



SEPTEMBER 11TH CEREMONY

On Friday, September 10, Mr. Amodeo led our entire student body and staff in a remembrance of the 20-year anniversary of 9/11.



Stay up-to-date by visiting our website at www.wvalley.wnyric.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

BY DR. TAWEEPON FARRAR

OPENING DAYS

It was an exciting start to the new school year! The staff spent two days collaborating, team building, sharing ideas, providing feedback and learning. We had a visit from students from Randolph Academy who provided staff with a delicious lunch from their food truck, Food Lab. This connection with another school was well received by our staff. Thank you to Randolph Academy.

Students were eager and excited to begin the new school year. We did learn a few things we need to adjust for the next school year to help make the first few days run smoother. We recognize the need to streamline the distribution of computers to all students, to provide a structured orientation for new students to our district, and to hold a walkthrough for students transitioning from 6th to 7th grade as this is the first year they are using lockers and transitioning between classes. We will plan next summer to address these items to ensure our students have the best start of the year possible.

SCHOOL PRIDE

The administration, staff and students provided me with a lot of suggestions and feedback on how we can increase our school pride among our students, community, and staff. I will be reviewing the suggestions and looking to implement many of their ideas! We look forward to increasing our school pride and becoming the best school we can be.

OPEN HOUSE

Our Fall Open House was a success! We had nearly 300 people walk through our doors. I want to thank each of you for taking the time to meet our teachers and see the environments that your children are learning in!

SCHOOL BOARD

October gives the community an opportunity to recognize the school board with School Board Appreciation Week. Our school board members volunteer their time and devote a lot to being on the board. When you see a board member, please thank them for their service to our school and students. Their dedication is truly appreciated.

We continue to look forward to each day our students walk into our halls. Thank you for your continued support for our district!



FLU SHOT CLINIC

The school will be hosting a flu shot clinic put on by the Springville Pharmacy, Monday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The clinic will be held in the school health office. Please bring your insurance card. The cost for those without insurance is \$29.99 per person. If you would like to sign up please contact Dana Westfall at 942-3100 Extension 4111 or dwestfall12@wvalley.org.



SCHOOL BOARD CORNER

School board members take on one of the most important citizen responsibilities: overseeing the education of the community's youth.

As a school board member, you hold positions as:

- An individual school board member
- A member of the district governance team composed of school board members and the superintendent
- A member of a board made of other members

The Board focuses on ENDS - vision, goals, and policy
What? Why? How Well? How Much?

The Superintendent (as CEO) focuses on MEANS - objectives, plans, actions, recommendations
How? When? Where? By Whom?

In other words, the board oversees the education of students and is responsible for school district operations but does not directly run the district's day-to-day operations.

Major responsibilities of a board member:

- **Set the District's Direction** - drawing upon the community, the board describes a shared vision, and established goals, standards and strategy to transform vision into reality
- **Ensure Alignment** - of strategy, resources, policies, programs, and processes with district goals
- **Assess & Account for Progress** - using comprehensive data, thorough deliberation, and open communication
- **Continuously Improve** - the district - accentuating and reinforcing the positive, and correcting the negative

To represent well, to fulfill public trust, to lead...

Major roles of a board member:

- **Representative** - of the entire community
- **Steward** - of the district's resources
- **Leader** - of the district
- **Advocate** - for public education

Source: nyssba.org



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL 2021-2022

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Members/term:.....Charles Davis (2025)
..... Tracy Chai (2024)
..... Michael Harmony (2023)
..... Heather Klahn (2025)
..... Carla Heitman (2022)
..... Gary Niesyty (2023)
.....appointed Jordan Robbins until May 2022 (2026)

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Taweepon Farrar, Superintendent/District Data

