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# Genesee Valley Central School

## Jag News

### GENESEE VALLEY / BELFAST CHEERLEADING

Congratulations to both the Varsity and Modified teams for placing 2nd at the Schylar Hyer Memorial Competition in Bath on January 11, 2025. Special shout out to modified cheerleader Abby Collins and varsity cheerleader Carly Moultrup for winning the spirit award.



Congratulations to the GV/BC Varsity and Modified cheer teams on taking first place at the Fillmore competition on January 18, 2025. An extra congratulations to the varsity team on hitting zero (no deductions).



[www.genvalley.org](http://www.genvalley.org)

For a GVCS staff listing, events calendar, details regarding community use of district facilities and other helpful information, please visit us online.

# SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL LIST:

The administration of Genesee Valley Central School announces the following students, grades 9-12, have been named to the Honor Rolls for the 2nd quarter of the 2024-25 school year. A student named to the Principal's Honor Roll recognizes students who have an average of 93 and above. The High Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 90-92 and the Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 85-89.

## PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL:

**12th grade:** Emily Brown, Logan Burrows, Brayden Cooper Osterhout, Ryan Daciw, Aubrey Geoppner, Mackenzie Marciano, Keanna Sands, Callin Shipman, Scarlett Turner

**11th grade:** Graham Bradt, Logan Callahan, Cole Cochran, Bryce Davis, Jacey Davis, Ryker Holmes, Nolan Hunter, Meara Kelley, Abdul Mannan, Kenton Shultz, Lannden Tilton, Whitney Young

**10th grade:** Addison Bradt, Kylee Christensen, Alivia Crossley, Trent Hutchison, Addison Middaugh, Brian Stevens, Kayla Wedge

**9th grade:** Baylee Babbitt, Ada Griffin, Alayna McCullen, Lena McNinch, Mackenzie Newman, Andra Shultz, Paizlee Tilton, Mackenzie Turybury, Rowan Vossler

## HIGH HONOR ROLL:

**12th grade:** Noah Besant, Mackenzie Button, Haelyn Clark, Hope Ford, Daphne Gugino, Echo Holmes, Ty Hutchison, Marah Mellinger, Charisma Metatos, Ryan Snyder, Seanna Stocking

**11th grade:** Tayla Brenna, Ethan Davenport, McKenna Jefferds, Ian MacKenzie, Tristan Metatos

**10th grade:** Tanner Herdman, Elivia McIntrye

**9th grade:** Leah Burrows, Regina Dougherty, Morgan Grooms, Gabriel Marble, Spencer Rambaran

## HONOR ROLL:

**12th grade:** Kallie Burdick, Paul Cleveland, Iris Cowburn, William Edwards, Salvatore Gambino, Makayla Hutchison, Harmony Jensen, Hunter Newman, Zachary Thomas, Evan Turybury, Gavin Weaver, Tyler Wedge

**11th grade:** Cree Bulkley, Bryson Covell, Zachary Davis, Mason Fanton, Larry Geffers, D'Andre LaClair, Raymond Lance, Christina McAuley, Logan Rice, Jade Sallazzo, Justine Willson, Madolyn Young

**10th grade:** Ash Bauer, Riley Blarr, Sarah Dorrett, Bryan Kear, Zackery Mapes, Dominick Miller, Maks Stocking

**9th grade:** Arianna Anticola, Victor Baxter, Jaden Brown, Cierra Davenport, Ryley Frank, Enasjah Koontz Gibbs, Zachary Ryan, Aason White

# HONOR ROLL FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING BOCES:

## HIGH HONOR ROLL:

**12th grade:** Logan Burrows, Brayden Cooper Osterhout, Daphne Gugino, Ty Hutchison, Marah Mellinger, Zachary Thomas

**11th grade:** Graham Bradt, Tayla Brenna, Logan Callahan, Cole Cochran, Bryce Davis, Mason Fanton, Meara Kelley, D'Andre LaClair, Christina McAuley

## HONOR ROLL:

**12th grade:** Mackenzie Button, Paul Cleveland, William Edwards, Makayla Hutchison, Hunter Newman, Ryan Snyder, Seanna Stocking, Evan Turybury, Tyler Wedge

