

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Winter 2026



Culture of Excellence



## ANCHORS AWEIGH! STOCKBRIDGE PRESENTS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "STEAM AHEAD IN THE VALLEY" NIGHT

*Sponsored by: SVCS Science Department*

Get ready to set sail on a journey of discovery! On **Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m.**, Stockbridge Valley Central School will transform into an aquatic wonderland for our 4th annual **STEAM Ahead in the Valley night**. This year, we are diving deep into the theme "World Seas and Waterways." From the historic local streams in our own community to the vast, mysterious reaches of the open ocean, our students and staff have been working hard to bring the wonders of water to life.

### Explore the "Valley" of Discovery

We are expanding this year's event to fill our school with excitement! Families and community members are invited to tour interactive exhibits and projects located in the:

- Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- Gymnasium



### What is STEAM Ahead?

STEAM Ahead in the Valley is a high-energy, hands-on event designed for families and community members of all ages. It's a night where learning isn't just observed—it's experienced! We are incredibly proud of the opportunities this event provides for our students to showcase their creativity and ingenuity. It is a night for our entire community to spend time looking at projects, learning together, and participating in fun, hands-on activities.

### A True Collaborative Effort

This night is a beautiful reflection of our school spirit. This year's celebration will feature contributions from:

- **Academic Departments:** Discover how every subject—from math and science to history and the arts—connects to our world's waterways.
- **Student Clubs:** Our clubs are bringing their best "water-themed" activities and demonstrations to engage visitors.

- **Community Resources:** We are excited to host a variety of local organizations and resources that will provide expert insights and specialized hands-on learning stations.

### Save the Date!

- Thursday, March 19, 2026
- 5 - 7 p.m.
- Stockbridge Valley Central School (Cafeteria, Auditorium, and Gymnasium)

We take immense pride in the fun we have putting this event together and the incredible opportunities it provides for our students. We can't wait to see the community come together to explore the world's waterways with us. Mark your calendars—it's going to be a "splash!"



### OUR MISSION

Culture of Excellence: Empower ALL students through exemplary educational experiences to safely learn and grow.

### OUR VISION

SVCS is student-centered, where ALL children, staff and the community are valued, acknowledged and actively involved.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear SVCS Families & Community,

Another nature continues to make things interesting, but it hasn't stopped the learning here at SVCS. We recently wrapped up our first semester and students continue to rise above all expectations. We had nearly 40 students attend Winter Weekend at Camp Oswegatchie. Thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Ruiz for continuing to help our students and provide them with learning outside of the classroom. Here inside the classroom, our amazing staff continues to provide learning opportunities for our students in a variety of ways, such as guest speakers, field trips and projects.



As meetings begin for ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders to discuss course requests for next year, please be sure to reach out to School Counselor, Ms. Gottlieb at hgottlieb@stockbridgevalley.org if your child is interested in earning a college associate degree before graduating from high school. If this path is something they might be interested in, it's important to begin thinking about it as early as a student's tenth-grade year. In addition, we continue to use our "Academic Blue Passes" to hold students accountable for their academic success. It's important that students are obtaining these to attend extracurricular events.

Lastly, I want to take a minute to remind families of consistent attendance, as it is one of the most important aspects of a student's academic success. We understand that illness can occur; however, it is important to continue communicating with teachers when students are absent from school. Students who are consistently absent may face challenges that are difficult to overcome and can begin to fall behind academically. Please continue to support students to attend school every day.



Please contact the high school office if there is anything you need, or if we can help in any way at 315.495.4450 or dtucker@stockbridgevalley.org.

Respectfully,

Dan Tucker  
7-12 Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 19	STEAM Night
March 20	Superintendent's Conference Day
May 2	Junior Prom
May 13	High School Concert
May 19	Honor Roll Breakfast
May 19	District Art Show
June 9-10	Regents
June 17-25	Regents
June 26	Graduation

JUNIOR CLASS

We are off to a great start and prom planning is underway! This is an exciting time for the juniors. To watch it all unfold and come together at the end is the best part. Be on the lookout for some awesome fundraisers planned. More information will be sent home as the events get closer. Start saving your loose change now for our annual Pennies for Prom challenge in the spring as well as those bottles for our March bottle drive.

We thank you for the support along the way!  
Erica Laraby, Junior Class Advisor

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARTWORK RECOGNIZED IN 2026 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS



**Olivia Waldron**  
*Gold Key in Photography*

High school students Nevaeh Bingel, Bianca Hartle-More, Lilly Stevens, and Olivia Waldron received awards in the 2026 Scholastic Art Award Competition.

**Nevaeh Bingel - Honorable Mention in Photography**

**Bianca Hartle-More - Silver Key in Digital Painting, Drawing & Collage**

**Lilly Stevens – Honorable Mention in Painting**

**Olivia Waldron - Gold Key in Photography**

Central New York Annual Scholastic Art Competition is hosted by Onondaga Community College. The region covers a very large geographic area – 13 counties and almost 400 eligible schools in CNY. Each year they adjudicate over 4,000 pieces of art from about 200 teachers and between 80 to 100 individual schools, making the program one of the largest in the country. More than 70 professional artists, educators and photographers select award winners during the judging process. All the award winning art pieces were on view at the Whitney Applied Technology Center at OCC.



**Scholastic  
Art & Writing  
Awards**



**Bianca Hartle-More**  
*Silver Key in Digital Painting,  
Drawing & Collage*



**Lilly Stevens**  
*Honorable Mention in Painting*



**Nevaeh Bingel**  
*Honorable Mention in Photograph*

# Honor Roll - November 2025

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Ben Burdick  
Caiden Carney  
Damon Greene  
Levi Greene  
Roman Haslauer  
Kellen Jones  
Sydney Jones  
Zayden Koen  
Allie Shaw  
Chase Shea  
TJ Wright

### HONOR

Bryce Laraby  
Arabella Pommerening  
Madelynne Spring  
Trent Wallace

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Avalee Bingel  
Cate Byron  
Landon Cheatham  
Madelyn Coe  
Caleb Collins  
Ryder Davis  
Lilly Gilbert  
Zoey Greene  
Jacob Henry  
Ayla Hofmeyer  
Alexis Huckabone  
Myles Kern  
Adisyn Lonczak  
Mercedes Marshall  
Miranda Moot  
Lucy O'Toole  
Evelyn Shaver  
Greyson Truman  
Carter Wilcox

### HONOR

Rhyder Dye  
Ashton Grow  
Laikyn Harp  
Kaitlyn West

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Lane Denslow  
Olivia Divens  
Olivia Greene  
Isabela Hopkins-Orcutt  
Emma Mish  
Owen Mobbs  
Henry Pond  
Lily Relyea  
Natalie Shaw  
Jillyan Strain

### HONOR

Isabella Bowen  
Averi Buell  
Annabella Croniser  
Julia Douthit  
Macie Moot  
Tavien Panebianco  
Gregory Truman  
Deklin Wright

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Devynn Bingel  
McKenzie Davis  
Avery Ellerbruch  
Joseph Jones  
Freda Josephs  
Myah Pizzuto  
Hunter Relyea  
Tucker Wallace  
Blake Wilson

### HONOR

Gauge Churchill  
Jasper Clark  
Kaiden Holbert  
Ryleighann Kern  
Marshal Moot  
Levi Shea

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Anna Baker  
Logan Cady  
Serenity Chapin  
Jayden Croniser  
Madison Divens  
Collin Hartle  
Aven Hofmeyer  
Liam Plasse  
Lena Snyder

### HONOR

David Bonvicino  
Chance Craft  
Brystal Gillespie  
Nathan Shaw  
Alex Smith  
Maiya Trew

## 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Aliya Bartlett  
Nevaeh Bingel  
Lyla Cross  
Macie DeMauro  
Eddie DeMenezes  
Greggory Eddy  
Leah Flaherty  
Thomas Jones  
Marisa Maiura  
Delilah McEathron  
Addisyn Mendez-  
Martin

James Peterson  
Paislee Stevens  
Aspen Tucci

### HONOR

Kyle Allen  
Bethany Benishek  
Alexander Cullen  
Kayden Green  
Colton Kiehn  
BethAnn Mason  
Jade Nystrom  
Cade Zaleski

## 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Michael Aldasch  
Aiden Bailey  
Raleigh Berger  
Kaiden Chapin  
Rebekah Cullen  
Gabrielle Davis  
Hayden Grow  
Abigail Jantzi  
Jack Josephs  
Dylan LaFave  
Nathanyel Lumbrazo  
Shawn Mann  
Magavin Moot  
Ameera Panebianco  
Scott Rood  
Elizabeth Shaver  
Izzy Slawoniewski  
Kiley Snow  
Lilly Stevens  
Mallory Tysco  
Olivia Waldron

### HONOR

Nevaeh Colvin  
Evan Ellerbruch  
Tyler Phillips

**Congratulations!**

# Honor Roll - January 2026

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Ben Burdick  
Rayleigh Cornish  
Caiden Carney  
Roman Haslauer  
Sydney Jones  
Zayden Koen  
Bryce Laraby  
Allie Shaw  
Chase Shea  
Everett Wilson

### HONOR

Damon Greene  
Levi Greene  
Kellen Jones  
Arabella Pommerening  
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Trent Wallace  
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Jacob Henry  
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Adisyn Lonczak  
Mercedes Marshall  
Miranda Moot  
Lucy O'Toole

Evelyn Shaver  
Greyson Truman  
Kaitlyn West  
Carter Wilcox

### HONOR

Izaiah Berger-Nazel  
Madelyn Coe  
Zoey Greene  
Kamryn Osier  
Syvanna Stevens

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Emma Mish  
Owen Mobbs  
Lily Relyea  
Natalie Shaw  
Jillyan Strain

### HONOR

Avery Buell  
Annabella Croniser  
Lane Denslow  
Henry Pond  
Cameron Reardon

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Magavin Moot  
Tyler Phillips  
Isis Slawoniewski

**Congratulations!**

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

A New Semester of Growth and Community

Welcome back, Stockbridge Valley Families!

The start of a new calendar year is always an energetic time in our hallways. While we are busy diving into new academic goals, it is also a wonderful moment to celebrate the generosity and talent that defined our school community this past fall.



Celebrating Our Successes

Our students continue to show us what it means to be community-minded. Through your incredible support of our fourth annual sock drive, we were able to deliver a significant donation to the Rescue Mission in honor of Sarah Bennati. Seeing our families come together for such a meaningful cause is truly the highlight of the season.

The arts have also been a major source of pride lately. A huge "bravo" goes out to our young performers and our directors, Mrs. Colella and Mr. Schoeck, for a spectacular Winter Concert. It was a joy to see our students' hard work take center stage and fill our school with holiday spirit.

Finding a "Spark" in Our Elementary Clubs

One of my favorite things about our school is seeing students explore their interests through our various clubs. These programs are essential for building confidence and life skills beyond the traditional classroom:

- ◆ **Lego Club:** Our young engineers are doing more than just building; they are learning the fundamentals of structural integrity, spatial reasoning, and collaborative problem-solving—one brick at a time.
- ◆ **Junior FFA:** We are so proud of our deep agricultural roots. In Junior FFA, students get an early look at leadership, animal science, and the importance of our local environment, preparing them to be the next generation of stewards for our community.
- ◆ **Intramurals:** These sessions provide a high-energy outlet where students practice teamwork, sportsmanship, and the joy of movement. It's all about staying active and learning how to win (and lose) with grace.
- ◆ **Elementary Student Council:** Our student leaders are busy learning the ropes of civic duty. From brainstorming school improvements to organizing spirit days, they are discovering that their voices have the power to make a real impact.

- ◆ **Art Club:** Our young creators have been busy experimenting with new mediums and techniques, turning their imagination into tangible masterpieces. It is a wonderful space for students to express themselves creatively.
- ◆ **Library Club:** More than just reading, this club fosters a deep curiosity. Students are diving into new genres and learning how to navigate the vast world of information with excitement and wonder.
- ◆ **Wellness Club:** We believe healthy bodies lead to healthy minds! In Wellness Club, students are learning the importance of self-care, nutrition, and mindfulness.

Mark Your Calendars: Looking Ahead

We have a busy spring on the horizon! Please take note of these upcoming dates:

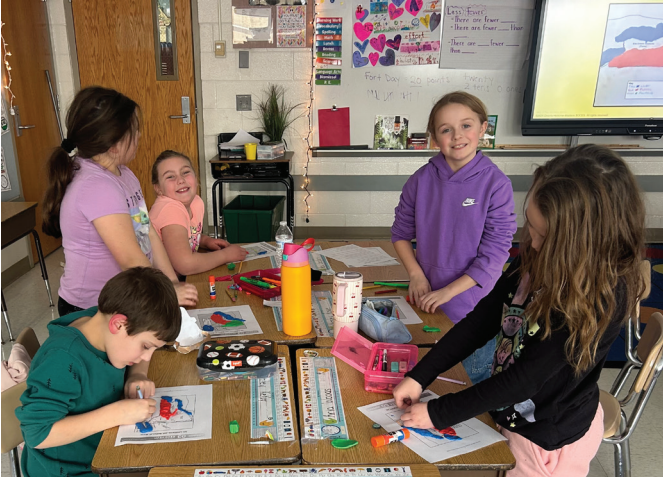
- ◆ **Kindergarten Registration (March 2-6):** We can't wait to meet our newest Cougars! If you have a child ready for kindergarten this fall, please visit us during this week to register.
- ◆ **Pre-K Registration (March 4 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and March 19 during STEAM Night 5-7 p.m.):** We have a full day 4 year-old program and a 3-year old half day program (Parents must transport their 3-year old)
- ◆ **STEAM Night and PreK Registration (March 19 at 5 p.m.):** Prepare for some "nautical" fun! This year's theme is "World Seas and Waterways", hosted by our high school science team. This is a free event for all families, and we will also be hosting PreK Registration (for ages 3 and 4) that same evening.
- ◆ **PTSO Spring Social (April 24, from 4:30 – 7 p.m.):** Join us for an evening of community and celebration!

Warmly,

Mrs. Julie Suber  
Elementary Principal

## SECOND GRADERS ARE LEARNING ALL ABOUT OUR EARTH!

Students explored questions such as What is a landform? and What is a body of water? while learning about the geography of New York State. To bring their learning to life, students used clay to create models representing the landforms and bodies of water found across the state. This hands-on activity made Earth science engaging and fun for all!



## Register your child for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 School Year

Pre-K at Stockbridge Valley is a program run through Madison-Oneida BOCES. Therefore, it is necessary for your child to be registered as a Stockbridge Valley student in order to begin kindergarten.

Registration is **required** before a student can begin school. It is not necessary for the child to be present at the time of registration. However, the district requires that a parent submit the following documentation in order for registration to be complete.

- ✓ Proof of Residency (mortgage/lease or utility bill  
\*General mail is NOT an acceptable proof of residency\*)
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Official and Current Immunization Records
- ✓ Any pertinent legal documentation (custody, guardianship, etc.). Your registration packet is attached.

This is also available on our website at [www.stockbridgevalley.org](http://www.stockbridgevalley.org), under the "Elementary Office" tab.

If your child will be 5 years old by December 1, 2026, they are eligible to register for Kindergarten.

**When:** Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6, 2026  
from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Where:** The Elementary Office (6011 Williams Road -  
Munnsville NY)

**How:** Kindergarten Registration Packets are mailed home to current Pre-K students. The packet will also be available to download on our website. [www.stockbridgevalley.org](http://www.stockbridgevalley.org). If you would like one mailed to you, please call the elementary office at 315-495-4550.





Home of the Cougars

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY SPECIAL BUS REFERENDUM

## 2026 Information Sheet

### Why Should We Vote Now?

Voting now supports financial and long range planning of annual budgets. It also assists the District in predicting transportation aid over the next few years.

### What is the District Proposing To Buy?

Two (2): **2** - 65 passenger school buses

Dispose of: Sell, trade or scrap vehicles to be replaced to highest bidder.

### What Is The Cost To The District For The Proposed Vehicles?

	65 Passenger	Totals
Estimated Purchase Cost.....	\$ 172,500.00 ea.	\$ 345,000.00
Estimated Finance.....	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Purchase		
& Finance Cost.....	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 345,500.00
Est. State Aid @ 90% .....	\$ 310,500.00	\$ 310,500.00
<b>Estimated Cost to the District Residents</b>	<b>\$34,500.00</b>	<b>\$34,500.00</b>

### Estimated Aid:

**Amortized & paid to district over 5 years - \$62,100.00/year**



### Other Transportation/Fleet Information:

Industry Standards/Best Practices At Stockbridge

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| • 10% of a bus fleet is replaced on an annual basis                       | • The goal is to replace 1- 2 buses per year. (Contain maintenance costs with a consistent replacement plan) |
| • The useful life of a 65 passenger bus is approximately ten (10) years   | • 27% of SVCS's large buses are ten (10) years or older  |
| • The useful life of a 7, 20, or 30 passenger mini-bus is five (5) years. | • 50% of SVCS's small bus fleet are five (5) years or older  |

### District's Current Bus Fleet:

Large Buses - 11 Small Buses - 6 Van - 1

### Voting Information:

- Eligible Voter - US citizen, eighteen (18) years of age and a resident of the District for a minimum of 30 days.

## 2026 School Vehicle Proposition

# VOTE

## MARCH 10, 2026

### 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

### School Foyer

Absentee ballots available - contact Pam Dymes at 315-495-4400 by March 3, 2026

Public Hearing: March 3, 2026  
6:00 P.M. - Library

## For more information contact:

Mr. Jason Mitchell, Superintendent @ 315-495-4400

Mrs. Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator @ 315-495-4446

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# Stockbridge Valley, You've Got Talent!

Showcase Your Talent to Our Stockbridge Valley Community!



- Who:** Any Stockbridge Student, Faculty/Staff, and Homeschooler can Perform!
- When:** Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - 7 p.m.
- Where:** Stockbridge Valley Central School Auditorium
- What:** There are Prizes for the Winners for each Category!
- How:** Applications to perform are in the Elementary and High school offices
- Why:** To celebrate our talents as a community!



## NEWSPAPER CLUB



The SVCS Newspaper Club has been busy fundraising for a day trip to (drumroll).....MONTREAL! We are hoping to raise enough funds to take a charter bus and visit this beautiful city with our friends from the Yearbook Club. There are a lot of logistics to work out because it is technically travel to a foreign country, but we are excited about the possibility of having an international experience that is so close to home! Some of our planned excursions will include the Oasis Immersion Experience at the Montreal Convention Center and a visit to the world-renowned Notre Dame Cathedral. Just outside of the city center, we will explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal for its history and architecture not to mention taking in the beauty of the Old Port waterfront.

We just wrapped up 3 of our fundraisers right before Christmas.

We will be starting a Heidelberg Bread fundraiser for the month of February and another Krispy Kreme fundraiser in March in conjunction with our classmates who belong to the Yearbook, Junior Class and Art Clubs. Be on the look-out for more information on those two fundraisers in the coming weeks.

Our goal is in sight and we are excited! “Merci” for all your support!

Ms. Kelly Johnson  
Newspaper Club Advisor



*Newspaper Club members, Aven Hofmeyer and Anna Baker, handed out hot cocoa during the village's annual Parade of Lights/ Tree Lighting ceremony. The club also donated 47 “Christmas Boxes Full of Holiday Magic” to the community outreach program.*

## FFA ATTENDS WINTER WEEKEND

Stockbridge Valley FFA members attended Winter Weekend on January 9-11 at Camp Oswegatchie. Winter Weekend is a fun and educational weekend for the students and chaperones. Winter weekend provides an opportunity for kids to step out of their comfort zone and try something new. It helps bring kids together so they can learn more about each other and what FFA is about.

Winter Weekend provides fun and academic games such as ping pong, pool, board games, leadership activities, and many more that the kids and staff come up with. Not to mention outdoor activities like sledding, going on hikes, and exploring all of what nature has to offer.

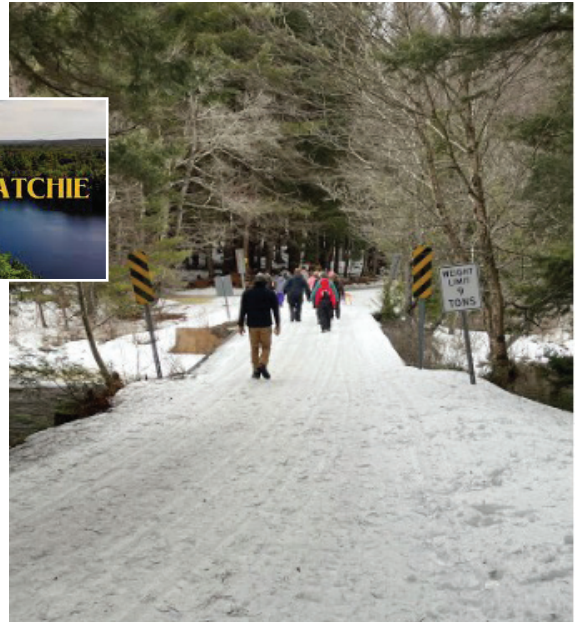
When talking with the students who attended the weekend, they explained that “Winter Weekend was super fun because we got to help in the kitchen, make food for everybody, play

games, and be there with their friends, making memories.”



Camp Oswegatchie is located in Croghan, NY, about 2 hours from Stockbridge Valley School. This year we had a total of 41 students ranging from grades 6th through 12th attend. The chapter also asks parents, teachers, or people on the Board to attend/chaperone. We would like to thank the adults who spent their weekend with us. It was an amazing opportunity to gather around the table with everyone having warm meals and making memories, talking, and sharing in all the fun activities with our peers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mercedes Marshall  
Jr High FFA Reporter



## HEALTH SCREENINGS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Cold and flu season is upon us and the number of reported cases of respiratory illnesses are rising quickly. To prevent widespread illness in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines.

**Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:**

- Very stuffy or runny nose and/or a cough
- Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
- Headache
- Mild stomach ache



**Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:**

- Fever (greater than 100 degrees by mouth. Your child may return to school only after his or her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees, by mouth, for a minimum of 24 hours)
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (even once)
- Chills, general malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose



**To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:**

- Wash hands frequently
- Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth
- Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Illnesses are usually the most contagious during the first 48 hours. A child who has a fever should remain at home until “fever free” for a minimum of 24 hours without medication. Children should also stay home for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.

Often when a child awakens with vague complaints (the way colds and flu begin), it is wise to observe your child at home for an hour or two before deciding whether or not to bring to school. Your child should be physically able to participate in all school activities upon return to school. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.

Thank you for helping to make this school year as healthy as possible.



Sincerely,

Mattie Shea, RN  
School Nurse

# STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY YOUTH BASKETBALL



### Boys A Team

1st Row: Ben B, Cooper R, Axton Y, Maverick M, John B - 2nd Row: Coach Roberts, Caiden C, Chase S, Coach Marshall, Gage G, Grayson B, Coach Geisler



### Boys B Team

1st Row: Matthew C, William A, Cooper B, Richie D, Trey P - 2nd Row: Michael M, Andrew T, Rex G, Wyatt T, Finn S, Xander L - 3rd Row: Coach Denison



### Girls Team

1st Row: Savana B, Autumn G, Aubree H, Paisley R, Katalina L - 2nd Row: Dallas J, Alayna W, Khloe O, Lacie H, Khloe T, Lilly D

## 2025-26 SPELLING BEE CHAMPS



On December 5, 2025, the SVCS Cougars proudly demonstrated their spelling talents during the annual Spelling Bee. Students in grades 4–8 were eligible to compete, and each participant rose to the challenge with confidence, focus, and determination.

The top four spellers advanced to the Post Standard Spelling Bee preliminary test, which is completed online. This year's top finishers were **Fourth Place: Kaitlyn West (7th grade)**, **Third Place: Natalie Shaw (8th grade)**, **Second Place: Cate Byron (7th grade)**, and **First Place: Olivia Greene (8th grade)**. *Pictured bottom left.* Congratulations to these outstanding students on their well-earned achievements!



Special recognition goes to our courageous 4th graders for stepping up to such a demanding competition, as well as to Dallas Jones for maintaining perfect attendance at all Spelling Bee meetings. Congratulations to all who participated and helped make this year's Spelling Bee a wonderful success!

Students who participated in the Spelling Bee are Delaney Baker, Riley Betsinger, Savana Bingel, Isabella Bowen, Sawyer Brink, Cate Byron, Carter Chapin, Madelyn Coe, Keith Cornish, Emmet Denslow, Autumn Gaudin, Lilly Gilbert, Olivia Greene, Aubree Hadlock, Dallas Jones, Lila Palmer, Cooper Roberts, Natalie Shaw, and Kaitlyn West. *Pictured top left.*

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**Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten  
Registration**

Madison Oneida BOCES Pre-Kindergarten Registration for Fall of 2026 for Children who will be 3 or 4 on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**Our in-person registrations will take place on**  
**Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
**and**  
**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 5:00pm-7:00pm**  
**at Stockbridge Valley Central School**

**\*If unable to attend, please scan QR code for an application or email [lkurak@moboces.org](mailto:lkurak@moboces.org) for an application\***

**To register you must have the following:**

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization record
- Proof of Residency (current mortgage/lease or utility bill with your name and physical address)

**\*Certified teachers and teacher aides in each of our two classrooms**

**\*Free transportation to and from school**

**\*Parent Involvement**

For questions or further information, please call Lindsey Kurak, the Pre-K Principal at [lkurak@moboces.org](mailto:lkurak@moboces.org). Application packets are also available at your local Elementary school office or our website at [www.moboces.org](http://www.moboces.org)



# VOLLEYBALL

## GAME

### SENIORS **VS** ALUMNI

Are you looking for a fun night filled with sets, spikes, and fierce competition? If so come on down to the Seniors vs Alumni Volleyball Game on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the high school gym. Not only will there be plenty of volleyball but we will also have basket drawings, chuck-a-duck, and concessions. If you are an alumni and you'd like to sign up to play, volunteer, or donate a basket please email Nicole LaFave at [nlafavestockbridgevalley.org](mailto:nlafavestockbridgevalley.org) or Nicole Thurston at [nthurstonstockbridgevalley.org](mailto:nthurstonstockbridgevalley.org). We hope to see you there!

**MARCH 6, 2026**

Time: 6:30 pm

Admission: Adults \$5

Students \$1

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# BASKETBALL

## GAME

### SENIORS **VS** ALUMNI

Are you looking for a fun night filled with passes, points, and fierce competition? If so come on down to the Seniors vs Alumni Basketball Game on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the high school gym. Not only will there be plenty of basketball but we will also have basket drawings, chuck-a-duck, and concessions. If you are an alumni and you'd like to sign up to play, volunteer, or donate a basket please email Nicole LaFave at [nlafavestockbridgevalley.org](mailto:nlafavestockbridgevalley.org) or Nicole Thurston at [nthurstonstockbridgevalley.org](mailto:nthurstonstockbridgevalley.org). We hope to see you there!

**MARCH 13, 2026**

Time: 6:30 pm

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January 9, 2026

Dear SVCS Community Member,

As we approach the SVCS 98th Commencement Ceremony, excitement is growing throughout our community. The Stockbridge Valley Class of 2026 is preparing to take their next steps beyond high school - some heading off to college, others beginning careers and new opportunities. College acceptance letters are arriving, and there is a real sense of pride and anticipation among our seniors.

We are thrilled to share that students from Stockbridge Valley have been accepted to a wide range of colleges and universities, including Syracuse University, Clarkson University, Le Moyne, RIT, SUNY Oneonta, Utica University, SUNY Canton, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, and SUNY Polytechnic, to name just a few.


Each year, Stockbridge Valley Central School hosts a Senior Class Night to celebrate our graduates and recognize their achievements. This special evening allows us to honor students with awards and scholarships that reflect their academic success, service to the community, and dedication to SVCS. Thanks to the generosity of parents, staff, alumni, local businesses, and community organizations, we have been able to continue this meaningful tradition year after year.


At this time, we kindly ask you to consider making a charitable donation to support our general scholarship fund. Your contribution helps us recognize the students who have worked hard and contributed so much to making our school and community a place we are proud to call home.


If you are able to support our seniors, donations may be made payable to **Stockbridge Valley CSD Treasurer** and mailed to **P.O. Box 732, Munnsville, NY 13409**, or dropped off at the Business Office by **Friday, April 17, 2026**.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we celebrate and honor the deserving students of the Stockbridge Valley community.

Warm regards,

  
Mr. Dan Tucker  
High School Principal

  
Ms. Hannah Gottlieb  
School Counselor

  
Mr. Jason Mitchell  
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**2026 SCHOOL VEHICLE PROPOSITION**

**VOTE**

**MARCH 10, 2026**  
12 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
School Foyer 

Absentee ballots available - contact Pam Dymes  
at 315-495-4400 by March 3, 2026

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
March 3, 2026 - 6 p.m. - Library

**THREE SEATS OPEN FOR SVCS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Petitions will be available from March 20, 2026 – April 20, 2026  
in the District Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

**Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

*Three Year Terms begin July 1, 2026*



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