Coordinator Email – tfarrar@wvvalley.org

Carolyn Boberg, Superintendent Secretary

Ann O'Brien, Business Administrator

Michelle Hogenmiller, 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

FACULTY

Arnold, Melanie* Social Worker
Backert, Antonette..... School Psychologist
Baren, Julie Elementary Special Education
Butcher, Loreen..... Teacher Assistant
Cich, Gary English 7-12
Clouse, Kathryn Grade 1
Cole, Aron Music
Collura, Kristen..... Elementary Special Education
Connor, Patrick Science 7-12
Dix, Alicia Grade 4
Ford, Jeanne Teacher Assistant
Frank, Krista Middle School Special Education
Freitas, MaryBeth* Speech
Galvin, Natalie Grade5 & 6 ELA/Social Studies
George, Krystal Nurse
George-Baker, Meghan Science 7-12
Green, Lisa Kindergarten

Hansen, Bryan..... Elem Ed/Educational Tech Mgr/
Athletic Director
Hess, Bonnie Aide
Kazmierczak, Connie Jo Teacher Assistant
Kenworthy, Steven..... Mathematics 7-12
Kloepfer, Allison..... Mathematics 7-12
Kowalski, Patricia Aide
LaBrake, Mathew..... Guidance Counselor
Lechner, Lillian Visual Arts
Lembke, Dana Soc. St. 7-12/High School Special Education
Lewis, Kimberly Spanish
Lindberg, Rae Ann Physical Education
Marino, Alexander Physical Education
Mazzuto, Hannah Art
McAndrew, Jen* APE
Mulhisen, Rachel Grade 5
Mumbach, Jackie Teacher Assistant
Mychajluk, Rachel Social Studies 7-12
Pemberton, Kaelyn* Occupational Therapist
Pfeffer, Leanna Pre-K
Pfeffer, Michelle Aide
Perger, Ted Technology 7-12
Proctor, Lisa Aide
Ramsdell, Julia English 7-12
Rinko, Patricia..... Grade 2
Roland, Rebecca AIS Reading
Senseney, Andrea Special Education
Simon, Ilene Speech
Slavinski, Claire* Physical Therapist
Thiel, Jody..... Library Media Specialist
Venitelli, Vincent..... Instrumental Music
Westfall, Diane..... Grade 3
Woodin, Kyle Health/Special Education
*BOCES - Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming

MAINTENANCE

William Sloand, Barry Mahnk

LABORER

Zachary Schoepflin

CLEANERS

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

TRANSPORTATION

Robert Harrington, Cheryl Gentner, Gary Feldman,
Ruth Ann Courtney, Connie Zybert, David Fisher,
Fundador Cruz, Laurie Gerstenslager

CAFETERIA

Patricia Belscher, Maureen Petrino, Lori Sullivan,
monitors – Bonnie Hess, Danielle Ulinger



SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK SET FOR OCT. 18-22

The New York State School Boards Association recognizes October 18-22 as School Board Recognition Week. This is a time to promote awareness and understanding of the important work performed by school board members. West Valley CSD is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor local board members for their commitment to West Valley and its children.

“It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level,” said Dr. Taweepon Farrar. “They make tough decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our citizens expect.”

Farrar said the key work of school boards is to raise student achievement by:

- Creating a shared vision for the future of education
- Setting the direction of the school district to achieve the highest student performance
- Providing accountability for student achievement results
- Developing a budget that aligns district resources to improve achievement
- Supporting a healthy school district culture in which to work and to learn

“School board members give West Valley citizens a voice in education decision making,” said Farrar. “Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in October, their contribution is a year-round commitment.”

WHO DO I SEE FOR?

