



SAUQUOIT VALLEY™

Central School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you had a joyful holiday season and are off to a happy and productive start to the new year. By the time you read this, we will have completed the second marking period. Congratulations to the many students who achieved honor roll status; your accomplishments are something to be proud of! Their names can be found in a later section of this newsletter. It is inspiring to see our students excelling across all aspects of their education. As always, we encourage every student to strive for their personal best, seek support from our dedicated staff and embrace the many opportunities our schools offer.

At this time, we have received preliminary information regarding the state budget and the amount of Foundation Aid our District is projected to receive. Unfortunately, these early figures are below our anticipated levels. As a result, we are facing a significant funding gap as we begin planning for next year's budget.

Therefore, we are taking other measures to improve our fiscal position. By now, you have likely read about the District's proposal to rent a portion of our middle school to the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES, generating revenue to support our programs and reduce the financial burden on taxpayers. This would be paired with moving our seventh and eighth grade students into the high school building beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. This change would allow us to use our campus more efficiently, provide new opportunities for students and strengthen our financial position. Seventh and eighth graders would have their own dedicated area within the high school, including classrooms and lockers. They would continue to enjoy middle-level activities while benefiting from access to high school resources.

We are considering this course to ensure the long-term sustainability of SVCSD – to protect our programs, retain our talented staff and maintain our identity as an independent District. By using our space and resources more strategically, we can strengthen our financial footing and maintain local control of our District. Our goal is simple: to ensure that every student receives the very best education in an environment where they feel safe, supported and challenged. We believe this proposal can strengthen our District both educationally and financially, and we look forward to working together as a community to determine the best path forward for our children.

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NEWS + VIEWS

CALENDAR (CLOSINGS)

MID-WINTER RECESS

February 16-20

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY

March 20

SPRING RECESS

April 3-10

MEMORIAL DAY

May 25

JUNETEENTH

June 19

BUDGET WORKSHOP DATES

March 10, 6:00 p.m.

March 24, 6:00 p.m.

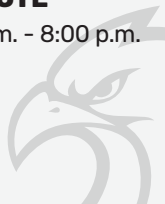
April 14, 6:00 p.m.

April 28, 6:00 p.m.

May 12 (Budget Hearing)
6:00 p.m.

BUDGET & ELECTION VOTE

May 19, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
HS Auditorium





As budget planning for the 2026–2027 school year is underway, I invite you to attend our budget workshops, which are held in the high school library prior to Board of Education meetings. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to learn about and engage in the process as we work to address budget gaps while safeguarding our mission to meet the needs of every student. We anticipate adopting the final budget on April 14, 2026.

Your input is essential during this critical time. In the coming weeks, we will share details about the proposed budget, including any tax implications, and we will listen carefully to your feedback. Your voice matters, and your participation helps ensure that the decisions we make reflect the collective aspirations and values of our community. This year’s vote will also include the election of two open Board of Education seats currently held by Anthony Nicotera and Cathy Pumilia.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that our students continue to receive the outstanding education they deserve.



Sincerely,

David Stayton
SUPERINTENDENT

Please join us at the following upcoming budget workshops in the high school library (with BOE meetings to follow):

MARCH 10, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MARCH 24, 2026
6:00 P.M.

APRIL 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.

APRIL 28, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAY 12, 2026
(BUDGET HEARING)
6:00 P.M.

BUDGET VOTE // BOE ELECTION

The budget vote and Board of Education election is scheduled for May 19, 2026. If you would like an absentee, military or early voting ballot, please contact the Board Clerk at 315.839.6311 or mgoodman@svcsd.org.



SAUQUOIT VALLEY CSD TO HOST UPK PROGRAM

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, our District will assume full responsibility for operating the Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program. For many years, this program has been successfully provided by our valued partner, Small Blessings, and we are grateful for their years of dedication to our community.

This transition allows the District to more closely align early childhood learning with our core curriculum, specialized services and long-term educational goals. Our priority remains providing a high-quality, nurturing experience that prepares our youngest learners for future success within the Sauquoit Valley Central School District.

