

WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

School and Community Working Together



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KATY VISITS WVCS

During library class, the kindergarten and pre-k students read the story *Katy and the Big Snow* by Virginia Lee Burton. In the story, the town is hit by a big snowstorm and Katy is called in to help the community. Katy helps by plowing the streets and making them safe for the different community helpers get to the places they are needed in the community. We talked about the people in West Valley that help to keep our roads safe, and the snowplows that our community use to clear the roads. Mrs. Green's and Mrs. Rinko's classes were able to meet "Katy" and her operators Mr. Keith Butcher and Mr. Daniel Loveless. They demonstrated how the plows and sander work, and explained how they use the plows to clear the roads when it snows. The students were also able to check out the inside of the truck.

A big THANK YOU to Mr. Engels, Mr. Butcher, and Mr. Loveless for providing this fun and educational experience for our students.



West Valley Central School • 2020-2021 Budget Development Calendar
Detailed calendar located on page 3.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Spring is just around the corner; March is coming in like a lamb and I hope it will also go out like a lamb. We have been fortunate with the weather this winter. Except for a few cold days and a few storms, I have not had to remove a lot of snow at my home and I hope that continues.

One of my favorite parts of March is the NCAA basketball tournament. 68 teams compete in head to head games until they get to the sweet 16, the elite 8, the final 4 and finally the national championship. We have the opportunity to watch thousands of athletes compete at the highest level of collegiate basketball. We see the end of their season. What we don't see is all the preparation and hours of drills and practice, the hard work on and off the court that allowed them to be in this situation in the first place.

Without a strong academic and athletic background, these students would never be able to compete in the classroom or on the court. They also need a strong family and community to give them support. It is through school, family, and community working together to provide the foundation and opportunity for success. The same is true for every person striving for the best. Whether it be a job or career right out of school, a two-year degree, a four-year degree or military service it all begins with the support from school, home, and community. We are working to enhance the connections and support that our students have through our advisory program. We want every student to understand that they are supported and cared for and we will do whatever it takes to help them find their own personal best.

Part of our support is relationship building, part is providing a high-quality educational program in a safe and updated facility. We are trying our best to balance the financial needs of providing a top-notch education with the needs of our taxpayers. To that end we are continuously working on ways to keep our costs low but not sacrificing our educational opportunities. Like the basketball games, you are presented with the final product without seeing the work behind the scenes. This year we are also working with the Western New York Educational Service Council on ways to be more efficient with our spending while also maintaining and protecting our investment in our students, school, and community.

Eric Lawton

Eric Lawton, Superintendent



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As student return from their February break we are entering a critical point in the school year for their learning. With the exception of our March 22nd Superintendent's Conference Day and any snow days we will have 6 weeks of uninterrupted school days. This is the longest stretch in the school year without a break and an opportunity for students to have tremendous growth. During this time of the year we students in grades 3-8 will be preparing for the 3-8 assessments.

The 3-8 Assessments for ELA will be administered on Wednesday, March 25th and Thursday, March 26th with make-up days to follow. New York State has adjusted the state assessments over the last few years and the major changes are summarized below.

- Reduction of testing days from three to two
- Reduction of questions
- Increase in questions developed and/or reviewed by teachers
- Unlimited time to complete
- State assessments are not required to evaluate teachers or principals

We have seen growth in our 3-8 assessments over the last four years. In 2019 we were ranked 107 out of 252 Elementary schools in Western New York, an increase from 159 in 2016. In this singular measurement of state test scores, West Valley Elementary students are performing better than nearly 60% of the schools in the region.

With that said, we can continue to improve on this measurement with all our students participating in the State Assessments and giving their best effort. Regardless of state assessments, we continue to provide a well-rounded education that allows students to receive instruction and opportunities that contribute to a positive learning experience at West Valley which prepares them for success after graduation.

If you have concerns about the New York State testing program and your child's participation, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher and/or myself to discuss your concerns. Again the 3-8 NYS assessments in ELA begin on Wednesday, March 25th and I would be glad to address any questions or concerns prior to this date.

