

# West Valley Central School



June 2019



4th Annual Community Day



***Superintendent's Corner***  
***June 2019***  
***Mr. Eric Lawton***

Another school year is rapidly drawing to a close. June is a month of trips, review, exams, graduations, and celebrations. We see twenty four young adults walking the stage in their caps and gowns where we once saw children. They leave West Valley with a wealth of experiences, college credits, Regents diplomas, and a lifetime of friendships. They have grown from children to young adults with a strong support group here at the school. They have developed the skills to be able to fluently communicate with adults and to be confident. This experience is what makes West Valley special.

While we are focused on finishing strong this year we are also looking toward the future. We are merging athletics with Springville next year. This will provide more opportunities for our student athletes. Another advantage for our school is the ability to bring some sports back to West Valley. The following sports will be available to our students next year:

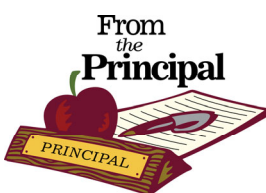
	<b>at Springville</b>	<b>at West Valley</b>
Fall Sports:	Modified, JV and Varsity Boys Soccer Modified, JV and Varsity Football Modified, JV and Varsity Girls Soccer Modified, JV and Varsity Girls Volleyball Varsity Co-Ed Cross Country Varsity Girls Swimming Varsity Girls Tennis	Co-Ed Cross Country*
Winter Sports:	Modified and Varsity Wrestling Varsity Boys Swimming Varsity Indoor Track	Varsity Bowling* Boys Basketball* Girls Basketball*
Spring Sports	Modified and Varsity Girls Lacrosse Varsity Girls Lacrosse Varsity Boys and Girls Track	Modified/JV Softball* Modified/JV Baseball*

\*If we have enough athletes and interest we will bring this sport back to West Valley

I encourage everyone to come to our graduation ceremony and see the results of 13 years of hard work. Have a restful and hopefully dry summer. I would like to express my gratitude to the community for showing your support with passing the budget and bus propositions.

Thank you!





***Principal's Corner  
June 2019  
Mr. Daniel Amodeo***

Yes it is June, but not yet time to celebrate the end of the year as we still have a couple of very important weeks of school left. Students in grades 8-12 will be taking their respective Regents exams that begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with the administration of the New Frameworks Global Regents exam and will continue on from June 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will again be taking their core subject exams during the morning session in the first week of Regents exams. Additionally, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will complete their state assessments in Science on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Throughout June our elementary students will be attending a number of field trips that will engage them in learning experiences that are connected to their grade level curriculums. The field trips our students are attending range from the Darien Lake Science Day to the Buffalo Lockport Locks and Caves. We will also be hosting our annual 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day on June 11<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The end of the school year is also a time to reflect and celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year. Congratulations, to our top five seniors. You can read a brief on each student in this newsletter. On Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we will host our annual Academic Awards Banquet for students in grades 7-12 and our Kindergarten graduation will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to these celebrations, there is also an opportunity to see the growth and development of our Music program at our spring Chorus Concert on June 11<sup>th</sup> and our spring Band Concert on June 12<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to seeing you at many of these events. As this is our last newsletter edition for the 2018-2019 school year I want to express how proud I am of our students, parents, staff, Board of Education and community for making this a successful year. The success of our students throughout their time at West Valley Central will be most evident at our High School graduation ceremony on June 29, 2019 at 1:00 pm in our Auditorium. I am already looking forward to the start of a new school year, but before we get back to work in September please have a safe and joyful summer!

**TOPS in Education**



At TOPS Friendly Markets, we are committed to helping the communities we serve. Schools are a big part of those communities. That's why we are excited to bring you TOPS in Education, a program that makes it easier to get additional money for school improvements and programs. TOPS contributes up to 5% of your purchase to the school(s) you have chosen. The more you shop, the higher percentage we donate!

**Here's how it works:** Whether you are new to this program or currently participating, ***you need to register your bonus card every new school year*** at [TopsMarkets.com/Education](https://TopsMarkets.com/Education) and follow the prompts.

