of after school activities. The message is sent to your household phone number and to the emergency contacts that you listed at the beginning of this school year. If this information has changed or you would like to verify what is on file, please call Dana Westfall at 716-942-3100, extension 4170. The district also contacts the following radio and television stations:

Channel 2
WBEN 930 AM

Channel 4
WPIG 95.7 FM

Channel 7
WYRK 106.5 FM



WHO DO I SEE FOR? (MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 6-12)

Athletics Mr. Bryan Hansen
 Attendance Mrs. Dana Westfall
 Bus/Transportation Mrs. Cheryl Gentner
 Computers/Laptops Mr. Bryan Hansen
 Conduct Student Mr. Daniel Amodeo/
 Mrs. Danielle Behringer
 Curriculum Concerns Mr. Daniel Amodeo
 Detention Mr. Daniel Amodeo
 Extra-Curricular Activities Mr. Daniel Amodeo
 Health Concerns Mrs. Melissa Keller

Help with a Personal Problem Mr. Matthew LaBrake/
 Mrs. Alison Locke
 Late to Class Mrs. Dana Westfall
 Library Mrs. Jody Thiel
 Locker Problem Main Office
 Lost/Stolen Articles Main Office
 Scheduling/Course Issues Mr. Matthew LaBrake
 Special Education Mrs. Danielle Behringer
 Student/Teacher Concern Mr. Daniel Amodeo
 Use of Building District Office



Collecting Can Tabs

To benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

*Please send to WVCS
 Attention: Mrs. Ford*



TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

It's that time of year again! Parents/Guardians, with the approach of winter we encourage you to remind your student about the rules of ridership as well as winter bus safety. Remember, riding the school bus is a privilege! Rules for student behavior apply the same on the bus as in the classroom. Students may be denied transportation if they violate the code of conduct. Let's all work together to keep our students safe.

Transportation Procedures:

- Wait until the bus comes to a full stop before attempting to get on or off.
- Go immediately to your seat (which may be assigned) and remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop at your destination.
- Help keep the bus clean!
- Do not destroy property.
- Keep arms, hands and your head inside the bus at all times.
- Do not distract the driver while the bus is in motion.
- Be kind...and a responsible passenger.

Please note: Parents must drive their students to school if they miss the bus.

Winter Reminders!

Don't Rush to Catch the Bus: When roads and walkways are slippery, rushing to catch the bus can have disastrous results. Students need extra time to get to the bus stop in cold, windy, or snowy conditions. Encouraging them to leave a few minutes early and take their time can reduce the number of falls on slick pavement.

Bundle Up: Students need to keep warm while waiting for their bus, but they also must still be able to see and hear what's going on around them. When bundling up your student in the morning, make sure your student still has an adequate line of sight and can hear traffic and other noises.

Put Down the Phone: When walking on snow or ice covered surfaces, watch where you are walking, take shorter, more deliberate steps or do the "penguin shuffle."

Get a Grip: Wear footwear appropriate for winter conditions. Avoid footwear with slick (no-tread) soles when walking on wet surfaces, snow or ice.

Just a Little Patience: School bus drivers are very well trained on driving in inclement weather; however, snow and icy roads can slow down even the most experienced driver. Safety is each driver's top priority and extra time may be needed to get from stop to stop.

Use the Handrails: The seemingly simple task of getting on and off the bus can be taken for granted. Always use the handrails!

Pay Attention to Weather Alerts and School Messages: Parents/Guardians, be aware of weather alerts and school cancellations or delays. Bad weather also can lead to early dismissals or a change in bus routes.

ATTENTION Parents:

If you need to make a last minute change to your child's pickup schedule or bus, please call the main office at extension 4111 so your request is sure to be received. Thank you!

WVCS NHS & NJHS CHAPTERS
PRESENT

FALL FOOD DRIVE

ALL DONATIONS GO TO LOCAL FAMILIES

OCT 30 - NOV 13

ACCEPTING:
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD (PASTA, SOUPS,
VEGETABLES, FRUITS, PASTA SAUCE, ETC) &
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS (PAPER TOWELS,
TOILET PAPER, TOOTHBRUSHES, ETC)

DROP-OFF:
• PTO TRUNK OR TREAT TUES. 10/31
4:30-5:30PM AT WVCS
• COLLECTION BOXES IN HOMEROOM FOR
PK-12TH GRADES

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE
DELIVERED TO THE WEST VALLEY
FOOD PANTRY

TOP TWO WINNING
CLASSES WILL WIN
A CLASS PRIZE -
MOST WEIGHT
DONATED WINS!



