

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Newsletter - Spring 2026



Culture of Excellence

SVCS NAMES 2026 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



VALEDICTORIAN
Abigail Jantzi

Abigail is the daughter of Ron and Amy Jantzi. She was accepted to SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, University of Albany, SUNY Potsdam and Nazareth. Abby plans to pursue a career in Early Childhood and Childhood Education at SUNY Geneseo.

Abby has received many honors and awards including Collegeboard Rural and Small Town Recognition Award and School Recognition Award, National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, Several scholarships

to colleges including RIT, Alfred University, Geneseo, Oneonta and Albany.

Outside of the classroom, Abby has been involved in several extra-curricular activities including Drama Club where she was the student choreographer, Student Council, competitive dance, chorus, Select Choir, Science Club and Honor Society.

She has volunteered her time with events as well. She has helped with the National Honor Society Food and Blood Drives, peer tutoring, the backpack program, STEAM Night, teaching and assisting dance classes, and helping in an adaptive dance program for students with special needs.

For her proudest accomplishment, Abigail said, "Earning an associate's degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College is an accomplishment I'm most proud of because it helped me get a head start in pursuing my future college and career goals."

Elizabeth is the daughter of James and Julie Shaver. She was accepted to SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Potsdam, Ithaca College, Syracuse University, Nazareth, Hamilton College, SUNY Binghamton and SUNY Geneseo. Elizabeth plans to pursue a career in Music Education at SUNY Fredonia.

Elizabeth has received many honors and awards including Collegeboard Rural and Small Town Recognition Award and School Recognition Award, National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, Honor Society and she also has had two pieces published by Young Writers (writing competition).

Outside of the classroom, Elizabeth has been involved in several extra-curricular activities including Drama Club, Yearbook Club, Music Club, Science Club, Math Club, Library Club, and softball. She has also participated in NYSSMA, MCMEA Senior High Band and NAFME All Eastern Division Conference. Elizabeth has volunteered her time with events as well including open house, All County, elementary concerts, inventorying the library, STEAM Night, softball games, and the book fair.

For her highlight of high school, Elizabeth said, "I loved attending NYSSMA All-State twice and NAFME All-Eastern Conference. The experiences were as enriching as they were fun. It felt like long hours of rehearsal paid off in the most wonderful way imaginable."



SALUTATORIAN
Elizabeth Shaver



L to R: Superintendent: Jason Mitchell; Valedictorian: Abigail Jantzi; Salutatorian: Elizabeth Shaver; 7-12 Principal: Dan Tucker and School Counselor: Hannah Gottlieb.

OUR MISSION

Culture of Excellence: Empower ALL students through exemplary educational experiences to safely learn and grow.

OUR VISION

SVCS is student-centered, where ALL children, staff and the community are valued, acknowledged and actively involved.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Stockbridge Valley Community,

As we enter the spring season and planning for next year continues, I would like to share important information regarding the proposed 2026–2027 school budget and upcoming Board of Education election.

Developing our 2026–27 school budget has proven challenging because Governor Hochul and the State Legislature have not yet reached an agreement on a finalized state budget. This means we have had to make financial decisions based on estimates rather than confirmed aid figures. Nonetheless, the development of next year's budget has been guided by a clear priority: balancing fiscal responsibility to our taxpayers while continuing to provide strong academic and extracurricular opportunities for our students. We recognize the importance of every tax dollar entrusted to us, and we remain committed to making thoughtful, student-centered decisions.

The proposed 2026–2027 budget totals \$14,510,108, representing a 3.34% increase over the current year's budget. Importantly, the budget proposes a tax levy below the district's tax levy cap, reflecting our continued effort to minimize the financial impact on our community while maintaining the quality of our educational and extracurricular programs.

We are proud that this budget:

- Preserves all core academic programs
- Continues support for extracurricular and athletic opportunities
- Maintains essential services that contribute to student success and well-being
- Reflects careful long-term financial planning and stewardship



In addition to the budget, residents will vote to fill three open seats on the Board of Education. At this time, the candidates are:

- Herb Bingel
- Joseph Monfletto
- Carolynn Phillips

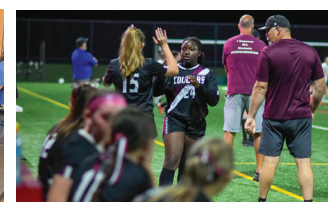
We encourage all community members to stay informed and engaged throughout this process. A public budget hearing will be held on May 12 at 6:30 p.m., providing an opportunity to learn more and ask questions.

