

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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October 24, 2025



Wildcat Events

OCTOBER

FRIDAY, OCT. 24TH
MS DANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29TH
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 –
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

THURSDAY, OCT. 30TH
MS SKI/SB FITTING

FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST
THE ROUGH & TUMBLE
VISIT K-5

NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOV. 3RD –
THURSDAY, NOV. 6TH
PARENT-TEACHER CONF.

MONDAY, NOV. 3RD
K-6 CLIF EVENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 7TH
NO SCHOOL – IN-SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH
WRVS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 11TH
VETERAN'S DAY
ASSEMBLY @ 8:30 AM

OCTOBER 24, 2025

As we enter into the last week of October, the rain has been a welcome addition to our daily weather forecast. In addition to the rain, we are seeing cooler weather temps. Please be sure your scholar has the appropriate outer wear for recess, as well as while they are waiting for and riding the bus.

Next week is a **BUSY** week. On **Monday, October 27th**, **Red Ribbon Week** kicks off with "Wear Red". On **Wednesday, October 29th** we will have an **EARLY RELEASE** at **11:30 AM** so that our staff can take part in Professional Development. **Thursday, October 30th**, our middle school will be fitted by **Slopestyle Ski & Ride** for the upcoming Winter Activity Program.

Looking ahead, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be, the **week of November 3rd**. If you have not signed up for a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher and/or Lisa Thompson in the main office; we will assist you.

There is **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, November 7th**; this is a scheduled OESU In-service day.

Tuesday, November 11th, we will hold our scholar led **Veterans Day Assembly** at 8:30 AM. We welcome our community to join us!

As Halloween activities begin, we wish you all a safe and fun-filled weekend!



FIND OUR BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS ON OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.WRVSCHOOL.ORG/FAMILIES/FOOD-SERVICE](https://www.wrvschool.org/families/food-service)

27	French Toast Sticks Sausage & Cheese English Muffin Cereal Chex Blueberry Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	28	Breakfast Bar Egg & Cheese English Muffin Low Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	29	Flavorful Blueberry Muffin Sausage & Cheese English Muffin Strawberry Breakfast Fruit Smoothie Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	30	Ham & Cheese Bagel Egg & Cheese English Muffin Asst. WG Cereal w/String Cheese Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	31	Homemade Blueberry Pancake Bake Sausage & Cheese English Muffin Asst. WG Cereal w/Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
27	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce Roasted Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Apple Oatmeal Muffin The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	28	Your Way Beef Taco Bar w/ The Works & Soft Shell Tortilla Garden Fresh Salsa Cabot Sour Cream Flavorful Rice Pilaf The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	29	Sweet & Sour Chicken Fresh Broccoli Salad Flavorful Rice Pilaf The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	30	Homemade Goulash Seasoned Green Beans Garlic Breadstick The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	31	Baked Potato w/ Toppings Beefy Homemade Chili Caesar Salad Dinner Roll The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety

******NEW******
WRVS SPIRT
APPAREL -
SEE ORDER
FORM ATTACHED

**CLIF GRANT
CELEBRATION**

WRVS IN COLLABORATION WITH BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, HAS RECEIVED THE CHILDREN'S LITERACY FOUNDATION (CLIF) RURAL LIBRARIES GRANT.

THIS GRANT WILL HELP FUND A FEW EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR, JIM ARNOSKY, WILL PRESENT TO WRVS K-6TH SCHOLARS.

**Waits River Valley School
After-School Program
Monday – Friday
(Except for Holidays & Half Days)
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Cell Phone (After 3:00 PM):
802-486-9349**



For information or to sign-up your scholar, please call, 802-439-5534, or visit our website: <https://www.wrvschool.org/families/after-school-program>



**Basketball Season
Mandatory Meeting
in the Gym**

**Nov. 13th
Coaches Mtg –
5:00-5:30 PM**

**Parent, Player,
Coaches Mtg –
5:30-6:00 PM**

**WRVS Athletics
Questions/Concerns**

Please reach out to Jennifer Chaffee, WRVS Athletic Director, with any questions you may have via email: jchaffee18@gmail.com.



GIVE THANKS

This November, when you purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at our selected Hannaford location, \$1 is donated directly to our organization to support our community work. Together, we can spread gratitude, strengthen communities, and make this season of thanks even more meaningful.

