

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Home of the Cougars July 2025

*Culture of Excellence*

### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear SVCS Families & Community,

To the **Class of 2025**—congratulations! Your hard work, determination, and resilience have brought you to this important milestone. We are incredibly proud of each of you and excited to see where your journey leads next. As you step into this next chapter, always remember that Stockbridge Valley will forever be a part of your story and a place you can call home.

To all our students, families, faculty, and staff—thank you for your partnership and commitment throughout the year. The strength of our school community is built on collaboration and your support continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

As we transition into the summer months, our campus will remain active with a number of important capital improvement. Most notably, **our gymnasium will be offline this summer** as we begin a full renovation to enhance the space for future generations of Cougars.

Looking ahead, we will continue to build on our progress, celebrate our successes, and work together to create the best possible learning environment for all.



On behalf of the entire district, I wish you a **safe, restful, and enjoyable summer**. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September, recharged and ready for another great year!

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours from June 30 through August 29, our offices will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call ahead before visiting, as staff availability may vary due to vacations, workshops, and district business.

Enjoy your summer,

*Mr. Corey Graves*

Superintendent of Schools

Stockbridge Valley Central School District

### SVCS CLASS OF 2025!



*Congratulations!*

### SVCS MISSION/VISION

**Mission:** Culture of Excellence: Empower ALL students through exemplary educational experiences to safely learn and grow.

**Vision:** SVCS is student-centered, where ALL children, staff and the community are valued, acknowledged and actively involved.

## 2025 SENIOR CLASS RECOGNITION NIGHT

### VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2025 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation.

- **Marlie Brummer**

### SALUTATORIAN AWARD

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2025 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation.

- **Madison Hartle**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### STATE OF NEW YORK – ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIPLE “C” AWARD

This award recognizes two seniors for showing character, courage and commitment. Whether excelling in academic pursuits, participating in community service, displaying leadership among their classmates, or overcoming personal challenges; they inspire and provide hope for the future.

- **Madison Hartle**
- **Braden Renner**

#### STATE OF NEW YORK- OAG CIVIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

This award recognizes a senior who has demonstrated a passion and knowledge for civics and government.

- **Hannah Sherman**

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who has shown commitment to excel in academics and athletics. The dedication shown to your school, teammates and to yourself is a true indication of the quality individual you have become and future leaders you will be tomorrow.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Braden Renner**

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD

This award goes to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Technology Education.

- **Ethan Benishek**
- **Hayden Dye**

#### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD

This award goes to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Madison Hartle**

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ATHLETICS AWARDS

##### SECTION III SCHOLAR ATHLETE

This award is given to a student who has the highest GPA of all of the athletes.

- **Marlie Brummer**

#### SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARD PLAQUES

- **Kendra Genge: Soccer, Softball**
- **Madison Greene: Soccer**
- **Marlie Brummer: Soccer, Basketball, Softball**
- **Ella Hopkins: Soccer**
- **Madison Hartle: Basketball**
- **Hannah Sherman: Volleyball**
- **Hailey Beecher: Volleyball**
- **Gabe Smith: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball**
- **Wyatt Douthit: Soccer**
- **Michael Beecher: Soccer, Basketball, Golf**
- **Marcus Moot: Soccer, Baseball**
- **Kaden Wilson: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball**
- **Cole Russ: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball**
- **Braden Renner: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball**
- **Carter Highers: Football, Basketball, Baseball**

- **Hayden Dye: Football**
- **Shayden Tift: Basketball**
- **Sullivan Tift: Basketball**
- **Timothy Bernet: Basketball**
- **Aiden Stout: Basketball**

#### SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

These seniors were selected based on their skills and dedication.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Braden Renner**
- **Carter Highers**

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

##### A.G. ZELLER AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

This award is given to a senior who has had the most interest and aptitude in American History. This award is in memory of Professor A.G. Zeller who was principal of Stockbridge Valley Central Schools from 1924-1949.

- **Marlie Brummer**

##### AMERICAN LEGION POST 54 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who have displayed good citizenship in their school and community by performing numerous hours of quality community service.

- **Tim Bernet**
- **Marilyn Jones**

##### AMERICAN LEGION POST 54 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award goes to a student that has exhibited a desire to better serve their community by having future plans to serve their country, or work in public service as a police officer, firefighter, or nurse.

- **Emma DeMenezes**
- **Madison Hartle**

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## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2025

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

This award goes to students who display a commitment to helping to save lives.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Marilyn Jones**
- **Madison Hartle**
- **Hannah Sherman**

### BETTY HELMER MEMORIAL AWARD

Betty Helmer committed her life to teaching, helping those in need, and caring for her family. This award in her honor, goes to a student who is pursuing continued education, in college or a trade school.

Commemorating Betty's love of athletics, the selected student must have participated in a sport in their high school career. The recipient will also have modeled compassion and be an active, contributing member of the community.

- **Carter Highers**

### BISHTON'S DIESEL, TRUCK & AUTO AWARD

This award goes to a student pursuing a career in the trades. They have put forth hard work and determination necessary to be successful in their area of interest.

- **Ethan Benishek**

### BRENT SHEA MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a college degree and who has been active in the agricultural program and a number of extra-curricular activities. This award is funded by the Brent Shea Memorial Fund.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### CHARLES E. STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to an applicant from the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 85% or above, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. This student has also

participated in sports or other activities to better the community.

- **Hannah Sherman**

### CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS-STRONG MEMORIAL AWARD

The Charlotte Phillips Strong award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated the potential for a bright future because of his or her participation in classes focused on career education here at Stockbridge Valley in preparation of entering the workforce upon graduation. Charlotte was a 1945 graduate of SVCS and in her memory this award is given.

- **Blake Whipple**

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-DARS GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is for demonstrating qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Each year a student is selected to participate in an essay contest and must complete several hours of community service.

- **Madison Hartle**

### DAVID W. FELTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has plans to pursue a career in the healthcare field either academically or professionally.

- **Hannah Sherman**

### DEBORAH REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to a senior that exhibits compassion and empathy toward their classmates and the people that they encounter. Through their compassion, empathy and ability to listen, they place the needs of others before their own leaving each situation better for all.

- **Barbara Myers**

### DOUG MOOT COLLISION AND TRI-KOLOR AUTO BODY AWARD

This award goes to one or more students who are determined, hardworking, and not afraid to get their hands dirty.

- **Ethan Benishek**
- **Wyatt Douthit**
- **Yasemin Ero**
- **Cole Russ**
- **Sullivan Tiff**

### JACOBS LAND SURVEYING AWARD

This award is presented to a student entering the surveying or conservation field.

- **Marlie Brummer**

### MALLORY EDDY MEMORIAL AWARD

This award goes to a student that has been a long-time resident of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. This individual is also a positive role model for young children and has not only given back to the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

- **Serena Keville**

### MARGARET MARSHALL MEMORIAL FFA EMPIRE DEGREE AWARD

The Stockbridge Valley FFA would like to recognize those that have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association.

- **Braden Renner**

### THE MARY LOU HOLLINGSWORTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This year's award goes to a senior who has displayed talent in the area of art and plans on attending college in the future.

