



WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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MAY 2026

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS (PARP)
5/4 - 5/15

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
5/4 - 5/8

PTO MEETING • 5/4

STATE TESTING GRADE 3-8 • 5/5 - 5/6

COMMUNITY ED: STAINED GLASS • 5/7

COMMUNITY ED: RUBBER STAMP MAKING
5/8

BOOK FAIR • 5/11 - 5/15

STATE TESTING GRADE 5 & 8 • 5/12

FAMILY FUN NIGHT • 5/13

SPRING CHORUS CONCERT • 5/14

COMMUNITY DAY • 5/15

PARP CARNIVAL • 5/15

COMMUNITY ED: RUBBER STAMP MAKING
5/18

STEAM FAIR • 5/19

BUDGET VOTE & BOE ELECTION • 5/19

COMMUNITY ED: UNDERSTANDING &
USING A.I. • 5/19

SADD/DWI DRILL • 5/20

MEMORIAL DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
5/25

COMMUNITY ED: STAINED GLASS • 5/28

SNACKS WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL (K/1ST
GRADE) • 5/29

FARM MARKET: EVERY SATURDAY IN MAY
FROM 10:30-11:30



Our fifth grade science class developed models to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers and the environment.



Please note that the Board of Education meeting originally scheduled for June 9 has been moved to June 16.



BUDGET SEASON

BY MR. DANIEL AMODEO, SUPERINTENDENT

The Board of Education and the administrative team have been working hard over the last four months developing a budget that maintains our programs and facilities now and in the future. We have shared that West Valley, like many other districts, continues to face increased costs in health care, energy, student services, and unfunded mandates. School districts continue to wrestle with these increases without comparable increases to school aid. In addition, West Valley has not received an increase in our PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) for the West Valley Demonstration Project for 30 years (1996).

Considering these factors and our district's mission, our proposed budget seeks a tax levy increase of \$143,382 spread across all the school district's taxpayers. Our proposed tax levy includes \$56,835 above the tax levy limit. This tax levy will allow for a budget that maintains our instructional programs and building operations now and in the future.

In April's newsletter, we shared that in 8 of the last 14 years our tax levy was a 0% increase or a tax levy decrease. As a result, our tax levy this school year was lower than it was 14 years ago despite the property value of the district increasing 89% over the same time.

School Year	2012-2013	2025-2026	Dollar Increase/ Decrease	Percent In/ Dec
School Tax Levy	\$3,190,027.00	\$3,186,268.00	-\$3,759.00	-\$0.12%
Property Full Valuation	\$136,774,082.78	\$258,826,953.93	\$122,052,871.15	89.24%

Over the same 14-year period, West Valley's tax rate has been almost cut in half and ranks just above the middle of all school districts in Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, Erie 2-Chautauqua BOCES, and Erie-1 BOCES.

School Year	2012-2013	2024-2025	2025-2026
Full Value Tax Rate per \$1,000	23.32	12.58	12.31
Ranking (2024-2025)		43 of 68	

What does the tax levy increase mean for my property taxes? The school district's property value has increased almost 90% in the last 14 years. Assuming only a 2% growth in the district's property value for this year, the possible tax impact on a property of \$100,000 at true value would be comparable to two large cheese and pepperoni pizzas. This scenario estimates the school district's property value will only increase 2% and estimates a slight increase in the tax rate. However, as the Town of Ashford has been committed to maintaining full assessments, the average yearly increase of the district's property value has been 6.6% over the last 14 years.

School Year	Tax Levy	Full Property Value	True Tax Rate	Tax Bill
2025-2026	\$3,186,268.00	\$100,000.00	\$12.31	\$1,231.04
2026-2027	\$3,329,650.00	\$100,000.00	\$12.67	\$1,266.65

In response to our taxpayers and responsible budgeting, the district has utilized reserves to balance the budget, fund improvements to our facilities, improve safety and security, and make necessary purchases for school transportation, all without additional tax impacts. To continue responsible budgeting and meeting student needs, a \$143,382 tax levy increase is necessary.