Benefiting organization: **Waits River Valley School**

At the following location: **Hannaford
586 Lower Plain
Bradford VT**



hannaford.2givelocal.com
Community Bag Program



UPCOMING COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN FESTIVITES

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS
 DRIVE THRU HAUNTED FOREST
 FOR TWO NIGHTS: FRI. OCT. 24TH & SAT. OCT. 25TH 7-9PM

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY:
 SAT. OCT. 25TH 5:30-7:30 PM
 301 FAIRGROUND RD., E. CORINTH

Suggested Donation \$10/car
 Please- NO Dogs
 Concession Stand will be open!
 All Proceeds benefit the CVFD
 Tractor Rides through the forest will also be available!

Bradford Veterinary Clinic
 IS PROUD TO PRESENT...
HALLOWEEN
 READING NIGHT
 WITH OUR VERY OWN DR. SUSAN TULLAR
31 OCTOBER
 FREE ENTRY
 Start at 6:00 PM
 BOOK READING, CANDY, AND
 LOTS OF FUN!
 Books include: *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Bat*, *How to Catch a Witch*, *Room on the Broom*, and more!
 Questions?
 Call 802-222-4903

WRVS WILL BE HOLDING A FREE CLOTHING DAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY SHOES OR CLOTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP IT OFF ANY DAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight is our amazing fifth grade teacher, Mrs. King!

Mrs. King initially joined us as the Middle School Interventionist. As much as she loved Middle School, her heart was ready for an elementary classroom again. Mrs. King moved to a multi-grade fourth and fifth classroom for a year and has since been one of our Fifth Grade Teachers. Mrs. King beams in the classroom; her constant work on rigorous academic outcomes while simultaneously developing the culture of relationships and community building are outstanding!



**MRS. KING
5TH GRADE
TEACHER**

Mrs. King is always actively engaged in conversations with her scholars, promoting their thinking, their inquiry and their curiosity! Thank you for all you bring to a day at WRVS Mrs. King; your high expectations for yourself, and your scholars, is constantly evident.

NURSE NOTES

INFLUENZA VACCINE CLINIC @ WRVS

Upper Valley Pediatrics will be offering an Influenza vaccine clinic at WRVS for all scholars interested, on **Friday, November 14th**.

If you would like your scholar(s) to receive the Influenza vaccination, please complete the survey. Please fill out one survey for each scholar. Once completed, further consent information will be sent home to be returned to school. **This vaccination survey ONLY needs to be filled out if you want your scholar to receive a vaccine at school.**

Please sign-up by October 31st. If you have further questions, please contact our school nurse, Carla Horniak, at 439-5534.

[2025 Upper Valley Pediatrics Influenza Vaccine Clinic at WRVS](#)

DENTAL HYGIENIST @ WRVS

In conjunction with the Vermont Department of Health, WRVS will have a Dental Hygienist here on **November 17th, 18th and 19th** to provide **dental hygiene services** to our **WRVS Families**. If you are interested in your scholar having a visit scheduled with the dental hygienist, please fill out this permission form if you haven't already, and Nurse Carla will send home the required paperwork.

Please sign-up by November 6th. If you have further questions, please contact our school nurse, Carla Horniak, at 439-5534.

[2025 WRVS Dental Hygienist Permission Form](#)



*LET KINDNESS FALL
LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES!*

**THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARS:
ELLIOT RICHARDSON, ALLISTER TATRO, KARLIE MINER, RAEGAN KILDUFF, ALLEN TOWLE, CALVIN
KINGSBURY, BRYSON MOORE, RAYE-LYN FERRIN, CARTER MOORE, AND KEEGAN MERCHANT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**



Capture your memories in this year's yearbook

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:

1014138291801595

Regular price: **\$23.69**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: Apr 20

10% OFF Purchase by October 31



Treering Yearbooks

Red Ribbon Spirit Week

October 27th to October 31st

<p>Monday</p> 	<p>Red Ribbon Week Kick-off: Wear Red</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p>"You'll never see me doing drugs": Wear Camo</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Wildcats make good choices: Wear your Wildcat swag or show your school spirit with red and black</p>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<p>"Sweethearts and Heroes stand up to bullies": Wear hearts or super hero themed clothes</p>
<p>Friday</p> 	<p>"Follow your dreams": PJ Day</p>

Waits River Valley School Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 8th 10 AM - 2 PM

This is a great time to start your holiday shopping while supporting local vendors!

