

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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March 6, 2026

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### Wildcat Events



### MARCH

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-  
FRIDAY, MARCH 12:**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE VTCAP

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13-**  
MS DANCE 6-8 PM

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13-**  
END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 -  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19**  
3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> – MATH  
VTCAP

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**  
3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> – ELA  
VTCAP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-**  
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30  
AM – OESU  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26-  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> – ELA  
VTCAP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26-  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION

### **MARCH 6, 2026**

It was so wonderful to welcome everyone back from winter break. As we enter into March, VTCAP (Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Program) testing is upon us. We will begin VTCAP testing next week with our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes which will take the Science VTCAP. Please see the listing of dates to be sure that your scholar is well rested and present on those days.

Next Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> will wrap up the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. Report cards will be available on the portal on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parent-teacher conferences will take place the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. There is no school on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> as this is an In-service day. Please watch in the coming days and weeks for information to sign-up for your conferences.

On Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> we will have an EARLY RELEASE at 11:30 AM. Staff will be taking part in Professional Development that afternoon.

There is NO SCHOOL for our CURRENT KINDERGARTEN scholars on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. This allows our staff to register the incoming kindergarten scholars for the 2026-2027 school year.

Wishing you all a great weekend!



**Daylight  
Savings Time  
begins this  
Sunday,  
March 8th**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR  
FOOD DRIVE PRIOR TO BREAK.**

*Congratulations*

**TO MS. LUSSIER'S 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS FOR WINNING  
OUR FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION!**

**PLEASE  
RETURN ALL  
BASKETBALL  
UNIFORMS!  
UNIFORMS  
CAN BE  
RETURNED  
TO THE  
FRONT  
OFFICE.**



**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.wrsvschool.org/families/after-school-program>

**Middle School  
Ski/Board Equipment  
Return**

The last day of the WRVS Ski/Board Winter Program was Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please have your scholar return their ski/board boots, helmets, and skis/snowboard (if they were taken home). If they anticipate skiing a few more weeks, their equipment can be returned at the end of the season. As a reminder, skis/boards cannot be brought on the bus; they can be dropped off at school or at the ski tow, however please message in advance if you are leaving them at the tow.

**TATTOO A TEACHER**

**FUNDRAISER**

**DETAILS:**

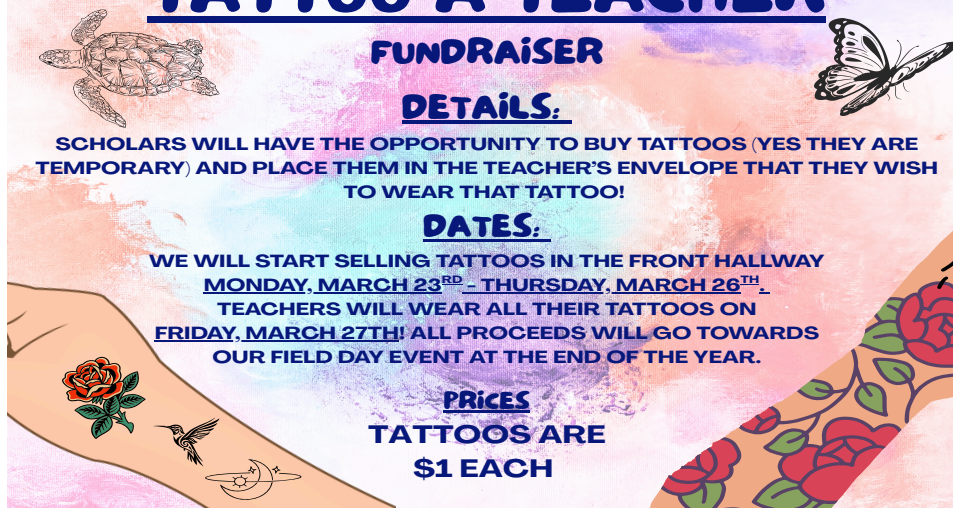
SCHOLARS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TATTOOS (YES THEY ARE TEMPORARY) AND PLACE THEM IN THE TEACHER'S ENVELOPE THAT THEY WISH TO WEAR THAT TATTOO!

**DATES:**

WE WILL START SELLING TATTOOS IN THE FRONT HALLWAY MONDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> – THURSDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>. TEACHERS WILL WEAR ALL THEIR TATTOOS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>! ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR FIELD DAY EVENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

**PRICES**

**TATTOOS ARE  
\$1 EACH**



**The Positivity Project (P2)**

This week our WRVS community P2 focus was **Love of Learning**. It is important for scholars to enjoy the process of learning new things both in and out of school.