Athletics	Mr. Bryan Hansen
Attendance	Mrs. Dana Westfall
Bus/Transportation	Mrs. Cheryl Gentner
Computers/iPads	Mr. Bryan Hansen
Conduct, Student	Mr. Daniel Amodeo/ Mrs. Danielle Behringer
Courses (changes of schedule)	Mr. Matthew LaBrake
Curriculum concerns	Mr. Daniel Amodeo
Extra-Curricular Activities	Mr. Daniel Amodeo
Detention	Mr. Daniel Amodeo
Health Concerns	Mrs. Krystal George
Help with a personal problem	Mr. Matthew LaBrake/Antonette Backert
Late to class	Mrs. Dana Westfall
Library/Media	Mrs. Jody Thiel
Locker problems	Main Office
Lost/stolen articles	Main Office
Scheduling	Mr. Matthew LaBrake
Special Education (CPSE/CSE) and 504's	Mrs. Danielle Behringer
Student/Teacher concern	Mr. Daniel Amodeo
Use of building	Main Office

The members serving our district are as follows:



Heather Klahn,
President



Charles Davis,
Vice President



Tracy Chai



Michael Harmony



Carla Heitman



Gary Niesyty



Jordan Robbins



SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAYS

The opening days for staff were spent on team building, collaboration, and learning. Dr. Farrar provided an update for staff on the capital improvement project and capital outlay projects along with future plans for facilities improvements. She also spent time focusing on the importance of creating a culture of pride and positivity. Staff were able to provide meaningful feedback and suggestions in areas of curriculum; instruction; social emotional well-being; diversity, equity, and inclusion; technology; school pride and various other topics. Dr. David Meichenbaum, the Director of Community Consulting and Clinical Services from the Summit Center, presented to the staff on behavioral management strategies. Mr. Daniel Amodeo and Mrs. Danielle Behringer presented a new framework for a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) for students.



TEAM BUILDING

Team building is an essential strategy to move an organization forward while motivating people to learn about each other and work together. Dr. Farrar created a scavenger hunt activity for staff to get to know each other and work with other staff members that they may not normally interact with on a daily basis. Teams competed to get the most points and win a lunch provided by Dr. Farrar.



RANDOLPH ACADEMY FOOD TRUCK



Culinary Arts students and staff from Randolph Academy provided lunch for our teachers and staff during the superintendent's conference days. Our West Valley staff enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared using local food products with Randolph Academy's very own food truck.



R. Courtney



P. Kowalski



K. Lewis



H. Mazzuto



A. Senseney



M. Trimm

SCHOOL'S BACK IN FULL SWING!

BY MR. AMODEO, PRINCIPAL/CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

The first few weeks of school have been filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and much West Valley Pride. I would like to thank our families for the amazing turnout at Open House. It is truly a pleasure being able to invite you back into our building. If you did not have a chance to sign up for parent conferences, please contact Mrs. Dana Westfall to schedule an appointment for a parent-teacher conference.

During the month of October, we are looking forward to the many learning opportunities for both our students and staff. We will continue our curriculum work in ELA and Math through several days of professional development in October. The main goal of our curriculum work is to ensure that all students have access to high quality content and instruction. This allows teachers to identify possible instructional or learning gaps that may occur each year and to adjust our teaching so that all students are meeting the grade-level standards and skills.

Outside of the regular classroom we have much planned for our students in October. The WNY College Consortium will visit our school on October 6. This will be an opportunity for our students to interact with the Admissions offices of many local colleges and universities. Our Seniors will be taking a trip to Letchworth State Park, our 5th and 6th grade students will be going to Allegany State Park, and our PK-2 students will be going to the Great Pumpkin Farm.

Additionally, our 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students will be attending the Close-Up Washington, D.C. trip from October 17-20. Mrs. Mychajluk will be taking 7th and 8th grade students on a trip to Old Fort Niagara for Fall Frontier Days. We are also excited to work with the West Valley Volunteer Hose company to provide learning opportunities for our students around Fire Safety.

Finally, we are looking forward to our Spirit Week and Pep Assembly to celebrate our Fall student-athletes and showcase our school pride. These opportunities reflect our commitment to providing our students with a well-rounded education. We look forward to continuing to offer our students opportunities within and outside of our school to provide the best experiences and education possible.



