



Waits River Valley School



WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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March 13, 2026

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Wildcat Events



March

Friday, March 13-
MS Dance 6-8 PM

Tuesday, March 17 -Thursday, March 19
3rd-5th – Math VTCAP

Monday, March 23
K-2 Montshire Museum Star Lab @ WRVS

Tuesday, March 24
3rd-5th – ELA VTCAP

Wednesday, March 25-
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 AM – OESU Prof. Dev.

Thursday, March 26-Friday, March 27
3rd-5th – ELA VTCAP

Tuesday, March 31
8th – Science VTCAP

March 13, 2026

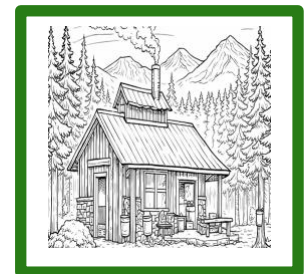
This week 5th grade had a busy week taking their Science VTCAP. Next week, 3-5 scholars will be taking the Math VTCAP. It is important that scholars are well rested and present the day of exams. We applaud them as they put forth their best efforts.

Today wraps up the 2nd trimester. Report cards will be available on the portal on Monday, March 23rd. Please keep an eye out for communication regarding signing up for Parent-Teacher conferences. They will take place the week of April 13th-16th. There is no school on Friday, April 17th as this is an In-service day.

On Monday, March 23rd, the Montshire Museum will be spending the morning with K-2. They will have an inflatable planetarium that classes will have the chance to explore and learn about the stars.

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

It's that time of year when we can see the steam rolling from the sugar houses. Perhaps some of you have started sugaring or will visit a sugar house this weekend. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend!



CHILD CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Vermont State Child Development Division has launched a **financial eligibility screener**. If you'd like to see if you qualify for assistance for the **After School Program and/or WRVS Summer Camp**, please use this link to access the screener which is for informational purposes only:

[Child Care Financial Assistance Program Eligibility Screener](#)
On April 13th, from 2:30-4:00 PM, Tati Villegas will be here from the Family Place to help families who'd like assistance applying.

WRVS
Kindergarten
Registration

Thurs., March 26th –
Friday, March 27th

Reminder:

NO SCHOOL
for our **current**
kindergarteners on these
days so that staff can
register next year's
kindergarten class.

Middle School
Ski/Board Equipment
Return

The last day of the WRVS
Ski/Board Winter
Program was Friday,
February 20th. 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.

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)

TATTOO A TEACHER

FUNDRAISER

DETAILS:

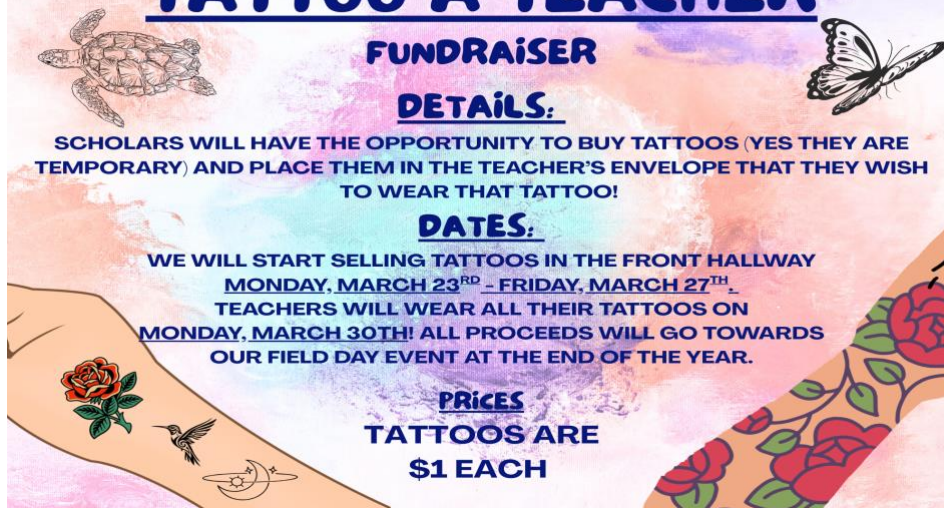
SCHOLARS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TATTOOS (YES THEY ARE
TEMPORARY) AND PLACE THEM IN THE TEACHER'S ENVELOPE THAT THEY WISH
TO WEAR THAT TATTOO!

