



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 6 | ASVAB

DEC. 6 | COMMUNITY LIBRARY DAY
(6:00-7:30 P.M.)

DEC. 6 | WINTER CHORUS CONCERT
(6:30 P.M.)

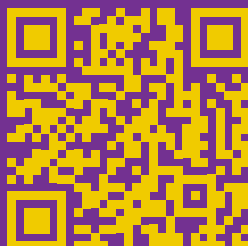
DEC. 10 | BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
ST. JOHN'S BINGHAM HALL

DEC. 14 | WINTER BAND CONCERT
(6:30 P.M.)

DEC. 21 | ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY SHOW
(1:00 P.M.)

DEC. 22, 2023 - JAN. 1, 2024
EARLY WINTER BREAK

SCAN TO VIEW
EVENT CALENDAR



WEST VALLEY MEMORIES



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

BY DR. TAWEEPON FARRAR

As the holiday season approaches, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you.

As we embrace the holiday season, let us also remember to extend kindness, compassion, and support to those around us. Let's cherish the time spent with loved ones, create beautiful memories, and spread warmth and happiness wherever we go.

This season is not just about the festivities, but about the shared humanity that unites us all. It's a reminder to cherish our diversity, embrace one another with kindness, and extend a helping hand to those in need.

As we gather with family and friends, let's also remember those who might be going through challenging times. Our support and empathy can make a profound difference in someone's life.

May the coming year be filled with hope, prosperity, and endless possibilities. We will continue to be at West Valley:

**ONE TEAM, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY;
LEADING WITH PRIDE AND POSITIVITY;
STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE;
MOVING FORWARD FOR OUR STUDENTS**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#WEAREWESTVALLEY



AWARD WINNING PROVIDER OFFERING CARE FOR 16 YEARS
WITH OVER 100 LOCATIONS IN FOUR STATES & GROWING!

Healthy Kids Programs @ West Valley Central School



Healthy Kids is excited to announce our new partnership with the West Valley Central School District for the 2023-24 school year!

For over 16 years, Healthy Kids Programs has been providing Before and After School, Summer Camp and Early Learning Programs with over 100 locations throughout the North East.

Registration is Open

After School

Ages: Kindergarten-12 Years

After School: Pick up as late as 6:00pm

LEARN NEW SKILLS.
GET MOVING.
MAKE FRIENDS.
HAVE FUN.

Preschool Program

Ages: 3-5 years

Program runs: 7:45am-2:40pm

Extended hours: 2:40pm-6:00pm



Fastest growing childcare provider in NY & NJ!

Reach out or visit our website for more info!

healthykidsprograms.com

shantelle@healthykidsprograms.com

845-330-0200



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FREE CHILDCARE

Healthy Kids offers up to 4 weeks of FREE CHILDCARE while you apply for childcare tuition assistance through New York State's Childcare Assistance Program.

Childcare Assistance Program

The NYS Child Care Assistance Program helps eligible families with some or all of the cost of child care and more families are qualifying due to an increase in income levels!

How to Qualify

Families may qualify based on income, reasons for needing day care, and a child's age or individual needs.

Family Size

Max Yearly Income to Qualify

Family of 2	\$67,490.17
Family of 3	\$83,370.21
Family of 4	\$99,250.25
Family of 5	\$115,130.29

INCREASED LEVELS!

How to Apply

- 1 Submit an application form to our subsidy specialist or your local county unit
- 2 Register for our program
- 3 Provide additional information to your caseworker
- 4 Get your approval!

Taylor Mahoney

Subsidy Specialist

subsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

845-330-0200



Questions, need support?

Reach out to Taylor our Subsidy Specialist.



THE END OF FALL AND QUARTER ONE

BY MR. AMODEO, PRINCIPAL/CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Congratulations to our High Honor, Honor, and Merit Roll achievers from the 1st Quarter. Thank you to the teachers, students, and parents for laying the foundations for a successful school year. For any families that were not able to schedule a parent conference for our conference days, please contact Mrs. Dana Westfall to arrange a conference at any time of the year.



I would like to congratulate our fall athletic teams on their successful seasons. These students have dedicated a significant amount of time and energy to be student-athletes at West Valley Central School. We welcomed volleyball back to West Valley through a successful partnership with Franklinville. Our boys cross-country team was recognized as a scholar athlete team, along with nine individual scholar athletes. Two of our cross-country runners qualified for states, Jack and Olivia, with Olivia winning the Class D sectional meet. In swimming, Mara and Maggie completed successful seasons with Springville that ended at the sectional meet.