The annual budget vote and Board election will take place on May 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Your participation plays a vital role in shaping the future of our school district. The Board of Education remains committed to being responsible stewards of public resources while ensuring our students have access to the opportunities they need to learn, grow, and succeed. I encourage you to reach out with any questions and to participate in the upcoming vote.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our school community.

In Partnership,

Jason Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools



SVCS TOP TEN STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2026!



- 1- Abigail Jantzi, Valedictorian
- 2- Elizabeth Shaver, Salutatorian
- 3- Rebekah Cullen
- 4- Rileigh Berger
- 5- Evan Ellerbruch
- 6- Nathanyel Lumbrazo
- 7- Jack Josephs
- 8- Dylan LaFave
- 9- Lilly Stevens
- 10- Hayden Grow



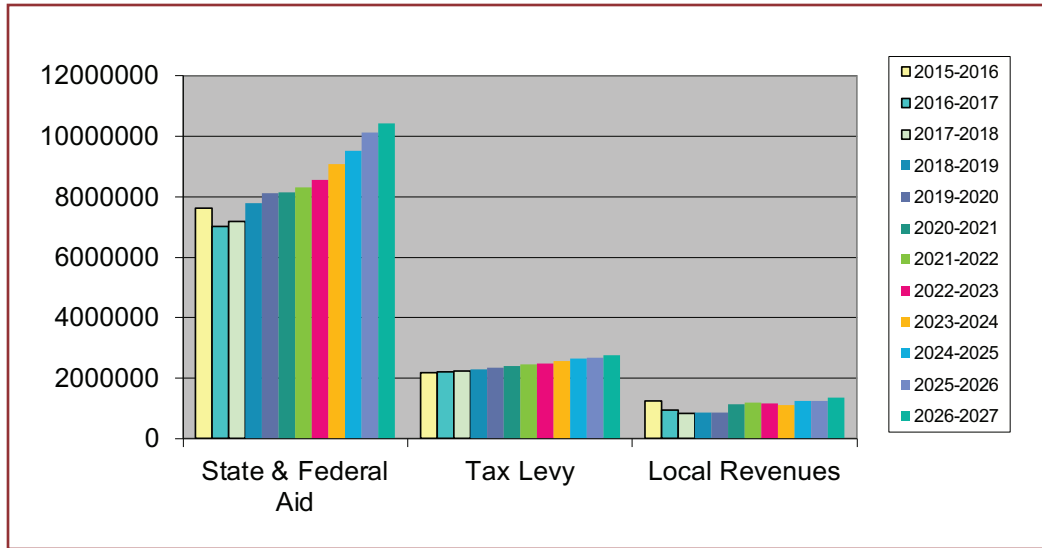
PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-27

THREE PART BUDGET SUMMARY

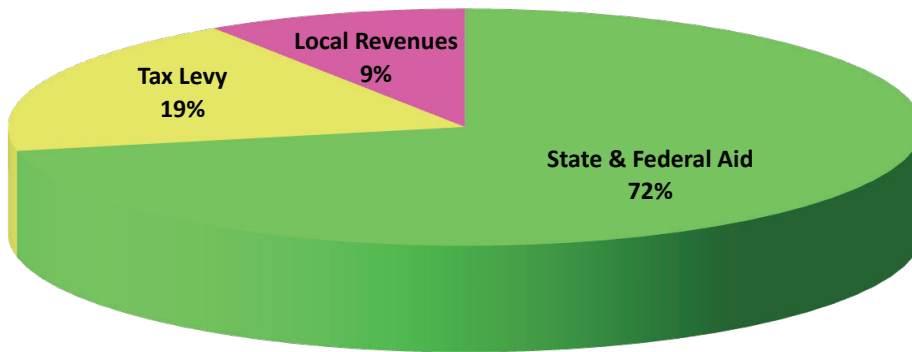
	2025-26 Adjusted Budget	2026-27 Proposed Budget	Inc./Dec. from prior year
Proposed Program Budget			
Teaching Regular Instruction	2,917,681	2,964,735	47,054
Career & Technical Instruction	762,630	777,155	14,525
Programs for Students w/Special Needs	1,714,104	1,825,394	111,290
Special Schools/Programs	93,833	129,189	35,356
Media & Computer Technology Services	446,948	459,952	13,004
Pupil Services	601,349	606,261	4,912
Interfund Transfer	22,000	22,000	-
Transportation Services	1,095,518	1,216,696	121,178
Employee Benefits	2,424,009	2,517,977	93,968
Total	10,078,072	10,519,359	441,287
Capital Expenditures			
Facility & Grounds Operation & Maintenance	776,680	807,170	30,490
Debt Service	1,183,966	1,165,511	(18,455)
Employee Benefits	244,256	255,632	11,376
	2,204,902	2,228,313	23,411
Admin. Expenditures			
Board of Education	14,703	12,740	(1,963)
Central Admin./Finance	521,048	528,620	7,572
Central Services	375,937	364,669	(11,268)
Instructional Administration	422,543	434,614	12,071
Employee Benefits	423,583	421,793	(1,790)
	1,757,814	1,762,436	4,622
Total Proposed Budget	14,040,788	14,510,108	469,320



