

WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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SERVICE MEMBER CARE PACKAGES

A huge thank you to WVCS and the community for all of your support in our Middle School Team community service initiative to provide supplies to deployed service members. We gathered over 150 pounds of supplies, over \$230 in monetary donations to cover shipping, and letters from our elementary students, thanking our service members for their service. The packages are on their way to Corporal Stephen Case, a Marine stationed in Iraq, and should arrive before the holidays.



Devon Dearmyer and Maggie Parish sort through donated items for Service Member Care Packages.



Devon Dearmyer, Maggie Parish, Ronni DuFrane and Mara Swan (left to right) load care packages to deliver to Cpl. Stephen Case, US Marines.



West Valley Middle School class officers, Ronni DuFrane, Devon Dearmyer, Maggie Parish and Mara Swan (left to right), unload Service Member Care Packages at the West Valley USPS.

ATHLETICS



Isabella Draine-Soto and Magdalena Parish both received their West Valley varsity letters in November for their participation in varsity cheerleading and varsity swimming respectively. Isabella is a Junior at West Valley who spent her Fall season cheering on the Springville/West Valley Varsity Football team. Magdalena Parish spent her Fall season in the pool, swimming for the Springville/West Valley Varsity Swim and Dive team.

Maggie Parish said her most memorable part of the season was the spaghetti dinners the night before a swim meet. In the pool, Maggie's most memorable part of the season was a personal best in which she was able to take over 2-minutes off her 500-yard swim. Isabella Draine-Soto said her favorite part of the season was making new friends from Springville while her most memorable part of the season was her cheer routine during the pep rally when the entire school was there to watch.

Isabella and Maggie had advice for students who are uncertain whether to participate in sports or not in the future. Isabella said, "Just do it, allow yourself to break out of your shell and build those friendships that you otherwise would miss out on if you didn't give yourself the opportunity." Maggie said, "Don't be scared, your team eventually becomes a family."

Congratulations to Isabella and Magdalena on their successful seasons and thank you for representing the West Valley way!

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

For the past 30 years, I have taken my family and some friends camping at Allegany State park to ring in the new year. With little reception for our phones and no television, we tend to spend a great deal of time playing cards and board games, hiking, skiing, reading and preparing great meals that we share together. This leads right in to my New Year resolutions. This year I want to focus on nine things that I want to improve in 2020. These are ideas that would benefit anyone, even our students.



- Get unplugged at least for a little while and enjoy people and places off-line.
- Eat well and try to find healthy choices.
- Exercise and keep your body moving.
- Read and use your imagination, you will find it is much better than what you watch on TV.
- Do Chores and find pleasure in work
- Be kind to others through manners and community service.
- Get as much sleep as you need.
- Save money for the future.
- Live as green as you can.

I will be keeping these ideas in mind and I plan for my future and the future of our district.

Have a very Happy New Year!

Eric Lawton

Eric Lawton, Superintendent



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I would like to wish the West Valley community a Happy New Year! We are fast approaching the mid-point of the school year as our second quarter marking period will end on Friday, January 24th. Many of our students will continue preparing for the administration of January Regents exams. This year we will continue to provide the opportunity for our 11th grade students to take the Common Core English Regents exam in January. This provides our students an additional opportunity to meet this graduation requirement. January Regents exams will be administered beginning on January 21st through Friday, January 24th.



Last month our 10th grade students attended a tour at Ellicottville CTE center. This experience will help them decide their course selections for next school year. A selected group of 7th grade students will be attending an annual Middle School Leadership seminar on January 9th at the Dresser Rand Challenger Center. This opportunity is facilitated by the Cattaraugus-Allegany Principal's Association and provides middle school students with experiences to build their leadership skills while collaborating with students from other schools in our region. Students attending have been nominated by their teachers.