- **Kaelyn Rahauiser**

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## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2025

### THE MARY MURPHY PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This award is for any senior who has shown an extraordinary commitment to the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department during the past four years of high school. It is given in honor of Mary Murphy, the SVCS English teacher, who started the drama program in 1998 with the school's first musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." Mrs. Murphy's support of those endeavors through her humor, creativity and nurturing spirit are the foundation of Stockbridge Valley's Drama program.

- **Madison Hartle**
- **Shayden Tiff**

### MOHAWK VALLEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

The Mohawk Valley Counseling Association awards several scholarships to local high school seniors who are looking to continue their education. Students need to maintain an 85% or higher high school GPA to qualify.

- **Hannah Sherman**

### MUNNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to a student that will be pursuing their education in the Fire Service or the Medical Field.

- **Emma DeMenezes**
- **Madison Hartle**

### OFFICER SCOTT HEWELL MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in memory of Officer Scott Hewell whose father, Rick lives in Munnsville. Scott graduated from high school with the dream of becoming a police officer and went to college to study criminal justice. After graduating college with his degree, Scott realized his dream by graduating from the police academy. Scott started his law enforcement career first in

September of 2012. At the time of his hire, Stockton, California was considered one of the most dangerous cities in America. In June of 2014, Scott lost his life in the line of duty trying to make his community a safer place to live. This award goes to a graduating Senior who has participated in a CTE program for criminal justice, intends to pursue higher education or career opportunities in the field of law enforcement.

- **Hailey Beecher**

### PATRICIA MARCH-WHITFORD MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in recognition of the student who has excelled in the field of child development.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### PHYLLIS KING EDUCATIONAL AWARD

This award is given to the senior ranking third in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

- **Anthony Shaw**

### ROBYN CARINCI MEMORIAL AWARD

Robyn Carinci left behind her husband, Officer Mike Carinci and her two sons Matthew and Nathan when she passed in 2016. She was a teacher throughout her life and instilled the importance of education, being respectful, being polite and always to be humble and kind.

Additionally, Robyn was an avid sports fan and ultimate team mom.

Early in 2015 Robyn was diagnosed with stage four cancer. She fought her battle with dignity and courage for about 18 months. During that time, Robyn always remained positive and upbeat. She was more concerned about her family and loved ones than she was about any pain. She did everything in her power to make her remaining time with her family a very special time.

We would like to recognize a senior that also embodies all that Robyn held dear with the Robyn Carinci Memorial Award. This senior is active in extracurricular activities, excels in the classroom, shows humility and is kind to others.

- **Braden Renner**

### ROSS SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Ross Smith Memorial Agriculture Award is given in memory of Ross Smith, a life-long Stockbridge Valley resident. Ross grew up as a child on a farm on Falls Road before moving down to the farm on Valley Mills Road at the age of 8. After he retired, Ross returned to his family land on Falls Road where he passed away in 2023.

Ross continued operating the family farm on Valley Mills where he raised a family with his wife Mary. He was a hard working and well-respected man in this community. The family and friends of Ross Smith wish to give this award to a Senior who wished to pursue an Agriculture related career after graduation, but more importantly embodies Ross's love for farm, family, and the Stockbridge Valley.

- **Braden Renner**

### RURITAN AGRICULTURAL AWARD

This award is for the senior who achieved the highest class average and completed four years of high school agricultural education.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### RURITAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to a senior who exemplifies the Ruritan ideals of fellowship, citizenship, goodwill and community service.

- **Timothy Bernet**

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## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2025

### RUTHIE KIEHN MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Ruth Dymes Kiehn was a 1981 graduate of Stockbridge Valley Central School who was born into a family that dedicated their lives to public service in our community. Her father and brother were professional firefighters, her son Kyle is a professional emergency medical technician working on a local ambulance corp. Ruthie's mother, Marie Dymes, was one of the first women to join the Emergency Rescue Squad for the Munnsville Fire Department. Her Mom and her sister, Audrey Burleson were also long-time employees of Stockbridge Valley. Upon graduation, Ruthie followed in her family's footsteps of public service and became a LPN Nurse at Oneida Hospital working in the Medical Surgical and operating room. Ruthie will be long remembered for the compassionate care she gave her patients, her comical sense of humor that put them at ease during stressful medical procedures and the commitment she made to being the very best nurse her patients needed her to be under the most difficult circumstances. Ruthie was a well-loved and respected member of the Oneida Hospital family and this community. This award is being given by her husband Ken, son Kyle, the Dymes & Kiehn families, friends and colleagues of Ruthie to a student who is pursuing a career in Nursing; in hopes they walk in the footsteps that Ruthie has left behind for the nurses of tomorrow to follow.

- **Madison Hartle**

### RWE CLEAN ENERGY LLC AWARD

This scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing higher education in related fields of the environment, renewable energy, agriculture or engineering. Students must successfully demonstrate effort and desire to explore the area of renewable energy.

- **Anthony Shaw**
- **Marlie Brummer**

### SARAH BENNATI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sarah Bennati Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Sarah Bennati, a beloved art teacher in the Stockbridge Valley School District from 2001-2021. Ms. Bennati unexpectedly passed away at the young age of 47. She was cherished by her students as she accepted each one of them for their unique qualities and interests. Ms. Bennati was always willing to help students reach their art potential even if they were not creatively gifted. She also had a special talent for making people laugh with her witty humor. This award honors her talent in the arts, her gift of helping students reach their potential, and her unique, creative spirit.

To be considered for this scholarship, the student must be a graduating senior in good academic standing who plans on continuing their education in a technical post-secondary institution or a two or four year college. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a major in the visual or performing arts or education; however, the family wants to honor a student who is respected by the faculty, lives with integrity, and has a good sense of humor.

- **Jadalyn George**
- **Ella Hopkins**
- **Marilyn Jones**
- **Hannah Sherman**

### SCOTT HIGGINS MEMORIAL PHYSICS AWARD

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and received a 97 in his Regents Physics. He loved to skateboard and eventually wanted to become a teacher. This award is given in his memory to the graduating senior with the highest average in Regents Physics.

- **Marlie Brummer**

### STATE OF NEW YORK ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

These scholarships are presented to the students of each graduating class based on overall academic performance in high school, as well as their SAT scores.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Madison Hartle**
- **Anthony Shaw**

### STEVEN READY MEMORIAL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Steven Ready to commemorate his love of music and passion for percussion. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has shown great appreciation and talent for music.

- **Blake Whipple**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY AGRICULTURE AWARDS

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have taken 5 or more Agriculture Classes.

- **Wyatt Douthit**
- **Hayden Dye**
- **Carter Highers**
- **Marilyn Jones**
- **Marcus Moot**
- **Braden Renner**
- **Sullivan Tiff**
- **Kaden Wilson**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ART AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has done an outstanding job in art at Stockbridge Valley School.

- **Hailey Beecher**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ART CLUB AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has done an outstanding job in art club at Stockbridge Valley School.

- **Blake Whipple**

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## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2025

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY STAFF BOOK CLUB AWARD

This award is given in memory of David Follett to a graduating senior who likes to read.

