STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Back-to-School Newsletter 2026

Culture of Excellence

SVCS CLASS OF 2026 ENJOYS SENIOR TRIP TO OCEAN CITY, MD.!



In June, the **SVCS Class of 2026 embarked on their senior trip to Ocean City, Maryland** — a great time was had by all!



On Friday, the group explored the Coastal Wild in Delaware and then spent the evening at the Trimper Rides Amusement Park in Ocean City. On Saturday, the students were able to experience the historic Ocean City Boardwalk and beach, and ended the day with dinner at the legendary Angler Restaurant. Before returning on Sunday, the students had many laughs at Nick's 21st Street Jurassic Golf & Ropes Course.

We extend our sincerest thanks to the SVCS Board of Education, administration, staff, and our families for their continued support throughout the year. A special thank you also goes out to the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation — your generous donation made these enriching experiences possible!

The SVCS Class of 2026
- Advisors Nicole LaFave & Nicole Thurston

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear SVCS Families & Community,



Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and found time to relax, recharge and spend time with family and friends. As we get ready to welcome our students back, I am excited about the year ahead and grateful for the opportunity to continue serving the Stockbridge Valley community.

It is difficult to believe that a year has passed since I began serving as the shared Superintendent of Stockbridge Valley and Madison. Last summer, I shared my commitment to listen, learn, be present and build relationships. Over the past year, I have learned a great deal about Stockbridge Valley and have come to appreciate even more the pride people have in this school and community. I am thankful for the conversations, support and warm welcome I have received along the way.

I am also pleased to share that the shared superintendency between Stockbridge Valley and Madison will continue for at least the next two years. I am excited and honored that both Boards of Education have placed their trust in me to continue this work. While our two districts maintain their own unique identities, traditions and priorities, I believe there is tremendous value in the opportunities we have to learn from one another, share ideas and work collaboratively while always remaining focused on what is best for the students of each community.

As we look ahead, much of our continuous improvement work will be informed by NY Inspires and the Portrait of a Graduate. Together, NY Inspires and the Portrait of a Graduate seek to modernize our expectations for what students should know and be able to do, ensuring they are prepared to thrive in a rapidly changing world. At its heart, this work asks us to think about a simple but important question: What skills and qualities should define a Stockbridge Valley graduate?

Strong academics will always be important, but we also want our students to leave us as effective communicators, critical thinkers, problem solvers, collaborators and responsible members of their communities. Most importantly, we want them to have the skills, confidence and character to be successful wherever life takes them.

This work will not happen in a single year, nor should it happen without the voices of our community. In the coming year and beyond, we will continue asking what experiences we want for our students, how we know they are growing and how we can make those experiences even better. Our staff, families, and community will all have an important role in those conversations.

One of the things I have come to appreciate most during my first year at Stockbridge Valley is the genuine commitment our community has to our students and school. That gives us an incredibly strong foundation upon which to build.

Thank you again for the trust and support you have shown me. I remain committed to being visible, accessible and engaged in the life of our school and community, and I look forward to working alongside you in the year ahead.

I am excited to welcome our students back and look forward to another great year at Stockbridge Valley!

In partnership,

Mr. Jason A. Mitchell

Jason Mitchell
Superintendent
Stockbridge Valley Central School District

SVCS OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

5:00-6:30 PM

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM 4:30-7PM

ORIENTATION

- Kindergarten- 5:30-6 pm in the classrooms
- 7th Grade- 5 pm in the Auditorium
- 9th Grade- 5:30 pm in the Auditorium
- Volunteer Training- 6:00pm in the Cafeteria

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Elementary students are able to bring in their school supplies and leave in the classroom during open house.
Middle/High School students can leave their supplies in their locker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1- Sports Booster Club Mtg. 7 pm
9/3- Classes Begin
9/7- Labor Day- No School
9/8- BOE Mtg. 6:30 pm
9/12- Drama Auditions 10-12
9/19-Varsity Soccer Under the Lights vs Madison



WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to welcome our students and families to Open House! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet teachers, explore classrooms, and kick off an exciting year of learning together. We look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful and memorable school year. For those of you who are new, Welcome to the Stockbridge Valley Family!

STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES AND INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES POLICY

Dear SVCS families,

As many of you are aware, all school districts across New York State including SVCS will be continuing the "Bell to Bell" device ban, in accordance with the newly adopted state legislation regarding smartphone use in schools.

Effective Aug 1, 2025, students will not be allowed to use internet-enabled devices (smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, etc.) at any time during the school day. This includes class time, lunch, study halls, and hallway transitions.

We understand that this is a significant change, but we want to communicate with families clearly and prepare our students for the transition. Please find below important information details as we begin the school year.