We cannot sustain spending district reserves to operate our programs and maintain facilities without replenishing them while also receiving decreasing

or stagnating revenues. Despite common misconceptions, West Valley's expenses per student are not out of line with our neighbors. In fact, West Valley is right in the middle, ranking 10 out of 21 schools across Cattaraugus and Allegany County schools.

	Highest	West Valley	Lowest
2024 Expense per student	\$55,981.18	\$41,323.76 (10 out of 21)	\$28,322.63

Why vote Yes for the school budget on May 19?

- Community Development:** Strong schools are the backbone of thriving communities. A well-supported school system attracts families to an area, enhances property values, and fosters community pride.
- Economic Growth:** Education is a cornerstone of economic development. By investing in education, we are investing in the future workforce. Well-educated individuals are more likely to secure higher-paying jobs, which in turn boosts local economies and reduces reliance on social services.
- Investing in Education:** Supporting the school budget means investing in the education of our youth. Adequate funding ensures that schools have the necessary resources to provide quality education, including hiring qualified teachers, maintaining facilities, and offering a variety of programs and extracurricular activities. It also helps prepare students to become productive members of society, contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

In summary, voting yes on a school budget is not just about allocating funds and collecting taxes—it's about investing in the future of our children, our town, our communities, and our society. As the members of our school community work together for future growth and to protect the local control we value, voting yes on a school budget helps shape a better future and creates opportunities for generations to come.

Propositions for the Annual Vote on May 19th from 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- 2026-2027 School Budget
- (2) Chrysler Pacifica gasoline mini vans by utilizing that amount of funds currently on hand in the District's Transportation Reserve Fund
- Establish New Transportation Reserve Fund
- Establish New Capital Improvements Reserve Fund
- Establish New Capital Reserve for maintenance vehicles, maintenance equipment and building equipment reserve fund
- Board Member Election

Responsibilities of a Board Member

With school children always their ultimate focus, school board members act officially at the board table, working with other board members to serve students and accomplish the following:

- Create a shared vision for the future of education.
- Set the direction of the school district to achieve the highest student performance.
- Provide rigorous accountability for student achievement results.
- Develop a budget and present it to the community, aligning district resources to improve achievement.**
- Support a healthy school district culture for work and learning.
- Create strategic partnerships with the community stakeholders.
- Build the district's progress through continuous improvement.
- Adopt and maintain current policies.
- Hire and evaluate the superintendent.
- Ratify collective bargaining agreements.
 - Maintain strong ethical standards.





SPRING SPRINT

BY MRS. MYCHAJLUK, PRINCIPAL

Dear West Valley Families,

May is here, and with it comes one of the busiest and most exciting times of the school year. There is so much happening across our school, and I want to take a moment to highlight a few important events and reminders.

State testing continues into the first half of May. Our Math assessments for grades 3–8 will take place on May 5 and 6, followed by the Science exams for grades 5 and 8 on May 12. We appreciate your support in ensuring students are well-rested, present, and ready to do their best each day.

We are also looking forward to our Community Day on Friday, May 15 (rain date will be May 18). This is a special opportunity for our students to give back by helping around the school and throughout the community. From cleaning up local spaces to assisting community members, students will learn firsthand the value of service and volunteerism.

Our Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) program will run from May 4 through May 15, culminating in a PARP Carnival on May 15. We will also host a Scholastic Book Fair in the library during the second week of PARP. Reading is one of the most important skills our students develop, and this program is a wonderful way to celebrate literacy and encourage a lifelong love of reading.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4–8. Our teachers go above and beyond each day for our students and our school community. I encourage you to take a moment to share your appreciation and recognize the impact they have.

On Tuesday, May 19, we will host our STEAM Fair in conjunction with the annual Budget Vote. This is a great opportunity to see the incredible work our students have been engaged in throughout the year. The senior class will also be grilling hot dogs and selling sides, so we hope you will come out, enjoy a meal, vote, and spend time celebrating our students' learning.

