

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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February 13, 2026

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### Wildcat Events



### FEBRUARY

**TUESDAY, FEB. 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – PAGE TO  
HOOD MUSEUM

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – KING TO  
HOOD MUSEUM

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
BASKETBALL RECOGNITION  
NIGHT

**FRIDAY, FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
WINTER CARNIVAL

**MONDAY, FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup>-**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
WINTER BREAK

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Parent Meeting

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:30 PM in the Library

### FEBRUARY 13, 2026

While Valentine's Day is ONE day set aside each year for heart-warming celebration, at WRVS, EVERY day is a day of celebrating; we are overflowing with care, compassion and support for each other. Today, you could see the excitement on the scholars' faces as they took part in celebrating the friendships that they have created in their classroom environments. And...there may have been a snack or two consumed by them too!

Winter is the time of year that everyone spends the most time inside, and when we see the highest rise in sickness. Please be sure your scholars and yourselves, are taking the time to rest and re-cooperate. As a reminder, scholars may return to school when they are 24 hours fever free.

Basketball season is coming to a close – that must mean SPRING is on its way? **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** will be our **Basketball Recognition** night which will start with our Parents vs 8<sup>th</sup> Grade players game at 5:30 PM, and recognition will follow at half-time. Concessions will be available to purchase to benefit the WRVS Class of 2026. Thank you to our coaches, officials, players and parents!

Winter Carnival is happening next Friday! Your scholar(s) will need their outdoor gear, their creativity and their competitive spirit. Our Winter Carnival committee has many activities planned, including a cardboard sled race and a BBQ. The following week, February vacation! How can it be?

Happy Valentine's Day to you all; have a wonderful weekend!





## BASKETBALL

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>:  
8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## **The Positivity Project (P2)**

WRVS has been incorporating the weekly [Positivity Project](#) exercises for several years. The mission of the Positivity Project is to “empower students to build positive relationships and become their best selves”. The weekly focus is posted on our [website](#) every Monday. Building positive relationships and learning about character development is an important cornerstone in each person’s life. If you have further questions about the Positivity Project at WRVS, please reach out to our Guidance Counselor, Ann Schlott, [ann.schlott@oesu.org](mailto:ann.schlott@oesu.org) .

**KINDNESS NOTES.....** THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: EZRA ALLEN, BECKHAM MOORE, CALVIN KINGSBURY, AVERY TRASK, ALLEN TOWLE, ABIGAIL ROY, HARRISON TABOR, OLIVER PARTLOW, XANDER BARBOUR, LILLIAN MOUSLEY, JAREN GILBERT, FAITH HATHAWAY, CONNOR SHREVE, COLTON PUTNEY, CHASE WALBRIDGE, GUNNER WOOD, BRYCEN McALLISTER, AND ADI MAVERICK.

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**



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



**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!

All you need is *LOVE*.  
But a little  
*CHOCOLATE* now  
and then doesn't hurt.

- Charles M. Schulz



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight is the "SUPER School Counselor" Mrs. Schlott. Ann Schlott works with every scholar in the building, every week!

Mrs. Schlott is always focused on the heart, the passion, the responsibility, the commitment to one's self both in classes and with individual/small group work. Mrs. Schlott works with all staff implementing our weekly Positivity Project focus. Additionally, she has a middle school group of scholars who are working on their leadership with her and the "Getting to Y" program, as they pick through the Youth Risk Behavior Survey data and develop growth commitments for our school. Mrs. Schlott also co-leads our Staff Wellness program here at WRVS, and is probably the most amazing restorative circle facilitator I have ever teamed with.

Mrs. Schlott wears her love for humans on the outside of her body, always. She advocates, celebrates, encourages, embraces, empowers and truly educates the hearts and minds of our scholars. Mrs. Schlott is a super hero; WRVS is so blessed to have her play her magical part in our world each day!



**MRS. SCHLOTT  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

## DRAGON MOVIE NIGHT FRI. FEB 13 5:00-6:30



POPCORN FOR EVERYONE!  
PLEASE RSVP - [KHOTELLINGBML@GMAIL.COM](mailto:khotellingbml@gmail.com)

### BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

**DRAGON MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, Feb 13 @ 5:00-6:30** - Fantastic and magical animation. Funny and action-packed. 1 hr. and 30 min. PLEASE RSVP - [khotellingbml@gmail.com](mailto:khotellingbml@gmail.com) So we know how much popcorn to make! Go to our website for more details - <https://blakememorial.org/event/dragon-movie-night-feb-13-5-630-aya-and-the-last-dragon/>



**DRAGON PARTY FINALE!!** 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, PLEASE, PLEASE RSVP - [khotellingbml@gmail.com](mailto:khotellingbml@gmail.com)

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

**Topsham Corinth Little League's - 2026 Registration Day!**

**Date:** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

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

**Location:** Waits River Valley School Gymnasium

**Registration Details:**

- Contact: [topshamcorinthlittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:topshamcorinthlittleleague@gmail.com)
- Follow us on Facebook for updates and details!

Spread the Love for



### FREE SKI DAY

Saturday, Feb 14, 2026

12:00 - 4:00

Admission is FREE to all

Thank you to our corporate sponsor, Valley Floors, for making this event possible.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valley Floors is sponsoring a day of FREE skiing at NES (no rain checks)! They will also have hamburgers and hot dogs for sale with all proceeds going back to NES. Inside there will be chili and mac-n-cheese for sale, along with many tasty treats!

Northeast Slopes will be open 12-4 PM this Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.