## TOP 5 SENIORS

**Rachel Frascella**, daughter of Michael and Christine Frascella, is the Valedictorian for 2019 with a weighted average of 95.39%. In addition to her regular coursework at WVCS, Rachel has completed the following college courses: English Composition and Literature, United States History, Personal Finance, Elementary Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. Rachel has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as president her senior year. She received the Outstanding Honor Society Member Award and the Scholastic Excellence Award for National Honor Society. She has been a part of chorus and band for nine years, and marching band for six years. Rachel has also participated in athletics, playing two years of Varsity Softball, two years of Varsity Volleyball, and two years of Varsity Bowling. She was a team captain for her senior year of Varsity Volleyball. Rachel has volunteered her time at several American Red Cross Blood Drives, the mentoring program, coaching a community softball team, and other service opportunities. Rachel is planning to attend Alfred State College in the fall and major in biology.



**Travis Dusterhus**, son of Joshua and Jennifer Dusterhus, is the Salutatorian for 2019 with a weighted average of 93.42%. In addition to the regular and honors coursework at WVCS, Travis has also taken several college level courses from five different colleges including: Personal Finance, Physics, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Calculus II, Psychology, Literature, College Writing, American History, and Government. He has attended the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center for two years for Power Equipment Technology. He has also been a member of SkillsUSA throughout his junior and senior year. He has achieved high honor roll or honor roll every quarter during his high school years. Travis was a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years; holding the position of Vice President in his senior year. He has been an active member in High School band and marching band for two years. He has been an active participant in the student body, holding the position of class secretary for the past four years, has assisted with the American Red Cross Blood Drives, and has helped with the Toys for Tots charity. Travis has also been involved in athletics during his high school years. He has played one year of Junior Varsity Baseball and two years of Junior Varsity Basketball. He has always been very active in extracurricular activities; including trap shooting, ski club, youth group, and a mission's awareness team. He has also received the award for Distinguished Service for National Honor Society. Travis will be attending Elim Institute and College in the fall and hoping to further his education after his associate's degree in General Studies.





## TOP 5 SENIORS



**Brandon Blackmon**, son of Brian and Kelly Blackmon, is third in his class with a weighted average of 92.29%. Throughout high school, he has completed multiple sequences in Math, Science, English, and Spanish. He has taken college level courses from various colleges including Economics of Personal Finance, American History 101 and 102, Pre-Calculus, English and Writing 111, Elementary Statistics, Calculus 1 and 2, and Physics. Brandon has been a member of ski club for six years and has attended the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center for two years where he took Carpentry and Construction trades. There he was also a member of the Skills USA program and went to compete in Syracuse his junior year for the state level competition. In the fall, Brandon will be attending The University at Buffalo to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

**Nathan Dash**, son of Kenneth and Jessi Dash finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the graduating class of 2019 with a cumulative average of 91.98%. In addition to his regular course load, here at West Valley Nathan also took a number of college courses throughout his high school career including SUPA Chemistry, SUPA U.S. History, SUPA Personal Finance, Houghton ENG 111, Houghton WRIT 111, JCC PreCalculus, JCC Elementary Statistics, GCC Physics, and HVCC General Psychology. Outside of his academics, Nathan was also a part of a number of extra-curricular activities throughout his school career. Nathan played 2 years of baseball, 2 years of soccer, 4 years of basketball, and 2 years of varsity bowling, Nathan was part of West Valley's Academic Challenge team for 2 years, he participated in both band and chorus for 9 years, he participated in a number of school musicals, and he played in West Valley's marching band for 6 years. Nathan also had the chance to participate in a high school affiliates concert with the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus his senior year of high school. Lastly, Nathan had the opportunity to participate in a number of high school juried art shows primarily at local colleges throughout his time here at WVCS. These shows included one at Buffalo State College in his senior year, one at Daemen College in his senior year – Nathan was awarded an Honorable Mention – one at the Albright Knox his junior year as part of the AK Teens Future Curators Art Show, three years in a row at a University at Buffalo art show, and 4 consecutive years at an art show held at Saint Bonaventure's Quick Center for the arts being awarded Best in show his junior year. After graduation, Nathan will be attending Buffalo State College in the fall majoring in Art Education.