Join the West Valley Ski Club

Scan the QR Code to purchase a **Tuesday Night Pass**
Username: MWWESTVA Password: ski
Or go to <https://www.wvalley.org/skiclub>

- 8 TUESDAY NIGHTS WITH BUS RIDES
- PASS IS GOOD FOR ANY TUESDAY
- 8 LESSONS INCLUDED
- SEE MR. LEMBKE (ADVISOR) FOR HELP



\$165 Pass or \$294 with Ski/Snowboard Rental Included
Student Night Season Pass \$350 or Regular Season \$472
***Community members can also use the link to purchase any discounted pass



PRE-K SCHOOL SPIRIT



CHILD FIND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all district residents with children between birth and age 21: If your child is disabled or you suspect s/he may be disabled, you may be entitled to special education and related services, without cost to you. Please contact the Special Education office at 942-3100, extension 4149 to register your child or obtain further information.

Notice is in compliance with IDEA "Child Find" requirements Education Law 4402(I)(a).



SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JAN. 25TH 2024 12:00-6:00PM

The CTE Center at Ellicottville is hosting an open house event. We cordially invite local unions, trade schools, and technical institutions to participate. Your presence will provide an excellent opportunity to educate our parents and guests about the exciting futures available for our students.

OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Tour our building and wander our halls to meet the LOCAL Unions, Trade Schools & Technical Institutes
- ✓ Take out Spaghetti Dinner - Prepared by our Culinary Program Students & Chef Martinelli
- ✓ Special Guest Speakers:
 - Meet Tim Coleman, trade leader from local 669 Sprinkler Fitters who will take you on a tour through the world of Local Unions.
 - Get some insider knowledge from the pros at County of Catt. IDA, Olean Business Development, and JCC Workforce Development.
- ✓ Fund Raising for SkillsUSA, FFA & NTHS
- ✓ Student Showcase & Program Tours

PLEASE RSVP USING QR CODE ->



CA BOCES
CTE Center at Ellicottville
5550 NY-242
Ellicottville, NY 14731
CABOCES.org

NOV. 8th, 2023

**VETERANS DAY
BREAKFAST**

SPONSORED BY
WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

8:30 a.m.- 10 a.m. | School Cafeteria

716-942-3100 ext. 4102 | RSVP by October 30th, 2023

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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.

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR 11TH & 12TH GRADERS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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 11-12 on **Wednesday, December 6, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Please have your son/daughter sign up in the Guidance Office with Mr. LaBrake by Friday, **November 17.** 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 military service. 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 Mr. LaBrake with additional questions at 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 _____



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.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday we will be open on:

Wednesday, November 8 from 1-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 18 from 10:30-noon
Monday, November 20 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Produce boxes will be available on Wednesday, November 29 from 1-2:30 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Paper towels
Shampoo
Deodorant

Laundry soap
Toothpaste
Toilet paper

Juice
Peanut butter
Salad dressing



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 the 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 it is intended to be opened once your child is home. The program will continue throughout the 2023-24 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 me with any questions at 716-942-3100 extension 4148 or send an email to mlabrake@wvalley.org.

SAFETY PATROL

Introducing the 2023-24 WVCS Safety Patrol! This year's Safety Patrol is ready to rock and roll. These students are constantly demonstrating ROARS on and off the job. From arrival to dismissal, they are eager to keep our elementary kiddos safe in the halls and common areas. Their helpfulness to those around them has been noticed by several adults in the building and we are already so proud at the job they are doing!



FOURTH GRADE SCIENCE

Miss. Kaz's fourth grade completed their first unit on the scientific process. Students learned about the steps in the scientific process and how to successfully carry out an experiment. Then they started their own experiment and completed each of the steps

in the experiment. They tested gummy worms and submerged them in water for 24 hours to see what would happen. The students were so excited about it, they decided to test sour gummy worms and soak those in orange juice for 24 hours. The results were crazy,

and the class decided they wanted to keep the experiment going. We now have a gummy worm that has been soaking in water for a week. They want to see what will happen after a month!



CLASS OF 2024!