Families interested in learning more about the UPK program or the enrollment process are encouraged to contact Alison Pirger at 315.839.6339 or apirger@svcsd.org.

To be eligible for UPK:

- *A child must be four years old on or before December 1, 2026.*
- *The child must reside in the Sauquoit Valley Central School District.*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for eligible children in the Sauquoit Valley Central School District will be held March 11 and 12, 2026 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the elementary school office. **Registration will be by appointment only.** Please call the elementary office at 315.839.6339 to schedule your appointment. The time slots will be 10 minutes apart.

To be eligible for kindergarten:

- *A child must be five years old on or before December 1, 2026.*
- *The child must reside in the Sauquoit Valley Central School District.*

All paperwork listed must be handed in at the time of registration:

- *A completed registration packet*
- *Copy of a birth certificate*
- *Immunization record*
- *Two proofs of residency**

**Required documents will be explained in detail in registration packet.*

CHILDREN DO NOT
NEED TO BE PRESENT
FOR REGISTRATION.



NEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM: HUSTLE



Sauquoit Valley Elementary is proud to introduce HUSTLE, an exciting new after-school program for third and fourth graders. The program's name reflects its core values: Hard Work, Unity, Speed, Teamwork, Leadership and Energy.

Designed to develop well-rounded young athletes and leaders, HUSTLE hosts 40 students each quarter. Participants rotate through various stations focused on improving speed, agility and teamwork – all while having a blast! Under the guidance of Miss Arrigo, Mr. DePerno and Mrs. Kidder, the program has seen high engagement, with many students returning for the January session.

UTICA ZOOMOBILE BRINGS LEARNING TO LIFE FOR KINDERGARTEN



This January, kindergarten students at Sauquoit Valley Elementary enjoyed an exciting visit from the Utica ZooMobile. The visit perfectly complemented their science curriculum, where students have been exploring the unique characteristics of the six major animal groups.

The ZooMobile brought the classroom to life by giving students an up-close look at live animals, turning their studies into a hands-on experience. A heartfelt thank you to the Sauquoit Valley Elementary PTO for generously funding this fantastic event!

FIRST GRADE VISITS THE UTICA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

This November, first-grade students at Sauquoit Valley Elementary expanded their science and arts curriculum through hands-on exploration at the brand-new Utica Children's Museum. The morning was filled with laughter and "squeals of joy" as students navigated several immersive galleries:

- *Seasons Gallery: Students went "skating" and explored local weather, animals and scents.*
- *The Cove: A peaceful retreat for relaxing with books, headphones and nature sounds.*
- *Let's Experiment Gallery: Young scientists built and raced cars, experimented with light patterns and designed complex ball courses.*
- *World Market Gallery: A hub of creativity where students played in a band, wove textiles and learned to say "Hello, friend" in the many languages of our local community.*
- *Build It Up! Gallery: A space for architectural imagination, from animal habitats to dream homes.*
- *The Climber: A favorite for testing strength and bravery!*

We extend a special thank you to the Sauquoit Valley Elementary PTO for offsetting the cost of admission and to our parent chaperones who ensured a successful morning of off-campus learning. We are so appreciative of this opportunity to show our students that learning takes many wonderful forms!





WELCOME SCHOOL NURSE MRS. SADALLAH

Sauquoit Valley Elementary is pleased to introduce Mrs. Kristyn Sadallah as the new school nurse. Mrs. Sadallah officially joined the school community following the winter break on January 5.

She brings four years of specialized experience as an elementary school nurse from the Holland Patent Central School District, where she was recognized for building strong relationships with students, families and staff. Known for her calm and caring presence, she is committed to maintaining a safe, healthy and supportive environment for all children. Prior to her career in school nursing, she served at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, NY.

The District is thrilled to have Mrs. Sadallah on the team. She is eager to get to know the students and partner with families to support the overall well-being of every child at Sauquoit Valley Elementary. Please join the District in giving her a very warm welcome!



