

# WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

*School and Community Working Together*



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## NEW SENSORY PATHWAY BY JACKIE MUMBACH

We have a new sensory pathway installed in the foyer of West Valley Central School. A lot of research was done to help decide on how to do this and what movements we wanted students to attempt and then achieve.

Students with sensory processing disorders can't seem to turn off their brain. Imagine having a radio playing in your head all the time and you can't shut it off. It's like sensory overload. This can be relieved by using the sensory pathway and the different movements that are designed to allow the brain and body to refocus. The sensory pathway also allows an overactive child to release excess energy and refocus. It can also be used for physical therapy.

The pathway promotes physical fitness and is just plain fun to use. It's fun for young students, older students and even some staff members as well!



Picture Retake Day - October 18, 2019

# SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Hard to believe that we have one month of school complete. You can see the trees beginning to change and the temperature beginning to drop. Our students have been busy with their work and activities. We are all getting into the groove of the school year. Please remind the students to get some exercise and some down time, but also leave some time for homework.



The Board of Education had a public discussion about the last study. They explained that the annexation study led them to not want to pursue an annexation at this time. They would like to keep the district open and the next logical step is to send out an RFP (Request for Proposals) for an efficiency study. This will look at ways that the district can continue to operate and not increase costs. The RFP's will be going out soon and then the Board will review all proposals before selecting a firm to perform the study.

We are also looking into the building condition survey that was completed. The survey lists all facets of our building and grounds and suggests areas that will need to be addressed in the near future. We have a few areas that need some attention quickly, like the roof on the bus garage. The building condition survey will guide the areas that require attention in the next building project. We have enough money in our capital reserve to handle the next project with no local cost to our taxpayers.

Another avenue to improve our facility is to use the smart schools bond act money. We have \$400,000 in smart schools money to spend and are looking at a project that would include security cameras around the school and other safety measures. We would also like to upgrade our technology with that money. We will be putting together a plan in the next few months to send to SED (State Education Department) for approval.

Take some time to enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

*Eric Lawton*

Eric Lawton  
Superintendent

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The first weeks of school have passed us by and I have been very impressed with the amount of excitement and enthusiasm demonstrated throughout the first few weeks of school. I would like to thank all of our parents who attended our Open Houses and for being partners in assisting your child to reach their fullest potential. 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.



Our students and staff will enjoy a fun filled, Spirit Week during the first week of this month. Spirit Week will be highlighted by our Fall Festival on October, 4th. It is always wonderful to see our school community celebrate this time of year and our school. Thank you to the West Valley PTO, West Valley Teacher's Association, and the West Valley Student Council for all of their efforts in organizing the events of Spirit Week.

Several of our Elementary classes have taken advantage of a New York State Parks grant to attend field trips at Allegany State Park. These trips will include kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade. Third grade will be attending a trip to Letchworth State Park later in October.

Our National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society induction ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 6th at West Valley Central School. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner and recognition to follow.

Mr. LaBrake has coordinated the WNY College Consortium to come to West Valley on October 3rd and will follow this up with our Financial Aid night on October 9th. While we just began the school year these events are critical in assisting our students and families in their planning for life after graduating from West Valley.

Mr. Stead will be taking a group of students to the Western New York Construction Career Day at the Operating Engineers Training Center in Lakeview, NY on October 3rd. This opportunity is for 11th and 12th grade students interested in a variety of construction related fields upon graduating from West Valley.

These opportunities reflect our commitment to providing our students with a well-rounded education that will prepare them to be productive members of society with 21st century skills. We look forward to offering more opportunities within and outside of our school community that will prepare them for their futures.

## FREE COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET

St. John the Baptist Church has a Free Community Clothes Closet located behind the church in Bingham Hall from 1-4pm every Wednesday or by appointment.

Clothing, shoes, bedding, household items and books are available for Cattaraugus County residents.

Donations of gently worn, clean seasonal items are always welcome.

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment please call Jacquie Conrad at 942-3836.

Thank you very much for the continued support and a successful year.

## WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is located at the Ashford Town Barns on Fox Valley Road. It services the families of the Town of Ashford and the West Valley School District. If West Valley Central School closes due to inclement weather, the food pantry will close.

It is open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1-4pm. For emergency needs, call Kris Aldrow at 942-6690 or Corky Miller at 716-257-3651.

Donations are always welcome. We are always in need of the following items; juice, cereal, macaroni, toilet paper and paper towels.