**Brian Reed**, son of David and Virginia Reed, finished fifth in the senior class of 2019, participating in many college courses such as SUPA History, GCC Physics, JCC Pre-Calculus, SUPA Cybersecurity, Houghton English, Houghton Writing, SUPA Personal Finance, and JCC Statistics. His extracurricular participation included modified and J.V. Basketball, Bowling, Track and Field, Baseball, J.V. Soccer, Marching and Concert Band. After graduation, he plans enrolling in the apprenticeship program of Local 41 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

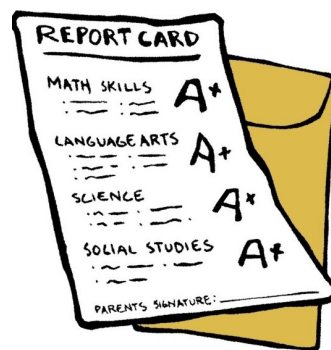


### Class of 2019 Post Secondary Plans

<b>Christopher Belter</b>	<b>Attend University at Buffalo</b>
Brandon Blackmon	<b>Major: Undecided</b>
	Attend University at Buffalo
	Major: Civil Engineering
<b>Michael Boberg</b>	<b>Attend Alfred State College</b>
	<b>Major: Building Trades</b>
Skyler Bryant	Seek Employment
<b>Nathan Dash</b>	<b>Attend Buffalo State College</b>
	<b>Major: Art Education</b>
Travis Dusterhus	Attend Elim College and Institute
	Major: General Studies
<b>Keaira Eldridge</b>	<b>Attend Erie Community College</b>
	<b>Major: General Studies</b>
Rachel Frascella	Attend Alfred State College
	Major: Biology
<b>Desiree Gillis</b>	<b>Attend Jamestown Business College</b>
	<b>Major: Undecided</b>
Austin Hall	Attend Erie Community College
	Major: Business
<b>Samuel Klahn</b>	<b>Attend Alfred State College</b>
	<b>Major: Heavy Equipment Operations</b>
Kyle Kornacki	Seek Employment
<b>Madylee Lux</b>	<b>Attend Jamestown Business College</b>
	<b>Major: Medical Billing</b>
Scott McBurney	Seek Employment
<b>Cassandra Morton</b>	<b>Seek Employment</b>
Delaney Neuman	Attend Erie Community College
	Major: Nursing
<b>Camryn Phinney</b>	<b>Apprenticeship program in Operators Union Local 17</b>
Abigail Proctor	Attend Jacksonville University
	Major: Marine Biology
<b>Brian Reed</b>	<b>Apprenticeship program in Electricians Union Local 41</b>
Aaron Schenne	Attend University at Buffalo
	Major: Environmental Engineering
<b>Lillian Shanley</b>	<b>Attend Hilbert College</b>
	<b>Major: Criminal Justice</b>
Madison Shanley	Attend Alfred University
	Major: Biology
<b>Becca Smith</b>	<b>Seek Employment</b>
Nathan Wilber	Seek Employment



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



#### High Honor Roll

Grade 10 – Chloe Chai, Makenze Hurtubise  
Grade 11 – Caitlyn Cizdziel

#### Honor Roll

Grade 7 – Kyree Meppen, Bethany Stanier  
Grade 8 – Christopher Amodeo, Benjamin Fisher, Janay Ghani,  
Kasper Heitman, Nolan Spencer  
Grade 10 – Isabella Draine-Soto, Kyle Hickey  
Grade 11 – Morgan Drake, Sandra Hebdon  
Grade 12 – Brandon Blackmon, Michael Boberg, Madylee Lux,  
Delaney Neuman, Lillian Shanley, Madison Shanley

#### Merit Roll

Grade 7 – Mara Campanella, Gabriela Chesebro, Ronni DuFrane,  
Nick Peters  
Grade 8 – Tristan Ehnes, Lauren Frascella, Samantha Herbst,  
Gabrielle Hickey, Colleen Keller, Zander Smith,  
Samantha Stock, Zach Westfall  
Grade 9 – Nathan Niesyty, Lucas Proseus  
Grade 10 – Aaron Ignatowski, Leah Seltzer, Alyssa Smith  
Grade 11 – Adriana Roblee, Justin Seltzer  
Grade 12 – Nathan Dash, Travis Dusterhus, Rachel Frascella,  
Sam Klahn, Cassie Morton, Camryn Phinney,  
Brian Reed, Aaron Schenne, Becca Smith