Our music students will participate in the Junior High and Senior High Solo Festival on January 18th and 25th respectively. We will be transitioning our intramural boys' basketball program to our girls' basketball program for grades 4-6 beginning the week of January 6th. Finally, on January 27th we will have our 3rd Superintendent Conference day and there will be no school for students. On this staff development day, the staff and I will continue our learning and implementation of Restorative Practices at West Valley. Thus far in the school year, our Restorative Practices have helped to build stronger relationships amongst those in our school. We have had an increase in awareness of how individual actions can affect others in the classroom, school, and community. We believe that we are seeing additional benefits with a reduction in misbehaviors and disruptions of classroom instruction. While there is never just one thing that a school can do to improve outcomes, we continue to adopt and implement research-based practices to continually grow our students emotionally, socially, and academically.

Dan Amodeo

Dan Amodeo, Principal

TOPS IN EDUCATION

At Tops Friendly Markets, we are committed to helping the communities we serve. Schools are a big part of those communities. Did you know that Tops has donated more than 1 **MILLION DOLLARS** to local schools over the past 7 years through Tops in Education? Tops in Education is a program that makes it easier to get additional money for school improvements and programs.

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1. Register your Tops BonusPlus®.
2. Select your school(s) of choice (grades K-12) from the list of schools that have registered (you may select up to three schools).
3. Purchase participating TOPS Brand, Full Circle™, TopCare®, Tippy Toes, Paws™, Pure Harmony™, Simply Done™, Culinary Tours™, That's Smart, and Best Yet® products with your Tops BonusPlus® throughout the 2019-2020 Tops in Education program year.
4. Tops contributes up to 5% of your purchase to the school(s) you have chosen. The more you shop, the higher percentage we donate!



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL



2020-2021 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

Dec. 9, 2019	Budget Development Calendar presented to Board of Education for adoption
Jan. 6 – Feb. 28, 2020	Development of building and department level budgets
Jan. 13, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 PM – Preliminary Budget Discussion
Feb. 10, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 PM – Preliminary Budget Review (1st Draft) and Update
Mar. 1, 2020	Property Tax Cap Submission due to the NYS Comptroller's Office
Mar. 9, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 PM – Budget Review & Update
Mar. 18, 2020	Petitions available for Board of Education Candidates from District Clerk
Apr. 4, 2020	1st Publication of Legal Notice for Budget Hearing, Vote, and Election (Subsequent publications on April 18th, May 2nd and May 16th) (1st Publication occurs at least 45 days before annual meeting, no sooner than 49 days before annual meeting)
Apr. 17, 2020	Board candidate petitions due to District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. (No later than 30 days before annual meeting)
Apr. 21, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 PM – Final Budget Review, Adoption of 2020-2021 Budget & Property Tax Report Card/Adoption of BOCES Admin Budget
Apr. 22, 2020	Submission of Property Tax Report Card to SED (by the end of the business day following budget adoption/no less than 21 days prior to annual meeting) Submission of Property Tax Report Card to local newspaper
May 5 – May 19, 2020	Copies of the budget must be available to the residents upon request (during the 14 days before the vote and on the day of the vote)
May 7, 2020	Voter Registration Day 3:00 -7:00 pm, District Office (no more than 14 days, nor less than 5 days before vote)
May 11, 2020	Annual Budget Hearing 7:00 PM Auditorium (7 to 14 days prior to annual meeting) BOE meeting following hearing
May 12, 2020	Budget Notice mailed to district residents (at least 6 days prior to annual meeting)
May 19, 2020	Annual Budget vote and Board of Education Election from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (3rd Tuesday in May)/ BOE Meeting 8:00 p.m.

*** Last business day on which BOE can adopt a budget - Tuesday, April 28, 2020 (must be adopted 21 days before prior to date of annual meeting)

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS 2ND ANNUAL COIN WARS RESULTS

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 942-3100 extension 4111. 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

West Valley students in Grades 7-12 competed against one another for a charitable cause during Coin Wars over the course of two weeks in November. Each class tried to acquire points by filling their buckets with silver coins and dollars. Other classes can thwart their efforts by adding pennies, which count as negative points. The winning class was the 8th grade with 22,287 points, followed by the 7th Grade with 17,233 points, and in third place was the Junior class with 16,607 points. Overall West Valley students raised over \$850 for charity! The 8th Grade selected Roswell Park Cancer Institute as their charitable organization and will enjoy a Splat Ball night and Pizza Party in January. Great job by all!