# CONSORTIUM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

On Thursday, October 3, 2019, in the Auditorium, from 10:00 am to 10:45 am, the Western New York Consortium of Higher Education (which consists of 20 colleges) will visit West Valley Central School. The colleges that will be in attendance are two and four-year, private or public institutions. The college representatives will talk with our students regarding future academic opportunities. This is an excellent chance for 10th - 12th grade students to either begin thinking about “higher” education (i.e. gathering lots of free materials and asking questions) or confirming their choices of what college they wish to attend next fall. The colleges attending are: Alfred State College, Alfred University, Bryant and Stratton College, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, Daemen College, D’Youville College, Erie Community College, Fredonia State College, Genesee Community College, Hilbert College, Houghton College, Jamestown Community College, Medaille College, Niagara County Community College, Niagara University, Saint Bonaventure University, Trocaire College, University at Buffalo, and Villa Maria College.

## 2019 PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 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 \$17.00, and checks are to be made payable to WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL. The deadline to sign up and pay for the test is **Friday, October 11, 2019** in the Guidance Office. 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.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT IN OCTOBER

Please attend the “21st Annual Financial Aid Night” at West Valley Central School. At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, in the cafeteria, Christopher Cartmill (Director of Financial Aid from Saint Bonaventure University) will provide information for 11th and 12th graders and their parents 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) via the internet (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) colleges will extend to you the types of aid for which you are eligible.

## WEST VALLEY SOPHOMORE ATTENDS SUMMER ART PROGRAM

*Isabella Draine-Soto*, class of 2021, was selected to participate in the School of Visual Arts of the New York State Summer School of the Arts Program held at SUNY Fredonia. Isabella thoroughly enjoyed this experience and recommends that other students with a passion for art to apply.

The New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA), School of Visual Arts, is a 4-week residential arts program for high school students of New York State and is administered by the New York State Education Department. Under the artistic direction of Professor Yayoi Asoma, approximately ninety students with exceptional talent in the Visual Arts are selected each year through a rigorous statewide screening process to participate in the School of Visual Arts of the New York State Summer School of the Arts. This program is held at the State University of New York at Fredonia.

During this four-week summer program all students work intensively in two areas of study, including drawing & painting, landscape drawing & painting, figure studies, printmaking, sculpture studies, and mixed media and for a total of five hours daily, five days each week. In addition, students have the opportunity to work in open studios in the evenings during the four-week program. A number of visiting artists spend several days as artists-in-residence for the program. These artists present and discuss their work, critique student efforts, and involve students in creative group activities. Students are required to attend visiting artists’ lecture/discussions, as well as lectures presented by members of the faculty, in addition to a field trip to the Albright Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo.

Part of the funding for this four week summer program came from the Elisa B. Hughey Scholarship for the Arts. The scholarship providers are willing to offer finances again to a West Valley high school student who is accepted into the NYSSSA Program. Anyone interested in this opportunity for the summer of 2020 please see Mr. LaBrake.





## BREAKFAST FACT

Children who eat breakfast show an increased ability to learn, exhibit better academic performance and may have decreased risk of being overweight.

### Offered Daily:

- NYS apples from LynOaken Farms
- Fresh or Prepared Fruit
- All juice served is 100% juicie
- Skim, Low Fat White, or Low Fat Chocolate NYS Milk from Upstate farms

### Start with:

- One Entree
- Fruit (may choose 2 different)
- One 4 oz. juice cup
- Add serving of milk

**Take at least 3!**

## LUNCH FACT

My Plate Recommends: Choose vegetables rich in color. Brighten your plate with Red, Orange, or Dark Green. *USDA*: <http://www.myplate.gov>

### Offered Daily with all School Lunches:

- Fresh NYS apples from LynOaken Farms
- Fresh or prepared fruit (served by the 1/2 cup portion)
- Vegetables (served by the 3/4 cup unless otherwise noted)
- Must take 1/2 cup of Fruit OR Vegetable (may take 1 cup)
- Skim, Low Fat White, or Low Fat Chocolate NYS Milk from Upstate Farms

### In Addition to the Entree of the Day, we offer:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich (2M & 2G)
- Julienne Salad
- Yogurt Parfait made with NYS Upstate Farms Yogurt

### Start with:

- Vegetable
- Fruit (or take both)
- Choose whole grains
- Pick a lean protein
- Add serving of milk

**Take at least 3!**

## OCTOBER 2019 GRADES PREK-12 BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Cinni - Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	2 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk	3 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk	4 Mini Maple Waffles Non or Low Fat Milk
7 Sausage, Egg & Cheese On A Biscuit Non or Low Fat Milk	8 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk	9 RICH'S WG DONUT Non or Low Fat Milk	10 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	11 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk
14 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	15 Cinni - Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	16 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk	17 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk	18 Mini French toast Non or Low Fat Milk
21 Ham, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk	22 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk	23 RICH'S WG DONUT Non or Low Fat Milk	24 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	25 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk
28 Ham, Egg & Cheese On A Bagel Non or Low Fat Milk	29 Cinni - Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	30 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk	31 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk	