HOMEMADE CRAFTS - BAKED GOODS - JEWELRY - ARTWORK - KIDS CRAFTS - VT MADE PRODUCTS - FURNITURE - AND MORE

Lunch Concessions will be sold by the WRVS Class of 2026

Waits River Valley School Gymnasium
6 Waits River Valley Rd, East Corinth, VT 05040

Contact Kim Welch for more information: kimwelch1994@gmail.com

Riverbend Career Center & Technical Center Adult Education Course Offerings

RBCTC Fall 2025 Adult Education Course Offerings

Any course with less than 4 students registered will be cancelled or rescheduled to a later date.

Beginner Welding/Open Welding Instructor: Ian Blackmer

Introduction to welding and fabrication class: Learn the basics of measuring, marking, cutting and preparing steel for welding, then MIG wire feed weld the pieces together. For returning students, we will have Open Welding time for personal projects.

Dates: Saturday, November 1, 2025 and Saturday, November 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$250

Location: River Bend Career and Technical Center: 36 Oxbow Drive; Bradford, VT

Basic Car Maintenance for Women Instructor: Carl Hildebrandt

Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to noon (1:00 with oil change)

Cost: \$75 per person, Add an oil change for an additional \$60 (synthetic oil)

Incentive for Mother/Daughter teams \$50 each. (Daughters must be age 16 or older and have a parental waiver to be in a course designed for adults.)

This BYOC (Bring Your Own Car) hands-on class for women will give you fundamental knowledge of what's under your car's hood and how to maintain it. This three-hour course will cover the basics. In the first hour you'll look under the hood and learn to identify all the parts and what they do. In the second hour you'll learn how to check and maintain these parts. In the final hour you'll learn how to change a tire. This is a hands-on course, so you will learn by doing! The course will meet at River Bend's auto shop. The first two hours of the course will be in the classroom and the remainder of the time will be in the shop, so come dressed to get dirty!

Location: River Bend Career and Technical Center: 36 Oxbow Drive; Bradford, VT

Introduction to Woodworking/Open Shop Instructor: Brad Degoosh

Dates: Tuesday/Thursday November 4-20, 2025 and December 2nd and 4th, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost \$400

This open-to-all ability levels course allows students the chance to become familiar with the tools and process of woodworking in a supportive, relaxed, hands-on environment. All levels welcome, no prior experience necessary.

The first week you will learn to safely operate the shop equipment (both hand and power tools) by creating a small bookshelf. The following weeks will be open for you to create your own project with the help of the instructor.

Most materials will be provided, but you can also bring your own materials and use our shop equipment to create your own masterpiece.

RBCTC is committed to maintaining a learning environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or age.

Introduction to Heavy Equipment

Instructor: Dylan Kidder

Saturday, November 8, 2025 and Saturday, November 15, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$400

Introduction to Heavy Equipment- Are you considering buying a tractor, renting an excavator for a weekend project or curious about a career in equipment operation? This two day course is designed for people interested in learning the basics of heavy equipment. You will learn about equipment safety, pre-trip inspection, routine maintenance and basic operation. Our primary focus will be on excavators and tractors, but there will be the opportunity to run other machines as well.

Day one, we start in the classroom learning how to work safely with and around the equipment. Once safety is covered, we move to the shop for hands-on learning as we cover "pre trip inspections". Then onto the practice range, where you will begin with the basic operations.

Day two begins in the shop with basic maintenance and the important things to know about owning or operating machinery. We then return to the range and continue getting comfortable with the equipment. There will also be time for further discussion or questions.

Things you will need:

- A lunch (please bring a lunch, we will be working through lunch.)
- Water
- Adequate work clothing (very likely you'll get dirty), work boots are required

What's provided:

- Safety vest
- Hard hat
- Safety glasses

Heartsaver CPR

Instructor: Tom Leeman, B.S., NRP, I/C

Dates: October 30, 2025; January 29, 2026; March 26, 2026; April 30, 2026; May 28, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per person

The American Heart Association's (AHA) Heartsaver CPR course is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches participants how to perform high-quality CPR, use an AED, and recognize and respond to choking in adults, children, and infants. The course also covers the Chain of Survival and how to provide effective breaths. It is designed for individuals with limited or no medical training who need to learn these lifesaving skills for work, home, or community situations. You need only attend one class to earn the credential.

