

Waits River Valley School

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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September 19, 2025



Wildcat Events

September

Thursday, Sept. 25th

Pre-k Windy Ridge
Field Trip

Friday, Sept. 26th

MS Dance-Sports Theme

October

Monday, Oct. 6th

Picture Day

Thursday, Oct. 9th

Grandparents' Day Lunch

Friday, Oct. 10th

No School – Inservice

Monday, Oct. 13th

No School –

Indigenous Peoples' Day

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The weather this past week has been outstanding. Your children are loving the time outside during recess and individual class exploration. Please consider sending in an old sweatshirt or sweater, with their name on it, that they can leave in their locker/cubby for cooler days. With that said, the LOST AND FOUND is GROWING!!! If your child is missing an article of clothing, please stop by and take a look at the Lost and Found.

This school year we will continue our OESU wide work with the Positivity Project, which is a weekly character trait that we teach, discuss and practice together. This teaching happens during our morning meetings and/or advisory meetings; it is work we do as a system, PreK-8. The weekly themes can be found on our website:

<https://www.wrvschool.org/learning/elementary-school/the-positivity-project/~resource-collection/793> .



This week our school wide fundraiser, Meadows Farm Fundraising, was sent home with scholars. There is information inside the packet which allows for sharing an online fundraising account for friends and family, near and far, to support the scholars in their fundraising efforts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Thompson at school: (802)439-5534.

The sign-up form for Grandparents' Day also went out this week via email. If you haven't already, please complete your RSVP here: [Grandparents' Day Sign-Up](#) .

Have a wonderful weekend!!

Mark your Calendar:
Dental Hygienist will be at WRVS:
Mon., Nov.17th- Wed., Nov. 19th

Waits River Valley School After-school Program

If your scholar will not be attending the ASP on a day they normally attend, please send a bus note with them that day.

The WRVS After-school Program has a cell phone which parents and families can reach staff after 3:00 PM: 802-486-9349.

Please reach out to us at WRVS with any questions you may have about the After-school Program, 802-439-5534. Visit our [website](https://www.wrvschool.org/families/food-service) for more information and to sign-up.



Soccer Schedule for Week of 9/22/25

Monday, 9/22:

Soccer Practice 3/4 & 5/6
5-6:00 PM

Tuesday 9/23:

3/4 HOME vs Samuel Morey
@ 5:00 PM

Wednesday 9/24:

Soccer Practice 3/4 & 5/6
5-6:00 PM

Thursday 9/25:

5/6 HOME vs Newbury
@ 5:00 PM

Friday 9/26:

3/4 HOME vs Bradford
@ 5:00 PM

Saturday, 9/27:

K Practice 8:30-9:30
1/2 Practice 9:30-10:30

Soccer Concessions

Concessions will be available to purchase (cash only) to benefit the FOW.

The following items will be available to purchase: water, small Gatorade, variety of soda, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, and small bags of chips.

Find our Breakfast & Lunch Menus on our website:

<https://www.wrvschool.org/families/food-service>

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| 22 | Strawberry Cream Cheese Croissant Pancake Breakfast Sandwich w/Egg & Cheese Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety | 23 | French Toast Sticks VT Maple Syrup Egg & Cheese English Muffin Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety | 24 | Sausage & Cheese English Muffin Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety | 25 | Egg, Bacon, & Cheese English Muffin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety | 26 | Mighty Pumpkin Spice Muffin Egg & Cheese English Muffin Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety |
| 22 | Dress Your Own Burger on a Bun Hand Cut French Fries Maple Baked Beans The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety | 23 | Beef Nachos Supreme Garden Fresh Salsa Flavorful Rice Pilaf Cabot Sour Cream The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety | 24 | Grilled Cheese Sandwich Cheddar Broccoli Soup Steamed Carrots Fresh Celery Sticks Caesar Salad The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety Taste Test Event Sweet Peppers | 25 | Cheesy Ravioli Bake Caesar Salad Garlic Breadstick The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety | 26 | Sweet & Spicy General Tso Chicken Steamed Broccoli Homemade Dinner Roll Flavorful Rice Pilaf The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety |

In Observance of International Day of Peace, Sunday, September 21st, Happy Peace Day from all of us



DOT DAY

Monday, September 15th was International Dot Day. This day was inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' children's book *The Dot*, which encourages people of all ages to "make their mark" through creativity, courage and collaboration. Here are some photos from 1st Grade celebrating Dot Day.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This first week of "Staff Spotlight" we will honor the most compassionate, creative, cheerful and curious second grade teacher.....**MRS. CARTER!**

Mrs. Carter is an outstanding part of our PreK-2nd grade team. She brings such a balance of the highest academic and social expectations for each scholar, mixed with such a nurturing and caring presence. Mrs. Carter listens and is so present in each moment with the scholars; I love to see her head tip just a bit, a broad smile come across her face, her eyes light up and she has the most calm and engaging conversations with each of those scholars. It is magic she brings to a day.

This is Mrs. Carter's 5th year of teaching second grade at WRVS and her 10th year of teaching. When asked, she will tell you her favorite subject to teach is math, but as long as she is teaching, she is so pleased to do any subject! We are so thankful for Mrs. Carter; when not teaching and enjoying being with her family, Mrs. Carter loves photography! Well, the picture she puts in each scholar's heart and mind each day is the best photography!



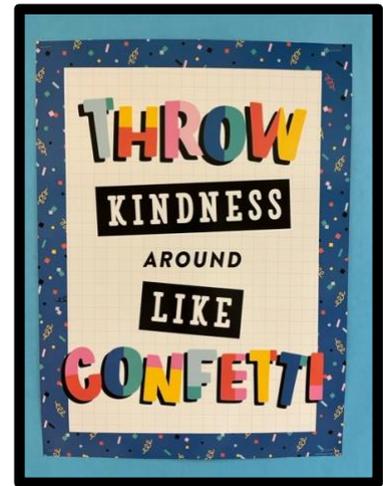
Mrs. Carter
2nd Grade





This week we are recognizing the following scholars:
Wyatt LaPoint, Quinton Melia, Grayson Thurston, Lenny Jaime, and Mairia McKinney.

Thank you for your kindness!



AT WRVS IN THE GYM

BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

FOOTBALL

SOCCER



SPORTS



DANCE



6:00PM TO
8:00PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL
6TH TO 8TH GRADE

CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Capture your memories in this year's

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

yearbook

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are **free** and are printed **only** in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to: treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$23.69**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

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Is there a foster child in your child's class?



Here's what you need to know:

Within your son or daughter's class may be a foster child. The Vermont Department for Children and Families currently has approximately 850 children and youth in State custody. Though children in foster care are not identified, classmates sometimes share information. If your child learns that a classmate is either living with relatives or staying within a foster home, here are some tips to consider:

- Be curious and learn what information your child holds.
- Normalize that sometimes parents need help and that may mean their child needs to stay with another family for a while.
- Teach your child that everyone has a unique story and we often don't hold all the information of their experience — but we can always treat them with kindness.
- Remind your child that when children are not with their parents, they can often feel sad and have big feelings.
- Encourage your child to be inclusive and explain that it might be hard for another child to feel as though they fit in if they are new to the school.
- Finally, keep the conversation open if, at any time, your child has more questions.

If you are looking for more ways to help a child in foster care, we would love to hear from you! Please scan the QR code to complete a quick inquiry and we will be in touch to answer all of your questions. There are different ways to help here are just a few:

- Becoming a foster parent
- Providing weekend respite
- Transport youth to practice or games
- Sponsor a youth during the holidays with one of our partnering organizations

We all have a role to play in building a safe and accepting community where every child has the support and empowerment they need.

Contact the Department For Children and Families at:
<https://dcf.vermont.gov/foster-care-inquiry>