**11th grade:** Bryson Covell, Ethan Davenport, Kasey Ganoung, Larry Geffers, Raymond Lance, Ian MacKenzie, Tristan Metatos, Logan Rice, Jade Sallazzo, CayLeigh Shipman, Justine Willson

# Character

WORDS OF THE MONTH



## MARCH Resilience

*Is the ability to move through and grow from difficult times.*



## APRIL Sincere

*not pretending or lying; honest.*



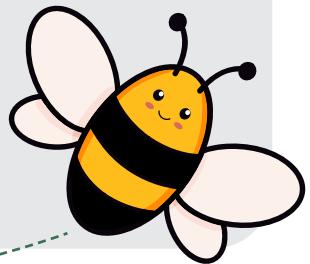
## Congratulations to the winners of the 2024-25 GVCS Spelling Bee!

**1st place:** Ethan Raub

Winning word: Olympics

**2nd place:** Hazel Prout

*Great job to all of our participants!*



## SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

In the event our school needs to close due to inclement weather or an unforeseen situation, an automated call or text message will be sent out to notify families. To ensure you receive these notifications, please make sure we have your most up-to-date phone number. If your contact information has changed, please notify **Denise Baker** at **(585) 268-7937** or **dbaker@genvalley.org**.

We also announce closings or delays on our website, TV channels (2, 4, 7, and Spectrum), along with local radio stations WQRW 93.5, WLSV/WJQZ 103.5, and WPIG 95.7.



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, March 14**  
**Staff Development Day**  
*(No Student Attendance)*

**Monday, April 14- Monday, April 21**  
**Spring Break**  
*(No School/Offices Open)*

**Friday, April 18**  
**Good Friday**  
*(School Building will be closed)*

# 2025 NYS GRADES 3-8 ASSESSMENTS

BY PAULA MIGHELLS, CURRICULUM COORDINATOR/DEAN OF STUDENTS

Genesee Valley Central School will be administering the 2025 NYS Grades 3-8 ELA, Math and Grades 5 & 8 Science computer-based assessments according to the schedule below. Please notify us if your child will be absent on testing days so we can schedule a make-up session. The New York State Education Department will again be limiting the NYS ELA and Math testing to two days per test as they have in previous years.

**To promote your child's ability to perform at their very best, here are a few test-taking tips to review with your child:**

- *Keep a positive attitude and simply focus on doing your best. Try to relax and take a few deep breaths.*
- *Go to bed early so you can get a good night's sleep before testing day.*
- *Eat a healthy breakfast each morning of the test.*
- *Read each question carefully so you know what the directions are asking you to do.*
- *Write neatly so everyone can read your work.*
- *Make sure you answer all questions. If you don't know the answer, make your best guess.*
- *Avoid medical and dental appointments on testing days. If your child feels ill, keep them home for the day.*

As always, we appreciate the support we get from parents. If you have a child who could use some reassurance, please contact their classroom teacher. Our teachers can support your child while at school.

If you have any questions, please call testing coordinator Paula Mighells or your child's principal at (585) 268-7900.

## 2025 ELA ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment Start Time	Tuesday-Wednesday, April 8-9
8:00 AM	Grades 7 & 8
8:15 AM	Grades 3 & 4
8:50 AM	Grades 5 & 6

## 2025 MATH ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment Start Time	Tuesday-Wednesday, April 29-30
8:00 AM	Grades 7 & 8
8:15 AM	Grades 3 & 4
8:50 AM	Grades 5 & 6

## 2025 SCIENCE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment Start Time	Tuesday, May 6
8:00 AM	Grades 7 & 8
8:15 AM	Grades 3 & 4
8:50 AM	Grades 5 & 6

# GUIDANCE NEWS

**CHECK MRS. PRESTON'S WEBSITE WEEKLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Each June at Graduation, many scholarships are given out in remembrance of relatives who have lived in the community and who wish to be remembered by loved ones. Also, local businesses and organizations promoting continuing education give scholarships to graduating seniors. If you are one of the people/organizations who are contributing to scholarship funds, we at GVCS would like to thank you! Last year at graduation, our seniors received over \$30,000! If you would like to set up a scholarship in the name of someone special to you, please see the donation form below. Listed below are the scholarships that were available and/or were rewarded the last few years at Graduation:

- *ACS Bulkley Family Scholarship*
- *Allegany County Counselors Association Scholarship*
- *Allegany County Pomona Grange scholarships*
- *Angelica Booster Citizens Award*
- *Angelica Lions Club Award*
- *Belmont Fire Company Scholarship*
- *Belmont Rotary Club Scholarship*
- *Cate Tomah Memorial Award*
- *Connect Life Award*
- *David D. Chilson Memorial Scholarship*

- *Deb Histed Sports Scholarship*
- *Duane "Duff" Fuller & Beth Andrews Scholarship*
- *F.M. Strate Memorial Scholarship*
- *Gail Crego Memorial Scholarship*
- *GVCS Educators' Association Scholarship*
- *GVCS Flex Med Scholarship*
- *GVCS National Honor Society Scholarship*
- *GVCS PTO Scholarship*
- *GVCS Sports Booster Scholarship*
- *Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Auxillary*
- *Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Junior Auxiliary*
- *Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808*
- *Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Auxillary*
- *Hill Warner American Legion Post 414*
- *Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Sons*
- *Holy Family Altar Society Scholarship*
- *Lynn Manning Scholarship*
- *James C. Bliven Award*
- *James Timberlake Memorial Scholarship*
- *Michael G. Harding Memorial Scholarship*
- *Mitzi Winterhalter Creative Writing Scholarship*
- *Phyllis & Joseph Herdman Memorial Scholarship*

- *Robert B. Hunter Memorial Scholarship*
- *Rod Pike II Memorial Scholarship*
- *SAANYS Region 12 Scholarship*
- *Sarah Hammond Davison Award*
- *Steuben Trust Company Scholarship*
- *Triple D Scholarship*

**\*NOTE THE ALLEGANY COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION ALSO OVERSEES SEVERAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HOLDS THEIR OWN SEPARATE PROGRAM ANNUALLY.**

- *Belva A Waite Memorial Scholarship*
- *Leonard and Margaret Kelley Scholarship*
- *Joseph E. Presutti Memorial Scholarship*
- *Karen A. Kunz Memorial Scholarship*
- *Kane Family Scholarship Fund*
- *Stephen V. Ambroselli Scholar Incentive Scholarship*
- *Allegany Fund/General Scholarship*
- *Ian Gregory Bole Memorial Scholarship*
- *Penny's from Heaven*
- *Dresser Rand Scholarship*
- *William F. Farnsworth Scholarship*
- *Lyn VanTassel Scholarship*
- *Clair and Mildred Aldred Almeter Scholarship*



**Name of Donor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**This scholarship is presented in the honor/memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The criteria or specifics of the scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form and refer any questions to Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Preston.**

**Reminder to  
Seniors & Senior  
Parents!!**

## TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS DUE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

The deadline date for transportation requests to non-public schools for the 2025-26 school year must be submitted in writing by April 1, 2025. Requests should be sent to: Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent, Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, NY 14813.

Please call the Transportation Office at (585) 268-7920 if you have questions.



## NHS INDUCTIONS

We are pleased to announce that our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 21st at 8:00 a.m. Applicants who are GPA-eligible and meet the Four Pillar qualifications are currently undergoing the application and review process. Stay tuned for our published list of new 2025 members!



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Instagram to keep up with  
the latest FFA news and  
events!

INSTAGRAM



FACEBOOK



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# HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERTS

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M.

Band Concert for Grades 9-12

Choir Concert for Grades 7-12



THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M.

Band Concert for Grades 5-8

Choir Concert for Grades 5-6

## GENESEE VALLEY FITNESS CENTER



### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY

5:00-8:00 A.M. &  
3:00-9:00 P.M.

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

If the school building is closed (holidays, snow days, early dismissals, etc.) ***the Fitness Center will be closed***

### RULES FOR USING THE FITNESS CENTER

- All members must be a district resident, alumni, faculty, staff or taxpayer of the Genesee Valley community or have a student attend GVCS.
- All applicants will complete a training session prior to receiving their membership.
- No one under 18 may utilize the fitness center without adult supervision.
- Members must ensure that the equipment is clean by wiping off all equipment after each use. GVCS fitness center does provide sanitary wipes for use.