While we just wrapped up the fall season, we have already started practices and game play for our Winter season. Students are participating in girls modified and junior varsity basketball, boys modified and varsity basketball, cheerleading, bowling, and indoor track. Check the West Valley athletics page on our website for the most up to date schedules.

As we enter the month of December, we look forward to opportunities that display our students' progress and learning. On December 1st, Mr. Guagliardo will be taking students to an Anatomage Tournament at St. Bonaventure University. This tournament will focus on students' knowledge and understanding of human anatomy. Our Winter Chorus concert will be held on December 6th followed by our Winter Band Concert on December 14th. To cap off the holiday season the annual Elementary Holiday Show will be held on Thursday, December 21st. We look forward to these many opportunities during the season of joy and wish you and yours a Happy Holidays!

HONOR AND MERIT ROLL FOR QUARTER ONE

WEST VALLEY, NY – West Valley Central School Principal, Mr. Amodeo, announced the following students in grades 7-12 have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter.

High Honor Roll

Grade 7 – Finley Ford-Grover, Delia Shoup, Abigail Tucker
Grade 8 – Alayna Kinney
Grade 9 – Samantha Fisher
Grade 11 – Magdalena Parish

Honor Roll

Grade 7 – Ryan Bartz, Madison Lawrence, Julienna Robbins
Grade 8 – Jersie Czapl, Sebastian Froland
Grade 9 – Calvin Keller, Noah Klahn, Isabella Mitchell, Kara Troutman, Elizabeth Winsor
Grade 11 – Isabella Gibson, Justis Kapp, Victoria Parish, Jack Tharnish
Grade 12 – Nicholas Peters, Mara Swan, RyAnn Turner, Nadia Tucker

Merit Roll

Grade 7 – Ryley Foster, Kolin Holstein, Matthew Ignatowski, Trynyty Osborne, Nia Schoepflin
Grade 8 – Karly Otto
Grade 9 – Scarlett Clarkson, Achilles Leckey
Grade 10 – Payton Ehnes, Olivia Harmony, Annabelle Proseus, Liliana Toms, Lorna Voit
Grade 11 – Walker Herbert, Joshua Kowalski, Hailey Robbins, Addison Smith, Slater Smith, Madelynn Winsor
Grade 12 – Ronni DuFrane, Jadon Schoepflin



BOARD CORNER

HOW THE BOARD AGENDA IS DEVELOPED

Board meetings are the place where the board conducts its business in public. Even though an agenda is not required for school board meetings, it is good business practice to use one. The use of an agenda will help the board stay focused, and ensure that meetings are productive, orderly, and don't drag on indefinitely without purpose.

Board members, employees of the school district, and residents of the school district may suggest agenda items by contacting the Superintendent, who in turn will communicate the suggestion to the President of the Board. To ensure there will not be any surprises on the agenda it is helpful for the President, Vice President, and Superintendent to set time aside on the Wednesday before the meeting to discuss potential agenda items. The Board President should also seek input from and communicate with all other board members so that everyone understands the purpose of the agenda items brought before them. The district clerk ensures that board members and administrators have the agenda to view by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. This gives them ample time for any additions, changes, or deletions to the agenda before it is sent out to the public on Friday.

Board meetings are typically held the 3rd Tuesday of each month and there are times that the agenda is amended at the meeting. Items that would be beneficial for the district to act on at the current meeting could be brought to the board's attention on the day of the meeting, rather than waiting for the next. It is not a practice that is encouraged on a regular basis, but sometimes it is unavoidable.

The board has transitioned to a consent agenda format from the traditional agenda. Benefits of using a consent agenda for routine items within the agenda help move the meeting forward and keep the participants engaged. Items will be grouped within the designated sections of the agenda that are similar in nature and will be voted on as one. Generally, consent agenda items are considered self-explanatory and non-controversial.

Board Docs is a website the district is using to store board meeting information. This website is easier to maneuver for researching historical information, more user friendly, and provides a quicker turnaround time for the District Clerk to prepare documents.

Live Nativity Drive-Thru & Stroll

Friday December 22, 2023 from 6-8:00 p.m

Come relive the story of the first Christmas brought to life by live actors and animals depicting scenes from Christ's birth—all from the comfort of your vehicle!

This year we are also pleased to offer a "stroll-thru" option at 5:45 to get a full experience engaging all your senses as you walk through! Come early!

The Nativity will begin at the Historical building on School St. and end on Depot St.

Afterwards, warm up inside around the corner at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with some Christmas cheer, fellowship, and refreshments!

Donations gratefully collected will benefit our churches' youth group.