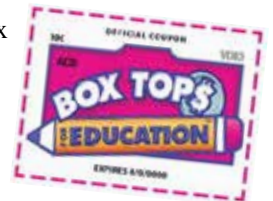
Dan Amodeo

Dan Amodeo, Principal



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to your participating school



A new era for Box Tops and a simpler way to earn for your school. Families can earn cash for their school by scanning their store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, go to: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en/How%20To%20Earn>, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs! If you are not registered, please go to:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/Consumer-register-page>



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL 2020-2021 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

March 1, 2020	Property Tax Cap Submission due to the NYS Comptroller's Office
March 9, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Budget Review & Update
March 18, 2020	Petitions available for Board of Education Candidates from District Clerk
April 4, 2020	1 st Publication of Legal Notice for Budget Hearing, Vote, and Election (Subsequent publications on April 18 th , May 2 nd and May 16 th) (1st Publication occurs at least 45 days before annual meeting, no sooner than 49 days before annual meeting)
April 17, 2020	Board candidate petitions due to District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. (No later than 30 days before annual meeting)
April 21, 2020	BOE Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Final Budget Review, Adoption of 2020-2021 Budget & Property Tax Report Card/Adoption of BOCES Admin Budget
April 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 p.m., District Office (no more than 14 days, nor less than 5 days before vote)
May 11, 2020	Annual Budget Hearing 7:00 p.m. 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)

BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS

Board of Education candidate petitions are available beginning March 18, 2020, in the main office from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Signed petitions must be filed in the office of the District Clerk (in the Main Office) by 5:00 pm on April 22, 2020.

To qualify to be a board candidate you must meet the following criteria:

- A citizen of the United States;
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- Able to read and write;
- A legal resident of the District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one (1) year prior to the election;
- Cannot be an employee of the West Valley Central School District;
- The only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the West Valley Central School District Board;
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, including, but not limited to Superintendent, clerk, tax collector, treasurer or librarian, or an employee of the Board.
- In union free and central school districts, however, a Board member may be appointed clerk of the Board and of the District.
- Must not have been removed from a school district office within one (1) year preceding the date of appointment or election to the Board.

There are two seats open for election to the Board of Education. The seats are currently held by Kimberly Cizdziel and Stephen Kowalski, 5-year vacancy resulting from the term expiration on June 30, 2020.

Petitions require signatures and residences of at least 25 qualified voters. On the petition the candidate's name and residence should be on each page of the petition. It must also identify the specific seat for which the candidate is running, including the name of the incumbent and the length of the term of office to be filled.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX CODE NUMBER

The New York State resident income tax returns (IT-200 and IT-201) require you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you were a resident as of December 31 for the tax year 2019. The school district name and code for entry on state income tax forms are: West Valley Central School District code is 690. It is important to put this number on your tax return because it helps determine the amount of State Aid we receive for the school district.



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

West Valley Central School District uses the Blackboard Connect system to send an automated message regarding school closings and cancellations of after school activities. The message is sent to your household phone number and to the emergency contacts that you listed at the beginning of this school year. If this information has changed or you would like to verify what is on file, please call Dana Westfall at 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 CALEN DAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 2	8th Grade BOCES visit 8:30-11:30am Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 3	PTO Meeting 4-6pm in the Library
Mar. 4	AYI Softball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 6	Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 3pm. in the Auditorium
Mar. 9	Board of Education Meeting 7pm in the Library Conference Room Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 11	Community Library 6-7:30pm AYI Softball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 13	Elementary Spring Pictures 8am-Noon in the Auditorium
Mar. 16	Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 18	AYI Softball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium Science Exploration Day at UB 7:45am-2pm for interested students in grades 9-12
Mar.19 - Apr. 3	PTO Plant Sale
Mar. 19	Elementary Fun Night 6-7:30pm in the Gymnasium, Auditorium and the Cafe
Mar. 20	Superintendent Conference Day
Mar. 20 & 21	Junior High All County Festival
Mar. 22	Class of 2021 Pancake Breakfast 9-11am in Bingham Hall
Mar. 23	Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 25	Class of 2022 & 2023 Sub Sale 5:30-7pm in the Auditorium Chorus "WOW FACTOR" Concert 7-9pm in the Auditorium AYI Softball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 26	Family Reading Night 6:30-7:30pm in the Auditorium
Mar. 27	7-12 Grade Social Night 6-8:30pm in the Gymnasium & Auditorium
Mar. 27 & 28	Senior High All County Festival at UB
Mar. 30	Men's Basketball 6-8pm in the Gymnasium
Mar. 31	Star Lab in the Auditorium

West Valley Apparel Sale - Winter 2019/2020

A



B



TSHIRTS:
A - SHORT SLEEVE - \$15
B - LONG SLEEVE - \$20

Sizes:
Youth: XS - XL
Adult: S - XL

C



HOODED SWEATSHIRT - C

Sizes:
Youth: XS - XL
Adult: S - XL

Price: \$30.00

D



SWEATPANTS - D

Sizes:
Youth: XS - XL
Adult: S - XL

Price: \$30.00
Youth \$25.00

E



Wildcat Embroidered on front of hat

Pom Pom Hat - E

Sizes:
One Size Fits Most

Price: \$20.00

Money due with order
by: **3/13/2020**

Goods will be ready before April Break

Family orders can all be entered on one form- just indicate one homeroom for the goods to be delivered to

Student Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Qty.	Item Letter	Item Description	Style	Size	Price	Total
			Youth / Adult / Hat			
			Youth / Adult / Hat			
			Youth / Adult / Hat			
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			Youth / Adult / Hat			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this order is a surprise and we will hold the order for you to pick up. If left unchecked - orders will be given to students in their homeroom classes.						