### FITNESS ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT GVCS (only when school is in session)

#### Cardio, Core, Strength & More

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30 P.M.,  
SATURDAYS AT 9:00 A.M. ROOM 1170

**INSTRUCTOR PAT PRESUTTI**  
Call 716-860-8287 for information.

**NOTE:** A friendly reminder when you use the GVCS Fitness Center: please remember to change into clean shoes before entering the fitness center. There is ample space to change footwear prior to entering the center. Thank you for helping us keep our fitness equipment clean and usable for all.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE & BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

## Petitions Now Available for TWO Board Seats

Petitions for candidates for the Genesee Valley Central School Board of Education are available in the district office. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 district residents and filed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025.

There are two seats up for election that are currently held by incumbents **Heath “Buddy” Gorden** and **Max Gilluly**. Seats are “at large,” meaning the two candidates with the most votes are elected. The term of office for the two seats is three years, July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028. If you would like a petition to run for the Board or have questions, please contact Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk at **(585) 268-7909** or [pwinterhalter@genvalley.org](mailto:pwinterhalter@genvalley.org).

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to read and write
- Must not be judged to be incompetent
- Must be a qualified district voter (a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, registered with Allegany County Board of Elections or with Genesee Valley School District)
- Must be and have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family
- May not be a current employee of the school district
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office

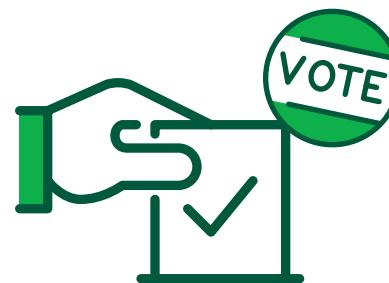
## Annual School Budget Vote

### BUDGET & VOTE DATES:

- **Monday, April 21, 2025** – Board of Education Petitions due by 5:00 p.m., District Office
- **Tuesday, April 22, 2025** – Board of Education Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Media Lab Room – Adopt 2025-26 Budget
- **May 6-15, 2025** – Voter Registration at Genesee Valley Central School Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Saturday by appointment only
- **Tuesday, May 6, 2025** – Public Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Media Lab Room
- **Tuesday, May 6-20, 2025** – Budget copies available upon request
- **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** – District Vote, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### TWO ELECTION DISTRICTS:

- **Belmont residents** must vote at Genesee Valley Central School Pool Vestibule, (back entrance of the building) 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont
- **Angelica residents** must vote at Angelica Grange, 55 Park Circle, Angelica



# ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME NOMINATES DUE JUNE 2ND

The GVCS Athletic Wall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2025. The criteria is listed below. The Class of 2025 will be honored Homecoming Weekend with a brunch and award ceremony. Date for homecoming will be announced in the May/June Jag issue. We will be accepting nominations until June 2, 2025. If you would like to nominate someone or have any questions, **please contact Raegan Ryan, Athletic Director at 585-268-7900 (Ext. 1108) or email rryan@genvalley.org.**

## PURPOSE:

- To preserve the history of the Angelica Central School and Belmont Central School athletic programs.
- To preserve, strengthen and add distinction to the athletic program at GVCS.
- To perpetuate the efforts of those individuals and groups who, through either participation, support or interest have made outstanding contributions to the Angelica, Belmont or Genesee Valley athletic program and school community.
- To recognize individuals who have demonstrated, both in school and in succeeding years, the worth of participation in athletics, in helping them establish well-defined goals in their lives, providing mature leadership in various situations and having a positive influence on society.

## WALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

### Angelica Community Member –

Dave Fleming (585-610-0251)

### Belmont Community Member –

Mike Obuhanich (585-268-5040)

### Athletic Director –

Raegan Ryan (585-268-7900 ext. 1108)

### Administrator –

Dr. Brian Schmitt (585-268-7909)

### School Board Members –

Tim Hand (585-610-0416)

Max Gilluly (585-610-3756)

James Cartwright (585-314-5268)

## NOMINEES:

Athletes, Coaches, Contributors and Teams

## SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- Nominations may come from any source to any committee member.
- No more than five inductees will be admitted per year (one from Angelica Central School, one from Belmont

Central School and three from Genesee Valley Central School).