- **Marlie Brummer**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY BUSINESS OFFICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This year the Stockbridge Valley Business Office Memorial Award is being given in memory of 3 employees who worked in the Stockbridge Valley Business Office. Diana Cordell, Judith Pratt and Therese Clark worked at Stockbridge Valley for a combined period of 82 years, serving as integral support to the students and business operations of our school district. Not only did these three women fulfill their roles with integrity and dedication, but they were, without question, three of Stockbridge Valley's biggest supporters. This award winner embodies their spirit and pride for our school and community.

- **Kendra Genge**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CULINARY CLUB AWARD

This award goes to a High School Senior who has been an active and contributing member of the SVCS Culinary Club.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Marcus Moot**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

The Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation presents this award to a student that is seen as an inspiration to others, shows true "Pride In the 'Bridge" and enhances the Stockbridge community.

- **Braden Renner**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This award goes to a student who has made a positive impact on the lives of our elementary students. This student goes above and beyond to help our youngest learners and has been an asset to primary classrooms. The elementary students look forward to the times that this student spends time in their room.

- **Gabriel Smith**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY ENGLISH AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has done an outstanding job in English at Stockbridge Valley.

- **Barbie Myers**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

This award is granted to a senior that has proven themselves to a strong contributor in the field of family and consumer science.

- **Cole Russ**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

This award is being presented to a senior who has never stopped marching to the beat of her own drum. She has always had a positive outlook on situations even when things were difficult. This student captured our attention through her kindness towards others and outgoing personality while continuing to show her growth and commitment in reaching her personal and academic goals.

- **Emily Mobbs**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This award goes to a student who has exemplified what it means to be not only an outstanding student but a citizen. Throughout the year this student has been an advocate, scholar,

and volunteer. This student has stepped up on numerous occasions to do what is right and not what is easy. Without a doubt, this student will go on to do great things in the community and beyond.

- **Hannah Sherman**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY LONGEVITY AWARD

This award is given to a senior who has been a Stockbridge Valley student for the majority of their school career.

- **Natalie McCabe**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY MATHEMATICS AWARD

This Math award is given to the two seniors that have always been strong leaders in Math and always willing to help others.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Madison Hartle**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY MATHLETICS AWARD

This award is granted to a Senior that has always participated in and been an active member of the SVCS Math Club and Mathletics.

- **Levi Claxton**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY MUSIC AWARD

This award is for a senior who has done an outstanding job in Music in high school.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award is given to a graduating senior who has displayed dedication to their school and community during high school. This student is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and shows commitment in their community involvement.

- **Marilyn Jones**

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## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2025

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY PERSEVERANCE AWARD

This award goes to seniors who have shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

- **MaKayla Cureton**
- **Michael Beecher**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY RESILIENCE AWARD

This award goes to a senior who has shown resilience in obtaining their high school diploma.

- **Phoebe Masters**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD

This award goes to a senior who serves as a role model for other students, is active in the school and community, and plans to enter the field of Education.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCIENCE AWARD

This Science award is given to a senior who has shown strength and interest in science.

- **Madison Hartle**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SCIENCE CLUB AWARD

This award is given to a graduating senior(s) who has been an active and contributing member of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

- **Madison Hartle**
- **Marilyn Jones**
- **Hannah Sherman**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SPANISH AWARD

This award is granted to two seniors who have shown and proved great strength in Spanish.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Marilyn Jones**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

This award is for a student that has shown exemplary effort and dedication to the betterment of the SVCS school community through Student Council.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of all course work in the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. It will be granted to a student who is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities.

- **Marilyn Jones**

### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This award is granted to two students who have a strong interest and knowledge in technology.

- **Ethan Benishek**
- **Hayden Dye**

### STOCKBRIDGE YOUTH SPORTS AWARD

This award is given to up to four seniors who have played sports since elementary school and have contributed community service hours to the Stockbridge Youth Sports program. The student understand the important values and life lessons that are learned while participating in sports and giving back to one's community.

- **Gabe Smith**

### SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is given to two students who have demonstrated leadership, service to the community and academic excellence, to encourage their education beyond high school.

- **Marlie Brummer**
- **Madison Hartle**

### THOMAS B. BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented in memory of Thomas B. Bennett, a long-time community baseball coach who exhibited a desire to succeed despite difficult circumstances. This award was initiated for a college bound senior and was designed to honor the "Spirit of Adventure" attitude of Mr. Bennett and the ability to succeed, regardless of the obstacles or barriers one may encounter while being kind to others.

- **Carter Highers**

### VALLEY BREEZE AWARD

This award goes to a senior who dedicated their time and effort to make the yearbook a success.

- **Madison Hartle**

A special THANK YOU to all the award donors that made the 2025 Senior Class Awards Night possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## Stockbridge Valley Central School District Student Program Calendar 2025-2026

Classes start September 4  
Classes end June 25  
1/2 Day dismissal time is 11:30

- Recess/Vacation Days
- Superintendent Conf Days
- Regents Exams

19 Student Days <b>September 2025</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labor Day	2 Supt Conf Day	3 Supt Conf Day	4 Classes Begin	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

15 Student Days <b>February 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
9	10	11	12	13
16 Presidents Day	17 Lunar New Year	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

21 Student Days <b>October 2025</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 BOCES 1/2 Day	10 Supt Conf Day
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

21 Student Days <b>March 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Supt Conf Day
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

16 Student Days <b>November 2025</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26 THANKSGIVING RECESS	27	28

16 Student Days <b>April 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Spring Recess
6	7 SPRING RECESS	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

15 Student Days <b>December 2025</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 WINTER RECESS	25	26
29	30	31		

20 Student Days <b>May 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 BOCES 1/2 Day
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29

19 Student Days <b>January 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Years Day	2 Winter Recess
5 Classes Resume	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Dr. King Day	20	21 REGENTS	22 EXAMS	23
26	27	28	29	30

19 Student Days <b>June 2026</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9 Regents	10 Regents	11	12
15	16 REGENTS	17 REGENTS	18 EXAMS	19 Juneteenth
22 REGENTS	23 REGENTS	24 EXAMS	25 EXAMS	26 Rating Day
29	30			

**Superintendent Conference Days:** Sept 2 & 3; Oct 10; Mar 20  
**Regents Days:** January 20-23; June 9-10, 16-18, 22-26  
**SVCS/MOBOCES Half Days:** December 12 & February 6  
**MOBOCES Half Days:** October 9 and May 1

**Recess/Vacation Days**  
 Dec 22-31 ..... Winter Recess    Feb 16-20 ..... Winter Recess  
 Jan 1-2 ..... Winter Recess        April 3 ..... Good Friday  
 Jan 19 ..... ML King Jr. Day        April 3-10 ..... Spring Break  
 Feb 16 ..... Presidents' Day        May 25 ..... Memorial Day

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS ~ 181			
September	19 Days	February	15 Days
October	21 Days	March	21 Days
November	16 Days	April	16 Days
December	15 Days	May	20 Days
January	19 Days	June	19 Days

## MESSAGE FROM THE 7-12 PRINCIPAL

It has been a year to remember, to say the least—and what better way to celebrate than with an unforgettable Field Day, hosted by our Student Council! Students raced down a 30-foot slip-and-slide through foam blockades, challenged friends to games of corn hole and KanJam, and even danced their hearts out playing Dance Revolution in the classroom.