23RD ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT TUES., OCT. 19 AT 6:00 P.M. AT WVCS

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): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> colleges will extend to you the types of aid for which you are eligible.

PSAT - TUES., OCT. 26

On Tuesday, October 26 our school will administer the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) for 10th and 11th graders. 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 **Monday, October 18** in the Guidance Office or with Mrs. Westfall. Even if your child is not considering college at this time, he or she should take this test. Just taking it can encourage a student to start thinking seriously about life after high school, goals, and the education necessary to reach those goals.

1. It 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.
6. Please encourage your son or daughter to sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT.

The time to start thinking about further education beyond high school is **now**!

ASVAB Career Exploration Program for 10th - 12th graders Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 **Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Please have your son/daughter sign up in the Guidance Office with Mr. LaBrake by Friday, November 19th. This test is an invaluable tool to help your child with his/her future educational and career plans.

The ASVAB CEP will help your student:

- 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 of 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 the military service.

The ASVAB CEP's website (www.asvabprogram.com) offers great information regarding the program to include 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) _____ name and ASVAB CEP results not be released to the military recruiting services.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Sincerely,

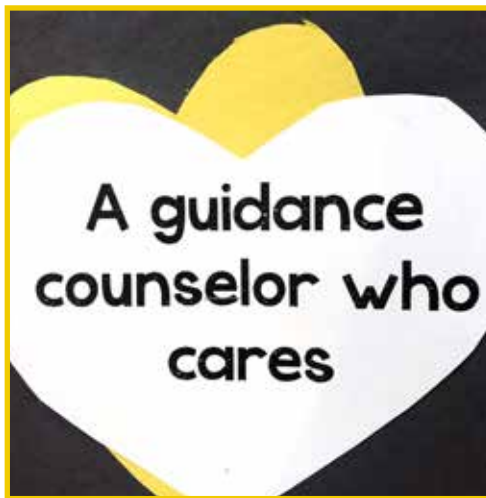
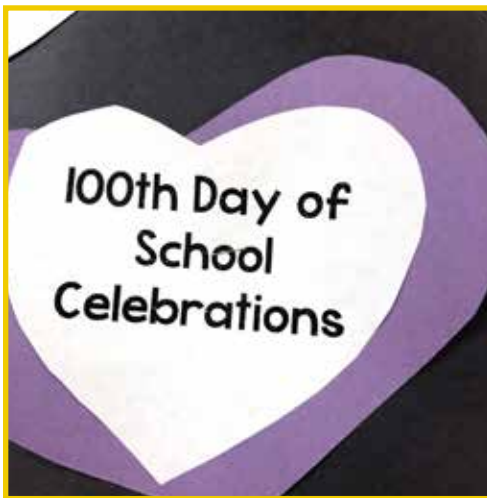
Matthew LaBrake
School Counselor

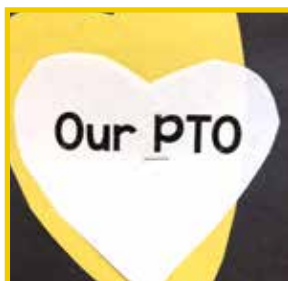
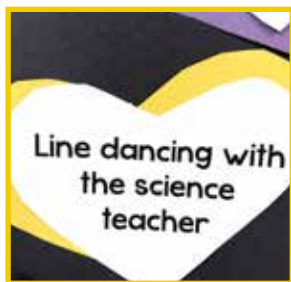
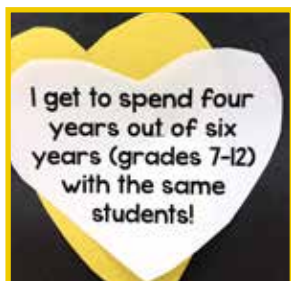


100 REASONS WE LOVE WEST VALLEY



This bulletin board at the front of the school was put together by Mrs. Mazzuto and includes responses from West Valley staff members about what they love most about our school.