## June 2019 Final Exam and Regents Examination Schedule

Monday June 3	Tuesday June 18	Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	<b>Transportation:</b> A.M. Testers ride regular A.M. Bus.  <b>Mid-Day Bus</b> leaves at 10:55 <b>Mid-Day Bus</b> returns at 11:35  P.M. Testers ride Mid-Day Bus  P.M. Bus Leaves at regular time <b>Uniform</b> <b>Admission</b> <b>Deadlines</b>  <b>Morning</b> <b>Examinations</b> 10:00 a.m.  <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Examinations</b> 2:00 p.m.  <b>Wednesday June</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> is a Rating</b> <b>Days</b>
7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	7:45-10:45	
Global History (New Framework) <b>Auditorium</b> <u>D.Lembke</u> <u>S.Budde</u>	U.S. History & Government <b>Auditorium</b> <u>R.Mychailuk</u>	English Language Arts <b>Auditorium</b> <u>S.Budde</u>	Transition Exam in Global History <b>Auditorium</b> <u>D.Lembke</u>	Geometry <b>Auditorium</b> <u>S. Kenworthy</u>	Spanish 3 <b>Auditorium</b> <u>K.Lewis</u>	Chemistry  <b>N/A</b>	
	11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45	11:45-2:45	
	Living Environment <b>Auditorium</b> <u>M.George-Baker</u>	Algebra I <b>Auditorium</b> <u>A.Kloepfer</u>	Earth Science <b>Auditorium</b> <u>D.Amodeo</u>	Algebra II <b>Auditorium</b> <u>A.Kloepfer</u>		Physics N/A	



On Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, West Valley students and staff participated in our 4th annual Community Day. The weather improved throughout the morning, and the community was alive with students working to help our citizens with various chores around their houses. Students cleaned up yards, trimmed trees, weeded and mulched flower beds and mowed lawns.

In addition to helping out at community members houses, students and staff trimmed trees, raked leaves, weeded and cleaned up at our local churches here in town. It was so nice to see the level of hard work being done at the churches many of us attend and drive or walk by so often. There were students working all day at both cemeteries in West Valley. General grounds clean-up and tree trimming were done. The old cemetery up on Dutch Hill was cleared of brush and small trees that had been moving in over the years.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders were split up into six groups and picked up garbage along the road in the morning. Garbage was picked up along Route 240, Thornwood Drive, Felton Hill, and Roszyk Hill. 30 bags were collected and disposed of.

On school grounds many jobs took place with the focus being the front of the school. All the flower beds and trees were weeded and mulched around the property by the 6<sup>th</sup> graders and others that had returned from their jobs in the community. The Grove was picked up and is ready for community use behind the school.

It was a day packed full of great things happening on a school wide volunteer basis. Lessons like this cannot be taught sitting in a chair within a classroom. All students learned the importance of helping others and giving back to their community.





## 2019 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip

WVCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoyed a memorable and educational trip to Washington DC from May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>. Students were part of the Close Up Washington program that is designed to give students hands-on opportunities to interact with government, history, and civic participation. 8<sup>th</sup> graders met students from around the country from as far away as Montana and Alaska! They did monument tours on the National Mall, visited the White House, Supreme Court, and the Capital Building. Some students had the chance to view the Senate in action in the Senate Gallery, as well as in Congressional Committees. In addition, they visited a number of Smithsonian Museums, including the National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of History. We visited Arlington National Cemetery, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, witnessed the changing of the guard, and the Kennedy gravesites. The trip was an unbelievable experience and one we hope to share with all future 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes!





### **Hogwarts in the Library**

A huge thank you to Khari Fish for allowing the library to display the Hogwarts Lego Castle that she built. Khari spent hours working on building the castle. The display is an accurate depiction of the Hogwarts Castle in the Harry Potter Movies. The details are amazing! Thank you again Khari for sharing your amazing work!!



### **Family Reading Night**

The last Family Reading Night featured Scarlett Clarkson's Eagle Owl named Ringo. Her dad and brother, Archer, assisted in the owl presentation. Mr. Clarkson, who is a licensed falconer, explained that Ringo is still a young bird and won't "hoot" until he is older. He fed Ringo 2 mice, showing us that owls eat their food whole and will spit up the bones and fur after digestion! When Ringo is an adult, his wing span will reach 6 feet. He originates from Europe, but is very comfortable living here with the Clarksons. Thank you to Scarlett and her family for sharing her special pet with all of us. Thanks to all the families who came out to see the owl, listen to a great book called Owl Babies, and do some crafts while snacking on graham cracker owls.