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!

JANUARY 2020 GRADES PREK-12 BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Early Winter Break				
2 Early Winter Break				
3 Early Winter Break				
6	7	8	9	10
Bacon, Egg & Cheese On A Biscuit ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Apple or Cherry Frudel ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	RICH'S WG DONUT ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Breakfast Burrito ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	French Toast Sticks ----- Non or Low Fat Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Ham, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Cinni- Minis ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	WG RASPBERRY CHURRO ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Breakfast Pizza ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Mini French toast ----- Non or Low Fat Milk
20	21	22	23	24
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY NO SCHOOL	Apple or Cherry Frudel ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	RICH'S WG DONUT ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Breakfast Burrito ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	French Toast Sticks ----- Non or Low Fat Milk
27	28	29	30	31
RATING DAY NO SCHOOL	Cinni- Minis ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	WG RASPBERRY CHURRO ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Breakfast Pizza ----- Non or Low Fat Milk	Mini French toast ----- Non or Low Fat Milk

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES



JANUARY 2020 GRADES K-8 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Early Winter Break	Early Winter Break	Early Winter Break
TRY SOMETHING NEW Chicken Parmesan Sub Or BLT Sandwich ----- French Fries	Nacho Grande W/Tostito Chips Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans, Salsa ¼ cup	Turkey & Gravy Over Biscuits Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Potatoes	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Romaine Salad	Mozzarella Sticks W/Dipping Sauce Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans
6	7	8	9	10
Hot Dog On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	Spaghetti & Meatballs W/Garlic Dinner Roll Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Sweet Carrots	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans
13	14	15	16	17
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ----- NO SCHOOL	Soft Shelled Taco W/Seasoned Rice Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	Turkey & Gravy Over Rotini Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Ham & Cheese Sub ----- Sweet Carrots, Green Beans	Hot Ham & Cheese On A Bun Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans, Peas
20	21	22	23	24
RATING DAY ----- NO SCHOOL	Taco Salad Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup, Bean Salad	Meatball Sub Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Sweet Carrots	Chicken Nuggets W/Dinner Roll Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans, Peas
27	28	29	30	31

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES



JANUARY 2020 GRADES 9-12 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Early Winter Break	Early Winter Break	Early Winter Break
TRY SOMETHING NEW Chicken Parmesan Sub Or BLT Sandwich ----- French Fries	Nacho Grande W/Tostito Chips Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans, Salsa ¼ cup	Turkey & Gravy Over Biscuits Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Potatoes, Corn	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Romaine Salad, Sweet Carrots	Mozzarella Sticks W/Dipping Sauce Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables
6	7	8	9	10
Hot Dog On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Baked Beans, Tater Tots	Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Bean Salad	Spaghetti & Meatballs W/Garlic Dinner Roll Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Broccoli, Sweet Carrots	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans
13	14	15	16	17
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ----- NO SCHOOL	Soft Shelled Taco W/Seasoned Rice Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Bean Salad	Turkey & Gravy Over Rotini Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Ham & Cheese Sub ----- Broccoli, Sweet Carrots	Hot Ham & Cheese On A Bun Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Peas
20	21	22	23	24
RATING DAY ----- NO SCHOOL	Taco Salad Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ½ cup, Bean Salad	Meatball Sub Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Broccoli	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Ham & Cheese Sub ----- Sweet Carrots, Green Beans	Chicken Nuggets W/Dinner Roll Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Peas
27	28	29	30	31

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HONOR ROLL

West Valley Central School Principal, Daniel 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 – Eve Niesyty, Maggie Parish
- Grade 9 – Chris Amodeo, Ben Fisher
- Grade 11 – Chloe Chai
- Grade 12 – Caitlyn Cizdziel