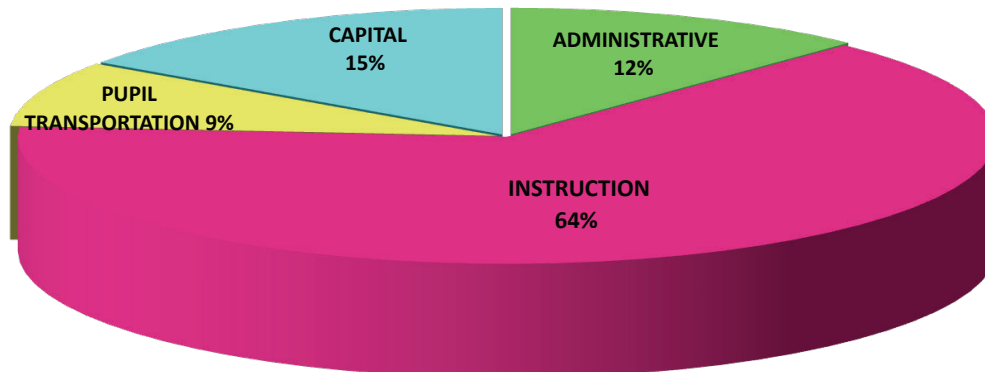
REVENUE COMPARISON 2015-16 TO 2026-2027



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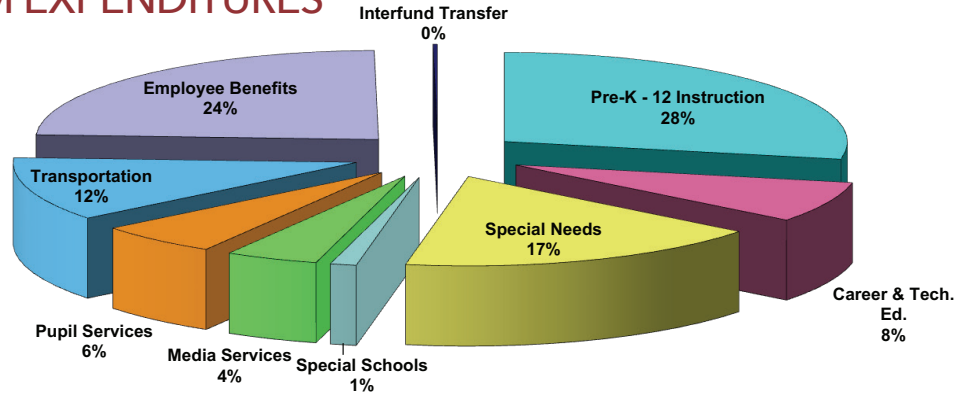