SENIOR
PHOTOSHOOT
AT THE BUFFALO
AND ERIE COUNTY
BOTANICAL
GARDENS



*Our fearless senior advisors,
Mrs. Isaacs and Ms. Fox!*



OLD FORT NIAGARA

Students in grades 4, 7, and 8 attended a field trip at Old Fort Niagara. They experienced Fall Frontier Days—an interactive educational program geared toward 4th-8th graders. Focusing on the years

1726-1815, the program allows students to compare and contrast living conditions for Native Americans, French, British, and American soldiers who garrisoned the Fort over almost 100 years. Students learned about

Native American history and culture, life at an 18th century fort, 18th century foodways, artisans, military music, architecture, engineering, and commerce.



ART CORNER

This month in Mr. Dash's room, ceramics, digital art, studio in art, and photography students are working diligently on their projects. Photography students recently completed modules focusing on nature/landscape photography as well one based on candid. In ceramics, students' first

two projects were to create a personal artifact as well as a dream or worry vessel of their choosing. Studio in Art have recently moved from a printmaking project into creating typographic portraits of someone that they admire utilizing text and layering to learn about form and value. Lastly, students in

digital art recently finished their "Me Ad" project and are adding finishing touches to their card design project where they are prompted to create a playing, trading, or tarot card of their choosing.

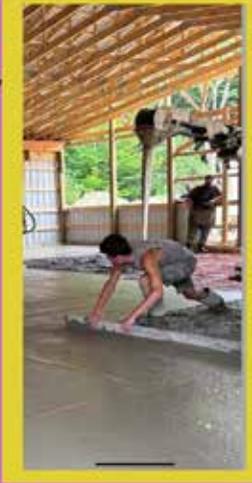
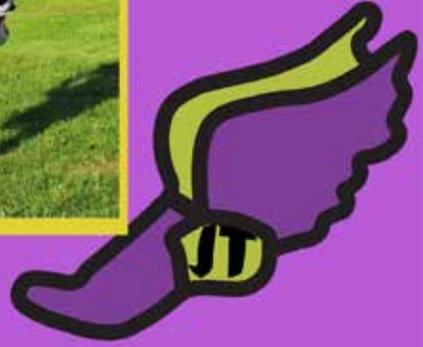


Photograph by Josh K

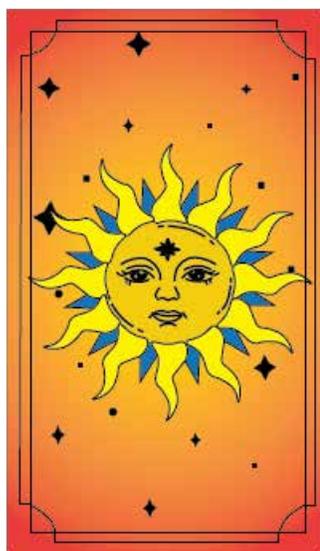


Two Photographs by Maggie

I'm Jack. I run fast and turn left. Concrete guy by day, and musically gifted runner by night, no spare time allowed. "My unmatched perspicacity, coupled with sheer indefatigability, makes me a feared opponent in any realm of human endeavor."

Artwork by Jack T



Artwork by Ryann

ART CORNER



WEST VALLEY MENUS

NOVEMBER 2023 - GRADES PREK-12 - BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		APPLE CINN MUFFIN W/4OZ YOGURT ----- 100% fruit juice ½ cup Or Fresh fruit ½ cup; Milk -8oz 1	SAUSAGE, EGG CHEESE ON BAGEL ----- 100% fruit juice ½ cup Or Fresh fruit ½ cup; Milk -8oz 2	PILLSBURY CINNI MINNI ----- 100% fruit juice ½ cup Or Fresh fruit ½ cup; Milk -8oz 3
BAGEL W/ ASSORTED TOPPINGS ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or Fresh Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 6	FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SYRUP ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or Fresh Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 7	CHOC.FUDGE POP TART ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or Fresh Fruit ½ Cup; Milk -8oz 8	APPLE CINN. MUFFIN W/YOGURT ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 9	Veterans Day No School 10
PILLSBURY CINNI.MINNI ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 13	CHOC.FUDGE POP TART ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 14	8"BREAKFAST WRAP ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 15	BLUEBERRY MUFFIN W/ YOGURT ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 16	CINNAMON ROLL ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 17
BAGEL W/ ASSORTED TOPPINGS ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 20	FALL FROSTED DONUT ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 21	Thanksgiving Break No School 22	Thanksgiving Break No School 23	Thanksgiving Break No School 24
CHOC. CHIP MUFFIN W/ YOGURT ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 27	BREAKFAST PIZZA ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 28	BAGEL W/ ASSORTED TOPPINGS ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 29	CHOC.FUDGE POP TART ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup Or prepared Fruit ½ Cup; Milk-8oz 30	

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGES

REMEMBER, if you are approved for free Lunch, you are automatically approved for Breakfast!