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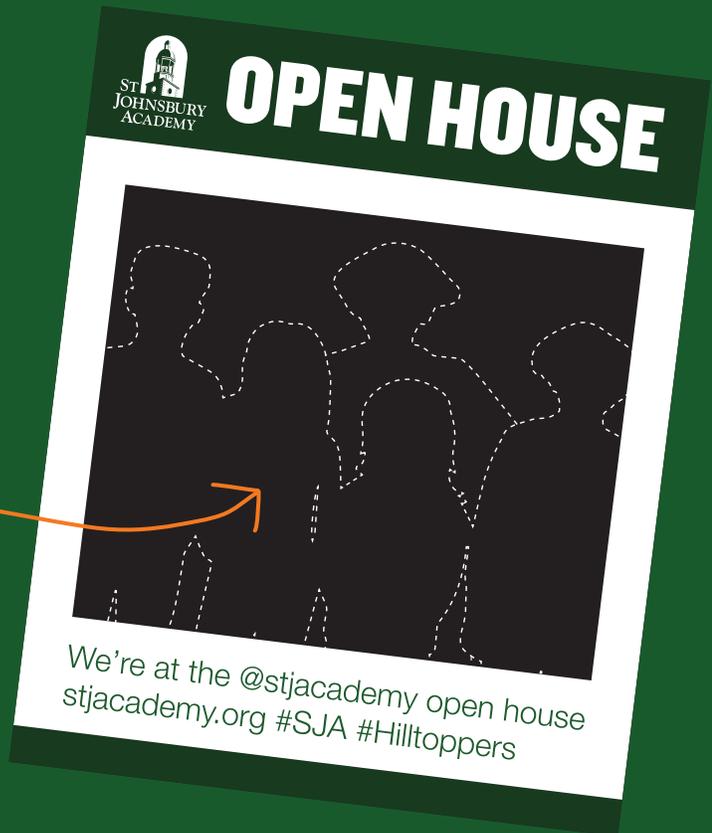
Visit the River Bend website to register. <https://www.rbctc.org/adult-education>



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 6

We can't wait to see you here!



Enjoy an evening exploring SJA's campus, programs, and activities.

5:45 pm Registration and check-in, Colby Hall
6:30 pm Program begins in Fuller Hall

- Meet our faculty, staff, and leadership team
- Learn about academic programs and supports
- Talk to students, coaches, and club advisors
- Enjoy snacks made by culinary students

**For Students
in Grades 8-11**

**PRE-REGISTER
ONLINE**



Scan the code or go to:
<https://stjacademy.org/admissions/2025-open-house-registration/>

Please contact Melissa Murphy at melissa.murphy@stjacademy.org for further information or to schedule a tour at another time.

Waits River Valley School Spirit Apparel Order Form



Crewneck	Small	Medium	Large	XL	Price Per	Qty	Total
Youth					20.00		
Adult					20.00		
2xl-3xl	XX	XXX			25.00		
Logo Option: "Black W", "Red W" or "Cat"					Total		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

Hoodie	Small	Medium	Large	XL	Price Per	Qty	Total
Youth					23.00		
Adult					23.00		
2xl-3xl	XX	XXX			32.00		
Logo Option: "Black W", "Red W" or "Cat"					Total		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

T-shirt	Small	Medium	Large	XL	Price Per	Qty	Total
Youth					10.00		
Adult					10.00		
2xl-3xl	XX	XXX			11.00		
Logo Option: "Black W", "Red W" or "Cat"					Total		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

Long Sleeve	Small	Medium	Large	XL	Price Per	Qty	Total
Youth					15.00		
Adult					15.00		
2xl-3xl	XX	XXX			20.00		
Logo Option: "Black W", "Red W" or "Cat"					Total		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

Sweatpants	Small	Medium	Large	XL	Price Per	Qty	Total
Youth					25.00		
Adult					25.00		
2xl-3xl	XX	XXX			30.00		
Logo Option: "Black W", "Red W" or "Cat"					Total		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOLAR NAME: _____ CLASSROOM: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____ PAYMENT: CASH CHECK (make payable to WRVS)