For more information please contact:

Shannon Niesyty (716)983-5026 or Tracy Ploetz (716)381-7189



DECEMBER 4-8 IS NATIONAL HAND WASHING AWARENESS WEEK

Here are some interesting facts about hand washing (CDC):

- Researchers estimate that if everyone routinely washed their hands, 1 million deaths a year could be prevented.
- A large percentage of foodborne disease outbreaks are spread by contaminated hands. Handwashing can reduce the risk of foodborne illness and other infections.
- Handwashing can reduce the risk of respiratory illnesses, like colds, in the general population by 16–21%.
- The use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer in U.S. classrooms reduced absenteeism due to infection by about 20% overall among 16 elementary schools and 6,000 students.
- Handwashing education in the community:
 - Reduces diarrheal illness in people with weakened immune systems by 58%9
 - Reduces absenteeism due to gastrointestinal illness in schoolchildren by 29–57%



5 STEPS FOR HANDWASHING

1. Wet your hands with warm water.
2. Lather up with soap. Soap gets rid of the oil that helps germs stick to your hands.
3. Rub and scrub your hands together for at least 20 seconds. Strongly rub and scrub your wrists, palms, between fingers, under your nails, and the backs of your hands. The soap and scrubbing action loosens the germs off your hands.
4. Rinse your hands thoroughly with warm, running water.
5. Dry your hands completely with a clean towel or paper towel. Use the towel to turn off the faucet when you're finished drying your hands. Throw the paper towel away.



WEST VALLEY FOOD DRIVES

On Friday, November 3rd, Deputy Johnson took three students to participate in the West Valley Demonstration Project Food Drive. Together they helped deliver food to four different food pantries in Springville, Delevan, Franklinville, and West Valley. It was a great day to be a Wildcat!



NHS and NJHS would like to congratulate the winning classes of the 2023 Food Drive: 4th grade donated 83 pounds and 5th grade donated 90 pounds! Overall, almost 400 pounds of items were collected and delivered to the West Valley Food Pantry in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. A huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations!



ART CORNER

The holidays are quickly approaching, and it has inspired some of the art projects here at West Valley.

Students have learned about the Mexican celebration "Day of the Dead" or "Día de Los Muertos." This Mexican holiday commemorates lives that have been lost and celebrates their rebirth in the afterlife. Students created their own sugar skull designs. Some of the students made plaster masks and decorated them with flowers, while others drew out the skull and designed a 2D piece with colored markers on clear transparency paper. Flowers were made with tissue paper.

Our elementary students have been drawing turkeys with texture and learning about Pablo Picasso's style called "cubism." Pre-K helped create a large turkey with their own hand painted turkey feather.

Drawing and Painting students collected old vinyl albums which will be painted and shaped into bowls. Students are very excited to complete this project.

Our 6th graders have started a project researching their favorite animal. They will draw four different views and shade with colored pencils. The 7th graders are drawing pumpkins and shading them. Bright colors will be used in their backgrounds. Students had a choice of warm/cool colors with oil pastels or watercolor.



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.

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



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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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Paper towels
Shampoo
Deodorant

Laundry soap
Toothpaste
Toilet paper

Juice
Peanut butter
Salad dressing



PAWS FOR A CAUSE

Thank you to all in the WVCS community who supported our Paws for a Cause Fundraiser!



WEST VALLEY MENUS

DECEMBER 2023 - GRADES PREK-12 - BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Pillsbury Cinni Mini ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 1
Bagel W/ Assorted Toppings ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 4	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Croissant ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 5	Frosted Strawberry Pop Tart ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 6	French Toast Sticks W/Syrup ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 7	Muffin W/ 4oz Yogurt ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 8
Cinnamon Roll ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 11	Breakfast Pizza ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 12	Bagel W/ Assorted Toppings ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 13	Pancakes W/ Syrup ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 14	Cinni Mini ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 15
Bagel W/ Assorted Toppings ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 18	8" Breakfast Wrap ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 19	Muffin W/ 4oz Yogurt ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 20	Christmas Donut ----- 100% Fruit Juice ½ Cup or Prepared Fruit ½ Cup Milk - 8oz 21	Early Winter Break No School 22
Early Winter Break No School 25	Early Winter Break No School 26	Early Winter Break No School 27	Early Winter Break No School 28	Early Winter Break No School 29

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.