No matter how they chose to spend the afternoon, students and staff alike enjoyed a day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit to close out the school year.

We're also incredibly proud to recognize a major milestone in our school's history: our first student, Marlie Brummer, graduated with an associate degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College, (*photo right*). Thanks to our certified teachers, students at Stockbridge Valley Central School can take college-level courses right here on campus. This achievement was celebrated with family, staff, and over a hundred high school students from across the area—a true testament to hard work and opportunity.

On June 11, 2025, we honored our seniors at a special dinner and awards night, recognizing their academic excellence and athletic achievements. Thank you to the generous community donors who made this evening possible and who continue to support our students as they prepare for life beyond high school. Congratulations to all award recipients!

Across the school, there was a special energy in the air as we watched our kindergarteners, sixth graders, and seniors walk the halls in celebration of their big transitions. Whether moving up a grade or graduating, their smiles reminded us all that SCVC is more than a place of learning—it's a true community.

As we look ahead to a new school year, let us carry this spirit of unity with us. Together, we are strong. Together, we are unstoppable. No matter what challenges come our way, we'll face them as one.

All the Best,

Lisa Hopkins  
7-12 Principal



SVCS Valedictorian, Marlie Brummer received her Associates degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College on May 21, 2025.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school begins July 8, 2024 and will be held at Oneida High School. You will have received information about summer school by July 5 if your child was recommended.

### DRIVERS EDUCATION

Drivers Education will run from July 25 through August 15, 2025. Drop off at the high school tunnel at Stockbridge Valley.

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House is set for September 2, 2025 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### ORIENTATION

Orientation is set for September 2, 2025, ninth graders at 5:00 p.m. and seventh graders at 5:30 p.m.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Student supply lists will be on the Stockbridge Valley School website for our High School classes.

## SUMMER'S HERE BUT FFA DOESN'T STOP

As the school year comes to an end, the FFA has accomplished many amazing things. Thank you to everyone who has supported our chapter throughout this past year.

At the New York State FFA Convention, our chapter excelled in many competitions. Marilyn Jones placed 2nd in the Agricultural Communications Career Development Event (CDE), Nathanyel Lumbrazo took 3rd, and Rebekah Cullen took 9th in that same event. Rebekah Cullen also took home 2nd place for her Reporter Portfolio. Joseph Jones placed 3rd in Junior Prepared Public Speaking, and Alex Cullen placed 7th in the Meat Evaluation CDE after competing at SUNY Cobleskill.

Dylan LaFave and Rebekah Cullen both earned their Empire Degree, which is the highest degree that can be awarded at the State level. Madison Nolley received a gold ranking for her Ag Communications Proficiency Award and will go on to compete at a national level. The chapter was awarded the 100-year award to celebrate the 100th year of New York State FFA and also competed for their National Chapter degree, receiving a gold rank and advancing for recognition at the National FFA Convention in October. The Stockbridge Valley FFA had three members accepted to the State FFA Chorus: Marilyn Jones, Avery Ellerbruch, and Jade Nystrom, who performed throughout the convention. Finally, Dylan LaFave was elected to be our 2025-26 State FFA Reporter and will serve NYS FFA this next year.

All of these accomplishments, and more, were celebrated at our 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapter Banquet on June 5. Thank you to everyone who donated towards an award or scholarship. Our members are excited for these upcoming opportunities which the donations have provided them with. Finally, our 2025-26 Chapter Officer team was announced. For the next school year, the Sr. High FFA officer team will be as follows: President - Rebekah Cullen, Building Communities Vice President - Alex Cullen, Strengthening Agriculture Vice President - Gabby Davis, Growing Leaders Vice President - Nate Lumbrazo, Secretary - Jade Nystrom, and Treasurer - Olivia Waldron. The Jr. High Officer team will be President - Lane Denslow, Vice President - Jillyan Strain, Secretary - Julia Douthit, Treasurer - Averi Buell, Reporter - Mercedes Marshall, Sentinel - Ayla Hofmeyer, and Student Advisor - Caleb Collins. As



they serve our chapter throughout this next year they will strengthen our chapter both with the community and internally as an organization.

Thank you again to all of our supporters who have donated their time, money, etc. to better our chapter and its members throughout the years. Whether you are new to FFA or an old friend, you have been making a difference through your actions.

All FFA members, junior and senior high, and their families are welcome to join us at Carlon Field for our Summer Picnic on August 6. Please bring a dish to pass.

*Gracefully Submitted,  
Rebekah Cullen  
SVCS 2024-25 FFA Reporter*



## LIGHTHALL FIRST MEMBER INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME



The introduction of the first-ever New York State Future Farmers of America Hall of Fame took place during the NYS FFA Convention earlier this month. Long-time SVCS Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor Raymond Lighthall was the first member inducted into the Hall of Fame. This year is the 100th anniversary of the New York State Future Farmers of America.

## NEW ART ELECTIVE AND DUAL-CREDIT CERAMICS OFFERED THIS FALL

Starting this fall, high school students can enroll in a new art elective taught by Mrs. Maguire: **Illustration**. This visual communication course will cover a wide range of disciplines including Editorial, Advertising, Fashion, Technical/Scientific, Packaging, and Cartoon/Comic Illustration. Students will delve into the art of using images to convey messages and narratives, exploring traditional mediums such as graphite, charcoal, ink, watercolor, and acrylic paint. The course emphasizes narrative storytelling, character development, composition, and design principles.



Additionally, Stockbridge Valley will introduce a dual-credit option for **Ceramics** in partnership with Tompkins County Community College starting this fall. Upon completion of this course during the upcoming school year, students will earn three college credits alongside their high school credit.

## 2025 JUNIOR PROM



Prom has come and gone and what a fun, successful night it was! We ate too many sweets, danced the night away, and captured many memories with our photo booth. During our grand march we crowned Prom King; Scoot Rood, Prom Queen; Lilly Stevens, Prom Prince; Dylan LaFave, and Prom Princess; Abby Jantzi. A special thank you to our vendors: Heritage Barn, Shaun Andrews (DJ), Starr Bright Photography, Laughing Matters Photo Booth and Lesley Hayes (Erica's mom) for the donated delicious desserts. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our chaperones, parents, and faculty and staff here at Stockbridge who helped make this all happen. It was great working with the juniors and I look forward to doing it again with the Class of 2027.

*Mrs. Erica Laraby  
Junior Class Advisor*



## SENIOR CLASS TRIP

In June, the Class of 2025 embarked on their senior trip to Boston, Massachusetts—and what a memorable experience it was! On Saturday, students explored the New England Aquarium, cruised through Boston’s historic harbors (see photo on back cover), and enjoyed shopping and sightseeing at Quincy Market. Sunday



began with an early visit to the Franklin Park Zoo, followed by an unforgettable afternoon at Fenway Park, where they watched the Boston Red Sox face off against the New York Yankees.



We extend our sincere thanks to the SVCS Board of Education, administration, staff, and our families for their continued support throughout the year. A special thank-you goes to the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation—your generous donation made these enriching experiences possible!