Device Storage Plan:
All internet-enabled devices will be powered off and be put in student lockers for the full school day upon entering the building.

Parent Contact During the School Day:
To ensure communication between parents and students, the school offices will remain accessible by phone. Should students need to contact a parent or guardian, they can do so at the discretion of their designated office. In addition, if you need to get in touch with your child for any reason, please contact the appropriate office:

- High School Office: 315.495.4450
- Elementary Office: 315.495.4550

Exemptions:
Students with medical, language, or IEP/504 accommodations may qualify for device use exemptions. Parents and students should consult with a school official to determine eligibility.

Enforcement and Accountability:
- Students who are found in possession of their internet-enabled device will have it confiscated. The device will be secured in the designated school office and parents/guardians will be notified to pick up the device.
- Repeated and intentional non-compliance will be considered insubordination and may result in formal disciplinary action.

How Can You Help:
Please take a moment to talk with your child about the importance of this new law and the benefits of staying focused and engaged during the school day. Success will depend on a strong partnership between home and school, and your support is essential in reinforcing these expectations.

We wish you and your family a restful and joyful remainder of the summer. We look forward to welcoming your child back soon. If you have any questions, pleasedon't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Julie Suber — K-6 Principal
Dan Tucker — 7-12 Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE 7-12 PRINCIPAL

Dear SVCS families,



I hope you are all having a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer break! Whether you are traveling, working a summer job, catching up on reading, or simply enjoying some well-deserved downtime, I hope this season is bringing you joy and rejuvenation.

While our hallways are quiet right now, our custodial, administrative, and leadership teams are hard at work preparing the campus for an incredible 2026–2027 school year.

Below, you'll find some important updates, key dates, and resources to help your family transition smoothly back to school in the fall.

Key Dates for Your Calendar
Mark your calendars! Here are the essential dates for the start of the school year:

- Sept. 1: Superintendent Conference Day-No School
- Sept. 1: Orientation/Back-to-School Night - 5-7 pm
- Sept. 2: Superintendent Conference Day-No School
- Sept. 3: First Day of School (All Students)
- Sept. 7: Labor Day-No School
- Sept. 23: Picture Day

Reminders
Below are some additional reminders to complete/review.

- Sign up for Parent portal
- Review Parent/Student handbook

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the High school office at 315.495.4450.

Sincerely,

Dan Tucker
7-12 Principal
Stockbridge Valley Central School

MATHLETICS - CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Mathletics has a busy year coming up!

New members are wanted and needed! Please reach out to Ms. Raz if interested.

We are hosting this year in February, so ALL members need to be available to help! Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. We will try to get an alternative September day.

2026-2027 Mathletics Calendar

September 26 - Canastota
October 24 - Oriskany
November 14 - Camden
December 5 - Whitesboro
January 9 - Clinton
February 6 - Stockbridge

MESSAGE FROM THE K-6 PRINCIPAL

Dear Community, Families, and Students,



I hope you are all having a wonderful, relaxing summer! As August arrives, our halls are buzzing with activity as our custodians, teachers, and staff work hard getting our building and classrooms ready for the upcoming school year. There is a renewed energy in the air, and our entire team simply cannot wait to welcome our students and families back through our doors.

Summer Learning Academy Recap
Before we officially leap into the new school year, I want to share a quick highlight from our fantastic Summer Learning Academy!

This summer's theme was Sports, and our students had an absolute blast staying active and engaged:

- Cooperative Games: A special thank you to Autumn McClain from the YMCA, who visited us to lead incredible cooperative games that built teamwork and community.
- Field Trip Fun: Our students jumped for joy during our trip to Get Air!
- Family Picnic: We wrapped up our summer session with a wonderful family picnic on the final day — it was so special celebrating our students' hard work alongside our families.

Save the Date: Open House & Kindergarten Orientation
Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 1**! We have an exciting evening planned to help everyone ease into the new school year.

Open House (Pre-K through 12th Grade)

- Date & Time: Tuesday, September 1 | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- What to Expect: Students can tour their classrooms, meet their teachers, and drop off school supplies.
- Note: Supply lists were mailed home with final report cards and are also posted on our school website.
- Food & Refreshments: Food will be available for purchase, so bring your appetite!
- Get Involved: Looking for ways to support our school? Visit our volunteer table during Open House to sign up and participate in a quick volunteer training session.

Kindergarten Orientation

- Date & Time: Tuesday, September 1 at 5:30 PM
- Location: Kindergarten Classrooms
- Details: Kindergarten teachers will host a presentation for incoming families and answer any questions you have about your child's exciting transition to elementary school.



