

Waits River Valley School

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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December 12, 2025



Wildcat Events



December

Monday, Dec. 15th
Holiday Sweater Day

Tuesday, Dec. 16th
Winter Feast
(snow date - 17th)

Wednesday, Dec. 17th
Prek-5th Concert @ 6 PM
(snow date - 18th)

Friday, Dec. 19th
Grinch Day – (full Day)

Sunday, Dec. 21st
Photos with Santa
12-2 PM

**Monday, Dec. 22nd – Friday,
Jan. 2nd**
NO SCHOOL – Holiday Break

December 12, 2025

Middle School scholars are eagerly awaiting their participation in the Winter Activity Program. We will begin our Winter Activity Program on Friday, January 9th, weather permitting for our new skiers, and the 23rd the whole middle school will take part. We are hoping to receive contracts next week. Please watch for them, sign them and return them as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Northeast Slopes (NES) and SlopeStyle Ski & Ride of Montpelier, for making this program possible for our middle school scholars. If scholars plan to ski/snowboard during the holiday break, they must bring their boots home as they will not be able to access the building to get them, otherwise they can leave them in their classrooms at school.

Our **Holiday Feast** will be held on Tuesday, December 16th. If you are planning to join us and have signed up, the following are the lunch times:

PreK-2 11-11:45, 3-5 11:45-12:30, 6-8 12:30-1:15. If your child will be leaving school early after the Winter Feast, please send them with a bus note.

Next week will be a very busy week full of holiday festivities:

Monday, Dec. 15th: Holiday Sweater Day

Tuesday, Dec. 16th: Winter Feast

Wednesday, Dec. 17th: Prek-5 Concert @ 6 PM

Friday, December 19th: Grinch Day

Please remember that Friday, December 19th is a full day. This change was made shortly after school began. This allowed our calendar to match with all the schools in the OESU district.

This will be our last newsletter for 2025. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2026!

If you need to reach us over break, please do not hesitate to reach out to Carlotta Perantoni for any reason. Her contact numbers are listed above. As well, if you see kindness, please send us an email.

Sending wishes for a wonderful holiday season!





BASKETBALL

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:

<https://www.wrvschool.org/athletics>

WRVS Athletics Questions/Concerns

Please reach out to
Jennifer Chaffee, WRVS
Athletic Director, with any
questions you may have
via email:

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)

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT, 12/19 AT 5:00 - Join us for this holiday
comedy. Come in your jammies if you like, and enjoy hot cocoa and holiday
cookies. Click here for the [TRAILER](#).

PLEASE RSVP - khotellingbml@gmail.com

Go to our website for all the info <https://blakememorial.org/>

(b/c of some silly rules, we're not allowed to advertise the name of the movie
here)

SCHOOL BREAK FUN at the library! M, W & F @ 3:00.

Home for school break? Come to the library in the afternoons for some
Crafting Fun Monday & Wednesday, and
a movie on Friday:

Monday, 12/29 @ 3:00 - Make warm, colorful PLAYDOUGH that smells
good. All ages will enjoy making this - it's fun to watch the warm dough turn
colors as you add the Kool Aid and smell the fruity scents. Bring a bag of
colorful playdough home.

Wednesday, 12/31 @ 3:00 - NEEDLE FELTING FUN! Make your own needle
felting project or learn how to make a cute Lavender Lamb. We provide all the
materials.

Friday, 1/2 @ 3:00 - MOVIE AFTERNOON - Come watch this winter fantasy
adventure (go to our website for movie info - b/c of silly regulations, we
cannot advertise the name of the movie here)

- <https://blakememorial.org/> Click here for the [TRAILER](#). PLEASE RSVP

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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

**In the month of
November, our school
earned \$320.00 from
the Hannaford
Community Bag
Program. Thank you for
your support!**



Northeast Slopes

If you ski/snowboard, be sure to watch Facebook or check Northeast Slopes website for opening information:

<https://northeaststlopes.org>



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight is Brittany Plante!

This is Brittany's second year as part of our WRVS Instructional Support Team. Brittany has brought her skill and knowledge across most age groups with us. There is no space that she won't jump in and help with; currently she is working with our Fifth grade team.

Brittany brings a smile, a gentle voice, a supportive ear and a willingness to help and support all with her daily. The skill, passion and dedication of the work she does is evident always; the kindness and support is evident always.

Ultimately, Brittany is a gift to each of us daily, she loves the work she does and shows that constantly with her light.



**Miss Brittany
Instructional Support**



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, cell: 802-431-5172), or Carla Horniak, (email: carla.horniak@oesu.org , phone: 802-439-5534).

..... KINDNESS NOTES

This week we are recognizing: Avery Trask, Gus Lowell, Daxton Sturgeon, Joseph Trask, Paxten Bagalio, William Potwin, Brayden Burbank, Jillian French, Harrison Tabor, Stella Franks-Lucas, Amsden Tabor, Orry Ashford, Elijah Peart, Grayson Kilduff, Ryan Greene, Braxton Chaffee, and not pictured (Albert Phillips & James Robtoy)!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



Your Light Shines Bright With Kindness!



GRINCH & SANTA PHOTOSHOOT!

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 21ST**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**WAITS RIVER
VALLEY SCHOOL**

\$10 per child

**Includes:
hot cocoa & cookie**

**Fun holiday photos with
the Grinch & Santa!**

**Capture magical memories perfect
for gifts and keepsakes!**