Order Total: \$ _____

For Questions regarding orders, please contact: _____

HOLIDAY VALLEY TUBING NIGHT

On February 6th West Valley Middle School students went tubing at Holiday Valley. Students enjoyed two hours of sledding and pizza provide by the WVCS PTO!



STEAM CLUB

The K-3rd grade STEAM Club has been very busy this winter. The students enjoyed making exploding ornaments using baking soda, vinegar, and paint. They discovered that science can be very cool. The 2nd and 3rd graders became engineers when they designed catapults to launch snowballs. They also used different materials to design a snow fort to protect the people from incoming snowballs. The K-1st grade group made reindeer cookies. They also created snowmen using a variety of materials. Both groups made unique snowflakes to display. The 2nd and 3rd grade group meets the first Wednesday of every month. Their next meeting is March 4th. The K-1st grade group meets the second Wednesday of every month. Their next meeting is March 11th. Join the club and explore the awesome world of science, technology, engineering, art and math!



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**181 STUDENT DAYS;
185 TEACHER DAYS**

SEPTEMBER <i>Days 17</i>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER <i>Days 21</i>						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER <i>Days 17</i>						
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29	30					

DECEMBER <i>Days 16</i>						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY <i>Days 19</i>						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY <i>Days 14</i>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28						

MARCH <i>Days 22</i>						
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APRIL <i>Days 16</i>						
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MAY <i>Days 20</i>						
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30	31					

JUNE <i>Days 19</i>						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sept. 2 & 3	Superintendent Days
8-Sep	K-12 first day of class
9-Sep	Prek first day of class
12-Oct	Columbus Day
11-Nov	Veterans Day Observance
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23-Jan 1	Early Winter Break
18-Jan	Martin Luther King Day
1-Feb	Rating Day
Feb 15-19	Pres. Day; Mid-Winter Break
April 2-9	Good Friday; Spring Break
31-May	Memorial Day
3-8 NYS ELA April 20-22; 3-8 NYS Math May 4-6	
25-Jun	Rating Day

	School not in session
	School and Offices closed
	Open House for Elementary 5:45-6:45pm and for Secondary 7-8pm
	Nov 23&24 1/2 day Prek-12, parent conference
	Superintendent Days 9/2, 9/3, 2/1, 3/19
	Quarter ends 11/13, 1/29, 4/16, 6/24
	6/15 last day of regular classes for grades 7-12
	6/24 last day of regular classes for grades PreK-6
	January and June regents exams
	*January 26-29
	*June 16-24
	June 26 Commencement



SECOND QUARTER HONOR/MERIT 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 second quarter.

High Honor Roll

- **Grade 7** – Eve Niesyty, Maggie Parish
- **Grade 9** – Chris Amodeo
- **Grade 10** – Kayleann Kowalski
- **Grade 11** – Chloe Chai
- **Grade 12** – Caitlyn Cizdziel

Honor Roll

- **Grade 7** – Isabella Gibson, Natalie Stanier, Jack Tharnish
- **Grade 9** – Ben Fisher, Kasper Heitman, Gabrielle Hickey, Zander Smith, Nolan Spencer
- **Grade 11** – Isabella Draine-Soto, Aaron Ignatowski
- **Grade 12** – Morgan Drake, Sandra Hebdon, Adriana Roblee

Merit Roll

- **Grade 7** – Walker Herbert, Victoria Parish, Hailey Robbins, Addison Smith, Madelynn Winsor
- **Grade 9** – Nikki Blackwell, Jacob Coluci, Samantha Herbst, Zach Westfall
- **Grade 10** – Zachary Schoepflin
- **Grade 11** – Rodney Boberg, Kyle Hickey, Grace Keller, Kaley McCracken, Leah Seltzer, Alyssa Smith
- **Grade 12** – Justin Seltzer

SECOND QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PARTY

On Valentine's Day, merit and honor roll students celebrated their academic achievements by enjoying a waffle bar with all the toppings and sweetheart punch. Sam Herbst won the grand prize, a candy bouquet. Congratulation West Valley students on your academic achievements!