On the afternoon of May 20, students in grades 9–12 will participate in a DWI simulation hosted by our Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter in collaboration with local emergency services. Mercy Flight will be on site as part of this powerful demonstration, which highlights the very real dangers of impaired driving. This is especially meaningful as many of our students are learning to drive and as prom season approaches.

As the weather improves, we will also be completing our remaining required safety drills, including lockdown and fire drills, to ensure we continue to maintain a safe school environment for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a busy month, but also one filled with meaningful experiences for our students.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION

Registration to vote in county and/or school elections will be held in the district office on **May 5th - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Please bring personal identification and proof of address with you to register. County registration can be completed online at the Department of Motor Vehicles website at:

<https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>

If you are not registered, you may not cast a ballot. Please take the time to register, everyone's vote is important. If you want to determine your voting status, call Carolyn Boberg, District Clerk, at 942-3100 ext. 4102.

If you have voted in recent years your name will be on the county or school registration list.

To qualify to vote, you must be:

1. a citizen of the United States,
2. eighteen (18) years of age or older,
3. a resident within the district for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the next meeting at which he/she offers to vote,
4. a college student whose legal residence is in the school district,
5. on the Personal Registration of Voters list for West Valley Central School District which is provided by the Cattaraugus County Board of Elections or on the list for just school elections.

ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, WVCS Multipurpose Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

West Valley Central School District is required by law to make absentee ballots available to qualified district voters for our May 19th, 2026 Annual Budget Vote. Call Carolyn Boberg, District Clerk at 942-3100 ext. 4102 for an application or questions.

A qualified district voter must request an application for absentee ballots in advance and select the reason you will not be able to appear in person on May 19th, 2026, to vote in person on this day.

- (a) are/or will be a patient in the hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day because of illness or physical disability or,
- (b) duties, occupation, business, or studies will require him/her to be outside of the country/county or city of their residence on such day, or
- (c) on vacation outside the country/county or city of his residence on such day; or,
- (d) absent from his voting residence because detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

The district clerk must receive the application at least seven days before May 19th, 2026, (if the ballots need to be mailed to you), this will give ample time to be returned to the district. Completed absentee ballots will be accepted by Carolyn Boberg until 5pm on May 19th, in the WVCS foyer.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR 2026-2027



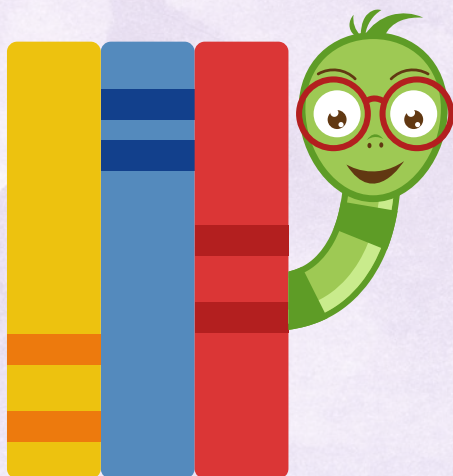
MAY 5 - MAY 19, 2026	Copies of the budget must be available to the residents upon request.
MAY 5, 2026	Voter Registration Day 3:00-7:00 P.M., District Office
MAY 12, 2026	Annual Budget Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., BOE meeting following hearing.
MAY 13, 2026	Budget Notice mailed to district residents.
MAY 19, 2023	Annual Budget Vote and Board of Education from noon to 9:00 P.M., BOE meeting 8:00 P.M.



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration appointments are being scheduled now for the 2026-27 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. If you have a child who will be four (4) years old before December 1, they are eligible for our pre-K program. Children who will be five (5) before December 1 are eligible for kindergarten.

Please call our **Central Registrar, Mrs. Dana Westfall, at 716-942-3100 ext. 4170** to schedule your appointment now. Appointments will take place this year in July and August.



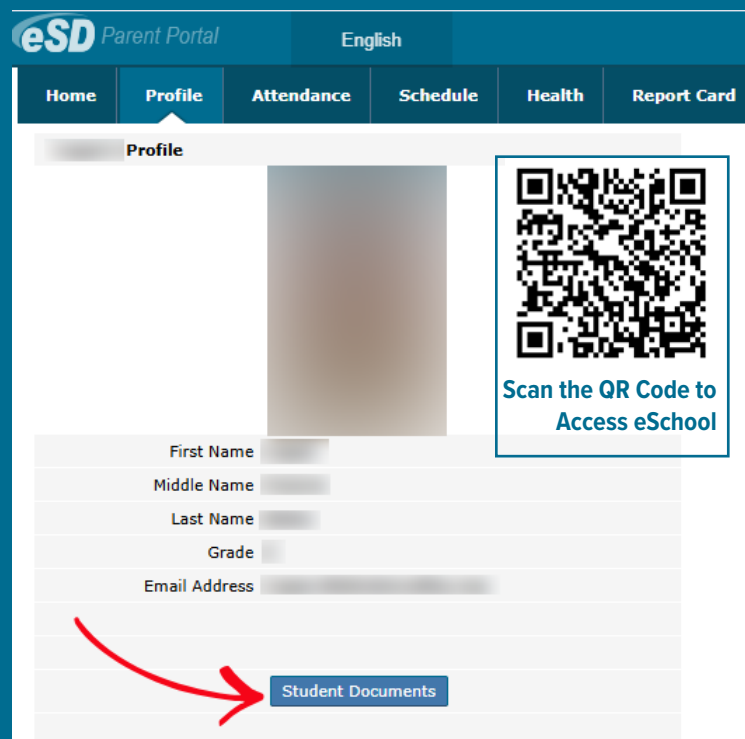
PORTFOLIO+

We are excited to share that Portfolio+ is now available in the eSchool Parent Portal! This feature allows you to easily view your child's assessment results, including:

- NYS Grades 3–8 State Assessments
- NWEA MAP Benchmark Assessments in Reading and Math

We encourage you to log into the Parent Portal to access your child's results. After logging in, 1) click on your child's name and then 2) click the "Student Documents" button to browse the assessments available for your child.

If you have any questions or need support accessing the portal, please do not hesitate to reach out.



EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2026

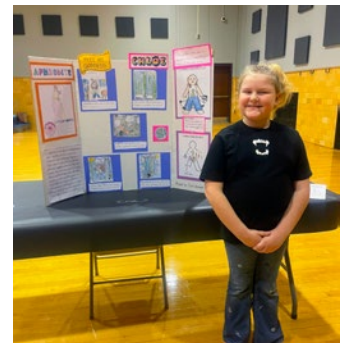
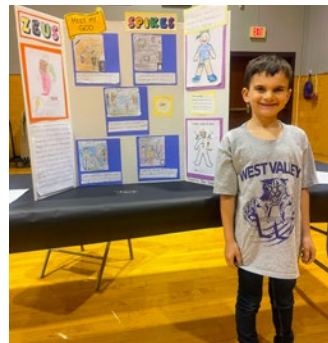
June 9 Tuesday	June 10 Wednesday	June 17 Wednesday	June 18 Thursday	June 19 Friday	June 22 Monday	June 23 Tuesday	June 26 Friday
7:45 - 10:45	7:45 - 10:45	7:45 - 10:45	7:45 - 10:45		7:45 - 10:45	7:45 - 10:45	
English Language Arts	Algebra II	Algebra 1	Life Science: Biology	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	French 1 Spanish 3	U.S. History & Government	RATING DAY
		11:45 - 2:45	11:45 - 2:45			11:45 - 2:45	
		Global History & Geography II	Earth & Space Sciences			Geometry	

Uniform Admission Deadlines / Morning Examinations - 10:00 a.m. / Afternoon Examinations - 2:00 p.m.



EXPLORING THE WORLD OF GREEK GODS AND GODDESSES

Second grade wrapped up their unit on Greek gods and goddesses with an open house in the auditorium on April 1. Students presented research reports on a Greek god or goddess of their choosing, and also created an original god or goddess whose superpower helps the world in some way. Each student developed their character's internal and external traits and wrote a complete story of how their character uses its power to help the world. The students did an outstanding job!



