



HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to introduce the newest members of our West Canada Valley faculty and staff.

We believe that our people are what make WCV such a special place, and these new individuals bring new energy, talent, and a shared commitment to the success of our students. Whether they are joining us in the classroom, in our offices, or as part of our support services, we know they will make a positive difference in our school community every day.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our new team members! We look forward to a year filled with new friendships, learning, and outstanding accomplishments.



Pictured left to right, back row: Bruce Flansburg, Custodian; Carissa Sullivan, Bus Driver; Patrick Raynard, Food Services Director; Trista Houghtaling, MS/HS Nurse (RN); Sean Usyk, Art Teacher 7-12 (LT Sub). Front row: Alison Mahay, First Grade Teacher; Carissa Lyon, Teaching Assistant (LT Sub); Carolyn Manna, Earth & Space Science Teacher; Raven Smith, Bus Driver; Danielle Depo, Custodian.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Jeremy Siddon



Welcome Back, West Canada Valley!

As summer begins to wind down and we prepare to open our doors for another exciting school year, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of our students, families, faculty, and staff as we begin the 2026–2027 school year at West Canada Valley Central School District.

Our team has been hard at work throughout the summer to ensure that everything is ready for a successful start to the school year. Classrooms have been prepared, schedules finalized, facilities refreshed, and new opportunities planned—all with one goal in mind: providing the best possible educational experience for every student.

I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated faculty and staff for their continued commitment to our students and our district. Whether you are a teacher, administrator, counselor, teaching assistant, secretary, bus driver, food service, coach, or support staff member, your hard work and dedication make a positive difference in the lives of our students every day.

A special thank you goes to our custodial, maintenance, and grounds crews who have spent countless hours over the summer cleaning, repairing, and preparing our buildings and grounds. Because of your efforts, our campus is clean, safe, welcoming, and ready for another outstanding school year.

There is something truly special about the beginning of a new school year. We look forward to seeing our hallways once again filled with students, laughter, learning, and the excitement that comes with new opportunities, new friendships, and new accomplishments.

Communication

Maintaining strong communication between our schools, families, and community continues to be a priority. Over the past several years, the district has expanded its communication efforts through our district newsletter, social media platforms, ParentSquare, and phone and text notifications to share important announcements, emergency information, and school updates.

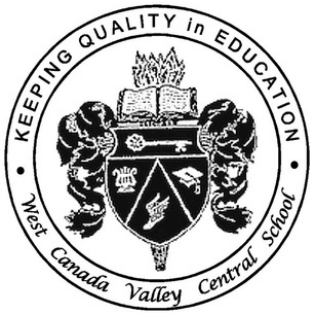
In addition, the SchoolTool Parent and Student Portals remain an important resource, providing families and students with convenient access to grades, attendance, progress reports, schedules, and other important information. We encourage all parents and guardians to take advantage of these communication tools throughout the school year.

Transportation

As a reminder, for the safety of our students, the elementary bus loop is reserved for buses only. Parents and visitors dropping off students should use the designated drop-off area located in the elementary parking lot. Vehicles entering the bus loop will be asked to move to the appropriate parking area. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient traffic pattern. Please refer to the transportation section of this newsletter for further bus safety information.

Additionally, all visitors must enter through the secure entrances and sign in at the respective main office before entering either the Elementary or Middle/High School buildings.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Jeremy Siddon



Parking

Throughout the year, we hope you will join us for the many academic, athletic, and performing arts events held on our campus. Parking is available near the tennis courts and in front of the elementary school.

Please remember that parking in designated fire lanes or on grassy areas is prohibited. Following these guidelines helps ensure the safety of everyone on campus while preserving the appearance of our beautiful school grounds.

Appreciation

On behalf of the entire West Canada Valley Central School District, I would like to thank our families and community members for your continued support of our schools. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success of our students and allows us to provide meaningful educational opportunities that prepare them for the future.

West Canada Valley is a special place because of the people who make up our school community. Together, we will continue to provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where every student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another outstanding school year.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Siddon
Superintendent of Schools

School Tax Collection Updates

Starting with the 2026 school tax season, all payments will be processed directly by the Business Office. **Please do not send tax payments to the M&T Bank Buffalo address.**

Payment Options

Due to ongoing security protocols, in-person payments are not accepted at the school building. Please use one of the following methods to make your payment:

- **By Mail:** West Canada Valley Central School
Tax Collector
PO Box 360
Newport, NY 13416
Personal or bank checks should be made payable to:
West Canada Valley Central School
- **Secure Drop Box:** **September 1 through November 2.** Deposit payments (**personal or bank checks only**) in the secure drop box located outside the main entrance of the high school.
DO NOT PAY WITH CASH.
- **Online:** Payments can be submitted online via taxlookup.net

Questions may be directed to Jill Macri, School Tax Collector, by calling 315-845-6800, ext. 3383, or by emailing jmacri@westcanada.org.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope you and your family had a relaxing, enjoyable, and safe summer.

It is my privilege to continue serving as the principal of West Canada Valley Elementary School. I am grateful to be part of such an amazing school community, and I look forward to another year of learning, growth, and collaboration with our students, families, and staff.

As we begin this new school year, I remain committed to fostering a caring, supportive, and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, encouraged, and inspired to reach their full potential. Our goal is to provide a meaningful, engaging, and high-quality educational experience while keeping the best interests of our students at the center of every decision we make.

The partnership between home and school is essential to student success, and I encourage you to stay connected throughout the year. Please know that my door is always open. I welcome your questions, ideas, and feedback. You can reach me by email or by calling the elementary office to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. Together, I know we will make the 2026–2027 school year a successful and memorable one for every child.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon. Here's to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

Christine Nofri
Principal



OPENING OF SCHOOL & MORNING PROGRAM

The first day of school for students in **Kindergarten through Grade 6** is **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. We are excited to welcome our **Pre-K students** on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**.