DECEMBER 2023 - GRADES K-6 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Hamburger Or Cheeseburger Turkey Wrap ----- Fresh Baby Carrots ½ c; 1c Romaine Salad; ½ c; Fresh Fruit 1 piece Milk - 8oz 1
National Cookie Day Chicken Patty On A Bun Christmas Cookie ----- Green Beans – ¾ c; Fresh Fruit -1 piece Milk - 8oz 4	Chicken Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato; Ham Sandwich ----- Corn ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 5	Sloppy Joe On A Bun Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Steamed Broccoli ¾ c, NYS Apple -1Piece Milk - 8 oz 6	Assorted Pizza Day Egg Salad Sandwich ----- NYS Winter Squash ¾ c Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 7	Mozzarella Sticks W/ Sauce Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Baked Beans ¾ c; Fresh Fruit 1 piece Milk - 8oz 8
Chicken Strips W/ Tator Tots Ham Sandwich ----- Maple Glazed Carrots ¾ c Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 11	Nacho Grande W/Chips, Meat, Lettuce, Tomato Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Black Bean Salad ¾ c; NYS Apple -1 Piece; Milk - 8oz 12	Meat Ball Sub Turkey Sandwich ----- Peas ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 13	Diced Chicken W/ Alfredo Sauce Over Noodles Ham Sandwich ----- Mixed Vegetables ¾ c, Fresh Fruit-1 Piece; Milk - 8oz 14	Hot Dog On A Bun Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Steamed Broccoli ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 15
Hamburger Or Cheese Burger Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Baked Beans ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 18	Christmas Dinner Oven Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes, Roll Turkey Sandwich ----- Carrots ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 19	Sloppy Joe On A Bun Egg Salad Wrap ----- Broccoli ¾ c; Fresh Fruit 1 piece Milk - 8oz 20	Mozzarella Sticks With Sauce Ham Sandwich ----- NYS Roasted, Potatoes ¾ c, NYS Apple -1 piece; Milk - 8oz 21	Early Winter Break No School 22
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DECEMBER 2023 - GRADES 7-12 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Hamburger Or Cheeseburger Turkey Wrap ----- Fresh Baby Carrots ½ c, 1 c Romaine Salad, ½ c, Fresh Fruit 1 piece Milk - 8oz 1
National Cookie Day Chicken Patty On A Bun Christmas Cookie ----- Green Beans – ¾ c, Fresh Fruit -1 piece, Milk - 8oz 4	Chicken Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Seasoned Rice Ham Sandwich ----- Corn ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 5	Sloppy Joe On A Bun Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Steamed Broccoli ¾ c, NYS Apple - 1Piece Milk - 8 oz 6	Assorted Pizza Day Egg Salad Sandwich ----- NYS Winter Squash ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 7	Mozzarella Sticks W/ Sauce Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Baked Beans ¾ c, Fresh Fruit 1 piece Milk - 8oz 8
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Hamburger Or Cheese Burger Buffalo Chicken Wrap ----- Baked Beans ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 18	Christmas Dinner Oven Roasted Chicken Mashed Potato, Roll Turkey Sandwich ----- Carrots ¾ c; Fruit ½ c Milk - 8oz 19	Sloppy Joe On A Bun Egg Salad Wrap ----- Broccoli ¾ c, Fresh Fruit - 1 piece Milk - 8oz 20	Mozzarella Sticks With Sauce Ham Sandwich ----- NYS Roasted Potatoes ¾ c, NYS Apple -1 piece, Milk - 8oz 21	Early Winter Break No School 22
Early Winter Break No School 25	Early Winter Break No School 26	Early Winter Break No School 27	Early Winter Break No School 28	Early Winter Break No School 29



Sport Schedules

GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL

Date/Time		Opponent
12/5/2023, 5:00 PM	@	ELLCOTTVILLE
12/9/2023, 11:00 AM	@	OLEAN
12/13/2023, 5:00 PM	VS	FRANKLINVILLE
12/15/2023, 5:00 PM	@	ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE
12/18/2023, 5:00 PM	VS	SALAMANCA
12/20/2023, 5:00 PM	VS	PORTVILLE

