

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Wildcat Events



### MAY

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

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

### JUNE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3:**  
SUMMER CAMP PARENT  
INFORMATION MTG – 6 PM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4:**  
FIELD DAY  
(RAIN DATE 6/5/26)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5:**  
-DONUTS FOR DADS  
STARTS AT 7:45 AM  
-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS TRIP  
-LAST DAY AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAM  
-GOLDEN DOME PARTY 3-6  
PM

**MONDAY, JUNE 8:**  
WRVS @ GROTON  
(RAIN DATE 6/9/26)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9:**  
PRE-K END OF YEAR  
CELEBRATION @ 6 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10:**  
3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CARNIVAL

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11:**  
-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION  
@ 6 PM  
-PRE-K LAST DAY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12:**  
LAST DAY  
DISMISSAL @ 11:30 AM

### MAY 29, 2026

Next week we start our ten-day countdown to the last day of school, Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, the last day of school is an early release. The scholars will be dismissed by 11:30 AM.

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a WRVS Summer Camp Parent Information Meeting at 6:00 PM for families of scholars that are signed up for summer camp. If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to join us via [Zoom](#).

**Field Day** will take place next **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** (rain date: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>). **Please** be sure your child comes to school that day wearing sneakers rather than flip-flops or sandals. It would also be a good idea to send a change of clothes, a hat, and have sun block applied.

Next **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** is **Donuts for Dads!** We look forward to all the dads joining us for this fun event.

Attached is the information for the FREE Summer Meal Kits for Kids for children ages 0-18. PLEASE take advantage of this opportunity to sign-up using this link:

[FREE Summer Meal Kits Family](#)

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** we will spend the day at [Boulder Beach State Park](#) in Groton. If you haven't yet filled out the permission slip, please take the time to do so.

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** our **Pre-kindergarten** scholars will wrap-up their year with an **End of Year Celebration** in the WRVS gymnasium at **6:00 PM**.

Our **WRVS Class of 2026 Graduation** will take place on **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the gymnasium.

Have a fabulous weekend!



**WRVS Class of 2026  
Graduation  
Thursday,  
June 11, 2026 @ 6 PM**

**Pre-kindergarten  
Last Day  
Thursday,  
June 11, 2026**

**LAST DAY – EARLY DISMISSAL  
Friday, June 12, 2026  
Release at 11:30 AM**

## WRVS Summer Camp Parent Information Meeting

We invite the families of scholars registered for our summer camp to join us for a Parent Information Meeting Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. If you cannot attend in-person, please join us via [Zoom](#).



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 NOTE:

**LAST DAY OF AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM: FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SIGN-UP LIST FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR, PLEASE EMAIL KELLY SMITH:

[KELLY.SMITH@OESU.ORG](mailto:KELLY.SMITH@OESU.ORG)



### The Positivity Project (P2)

This week's P2 focus was review of the 24 character strengths and 5 elements of the **Other People Mindset**.

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).



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlights bring a broad spectrum of ages and skill; ages of the children they work with, not their own birthdays!

Nurse Carla Horniak, First Grade teacher Miss. Erica, Instructional Support staff Miss. Amber and Middle School English Language Arts teacher, Ms. Haskins! WOW... What an amazing group of teachers and staff.

These are definitely staff members that always look for the good, always celebrate the small (and big) steps, always embrace, nurture and love, but with the highest of academic expectations. These are a group of teachers that support each other, their colleagues, and every scholar/family member they encounter in a day; they support them as learners, as community members and as individuals.

Thank you for all you bring to WRVS daily, all you are doing to build confident, empowered and excited scholars daily, and all you do to make the world a better place.



Ms. Melissa Haskins – Middle School English Language Arts Teacher

Mrs. Carla Horniak – School Nurse

Mrs. Erica Thompson – First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Amber Kilduff – Instructional Support Staff



Waits River Valley School  
Presents

# THE WIZARD OF OZ



Thetford Academy  
May 28 - 6pm  
MS Cast

Oxbow High School  
May 29 - 6pm  
3-5 Cast

WRVS  
May 30 - 6pm  
3-5 Cast

Admission by donation

Waits River Valley School

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO

# DONUTS

FOR

# Dads



## FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

Glazed, Cinnamon-Sugar, and Old Fashion donuts will be available, along with juice and milk.

STARTS AT 7:45 AM  
IN THE GYMNASIUM

# WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL PRE-K YEAR END CELEBRATION



## TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH @ 6 PM

Waits River Valley School Gymnasium

We will celebrate with cookies and ice cream sandwiches.

Let's celebrate a great year together!



## FREE MEAL KITS FOR KIDS

A BAG OF FOOD TO MAKE HEALTHY MEALS

AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
OF CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, NO RESIDENCY REQUIRED  
FIRST COME, FIRST-SERVED, RAIN OR SHINE, BULK-MEAL SITE.

KITS CONTAIN 7 BREAKFASTS AND 7 LUNCHEAS AND INCLUDES FOODS LIKE: CEREAL, BAGELS, WRAPS, CHEESE, NUT BUTTER, WHOLE CUCUMBERS, BABY CARROTS, AND APPLES. EACH BOX CONTAINS A GALLON OF MILK.

WEDNESDAYS - STARTING 6/24

BRADFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
143 FAIRGROUND RD, BRADFORD, VT 05033

BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL  
2420 US-302, WELLS RIVER, VT 05081

FRIDAYS - STARTING 6/26

WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL  
6 WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL RD,  
EAST CORINTH, VT 05040

- ALL MEALS ARE FEDERALLY FUNDED
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESIDE IN THE AREA OF DISTRIBUTION
- PARENTS CAN PICK UP WITHOUT THE CHILDREN PRESENT
- THESE FREE MEAL KITS ARE NOT ONLY FOR FAMILIES IN NEED, AND YOU WILL NOT BE TAKING AWAY A MEAL FROM SOMEONE IN NEED.
- MEAL KITS ARE FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER WHO DO NOT GET FREE MEALS AT ANY OTHER SITE OR PROGRAM.

LEARN MORE &  
TAKE OUR SURVEY



PLEASE CONTACT US AT [SUMMERMEALS@OESU.ORG](mailto:SUMMERMEALS@OESU.ORG)

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# AUDITIONS

## How the West was Dun

or... *Left High and Dry in Low Humidity Chasm*  
Directed by Angela Cottrill

SEEKING: Actors - aged 10-18

AUDITIONS: May 30 & 31 from 1-4 pm  
Bradford Academy, 172 N. Main Street, Bradford, VT 05033

REHEARSALS: M-Th 6-8 pm at the BA

PERFORMANCES: August 14-16 & 21-23

Also seeking: an energetic accompanist, stage manager, tech director & crew

*This is a true Melodrama, with all of the over-acting and audience participation!*

For more information, contact [angela.cottrill@oldchurchtheater.org](mailto:angela.cottrill@oldchurchtheater.org)

Come one!  
Come all!

# Spring Carnival

presented by  
SafeArt

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
North Common & SafeArt, Chelsea VT

Join us for this free, all ages, art-full day of fun!

- Games!
- Arts & Play!
- Music!
- Wellness Activities!
- Food!
- Plant Sale!
- Bingo! Pinbox 3000! Mask Making!
- Printmaking, papermaking, dye pots!
- Shanty Songs & music performances!
- Yoga, acupuncture, & sound baths!
- Lunch, baked goods, popcorn!
- Free creemees to the first 100 attendees!
- Raffle Prizes!
- Yard games and so much more!

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!

## STORM WINDOWS BY WINDOW DRESSERS

Could the windows in your house use some help?

We will be making interior storm windows again this year at the Corinth Town Hall and anyone in Topsham or Corinth whose house could use a window upgrade is encouraged to sign up. These two-layer storm windows are easily installed on the inside of your window without any hardware. They're more effective, less expensive and easier to install and remove than outside storm windows. A foam gasket around the perimeter provides a tight seal against drafts and holds the insert in place without fasteners. An insert can pay for itself in two heating seasons. (The cost of a 30" x 52" insert is about \$50, and [sliding scale pricing is available.](#))

You can sign up online at <https://windowdressers.org/sign-up-for-inserts/> or call our local organizer (Neil) at 802-685-3129 (no texts). You will be visited by our measuring team, who will precisely measure your windows and give you a no-obligation free quote. If you decide to participate, you will receive them in mid-November when you are encouraged to join other volunteers to build the inserts at a barn-raising-style community event at Corinth Town Hall.

WindowDressers is a volunteer-driven non-profit organization dedicated to helping Northern New England residents reduce heating costs, fossil fuel consumption, and CO-2 emissions by lowering the amount of heat loss through windows.

Window Dressers, a non-profit organization based in Maine,

Cold, drafty windows? Condensation forming on the inside in the cold weather we had this winter? Seal them up and insulate them with low-cost, removable, re-usable window inserts.

## Let's Go Fishing!

*Fishing License not required to attend/participate (State Approved Clinic)*

**Henry Pond**  
8 Private Dunnack Dr. West Topsham, VT 05086

*prizes, light lunch, and refreshments will be offered.*

**June 27, 2026 9:00am-3:00pm**

RAIN OR SHINE  
NO DOGS

Day Program Offerings:

- Ethics
- Respect for others, nature, and wildlife
- Highlight of Fishing Laws
- Catch and Release Demonstration
- Ecology & Management
- Fish Identification
- Build a Pond
- Fishing Skills
- Knot Tying
- Basic Equipment