

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Wildcat Events

#### NOVEMBER

**FRIDAY, NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
MS DANCE 6-8 PM

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
WRVS TURKEY TROT

**MONDAY, NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL –  
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

**TUESDAY, NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL –  
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> –**  
**FRIDAY, NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL –  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

#### DECEMBER

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
FLU CLINIC

**FRIDAY, DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

**TUESDAY, DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
WINTER FEAST

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
PREK-5<sup>TH</sup> WINTER  
CONCERT @ 6 PM

### NOVEMBER 21, 2025

It's hard to believe that next week is Thanksgiving. When scholars return back to school it will be Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, which means three full months of school will already have gone by.

As we take time to pause and reflect on those things for which we are thankful for, we are so very thankful for our scholars who come to school every day, ready to learn. Your scholars are a daily reminder of what is most important and why we are all here.

Waits River Valley School is so thankful for all our teachers and staff! Their professionalism and skill they bring daily, along with their efforts to go above and beyond each day at WRVS are always evident.

We are thankful to have such a wonderful school community and we thank you for your continued support while you share your most treasured gifts with us, advocating to be a partner in your child's education, safety and well-being.

As a reminder, Waits River Valley School scholars will not have school on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> so that construction and maintenance work with our lighting system can be completed on the school premises.

The Flu Clinic has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any further questions about the clinic, please email: [carla.horniak@oesu.org](mailto:carla.horniak@oesu.org).

We wish all of you and your families a very happy, healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!





## **BASKETBALL**

The basketball clinic has been a great way to get scholars ready for basketball season.

Practices will start on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Please be sure to send in a NOTE for your scholar to stay after if their practice starts at 3:00 PM.**

You can find the schedule on our website:

[WRVS December Basketball Schedlue](#)

If you were not able to attend the mandatory basketball meeting this past Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, please be sure to check-in with our Athletic Director, Jen Chaffee about what your scholar needs to participate this season.

### **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>

## **BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

### **ORNAMENT MAKING Saturday, Nov 29 @ 10:00**

Join your friends and neighbors for some cozy, crafty ORNAMENT making fun at the library -  
**SALT DOUGH, PAPER STARS & NATURE ORNAMENTS**



**FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABILITIES**

**Held at Blake Memorial Library**

Make some ORNAMENTS to take home, and leave some for our upcoming HOLIDAY MARKET & OPEN HOUSE (12/13), sales from which will benefit the library. Light refreshments will be served, to fuel your creativity

RSVP appreciated - [khotellingbml@gmail.com](mailto:khotellingbml@gmail.com)



### **PENNIES FOR PERSEVERANCE**

The Waits River Valley School community helped raise \$1,976.63. We took \$100 in pennies to Price Chopper, who is doubling up to \$100, and received a \$200 Price Chopper gift card. In total, New Hope UMC Food Shelf will receive \$2,076.63. Thank you for your support!!

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade who came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Penny War! They celebrated today with a pizza and ice cream party.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone for your support!

### **STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

This week's staff spotlight is Ms. Tyson!

The world of kindergarten is a magical land, and Ms. Tyson truly makes it sparkle. Ms. Tyson's sparkle comes from her heart; I am always in awe of the conversations I observe with her and her community members. The excitement, the joy, the celebrations, the supports - they are endless in kindergarten. Most importantly, it's a culture of loving school, and Ms. Tyson is so genuine of her LOVE for teaching, her LOVE for each scholar, and her LOVE for WRVS as a whole!

Ms. Tyson makes everyone she encounters in a day feel special, valued and important, and simultaneously has the highest expectations and rigorous instruction at the forefront of all she does.

Thank you for all you do Ms. Tyson, you are an important part of our WRVS family; you bring warmth to our hearts, sparkle to our eyes and love for learning to our minds daily.



**MS. TYSON  
KINDERGARTEN  
TEACHER**

### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

As winter is upon us and the holidays are fast approaching, if your family is in **need of assistance, or needs help accessing resources** for assistance, please contact Carlotta Perantoni, (email: [carlotta.simonds-perantoni@oesu.org](mailto:carlotta.simonds-perantoni@oesu.org), cell: 802-431-5172), or Carla Horniak, (email: [carla.horniak@oesu.org](mailto:carla.horniak@oesu.org), phone: 802-439-5534).

### **NURSE NOTES**

Does your child need an updated sports physical for medical clearance to play in the upcoming basketball season? Dr. Homan from Little Rivers Healthcare will be here Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> and is happy to see scholars who might be having a hard time getting an appointment, or for convenience for families. Contact Nurse Carla at school to schedule an appointment: 802-439-5534.

### **FLU CLINIC RESCHEDULED**

Please note that the Flu Clinic has been reschedule for Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARS:

ELIZABETH WELCH, EMILEE HOUGH, LILLIAN MELIA, BENNETT RUGGLES, LOTTIE SIMPSON-BARRETT, IRIS MOUSLEY, JOSEPH ZACK, AVERY TRASK, HUDSYN ASHFORD, PATRICK HART, LILLIAN DODGE, OLIVIA DODGE, OLIVIA PUTNEY, PEYTON ROSSI, HARPER PIERSON, NATALIE WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE SALDI, KAYLIN RUGGLES, ADDISON LAPOINT AND PAIGE SMITH.

# WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



*You can always give something, even if it is only kindness. - Anne Frank*

FOW invites you  
to the 1st annual  
**TURKEY  
TROT**



Registration at 9:30am | Starts at 10am

Sunday, November 23rd

\$1 per person or \$10 per family

The race will take place at  
Waits River Valley School

Top field

All proceeds will be donated to the FOW  
Coffee, Hot Cocoa, and water will be available to purchase

If you'd like to pre-register, or if you have further questions, please email Amber Kilduff:  
[amber.kilduff@oesu.org](mailto:amber.kilduff@oesu.org).