Honor Roll

- Grade 7 – Isabella Gibson, Victoria Parish, Jack Tharnish
- Grade 8 – Bethany Stanier
- Grade 9 – Jacob Coluci, Janay Ghani, Kasper Heitman, Nolan Spencer
- Grade 10 – Kayleann Kowalski
- Grade 11 – Isabella Draine-Soto, Aaron Ignatowski, Kaley McCracken, Leah Seltzer
- Grade 12 – Morgan Drake, Sandra Hebdon, Adriana Roblee

Merit Roll

- Grade 7 – Onnalee Caswell, Walker Herbert, Josh Kowalski, Emily Quinn, Hailey Robbins, Addison Smith, Natalie Stanier
- Grade 8 – Catherine Brown, Ronni DuFrane, Wyatt Jackson, Jordan Manaher, Nick Peters, Mara Swan
- Grade 9 – Nikki Blackwell, Lauren Frascella, Gabrielle Hickey, Colleen Keller, Zander Smith, Zach Westfall
- Grade 10 – Nathan Niesyty, Zach Schoepflin
- Grade 11 – Julianna Belz, Rod Boberg, Fern Calkins, Alex Fisher, Eli Heitman, Kyle Hickey, Alyssa Smith
- Grade 12 – Justin Seltzer

FIRST QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PARTY

On Friday, November 22nd approximately 60 middle and high School students celebrated their achievements of reaching the Merit Roll, Honor Roll, and High Honor Roll in the first marking period. The Friendsgiving party featured traditional Thanksgiving foods: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy and of course pie, made by Mrs. Frank's Foods classes. Students played Thanksgiving related games, including a left right and center game; the winners took home camouflage turkey hats! Great job West Valley students!



CTE BOCES 1ST QUARTER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners from the 1st Quarter at CTE BOCES:

Perfect Attendance

- Rodney Boberg
- Samantha Fedeson
- Adriana Roblee
- Justin Seltzer

Honor Roll

- Rodney Boberg
- Fern Calkins
- Sierra Folts
- Ethan Gilbert
- Kaley McCracken
- Justin Seltzer

High Honor Roll

- Sandra Hebdon
- Adriana Roblee
- Leah Seltzer

JANUARY 2020 REGENTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday January 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts (8:00 A.M.) • Living Environment (11:45 A.M.)
Wednesday January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History & Government (8:00 A.M.) • Geometry (8:00 A.M.) • Algebra 1 (11:45 A.M.)
Thursday January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Exam in Global History & Geography (8:00 A.M.) • Global History & Geography II (Framework) (8:00 A.M.) • Algebra II (11:45 A.M.)
Friday January 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Setting/Earth Science (8:00 A.M.) • Physical Setting/Chemistry (8:00 A.M.) <p>Uniform Admission Deadlines: Morning: Examinations - 10:00 A.M. Afternoon: Examinations - 2:00 P.M.</p> <p>Juniors will not attend A.M. BOCES.</p>

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Our Holiday Family Reading Night was held in the auditorium on Thursday, December 12th. We had a great time making ornaments and decorations and shopping through our ten cent book sale. Every child went home with a new book from the raffle. We read some festive stories and learned a few things about Santa. Did you know he rides a dragon when he's not in his sleigh?! And he loves cold pizza for a midnight snack?! It's all in the book, Things You Didn't Know About Santa Claus by Giles Paley- Phillips and Rowan Martin. Thanks to all the families that came out to celebrate reading. Watch for flyers for our next event.



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@wvvalley.org. Please make sure the text is exactly the way you want it. It will be made as written.

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*****

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 with 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

WEIGHT ROOM

The West Valley weight room is in full-swing this holiday season. With Physical Education classes using the weight room during the school day and weight lifting club twice a week after-school, the weight room has added a few new pieces of equipment. The addition of a squat rack, hex bar and over 500lbs of bumper plates, students can accomplish a wide variety of exercises. West Valley students are learning weight room safety, lifting techniques as well as major muscle identification.