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

Date/Time		Opponent
12/1/2023, 6:00 PM	@	SPRINGVILLE (SGI MIDDLE SCRIMMAGE)
12/4/2023, 5:00 PM	@	FRANKLINVILLE
12/8/2023, 5:00 PM	@	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY
12/13/2023, 6:00 PM	@	HINSDALE
12/18/2023, 5:00 PM	@	CHEEKTOWAGA
12/27/2023, 4:30 PM	@	KESHEQUA TOURNAMENT @ KESHEQUA
12/28/2023, TBD	@	KESHEQUA TOURNAMENT @ KESHEQUA
1/5/2024, 6:00 PM	VS	HINSDALE
1/10/2024, 5:00 PM	VS	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY
1/16/2024, 5:00 PM	VS	FRANKLINVILLE
1/19/2024, 5:00 PM	VS	CHEEKTOWAGA
1/29/2024, 5:00 PM	@	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY
1/31/2024, 5:00 PM	VS	ELLCOTTVILLE
2/14/2024, 5:00 PM	@	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date/Time		Opponent
12/5/2023, 6:00 PM	VS	NORTH COLLINS
12/13/2023, 7:30 PM	@	HINSDALE
12/15/2023, 7:30 PM	@	FRANKLINVILLE TOURNAMENT @ FRANKLINVILLE
12/16/2023, TBD	@	FRANKLINVILLE TOURNAMENT @ FRANKLINVILLE
12/18/2023, 6:00 PM	@	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY
12/21/2023, 7:00 PM	VS	ELLCOTTVILLE
1/4/2024, 6:00 PM	VS	FORESTVILLE
1/5/2024, 7:30 PM	VS	HINSDALE
1/8/2024, 6:00 PM	@	PINE VALLEY
1/11/2024, 6:00 PM	VS	FRANKLINVILLE
1/22/2024, 6:00 PM	@	NORTH COLLINS
1/25/2024, 6:00 PM	VS	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY
1/30/2024, 6:00 PM	@	FORESTVILLE
2/2/2024, 6:00 PM	VS	PINE VALLEY
2/6/2024, 6:00 PM	@	FRANKLINVILLE
2/9/2024, 6:00 PM	@	ELLCOTTVILLE

BOWLING

Date/Time		Opponent
12/6/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	GENESEE VALLEY @ CASCADE
12/7/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	HINSDALE @ GOOD TIMES
12/11/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	FRANKLINVILLE @ CASCADE
12/13/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	GENESEE VALLEY @ BELMONT
12/14/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	SALAMANCA @ CENTRAL
12/20/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	ELLCOTTVILLE @ CASCADE
12/21/2023, 3:30 PM	VS	GOWANDA @ K&L
1/3/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	FRANKLINVILLE @ IVCC
1/5/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	GOWANDA @ CASCADE
1/9/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	ELLCOTTVILLE @ CASCADE
1/10/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY @ CASCADE
1/16/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE @ GOOD TIMES
1/17/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	SALAMANCA @ CASCADE
1/19/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY @ CENTRAL
1/23/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE @ CASCADE
1/29/2024, 3:30 PM	VS	HINSDALE @ CASCADE

West Valley Central School

SPORTSMANSHIP CREED



At West Valley.

Sportsmanship is an Expectation!

LET THE PLAYERS PLAY

LET THE COACHES COACH

LET THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE

AND MAY THE SPECTATORS ALWAYS BE POSITIVE



Dates and time are subject to change.

Scan the QR Code below for the most up to date schedules:



CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET



Olivia Harmony and Jack Tharnish traveled to Verona, NY for the NYSPHSAA Cross Country State Competition on Saturday, November 11. They were competing in Class D against schools across all of New York State. Olivia Harmony started her race in one of the earliest heats at 9:30 a.m. The temperature was in the high 30's with a cool breeze. The course was fairly dry with a few wet spots. These conditions favored Olivia's running performance and she was able to better her results from last year, finishing in 5th place out of 111 runners with a time of 19:57.1. Last year Olivia ran the same course for states and finished with a time of 21:07.8 and took 18th place. Jack Tharnish also competed at states, finishing 61 out of 115 runners with a time of 18:54.4. He is the first West Valley boy to attend States in school history. Congratulations, Olivia and Jack!

NYS FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP



On Saturday, November 18th, Olivia Harmony attended the NYS Federation Championship in Wappingers Falls, NY. Olivia finished 86th out of 286 runners with a time of 20:39. Olivia is the first student from West Valley to attend this prestigious event. Only a handful of elite athletes from Western New York were in attendance.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NYSPHAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAMS!

Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
WV/Franklinville Varsity Volleyball



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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NAME _____
HR TEACHER _____
GRADE _____
PLEASE SEND TO MRS. MUMBACH OR MRS. RAMSDELL

PLACE A PERSONAL YEARBOOK AD FOR YOUR SENIOR

Name of senior _____

Ad size _____

1/4 Page - \$25

1/2 Page - \$50

Full Page - \$100

Phone # in case of questions _____

of photos to include in ad _____

(Please put your name on the back of all photos. Digital photos at least 300 DPI)

Ad Text: (ex. We love you, Suzy!) Write your message below/attach it or email it to jmumbach@wvalley.org, mail it to 5359 School St., West Valley, NY 14171 or send with student.

****Please do not create your own ad as it may not be compatible with our software.**

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2024