

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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October 31, 2025



### Wildcat Events

#### NOVEMBER

**MONDAY, NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup> – THURSDAY, NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
PARENT-TEACHER CONF.

**MONDAY, NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
K-6 CLIF EVENT WITH AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR, JIM ARNSKY

**FRIDAY, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL – IN-SERVICE

**SATURDAY, NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
WRVS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**TUESDAY, NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY @ 8:30 AM

**FRIDAY, NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
MS TO OHS PLAY

**SATURDAY, NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

**IF YOU HAVE CLOTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FOR THE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY, PLEASE BRING IT TO DROP-OFF DURING YOUR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!**

### **OCTOBER 31, 2025**

We will have an assembly in observance of **Veterans Day** at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The community is welcome to join us and we kindly extend the invitation to any Veteran you may know.

**Parent-teacher conferences** are coming up next week. If you have not signed up for a conference with your child's teacher, please send them an email or call the school at 439-5534. Please stop by the lost and found collection in the lobby when you come for a conference to recover any lost items your scholar might be missing.

A few **IMPORTANT** calendar reminders.....Please mark your calendar that there is **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. On **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** we will have an **EARLY RELEASE** at **11:30 AM**. WRVS will be closed for **Thanksgiving break** from **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**.

If you are looking to start your holiday shopping, the **Waits River Valley School Annual Holiday Bazaar** will take place on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM – 2 PM**. Lunch Concessions will be sold by the WRVS Class of 2026; Thank you in advance for your support.

Don't forget that this weekend is **Daylight Savings!** Have a wonderful weekend!



### **FIND OUR BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS ON OUR WEBSITE:**

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

3	<b>French Toast Sticks</b> <b>Sausage &amp; Cheese English Muffin</b> <b>Cereal Chex</b> <b>Blueberry</b> Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	4	<b>Breakfast Bar</b> <b>Egg &amp; Cheese English Muffin</b> <b>Low Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal</b> Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	5	<b>Sausage &amp; Cheese English Muffin</b> <b>Strawberry Breakfast Fruit Smoothie</b> <b>Flavorful Blueberry Muffin</b> Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	6	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Bagel</b> <b>Cereal Chex</b> <b>Blueberry</b> Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	7	 <b>Teacher Inservice Day</b>
3	<b>Classic Chicken Patty</b> <b>Sandwich w/Lettuce &amp; Tomato</b> Hand Cut French Fries Crispy Kale Apple Salad The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	4	<b>Ramen Noodle Bar w/Chicken or Beef w/Carrots Celery &amp; Pepper</b> The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	5	<b>Hearty Chicken &amp; Biscuits</b> Steamed Green Peas Chef's Mashed Potato The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	6	<b>Savory Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce</b> Garlic & Herb Seasoned Green Beans Garlic Breadstick The Farmstand Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk Variety	7	 <b>TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>



**BASKETBALL**  
**OPEN**  
**GYM**

Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
3-5 PM  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**OPEN GYM SIGN-UP**

**BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
**(see attached sign-up)**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
3-5 PM

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
3-5 PM

**Basketball Season**  
**Mandatory Meeting**  
**in the Gym**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:jchaffee18@gmail.com) .



**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](https://www.wrvschool.org/families/after-school-program)



**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](http://hannaford.2givelocal.com)  
Community Bag Program



### **PENNIES FOR PERSEVERANCE**

Starting next Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will compete to see which grade level can bring in the most pennies! This is a competition in which other denominations (coins), can cancel out pennies in another class's jar.

This FUNDRAISER will benefit our LOCAL FOOD SHELF. The grade level which brings in the most pennies, will receive a pizza and ice cream party.

Scholars will be able to add money to their jars between 7:50 and 8:10 AM, each day.

### **STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

This week's staff spotlight is our amazing and wonderful Librarian, Mrs. Peart.

This starts the third year Mrs. Peart has been part of our world. Mrs. Peart brought a number of years of Public Library experience to her role here.

Daily Mrs. Peart is able to bring the love of reading, the world of books and the experience of diving into lessons to expand the thinking of all ages, as she sees PreK-8th grade scholars across each day.

Thank you, Mrs. Peart, for all you bring to a day in the library and across the entire school each day. You work so passionately with our scholars, with our staff as we integrate learning, and build a library of resources for our teachers, scholars and communities. You bring a smile to the face of everyone you encounter and leave a warm spot in each heart after those encounters. We are so lucky to have you part of the WRVS world.



**MRS. PEART  
LIBRARIAN**

### **NURSE NOTES**

#### **INFLUENZA VACCINE CLINIC @ WRVS**

Upper Valley Pediatrics will be here on **Friday, November 14th** for the Influenza vaccine clinic at **WRVS** for all scholars whose parents/guardians have reached out and signed them up. If you have further questions, please contact our school nurse, Carla Horniak, at 439-5534.

#### **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](#)

..... KINDNESS NOTES .....

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARS:  
AVERY TRASK, JETHRO TRENT, DAXTON STURGEON, CAMERON GADAPEE, WESTON GERAW, EMMIE FRANKS-LEE, ANNABELLE SMITH, CHASE WALBRIDGE, ALYSSA ROWELL, CONNOR SHREVE, OLIVIA LAPAN, JAKOB STEARNS, JACKSON HOUGH, HARPER PIERSON, LILLIAN PAIVA, AND LEXI STEARNS.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**



# 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](http://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



 Treering Yearbooks

**10% OFF**  
Purchase by October 31



**FREE EVENT**  
**COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**  
**WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL**  
**6 WAITS RIVER VALLEY ROAD**  
**EAST CORINTH, VT 05040**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO DONATE CLOTHING, PLEASE CALL 802-439-5534.**

## Waits River Valley School Annual Holiday Bazaar

*Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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"					<b>Total</b>		
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"					<b>Total</b>		
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"					<b>Total</b>		
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"					<b>Total</b>		
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"					<b>Total</b>		
Color Options: Black, Grey, White							

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLAR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# DRIBBLE UP & SIGN-UP



Kids in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>



## 2025 WRVS BASKETBALL CLINIC

**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**COST: \$5.00 PER DAY**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**COST: \$5.00 PER DAY**

Waits River Valley School will be offering Basketball Clinics, which will be run by coaches. Players will engage in skill-focused drills and instruction, and will be able to apply what they've learned during competitive activities. Athletes will work on fundamental techniques like shooting, dribbling, and passing, while also covering more advanced concepts like strategy and court vision.



**WEAR GYM APPROPRIATE SHOES AND ATTIRE.**

*Please complete the bottom portion  
and submit with payment to WRVS.*



*Any Questions? Email: [jchaffee18@gmail.com](mailto:jchaffee18@gmail.com)*

### 2025 WRVS BASKETBALL CLINIC REGISTRATION

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Clinic that participant will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my consent and has no known health restrictions at this time.

I assume responsibility and understand potential risk of injury during participation. Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: CASH CHECK (made payable to WRVS)