We are also thrilled to kick off our **Morning Program** for students in **Kindergarten through Grade 2** beginning **Friday, September 11**. Families and guests are invited to join us on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** throughout the school year. Parents and guardians will be notified in advance whenever their child is scheduled to receive an award during Morning Program.

This year's theme is "All Aboard the West Canada Valley Express!" Throughout the year, students and staff will embark on a journey of learning, growth, kindness, and discovery as we travel together toward success.

We can't wait to welcome everyone aboard and begin another incredible year at West Canada Valley Elementary!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

PRE-K VISITATION DAYS

To help our youngest learners have a smooth and successful start to the school year, **Pre-K Visitation Days will be held on Tuesday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 9.**

Each child has been scheduled for a one-hour visit with their classroom teacher on one of these days. During the visit, students will have an opportunity to become familiar with their classroom, meet their teacher, and begin building a sense of comfort in their new learning environment. Families will receive important information about classroom routines, daily procedures, and what to expect throughout the Pre-K year.

Each student may bring up to two adult family members to attend the visit. **Please note that these visitation days are not regular school days for Pre-K students.** Children should attend only during their assigned one-hour time slot with their guests. A letter with your child's assigned date and time was mailed earlier this summer. If you have not received your letter, please contact the elementary main office as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming our newest Nighthawks! **Regular Pre-K classes will begin on Thursday, September 10.**

FALL PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES



Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24.** These will be **half days for elementary students**, with dismissal at **11:30 a.m.** Pre-K students will be dismissed at **10:50 a.m.**

Teachers will send home conference scheduling information in early November. Parent-teacher conferences provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, celebrate successes, and work together to support continued growth throughout the school year.

We appreciate your partnership and encourage all families to participate. Working together helps ensure a successful and rewarding educational experience for every student.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

At West Canada Valley Elementary, we love seeing our students at school each day! Regular attendance plays an important role in academic success, helping students build strong relationships, stay engaged in learning, and develop positive habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Did You Know?

Missing just two days of school each month adds up to 18 days over the course of a school year—nearly 10% of the school year. Even occasional absences can make it more difficult for students to keep up with classroom instruction and learning experiences.

We understand that illnesses and unexpected circumstances sometimes make absences unavoidable. Whenever possible, we encourage families to make school attendance a priority. **Thank you** for partnering with us to support your child's success. Together, we can help every student thrive—because **every school day counts!**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE & TITLE 1 INFORMATION NIGHT

We are excited to welcome our families back for **Elementary Open House & Welcome Back Night on Thursday, September 3, from 5:45–6:45 p.m.** This special evening provides students and their families with an opportunity to:

- Meet your child's teacher
- Visit the classroom
- Drop off school supplies
- Become familiar with the school before the first day of classes

In addition, our Literacy Specialists will be available to share information about our Title I-funded intervention programs and the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) available to students. Families are encouraged to stop by to learn more about these services and ask any questions they may have.

We hope you will join us as we kick off another exciting school year. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to West Canada Valley Elementary!

ELEMENTARY STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTING

West Canada Valley Elementary uses a trimester reporting schedule, with report cards being issued **three times each school year—in December, March, and June.**

This reporting schedule provides students with additional time to learn, grow, and demonstrate their understanding before receiving formal report cards. It also allows teachers the opportunity to provide meaningful instruction, monitor student progress, and communicate student growth and achievement with families throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to help every student succeed.



ELEMENTARY STUDENT CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE GUIDELINES

New York State has established a bell-to-bell restriction on student use of electronic devices in schools, including but not limited to cell phones, smartwatches, and handheld gaming devices.

To support this initiative and help maintain a focused learning environment, **we strongly encourage students to leave electronic devices at home whenever possible.**

- Grades K–4: If a device must be brought to school, it should be turned in to the main office upon arrival and will be safely stored until dismissal.
- Grades 5–6: Students who bring a device to school should turn it in to their homeroom teacher upon arrival. Devices will be securely stored in a designated cell phone storage case throughout the school day.

If a student needs to contact a family member during the school day, they may do so by visiting the main office.

Thank you for your support and partnership as we work together to create a focused, engaging, and distraction-free learning environment for all students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the New School Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer spent with family and friends. I am thrilled to start another school year as your Middle/High School Principal, and I am deeply grateful for your continued support.

Welcome New Staff Members

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to the newest additions to our Middle/High School Team:

- **Ms. Trista Houghtaling** – Registered Professional Nurse
- **Ms. Carolyn Manna** – Earth and Space Science Teacher
- **Mr. Sean Usyk** – Art Teacher (Long-Term Substitute)

Updated Chromebook Guidelines

We are updating our student Chromebook program for the upcoming school year:

- **Grades 7-8:** Rather than taking individual devices home, students will utilize classroom-assigned 1:1 Chromebooks as needed during the day.
- **Grades 9-12:** Students will maintain dedicated 1:1 Chromebooks for the year. We ask that families periodically check these devices to help protect the equipment and prevent accidental damage.

Communication & ParentSquare

ParentSquare will remain our main communication tool for announcements to families and staff. Please take a moment to ensure that your mobile number and email address are current in your ParentSquare account.

Looking Ahead

I am excited to see all of our students on Sep 8, 2026 for the first day of school! If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact my office at (315) 845-6800. Here's to a wonderful and successful year ahead!

Sincerely,
Glenn M. Broadbent, Principal



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Members of the Class of 2027 are required to provide the following photos for the yearbook:

Photos Needed

- **Formal:** A standard portrait from the shoulders up.
- **Casual:** A full-body photograph or a picture incorporating personal props.
- **Childhood:** A photo taken between infancy and around age 5.