WHERE IT GOES

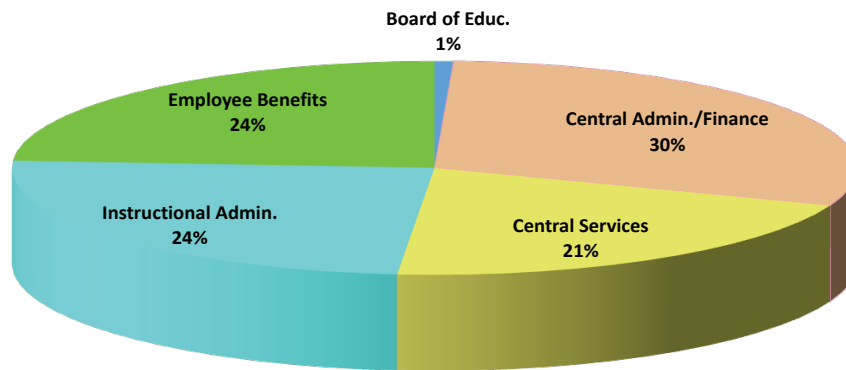




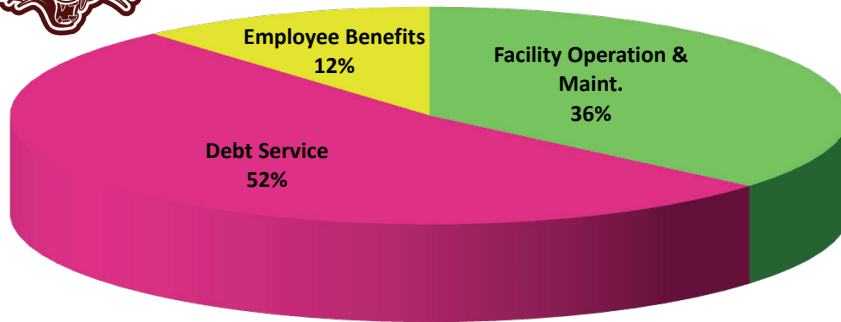
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES



ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



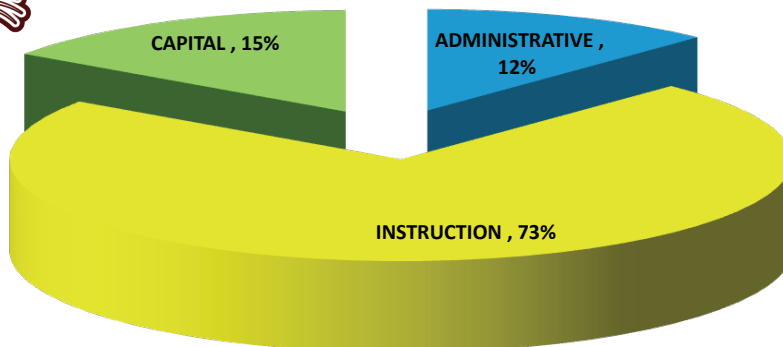
QUALIFIED VOTER

A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election.

If you are not registered with the County Board of Elections, and if you are a U.S., citizen, eighteen years of age or older, a resident of the school district for at least 30 days before the vote, you may apply for an absentee ballot for the school district vote by contacting the office of the District Clerk at 315-495-4400



THREE PART BUDGET





HERB BINGEL

Hi, my name is Herb Bingel. I have lived in the Stockbridge Valley School District for 26 years. I absolutely love supporting this school and community. I have four daughters who attend SVCS. My oldest will be a senior next year! My wife also teaches at the school. I have served on the Board of Education for eleven years and know the ins and outs of how it's run.

I am well aware of the ever-present financial burdens our community faces. The importance of maintaining a budget that is fair to our tax payers and yet will provide the best opportunities for our students. Using resources that are available to our school without burdening the community financially is a priority.

Serving as a youth basketball and softball coach for many years, I have the privilege of getting to know and interact with many of the students and build those relationships. This also allows me to make connections with the parents and families of the kids. I value the district and would love to help it continue to thrive.



JOSEPH MONFILETTO

I am currently a member of the Stockbridge Valley Central School Board and also the board representative on the Madison Oneida BOCES Board where I serve as vice president. I am on the executive committee of the local School Board Institute and participate in many New York State School Board Association presentations.

I am running for a board position since from the time my children started school in a small district similar to SVCS, I have been an advocate for education. I believe in order to make a society and country strong we must focus on providing the best education to our youth. This takes a commitment to be aware of what is going on in education locally and throughout the state. I also remain committed to advocacy by being current about legislative issues that have an impact on education. At the same time it is important to look for new and innovative strategies to do this in the most cost effective way possible.

I appreciate your support and vote. I consider it a privilege to be a member of the school board.



CAROLYNN PHILLIPS

Dear Taxpayers and SVCS Parents, Many of you may already know me. Just in case you don't, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Carolynn Phillips. My maiden name is Carolynn Werthman. I have been a proud Munnsville resident for nearly all my life, except for some college years. I graduated from SVCS in 2013. My daughter, Salem (2), is going to start pre-school this fall through BOCES at Stockbridge. My husband, Matthew, is also an SVCS Alumni (class of 2012). We met during our middle school years in the FFA.

My family and I believe it is important to serve your community. My husband has been in the Munnsville Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years and I have recently become a social member. As we plant our family roots even deeper in Munnsville, I am looking for more ways to become involved in our community and thought running for the Board of Education would be a great place to start.

I am asking for your vote because I care deeply about our children and their education. I am also an advocate for music, arts, community development, sports, the FFA, and more. I hope to participate in decision making that will give our students an opportunity to become well-rounded citizens during their time at SVCS. Personally, I believe in setting personal feelings or politics aside in interest of what is best for our students. My goal is to be a voice for those who are unable to speak for themselves at this higher level.

If elected, I will always fight for what is best for not only my child, but yours as well. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our kids and our wonderful community.



SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Proposed 2026-2027 Budget and BOE Candidate Vote



TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SVCS Foyer by the Nurses Office

7-12 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear SVCS Families, Students and Community,

We have reached the home stretch, but we're not finished yet. We continue to pride ourselves in all that we've achieved along the way this year. As we continue to move forward and wrap up another great school year, there are so many more things to come; Prom, Middle School Semi-Formal, Honor Roll Breakfast, District-Wide Art show, Spring Concerts, FFA State Convention, Science Club Trip, Senior Awards, and our long-awaited graduation. We recently announced this year's top ten students of the graduating Class of 2026 and we couldn't be prouder of all their academic success and achievements. Our seniors continue to strive for excellence while upholding the values of SVCS both in and out of the classroom. Thank you to all the family members, school staff, and community members who have and continue to support these amazing seniors who will be graduating on June 26.

As we continue to move forward, our students prepare for the upcoming New York State Assessments. This year, the ELA Assessments were held on April 21 and 22; our Science on May 5; and our Math will be May 12 and 13. We continue with our first regent's exam taking place June 9 for English Language Arts. The remainder of our regents' exams will be June 17-18; 22-25. Please help support our student's success with ensuring students are well-rested, have eaten a great breakfast, and are ready to do their best. Thank you for the continued support with regards to attendance and promptness to school.

SAVE THE DATE

High School Spring Concert - May 13 at 7:30 pm
Honor Roll Breakfast 7-12 - May 19 at 9:00 am
District Wide Art Show - May 19 at 5:30-6:30 pm
Middle School Semi Formal - May 29 at 7:00 pm
FFA Banquet - June 4 - Social Hour: 5:30 pm /
 Dinner: 6:00 pm / Award Ceremony: 7:00 pm
Varsity Spring Sports Night - June 10 at 6:00 pm
Senior Awards Night - June 11 at 6:00 pm
MOBOCES Graduation - June 15 at 6:00 pm at
 Vernon Downs, Vernon (rain dates 16, 17)
Senior Dinner Dance - June 18 at 7:00 pm
Graduation Rehearsal - Thursday, June 25 at 8:00 am
Graduation Ceremony - Friday, June 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm
 (Seniors at SVCS by 5:15 pm)



Having students present and on time makes a significant difference in students' educational success. I just want to thank you all once again for the constant support for all our students as we continue to move towards their success. This community that surrounds us is amazing and I am grateful to have this opportunity to work alongside incredible students and colleagues. Have an amazing end of the school year! If there's anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Dan Tucker
 7-12 Principal
 Stockbridge Valley Central School

PROM SEASON WAS A SUCCESS!

All the planning, prepping, and fundraising to pull this off has really made the year fly by! We were so excited to see our vision come to life on May 2 as we celebrated at Greystone Castle. We want to thank everyone for the support along the way with our top grossing fundraisers - we couldn't have done without your help! We made over \$1,200 with our Krispy Kreme Donut sales, over \$400 with our February paint night and over \$300 with our March bottle drive! We are excited to see what the end of the year brings as we wrap up our Junior year!

Mrs. Laraby, Junior Class Advisor





SVCS Greenhouse

Wide variety of hanging baskets, bedding plants, vegetables, and herbs

Open
May 8-9 & 22-23

FRIDAY 5 PM - 7 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM

Additional appointments available by booking on
<https://calendar.app.google/FPod8DZEg7qcEHcV8>
or contacting Erin Smith
315-525-6138 | esmith@stockbridgevalley.org





STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 4-8, 2026



We celebrate the incredible people who make Stockbridge Valley Central School District strong—our teachers, support staff, and administrators.

You guide, support, lead, and inspire. Each day, you serve as mentors, role models, and champions of our students' dreams.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and hard work. You are deeply appreciated—today and every day.

**In observance of Juneteenth,
School will be closed on
Friday June 19, 2026.**

This day honors the end of slavery in the United States and celebrates freedom, history, and progress.



Stockbridge Valley FFA Annual Banquet

June 4, 2026

SVCS Cafeteria/Auditorium

Social Hour: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Award Ceremony: 7:00 PM

Please Bring a Dish to Pass
Pulled Pork and dinner service provided



We hope you can join us to celebrate our members' accomplishments!

**NEW COMMITTEE
MEMBERS NEEDED**

We are looking for new members to join the Stockbridge Youth Sports committee. For more information or if you are interested in joining please email us at stockbridgevalleyyouthsports@gmail.com.

HANDS-ON LEARNING IN THE PRE-K CLASSROOM



Pre-K students learn the basic needs of plants: sun, soil, water and air.



Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Registration



Madison Oneida BOCES Pre-Kindergarten Registration for Fall of 2026 for Children who will be 3 or 4 on or before December 1st, 2026.

Ongoing Registration for 3 and 4-year-olds is happening right now!

Please call 315-361-5903 or email lkurak@moboces.org for an application

To register you must have the following:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization record
- Proof of Residency (current mortgage/lease or utility bill with your name and physical address)

- *Certified teachers and teacher aides in each of our two classrooms
- *Free transportation to and from school for 4-year-old students
- *Parent Transport for 3-year-old students
- *Parent Involvement Activities

For questions or further information, please call 315-361-5903 or email Lindsey Kurak, the Pre-K Principal at lkurak@moboces.org. Application packets are also available at your local Elementary school office.

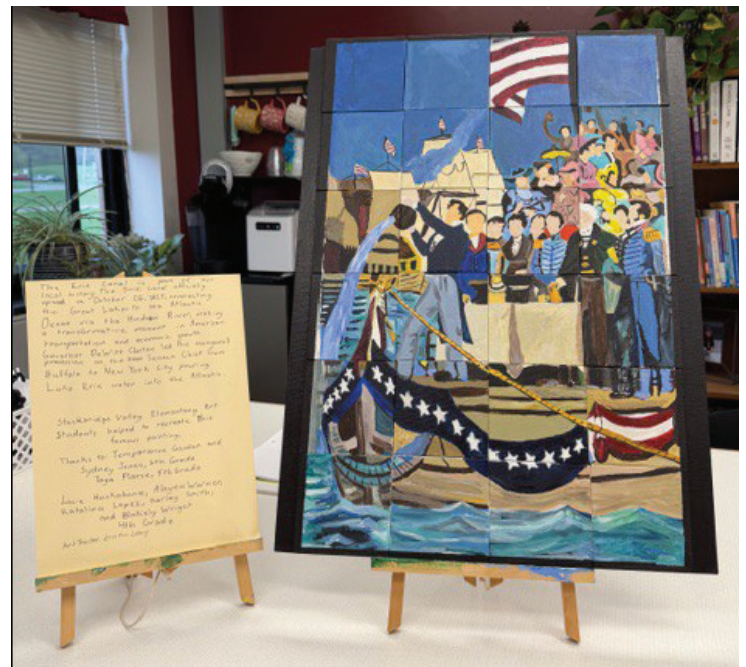


ELEMENTARY ART STUDENTS RECREATE ERIE CANAL PAINTING



Stockbridge Valley Elementary Art Students helped to recreate this famous painting. Thanks to: Temperance Gaudin and Sydney Jones, 6th Grade; Taya Plasse, 5th Grade; Lacie Huckabone, Alayna Warner, Katalina Lopez, Karley Smith, and Blakely Wright, 4th Grade. Shown here with Art Teacher, Mrs. Lacy. Celebrating 250 years, the painting was displayed at the Madison-Oneida BOCES Annual Meeting on April 15.

The Erie Canal is part of our local history. The Erie Canal officially opened on October 26, 1825, connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River, making a transformative moment in American transportation and economic growth. Governor DeWitt Clinton led the inaugural procession on the boat Seneca Chief from Buffalo to New York City pouring Lake Erie water into the Atlantic.



HONOR ROLL APRIL 2026

6TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Caiden Carney
Rayleigh Cornish
Levi Greene
Roman Haslauer
Sydney Jones
Ben Burdick
Kellen Jones
Zayden Koen
Bryce Laraby
Arabella Pommerening
Allie Shaw
Chase Shea
Everett Wilson

HONOR

Ava Bailey
Grayson Berger
Malia Marshall
Trent Wallace
TJ Wright
Damon Greene
Madelynne Spring
Marlee Stevens

7TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Avalee Bingel
Cate Byron
Landon Cheatham
Caleb Collins
Rielynn Garbry
Lilly Gilbert
Ashton Grow
Jacob Henry
Ayla Hofmeyer
Adisyn Lonzak
Mercedes Marshall
Miranda Moot
Lucy O'Toole