- Nominations in any one year are unlimited. The committee will reduce to vote (five from Angelica School, five from Belmont School and eight from GVCS).
- The nominees will be asked to complete a questionnaire that will provide information used by the committee to make their decision on inductees. Any nominee that received at least one vote will be included on the ballot the next year for consideration.
- After the June 2nd nominations deadline, the committee will meet to vote for a maximum of five total inductees. Each committee member will give five votes. Any admitted candidate must receive two-thirds of the potential committee votes.
- All final selections and voting results are strictly confidential.

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation.
- Successful participation in one or more sports during high school.
- Noteworthy accomplishments as a citizen will be considered based on post-high school contributions such as athletics, career field, community service and public service.

## COACHES / CONTRIBUTORS:

- Ten-year waiting period from the time of initial contribution to GVCS.
- Successful seasons and consistent contributions to the athletic program at GVCS.
- Consideration given to all aspects of contribution to school community.

## TEAMS:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation.
- At least, Section V Champions.

## RECOGNITION OF INDUCTEES:

- Induction Ceremony will be held at the GVCS Homecoming Weekend (date to be announced in the May/June Jag issue)
- A recent picture of inductee will appear on the permanent plaque for the "Wall of Fame" area at GVCS.
- A personal plaque of recognition will be presented to the inductees.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR PK3 & PK4 2025-2026

Genesee Valley Central School is recruiting for the 2025-2026 school year for PK3 & PK4 students. Children must live in the GVCS school district. Interested families should call **585-268-7906** to begin the application process and to request an enrollment packet to be mailed or picked up. All registration packets should be completed and returned by April 18, 2025.

## PK3 REGISTRATION

Children in PK3 must be three (3) years of age on or before December 1, 2025. PK3 offers flexible day sessions and students must live in district. Transportation is available. **There is no PK3 screening required, just return application.**

## PK4 REGISTRATION

Children in PK4 must be four (4) years of age on or before December 1, 2025. PK4 offers full day sessions and student must live in district. **Important Note – PK4 registration and screening is only for those children who did not attend the PK3 Program at Genesee Valley Central School.** Registration and screening appointments will be available (1 hour) on **May 8, (8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.), May 13, (12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.) or May 22, (12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.), please make an appointment.**

## K – 12TH REGISTRATION

*Registration packets for grades K-12th will be available starting July 14th. Please provide proof of residency, birth certificate and health records. Requests for out of district must be received by August 15, 2025. Contact Denise Baker in our Guidance Office at 585-268-7937.*

## WHEN YOU HAVE A RESPIRATORY **VIRUS** INCLUDING COVID, FLU & RSV

Although not mandatory, masks are recommended by CDC/NYSDOH when returning to school.



**STAY HOME  
AND AWAY  
FROM OTHERS**



**YOU CAN RETURN TO  
SCHOOL WHEN...**

Your symptoms improve and you are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.



**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

CONTACT THE NURSE'S OFFICE AT 585-268-7915

## GVCS 4-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK4) - SEPTEMBER 2025 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK4 in September 2025, we are asking parents who have eligible district children to complete and return this form by April 18, 2025. This information is necessary for PK4 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2025. Only "new" children to GVCS will need a screening. Students already enrolled at GVCS do not need to complete this enrollment form. Please call the Elementary Office with any questions 585-268-7906. To be considered eligible student, you must live in GVCS district.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM - 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a convenient 1-hour Screening/Registration for new PK4 Students only: (We will confirm the time & date is available)

(Thurs) May 8, 2025: 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm \_\_\_\_\_

(Tues) May 13, 2025: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

(Thurs) May 22, 2025: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

## 3-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK3) - SEPTEMBER 2025 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK3 in September 2025, we are asking parents who have eligible district children to complete and return this form by April 18, 2025. This information is necessary for PK3 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 3 years of age on or before December 1, 2025. PK3 children do not need a screening. Please call the Elementary Office with any questions 585-268-7906.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM - 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Return this sheet to the office and we will send out a packet for you to complete on your child. The PK3 teachers will contact you on the next step once we have received your child's packet. To be considered an eligible student, you must live in the GVCS district.



**2025  
YEARBOOK**

The GENESEE VALLEY yearbook captures memories to last a lifetime.