How to Submit

- **Due Date:** Submissions must be received by November 3rd.
- **Format:** Digital files on a flash drive or sent via email are preferred.
- **Submit To:** Turn in your photos to Ms. Petro in Room 36 or email them to vpetro@westcanada.org.

If you expect any challenges obtaining your photos, please contact Ms. Petro as soon as possible.

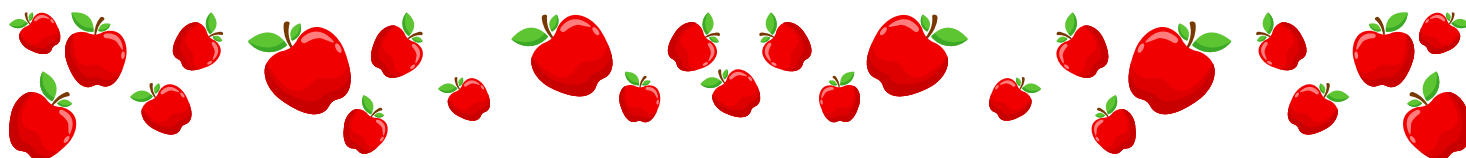
**SENIOR PHOTO
SUBMISSION**

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BELL SCHEDULES FOR THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast is served each day from 7:25-7:35 am in the high school cafeteria. Students should be in their first period classroom each morning by 7:35 am. Students who do not take the bus should arrive at 7:25 am in order to have enough time get breakfast and be in their classroom by 7:35 am.

WEST CANADA VALLEY MS/HS HIGH BELL SCHEDULE			
Normal		2-Hour Delay	
Period 1	7:35 - 8:14	Period 1	9:35 - 10:02
Period 2	8:17 - 8:55	Period 2	10:05 - 10:31
Period 3	8:58 - 9:36	Period 3	10:34 - 11:00
Period 4	9:39 - 10:17	Period 4	11:03 - 11:29
Period 5	10:20 - 10:58	Period 5	11:32 - 11:58
Period 6	11:01 - 11:39	Period 6	12:01 - 12:27
Period 7	11:42 - 12:20	Period 7	12:30 - 12:56
Period 8	12:23 - 1:01	Period 8	12:59 - 1:25
Period 9	1:04 - 1:42	Period 9	1:28 - 1:54
Period 10	1:45 - 2:23	Period 10	1:57 - 2:23
<u>SENIOR BOCES</u> • Leave WCV at 8:17am • Return at 12:05pm <u>JUNIOR BOCES</u> • Leave WCV at 11:25am • Return at 3:00pm		<u>NO SENIOR BOCES</u> <u>JUNIOR BOCES</u> • Jr. CTE students will go straight to the cafeteria for lunch after 3rd period. The bus will leave at regular time, 11:25am • Return at 3:00pm	



GUIDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Rebecca Wood
MS/HS Counselor
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315-845-6800 x3353

Mrs. Susan Walrath-Pope
District Registrar, Secretary to MS/HS Guidance
Office and Principal
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315-845-6800 x3353

GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR COMMUNICATION

The guidance office will continue using the “WCV Guidance Class of” Google classrooms for communicating opportunities and announcements to students throughout the year. If you or your parents/guardians do not currently have access to the page and would like an invite, please reach out to Mrs. Wood.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND TITLE I MEETING

The Middle/High School open house will be held on **Thursday, September 3, from 5:00-7:00pm**. Incoming 7th grade students and parents/guardians are invited to 7th grade orientation at 5:00pm in the auditorium at the start of the open house. We will present general information about middle school, including academic requirements, schedule information, and testing information. 7th grade students will also receive their 2026-27 class schedule, locker information, and have the opportunity to tour the middle/high school and meet their teachers. A Title I meeting will be held in the Library at 6:45 pm.

GRADES 9-12 SCHEDULE CHANGES

Student schedules are now available in SchoolTool. Students in grades 9-12 may add or drop a (non-required) class during the add/drop period through **Friday, September 18**, but are encouraged to request changes as soon as possible in order to not miss instructional time and/or secure a seat in case a class fills up. Spring semester courses may be added or dropped during the fall add/drop period or during the first week of the spring semester/quarter 3, pending student schedule availability.

FALL PSAT

The PSAT will be offered at WCV on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**, and is open to all juniors and sophomores who have passed Algebra I. Interested students should contact Mrs. Wood to sign up for the test no later than Friday, September 11 (a sign up form will be posted in your guidance classroom). Students are also encouraged to view the Student Test Guide at the following link: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

ASVAB EXAM

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) exam can be used as either a military entrance exam or as a tool for career exploration. It is tentatively scheduled to be offered at WCV on **Friday, October 9, 2026, at 8:00am**. Please note that WCV **does not** release scores to the military. Students are responsible for providing their scores to recruiters, if applicable. Students interested in taking the ASVAB Exam must sign up with Mrs. Wood. For more information, visit <https://www.asvabprogram.com/>

GUIDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The FAFSA is important to complete if you are a high school senior applying for college. The FAFSA is expected to open on October 1, 2026 at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Herkimer College hosts financial aid workshops each year, typically beginning in November. Upcoming dates are to be announced. Herkimer College also offers individual appointments to help students and families complete the FAFSA, even if the student does not plan to attend Herkimer College. Call 315-866-0300 for more information.

COLLEGE FAIR AND COLLEGE/MILITARY REP VISITS

College and Military rep visits will be posted on Google classroom and the morning announcements. These are good opportunities to learn more about colleges students may be interested in attending.