WELCOME NEW TEACHER MS. WHITNEY

Sauquoit Valley Elementary is excited to welcome Ms. Kari Whitney as the new teacher for the 12:1:1 classroom.

Ms. Whitney joins the team with a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of her students' unique needs. Demonstrating her commitment early on, she was able to attend most of the parent-teacher conferences in December to begin building essential connections with families.

The District feels incredibly fortunate to have found such a knowledgeable educator, and Ms. Whitney is eager to contribute to the success of her students and the school community!





INNOVATION IN ACTION: Sauquoit Valley Middle School STEAM Club

Throughout the school year, the Sauquoit Valley Middle School STEAM Club provides students with dynamic, hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, art and math. Each quarter features a unique challenge designed to sharpen technical skills, spark creativity and foster collaboration.

Quarter 1: The "BB" Coaster Engineering Challenge

The year kicked off with the "BB" Coaster Challenge, where students engineered 3D roller coasters for a metal "BB". Designs were scored on height, length, travel time and the complexity of loops and turns.

Using the engineering design process, students planned, tested and refined their coasters. Returning members faced an advanced version of the task, working with limited base space and specialized materials to enhance their problem-solving and teamwork skills.



Quarters 2 and 3: Robotics and Coding

During the winter months, focus shifted to robotics and programming using Sphero Bolt robots. Controlled via iPads, these robots allow students to master basic coding while navigating complex challenges. This experience provides rare access to high-tech tools, building a vital foundation for future success in computer science and engineering.

Quarter 4: Solar Ovens and Sustainable Energy

The STEAM Club will conclude the year with the fan-favorite Solar Oven Challenge. Students will explore concepts like thermal conductivity and energy conversion to build ovens capable of cooking a s'more. This project offers a delicious and meaningful way to apply scientific principles to real-world design.

STUDENTS BUILD STORIES AND TEAMWORK

On December 5, students at Sauquoit Valley Middle School were invited to attend the year's first Build Your Story workshop hosted by sixth-grade English teacher Mrs. Purrington. The event saw a fantastic turnout, with many new faces joining the group.

To get everyone into the holiday spirit, students took part in a festive "Christmas Olympics." After creating team names and designing signs, teams competed in a variety of challenges, including Christmas Bow Tic-Tac-Toe and the Candy Cane and Marshmallow Relay.

Beyond the laughs and friendly competition, students learned valuable lessons in teamwork and encouragement. While moving bows into a bowl with a spatula while blindfolded proved more challenging than expected, the real takeaway was that working together and supporting one another – even during competition – can make the experience fun and meaningful for everyone.





HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT AT SAUQUOIT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

On December 12, Sauquoit Valley Middle School hosted a special holiday movie night in the school library. Students voted on the evening's film, with "The Santa Clause," directed by John Pasquin, selected as the winner.

Students arrived in pajamas and brought cozy blankets to make themselves comfortable. Throughout the evening, they enjoyed fresh popcorn and sweet treats while watching the movie with friends. During intermission, students participated in a Christmas lyric contest, with winners receiving prizes.

The event was a fun and festive way for students to celebrate the season together. A special thank you to everyone who helped make this memorable night possible.



STUDENTS CREATE HOLIDAY CARDS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

On December 15, students at Sauquoit Valley Middle School spread holiday cheer throughout the community through a meaningful service activity. Sixth-grade English teacher Mrs. Purrington invited students to spend an hour of their afternoon creating festive holiday cards for strangers.

Students enjoyed a hot cocoa bar complete with all the fixings as they used construction paper, markers, colored pencils, pipe cleaners and pom-poms to design their cards. Each card featured thoughtful, positive messages intended to brighten someone's day.

The completed cards were delivered to a local rehabilitation and nursing home and the hospital

pediatric unit. Thank you to all who participated in this heartwarming activity and helped represent the values of kindness, compassion and community at Sauquoit Valley Middle School.