NOVEMBER 2023 - GRADES K-6 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Sloppy Joe On A Bun, Ham Sandwich ----- Steamed broccoli 1/2c, Sweet potatoes 1/2c, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 1	Chicken Tenders W/ Tator Tots, Turkey Sandwich ----- Baked beans 1/2c, Peas 1/2c, NYS apple-1 piece, Milk-8oz 2	Hamburger / Cheeseburger On A Bun, Egg Salad Sandwich ----- NYS cauliflower 3/4c, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 3
Meat Ball Sub, Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Green Beans – 3/4C, Fresh Fruit -1 piece, Milk-8oz 6	Nacho Grande W/ Chips, Meat, Lettuce Tomato, Salsa, Turkey Sandwich ----- Corn 3/4C, Fruit 1/2c, Milk -8oz 7	Hot Dog On A Bun, Ham Sandwich ----- Steamed Broccoli 3/4c, NYS Apple-1 Piece, Milk-8oz 8	Cheese & Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Egg Salad Wrap ----- Baked Beans 1/2c, NYS Winter Squash 3/4c, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 9	Veterans Day No School 10
National Chicken Nugget Day, Chicken nuggets w/Seasoned pasta ----- Maple Glazed Carrots 3/4c, Fruit 1/2C, Milk-8oz 13	Twin Meat Taco's Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Sour Cream, Ham Sandwich ----- Black Bean Salad ¾ c, NYS Apple -1 Piece, Milk-8oz 14	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Corn 3/4C, Fresh Fruit 1 piece, Milk-8oz 15	Chicken Alfredo Over Noodles, Turkey Wrap ----- NYS Roasted Brussel Sprouts 3/4c, NYS Pear-1 Piece, Milk -8oz 16	Sloppy Joe On A Bun, Ham Sandwich ----- Steamed Broccoli 3/4c, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 17
Early Dismissal 20	Early Dismissal 21	Thanksgiving Break No School 22	Thanksgiving Break No School 23	Thanksgiving Break No School 24
Chicken Nuggets W/ Baked Fries, Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Maple glazed Carrots 1/2C, Peas 1/2C, NYS Fresh Apple-1 Piece, Milk-8oz 27	Taco In A Bag, Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Corn 3/4 C, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 28	Assorted Pizza Day, Turkey Sandwich ----- Broccoli 1/2C, Green Beans 1/2C, Fresh Fruit 1/2c, Milk 8oz 29	Chicken Patty On A Bun W/ Lettuce, Tomato, Ham Sandwich ----- Baked Beans 1/2c, NYS Winter Squash 1/2c, Fruit 1/2c, Milk-8oz 30	

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGES

REMEMBER, if you are approved for free Lunch, you are automatically approved for Breakfast!

NOVEMBER 2023 - GRADES 7-12 - LUNCH MENU

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Early Dismissal 20	Early Dismissal 21	Thanksgiving Break No School 22	Thanksgiving Break No School 23	Thanksgiving Break No School 24
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Congratulations to Our Senior Fall Athletes!



Ronni DuFrane
West Valley/Franklinville
Volleyball



Nick Peters
West Valley
Cross Country



Mara Swan
SGI/West Valley
Swimming



Isabella Thomson
West Valley/Franklinville
Volleyball

Fall Sports Recap



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Sport Schedules

GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL		
Date/Time		Opponent
Thurs. Nov 9, 5:00 PM	vs	Olean
Mon. Nov. 13, 5:00 PM	@	Franklinville
Thurs. Nov. 16, 5:00 PM	vs	Allegany-Limestone
Mon. Nov. 20, 5:00 PM	@	Salamanca (Located at Prospect Elementary)
Mon. Nov. 27, 5:00 PM	@	Portville
Thurs. Nov. 30, 5:00 PM	vs	Randolph

Dates and time are subject to change.
Check our website for the most up to date schedules:
www.wvalley.org/athletics



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Fall Sports Awards Night

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
at 6:30 p.m.

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DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2024