

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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February 6, 2026

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Wildcat Events



FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEB. 9TH
100TH DAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18TH
BASKETBALL RECOGNITION
NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH
WINTER CARNIVAL

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

8th Grade

Parent Meeting

Thursday, March 5th
@ 5:30 PM in the Library

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

The saying “comes in threes” seems to be following suit as this will be our 3rd weekend of frigid cold weather. WRVS will again, be open for heat, water and shelter! 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. 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.

Next week will start and end with celebrations. **Monday, February 9th** we will celebrate our **100th Day** of school. We can’t wait to see the excitement in the eyes of the younger scholars with their 100th Day celebrations. **Friday, February 13th** will be surely filled with Valentine’s Day celebration. 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 pertaining to classroom allergy concerns.

Wednesday, February 18th will be our **Basketball Recognition** night which will start with our Parents vs 8th Grade players game at 5:30 PM, and recognition will follow at half-time.

Winter Carnival will take place on Friday, February 20th. We are currently in the process of planning. If you are on our approved volunteer list, and would like to help out, please contact Erica Thompson.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend!





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.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Staff Spotlight this week is the amazing and wonderful 3rd grade teacher, Ms. McCarthy! This is the second year Ms. McCarthy has been part of the WRVS world.

I'm always filled with such warmth and joy when I am near or in her classroom. The room is always filled with conversation and interaction- with Ms. McCarthy deep in the middle of the group.

We are so honored to have her part of our world. She is an amazing teacher; calm, gentle, even toned and so present!

Thank you for all you bring to each day here at Waits River Valley School Ms. McCarthy. Now... anyone want to start a youth Lacrosse team; I think Ms. McCarthy could help us with this. Rumor has it, she knows how to run with a lacrosse stick.



MS. MCCARTHY
3RD GRADE TEACHER

KINDNESS NOTES

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: COLTON LUCAS, JILLIAN FRENCH, MYLES PETERSON, LUNA ZAMBON, BENJAMIN PORTER, KAIYA CHASSE, GARRETT PORTER, JAMES ROBTOY AND JACKSON HOUGH.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



"Kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart." - unknown



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

MAKE DRAGON PUPPETS! WEDNESDAY, Feb.11 at 4:00-5:00 - Make a cloth or paper Dragon Puppet!! Colorful felt, sequins, googly eyes, feathers, and more to decorate with. Create your own unique Dragon Puppet! Everyone who attends gets 2 raffle tickets & stickers for the Dragon Raffle Prizes.

RSVP: khotellingbml@gmail.com . The cloth puppets require glue guns, so feel free to come by and lend a hand with the little ones. Your kids can take the bus from WRVS to the library after school - just send in a note to the office. See website for info on Dragon Program

- <https://blakememorial.org/event/the-great-dragon-adventure-begins/>



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

DRAGON MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, Feb 13 @ 5:00-6:30 - *Raya and The Last*

Dragon. The film's plot follows the warrior princess Raya as she seeks the fabled last dragon, Sisu, to save her father and the land of Kumandra from evil spirits. Fantastic and magical animation. Funny and action-packed. 1 hr and 30 min. PLEASE RSVP - khotellingbml@gmail.com

DRAGON PARTY!! Friday, 2/20 from 4:00-6:00. Celebrate the culmination of The Great Dragon Adventure with DRAGON - PINATA, CUPCAKES, GAMES & THE RAFFLE DRAWING! Everyone will go home with at least a small dragon prize. PLEASE RSVP - khotellingbml@gmail.com

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:

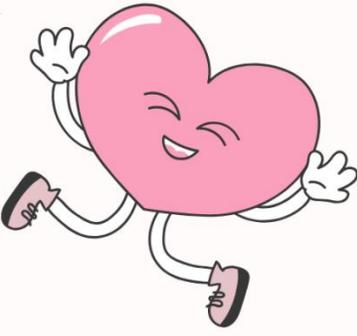
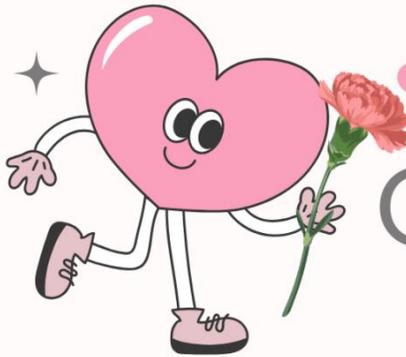
- FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING SUPPLIES
- MARSHMALLOWS
- OREOS
- GRAHAM CRACKERS
- CHOCOLATE BARS - 6 PACKS
- LARGE PIECES OF CARDBOARD

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.



Northeast Slopes will be OPEN
this Weekend:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12-4



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





**OPEN YOUR HEART
TO WARM THE HEARTS OF OTHERS
THIS FEBRUARY**

**WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL IS
RUNNING A FOOD DRIVE. THIS WILL BE A
FRIENDLY COMPETITION AMONGST
CLASSES TO SEE WHO CAN COLLECT THE
MOST CANNED AND NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS.**

FEB 9-20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**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!