*The SVCS Class of 2025  
- Advisors Nicole LaFave and Nicole Thurston*

June 11, 2025

Dear SVCS Families and Community,

We write this letter to officially resign from the SVCS Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) as president and vice president. It is with mixed emotions that we close this chapter of our school involvement. We have made many friends along the way and sincerely appreciate all the support we have found in our community during these past ten years serving in the PTSO. It has been a rewarding journey.

A huge thank you to all the teachers, staff and administration that have helped us along the way, we appreciate all you have done to help with our many events and especially for caring for our children and helping them to grow into strong, intelligent, kind humans.

While we will no longer hold a title, we are both still committed to our students and the school community



and will continue to volunteer in other capacities when we are needed. We are dedicated to the success of the PTSO and have offered our assistance in transitioning our responsibilities to the new PTSO president and vice president.

We are happy to announce that Sam Greene and Amber Gregory will be stepping up to take on these roles. Thank you both for your commitment in helping to continue to support the welfare and education of SVCS students.

If you are a parent, grandparent, or guardian, please consider volunteering with the PTSO. New members are always welcome and encouraged. Even if your time is limited, there is always a way to help and your support will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Hofmeyer  
& Melissa Stevens

## JUNIOR CLASS SPECIAL AWARDS

### KEUKA COLLEGE GEORGE H. BALL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR JUNIORS

The George H. Ball Community Achievement Award is awarded to students based on qualities that embody the values of Keuka College including academic excellence, leadership, service, social responsibility, integrity and an appreciation for diversity. This award will grant students an annual merit scholarship of at least \$22,000 a year for a total of \$88,000 over four years of undergraduate study.

– **Nathanyel Lumbrazo, Dylan LaFave, Mallory Tysco, Elizabeth Shaver, Rebekah Cullen, Lilly Stevens, and Kiley Snow**

### THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS

Clarkson University would like to acknowledge two students who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, have an academic interest in Engineering, Business Science or Liberal Arts, be a positive contributor to their school and community and also be in the top 15% of the Junior class.

The Leadership Award which totals \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) goes to – **Elizabeth Shaver**

The Achievement Award which totals \$80,000 (\$20,000 per year) goes to – **Abigail Jantzi**

### THE KAZUO INAMORI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY AND THE CERAMIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

This award is presented to a student for outstanding academic achievement in high school mathematics, science and English, as well as being an outstanding citizen in their school and community. This scholarship is valued at \$2,500 a year totaling \$10,000 over 4 years.

– **Jack Josephs**

### ALFRED UNIVERSITY “OUTSIDE OF ORDINARY” AWARD

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated character that exemplifies an individual that is inspired by others. This student is viewed as a leader who embraces academic exploration and seeks to grow by participating in a community that values diversity, creativity and independent thinking. This student possesses the positive attitude, academic initiative and social awareness that embodies true Saxon Spirit. This award is renewable for each year of undergraduate study in the amount of \$30,000 per year for a total award of \$120,000 over four years, depending on their chosen Alfred University major.

– **Hayden Grow**

### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2025 HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

This award is given to a student who demonstrates outstanding leadership, service and achievements. The award winner will receive a waived application fee and \$96,000 scholarship (\$24,000 annually).

This award goes to:

**Business and Leadership - Rileigh Berger; Science and Math - Elizabeth Shaver; Women in STEM - Abigail Jantzi and Humanities and Social Sciences - Evan Ellerbruch**

### PIONEER LEADERS AWARD - ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

This award honors top academic performers who have the passion and integrity needed to become successful leaders. Successful candidate’s characteristics include passion, determination, capability, and readiness to hit the ground running. The award for a student interested in pursuing a 2 year degree will receive \$1,500 per year. The award for a student interested in pursuing a 4 year degree will receive \$4,000 per year.

2 year award goes to **Rileigh Berger**  
4 year award goes to **Kiley Snow**

### ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARD

This award is sponsored by the Elmira College Alumni Association and awards students who have been able to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate outstanding school and community leadership. This scholarship awards students \$22,000 a year totaling \$88,000 over the course of four years.

– **Evan Ellerbruch, Rebekah Cullen, Lilly Stevens**

### LE MOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD

The Le Moyne College Heights Award recognizes high school juniors who are “Reaching for the Heights” in the classroom and in service to their school and community. Recipients are awarded a Certificate of Recognition and a scholarship totaling \$17,000 per year to attend Le Moyne College.

– **Evan Ellerbruch, Abigail Jantzi**

### RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE AWARD

The Student Sage Award recognizes students who embody the Russell Sage College motto of “Be. Know. Do”. Students who receive this award are academic and social leaders who make our community stronger and have been recognized by their schools as outstanding contributors to the world around them. Students are guaranteed a merit scholarship of at least \$20,000 per year over the course of 4 years.

– **Rebekah Cullen, Nathanyel Lumbrazo, Kiley Snow**

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## JUNIOR CLASS SPECIAL AWARDS

### ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY - “BONNIE AWARD”

The Bonnie Scholarship Award recognizes high school juniors on their academic achievement and service to their school and community. This award grants qualifying students a \$22,000 scholarship annually - or \$88,000 over 4 years of study at St. Bonaventure University.

- **Gabrielle Davis, Nathanyel Lumbrazo, Jack Josephs, Abigail Jantzi**

### WILKES UNIVERSITY COLONEL EMERGING LEADER AWARD

This award is in recognition of a student’s outstanding achievement in academics and extracurricular activities. This student has demonstrated aptitude in leadership, scholarship, and service. The student would be awarded with an \$8,000 scholarship over 4 years at Wilkes University.

- **Emma DeMenezes, Kendra Genge, Jadalyn George, and Hannah Sherman**



## NEWSPAPER CLUB

Our Newspaper Club loves field trips! The biggest one yet was touring New York City in April. Despite all the rain of late, we had perfect weather to see the sights.

We were able to combine fundraising forces with the Drama and Yearbook clubs to make our trip affordable. We had lunch in Central Park, visited Rockefeller Center, the NYC Public Library and Times Square. Then we attended a performance of the “Great Gatsby” on Broadway before venturing back home.

It truly was a trip of a lifetime for a lot of the students that went. Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts and our parent chaperones!

In May, we ventured to the Fryer Museum right here in Munnsville where our club met with Celeste Smith, Town of Stockbridge Deputy Historian, for a tour and a lesson on our local history.

Displayed throughout the museum are artifacts, memorabilia, scrapbooks, old school yearbooks, postcards, photos and paintings of Munnsville. There



are also showcases about our more famous residents and of many businesses long gone.

If your family has roots in Munnsville, chances are the museum has a file with your family name on it. The files are a great resource to help you research your genealogy. Wedding & birth announcements, obituaries, accidents - even criminal activities – have been archived. If it is there, volunteers like Celeste, can help you find it!

The sustainability of the Fryer Museum greatly depends on donations and volunteers to keep it going. If you are interested in supporting the museum or just want to pay this local gem a visit, reach out to the Fryer Museum Facebook page.

We look forward to more exciting adventures and things to write about in 2025-2026!