DATES:

WE WILL START SELLING TATTOOS IN THE FRONT HALLWAY
MONDAY, MARCH 23RD - FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH.
TEACHERS WILL WEAR ALL THEIR TATTOOS ON
MONDAY, MARCH 30TH! 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 **Perspective**. It is
important for scholars to understand and appreciate different points of
view.

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 .

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight would be our Math Specialist, Ms. Sidney. Ms. Sidney has been with us now for three years. She does so much to help us with math instruction and math support.

Ms. Sidney has the most amazing ability to ask questions about math, as well as poke at your thinking, while continuously supporting and guiding your math class or math group. It is great to see the small groups working with her, the laughter, the eye contact, the engagement, which all comes with the relationship of trust.

Ms. Sidney supports us and guides us; she helps, celebrates and encourages. This happens in the math classes, in the callback block, it happens on the playground at recess time and in the after-school program.

No matter where she is, or what she is doing, Ms. Sidney is one who will help, guide, support, cheer, encourage and be curious, about the human and the math.

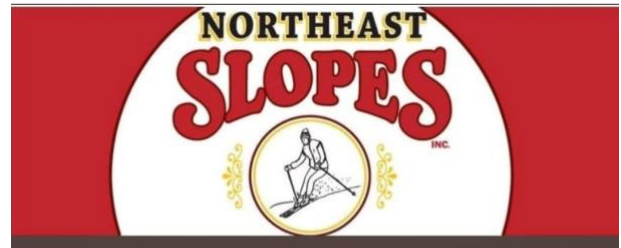


Ms. Melanie Sidney
Math Specialist



THIS WEEKEND @ NORTHEAST SLOPES

Please be sure to watch the website and Facebook page before heading to the slope.



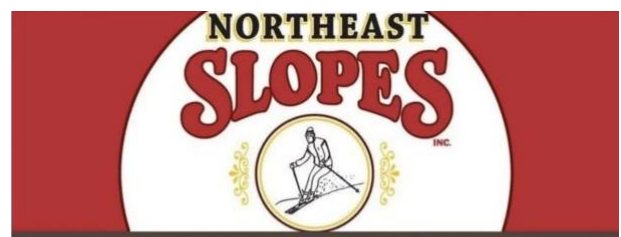
BOX RACES

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.



Celebrating 90 Years

Join us to celebrate nearly a century of real Vermont skiing. This event will take place rain, shine, snow, or mud! Join us for live music, Nor' Easter burgers, contests, giveaways, and a birthday cake tasting!



Sunday, March 15
12 to 4 p.m.

- The cake tasting is \$5 for the general public, and free for all who bring a cake. Please see our website for details and guidelines.
- First 90 guests will receive a free pair of Darn Tough socks!
- Giveaways for oldest/youngest skier, oldest NES memorabilia/merch, and

KINDNESS NOTES.....

This week we are recognizing: Joseph Zack, Iris Mousley, Bryson Moore, Allen Towle, Benjamin Porter, Paxten Bagalio, Wyatt LaPoint, Lauralie Whitman, Braxton Daniels and Braxton Chaffee.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



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





WRVS VTCAP Schedule

**March 11th - 13th:
5th Grade - Science VTCAP**

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

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

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

**April 7th - 9th :
6th, 7th & 8th Grade - ELA VTCAP**

**April 14th - 16th :
6th, 7th & 8th Grade - Math VTCAP**

**VTCAP Make-up Testing:
April 27th - May 1st**



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 Tippers AAU Basketball team! Enjoy homemade spaghetti plates available for dine-in or takeout in the Bradford Masonic Hall.

Dinner Details



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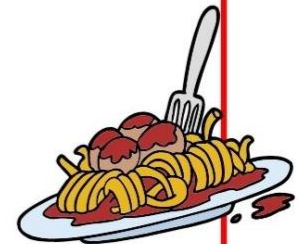
MARCH 14TH 5PM-7PM

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)



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