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES**




# OCTOBER 2019 GRADES K-8 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Taco w/Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	2 Chicken Fajita or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	3 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans & Romaine Salad	4 Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli & Cauliflower
7 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> w/warm dinner roll or Chicken Salad Wrap ----- French Fries	8 Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	9 Meatballs & Garlic Bread or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	10 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Romaine Salad	11 <b>PICNIC DAY</b> Sahlens Hot Dog or Burger On A Bun ----- Baked Lays & Baby Carrots
14 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	15 Nacho Grande Made w/ Tostitos Chips & Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Baked Beans <b>NATIONAL</b>	16 Chicken & Gravy Over Biscuits or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots <b>SCHOOL</b>	17 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Romaine Salad & Green Beans <b>LUNCH</b>	18 Burrito or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Peas <b>WEEK</b>
21 Chicken Patty On A Bun w/ Seasoned noodles or Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Baked Beans	22 Taco w/Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	23 Rotini & Meatsauce w/Dinner roll or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Cauliflower	24 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Romaine Salad	25 Italian Dunkers w/Pizza Sauce or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Seasoned Tomatoes
28 Burger OR Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Seasoned Noodles or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- French Fries & Green Beans	29 Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	30 Chicken Fajita or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	31 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Carrots & Romaine Salad <b>HALLOWEEN COOKIE</b>	

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES**

# OCTOBER 2019 GRADES 9-12 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Taco w/Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	2 Chicken Fajita or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans & Sweet Carrots	3 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans & Romaine Salad	4 Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli & Cauliflower
7 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> w/warm dinner roll or Chicken Salad Wrap ----- French Fries	8 Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	9 Meatballs & Garlic Bread or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans & Cauliflower	10 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans & Romaine Salad	11 <b>PICNIC DAY</b> Sahlens Hot Dog or Burger On A Bun ----- Baked Lays & Baby Carrots
14 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	15 Nacho Grande Made w/ Tostitos Chips & Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Baked Beans <b>NATIONAL</b>	16 Chicken & Gravy Over Biscuits or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli & Cauliflower <b>SCHOOL</b>	17 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans & Romaine Salad <b>LUNCH</b>	18 Burrito or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots & Peas <b>WEEK</b>
21 Chicken Patty On A Bun w/ Seasoned noodles or Chicken Salad Wrap ----- Baked Beans	22 Taco w/Seasoned Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	23 Rotini & Meatsauce w/Dinner roll or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli & Cauliflower	24 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Carrots & Romaine Salad	25 Italian Dunkers w/Pizza Sauce or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans & Seasoned Tomatoes
28 Burger OR Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Seasoned Noodles or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- French Fries & Green Beans	29 Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn & Salsa ¼ cup	30 Chicken Fajita or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans & Cauliflower	31 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Carrots & Romaine Salad <b>HALLOWEEN COOKIE</b>	

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES**



WEST VALLEY  
**SPIRIT WEEK**  
 SEPT 30TH - OCT 4TH

Tie Dye - 9/30 (M)

'Merica - 10/1 (T)

Dynamic Duos - 10/2 (W)

Class Colors - 10/3 (T)

Wildcat Pride - 10/4 (F)

WVIA, PTO and Student Council present...

# FALL FEST

**Fri., October 4, 2019 • 4:00-6:30pm**

**Be sure to join us for:**

- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (c/o 2020) for sale from 3:30-5:30pm;
- Milkshakes (c/o 2020), Baked Goods (c/o 2023) for sale;
- Class WARS (Classes of 2020-2023) starting at 5:30pm;
- "Decades" - Themed Float Parade at 6pm
- Carnival Games, Obstacle Course, \$1.00 Face Painting and MORE!

*Help us support our students, while having FUN!*

WVCS STUDENT COUNCIL



## FLAG FOOTBALL

GRADES 9-12

**OCTOBER 5TH @ 10 AM- 11?**  
 WVCS FOOTBALL FIELD

SIGN UP IN PE CLASS  
 T-SHIRT PROVIDED TO DECORATE  
 FREE HOT CHOCOLATE & DONUTS  
 SPECTATORS WELCOME!

## ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM (CEP)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

West Valley Central School will be administering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) assessment instrument, which is part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP), to any **interested** students in grades 10 - 12 on **Thursday, December 5th** from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please have your son/daughter sign up in the Guidance Office with Mr. LaBrake by **Friday, November 22nd**. 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 son/daughter 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 son/daughter'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](http://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. Thank you.

