

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Wildcat Events



### APRIL

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14 -**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – PAGE –  
HOOD MUSEUM

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 -**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – KING –  
HOOD MUSEUM

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17 -**  
NO SCHOOL - INSERVICE

**MON. APRIL 20 –**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**  
NO SCHOOL –  
SPRING BREAK

**MON. APRIL 27 –**  
-VTCAP MAKE-UP  
TESTING OPENS  
-AMERICAN HEART  
ASSOCIATION K-5  
ASSEMBLY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
-BUS DRIVER  
APPRECIATION  
-GETTING TO THE Y  
COMMUNITY NIGHT AND  
302 CARES DINNER @ 5:30  
PM

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30 -**  
-ART SHOW 5-7 PM  
-BUDGET INFORMATION  
NIGHT @ 6:00 PM

### **APRIL 10, 2026**

This week middle school scholars completed their ELA VTCAP testing. Next week they will take the Math VTCAP. It's important that they are present on testing days and come fully rested. VTCAP make-up testing will take place Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for those scholars in 3-8 that have been absent.

Our **Summer Camp** program is currently accepting applications. You can find the application on our [website](#). Spaces are limited and we ask that families sign-up no later than Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to us with any questions.

On Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, a representative from the **Family Place** will be here from 2:30-4:00 PM to assist anyone that may want to apply for subsidy for our After-School Program or our Summer Camp Program.

Our Annual Art Show will take place on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM. It's always a night filled with excitement and smiles as families and friends come out to view the

many extraordinary pieces of art our scholars create.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** to join us for our **Budget Informational Meeting** that will take place in our Library at 6:00 PM. The **56<sup>th</sup> Annual School Meeting** will take place on **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in our gymnasium.

Have a great weekend!



### Mark Your Calendars!

**WRVS Budget Informational Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 30, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**  
in the WRVS Library

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual WRVS Budget Meeting**  
**Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**  
in the WRVS gymnasium

## **STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

This week's Staff Spotlight highlights our Pre-K teacher, Miss. Ashley. Mrs. Ashley Jacobs comes to school every day singing a "jingle" and ready to explore the next dinosaur dig on the playground, cook up a feast in the imaginary play area, or likely let others cook for you as you are allowed to be "waited on", or build the biggest Lego tower that all of your cars, horses and cows can fit, in the middle of the center rug. Let's not forget all of the hugs, laughs, lap "takeovers", and pure genuine love displayed by both staff and scholars daily in the Pre-K.

It's a magical world, working with 3 and 4 year olds. It's also loud, a bit of tears at times, requires lots of negotiations and brainstorming, lots and lots of celebration, mounds of glue and glitter, and likely consumption of a bit of Play Dough...Miss. Ashley makes the Pre-K seem like a magical land. She fills it with hard early learning work, aligned with tons of support, hugs and love which brings a learning community filled with joy and excitement.

Thank you, Miss Ashley, for all you do, all you bring, all you are! YOU are magical and you make all of our hearts full with your laughter, love and support. We are so lucky to have you part of our world; you make the world a better place.



**MRS. ASHLEY JACOBS**  
**PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**

## **DENTAL HYGIENIST @ WRVS**

With help from the VT Dept of Health, traveling public health hygienist Michael Messina, RDH, will be at Waits River Valley School **May 18th-20th** to see scholars whose guardians have given consent for services. Mr. Messina is able to provide his services of routine cleanings as well as minimally invasive dentistry, or make recommendations and referrals as needed. If you have not already signed up and would like to, please reach out to nurse Carla at: [carla.horniak@oesu.org](mailto:carla.horniak@oesu.org).

## **Annual Title 1 Meeting**

**Waits River Valley School**  
**April 15, 2026**  
**5:00 p.m. in the Library**

### **Notification: Annual Title I Meeting**

Please join me at the Waits River Valley School to learn more about Title I. This meeting is to provide general information about Title I, answer any questions, and give community members the opportunity to learn more and provide input on how WRVS spends its Title I funds. This is for anyone in the WRVS community who is interested.

### **Agenda:**

- Introduction
- Our Participation in Title One
- Qualifying for Title One
- Use of Title One Funds
- Parent Family Engagement
- Your Rights under Title One

If you have any questions about your rights or any other aspect of your school's Title I standing, please contact Rick Dustin-Eichler (OESU Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment) at [george.dustin-eichler@oesu.org](mailto:george.dustin-eichler@oesu.org).