Enjoy these final weeks of summer vacation! We are so proud of our school community and look forward to an inspiring, joy-filled year ahead.

Warmly,

Julie Suber
K-6 Principal/Director of Special Education





SAVE THE DATE

Help Save Lives – Join the Fall Blood Drive!
Hosted by the SVCS Chapter of the National Honor Society and the American Red Cross

The SVCS National Honor Society, in proud partnership with the American Red Cross, invites you to take part in our Fall Blood Drive — a simple act that can make a life-changing difference.

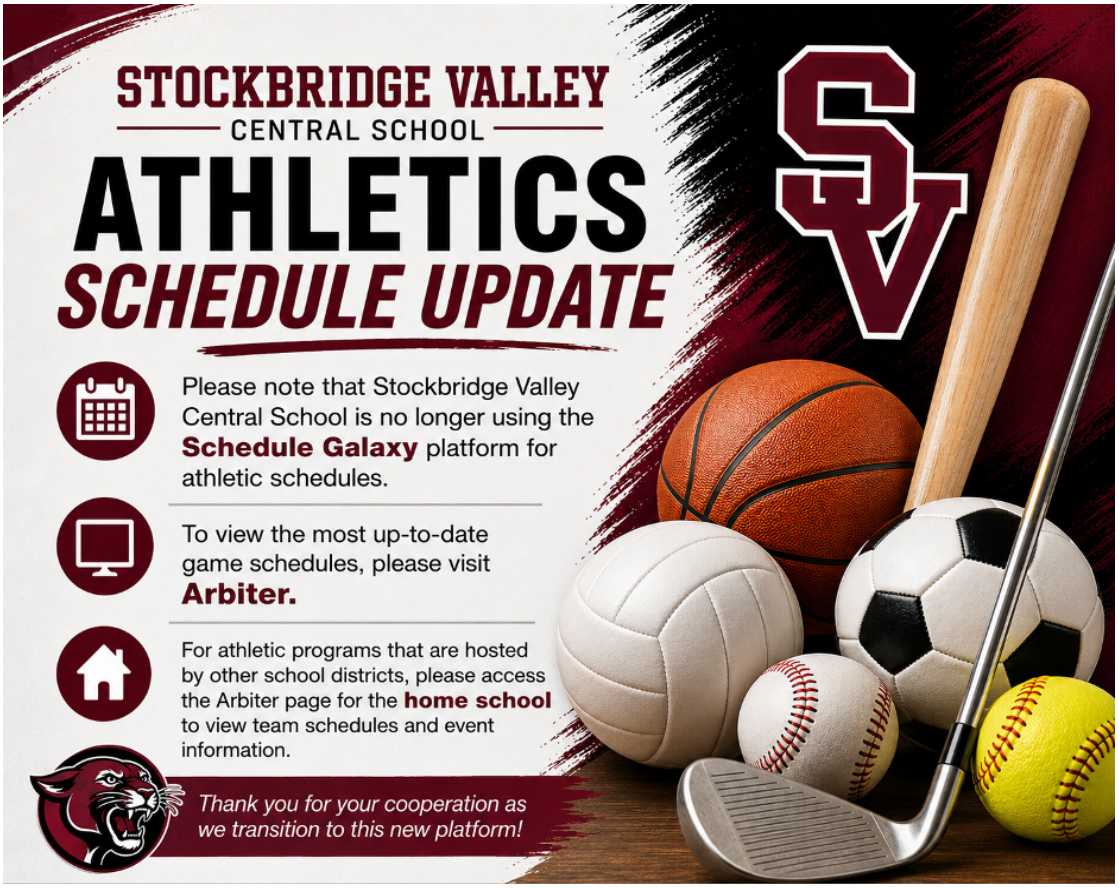
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Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Stockbridge Valley Central School