## **Empire Animal Rescue Society (EARS) Assembly**

On Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> WVCS had some very special furry guests visit from EARS animal rescue out of Salamanca, NY. Student Council, led by Kaley McCracken, raised money and supplies for the animal rescue with their “Lend a Helping Paw” campaign. During the assembly with over a dozen dogs and puppies, EARS was presented with a check for \$450 and over a hundred different supplies for cats and dogs. Students had a chance to interact with “man’s best friend” and understand the value of charitable works and giving back to community organizations. If you are interested in adopting a rescue please visit <https://www.empirerescue.org/>.



## **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.**



## Girls and Women in Sports Day at St. Bonaventure University

Our female athletes in grades 6-12 were invited to join in on Girls and Women in Sports Day at St. Bona's on April 17<sup>th</sup>. 25 athletes participated in clinics run by student-athletes and coaches from St. Bonaventure including basketball, lacrosse, rugby, tennis, softball, soccer, track/cross-country, a fitness challenge, and the ROTC rock wall, among others. The girls also heard from student athletes in a question and answer session as well as the key note speaker Team USA Paralympian Martha Ruether. The girls enjoyed the experience!



"I really like how devoted most of the people are when they come, even if they have never done the sport before. It provides an opportunity to try something new with no judgement as long as you give it your all. I've never done a sport all through school, but I want to try rugby in college." –Desi G.



"I liked how there was time for me to know try new sports and help me know what I want to play next year." –Kyree M.

"I'm glad we were given the opportunity to learn more about the sports we love! It was so much fun being able to meet new people and learning new tricks and ways to help." –Eve N.



"I love how the student athletes take time out of their day to come and teach us the sports." –Janay G.





## West Valley Community Vacation Bible School

**Aug 19-23 9:00-11:45am**

St Paul's UMC & St John's RC Churches  
9372 Rt 240, West Valley

**Registration forms will be available  
in July at both Churches**

**NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES  
THIS YEAR!!!**





## West Valley heARTbeat

My how time flies! We can't believe the year is already wrapping up!

Mrs. Lechner has been working with Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Thiel, and our third graders to create a button out of clay for our upcoming Wax Museum Biography presentations. These amazing "Looking through the keyhole" and foil drawings were created by our talented 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Sixth grade students just finished making some "Magic Art" and are now working on designing their self-portraits. Seventh graders have learned about the style of graffiti and then illustrated their names in that style. They have just completed a hand study, where they learned the alphabet in sign language and then drew those letters to a chosen word, illustrated with a corresponding background. Photography students will be taking a field trip to The Buffalo Zoo in June, learning about the animals through a tour and, of course, taking beautiful photos. Sculpture students are finishing their last few projects creating visual puns, visual oxymorons, or selecting one medium to use in order to create an entire sculpture.

The district wide art show will be on view during the week of June 10-14 inside the school auditorium. Please stop by and see the talent our students have to showcase! As always, the students, Mrs. Mazzuto, and Mrs. Lechner appreciate your continued support for the arts!





## **College Science Classes Go Rafting and Tour Humphrey Nature Center**

Ms. George's GCC Physics and Syracuse Biology classes spent the day at Letchworth State Park on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed a 2 hour rafting trip down the Genesee river and visited the Humphrey Nature Center in the park. They were able to apply their knowledge in physics as well as evolutionary biology, alongside of learning how to work as a team to get through the rapids. Ms. George received a Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant sponsored by the NYS Parks which covered the entire cost of the trip.



## **PTO Says Thank You**

A big Thank You to our community, school, neighbors, friends, family, staff and all who participated in the PTO spring plant sale fundraiser. Thank you to all students who sold plants to friends and family. We had a great sale and met our goal for fund raising. Thank you to Fox Valley Greenhouse for their support of our PTO group and our school. The PTO raises money to supplement programs at WVCS that would not otherwise be in the regular school budget. The funds are distributed across all age levels through many different avenues. We offer: fun nights for all age levels with free drinks and snacks, purchase of supplies for special projects, financial support for the junior and senior classes with prom, trip, baccalaureate, graduation and other expenses. Our goal is provide our students with opportunities to grow and reach their potential through the many different learning opportunities.

Congratulations to our top sellers. Without you we would not be nearly so successful.

Jack Tharnish  
Dominic Fuller  
Hunter Gestwick  
Nick Peters/Madison Lawrence/Brody Lawrence  
Karson Heitman

## **Family STEAM Night**

This month's Family STEAM Night had us blasting off into space. There were aliens everywhere. Students created aliens from clay and made parachutes for the aliens to safely land here on Earth. The astronauts needed a new moon lander, so they could explore the moon's surface. Constellations and asteroids could also be found. Students coded space missions and used the robots to visit the planets. Everyone also worked together to create a model rocket out of cardboard. Thank you to everyone who attended STEAM Night this year. We look forward to creating and exploring next year!