Mohawk Valley Community College will be hosting the annual College Night on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 from 6:30 PM to 8:00pm in the Jorgensen Athletic and Events Center. Information for the event can be found at: <https://www.mvcounselingassociation.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous scholarships are available to seniors through the generous support of many individuals and organizations in our community. A few scholarships will be available this fall, but the majority will be posted in the spring, so it is important to keep checking throughout the entire year. All students are encouraged to consider applying for these scholarships, as not all require applicants to be college-bound, and many do not have minimum GPA requirements. Scholarships will be presented at the 2027 Commencement Ceremony in June. The guidance office maintains a rolling spreadsheet of all available scholarships, including the name, description, eligibility criteria, and due date of each scholarship. This information is shared with seniors in several ways:

1. Posted in the WCV Guidance Class of 2027 Google classroom
2. Email update through Google classroom
3. Posted in the window of the guidance office (located in the senior locker wing)
4. Printed copies of the spreadsheet are available in the guidance office upon request



GUIDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

College Now

College Now registration will be held at 8:00am on Friday, September 18. Registration is necessary in order to earn college credit through Herkimer College. While earning college credit in high school is a great opportunity for students to take challenging coursework and get a head start on college credits, it is important to remember that the grades earned in a College Now class will affect your college GPA and standing.

Please be aware that, beginning in the 2026-27 school year, Herkimer College will be charging \$75 per credit hour (ex: \$75 x 3 credit hours = \$225). Herkimer College will also be hosting virtual information sessions for students and families as follows:

- Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00pm <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/267234939622717>
- Thursday, September 17 at 6:00pm <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/280815751049156>

The following College Now courses are expected to be offered this year:

Subject Area	WCV Course Name	Herkimer College Course Information	Credit Hours
ELA	AP/CN ELA 12: Lit & Comp	EN 111: College Writing	3 Fall
		EN 112: College Literature	3 Spring
Math	CN Statistics	MA 127: Mathematical Statistics I	3
	CN Precalculus	MA 141: Precalculus Math	3
	AP/CN Calculus	MA 245: Calculus I	4
Science	CN Chemistry (R)	SC 125: Fund. of General, Organic, and Biochem	4
	CN Physics (R)	SC 133: Physics I	4
Social Studies	AP/CN US History (R)	SS 121: American History I	3 Fall
		SS 122: American History Since 1865	3 Spring
	CN Psychology	SS 151 Introductory Psychology	3
	CN Sociology	SS 161: Introductory Sociology	3
World Languages	CN Spanish IV	FL 101: Spanish I	3 Fall
		FL 102: Spanish II	3 Spring

May 2027 AP Exam Schedule

(All AP exams take place at WCV during the school day)

AP Exam	Test Date
AP English Literature and Composition (Seniors)	Wednesday, May 5, 8:00am
AP United States History	Friday, May 7, 8:00am
AP Calculus AB	Monday, May 10, 8:00am
AP English Language and Composition (Juniors)	Wednesday, May 12, 8:00am
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Thursday, May 13, 8:00am

GUIDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

SATs and ACTs

Students who are considering attending a college/university that encourages or requires standardized testing generally take either the SATs or ACTs in the spring of their junior year and fall of their senior year. Students may be eligible for a fee waiver if they qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please see your counselor for more information.

Fall 2026 and Spring 2027	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Cancellation / Changes / Late Registration
SAT Visit collegeboard.org to register	September 12, 2026	August 28, 2026	September 1, 2026
	October 3, 2026	September 18, 2026	September 22, 2026
	November 7, 2026	October 23, 2026	October 27, 2026
	December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026	November 24, 2026
	March 6, 2027	February 19, 2027	February 23, 2027
	May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
	June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027
ACT Visit act.org to register	September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 1, 2026
	October 17, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 29, 2026
	December 12, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2026
	February 27, 2027	January 22, 2027	February 9, 2027
	April 10, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027
	June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027
	July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027

FROM OUR ELEMENTARY AND MS/HS MAIN OFFICES

Early Pick-Up Reminders

If you plan to pick up your child early from school, please send a note to the main office first thing in the morning. Providing this notice early allows our office staff to ensure your child is ready to leave at the requested time.



Morning Attendance & Notifications

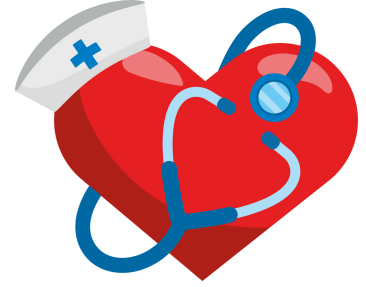
If your child is marked absent during morning attendance, an automated notification will be sent to parents and guardians via ParentSquare. Please note the following details regarding this process:

- **Automatic Notifications:** Each school building collects attendance data at a set time every morning and automatically dispatches notifications. Once this data is processed, the system notification cannot be recalled.
- **Late Arrivals:** If your child arrives after attendance data has been gathered, you will still receive an absence notification. Please remind your child to sign in at the main office upon arrival so their record can be updated to a tardy or late arrival.

If you have any questions regarding early pick-up or attendance procedures, please contact the elementary or middle/high school main office.

HEALTH OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE



Physical Examinations

New York State Law requires a physical examination for all students that are:

- entering the school district for the first time
- entering Pre-K, K, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11
- playing a school sport
- applying for working papers

Physicals are acceptable if they were performed no longer than 12 months prior to September 8, 2026.

Immunizations

New York State Law requires students entering the grades listed to have the immunizations listed below. These are **required to be completed within 14 days from the start of school**, unless otherwise noted below. A complete list of required immunizations for school entry is located on the school website under Health Services.

- **Entering Grade 6: Tdap** Tdap is required at age 11. If your child does not turn 11 until after September 8, 2026 you will need to provide the school nurse with a note from your pediatrician with the appointment date that your child is scheduled to receive this immunization.
- **Entering Grade 7: First (1st) dose of Meningococcal (Meningitis)**
- **Entering Grade 12: Second (2nd) dose of Meningococcal (Meningitis), unless the first dose was given at age 16 or older.** The second dose is to be given at age 16. If your child does not turn 16 until after September 8, 2026 you will need to provide the school nurse with a note from your pediatrician with the appointment date that your child is scheduled to receive this immunization.

Medications

If your child needs to take any medication(s) during the school day, a doctors' order **MUST** be on file with the health office. Forms can be found on the school's website under **Health Services**.

If for any reason you are unable to make an appointment with your child's primary care doctor, the Herkimer County Public Health Office offers immunization clinics **by appointment only**. Clinic dates and times are listed below; **call 315-867-1176 to schedule an appointment**:

Tuesdays: 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mondays 3:00-6:00PM: 9/14, 9/28, 10/26, 11/9 & 12/7/26

Have a safe and healthy school year!

Angie Lyon, RN

Elementary School Nurse

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Trista Houghtaling, RN

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WATER SAFETY GUIDE

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN, TOGETHER



ACTIVE ADULT SUPERVISION

Focused only the badge focused only on the pool.



BARRIERS

Fenced pool with a self-locking gate.
Note: 4-sided fencing about-sided fencing.



BRIGHT CLOTHING

Children in swimsuits of red, hot pink, lime green, orange, fluorescent yellow.



DRAIN SAFETY

Turn off pool pump in case of entrapment.



EDUCATION

CPR & swim lessons.



FLOATATION AIDS

US Coast Guard approved lifejacket. inside label for approval. puddle jumpers might not be approved.

safeboatingcampaign.com/life-jackets/



GROUPS

Use the buddy system.



Pool



Lake



Ocean



WATCH FOR INTOXICATION

Avoid alcohol and medications. Sun expedites effects.



WATER DEPTH

Shallow for you, deep for them.



UPDATED NY RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS (Effective 12/2025)

Pool definition: over 24 inches (610 mm) deep. Includes in-ground, above-ground, indoor pools, hot tubs, spas, wading pools.

<https://www.safeboating.org/pool-safety.org/TB-1014-UC-Pool-Summary>

FREE TRAINING & RESOURCES

American Red Cross Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers

Free online training: www.redcross.org



American Red Cross

- NY Drowning Prevention: <https://www.drowning.org.ny/ny/Drowning-Prevention.ny/>
- NDPA: <https://www.ndpa.laating.org/nyrowwp-prevention/NDPA/>

FIND LOCAL SWIM LESSONS (Herkimer BOCES Area)

- Local YMCA's: www.findyoury.org
- everychildaswimmer.org
- Little Falls Youth & Family Center: <https://youthandfamilycenter.com>
- Mohawk Valley Community College Corporate & Community Education: <https://mvcc.edu/cced/>
- Clark Sports Center: <https://www.clarksportscenter.com>

Disclaimer: Created to be in compliance with NYS Education Law Section 926 "Every Child a Swimmer" Law, effective 7/1/2026. Developed by appointed Commissioners of the NYS Temporary Commission to Prevent Childhood Drowning.

NYS Law S1349A "Every Child a Swimmer" Education Law Section 926. School districts must provide drowning prevention, water safety, and safe swimming info to parents/guardians at enrollment from 2026-2027 onward. Must be clearly published on school websites.

ANNUAL NOTICES

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) & DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please be advised of the school district's policies regarding FERPA and the disclosure of directory information. Directory information may encompass the following details:

- Student's name, address, phone number, and email address
- Photograph, date and place of birth
- Grade level, field of study, and enrollment status (such as full-time or part-time, undergraduate or graduate)
- Dates of attendance, honors, awards, degrees, and the most recently attended educational institution
- Participation in recognized sports or activities, including the weight and height of athletic team members

According to federal law, this directory information can be provided to outside third parties—including military recruiters—without prior parental permission. If you prefer that your child's information **not** be shared in the district directory, a formal written request must be submitted to Ms. Christine Nofri, Elementary Principal, or Mr. Glenn Broadbent, MS/HS Principal by **September 30, 2026**. Upon receipt of this request, no directory details will be disclosed without your explicit consent.

MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS

Federal law requires school districts to afford U.S. Armed Forces recruiters the same access to secondary students as post-secondary institutions and potential employers. District policy obligates us to provide student names, addresses, and telephone listings to military recruiters upon request, unless a parent, guardian, or student requests that this information be withheld.

You hold the right to withhold your child's contact details from military recruiters. To exercise this right, please submit a signed letter to Glenn Broadbent, MS/HS Principal, by **September 30, 2026**.

PESTICIDE SPRAYING

Pesticide application on school grounds is prohibited unless the Board of Education declares an emergency. In such cases, we must notify registered staff and parents 48 hours in advance. To receive these notifications, please complete and return this form to your child's teacher by **September 30, 2026**. Registration is renewed annually. For inquiries, contact Shelly Maxwell, Pesticide Representative, at 315-845-6800 Ext 3404.

Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Student Full Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

ANNUAL NOTICES

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Under federal regulations, schools must undergo inspections for asbestos, a hazardous material historically utilized in construction. In compliance with these standards, all schools within our district have been inspected for asbestos-containing materials, with the findings detailed in the district's Asbestos Management Plan.

To maintain ongoing compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the district conducts six-month periodic surveillance along with three-year comprehensive inspections. The most recent three-year inspection took place in June 2025. Additionally, all past and future asbestos abatement work is carried out exclusively by New York State-approved contractors.

Members of the public may review the Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office during regular business hours. Copies of the plan are also available upon request for a nominal fee to cover copying and administrative expenses.

If you have questions or require further details about the Asbestos Management Plan or specific abatement measures, please contact Jeremy Siddon, Superintendent, at 315-845-6800 ext. 3380.

LEAD CONTAMINATION CONTROL ACT

The Lead Contamination Control Act (LCCA) of 1988 requires local educational agencies to identify and remediate lead contamination in school drinking water.

In compliance with the LCCA, the West Canada Valley Central School District has completed testing and necessary remediation to ensure all drinking water sources meet the recommended lead level of less than 20 ppb. Detailed results are available for review at the District Office, located at 5447 State Rt 28, Newport, NY.

For inquiries regarding the testing program or analysis results, please contact Jeremy Siddon, Superintendent, at 315-845-6800, ext. 3380.

ANNUAL NOTICES

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER NOTIFICATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOUR DRINKING WATER SERVICE LINE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GALVANIZED REQUIRING REPLACEMENT

The West Canada Valley Central School District has identified that a part of your service line is made of galvanized steel that needs replacement.

What is a Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement (GSLRR)?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the building inlet. A typical configuration of a service line is shown in the figure. Our school operates on a private water supply system consisting of a single groundwater well that exclusively serves the entire school facility. The water from the well is distributed throughout the building via a main service line composed of galvanized steel piping. A GSLRR is a service line that is made of galvanized steel and:

- was downstream of a lead service line, or
- was downstream of an unknown material, or
- is downstream of an unknown material.



Example of Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement If a system can't demonstrate that a galvanized service line was ever downstream of a lead service line, it is a GSLRR.

What Does It Mean?

Either we replaced the lead service line, or we don't know if there is or was a lead service line upstream of your galvanized service line. A galvanized service line is a potential source of lead as it can absorb lead from a lead service line and release it to drinking water later.

Source of Lead in Drinking Water

Lead enters drinking water from a lead service line and indoor plumbing materials such as lead solder on copper pipes and chrome-plated brass or brass fixtures and faucets.

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ANNUAL DRINKING WATER NOTIFICATION

Health Effects of Lead

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

- **Use your filter properly.** Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, visit EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/home-drinking-water-filtration-fact-sheet> and EPA's [Consumer Tool for Identifying Drinking Water Filters Certified to Reduce Lead](#).
- **Clean your aerator.** Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.
- **Use cold water.** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.

Get Your Child Tested to Determine Lead Levels in their Blood

A family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide information about the health effects of lead. State, city, or county departments of health can also provide information about how you can have your child's blood tested for lead. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends public health actions when the level of lead in a child's blood is 3.5 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL) or more. For more information, and links to the CDC's website, please visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

For more information on lead in drinking water, contact your local health department.

This notice is brought to you by the **West Canada Valley Central School District**
State Water System ID# **NY2107970**

TRANSPORTATION HIGHLIGHTS

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

I would like to start with welcoming everyone back to another school year here at WCV. Here are a few reminders that help us in the transportation department.

- Have a new phone number? Please contact the school so we can update our files. In the event of an emergency situation current phone numbers are very important
- Please make sure someone is home for elementary students when the bus arrives in the afternoon.
- Bus discipline issues are serious. Do not hesitate to contact either your child's principal or me with your concerns.
- Please refrain from the practice of following a bus to take a child off or to let a child get on the bus. It can be very dangerous when students walk along the side of a bus and the driver is unaware.
- My bus is early...My bus is late....The first week of school can be frustrating for all. As the first few days of school pass the bus runs will settle down to actual times and should run within plus or minus 5 minutes, weather permitting.
- State law: **Never pass a stopped school bus that has its red lights flashing.** This law applies in the school yard as well. Violators will be prosecuted.

Felix Ray

Transportation Supervisor
West Canada Valley Central School
Email: fray@westcanada.org

School phone number: 315-845-6800
Transportation Supervisor: Ext. 3401
Elementary Office: Ext. 1100
Middle/High School Office: Ext 3300



CAFETERIA CORNER



West Canada Valley Central School District

Committed to preparing responsible, caring and productive citizens.

JEREMY J. SIDDON
Superintendent

KELLEY L. CROSSETT
Business Manager
District Treasurer

CHRISTINE T. NOFRI
Elementary Principal

GLENN M. BROADBENT
Middle/High Principal

EMILY R. LOOMAN
Director of Special Programs

FELIX W. RAY JR.
Transportation Supervisor

DENNIS M. LYNCH
Director of Facilities

September 1, 2026

Hello West Canada Valley families!

My name is **Pat Raynard**, and I am excited to join West Canada Valley Central School as your new Food Service Director. I look forward to getting to know our students, families, and staff and to providing nutritious, appealing meals that help our students start their school days ready to learn and grow. I'm looking forward to a great school year!

We're pleased to let you know that West Canada Valley Central School will continue offering Universal Free Meals to every enrolled student for the 2026-2027 school year under the Community Eligibility Provision. Each student may receive one "complete" breakfast and lunch at school each day at no charge to your household- no application is required.

What Counts as a Free Meal

To be a "complete" reimbursable meal under USDA guidelines, a meal must include certain components and items. Students will always be encouraged to choose a fruit or vegetable, or to take other items to ensure their meal qualifies as free. Meals that don't meet these minimums, or extra items like snacks and ice cream, are charged at a la carte pricing (milk purchased separately is \$0.75).

Pay for Extras Online with MySchoolBucks

For any *a la carte* items or snacks, you can add funds to your student's account through [MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com) or the mobile app. You can view purchases, check balances, set up low-balance alerts, and pay securely by card or e-check. A small program fee applies per transaction. Families may also continue to pay for purchases with cash or check at school. Questions about your MySchoolBucks account can be directed to MySchoolBucks at (855) 832-5226.

Complete the CEP Household Income Collection Form

Even though meals are free for all students, we encourage every family to fill out the CEP Household Income Form, available on our [school website](https://www.westcanada.org/school-website) or in the September newsletter. It's quick, secure, and never shared beyond the district, and it helps in several ways beyond meals:

- Brings essential funding directly into your student's classroom
- May help qualify your household for Summer-EBT or SNAP benefits
- Can lead to discounted utilities and internet access
- Opens eligibility for college application and testing fee waivers (SAT, ACT, AP)
- Applies regardless of citizenship status

If you have any questions about meals, MySchoolBucks, or the Income Collection Form, please reach out; I'm happy to help. Call 315-845-6800, ext. 3360 or email praynard@westcanada.org.

Thank you, and we look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Pat Raynard
Food Service Director, WCVCS
praynard@westcanada.org

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Telephone: 315-845-6800
Middle/High Fax: 845-8652
Elementary Fax: 845-1640
Garage Fax: 845-8653
www.westcanada.org

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility Form

West Canada Valley participates in the Community Eligibility Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete only one form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 315-223-6068, if you need help.

1. LIST ALL CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO ATTEND SCHOOL:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR BENEFITS:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application. Name:

_____ CASE # _____

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions Amount / How Often	Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments Amount / How Often	Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	NO INCOME
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3. HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

4. SIGNATURE: An adult household member must sign this form.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE — FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly x 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) x 26; Twice Per Month x 24; Monthly x 12

☐ SNAP/TANF/Foster

☐ Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____ ☐ Free

Eligibility ☐ Reduced Eligibility ☐ Denied Eligibility

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL: _____

DATE NOTICE SENT: _____

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 - ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

1. Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
2. List their grade and school.
3. Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDIPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

1. List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
2. An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. SKIP PART 3 - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

1. Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space. 2. Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box. The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf> from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

(1) MAIL:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(2) FAX: (202) 690.7442

(3) EMAIL:

program.intake@usda.gov

**THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.**



SNAP & SCHOOL MEALS

WORK TOGETHER
FOR FAMILIES

SNAP provides monthly benefits to buy food at grocery stores and farmers markets. SNAP helps families stretch their food budget so kids get the nutrition they need to learn and grow.

With SNAP:

- Your family can buy more food at the grocery store
- Your school gets more funding that benefits students

Visit SNAPHelpNY.org to see if you may be eligible!

Answer just a few questions. In less than five minutes, you can see if you may be eligible and learn how to apply for SNAP. We can even help you complete and submit your application. It is free and confidential.

You can apply for SNAP online at myBenefits.ny.gov.

Scan to see if you may be eligible for SNAP!



Breakfast & Lunch

SEPTEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley Pre-K

All COMPLETE
Meals are Free!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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We can't wait to meet you!!

West Canada Valley and USDA are Equal Opportunity Employers and Providers

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Mini French Toast

Yogurt and Graham Cracker

Big Daddy Pizza
Fresh Veggie Sticks
Assorted Fruit

Turkey Rolls + Cheese Stick
Goldfish Pretzels
Baby Carrots, Assorted Fruit

14

Cereal Bar

Baked Chicken
Seasoned Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Fruit

15

Mini Waffles

Tacos on Crunchy Shell
Toppings!
Corn
Assorted Fruit

16

Cold Cereal

Burger on WG Bun
Toppings!
Steamed Carrots
Assorted Fruit

17

Yogurt and Graham Crackers

English Muffin Pizza
Tossed Salad
Assorted Fruit

18

Cereal Bar

Turkey Rolls + Cheese Stick
Goldfish Pretzels
Baby Carrots, Assorted Fruit

21

Cold Cereal

Chicken Tenders
Baby Carrots
Assorted Fruit

22

Mini Waffles

Tacos on Soft Shell
Corn
Assorted Fruit

23

WGDonut Holes

Meatballs w/ Sauce
Dinner Roll
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Fruit

24

Yogurt and Graham Crackers

Tony's Cheese Pizza
Tossed Salad
Assorted Fruit

25

Cereal Bar

Mini Pancakes
Sausage Link
Hash Brown
Assorted Fruit

28

Blueberry Muffin Top

Popcorn Chicken
Corn
Assorted Fruit

29

Cold Cereal

Turkey Rolls + Cheese Stick
Goldfish Pretzels
Sliced Cukes
Assorted Fruit

30

Cereal Bar

Yogurt Parfait Cups
Baby Carrots
Assorted Fruit

Snacks, Extras, Beverages
and other A la Carte items
available for purchase.

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE

MySchoolBucks.com

Available Daily:

Assorted Fresh, Chilled Fruit; Assorted 100% Fruit Juice; Assorted Ice Cold NY Milk!

Menu is Subject to Change

Don't forget to fill out your Income Collection Form!

Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley Elementary

All COMPLETE
Meals are Free!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Welcome Back!!

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Muffin Top

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ColdCereal

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Frudel

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ColdCereal

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Cereal Bar

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Warm Mini Cinni

16

Cold Cereal

17

Mini FrenchToast

18

Yogurt with
Graham Crackers

21

Cold Cereal

22

Mini Waffles

23

Whole Grain
Glazed Donut Holes

24

Cream Cheese Stuffed Bagel

25

Cereal Bar

28

Whole Grain
Blueberry MuffinTop

29

Frudel

30

Yogurt with
Graham Crackers

Snacks, Extras, Beverages
and other A la Carte items
available for purchase.

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE

MySchoolBucks.com

Available Daily:
Assorted Fresh, Chilled Fruit; Assorted 100% Fruit Juice; Assorted Ice Cold NY Milk!
Menu is Subject to Change
Don't forget to fill out your Income Collection Form!

Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley Middle/High School

All COMPLETE
Meals are Free!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Cold Cereal

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Muffin Top

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Cold Cereal

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Frudel

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Cold Cereal

14

Warm Cinni Mini

15

Breakfast Pizza

16

Variety Cold Cereal

17

Breakfast Sandwich

18

Yogurt with
Graham Crackers

21

Variety Cold Cereal

22

Breakfast Pizza

23

Mini Waffles

24

Breakfast Sandwich

25

Variety Cereal Bars

28

Pancake Sausage on Stick

29

Breakfast Pizza

30

Frudel

Snacks, Extras,
Beverages and other A la
Carte items available for
purchase.

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

Menu is Subject to Change

Breakfast is Available Daily From 7:25-8:00 in the MS/HS Cafeteria

Assorted Fresh, Chilled Fruits;

Assorted 100% Fruit Juices; Assorted Ice Cold NY Milk!

Don't forget to fill out your Income Collection Form!

Lunch K-12

SEPTEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley Kindergarden-12th

All COMPLETE
Meals are Free!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Welcome Back!!

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Labor Day - No School

8

Chicken Patty on a WG Bun
Tater Tots
Buttered Corn
Assorted Fruit

9

Turkey Sub w/Lettuce &
Tomato
Mini Pretzels
Carrots Sticks
Assort Fruit

10

Big Daddy Pizza
Chopped Romaine Salad w/
Dressing
Fresh Veggie Sticks
Assorted Fruit

11

Ham & Cheese Melt on
WG Kaiser Roll
Tomato Soup
Sliced Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

14

Oven Roasted Chicken
Seasoned Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Fruit

15

Tacos on Crunchy Shell
Toppings!
Refried Beans
Corn
Assorted Fruit

16

Burger on WG Bun
Toppings!
Steamed Carrots
Celery Sticks
Assorted Fruit

17

Homemade Pizza
Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Fresh Veggie Sticks
Assorted Fruit

18

BBQ Pork Rib
On WG Kaiser Roll
Sweet Potato Fries
Celery Sticks
Assorted Fruit

21

Chicken Tenders
Mixed Green Salad w/ Dressing
Peas
Assorted Fruit

22

Tacos on Soft Shell
Toppings!
Refried Beans
Corn
Assorted Fruit

23

Meatball Sub
French Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Assorted Fruit

24

Tony's Cheese Pizza
Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
Fresh Veggie Sticks
Assorted Fruit

25

BRUNCH
Mini Pancakes
Sausage Link
Hash Brown Carrot Sticks
Assorted Fruit

28

Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Assorted Fruit

29

Chicken Wraps
w/ Lettuce and Cheese
Grape Tomatoes
Assorted Fruit

30

All Beef HotDog on WG Bun
Macaroni Salad
Veggie Beans
Sliced Cucumbers
Assorted Fruit

Snacks, Extras,
Beverages and other A la
Carte items available for
purchase.



Menu is Subject to Change

Available Daily

Assorted Fresh, Chilled Fruits; Assorted 100% Fruit Juices; Assorted Ice Cold NY Milk!
PB&J Sandwiches & Variety of Deli Sandwiches

Don't forget to fill out your Income Collection Form!

West Canada Valley Central School District

2026-2027 District Calendar

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
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Students: 17							Students: 21							Students: 17						
Staff: 19							Staff: 21							Staff: 17						
December 2026							January 2027							February 2027						
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Students: 17							Students: 19							Students: 15						
Staff: 17							Staff: 19							Staff: 15						
March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
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Students: 21							Students: 17							Students: 20						
Staff: 22							Staff: 17							Staff: 20						
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Students: 17																				
Staff: 18																				

District Evacuation Drill - (Red)			
Vacation Days- (Purple)			
Superintendents Days- (Yellow)			
Regents Testing- (Blue)			
Half Day Dismissal Times			
MS/HS- 10:30am			
Elementary- 11:30am			
Prekindergarten- 10:50 parent pickup only			
	1st	2nd	Total
Student Days	86	95	181
Faculty Days	88	97	185

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Student Vacation Days

September

2nd Supt. Day
3rd Supt. Day / Open House both Elem. & Jr./HS.
7th Labor Day
8th 1st Day for Students

October

2nd Evac Drill MS/HS 2pm / Elem 3pm
9th ½ Day Supt. Day
12th Columbus Day

November

11th Veterans Day
23rd Parent Teacher Conf. (Elem. ½ Day)
24th Parent Teacher Conf. (Elem ½ Day)
25th-27th Thanksgiving Recess

December

23rd ½ Day Dismissal
24th-31st Winter Recess

January

1st Winter Recess
18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26th-29th January Regents
29th Rating Day (MS/HS No School, Elem ½ Day)

February

6th Lunar New Year
15th - 19th Mid-Winter Recess

March

4th Parent Teacher Conf. (Elem ½ Day)
5th Parent Teacher Conf. (Elem ½ Day)
19th Supt. Day (No Students)
26th Good Friday

April

19th-23rd Spring Recess

May

31st Memorial Day

June

14th Last day of classes MS/HS
18th Juneteenth
23rd & 24th Elem. ½ Days
24th Last day for students
25th Rating Day / Last day of school for staff
26th High School Graduation

Mark Your Calendar

06/10 Honor's Ceremony 5:00pm
06/17 Athletic Ceremony 5:00pm
06/22 UPK Graduation 9:30am
06/23 6th Grade Moving Up 9:30am
6/26 HS Graduation 10am

Regents- January 26-29 / June 15-25



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Calendar

September 8th
First Day of School for Students

September 14th
Board of Education Meeting
6:00 pm, MS/HS Library

October 2nd
Evacuation Drill/Early
Dismissal: 2pm MS/HS,
3pm Elementary

October 12th
No School in Observance of
Columbus Day

October 13th (Tuesday)
Board of Education Meeting
6:00 pm, MS/HS Library