And so many more!!!



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Danielle Behringer

Assistant Principal and CSE/CPSE Chairperson

Prior to joining the West Valley team in August 2021, I spent 10 years working as a School



Psychologist in the Akron Central School District. A majority of my work and professional focus includes social/emotional and behavioral support for students and staff. I co-facilitated a Wellness Club at the high school which included monthly meetings with students and an annual Wellness Day that both students and staff participated in.

I earned my bachelor's in psychology from Canisius College, Master of Science and Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology at Niagara University, and Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy from the University at Buffalo.

I enjoy being outside and traveling. Exploring new places and taking adventures is a fun way to learn new things! My kids enjoy trying new things as well and like to get involved, even if it is a walk through the woods. In May, I will celebrate my 10-year wedding anniversary with my husband, Mark. Together, we have two children, Luca (6) and Gianna (2), who make everyday fun!

West Valley has more than lived up to their reputation of being a family orientated and caring place. Everyone has been so welcoming and more than ready to offer a helping hand as I transition into my new role. I am so proud to be a Wildcat and can't wait to see what else the year holds!

Krystal George

School Nurse

I'm the new School Nurse here at West Valley! I earned my AAS Degree in Nursing from Trocaire College in 2016. I have worked in critical care, OR, and medical surgical units. I have three



girls (ages 15 months, 12 and 14) and I love to watch them cheerlead and compete. I am so glad to be a part of the Wildcat team—everyone has been so welcoming!

Alexander Marino

Physical Education

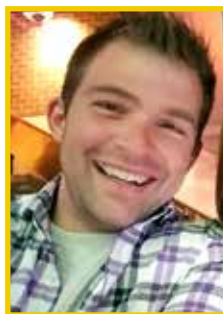
My name is Alex Marino and I am the new physical education teacher at West Valley. I have been a Phys-ed teacher for two years and am hoping to coach basketball and track & field this year. My bachelor's degree is in exercise science, and I have my master's in physical education from Canisius College. I enjoy playing sports of all kinds including hockey, football, basketball, and golf. I am getting married in May of 2022 to my fiancée Ashley Monaco who I met in my gross anatomy class at the University at Buffalo. I love everything about West Valley so far through my short experience, but my favorite thing would have to be the sense of community between families and school staff. I think it's great that I can teach the same kids from pre-school all the way until they graduate.



Ted Perger

Technology Education

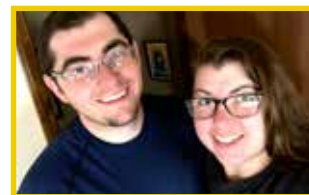
I have been a WNY native my whole life—I love the area! I got my professional start in drafting and design working in companies in WNY, then switched to engineering, working at different firms in the area. I felt sitting at a desk all day was getting old and I've always had an interest in teaching, so I switched majors while attending school at Buffalo State College and loved it from there! I knew the first day of my student teaching this is where I should be. Technology is a passionate subject for me because it is all around us, and it is always changing. Interests and hobbies of mine include woodworking (naturally) and the outdoors. I like to travel as well; I try to travel to one new place each year. I am also a huge fan of running; I have finished a few half marathons and always look to run another one. What I love about WV so far is how close everyone is. It's great to have long-standing relationships with people in a small community.



Andrea Senseney

Elementary Special Education

Hi West Valley District, Andrea Senseney here! I am the new Elementary Special



Education Teacher. I am married and have two dogs. My husband, Andrew Senseney, works as a teacher at Springville High School. I attended SUNY Fredonia where I got both my Bachelor's in Childhood Education and Master's in Curriculum & Instruction in Inclusive Education. At my previous school districts, I have enjoyed teaching swim after school and during summer enrichment programs. Besides swimming I like to sew when I have the time, hike with my husband and dogs, and read or listen to audiobooks. I am excited to be within the West Valley Central School District; all of the teachers and staff have been amazing and welcoming. I believe by the end of the year it will be like a second family—my school family!