The Clever Clovers 4-H would like to thank the West Valley, surrounding communities, and all of you who have enjoyed and participated in our "You've Been Hogged" fundraiser. Our last hogging had been five years ago already. So once again we were thrilled with the positive response we received. The hogs started their stampede April 1st with three sets and made steady tracks right through to the end of May. They even participated in the West Valley Memorial day parade. Again thank you for all the support and donations and to everyone for letting us sneak on your yard to "HOG" you. We really had a lot of fun doing it!

## Artist of the Month

The Celebrity Artist of the month is Abigail Proctor. Abby is in her senior year here at West Valley and plans on continuing her education at Jacksonville University. Although she is pursuing marine biology, Abby has been heavily involved in the arts throughout her high school career. She has taken several electives and demonstrates a lot of talent in the art room. Her favorite movie is "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and her favorite animal is the shark. Her hidden talent is mini golfing with her left hand and she hopes to one day have her own research vessel.

Congratulations to Abby!



Congratulations to Rachel Frascella on being honored at the 30<sup>th</sup> Academic BIG 30 Annual Scholarship Banquet and Awards Ceremony held at Bartlett Country Club in Olean, NY on Monday, May 13th. Rachel was honored along with top students from Cattaraugus and Allegeny County, as well as portions of Pennsylvania. This event is sponsored by the BIG 30 area New York and Pennsylvania Principals and The Olean Times Herald.





### Making Pens in the Shop

Students in middle and high school have made pens this year on the lathe in the Tech shop. One student in particular has become really talented on the lathe and has made some beautiful projects including turned bowls and pens, both wood and acrylic. Madison Shanley has become the leader of the lathe in her senior year! Congratulations Maddy and keep up the hard work in college and beyond.



Michael Boberg has had a great year in the wood shop where he has been very busy building high quality furniture and various projects. He is finishing up a set of four solid oak dining room chairs that he will surely enjoy for his lifetime. The amount of effort and attention to detail that Mike puts forth in his work is unmatched in today's day and age. He is currently working on a solid maple corner cupboard and plans on completing a kitchen island before he graduates. Michael has been a role model and a leader in his Tech classes for the past six years and I have no doubt that he will continue to do the same in college. Congratulations Mike and keep up the outstanding work!



The Primary classes recently visited Buffalo, NY. We went to see “A Diary of a Worm” at Sheas Theater. The show was part of the “School On Time Series”. The tickets were provided by BOCES. After the show, we enjoyed a picnic at Canalside.



The Pre-K is celebrating PARP week by making space suits and space shuttles. A huge thank you to Mrs. Michelle Pfeffer and Mrs. Loreen Butcher for creating the “space tunnel”. These ladies are out of this world!





# Collecting Can Tabs

To benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities



Please send to WVCS

Att: Mrs. Ford

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thank you!



The WVCS Class of 2020 would like to invite you to join in our upcoming Drive 4 UR Community event on June 14 at 3:30 PM during our annual Spring Fling. By participants taking a simple test-drive in any qualifying new Ford vehicle during our Drive 4 UR Community event, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 per test-drive to the Class of 2020. In total, a maximum donation of \$6,000 could be raised!

Date: June 14, 2019

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Front Circle of WVCS

If you have any additional questions or need further information, please contact a Class of 2020 member, Dana Lembke, or Hannah Mazzuto.



**WHAT:** *Take a spin in a new Ford vehicle. For every test-drive taken, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to your cause, for a total of up to \$6,000 per event.\**

*A little drive could go a long way.*

**WHO:** Hosted by the WVCS Class of 2020

**WHEN:** June 14, 2019 during Spring Fling

**WHERE:** Front Circle of West Valley Central

WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

# FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH  
@ SPRING FLING  
5-7PM



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# Permission Slip for Drive Your Tractor/Lawnmower to School Day June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019



Please read through these **RULES** and sign below

- All tractors/lawnmowers **MUST** arrive at school by 7:30am and park by the softball field in front of the school. At the end of the school day, they cannot exit school property until 2:50pm (after buses depart).
- Blades, buckets or mower decks - **NOT** allowed on tractor/ lawnmower.
- All tractor **MUST** have a SMV (slow moving vehicle) signage securely attached to the tractor.