SVMS CHARACTER ALL-STAR AWARDS

All-Star students are positive role models who demonstrate good decision making abilities and are honest, kind and responsible members of our school community. Every other week, we award our All-Stars with a shout out on the announcements, a certificate of recognition and an ice cream coupon! Below are students who were awarded since the last News & Views!

Award Recipients:

10/30/25

5th Grade - Abby Dwyer
6th Grade - Frank Curriere
7th Grade - Andre Talerico
8th Grade - Logan Barsuch

11/14/25

Ms. Tuttle's class - Danny Morris
5th Grade - Sebastian Dovi
6th Grade - Jeffrey Nystrom
7th Grade - Erin Brown
8th Grade - Cecilia Summer

12/4/25

5th Grade - Josephine Gigliotti
6th Grade - Mason Hoff
7th Grade - Rachel Dellea
8th Grade - Isaiah Lee

12/18/25

5th Grade - Rylee Benson
6th Grade - Charlie Day
7th Grade - Chloe DelMedico
8th Grade - Christian Morrison

1/9/26

Ms. Tuttle's class - Rylee Potocki
5th Grade - Elliot Bentley
6th Grade - Adrien Williams
7th Grade - Gheller Winget
8th Grade - Violet Kidder



MARKING PERIOD 1

HIGHEST HONOR LIST

GRADE 5

Benson, Rylee
Cardillo, Nicholas
Chambrone, Jionni
Coffin, Luke
Dellea, Tessa
Dovi, Sebastian
Freitag, Leah
Gigliotti, Josephine
Giovannone, Ethan
Jones, Liam
Mack, Thomas
Ramos, Mateo
Randall, Elliot
Sen, Nora
Williamson, Gwendolyn

GRADE 6

Barsuch, Owen
Cardillo, Eden
Curriere, Frank
Day, Charlotte
Gaska, Shepherd
George, Laila
Green, Maria Elizabeth
Joy, Ava
Keida, Bennett
Kidder, Everly
Longo, Jaxson
Loy, Jaxen
Morrison, Emaliana
Olmstead, Lilly
Swienton, Abigail
Tinker, Juliet
Tylutki, Theodora
Winget, Gheller
Yearby, Chloe

GRADE 7

Brown, Erin
Cardillo, Maggie
Day, Mason
Dellea, Rachel
Freitag, Sarah
Jerzak, Grace
Kachanovich, Liana
Mackey, Remington
Merrell, Charlotte
Moore, Frank
Nora, Lily
Porter, Alexis
Sherman, Lyvia
Simon, Samuel
Vivacqua, Caleb
Woods, Phoenix

GRADE 8

Barsuch, Logan
Cardillo, Claire
Enjem, Mason
Flynt, Lily
Gagnon, Elaina
George, Elliana
Haberek, Avery
Kidder, Violet
Reed, Logan
Sen, Stella
Vivacqua, Connor

HONOR'S LIST

GRADE 5

Green, Gabriel
Hibbard, Maxx
Loughlin, Jamesen
Rabkavets, Mikhail
Schreck, Asher
Silchuk, Levi
Tarbox, Paislee

GRADE 6

Brown, Landon
Colosimo, Joseph
Cook, Izabell
DelMedico, Kolten
Gorton, Nathaniel
Hoff, Mason
Kellmurray, Jack
Kurgan, Keyarra
Miller, Zachary
Poe, Mason
Randall, Mason
Swiderski, Makayla
Tibbitts, Kyle
VanDyke, AnnaBella
Yaletchko, Norah

GRADE 7

Davies, Ella
Doerr, Alexis
Hryb, Michael
Lopiccolo, Mia
Neary, Quinn
Parslow, Tristan
Sullivan, Millie
Weeks, Amerah
Werthman, Terrence
Wratten, Arieanna

GRADE 8

Allen, Charlotte
Ballard, Annalise
Collins, Abigail
DeCarr, Emma
Jones, Luke
Lee, Isaiah
Nichols, Leah
Quesnelle, Elissa-Rose
Richard, Jorden
Selmi, Yasmina
Sumner, Cecilia
Yaletchko, Nicholai