Collecting Can Tabs

To benefit
Ronald McDonald House Charities

Please send to WVCS
Attention: Mrs. Ford



HEART BEAT

Welcome back to school! We are all excited to be back in the art room ready to create.

In Mrs. Lechner's class the Pre-K students read the book "The Dot," and then created their own masterpiece inside of a large circle celebrating National Dot Day on September 15. Kindergarten started the year off making owls with paper plates and cupcake holders. First

through 5th graders are working on portraits or sunflower drawings. They are doing an amazing job with their first project. Our 6th graders are working on their kaleidoscope designs using line color and shape. The 7th graders started a project based on the elements and principles of design.

Mrs. Mazzuto is full steam ahead with her classes. The 8th graders are working on collaborative puzzles. The Drawing and Painting class has started a project that

deals with a response to Covid. Ceramic students are creating a personal name plate that expresses themselves; and Graphic Design class is working on personal logos. Studio in Art students are studying the work of Geoff Slater and creating a line painting.

Mrs. Lechner and Mrs. Mazzuto are eager to provide art-enriching experiences for their students and look forward to a successful year.



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY IN THE LIBRARY

Students in PreK-6th grade spent the week of September 13th celebrating International Dot Day. The book The Dot was written by Peter Reynolds, and is a celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration. After reading the book, each class was presented with a way to make their mark. The 2nd-6th grade students participated in different DOT-themed STEM challenges. The PreK-1st graders designed their own dots to be displayed.

On Wednesday, September 15 the kindergarten and 1st grade students attended a FlipGrid live event that featured Peter Reynolds and his twin brother. The event was broadcast in 130 countries. The students learned about how Mr. Reynolds came up with the idea for The Dot, and he encouraged them to "Create Bravely." The students were excited to have the opportunity to see a real author and hear him read the story.



OCTOBER 2021 - GRADES PREK-12 - BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Bagel Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 1
Pancakes Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 4	Baked Frudel Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 5	Assorted Muffins Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 6	Breakfast Burrito Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 7	Bagel Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 8
Columbus Day No School 11	Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 12	Assorted Muffins Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 13	Egg & Cheese Brkfst Sandwich Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 14	Pillsbury Cinnaminis Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 15
Pillsbury Waffles Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 18	Sausage Croissant Breakfast Sandwich Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 19	Bagel w/ Assorted Toppings Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 20	Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 21	Breakfast Burrito Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 22
Superintendent Conference Day No School 25	Breakfast Burrito Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 26	Assorted Muffins Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 27	WG Cinnamon Sweet Roll Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 28	French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Or Cereal w/ 1/2 Bagel ----- Juice, Fresh or Prepared Fruit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk 29