*Anna Baker, Serenity Chapin, Madison Divens, Aven Hofmeyer, and Ms. Johnson, Advisor.*



HONOR ROLL APRIL 2025

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Avalee Bingel  
Cate Byron  
Landon Cheatham  
Jacob Henry  
Mercedes Marshall  
Greyson Truman  
Kaitlyn West  
Carter Wilcox

**HONOR**

Madelyn Coe  
Caleb Collins  
Ayla Hofmeyer  
Adisyn Lonczak  
Lucy O'Toole  
Evelyn Shaver

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Annabella Croniser  
Olivia Divens  
Olivia Greene  
Lukas LaLonde  
Emma Mish  
Owen Mobbs  
Henry Pond  
Lily Relyea  
Natalie Shaw  
Jillyan Strain  
Gregory Truman

**HONOR**

Abigail Bailey  
Averi Buell  
Lane Denslow  
Julia Douthit  
Macie Moot  
Tavien Panebianco

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Devynn Bingel  
Karalynne Carmon  
McKenzie Davis  
Avery Ellerbruch  
Joseph Jones  
Freda Josephs  
Ryleighann Kern  
Myah Pizzuto  
Hunter Relyea  
Tucker Wallace  
Blake Wilson

**HONOR**

Gauge Churchill  
Jasper Clark  
Matthew Marshall  
Marshal Moot  
Levi Shea  
Jacob Tysco

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Anna Baker  
Serenity Chapin  
Jayden Croniser  
Madison Divens  
Aven Hofmeyer  
Liam Plasse  
Lena Snyder

**HONOR**

Collin Hartle  
Nathan Shaw  
Maiya Trew

10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Nevaeh Bingel  
Lyla Cross  
Alexander Cullen  
Alyssa Fisher  
Leah Flaherty  
Thomas Jones IV  
Marisa Maiura  
Delilah McEathron  
Addisyn Mendez-  
Martin  
Jade Nystrom  
Paislee Stevens  
Aspen Tucci

**HONOR**

Aliya Bartlett  
Eddie DeMenezes  
Colton Kiehn

11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Rileigh Berger  
Rebekah Cullen  
Evan Ellerbruch  
Hayden Grow  
Abigail Jantzi  
Jack Josephs  
Dylan LaFave  
Nathanyel Lumbrazo  
Magavin Moot  
Ameera Panebianco  
Elizabeth Shaver  
Kiley Snow  
Lilly Stevens  
Mallory Tysco  
Olivia Waldron

**HONOR**

Michael Aldasch  
Kaiden Chapin

12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HIGH HONOR**

Hailey Beecher  
Marlie Brummer  
Levi Claxton  
Emma DeMenezes  
Kendra Genge  
Jadalyne George  
Madison Greene  
Madison Hartle  
Marilyn Jones  
Emily Mobbs  
Marcus Moot  
Barbara Myers  
Kaelyn Rahauiser  
Braden Renner  
Anthony Shaw  
Hannah Sherman  
Shayden Tiff

**HONOR**

Ethan Benishek  
Wyatt Douthit  
Carter Highers  
Ella Hopkins  
Serena Keville  
Sullivan Tiff  
Lavella Whipple  
Kaden Wilson



HONOR ROLL JUNE 2025

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HIGH HONOR

Avalee Bingel  
Cate Byron  
Landon Cheatham  
Madelyn Coe  
Caleb Collins  
Lily Gilbert  
Jacob Henry  
Ayla Hofmeyer  
Adisyn Lonczak  
Mercedes Marshall  
Miranda Moot  
Lucy O'Toole  
Greyson Truman  
Carter Wilcox

HONOR

Ashton Grow  
Alexis Huckabone  
Kaitlyn West

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Averi Buell  
Annabella Croniser  
Lane Denslow  
Olivia Divens  
Olivia Greene  
Emma Mish  
Owen Mobbs  
Lily Relyea  
Natalie Shaw  
Jillyan Strain

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Macie Moot  
Tavien Panebianco  
Gregory Truman

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Karalynne Carmon  
Shyleigh Elford  
Avery Ellerbruch  
Joseph Jones  
Ryleighann Kern  
Myah Pizzuto  
Hunter Relyea  
Tucker Wallace  
Blake Wilson

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Jadalyn George  
Madison Greene  
Carter Highers  
Phoebe Masters  
Marcus Moot  
Sullivan Tift  
Blake Whipple

*Congratulations!*  
**YOU DID IT!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

### To the Class of 2025 -

I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors! It has been really awesome watching you grow from 7th grade on and I can't wait to hear about all the awesome things you are going to do. Please don't forget that if you have taken a dual credit course and plan to go to college, you must request your transcripts from the colleges you took these courses at. Please contact me if you need assistance, these transcripts can only be requested by you! Your official high school transcripts have already been sent.

### To the Class of 2026 -

Welcome to your Senior Year! This is a very exciting and busy year for you all! We will be meeting in the beginning of the school year to discuss applying to colleges, financial aid, scholarships, and other post-graduation plans.

**The following are some things that you can start doing this summer so that you may stay ahead of yourself:**

⇒ **Start visiting colleges this summer.**

It will give you a good idea of what to expect when you get there and if that college would be a good fit for you. Check their websites to schedule a tour. We will also be going to a college fair at the beginning of the school year so stay tuned for details!

⇒ **If you have not taken your SAT's yet, please sign up to take them in September/October.**

The sooner, the better if you are planning on going to college. Please contact me if you need help to register.

⇒ **Work on your brag sheets!**

We use these sheets to write your letters of recommendations that you will need for your college applications and scholarships.

⇒ **Start thinking about where you would like to go for your Senior trip.** Keep in mind – trips that involve overnight and/or special transportation arrangements are very expensive and will require fundraising efforts from everyone in the class! You will work with your advisor next year to get this organized.