**Dance Through the DECADES**

**October 5th**

**Homecoming Dance**

7-10 PM Auditorium

Tickets \$5 Presale  
 \$7 @ the door

Candy, Chips and Drinks for Sale

WVCS Student Council

**If you would rather not have your student'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



## YEARBOOK PERSONAL ADS

Place a personal ad in the yearbook for one of our seniors!

**Deadline: January 31, 2020**

- 1/4 page: \$25.00
- Full page: \$100.00
- 1/2 page: \$50.00
- Short Text Only Message (Limit 50 words): \$20.00

All ads can include photos and text or just text (unless stated otherwise). They can be handwritten or emailed. All work will be recreated AS WRITTEN. Photos may be digital or actual photos. Photos will be returned. If photo is scanned, please make sure the resolution is at least 300 dpi. Ad size may limit space.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of photos included for Ad \_\_\_\_\_

(please put your name on back of all photos).

Text wanted in the ad: (ie, "We love you, Suzy!")  
Write text below or attach a typed version or email to:  
jmumbach@wvalley.org. Please make sure the text is exactly the way you want it. It will be made as written.

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### Payment options:

Bring your payment with this form to the front office in an envelope with your name on it. Send it with a student, mail to WVCS 5359 School Street, West Valley, NY 14171  
Attn: J. Mumbach (checks payable to WVCS Yearbook)

### Size of Ad:

Amount Paid: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please do not create your own ad - it may not be compatible with our software\*\*\***

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library is open every Wednesday evening 6:00-7:30 PM. Community members can check out books and movies, use the computers, or explore our Makerspace.

Come check out what our library has to offer!



## YEARBOOK SALES

The 2019-20 Vallian Yearbook is now on sale. Students who purchase a yearbook before December 1, 2019 will be entered into a drawing for a free yearbook. Winner will be announced on December 6, 2019.

**The last day to order a yearbook will be March 1, 2020. There will be only a few extras ordered so please get yours soon.**

The cost of this year's FULL COLOR yearbook is \$50.00. A deposit of \$25.00 will hold your yearbook. The final payment of \$25.00 will be due by March 1, 2020.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Orders should be given to Mrs. Mumbach or Mrs. Kazmierczak

## TURN MARKERS INTO ENERGY BY JACKIE MUMBACH

Dear Community,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!



The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013 and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around West Valley Central School, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*



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[WWW.WVALLEY.WNYRIC.ORG](http://WWW.WVALLEY.WNYRIC.ORG)

## WV SKI & BOARD CLUB 2019-2020 BY GERRY STEAD

Ski season will be here before we know it. Our club travels down to Holiday Valley each Tuesday after school beginning in January and ending in March. If good skiing conditions arrive in December, we may be able to get a night on the slopes in before our winter break. West Valley students in grades 7-12 are eligible, but I can accept students in 6th grade with parent/guardian permission and a phone call or meeting. If you would like to buy a pass through our club, please let me know and I can most likely provide you with the same prices as our club members. I am looking into that detail and will post additional information as it becomes available.



Skiing and boarding can get expensive during the winter months. Joining the club drastically reduces the overall cost of a student who participates in this outdoor sport. In addition to the cost savings, all members are provided free lessons on the nights that we go as a club. Another perk of the package is that students can ski/board any Tuesday evening that Holiday Valley is open even if the club does not go. Our club will travel by bus a total of 8 weeks from school. Student season passes are available through the club at a discounted rate.

We will be having an informational meeting after school so that any interested students that are eligible can receive the necessary details and registration forms to join. If you have any questions regarding your child becoming a ski/board club member, you can email me at [gstead@wvalley.org](mailto:gstead@wvalley.org) or call 942-3100 ext. 4114. I am looking forward to another great season on the slopes with the West Valley Ski & Board Club.

## WEST VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1st	PTO meeting 4-6pm in the Library
October 4th	Fall Festival 3-7:30pm
October 5th	Homecoming Dance at 7-10pm in the Auditorium
October 6th	NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony at 6-7pm in the Auditorium
October 7th	Board of Education meeting at 7pm in the Library Conference Room
October 9th	Financial Aide Night at 6-7pm in the Cafeteria
October 14th	Columbus Day - School/Office Closed
October 16th	PSAT Exam at 7:45am-Noon in the Auditorium
October 18th	Picture Retakes at 8am-Noon in the Auditorium
October 24th	Family Reading Night at 6:30-7:30pm in the Cafeteria

## CLASS OF 2020 FUNDRAISER

The Class of 2020 will be running the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser from October 1st through October 14th. See a senior if you are interested in buying Otis Spunkmeyer's famous cookie dough. Thanks for your support.

**- Class of 2020**