Sixth graders took part in an annual writing competition called ECHOES, coordinated by REV Theatre. This creative writing contest is open to hundreds of school districts across New York State, and only a select few are chosen. If a student's work is chosen, REV Theatre makes their pieces come to life in their performance! Congratulations to Kaylee Harris and Cordelia Robbins on being selected as some of these outstanding playwrights!

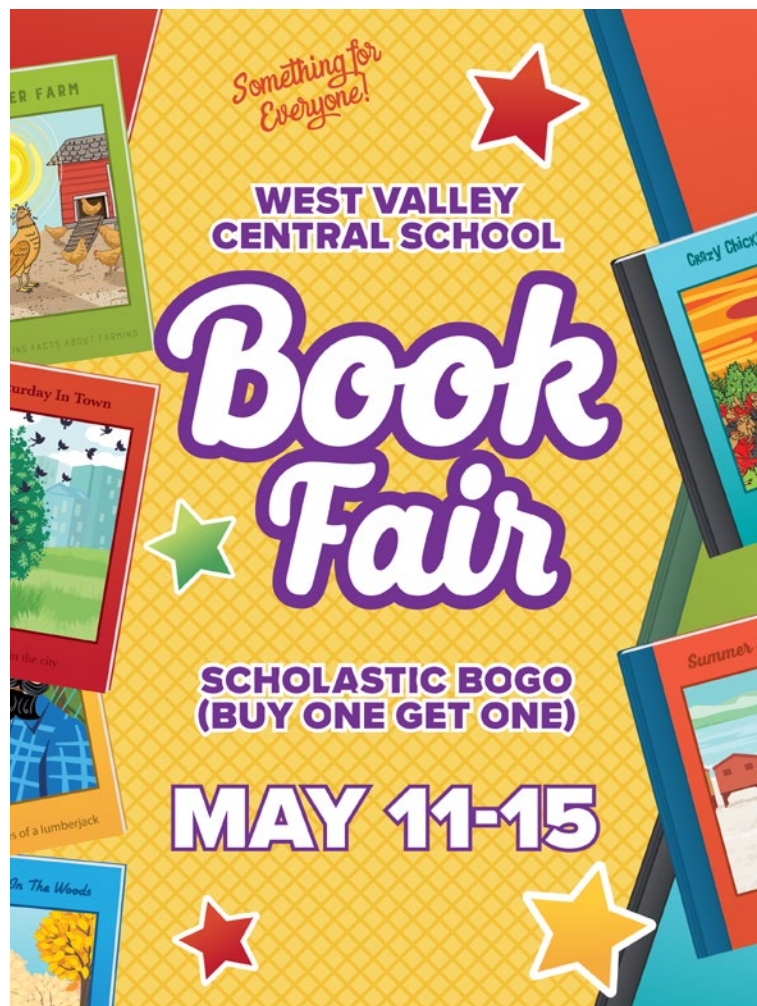
Poetry Out Loud

Our 4th annual Poetry Out Loud event was held on April 16 — and it has been an incredible experience to watch this event grow and evolve over the years. Students in grades 4–7 performed original poems and honed their stage presence in the process.

This year we welcomed a special guest: Marquis Burton, also known as Ten Thousand. Marquis is a nationally recognized spoken word poet and educator who uses poetry to help students find their voice, build confidence, and express their experiences in powerful ways. In the weeks leading up to the event, students had the chance to see Marquis perform and then participated in workshops where they learned to refine and deliver their own original poems. This is an event students and teachers look forward to every year!

— Mrs. G, Mrs. Urban, and Mrs. Gang





WEST VALLEY STEAM FEST

Tuesday, May 19
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Join us for an evening of creativity, innovation, and community!

STUDENT SHOWCASES

Explore projects and displays from classrooms across all grade levels. See firsthand what our students have been learning and creating!

STEAM ACTIVITIES

Hands-on, interactive stations for families to enjoy together.

SENIOR CLASS DINNER SALE

Grab a bite to eat and support the Class of 2026!

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Community members can vote while attending the event.



DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO SCHOOL DAY!

Friday, June 5th

West Valley Central School



RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- Students must register in advance.
- Parents must sign the permission form.
- No large farm equipment allowed.
- Participants must be 14 years of age.
- No ATVs, dirt bikes, or 4-wheelers.
- Tractors must have an orange safety triangle.
- One rider per tractor.

Permission Slips Due by Thursday, June 4th

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO SCHOOL DAY PERMISSION SLIP

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

I agree to drive safely and follow all rules of the road.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in
Drive Your Tractor to School Day on Friday, **June 5th**,

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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WEST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES SPRING 2026

We're excited to offer a diverse range of classes and activities designed to enrich your personal and professional life.

Please fill out your registration form below.

REGISTRATION FORM

*West Valley Central School
Community Education | Spring 2025*

Please fill out completely and print legibly.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

Email for notification _____
(please print carefully)

Course Name _____

I am 21 years of age or older Yes No
(please circle)

For Office Use:

Date Received _____

Check # _____

Class Fee _____

STAINED GLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor: Melissa Pearl

Stained glass is a hands-on course in which participants will learn the fundamental techniques of stained glass, including assembling glass pieces to create beautiful designs. You will explore the basics of foiling, soldering, and the proper use of tools. By the end of the course, you will have

crafted your own stained-glass project to take home and will have the skills to continue the exploration of this timeless art form. No prior experience is necessary — just a passion for creativity and learning! All supplies are included.



Multi-Purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: May 7, May 28, and June 18

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per class and all materials included

Maximum number of participants per class: 4

Registration deadline: One week prior to scheduled class.

REGISTRATION

Please complete a separate registration form and payment for each person and each class. Copies or 3x5 cards are acceptable. Be sure to include the correct course name. Registration and payment can be dropped off at the school or mailed to the address below. Reminder: we will not accept cash as a form of payment.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECK TO:

West Valley Central School
Community Education Department
5359 School St
West Valley, NY 14171

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

WVCSD



CONTACT US

Email: cboberg@wvalley.org
Phone: 716-942-3100, ext. 4102
during office hours, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m, M-F

No classes will take place when school is closed

ENTERING OUR SCHOOL:

As part of the district's security protocol, the only exterior door that will be unlocked is the main entrance in front of school.

UNDERSTANDING AND USING A.I. AGENTS

Instructor: John Pfeffer Jr.

Artificial intelligence tools are rapidly becoming part of everyday life, from helping write emails to organizing information and solving problems. In this session, we'll explore what AI agents are, how they work, and how people can use them effectively in daily life, work, and learning. Participants will see practical examples of how AI tools can assist with research, planning, communication, and creative tasks. The goal is to demystify AI and provide a hands-on introduction that helps participants understand both the opportunities and limitations of this emerging technology.

Multi-Purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: May 21

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Free Class

No minimum or maximum per class

Registration deadline: one week prior

RUBBER STAMP CARD MAKING

Instructor: Jody Enser

How would you like to impress your friends and family with handmade cards? Each class you will make 8 cards, 2 each of 4 different designs.

Multi-Purpose Conference Room, West Valley Central School

Date: May 18

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per class and all supplies are included.

Minimum number of participants per class: 2

Registration deadline: One week prior to scheduled class.

FREE Community Clothes Closet



Location: Behind St. John the Baptist Church in Bingham Hall

The Community Clothes Closet will be open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1-4:00 p.m. (or by appointment).

They are currently not accepting donations at this time

Besides clothing and shoes, we accept donations of bedding, kitchen and household items for Cattaraugus County residents. Upon request, we can fulfill a need of furniture items.

For questions or to make an appointment, please contact Jacque Conrad at 716-942-3836 or Elise at 716-942-3291.



WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays
Open from 3-7:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Open from 12 -4:00 p.m.

If you need emergency food, please call
Amy Frank - 716-942-6657 or
Kristine Aldrow - 716-942-6690
and they will set up a day and time.

LOCATED AT A NEW ADDRESS!
9348 Route 240, West Valley

FEEDMORE WNY WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

If any family wishes to participate in our **Weekend Backpack Program**, please contact Mr. LaBrake anytime during the school year. The goal of the Weekend Backpack Program is to provide nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals for children to take home on weekends. This program is provided to you **completely free of charge!**

Each week your child will be provided with a bag of nutritious, non-perishable food to be eaten over the weekend. The food will be placed in your child's backpack at the end of the school day and is intended to be opened once your child is home. The program will continue throughout the 2025-26 school year. Participation in the Weekend Backpack Program **will not affect your family's eligibility for other food assistance programs (such as SNAP, WIC, or food pantry access).**

To enroll your child/children in the program, contact Mr. LaBrake. Please call with any questions at 716-942-3100, ext. 4148 or send an email to mlabrake@wvalley.org.



Love fresh fruits and veggies?

Stop by to purchase fresh, healthy, affordable and locally grown produce!



West Valley Central School

5359 School St.

West Valley, NY 14171



EVERY SATURDAY

10:30am-11:30am



The Farm Market accepts credit, debit, cash, SNAP, and Apple Pay!



ACCESS WEST VALLEY'S FOOD SERVICE MENUS ANYWHERE!

View daily breakfast and lunch menus, check nutrition information, download a printable version, or save to your phone.

Scan the QR code or visit:

www.wvalley.org/departments/food-service



TICK SEASON IS HERE; WHAT EVERY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

WVCS HEALTH CORNER

As the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors, it's important to be aware of ticks and the risk of Lyme disease. Our area is considered high-risk for tick exposure and Lyme disease, making it especially important for families to take precautions during the spring and summer months. Prevention and early detection are key to keeping ourselves and our loved ones healthy.

WHERE ARE TICKS FOUND?

- Tall grass and brush
- Wooded areas
- Leaf litter
- Edges of lawns and trails

Even everyday activities like playing in the yard or recess for children expose us to ticks.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY:

Simple steps can significantly reduce the risk of tick bites:

- Dress in light-colored clothing to help spot ticks easily
- Wear long sleeves and pants when possible
- Use EPA-approved insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin
- Wear closed-toe shoes when outdoors or walking outside

TICK CHECKS ARE ESSENTIAL

Check yourself and loved ones daily after outdoor activities, especially:

- Behind the ears
- Along the hairline and scalp
- Under the arms
- Around the waist
- Behind the knees

Showering after spending time outdoors can also help remove ticks before they attach.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A TICK

- Remove it promptly using fine-tipped tweezers
- Grasp the tick close to the skin and pull straight out
- Clean the area with soap and water
- Monitor the site for any changes

If you are unsure how long the tick was attached or have concerns, contact your healthcare provider.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE

Watch for:

- A bullseye rash (not always present)
- Fever or chills
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches

Symptoms can appear days to weeks after a bite. Early treatment is very effective, so prompt attention is important.

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE

Contact your healthcare provider if:

- A rash develops
- Flu-like symptoms after a tick bite
- You are unable to fully remove the tick

A QUICK REMINDER

Spending time outdoors is an important and healthy part of life; it supports physical activity and mental well-being. With a few simple precautions, we can keep ourselves and loved ones safe while we enjoy the spring season.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School Health Office.



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Permit No. 5
West Valley, NY

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

POSTAL PATRON LOCAL

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

Serving buffet style from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church

West Valley

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for a hot meal, good conversation, and help build community. Dessert too! We host a community dinner on the 4th Wednesday of every month (except Nov. And Dec.) All are welcome to attend. Donations are accepted but not expected.

May will be recognized nationally as National Speech-Language-Hearing Month. A month that is dedicated to raising awareness of Hearing and Communication Disorders. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's website provides information regarding Speech and Language Development, Hearing and Communication Disorders. The website can be accessed at www.asah.org/public.

Fun Fact: Did you know your ears are always "on" -- even when you're asleep, they're still processing sounds to keep you safe!

Respectfully,

Your West Valley Speech Therapy Team

Ilene P. Simon, MS CCC/SLP

Erika Seltzer, MS CCC/SLP



NATIONAL
SPEECH-
LANGUAGE-
HEARING
MONTH