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 5

Biamonte, Gabriella
Bianco, Jackson
Blunt, Raelynn
Boone, Claire
Denslow, Brynleigh
DiMartin, Angelina
Dodge, Richard
Dwyer, Abigail
Fragetta, Ella
Fredericks, Bode
Hatfield, Audree
Holbert, Brynlee
Indolfi, Stella
McCoy, Emery
Perritano, Reyna
Reath, Daniel
Reed, Hunter
Santiago, Naellie

GRADE 6

Alsante, Parker
Carangelo, Sebastian
Corleto, Everett
Davy, Carter
Heredia, Mariana
Hughes, Alexa
McKissick, Brayden
Noonan, Quinn
Ostrosky, Natalie
Sou, Camren
Stacy, II, Patrick
Vaber, Silas
Weeks, Adalind
White, Evelyn
Wilcox, Peyton

GRADE 7

DelMedico, Chloe
Dodge, Luella
Kelly, Lily
Loughlin, Jovonna
Lupia, Charlotte
Malone, Maxx
Paciello, Harper
Peckham, Colin
Polish, Katherine
Rapke, Teagan
Reed, Sage
Talerico, Andre
Thall, Avery

GRADE 8

Boone, Elsie
Corleto, Kelsey
Lallier, Lia
Marcello, Gianna
Merrell, Julia
Tylutki, Virginia
Vaber, Mason
Valeriano, Phoebe
Weeks, Alzaina
Winget, Jaxon



SVHS STUDENTS LEAD MONTHLY FOOD GIVEAWAY



Monthly Chobani yogurt distributions have become a cornerstone of school spirit at Sauquoit Valley High School. Since August, this initiative has provided over 3,100 cases of products to our neighbors – all at zero cost to the District or our families.

The initiative reached a major milestone in October during Everyone Eats Week, when SVHS successfully coordinated a full grocery box giveaway. These events go beyond food distribution; they reflect our core school values by ensuring no one in our community goes without while fostering a culture of service, compassion and care.

At the heart of this program are our students, who take the lead in organizing logistics and personally welcoming community members. Through their leadership, students are turning empathy into action while gaining valuable real-world experience. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and the compassion they demonstrate each month.

These distributions are open to everyone, and we warmly invite the community to join us at an upcoming event to experience this spirit of generosity and connection firsthand.

SVHS STUDENTS NAVIGATE FINANCIAL REALITY SIMULATION



This November, students at Sauquoit Valley High School stepped into the shoes of adulthood through an immersive financial reality simulation. This hands-on experience challenged participants to navigate a full month's worth of adult financial decisions in just one afternoon.

Each student received a unique "life profile" that dictated their career, a monthly salary scaled to their education level and family variables such as a spouse or children. Armed with these profiles, students visited specialized stations to manage essential living costs including housing, transportation, insurance and groceries, all while striving to keep their checkbook registers from falling into the red.

The success of this simulation was driven by the support of the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES School and Business Alliance (SABA) alongside a dedicated group of community partners and local volunteers. Professionals from regional banks, credit unions and businesses joined school counselors to staff the event as real estate agents, insurance adjusters and financial advisors. These experts went beyond mere paperwork, offering critical real-world insights into the "hidden costs" of living, such as utility deposits and emergency repairs.

By the conclusion of the session, students gained a profound new appreciation for the daily balancing act performed by their families and a clearer understanding of how their current academic efforts directly impact their future financial freedom.



SVHS PERSEVERANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR SECOND QUARTER

We are happy to announce that the second quarter recipients of the Sauquoit Valley High School Perseverance Award are Victor Foley and Thomas Folger!

Victor and Thomas were nominated by teachers and staff for their resilience, determination and ability to overcome challenges. Both students show up daily ready to learn, making consistent, positive contributions to our school community.

The SVHS Perseverance Award is presented to students who consistently demonstrate perseverance, one of our primary "Power Skills." We define perseverance as persistence in the pursuit of achievement, particularly when faced with a challenge. We created this award because we know how important it is for our students to develop the skill of perseverance, and we want to celebrate those who exhibit it.