## KINDNESS NOTES.....

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: ZOEY BERQUIST, JOSEPH ZACK, DAXTON STURGEON, LOTTIE SIMPSON-BARRETT, LILLIAN MELIA, JILLIAN FRENCH, BENNETT RUGGLES, THEO ROBTOY, JEREMIAH GRAHAM, BRODY CHALOUX, OLIVIE DODGE, OLIVIA PUTNEY, CHARLOTTE SALDI, JAKE HOWARD-MILLER, KALIYAH HARTLEY, AND AIDEN WILLIS.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**



*"A kind word is like a spring day." - Proverb*



## Getting to the Y

Come join our **Getting to the Y** middle school scholar team for our Community Dialogue night on **Tuesday, April 28th at 5:30 PM**. We will share our work, including the areas of concerns from our Youth Risk Behavior Survey data retreat. Together with the help of you, our community, we will brainstorm ways to help the youth of our area with our highlighted concerns.

Dinner will be provided by **302 Cares**. **PLEASE** let Ann Schlott, [ann.schlott@oesu.org](mailto:ann.schlott@oesu.org), know if you plan on joining us for the dinner, or complete the [survey](#) that was sent out through Infinite Campus!

**Hope to see you there!**

## 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**

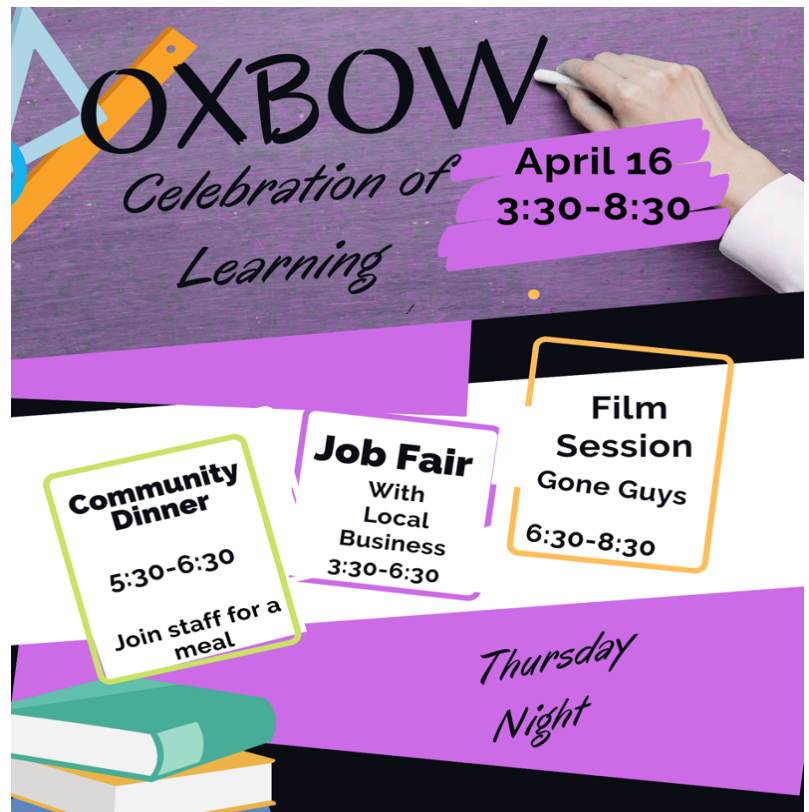


For information or to sign-up your scholar, please call, 802-439-5534, or visit our website: <https://www.wrvschool.org/families/after-school-program>

## The Positivity Project (P2)

This week was a P2 review week for our WRVS community.

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).



**OXBOW**  
*Celebration of Learning*

**April 16**  
**3:30-8:30**

**Community Dinner**  
5:30-6:30  
Join staff for a meal

**Job Fair**  
With Local Business  
3:30-6:30

**Film Session**  
Gone Guys  
6:30-8:30

*Thursday Night*



Waits River Valley School  
**ART SHOW**

5-7  
PM

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 30TH**

JOIN US FOR A  
SPECIAL EVENING TO  
CELEBRATE THE  
CREATIVE WORK  
OF YOUNG ARTISTS

WRVS  
GYMNASIUM

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

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