- NO passengers allowed on tractor/lawnmower
- Students **MUST** be 14 years of age or older to participate

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**PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIP TO MAIN OFFICE by June 7<sup>th</sup>**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to drive a tractor/lawnmower to school. I have read and understand the rules outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Turn Markers



# Into Energy!

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!

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Mumbach

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

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**WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

# **FINE ARTS WEEK**

**JUNE 10 - 14 PK-12 DISTRICT ART SHOW**  
**JUNE 11 | 7 PM SPRING CHORUS CONCERT**  
**JUNE 12 | 6:30PM SPRING BAND CONCERT**

**JUNE 12 CHICKEN BBQ**  
**3:30 - 6:30 PM**

**\$12 INCLUDES CHICKEN, 2 SIDES, AND A DRINK.**  
**MEALS CAN BE RESERVED AND PAID IN ADVANCE**  
**BY ORDERING FROM A BAND STUDENT. MEALS**  
**WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR,**  
**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**





**WVCS CLASS OF 2020**  
**PIE AUCTION**

Join us for a Pie Auction  
and Pie Baking Contest!

**FIRST PLACE WINS A  
\$15 FOOD VOUCHER TO MOOCHEESY**



5:30 PM  
June 14 during WVCS Spring Fling  
Located in the Front Circle

For information on entering the contest,  
please contact a Class of 2020 member,  
Dana Lembke, or Hannah Mazzuto

# West Valley Vol. Hose Co. Music By The Pond



Tuesdays this summer  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:30 pm



June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Homemade Jam
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron K. from Two Guys Drinking Beer
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kokomo Time Band
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	City Fiddle
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Paul's Praise Band
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Hilts & the Rustic Ramblers
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Two of a Kind
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Kody & Lydia Herren Acoustic in WV
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Homemade Jam's Square Dancing

- ~ Free admission ~  
 ~ Bring your own beverages & lawn chair or blanket ~  
 ~ Hotdogs, soda, water and ice cream sundaes available ~  
 ~ Rain or shine – indoor facilities available ~






Firemen's Memorial Banquet Hall & Training Center  
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# West Valley CS Pre K - 12 Breakfast Menu

June  
2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prepay for your child with cash, check or money order. Make checks and/or money orders payable to West Valley Central School or pay online at <a href="http://myschoolbucks.com">myschoolbucks.com</a>	MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES			
3 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk 	4 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk 	5 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk 	6 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	7 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk 
10 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk	11 Cinni- Minis Non or Low Fat Milk	12 RICH'S WG DONUT Non or Low Fat Milk	13 Breakfast Pizza Non or Low Fat Milk	14 Mini French toast Non or Low Fat Milk
17 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk	18 Apple or Cherry Frudel Non or Low Fat Milk	19 WG RASPBERRY CHURRO Non or Low Fat Milk	20 Breakfast Burrito Non or Low Fat Milk	21 French Toast Sticks Non or Low Fat Milk
24 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Non or Low Fat Milk	25 Cinni- Minis Non or Low Fat Milk		Find a summer Food Service program in your area by using the following link: <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks">http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks</a>	

Attention Parents!!!

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and provides the necessary energy to start a day of learning and achievement. Children who eat breakfast at school:

- Score better on Standardized Tests
- Have Fewer Health Issues
- Behave Better in Class



Students may choose one item from each section. Students must choose at least three items to constitute a full breakfast.

One item must be a Fruit

Served Daily:

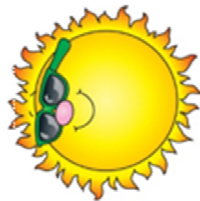
Cereal W/½ Bagel  
Chilled 100% Fruit Juice  
Fresh or Prepared Fruit  
Muffin



# West Valley Central School Grades K-8 Lunch Menu

Menu is subject to change.