Victor and Thomas will each receive a certificate and a \$25 Amazon gift card, courtesy of the Sauquoit Valley PTO. Congratulations, Victor and Thomas, on this well-deserved recognition!

SILVANNA BARRETT WINS SVHS POSITIVITY AWARD FOR NOVEMBER!

We are happy to announce that the November recipient of the Sauquoit Valley High School Positivity Award is Silvana Barrett!

Silvana was nominated by Mrs. Flagg, who described her as a "hardworking and incredibly conscientious student." Her commitment to the school community is evident through her years of service as a Handshakes Mentor and her participation in the basketball program. Beyond school, she balances her responsibilities with a job at Wendy's Diner. "She is mature and demonstrates genuine caring for her peers and friends," Mrs. Flagg shared. Silvana's peers echo these sentiments, frequently crediting her for being a deeply caring, empathetic and kind friend.

The SVHS Positivity Award is presented to students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviors and a positive attitude. We created this award because we know how important it is for our students to develop a positive mindset, and we want to celebrate those who exhibit it.

Silvana will receive a certificate and a \$20 gift card to Grande's Pizzeria, courtesy of the Sauquoit Valley Foundation. Congratulations, Silvana, on this well-deserved recognition!

ALLY BRENNAN WINS SVHS POSITIVITY AWARD FOR DECEMBER!

We are happy to announce that the December recipient of the Sauquoit Valley High School Positivity Award is Ally Brennan!

Ally was nominated by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hartnett, who described her as an incredibly kind and welcoming presence in our school community. They highlighted several of her key strengths, including her strong work ethic, resilience and dedication. Ally works tirelessly in both her academic studies and athletic pursuits. She maintains a growth-focused mindset and does not allow obstacles to deter her from achieving her goals. Above all, she consistently gives her best effort in everything she does.

The SVHS Positivity Award is presented to students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviors and a positive attitude. We created this award because we know how important it is for our students to develop a positive mindset, and we want to celebrate those who exhibit it.

Ally will receive a certificate and a \$20 gift card to Grande's Pizzeria, courtesy of the Sauquoit Valley Foundation. Congratulations, Ally, on this well-deserved recognition!



MARKING PERIOD 1

HIGHEST HONOR LIST

GRADE 9

Barker, Kenedi
Bianco, Lily
Brennan, Lillyan
Davis, Margaret
Hoch, Nikeya
Hughes, Olivia
Juliano, Alexa
Kellmurray, Raegan
LoGalbo, Owen
Nora, Jackson
Sacco, Alexander
Stoddard, Mason
Williams, Jackson
Yearby, Kaylin

GRADE 10

Cuthbertson, Alexa
Furgison, Leah
Madore, Jack
Meeker, Colin
Roberson, Luke

GRADE 11

Brennan, Allyson
Conklin, Emma
Dreidel, Kaylyn
Enjem, Mark
Freitag, Samuel
Grimes, Kenny
King, Mia
Sanders, Nicholas
Simmons, Elise
Zegarelli, Sophia

GRADE 12

Barker, Broc
Call, Margaret
Chmukh, Vitaliy
Critelli, Evan
Evans, Brittany
Farrell, Julia
Femia, Rocco
Fredericks, Madalyn
Johnson, Anna Belle
Jouben, Jared
Krupa, Alexander
Land, Makayla
Makuszak, Julia
Miller, Hannah
Steinbacher, Sara
Weaver, Brynn
Williams, Tristyn
Yerman, Kamryn

HONOR'S LIST

GRADE 9

Allen, Parke
Alsante, Hannah
Banas, Jillien
Calenzo, Julianna
Carangelo, Ava
Colosimo, Leo
Crowe, Shae
Davies, Caleb
Gehringer, Adriana
Jalowiec, Brennan
Macrina, Sophia
Parslow, Landon
Polarolo, Cameron
Quesnelle, Elijah
Rabkavets, Kseniya
Reile, Harper
Siichuk, Matthew
Stephens, Landon
Wadsworth, Charlotte
Wolczanski, Samuel