Cassandra Gleason,  
Guidance Counselor

## CLASS OF 2025 - POST GRADUATION PLANS

**Hailey Beecher**  
Work

**Michael Beecher**  
Work

**Ethan Benishek**  
University of  
Northwestern Ohio –  
Auto Mechanics and  
Light Duty Diesel

**Timothy Bernet**  
LeMoyne College –  
Business

**Marlie Brummer**  
Paul Smith's College –  
Environmental Science/  
Landscape

**Levi Claxton**  
RIT – Cybersecurity

**MaKayla Cureton**  
Work

**Emma DeMenezes**  
St. Elizabeth's College of  
Nursing – Nursing

**Wyatt Douthit**  
Work

**Hayden Dye**  
Work

**Yasemin Ero**  
Work

**Kendra Genge**  
MVCC – Business

**Jadalyn George**  
Syracuse University –  
Early Childhood  
Education

**Madison Greene**  
Work

**Madison Hartle**  
MVCC – Nursing

**Carter Highers**  
SUNY Morrisville –  
Business Administration

**Ella Hopkins**  
Continental Beauty  
School – Esthetician

**Marilyn Jones**  
SUNY Albany –  
Education

**Serena Keville**  
Work

**Phoebe Masters**  
LeMoyne College

**Natalie McCabe**  
Jefferson County  
Community College –  
Natural Sciences

**Emily Mobbs**  
LeMoyne College –  
Business

**Marcus Moot**  
Work

**Barbara Myers**  
Wilkes University –  
Media Studies and  
Communications

**Kaelyn Rahauiser**  
Continental Beauty  
School – Esthetician

**Braden Renner**  
Work

**Cole Russ**  
Work

**Anthony Shaw**  
Jefferson County  
Community College –  
Engineering Science

**Hannah Sherman**  
MVCC – Health Sciences

**Gabe Smith**  
Work

**Aiden Stout**  
Work

**Shayden Tiftt**  
MVCC – Sports  
Management

**Sullivan Tiftt**  
Work

**Blake Whipple**  
Work

**Kaden Wilson**  
Work

## SCIENCE CLUB VENTURES TO LAKE PLACID

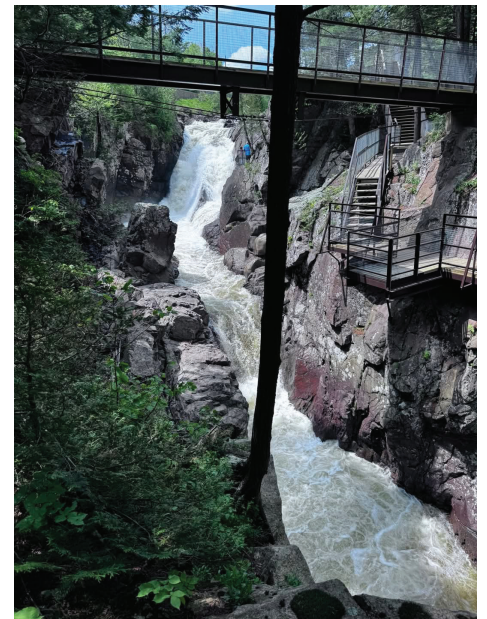
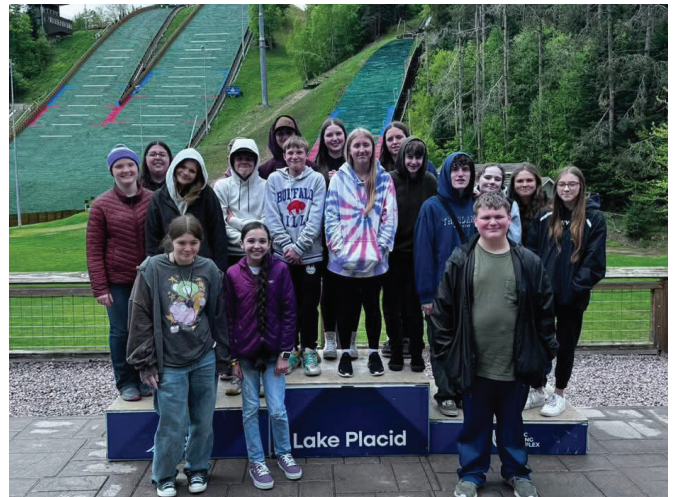
On June 1 and 2, the Science Club traveled to Lake Placid for our annual end of the year trip. Eighteen Science Club members, Mrs. Bartlett, Ms. O'Mara, and Mr. Snyder headed out bright and early on Sunday to arrive at Mt. Van Hoevenberg, the location of the bobsled, skeleton, and luge. Although it was rainy and cold, that didn't dampen our spirits! The students were given firsthand experience in how to enter a bobsled and how to properly lay on the skeleton sled.

We then ventured to the Ski Jumping Complex, where we took a gondola ride to the base of the jump. The gondolas provide an amazing image of just how far and high Olympic ski jumpers are. We learned about the history of the sport and infrastructure while undergoing a 26-story ascent to the top of the skydeck where skiers begin their jump. At that height we were able to see 360 degree views of the Adirondack high peaks.

We brought our attention back to ground by visiting John Brown's Farm Historical Site, the home and burial site of abolitionist John Brown. Afterward the students were able to walk through downtown Lake Placid for enjoyment.

After a day filled with history and enlightenment, we called Saranac Lake our home away from home for the evening where students went fishing, swam, and enjoyed our annual pizza party. Monday brought us to the Olympic museum for a guided tour, where the history of the 1980 Olympics and the famous hockey match between Russia and the United States took center stage. The last stop of our trip was an unforgettable hike at High Falls Gorge. We were able to see the power of mother nature carving out the gorge.

On behalf of the students and chaperones we would like to personally thank the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation for awarding us a much-appreciated grant. The grant gifted Science Club members added experiences to truly remember for a lifetime.



Shelia Bartlett  
Science Club Advisor



## MESSAGE FROM THE K-6 PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As we wrap up another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you for being such an essential part of our community. This year was truly one to remember—filled with learning, laughter, and growth. Our students have worked hard, our teachers have gone above and beyond, and together, we've built something truly special.



*Our students stand united in blue, showing support for our neighbors at Hamilton Central Schools as they navigate through loss.*



I'm thrilled to share that for the **third year in a row**, our school has been recognized as a **Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School!** Even more exciting—we are the **only school in the state of New York** to receive this honor three consecutive years. This recognition reflects our deep commitment to creating a school culture where every child feels safe, valued, and inspired to grow. It's a proud moment for our entire school family, and we couldn't have done it without your support.

While summer is a time for rest and recharging, our doors remain open! Whether you have questions, ideas, or just want to stop by and say hello, please know that my open door policy applies all year round. We love staying connected with our families, even during the summer months. You're always welcome here

We're already looking ahead to the upcoming school year with excitement and optimism. I know it's going to be another fantastic year, and I can't wait to see all the bright smiles and eager minds back in our hallways this fall.

Wishing you a joyful, safe and sunny summer!

*With gratitude,  
Julie Suber, K-6 Principal*



*Congratulations 6th grade, Class of 2031! Best of luck in 7th Grade - Mr. Eanniello and Miss Smith*



*Ten months ago, they came in as nervous and scared little fourth graders. Fast forward to today... they leave as confident and brave future fifth graders. We have had so much fun this year and can't wait to see what the future holds for each of them! We ended our year conquering the state tests, becoming published authors, and joined together on our field trip to Wonder Works. This year we have learned, laughed, cried, grown and celebrated together. We hope everyone has a great summer!  
- Mrs. Laraby and Ms. Stedman, 4th Grade Teachers*



## YOUTH SPORTS



### Boys Majors

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Ryder Davis, Chase Shea, Eli Enslow, Caiden Carney, Benjamin Burdick.  
**2nd Row** (Left to Right): Ashton Grow, Caleb Collins, Greyson Truman, Trent Wallace, Jacob Henry, Rhyder Dye, Maverick Pommerening. **Back Row** (Left to Right): Coach Enslow, Coach Carney.



### Boys Minors

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Wyatt Tompkins, Emmet Denslow, Cooper Burke, Gannon Coleman, Andrew Tallini, Micah Claxton, Isaac Stephens, Cooper Roberts, Finn Shea.  
**2nd Row** (Left to Right): Hunter Henry, Richard Denison, Joseph Davis, Maverick Marshall, Coach Marshall.  
**Back Row** (Left to Right): Coach Davis, Coach Roberts, Coach Tompkins.