MARCH 2020 GRADES PREK-12 BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk NATIONAL	3 Yogurt W/Disney FROZEN Graham Snacks Non or Low Fat Milk SCHOOL	4 Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops Non or Low Fat Milk BREAKFAST	5 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk WEEK	6 Chocolatey Chip Explosion Mini Pancakes Non or Low Fat Milk
9 Bacon, Egg & Cheese On A Bun Non or Low Fat Milk	10 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk	11 RICH'S WG DONUT Non or Low Fat Milk	12 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	13 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk
16 Ham, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk	17 Cinni- Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	18 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk	19 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk	20 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL
23 Bacon, Egg & Cheese On A Bun Non or Low Fat Milk	24 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk	25 RICH'S WG DONUT Non or Low Fat Milk	26 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	27 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk
30 Ham, Egg & Cheese On A Bun Non or Low Fat Milk	31 Cinni- Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	St. Patrick's Day Celebration Non or Low Fat Milk		

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES



MARCH 2020 GRADES K-8 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- French Fries	3 Taco Salad Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	4 Turkey A LA King Over Rice Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots	5 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Wrap ----- Romaine Salad	6 Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans
9 Chicken Patty On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	10 Taco in A Bag With Nacho Doritos Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	11 Hot Turkey Sandwich Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy	12 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	13 BBQ Pork On A Bun Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots
16 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Tater Tots	17 Nacho Grande With Tostito Chips Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	18 Spaghetti & Meatsauce W/Garlic Dinner Roll Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	19 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Wrap ----- Sweet Carrots	20 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY ----- NO SCHOOL
23 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Tater Tots	24 Taco Chili W/Dinner Roll Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans, Salsa ¼ cup	25 Meatballs W/Garlic Bread Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	26 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad	27 Mozzarella Sticks W/Dipping Sauce OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans
30 Chicken Patty On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- French Fries	31 Soft Shelled Taco w/lettuce & tomato Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup			

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES

MARCH 2020 GRADES 9-12 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 WildCat Burger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- French Fries, Green Beans	3 Taco Salad Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	4 Turkey A LA King Over Rice Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots, Broccoli	5 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Wrap ----- Romaine Salad, Peas	6 Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans
9 Chicken Patty On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	10 Taco in A Bag With Nacho Doritos Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	11 Hot Turkey Sandwich Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Green Beans	12 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Seasoned Tomatoes	13 BBQ Pork On A Bun Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots, Peas
16 WildCat Burger On A Bun Or Egg Salad Sandwich ----- Tater Tots	17 Nacho Grande With Tostito Chips Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	18 Spaghetti & Meatsauce W/Garlic Dinner Roll Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Green Beans	19 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Wrap ----- Sweet Carrots, Broccoli	20 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY ----- NO SCHOOL
23 WildCat Burger On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- Tater Tots, Peas	24 Taco Chili W/Dinner Roll Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup	25 Meatballs W/Garlic Bread Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli	26 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Romaine Salad, Green Beans	27 Mozzarella Sticks W/Dipping Sauce OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans, Sweet Carrots
30 Chicken Patty On A Bun Or BLT Sandwich ----- French Fries, Baked Beans	31 Soft Shelled Taco w/lettuce & tomato Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn, Salsa ¼ cup			

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES



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.

Clothes, 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.



PREK REGISTRATION

If you have a child who is eligible for either PreK or Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year, please call Mrs. Dana Westfall at 942-3100 ext. 4170 to make an appointment for registration. In order to be eligible for PreK your child must be four years old before 12/1/2020. For kindergarten, they must be 5 before 12/1/2020.

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.

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

The deadline for transportation requests to a non-public school for your student(s) outside of the West Valley School District is April 1, 2020. Parents are reminded that written transportation requests for non-public schools must be received by April 1, 2020 to be eligible for the 2020-2021 school year.

Send requests to:
Ann O'Brien, Business Official
West Valley Central School
5359 School Street
West Valley, NY 14171



CLASS OF 2022 & 2023 SUB SANDWICH SALE



**March 25, 2020
5:30PM-7PM
In the cafeteria**

Ham or Turkey \$10
Assorted Ham & Turkey \$11

**All subs will include Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, and Mayo unless stated otherwise on the pre-order sheet in the special request section. See any Freshman or Sophomore to get your orders in! Remaining Sub Sandwiches will be available first come first serve.*

**Please come enjoy Dinner
All are welcome!**

YEARBOOK SALES

The last day to order a yearbook will be May 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 May 1, 2020.

