

Waits River Valley School

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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March 20, 2026

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Wildcat Events



March

Tuesday, March 24

3rd, 4th & 5th –
ELA VTCAP

Wednesday, March 25-

EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 AM –
OESU Professional
Development

Thursday, March 26-Friday, March 27

3rd, 4th & 5th –
ELA VTCAP

Thursday, March 26-Friday, March 27

Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, March 31-

Thursday, April 2
8th – Science VTCAP

April

Tuesday, April 7-

Thursday, April 9
6th, 7th & 8th –
ELA VTCAP

Tuesday, April 7 -

Pre-k Parent Information
Night
@ 5:30 PM in Library

Wednesday, April 8 -

Pre-k Applications Open

Friday, April 10 -

Middle School Dance

March 20, 2026

Happy 1st Day of Spring!!!

Don't forget that we will have an **EARLY RELEASE** this coming Wednesday, **March 25th** at **11:30 AM** so that our staff can take part in Professional Development.

Parent conferences will take place the **week of April 13th**. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you to schedule a time to meet. There will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 17th**. **Spring Break** will start the week of **April 20th**.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 30th** to join us for our **Budget Informational Meeting** that will take place in our Library at 6:00 PM. The **56th Annual School Meeting** will take place on **Monday, May 4th** at **6:30 PM** in our gymnasium.

Mud, ice, snow, rain- we've seemed to have our fair share of weather lately. Please be

sure that your child comes to school each day with footwear for both indoors and outdoors, as well as the appropriate outerwear to keep them warm at recess.

Wishing you all a great weekend!



REMINDER

**Wednesday, March 25 –
EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 AM –
Staff professional development**

**Thursday, March 26 & Friday, March 27 –
2026-2026 Kindergarten Registration
NO School for Current Kindergarteners**



**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>

**PLEASE RETURN
Middle School
Ski/Board Equipment**

Please have your scholar return their ski/board boots, helmets, and skis/snowboard (if they were taken home). We still have quite a few scholars that we are awaiting the return of their equipment. If your family is still skiing and you will return your scholar's equipment to Slopestyle at the conclusion of the season, please send an email to Kelly Smith, kellysmith@oesu.org, to let us know.

TATTOO A TEACHER

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DETAILS:

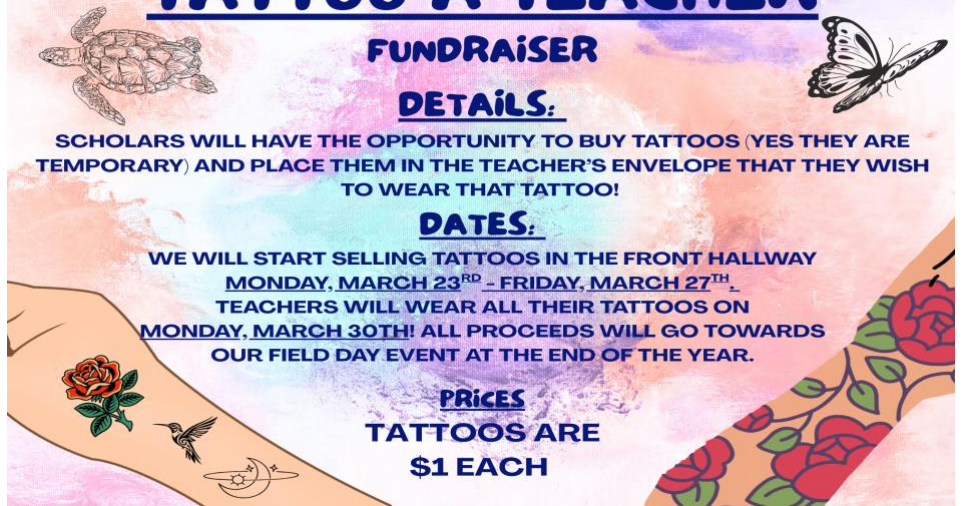
SCHOLARS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TATTOOS (YES THEY ARE TEMPORARY) AND PLACE THEM IN THE TEACHER'S ENVELOPE THAT THEY WISH TO WEAR THAT TATTOO!

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 **Identifying and Appreciating the Good in Others**. It is important for scholars be able to identify and appreciate the character strengths of others.

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 is the amazing and wonderful Coach Graham! Mr. Graham is a Physical Education teacher who fosters a love for movement by creating a safe, inclusive, and fun environment that promotes physical skill, teamwork, and confidence building. Mr. Graham is outstanding with all of this.

Mr. Graham is a role model for self-regulation, inclusion, kindness and accountability. He stresses the importance of each of our roles in a group, and in a classroom. Additionally, Mr. Graham is the first one to greet each scholar in the morning, welcoming them to the entrance every day. He is supporting and available during lunches and recess, and will volunteer any moment he has to do more with children.

Thank you, Mr. Graham, you do so much each day here at WRVS. We really, really appreciate YOU, and all you do!



Mr. James Graham
Physical Education Teacher

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

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5:30 PM

WRVS Library

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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.



KINDNESS NOTES.....

This week we are recognizing: Daxton Sturgeon, Calvin Kingsbury, Everett Shaffer, Zoey Berquist, Avery Trask, Thomas Friel, Barrett Stearns, Colton Lucas, Otis Beezley, Lilliam Mousley, Faith Hathaway and Timothy Graham.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



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



It's not too late to purchase the Waits River Valley School yearbook!

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- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

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