Evelyn Shaver
Kaitlyn West
Carter Wilcox

HONOR

Madelyn Coe
Alexis Huckabone
Myles Kern
Greyson Truman

8TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Olivia Divens
Olivia Greene
Emma Mish
Owen Mobbs
Tavien Panebianco
Lily Relyea
Natalie Shaw
Jillyan Strain

HONOR

Lane Denslow
Julia Douthit
Brady Plasse
Henry Pond

9TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Devynn Bingel
McKenzie Davis
Avery Ellerbruch
Joseph Jones
Freda Josephs
Myah Pizzuto
Hunter Relyea
Tucker Wallace
Blake Wilson

HONOR

Ryleighann Kern

Matthew Marshall
Marshal Moot
Levi Shea
Jacob Tysco

10TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Anna Baker
Serenity Chapin
Jayden Croniser
Madison Divens
Aven Hofmeyer
Liam Plasse
Lena Snyder
Jasmine Springer

HONOR

Christian Bigness
David Bonvicino
Parker Brink
Logan Cady
Brystal Gillespie
Kaidence Osier
Nathan Shaw

11TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Aliya Bartlett
Nevaeh Bingel
Lyla Cross
Macie DeMauro
Greggory Eddy
Thomas Jones, IV
Marisa Maiura
Delilah McEathron
Addisyn Mendez-
Martin
James Peterson, III
Paislee Stevens
Aspen Tucci

HONOR

Kyle Allen
Eddie DeMenezes
Colton Kiehn
Cade Zaleski

12TH GRADE**HIGH HONOR**

Rileigh Berger
Kaiden Chapin
Rebekah Cullen
Gabrielle Davis
Evan Ellerbruch
Hayden Grow
Abigail Jantzi
Jack Josephs
Dylan LaFave
Nathaniel Lumbrazo
Shawn Mann
Tyler Phillips
Elizabeth Shaver
Kiley Snow
Lilly Stevens
Mallory Tysco
Olivia Waldron

HONOR

Magavin Moot
Ameera Panebianco
Isis Slawoniewski



Congratulations!

FOURTH GRADERS FINISHING STRONG

The last marking period is upon us and the end of the year will be here before we know it! We have many fun things to look forward to.

Fourth Graders have been hard at work preparing and learning helpful strategies for the NYS Assessments and we are ready to tackle them.

We finished our energy unit and it concluded with making energy cars. The winning car traveled 26 feet... the longest record to date! Next up, becoming published authors. This is always a fourth grade favorite.



Students also attended their first career fair where they visited stations to learn about different careers. They were engaged and loved seeing what the vendors had to share and offer.

Students took a mini field trip and had a chance to explore Morrisville Dairy and learn about cows, farming, and agriculture.

With the nicer weather, it has been great to get outside and do more things. We are looking forward to what the rest of the year has in store for us!

Mrs. Laraby & Ms. Stedman
Fourth Grade Teachers



MONTREAL BOUND STUDENTS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

All year our Newspaper/Yearbook/Culinary clubs have been working hard to fundraise for a trip to Montreal, Quebec. To everyone who supported our fundraisers, we thank you for your support. However, it truly was the generosity of the Stockbridge Valley Education Foundation that pushed us over the finish line with a \$1500 travel grant. Because of the SVEF, we are taking our international travel dreams on the road Friday, May 8!

What is the Stockbridge Valley Education Foundation? The SVEF is a 20+ old year organization comprised of community members who are committed to furthering non-traditional educational experiences for our students here at Stockbridge Valley that fall beyond the constraints of traditional school budgets. The SVEF holds many fundraisers - such as their highly successful annual golf tournament, trivia nights and basket raffles to name a few. We urge you to help support the SVEF's endeavors in any way possible because they truly make a difference in our students' education. You can call our Nurse's Office and speak to Mrs. Mattie Shea to find out how you can become a member/volunteer/donor for the SVEF at (315) 495-4500. We can't wait to report on our Montreal trip in a later newsletter.

Kelly Johnson, Newspaper Advisor
Lacey Jones & Diana Ellerbruch, Yearbook Co-Advisors
Jerry DeBraccio, Culinary Club Advisor



REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING THE UPCOMING 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be taking medicine at school, provider and parent permission forms are needed for both prescription and over the counter medications. **New medication permission forms are required each school year.**

New York State Law requires that:

- **Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the to the school health office** (unless a self-carry order form is signed by parent and physician). All Controlled Medications must be brought in by an adult.
- All medication must remain in properly labeled pharmacy or original over the counter (OTC) containers.
- A new prescription/medication form signed by the medical provider is required at the beginning of every school year.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription medications your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC medications** that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage.

Medication forms may be obtained from the School Health Office, or your physician may use their own form if desired.

New York State law also requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade.

Students entering these grades must have a valid physical dated on or after September 4, 2025. Health certificates are required to be submitted within 30 days from the start of the new school year.

In regards to vaccinations, New York State Law requires the following for school entrance in the fall:

Kindergarten:

- 5- doses of Dtap (unless the 4th dose was on or after their 4th birthday), 4- doses of Polio (unless the 3rd dose was on or after their 4th birthday), 3- doses of Hepatitis B, 2- doses of MMR, and 2- doses of Varicella.

Sixth Grade:

- 1-dose of Tdap by age 11

Seventh Grade:

- 1-dose of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY)

Twelfth Grade:

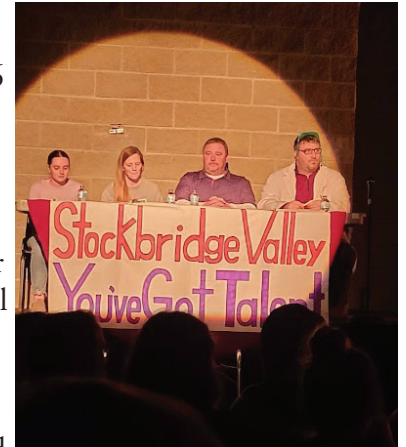
- 2-doses of Menectra (meningococcal ACWY), unless the 1st one was received on or after their 16th birthday

Appropriate certification of immunizations is required for students to attend school in the fall. If you have any questions, please call or email me at (315) 495-4500 or mshea@stockbridgevalley.org

Mattie Shea, RN
School Nurse

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY, YOU'VE GOT TALENT!

The SVCS Art Club hosted a Talent Show on April 1. There were 13 acts that ranged from singing & rapping, dancing & instrumental to magic. There were 6 elementary acts, 5 middle/high school acts, and 3 adult performances. The youngest performer was in kindergarten. The judges were Mr. Healy, Mrs. Bingel, Mr. Snyder and Gabby Davis represented the senior class. The hosts for the evening were Art Club members, Paislee Stevens & Aspen Tucci. The winner for the elementary category was Teddy Snyder. He sang "Runaway" by Aurora. Avery Ellerbruch, Tucker Wallace, Hunter Cady, & Joey Jones performed "Right Hand Man" from the musical "Something Rotten", which won for the middle/high school category. Mr. Ruiz won the adult category for his performance of his original song, "For the World". The Art Club would like to thank the local businesses - Cone Masters, Sherrill Pizzeria, & Glenwood Movieplex for donating gift certificates for the prizes. The Art Club would also like to thank everyone that attended. It was a great night that spotlighted our talented community!



2026-27 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET NOTICE

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2025-26 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2026-27 School Year *	
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 14,040,788	\$ 14,510,108	\$ 14,469,758	
Increase/Decrease for the 2026-27 School Year		\$ 469,320	\$ 428,970	
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		3.34 %	3.05%	
Change in the Consumer Price Index		2.63%		
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,671,485	\$ 2,751,630		
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ 0	\$ 0		
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ 0	\$ 0		
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ 0	\$ 0		
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 2,671,485	\$ 2,751,630		\$ 2,671,485
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 16,483	\$ 87,885		
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 2,758,367	\$ 2,754,928		
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E – B – F + D)	\$ 2,655,002	\$ 2,663,745		
I. Difference: G – H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval – See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 103,365	\$ 91,183		
Administrative Component	\$ 1,757,814	\$ 1,762,436	\$ 1,761,536	
Program Component	\$ 10,078,072	\$ 10,519,359	\$ 10,506,909	
Capital Component	\$ 2,204,902	\$ 2,228,313	\$ 2,201,313	
* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2026-27 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.				
In projecting the contingency budget for 2026-2027 school year, the District has assumed a total of \$40,350 of non-contingent expenditure items to be removed from the proposed budget.				
** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)	Description		Amount	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$ 506.94

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2026-27 by the qualified voters of the Stockbridge Valley School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Stockbridge Valley C. S. in said district on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm, prevailing time in the School Foyer, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine. *Any qualified voter wishing to obtain an Absentee, Early Mail, or Military Ballot, should contact Pamela Dymes, District Clerk, at (315) 495-4400.*

1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

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SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Proposed 2026-2027 Budget and BOE Candidate Vote

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

**10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
SVCS Foyer by the Nurses Office**

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**Absentee ballots for the Budget and Board of Education
Vote must be received by the Office of the District Clerk
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