Name of Student _____

Homeroom _____ Amount paid _____

Date Ordered _____

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

2020 PTO PLANT SALE

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Students will also be bringing order forms home before break
Plants may be picked up at the school on Tuesday, May 19th between 3pm - 6pm **OR**
arrangements may be made to pick orders up at Fox Valley Greenhouse (942-3710)
On Monday May 18th or Wednesday May 20th 9am – 7pm.

Please mail order forms and payment (checks payable to West Valley PTO) by April 3, 2020

West Valley PTO
C/O Amy Butler
5378 Williams Ave
West Valley, NY 14171
OR give to a PTO member or WVCS teacher

Please note if you'd like a WVCS student to receive credit for your purchase; prizes will be awarded to
the top 5 sellers in the school!

This year we offer flats of mixed colors (red, pink, white) for impatiens and petunias.

Important Notes:

*Mixed flowering annuals include: 6 plants of each; giant zinnia, tall snapdragon, pansy, marigold, wax
begonia, petunia, impatiens, coleus

*Vegetables include: 4 cukes, 4 winter squash, 2 zucchini, 2 summer squash, 4 hot peppers,
4 sweet peppers, 4 cherry tomatoes, 4 cabbage, 8 tomato, 4 lettuce, 4 broccoli, 4 cauliflower

*Herbs include: thyme, oregano, lavender, basil, parsley, rosemary, dill, or sage
or substitutions if there are adverse growing conditions.

*Mixed hanging basket (5 varieties/colors minimum): lobularia, bidens, verbena,
calibrochoa, sweet potato vine, hanging petunia, etc.

*14" patio pot is mixed plant material and colors and comes in a 14" terra cotta pot.
Any special ordering questions, contact Coutures at the Greenhouse.

Thank you for your support!

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ART CORNER

Sandra Hebdon is the Celebrity Artist of the Month! Sandra loves painting and did an amazing job with her impressionistic acrylic landscape. Acrylic is her favorite medium. Sandra always has a cup of coffee with her, but her favorite food is french fries. Her friends say she is goofy and always wearing her comfy slides. This fall she will be attending SUNY Fredonia for Public Relations. Congratulations Sandra!

Some of the featured art this month include Mixed Media by 7th graders Josh Kowalski and Maggie Parish and Cardboard Relief Sculptures by Kayleann Kowalski and Caitlyn Cizdziel.

Drawing and Painting students have been working on acrylic landscapes. After researching different art movements, they chose a style to emulate in their own work. Featured are works by Sierra Folts, Elijah Heitman, Justin Seltzer, Adriana Roblee, Alex Fisher, Bella Draine-Soto, Caitlyn Cizdziel, and Sandra Hebdon.



ELEMENTARY ART

February was a very busy month in the elementary. Students created three-dimensional heart sculptures with paper. Students also created a resist using watercolor and crayon for their Valentines project. Other classes made heart mosaics from colored paper squares on black paper. We also included animal drawings that were holding the special hearts. Our students did an amazing job!



Adriana Roblee



Alex Fisher



Bella Draine-Soto



Caitlyn Cizdziel



Josh Kowalski



Sandra Hebdon



Caitlyn Cizdziel



Elijah Heitman



Justin Seltzer



Maggie Parish



Sierra Folts



Kayleann Kowalski

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT

We celebrated everything that is awesome about winter at January's Family STEAM Night. Students operated robots to move the snow into piles. Everyone enjoyed creating snowmen with marshmallows and pretzels, but the best part was eating the snowmen! Igloos were engineered from a variety of materials, and snowflakes were design with each one being unique. Students designed sleds and then raced them to see which was the fastest. Students used cups, balloons, cotton balls, and paint to create the ultimate snowball launcher. This was the favorite activity of the night. Family STEAM Night is a great way to explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math with your child. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Family STEAM Night!



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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library will be open to the community on March 11, 2020 and March 25, 2020. Community members can come to the library to check out materials, use the computers, and explore our Makerspace.

WEST VALLEY SPIRIT WEEK

WVCS students decided to have a Spirit Week to celebrate the upcoming Mid-Winter break. From I Love Comfort, where students and staff were encouraged to wear sweats and comfortable clothes, to Sweetheart Day, which students were encouraged to dress as their favorite couple or duo. Janay Ghani and Gabby Hickey decided to dress as Mr. Hansen and Mr. Stead!



**West Valley Community
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February 28th, 2020
March 13th, 2020
March 27th, 2020
4:30 - 7:00 pm

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HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST