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).

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff highlight is Mrs. Madan. It's a true celebration of amazement, pride, joy and love!

Mrs. Madan is part of our Literacy team; she works with scholars across the K-5 classrooms, helping build the strongest and most passionate readers. Additionally, Mrs. Madan works with the teachers across the K-8 building, teaming, collaborating, supporting, encouraging, brainstorming, and celebrating.

She continually looks at assessment data, and observations of teachers with their reading instruction and supporting the development of individual growth plans for those who need an extra boost or intervention, and for enrichment.

Mrs. Madan has been part of our WRVS world since 1988; AMAZING! Thank you, Mrs. Madan, for all you do, the confidence you build, the twinkle in your eye when you laugh, the trust you build as you support learning to read. You have many years of service to the amazing world of WRVS, and we look forward to MANY more.



**MRS. ANNA MADAN  
TITLE I TEACHER**



## **THIS WEEKEND @ NORTHEAST SLOPES**

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:  
Students Ski SPECIAL for \$5.**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>:  
FREE SKI DAY to the FIRST 100 SKIERS**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:  
The Great Up-and-Downhill Race**

It's time for the **Great Up-and-Downhill Race** to support Northeast Slopes!

Races will start at 10. Please sign-up at the lodge with your paperwork before 9:45 AM. Entry fee is \$20 (and includes a day-lift-ticket on the T-bar). There will be two divisions- "Under 14" and "14 and older".

Racers start at the top of the hill, giant slalom down, take the rope tow up, and slalom back down in the shortest amount of time to win the chance to get your name on the Sap Bucket in the lodge!

Note: NES will be open for public skiing at noon as usual with \$15 lift tickets, but skiers may be asked to ski on the right side of the T-bar while races are concluding.

There will be hot food at the Lodge, for breakfast and lunch!

**Hours: Fri., Sat. & Sun. 12-4 PM**

*Celebrating a Vermont Tradition*



## KINDNESS NOTES.....

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: RYDER ADAMS AND CARTER MOORE.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**



*“Even the smallest acts of kindness,  
bring light and warmth to a cloudy day.”*



# NORTHEAST SLOPES



## BOX RACES

Saturday, March 14th

REGISTRATION @ 11 A.M.  
RACES @ 12 P.M.

Teams of 2–4 contestants will build a cardboard sled to race down the hill. Sleds should reflect this year's theme, "**An Old-Fashioned Vermont Winter.**" Sleds can be made using only cardboard, tape, glue, wax, and decorations, and only the cardboard and wax may touch the snow.

Teams will race in a round-robin style elimination. Awards will be given for Fastest Box, Best Design, and Best Self-Destruction. The cost is **\$10 per sled.**

Food will be available for purchase.



# WRVS VTCAP Schedule

**March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>:  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Science VTCAP**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>:  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Math VTCAP**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>:  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - ELA VTCAP**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Science VTCAP**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> :  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - ELA VTCAP**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> :  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Math VTCAP**

**VTCAP Make-up Testing:  
April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>**



# WRVS PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday, April 7th

5:30 PM

WRVS Library



Corinth and Topsham families who have children 3-5 years old, are welcome to join us to meet the staff and ask any questions you may have.

Applications will be available on our website, Wednesday, April 8th, and also available at the front office. Completed applications are due back by noon Friday, May 1st. Current Pre-K students in our program are all set and do not need to fill out an application.





# Spaghetti Dinner FUNDRAISER

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for The Tri-Village Tipplers AAU Basketball team! Enjoy homemade spaghetti plates available for dine-in or takeout in the Bradford Masonic Hall.

## Dinner Details



**WHEN**

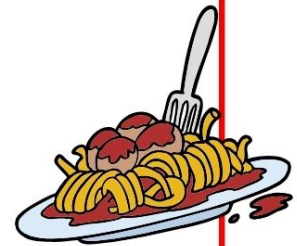
**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 5PM-7PM**

**WHERE**

**BRADFORD MASONIC HALL**  
1958 WAITS RIVER RD. BRADFORD, VT

**COSTS**

- ADULT PLATE- \$12.00
- KIDS PLATE- \$6.00
- FAMILY DEAL- \$30.00  
(up to 5 people)



## MENU

- Spaghetti — with sauce or plain
- Dinner Roll
- Fresh Tossed Salad (choice of dressing)
- Dessert
- Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water, Juice

**EVERY PLATE HELPS OUR PLAYERS! ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TRAVEL, EQUIPMENT, AND TEAM EXPENSES**