### Girls Majors

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Marlee Stevens, Cate Byron, Avalee Bingel, Malia Marshall, Mercedes Marshall.  
**2nd Row** (Left to Right): Sydney Jones, Madelynne Spring, Lilly Gilbert, Khloe Osier, Adisyn Lonczak, Alexis Huckabone, Naomi Claxton. **Back Row** (Left to Right): Jocelyn Hillenbrand, Coach Bingel, Kamryn Osier, Kaitlyn West, Lucy O'Toole.



### Girls Minors

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Serenity Stephens, Abigail Huckabone, Aubree Hadlock, Paisley Relyea, Isabella Stephens, Autumn Gaudin. **Back Row** (Left to Right): Coach Barriger, Lacie Huckabone, Lilly Dye, Alayna Warner, Savana Bingel, Karley Smith, Khloe Trew, Adelina Coleman, Madison Snell, Coach Denison.



### T-Ball

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Olivia Fuller, Jazmynn Griggs, Jameson Kirkham, Rylee Woods, Aurora Dahr, Damian Isbell, Michael Luszczynski, Kenzie Fort, Karson Mennig, Noah Dahr, Chloe Gaudin.  
**2nd Row** (Left to Right): McKenzie Wilcox, Amelia Fuller, Aria Woods, Luka Robbins, Jeremiah Claxton, Rylee Denison, Kynlee Smith, Brooklyn Gaudin, Brylee Fort.  
**Back Row** (Left to Right): Coach Wilcox, Ryland Wootton, Kolton Jones, Coach Fort, Sawyer Shepard, Harrison Szczepanski, Damian Griggs, Andrew Janovsky, Coach Dahr.

BEST WISHES TO OUR RETIREES!



*Happy Retirement to Elise Spinelli, Tom Richmond, Jane Kroneck & Alicia Ford*



*SVCS Past Retirees recently gathered for lunch at Sweet Basil's. Seated: Nancy Greene, Mary Murphy, Jennifer Follett, Jeannie McLean, Kandi Putman, Colleen Wentworth. Standing: Jane Hicks, Pete Burke, Alex Stepanski, Joyce Stepanski, Ann Oot, Linda Dunn, Patty Waldron, Jane Aronowski, Melody Henriksen, Janice Hedglon, Audrey Burlison, Carol Pratt, and Doug Johnson.*

**MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
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**By Appointment Only**  
Call 315-366-2361 (Option 2)

**JULY-AUGUST 2025**

<b>Tuesday, July 8</b> 1:00 to 3:30 pm	<b>Tuesday, August 5</b> 9:00 to 11:30 am
<b>Wednesday, July 23</b> 9:00 to 11:30 am	<b>Friday, August 22</b> 9:00 to 11:30 am
	<b>Tuesday, August 26</b> 1:00 to 3:30 pm

For a list of immunizations or for more information, please scan 

- Cash, check, credit card, and some insurances are accepted.
- Please have your insurance card ready when you call.
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**FREE SUMMER MEALS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18.**

## REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING THE UPCOMING 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be taking medicine at school, provider and parent permission forms are needed for both prescription and over the counter medications. **New medication permission forms are required each school year.**

### NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT:

- **Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the school health office** (unless a self-carry order form is signed by parent and physician). All Controlled Medications must be brought in by an adult.
- All medication must remain in properly labeled pharmacy or original over the counter (OTC) containers.
- A new prescription/medication form signed by the medical provider is required at the beginning of every school year.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription medications your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC medications** that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage.

Medication forms may be obtained from the School Health Office, or your physician may use their own form if desired.

**New York State law also requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 grade.**

Students entering these grades must have a valid physical dated on or after September 5, 2024. Health certificates are required to be submitted within 30 days from the start of the new school year.

**In regards to vaccinations, New York State Law requires the following for school entrance in the fall:**

### KINDERGARTEN:

- 5- doses of Dtap (unless the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday), 4- doses of Polio (unless the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday), 3- doses of Hepatitis B, 2- doses of MMR, and 2- doses of Varicella.

### SIXTH GRADE:

- 1-dose of Tdap by age 11

### SEVENTH GRADE:

- 1-dose of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY)

### TWELFTH GRADE:

- 2-doses of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY), unless the 1st one was received on or after their 16th birthday

**Appropriate certification of immunizations is required for students to attend school in the fall.**

If you have any questions, please call or email me at (315) 495-4500 or [mshea@stockbridgevalley.org](mailto:mshea@stockbridgevalley.org)

Respectfully,  
Mattie Shea, RN  
School Nurse

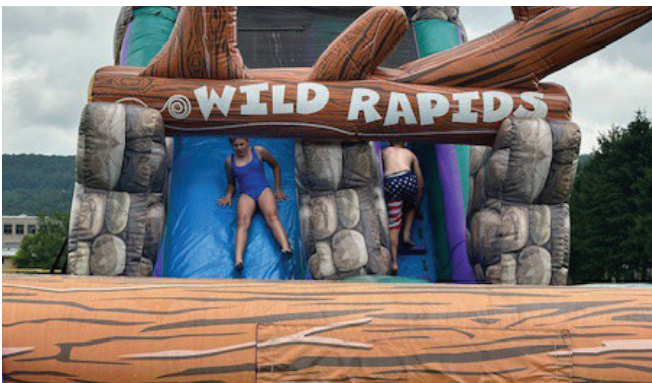


MATTIE SHEA, RN

## ELEMENTARY FIELD DAYS



In June, SVCS Elementary students wrapped up the year with Field Days full of fun—highlighted by inflatable character races, water slides, bubbles, games, and popsicles. It was a great way to celebrate the start of summer!



## SVCS PRE-K FAMILIES CELEBRATE COMPLETION WITH PICNIC

Pre-K students in Mrs. Suydam’s and Mrs. Hembach’s classes, part of the #moboces program at SVCS, wrapped up the school year with an outdoor celebration alongside their families on June 12. The students marked the occasion with joyful performances of “Tooty Ta” by Jack Hartmann and “You Are My Sunshine.” The event highlighted their growth, dedication, and learning throughout the year. Each student received an end-of-year certificate, and families enjoyed a picnic lunch, photo booth fun, and refreshing popsicles to cap off the day.

**Pre-K registration is happening. Please call Melissa at 315-361-5903 or email [mutegg@moboces.org](mailto:mutegg@moboces.org). Application packets are also available at our Elementary school office.**



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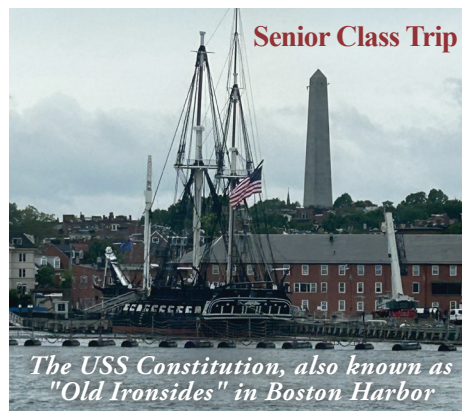
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## SUMMER SCHOOL PESTICIDE NOTICE

Dear Summer School Parents/Guardians & Staff,

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. It is unlikely that the Stockbridge Valley campus will use pesticides this summer. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight

(48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application.

If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticides program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at 315-495-4445 or write to:

Stockbridge Valley C.S.  
Pesticide Representative  
P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd.