

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wildcat Events



FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4TH
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY, FEB. 9TH
100TH DAY
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO WEATHER)

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH
5TH GRADE – PAGE TO
HOOD MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18TH
5TH GRADE – KING TO
HOOD MUSEUM

FRIDAY, FEB. 18TH
BASKETBALL RECOGNITION
NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH
WINTER CARNIVAL

**MONDAY, FEB. 23RD-
TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**
WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 30, 2026

Just in case you've been wondering, Spring is only 49 days away. With the continued forecasted frigid weather for this weekend, WRVS will be open for heat, water and shelter! If you have a pet, it must remain in a crate while in the school. Please enter the front doors and follow the signs to the library. Blankets and nonperishable food will be available for you while you are here and there are plenty of board games, drawing materials and books to engage with! Please contact Carlotta Simonds-Perantoni, 802-431-5172, with any questions or assistance. You do NOT need to notify us that you are coming; safety first for you and your family. There is the opportunity to shower as well. Our Wi-Fi is "open" during non-school hours too.

Please make sure to mark your calendar that this coming Wednesday, February 4th is an EARLY RELEASE at 11:30 AM. Staff will be taking part in Professional Development. As a reminder, there is NO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM on early release days.

The winter program for middle school was cancelled today due to the frigid temperatures. We are hoping that they can make-up the day next week, and ski/board two days at NES. We will notify families when we hear the final word.

The 100th day of school has now moved to Monday, February 9th due to the snow day last week. This is always an exciting day for

our young scholars and we love sharing that excitement with them.

Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this year, which means many classroom celebrations will take place on Friday, February 13th. It will be another festive day at WRVS. If your child will be sharing Valentine's cards, please stress the importance of sharing with everyone in the class. As a reminder, treats are ok, but they must be nut free. Please check with your child's teacher or the nurse regarding classroom allergy concerns.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend!



MARCH FARMERS' MARKET – Would you be interested in taking part in a Farmers' Market in March? We are working on the details, but searching out if there's community interest. Looking at the first date of Saturday, March 14th. Please contact Kelly Smith, kelly.smith@oesu.org, if you would be interested.



BASKETBALL

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18TH:
8TH GRADE VS
PARENTS GAME
@ 5:30
BASKETBALL
PLAYER
RECOGNITION @
HALF-TIME**

**YOU CAN FIND THE
SCHEDULE ON OUR
WEBSITE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.WRVSC
HOOL.ORG/ATHLETICS](https://www.wrvschool.org/families/after-school-program)

WRVS Athletics Questions or 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)

It's that time of year when we start planning for

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration will take place on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. Parents of children who reside in the towns of Corinth and Topsham who will be five-years-old on or before August 31, 2026, should call the school and speak with Lisa Thompson at 439-5534 to be placed on the list to register their child for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: TO CURRENT KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

Thursday, March 26 & Friday, March 27

There will be **NO SCHOOL** for our current Kindergarten scholars on these days,
so that our teachers can register next years' Kindergarten class.

**Class of 2026
Valentine's Day
Fundraiser**

8th Grade Scholars will be selling flowers for Valentine's Day each morning from 8:00-8:15 AM, and will cost \$2.00 each.
Sales will start Mon., Feb 2nd. Flowers will be delivered on Fri., Feb. 13th.

\$2.00 per Flower



**This Weekend at
Northeast Slopes**

Friday: 12-4

Saturday: 12-4

Sunday: 12-4 - Mr. & Mrs. Perantoni will be grilling up hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages – Come down for lunch – all proceeds to benefit NES

**Waits River Valley School
Winter Carnival**

WINTER CARNIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.

WE'RE IN NEED OF SOME SUPPLIES, OTHER THAN SNOW, TO MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!
WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING SUPPLIES
- MARSHMALLOWS
- OREOS
- GRAHAM CRACKERS
- CHOCOLATE BARS - 6 PACKS
- LARGE PIECES OF CARDBOARD

PLEASE CONTACT ERICA THOMPSON (ERICA.THOMPSON@OESU.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!
YOU CAN SEND THEM IN AS YOU GET THEM AND WE'LL STORE THEM TOGETHER FOR THE DAY.

**DRAGON MOVIE NIGHT
FRI. JAN 30 @ 5:00**



GO TO BLAKEMEMORIAL.ORG
OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

HELD AT
BLAKE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

POPCORN FOR EVERYONE!
PLEASE RSVP - KHOTELLINGBML@GMAIL.COM

**BLAKE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY NEWS**

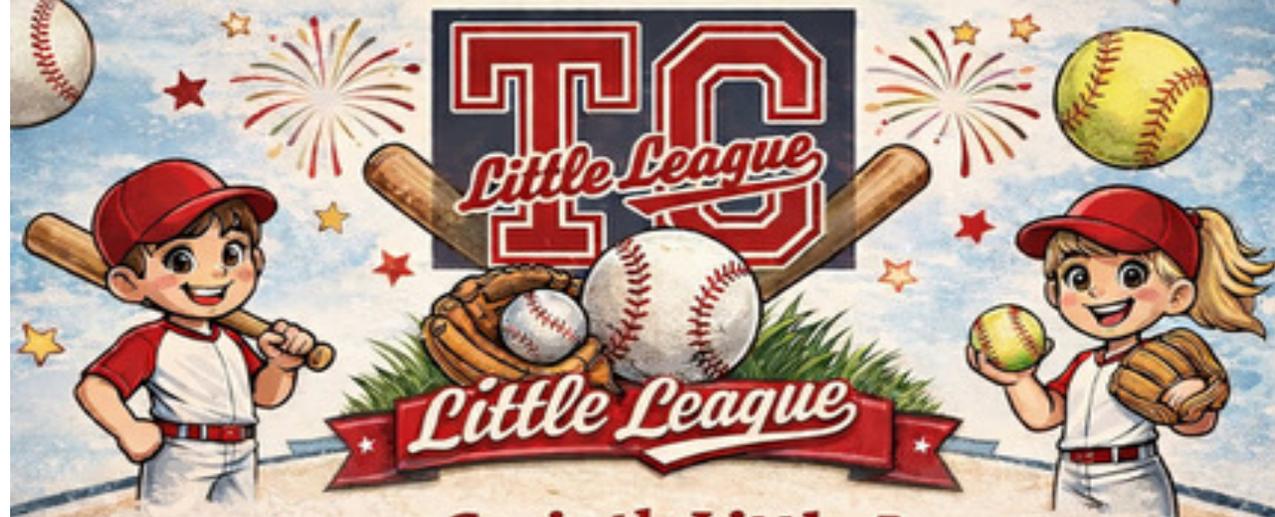
DRAGON MOVIE NIGHT- THIS Friday 1/30 @ 5:00, at Blake Memorial Library! Join us for this Live-Action awesome dragon movie! Everyone who attends gets a dragon sticker and raffle ticket towards a dragon prize! POPCORN FOR ALL!

FREE and Everyone Welcome! PLEASE RSVP - khotellingbml@gmail.com

Go to our website for details

- <https://blakememorial.org/event/dragon-movie-night-live-action-how-to-train-your-dragon-500/>

**Attention Topsham/Corinth T-Ball
Parents – Sign Up Information Below!**



Topsham Corinth Little League's – 2026 Registration Day!

Date: February 15th, 2026

Time: Will be by age group, if you have players in multiple age groups please just come for one of the allotted times:

- i. 10-11am ages 6 and under (check league age chart)
- ii. <https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2026-baseball-age-chart/>
- iii. 11am-12pm ages 7-10.
- iv. 12-1pm ages 10-12.

Location: Waits River Valley School Gymnasium

Registration Details:

- **Contact:** topshamcorintlittleleague@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook for updates and details!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight is Ms. Amanda! WOW!! Ms. Amanda is working on her 13th year here at WRVS. I believe Ms. Amanda has worked in every grade here; she has done everything possible to accommodate and support any scholar she is presented with in a day. The past few years, she has been a teammate for our pre-school program, working full days there since its opening.

When not in the classroom, Ms. Amanda has been seen over the years planting gardens, feeding chickens, collecting eggs from the coop, transporting classroom pets back from her home, even permanently "fostering" our entire chicken family during COVID. Amanda coached our teams, was the Athletic Director, supported our plays, led our Friends of Waits River, even drives our scholars to school and back home. WOW...

Amanda Osgood is an amazing teacher, giving 150% of herself daily, but with a nurturing, kind and gentle heart at all times. Amanda has high expectations for everyone she works with, children and adults. Ms. Amanda is magical and brings confidence and support to all she encounters in a day. WRVS is so lucky, and looks forward to 13 more years of her magic.



**MS. AMANDA
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
STAFF**

KINDNESS NOTES

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: BARRETT STEARNS, COLTON LUCAS, BARRETT SMITH, WILLIAM POTWIN, IRIS MOUSLEY, ZOEY BERQUIST, JETHRO TRENT, CAMERON GADAPEE, QUINN WILDER, PAISLEY OTTERMAN AND OLIVIA HOPKINS

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR
KINDNESS!**



*"The Time is Always Right to do
What is Right."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*