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES

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

OCTOBER 2021 - GRADES PREK-12 - LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Tender Rotini w/ red sauce and meatballs Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans 1
Chicken Patty on a WG Roll w/ lett & Tom Or Ham Sandwich on WG Bread ----- Green Peas 4	Wildcat Burger Or Turkey Cheese Wrap ----- Corn Niblett Vegetarian Beans 5	Macaroni and Cheese Or Cheeseburger on WG Bun ----- Broccoli 6	Tot-Chos – Tater Tots, Taco meat & cheese Or Chicken Finger Wrap ----- Green Beans Seasoned Tomatoes 7	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Ham & Cheese Sub ----- Baby Carrots (3/4C) 8
Columbus Day No School 11	Breakfast for Lunch! French Toast Sticks Or Pancakes w/ sausage ----- Hash Brown Pattie 12	Breaded Chicken Fingers w/ seasoned Noodles Or Ham Sandwich on WG Bread ----- Green Beans 13	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Bean Salad Broccoli 14	Twin Beef & Cheese Tacos Or Chicken Nuggets w/ Seasoned Rice ----- Carrot Sticks 15
Chicken Patty w/ Lettuce, Cheese Or Hamburger on WG Bun ----- Cauliflower 18	Taco in a Bag Or Ham & Cheese Sub ----- Refried Beans Corn 19	Chicken Tenders w/ Steamed Rice Or Mozzarella Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce ----- Sweet Potato Bake 20	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Tuna Fish on WG Bread ----- Fresh Greens Salad w/ Tomatoes & Cukes 21	BBQ Pulled Pork w/Pasta Salad OR Turkey & Cheese Wrap ----- Fresh Butternut Squash 22
Superintendent Conference Day No School 25	Cheeseburger on Bun Or Egg Salad on WG ----- Seasoned Tomatoes & Cucumbers Baked Beans 26	Chicken Quesadilla Or Cheeseburger Sub ----- Tater Tots 27	Cheese & Pepp Pizza Or Chicken Patty WG Bun ----- Green Salad 28	Booo-lash w/ Garlic Fingers OR Mummy Dog ----- Goblin Toes Halloween Treat 29

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES



CROSS COUNTRY

The West Valley Cross Country team had an impressive performance at the Cattaraugus/Little Valley meet on September 14. Olivia Harmony had an outstanding first-place finish in the girls modified division running 1.5 miles in 10 minutes 4 seconds—a 6 minute 42 second mile pace! Jack Tharnish finished in 10th out of 29 Varsity boys, running 5 kilometers in 20 minutes 4 seconds—a fantastic 6 minute 27 second pace. Victoria Parish also set a personal best competing for the first time as a Varsity girl. Congrats to all Cross-Country athletes at their first meet. The Cross-Country program continues to grow with three new athletes: Slater Smith, Josh Kowalski, and Walker Herbert. GO WILDCATS!



HELP WANTED: SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are in need of individuals to serve as substitute bus drivers, nurses, teachers, monitors and cleaners. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles please visit the Employment page on the West Valley Central School website, or contact the main office at 716-942-3100.

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.wnyric.org/skiclub>

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



\$155 Pass or \$276 with Ski/Snowboard Rental Included

Student Night Season Pass \$330 or Regular Season \$445

***Community members can also use the link to purchase any discounted pass

WVCS ART CLUB 2021 - 2022

*Creativity is
contagious.
Pass it on.*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

TUESDAYS, AFTER SCHOOL

9/21 - Meet & Greet
10/19, 11/2, 16, 30 - Mural
12/ - Acrylic Paint Pour
1/11 - Needle Felting
1/25 - Ceramic/Glass Jewelry
2/8 - Scarf Marbling

3/8 - Macrame Wall Hanging
3/22 - Set Design
4/5 - Set Design
4/19 - Galaxy Soap
5/3 - Field Trip
5/17 - End of the Year Party

SEE MRS. MAZZUTO OR MRS. BUTCHER FOR QUESTIONS

SPORTS SCHEDULES

WEST VALLEY ATHLETICS



Bryan Hansen – Athletic Director

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER • Holland / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/4/2021	5:00 p.m.	Tonawanda	Tonawanda High School
10/6/2021	6:00 p.m.	Alden	Holland Middle School
10/8/2021	6:00 p.m.	Lackawanna	Holland Middle School

BOYS' MODIFIED SOCCER • Holland / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/4/2021	5:00 p.m.	Eden	Eden Senior High School
10/8/2021	5:00 p.m.	Springville-Griffith	Holland Middle School
10/12/2021	5:00 p.m.	West Seneca East	Holland Middle School
10/13/2021	5:00 p.m.	Sweet Home	Sweet Home Middle School
10/16/2021	11:00 a.m.	Lackawanna	Martin Road Elementary