## June 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Burger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- French Fries	4 Soft Shell Taco W/Seasoned Rice Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn Salsa ½ cup	5 Meatball Sub Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	6 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans	7 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli
10 Burger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- Tater Tots	11 Taco In A Bag Made with Nacho Doritos Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn Salsa ¼ cup	12 Hot Open Faced Chicken & Gravy Sandwich Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli	13 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Green Beans	14 Italian Dunkers W/Pizza Dipping Sauce Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Sweet Carrots ½ cup Baked Beans
17 Burger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	18 Nacho Grande Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn Salsa ¼ cup	19 Sweet & Sour Chicken W/Rice Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Broccoli	20 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Sub ----- Carrots	21 Grilled Cheese Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich ----- Green Beans
24 Burger OR Cheeseburger On A Bun Or Chicken Salad Sandwich ----- Baked Beans	25 Chicken Fajita W/Seasoned Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich ----- Corn Salsa ¼ cup			

### Offered daily

#### With all School Lunches:

#### Fresh or Prepared Fruit

(Must take ½ cup of Fruit or Vegetable - may take up to 1 cup)

Non or Low Fat White or  
Non Fat Chocolate Milk  
available daily

### In addition to the Entrée of the Day, we also serve the following Items Daily:

*Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Sandwich*

*Julienne Salad with a Dinner  
Roll*

#### Start with a:

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

*Take at least 3*



# West Valley Central School 2019-2020 School Calendar

185 Days

SEPTEMBER							Days 20
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							Days 22
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	31			

NOVEMBER							Days 17
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER							Days 15
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
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29	30	31					

JANUARY							Days 19
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FEBRUARY							Days 15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

MARCH							Days 22
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APRIL							Days 15
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MAY							Days 20
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31							

JUNE							Days 20
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28	29	30					

Sept 3 & 4	Superintendent day		
5-Sep	K-12 first day of class		
6-Sep	PreK first day of class		
14-Oct	Columbus Day		
11-Nov	Veterans Day Observance		
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break		
Dec 23-Jan 3	Early Winter Break		
20-Jan	Martin Luther King Day		
Feb 17-21	Pres. Day; Mid-Winter Break		
April 9-17	Spring Break		
25-May	Memorial Day		
27-Jan	Rating Day		
ELA NYS gr 3-8 March 25-27; Math NYS gr 3-8 April 22 & 23			
26-Jun	Rating Day		

	School not in session
	School and Offices closed
	Open House for Elementary 5:45-6:45pm and for Secondary 7-8pm
	1/2 day PreK-12, parent conference
	Superintendent Days 9/3, 9/4, 1/27, 3/20
	Quarter ends 11/8, 1/24, 4/8, 6/25
	6/16 last day of regular classes for grades 7-12
	6/25 last day of regular classes for PreK-6
	January and June 2020 Regent exams
	* January 21-24
	* June 2; 17-26
	June 27 2020 Commencement

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Mr. Daniel Amodeo, Pre-K–12 Principal and  
District Curriculum Coordinator

### ***Or Current Resident***

### *WVCS Calendar of Events for June*

May 31 – June 3	Senior trip
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am SAT Exam
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOE meeting 7pm library conference room
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Civil War Encampment Day
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Photography trip to Buffalo Zoo
	Saving Private Ryan Movie 2:45pm-5:45pm auditorium
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Day @ Darien Lake
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wax Museum Biography Presentations 6:30pm-8pm gymnasium
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	ACT Exam 8am
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Track and Field Day (grades 4-6)
	Spring Chorus Concert 7pm-8pm auditorium
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	PreK Arcade Attica Railroad
	Spring Band Concert/chicken BBQ 6:30pm – 9pm
	<b>Rain date</b> - Elementary Track and Field Day (grades 4-6)
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten graduation 7pm-8pm auditorium
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Drive Your Tracker To School Day
	Spring Fling 3:30pm-9pm
	c/o 2020 Drive 4Ur School 4pm-7pm
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of regular classes for grades 7-12 <sup>th</sup>
	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade field trip
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dogs with Kindergarten Dads 1:30pm Cafeteria
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lockport Caves grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Buffalo Museum of Science 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
	Picnic in the grove for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades 10am-1pm
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Primary Water Fun Day
	Picnic in the grove for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades 11am-2pm
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rain Date</b> - Primary Water Fun Day
	Picnic in the Grove for Primary grades 10am-1pm
	BOE Regular meeting 7pm library conference room
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of regular classes for PreK-6 <sup>th</sup>
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement 1pm auditorium

Please send all newsletter articles to: [aleonard@wvalley.org](mailto:aleonard@wvalley.org). Articles should be in MS Word or MS Publisher or saved as a JPEG. The deadline for the September Newsletter is August 15, 2019 at 3 PM.