The weight room is available for public use after 4:00 on most weekdays. Please be sure to fill out a facilities use request form, found on the West Valley website. We encourage our community to come and experience treadmills, ellipticals, stationary bikes, dumbbells and more!



ART CORNER

This year has been flying by! Our artists have finished up many projects and have created beautiful works.

6th Grade has just finished up making Framed Names. They measured and designed a border then created their own unique font for their names.

The 8th grade created a similar piece — but incorporated mixed media into their designs. They used crayon, markers, colored pencils, pastels, and even paint to make their projects.

In Painting and Drawing, our artists have been busy with their Mixed Media Compositions. Students chose a theme, planned their composition on the page, and divided the overall piece into sections. Each section had to use a different medium than the one next to it. It was a challenging project, and the students were able to work with a variety of mediums.

Our 7th graders and the Studio Art class have been working with 1-point and 2-point perspective drawings. Using only pencil the students created a scene which referred back to their perspective points. It was another challenge for these classes but the students were able to create wonderful results.

Ceramics has been looking at wrapping up their school year as it is a half-year course. After finishing their ceramic tiles the students created slab vessels. Their next project will be a celebration of all that they've learned in their class.



CELEBRITY ARTIST

The celebrity artist for January is Caitlyn Cizdziel. Caitlyn is one of our seniors who is taking multiple art classes this semester. She is in Painting and Drawing as well as Ceramics. Her work has been an example for others in the class and Caitlyn's knowledge has assisted others with their work as well. Caitlyn plans to attend college for Marine Biology next year and attributes her success to her family and friends who have supported her during her years at WVCS. Her favorite medium to use is watercolor paints. Caitlyn's favorite show is Supernatural and she has a love for cookies. Congratulations, Caitlyn!



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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 Jacque Conrad at 942-3836.

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

BLESSING BOX

There is a blessing box located in the coat room entrance of St. Paul's Methodist Church. It is a box (cabinet) of food for people in immediate need. It is in addition to the food pantry and not intended to take its place. It services the families of the Town of Ashford and the West Valley Central School District. The items in the blessing box are free. Stop in and take what you need.

We will always welcome donations and they can be dropped off at the same location but next to the blessing box (cabinet). Any questions call Kris Aldrow at 942-6690 or Jean Bond at 942-6570
Thank you in advance.

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 the following items; juice, cereal, macaroni, toilet paper and paper towels.

MESSAGE FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Please remember to call the attendance office (ext. 4170) on any day that your child is going to be either absent or late to school. **A written excuse note is also required when your child returns.**

If you would like a preprinted excuse notepad, please contact Mrs. Westfall and one can be sent home with your child.

WEST VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 1	School and Offices closed
Jan. 2-3	Early Winter Break continues - NO students
Jan. 6	Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the gymnasium
Jan. 7	Varsity Bowling Match at Good Times Lanes 3-5:30pm PTO meeting 4-6pm in the library
Jan. 9	Varsity Bowling Match at Springville Lanes 3:30-5:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive 9-3pm in the auditorium
Jan. 13	Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the gymnasium Board of Education meeting 7pm in the library conference room
Jan. 15	Varsity Bowling Match at K&L Lanes 3-5:30pm
Jan. 16	Varsity Bowling Match at Central Lanes 3:30-5:30pm
Jan. 18	Jr. High Solo Festival at Orchard Park
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Day - School and Offices closed
Jan. 21	Varsity Bowling Match at Springville Lanes 3:30-5:30pm
Jan. 22	Varsity Bowling Match at Central Lanes 3:30-5:30pm
Jan. 24	2nd Quarter ends
Jan. 25	Senior High School Solo Festival at BAVPA
Jan. 27	Superintendent Conference - NO students Rating Day Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the gymnasium
Jan. 30	Varsity Bowling Match at Springville Lanes 3:30-5:30pm