GIRLS' MODIFIED SOCCER • Holland / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/4/2021	5:00 p.m.	Eden	Eden Senior High School
10/6/2021	5:00 p.m.	Alden	Holland Middle School
10/8/2021	5:00 p.m.	Springville-Griffith	Holland Middle School
10/16/2021	11:00 a.m.	John F. Kennedy	John F. Kennedy High School

GIRLS' VARSITY SWIMMING • SGI / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/1/2021	5:00 p.m.	Tonawanda	Springville-Griffith Institute HS
10/5/2021	5:00 p.m.	Depew	Depew High School
10/7/2021	5:00 p.m.	Pioneer	Springville-Griffith Institute HS

CROSS COUNTRY • FALL 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
10/5/2021	4:30 p.m.	Lake Erie State Park
10/12/2021	4:30 p.m.	Allegheny State Park
10/19/2021	4:30 p.m.	Olean
10/25/2021	4:30 p.m.	Silver Creek High School
10/29/2021	3:00 p.m. (Boys Race) 3:30 p.m. (Girls Race) 4:00 p.m. (Boys Modified) 4:15 p.m. (Girls Modified)	CCAA League Meet Long Point State Park 4459 Route 430 Bemus Point, NY

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL • SGI / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/5/2021	6:30 p.m.	Maryvale	Maryvale High School
10/7/2021	7:00 p.m.	Pioneer	Springville-Griffith Institute HS
10/8/2021	6:30 p.m.	Depew	Depew High School
10/12/2021	6:30 p.m.	Ellicottville	Ellicottville Central High School
10/13/2021	6:30 p.m.	Lake Shore	Lake Shore Central High School
10/16/2021	8:00 a.m.	Varsity Tournament	North Tonawanda High School
10/19/2021	6:30 p.m.	Holland	Springville-Griffith Institute HS
10/21/2021	7:00 p.m.	Catt-Little Valley	Springville-Griffith Institute HS
10/22/2021	6:30 p.m.	East Aurora	East Aurora High School

GIRLS' MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL • SGI / West Valley

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/1/2021	5:00 p.m.	Holland	Holland Middle School
10/4/2021	5:00 p.m.	Cleveland Hill	Springville Middle School
10/8/2021	5:00 p.m.	Alden	Alden Middle School
10/14/2021	5:00 p.m.	Depew	Springville Middle School
10/18/2021	5:45 p.m.	John F. Kennedy	Springville Middle School
10/20/2021	5:00 p.m.	Eden	Eden Elementary School
10/26/2021	5:00 p.m.	Holland	Springville Middle School
10/28/2021	5:00 p.m.	Cleveland Hill	Cleveland Hill High School

For the most up to date schedules, look at the WVCS Athletics website!

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Belmont, NY

October 9 - 10, 2021

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Women's Health
And More!



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We are following CDC guidelines for
cleaning and disinfecting for COVID-19
Please be sure to check RAMUSA.ORG
for additional important information.



**PARKING LOT WILL OPEN NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY,
OCT. 9 AND WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE CLINIC.**

Clinic Hours:

The clinic will open at 6:00 a.m. on both days.

WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY

The West Valley food pantry will be open by appointment only until further notice. To make an appointment call Kris Aldrow @942-6690 or Amy Frank @942-6657. If you need emergency food please call and we will arrange a pickup or delivery time.

November Date Changes

Regular Food Bank

Wednesday, November 10th from 1 - 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving boxes will be given out:

Saturday, November 20th 10:30 - 12 noon

Monday, November 22nd 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The food bank will not be open on November 24.

Remember the blessing box located at St. Paul's united Methodist church in WV is available and open all day and evenings. The blessing box has many non-perishable items.

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned fruit

Noodles/rice sides dishes

Canned vegetables

Soups

Salad dressing including mayonnaise

Paper towels

Toilet paper

Laundry detergent

We would also like to thank the community for their your continued support which is allowing us to serve 25-30 families: 29 children, 36 adults and 19 seniors every two weeks