GRADE 10

Barrett, Silvana
Cardillo, Grace
Chmukh, Karina
Colucci, Michael
Cromp, James
Cromp, John
DelMedico, Chase
Jalowiec, Jacob
Kachanovich, Anastaciya
Krupa, Daniel
Lallier, Luke
Larsen, Colton
Leao, Jiana
Leitz, Travis
Lewandrowski, Dani-Raye
Nolan, Alexa
Pellegrino, Gianna
Polish, Josephine
Prouty, Addison
Swiderski, Matthew
Vaber, Levi
Williamson, Liam

GRADE 11

Ballard, Tobias
Brown, Addison
Brown, Benjamin
Carangelo, Ryan
Carnevale, Isabella
Christensen, Raina
Colosimo IV, Michael
Curriere, Lydia
Davis, Ryann
Evans-Akins, Amethyst
Kalil, Nora
Kolmer, Jacob
LoGalbo, Blake
Lupino, Talia
Miller, Lucielle
Rabkavets, Darya
Roach, Kaylie
Tibbitts, Gordon
Torchia, Angelo
Wadsworth, Campbell
White, Parker
Williams, Gideon

GRADE 12

Banks, Desiree
Jones, Jack
Lenard, Malia
Marcoano, Daniel
Miner, Alexia
Montrose, Makayla
Ostrosky, Ryleigh
Rivera-Litz, Danniella
Werthman, Lilianna

MERIT ROLL

GRADE 9

Angiulli, Emma
Biamonte, Camerin
Bradbury, James
Christensen, Neia
Colon, Francisco
Denslow, Brody
Greene, Shamel
Griffiths, Olivia
Kimball, Haylee
Kotary, Mila
Lopiccolo, Austin
Luchak, Angelina
Miller, Matson
Miller, William
Nattress, Bryce
Reynolds, Lilianna
Roberts, Natalie
Rocker, Jaxen
Rosado, Jacia
Smith, Connor

GRADE 10

Allen, Alexandra
Angiulli, Logan
Benn, Hailey
Call, Braydon
Curriere, Angelia
Ekes, Oliivianna
Femia, Chace
Fredericks, Addison
George, Olivia
Hartnett, Lottie
Johnson, Mackynzie
Lebert, Alayna
Mish, James
Sullivan, Addison
Tompkins, Annabelle
Weibel, Stella
Wilson, Trentyn
Zammiiello, Giada

GRADE 11

Aylesworth, Hailey
Banas, Chloe
Burton, Paige
Bushey-Cain, Alexis
Curtis, Cassandra
Giannatelli, Lily
Gifford, Madison
Holmquist, Juliana
Hunt, Brooke
Kimball, Wyatt
Perritano, Nicholas
Randazzo III, Thaddeus
Roberts, Sylvia
Schultz, Isiah
Sherman, Afton
Smith, Mairead
Strong, Jacob
Sullivan, Kiernan
White, Jayden

GRADE 12

Barrett, Isabella
Bernat, Stephen
Carbone, Enzo
Cook, Alecia
Harney, Ian
Hinman, Thomas
Hunt, Connor
Kimball, Wyatt
Newell, Maddison (Dee)
Post, Alicia
Reile, Owen
Wentrick, Parker
Williams, Dwaine
Winget, Rylee



GARDEN CLUB

According to local meteorologist Bill Kardas, as of January 15, we have officially reached the midpoint of meteorological winter! Before we know it, freezing temperatures, frequent flurries and icy conditions will be behind us. Soon, we'll be back in short sleeves and ready to dig in the dirt!

In the meantime, seed catalogs and garden plot planning can help keep our green thumbs busy. If there's anything the Sauquoit Valley Garden Club can help with, please don't hesitate to ask. Better yet, consider joining us from April through December for garden-related speakers and trips.

We would love to have you join us! Call or text Dale Rager 315.749.3175.



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HOURS

MONDAYS

6-8 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS

9 A.M.-12 P.M.

AND

6-8 P.M.



SAUQUOIT VALLEY FOUNDATION

The Sauquoit Valley Foundation wishes everyone a fantastic 2026!

21ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Planning for the 21st Annual Sauquoit Valley Foundation Golf Tournament is already underway! This event is the Foundation's primary fundraiser, with proceeds supporting a wide range of school and community programs and initiatives.

We invite you to join us for a great day of golf, fun and community connection!

Please note the following updates:

- **Date:** July 20, 2026
- **Location:** Cedar Lake Club
- **Time:** New – Earlier start time: 12:00 p.m.
- **Early Bird Registration** (April 1 – May 1):
 - \$125 per golfer (\$500 per team)
 - After May 1: \$150 per golfer (\$600 per team)

To register, visit svgolf.com.

Payment confirms your team entry. A waiting list will begin once 34 teams are confirmed.

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping, please contact any Board member or visit the Foundation page at svcsd.org.

COMMUNITY WALKWAY

While winter is still here, now is the perfect time to order an engraved brick for our spring 2026 installation! These bricks pave the entrance to the high school athletic complex and offer a meaningful way to:

- Celebrate a special accomplishment or graduation.
- Recognize high school or community groups.
- Pay tribute to a loved one.

Proceeds help the Foundation develop programs for the school and community while recording the history of our caring district.

How to Order: Visit svcsd.org, click on Community > SV Foundation > Events and Fundraisers > Community Brick Walkway to find the printable order form.

For questions, email bricks.svfoundation@svcsd.org.

STAY CONNECTED & SAVE THE DATE

- Witch Way is the 5K? Mark your calendars for October 4, 2026. More information is coming soon.
- Join Us: The Foundation meets in person in the High School Board Room on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

For more updates, follow us on Facebook or visit svcsd.org.



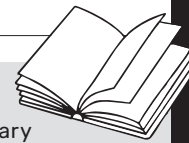
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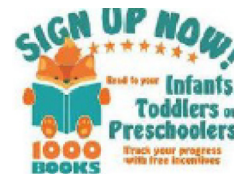
THURSDAY
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Clayville Library is starting 2026 with an exciting change! As of January 13, we are proud to welcome our new Library Director Jacob Cahalan. We invite everyone to stop by, introduce yourself and give Mr. Cahalan a warm welcome to our community.

CLUBS & LITERACY PROGRAMS

- **Book Club:** We kicked off the year with "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! Please call ahead to ensure we have enough copies of the next selection for everyone.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:** This FREE program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before they enter school – a goal experts say children need to help them learn to read for themselves. One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. This program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and five years.
- **Tutoring Program:** Sponsored by Sauquoit Valley Friends & Neighbors, this program offers elementary and middle school students math and reading support from certified teachers. Students are assessed and matched with educators based on their learning style. Email tutorsvfn@gmail.com to sign up.



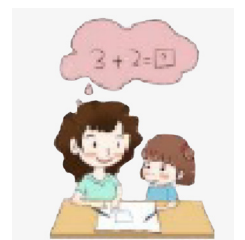
YOUTH & FAMILY FUN

- **Legos in the Library:** Every Saturday from noon-2:00 p.m. Bring a friend and let your imagination run wild!
- **Take & Make Kits:** Creative craft kits are available for children to pick up throughout the month.
- **Storytime Program:** We are working on bringing back this favorite for our youngest patrons. Stay tuned to our website and social media for the finalized schedule. We are also looking for volunteers – contact us if you'd like to help!



HEALTH & COMMUNITY

- **Chair Aerobics:** Our fall session was a huge success! We are currently finalizing the new schedule for 2026. Keep an eye on our website and social media for the upcoming dates.
- **Ludlow Community Room:** Need a space for a meeting, party or event? This room is available at no cost to Town of Paris residents. Call us to check availability and reserve your date.





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