**ORDER TODAY:**

ONLINE [JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK](http://JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK)

SCAN

CALL 1.877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

OTHER HELPFUL INFO:  
THERE IS STILL TIME TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE YEARBOOK  
Contact: Mrs. Marciano [kmarciano@genvalley.org](mailto:kmarciano@genvalley.org) or  
Ms. Mountain [cmountain@genvalley.org](mailto:cmountain@genvalley.org)

[JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK](http://JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK)

GENESEE Valley Drama Club PRESENTS

**DESCENDANTS**  
THE MUSICAL

**MARCH 14 & 15 AT 7:00 PM**

**MARCH 16 AT 2:00 PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

**DONATIONS ARE HAPPILY ACCEPTED**

GENESEE VALLEY  
CENTRAL SCHOOL

**FINE  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

**APRIL  
9th  
2025**

**MUSIC/CONCERT  
ART/ SHOW**

CONCERT:  
K-1ST GRADE 6PM (CALL TIME 5:30PM)  
2ND-4TH GRADE 6:45PM (CALL TIME 6:30PM)

ART SHOW: K-3RD GRADE  
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5PM UNTIL 7:30PM  
K-1ST ARTWORK DOWNSTAIRS  
2-4TH ARTWORK UPSTAIRS  
SPECIAL ED ARTWORK NEAR THEIR CLASSROOM

**J & D SCUBA SHOP**

*Sponsors*

# **SDI TRAINING CENTER**

**at  
Genesee Valley  
High School**



**Starting March 18th 2025**

**Classroom**  
(held at the school)

Time 5:30 - 8 PM

3/18/25

3/21/25

3/25/25

4/3/25

4/8/25

**Pool**  
(held at schools pool)

Time 1pm - 5:30 pm

3/22/25

3/29/25

4/5/25

**Open-Water  
Dives**

Open Water Certifications dives  
will be scheduled for  
some time in June  
(dates to be confirmed  
during the class)

**Course Includes:**

Textbook, workbook, handouts, international  
certification card.

The use of all scuba gear during the course  
and open water certification dives (Mask, Fins,  
Snorkel, weights, Wetsuit, Tanks, Regulator  
system and Dive Computer)

**Course Fee: \$675 per Student**

*A Deposit of \$200.00 is required to hold your  
spot in the course with balance due before the  
end of the course*

*The course is open to anyone from the age of  
14 yrs and older.*

*Please Contact Jerry Cummins Lead Instructor  
for more information at (716)307-0510 or email  
[janddscubashop@gmail.com](mailto:janddscubashop@gmail.com)*



**J & D SCUBA SHOP**

42 East Union St.  
Allegany NY 14706

Email: [janddscubashop@gmail.com](mailto:janddscubashop@gmail.com)

Cell: (716) 307- 0510

Jerry Cummins Sr.  
owner / Instructor

# MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Word of the Month: <b>Resilience</b>						1
Please Note - Sports Schedules will be on GV Website					-End of 3rd Mid-Quarter Grades 6-12 -End of 2nd Marking Period Grades K-4 -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Houghton 12:00-6:00pm	-SAT Test -Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Houghton 2:00pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		-5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Room 1121			<b>Staff Development Day No Student Attendance</b> -Progress reports mailed home Grades 6-12 -Report Cards mailed home Grades K-4 -Disney's Descendants: The Musical, 7:00 pm	-Disney's Descendants: The Musical, 7:00 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
-Disney's Descendants: The Musical, 2:00 pm	First Day of Spring Sports  St. Patrick's Day				-8:00am - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Auditorium  -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Alfred 12:00-6:00pm	-Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Alfred 2:00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Word of the Month: <b>Sincere</b>					-End of 3rd Marking Period Grades 5-12	-ACT Test
		1	2	3	4	5
Please Note - Sports Schedules will be on GV Website		-5:30pm - Board of Education Budget Work Session, Room 1121	-4:00-6:00pm - JAM Chicken & Rib Dinner -5:00-7:30pm Fine Arts Festival -Spring Concerts: 6:00pm Grades K-1 6:45pm Grades 2-4		-Report cards mailed home Gr 5-12	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Good Friday	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Happy Easter	Spring Break Offices Open	-5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Adopt GV & BOCES Budgets, Room 1121				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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*Friday July 18th*  
Wellsville  
Country Club

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This information is very important for contacting our families about days off, cancellation of activities, mailings, etc.

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**VISION:** *GVCS will achieve global recognition as a model for innovative learning and excellence.*