

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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May 8, 2026

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Wildcat Events



MAY

MON., MAY 11 – THURS., MAY 21:
CIRCUS SMIRKUS RESIDENCY

FRIDAY, MAY 15:
MIDDLE SCHOOL STEP UP DANCE 6-8 PM
THEME: RED, WHITE & BLUE

MONDAY, MAY 18–20:
DENTAL HYGIENIST HERE

THURSDAY, MAY 21:
8TH GRADE PLACES FLAGS AT THE CEMETERY

FRIDAY, MAY 22:
CIRCUS SMIRKUS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

MONDAY, MAY 25:
MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, MAY 26:
4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO GRANITE MUSEUM

THURSDAY, MAY 28:
THE WIZARD OF OZ @ TA @ 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 29:
THE WIZARD OF OZ @ OHS @ 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 30:
THE WIZARD OF OZ @ WRVS @ 6:00 PM

MAY 8, 2026

Thank you to the voters of the towns of Topsham and Corinth for supporting the budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

In honor of National Educator Appreciation Week, we've had TOTALLY TUBULAR (80s/90s themed), daily celebrations to show our amazing staff just how much they are appreciated. Thank you to the FOW for your daily contributions to the celebrations that our staff are so deserving of. We are very thankful for all our staff and for their hard work and efforts they put forth every day at Waits River Valley School.

It was wonderful to welcome so many moms this morning at our Muffins for Moms annual event. In advance, mark your calendars for Donuts for Dads on Friday, June 5th.

We wish all the moms a very **Happy Mother's Day**; take the time to celebrate them and make them feel extra special this weekend!



Mark Your Calendar

NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 25, 2026
Memorial Day



FIELD DAY **Thursday, June 4th**

If you would like to volunteer during FIELD DAY, please contact Erica Thompson:
erica.thompson@oesu.org.



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>

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.

The Positivity Project (P2)

This week's P2 focus was **Enthusiasm**. Enthusiasm is contagious, and it can bring happiness and inspiration to others around us.

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

Our staff highlights this week are three amazing teachers. We are celebrating Ms. Tucker who is a literacy specialist for our school, additionally Ms. Simpson who facilitates our Art Studio, and there is Mrs. Geraw, who is a Special Education teacher.

All three of these amazing teachers provide support, specialized aspects and creative outlets for our scholars. All three are dedicated, passionate, and highly skilled professionals that I am proud to team with daily.

Ms. Simpson has been part of our WRVS world for 15 years. Ms. Tucker has been part of OESU/WRVS for the last 24 years. This would be the third year for Mrs. Geraw. No matter the number of years, their impact with scholars and with their colleagues is immensely valued and appreciated. You fill our days with magic and we are so grateful for your role in our learning community.



Ms. Val Tucker

Title 1 Literacy Teacher



Ms. April Simpson

Art Studio Teacher



Mrs. Melissa Geraw

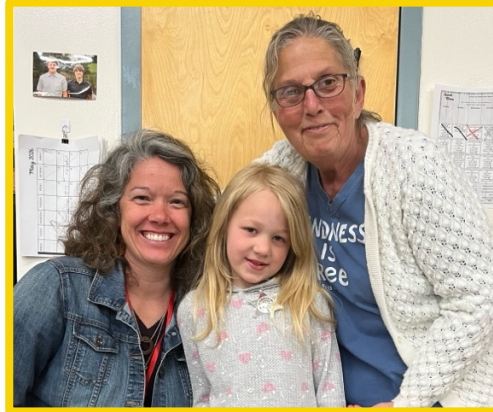
Special Education Teacher



KINDNESS NOTES.....

THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING: WILLIAM POTWIN, STELLA FRANKS-LUCAS, JAXTON MORIN, REEF RAMSRUD, WESTYN BARNETT AND ZOEY RIEMER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



"Kind hearts are the gardens. Kind thoughts are the roots."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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

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2. Enter your school's passcode:

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