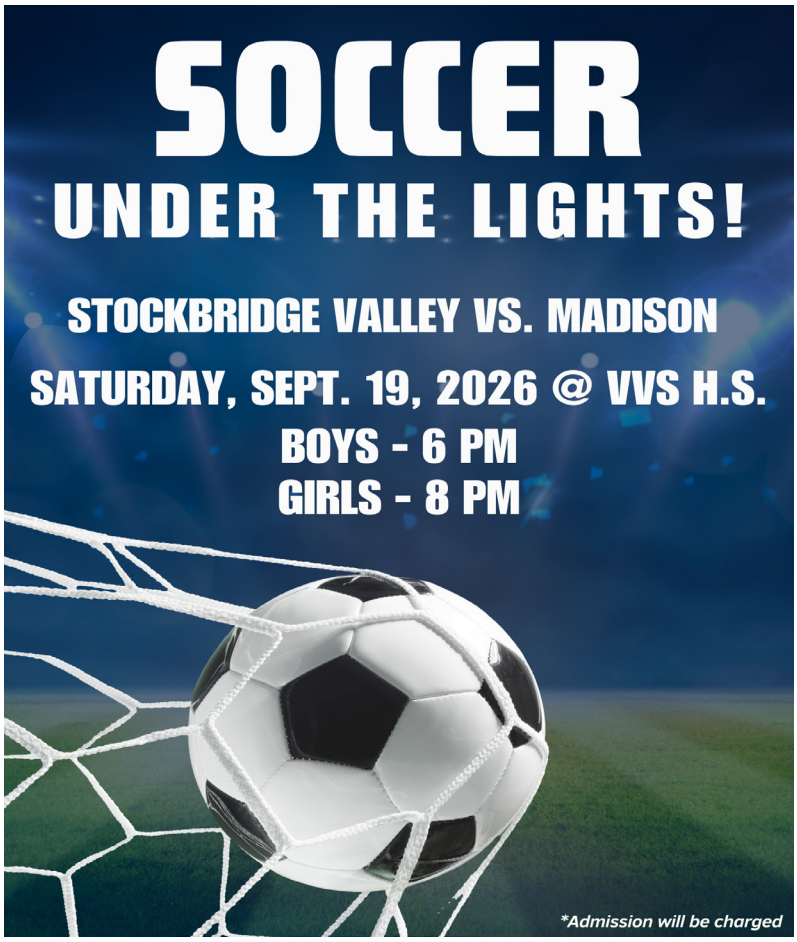
Whether you're a first-time donor or a seasoned supporter, we encourage you to roll up your sleeve and be a hero to someone in need. Each donation can help save up to three lives — your time and generosity truly matter.

Schedule Your Appointment Here:
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stockbridgevalleycs

Have Questions?
For more information, please reach out to Mrs. Nicole LaFave, NHS Advisor, at nlafave@stockbridgevalley.org or (315) 495-1926.




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ATHLETICS
SCHEDULE UPDATE
Please note that Stockbridge Valley Central School is no longer using the Schedule Galaxy platform for athletic schedules.
To view the most up-to-date game schedules, please visit Arbiter.
For athletic programs that are hosted by other school districts, please access the Arbiter page for the home school to view team schedules and event information.
Thank you for your cooperation as we transition to this new platform!


SOCCER
UNDER THE LIGHTS!
STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY VS. MADISON
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026 @ VVS H.S.
BOYS - 6 PM
GIRLS - 8 PM
*Admission will be charged

LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2026

Stockbridge Valley CSD

September 7, 2026 – Labor Day—School Closed
Sept. 1st & 2nd 2026 Superintendents' Day—No Classes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Superintendent's Day No School	2 Superintendent's Day No School	3 **Chicken Patty on a Bun** Garden Fresh Salad Veggie Juice Asst. Fruit Cup / Apple	4 **Mozzarella Sticks / Red Sauce** WG Breadsticks Carrots (steamed) Asst. Fruit Cup
7 School Holiday SCHOOLS CLOSED	8 **Hamburger on a Bun** Lettuce / Tomato / Cheese Corn / Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Cup / Oranges	9 **Cheese OR Garlic Pizza** Broccoli (steamed) Assorted Fruit Cup	10 **Chicken Nuggets / WG Roll** French Fries / BBQ sauce Carrots (steamed) Asst. Fruit Cup / Strawberries	11 **Toasted Cheese** Veggie Sticks / Dip Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fruit
14 **French Toast Sticks** Breakfast Turkey Sausage Broccoli / Hash Brown Asst. Fruit Cup	15 **Beefy Mac Wrap (1000 island dressing)** Lettuce / Tomato / Onion / Pickle Corn / Baked Beans Asst. Fruit Cup / Apple	16 **Cheese OR Garlic Pizza** Romaine Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Cup	17 **Deli Choice** **Turkey or Ham or Tuna Hoagie** Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Asst. Fruit Cup / Melon	18 **Baked Mac and Cheese** Steamed Carrots WG Roll Fruit Cup
21 **Hot Dog on a Bun** French Fries Carrot Sticks / Dip Asst. Fruit Cup	22 **Popcorn Chicken Salad** WG Baked Pretzel Green Beans (steamed) Asst. Fruit Cup / Blueberries	23 **Cheese OR Garlic Pizza** Broccoli (steamed) Assorted Fruit Cup	24 **BBQ Chicken / Cornbread** Corn on the Cob / Baked Beans Asst. Fruit Cup / Apples (warm)	25 **Fish Fillet on a Roll** Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Assorted Fruit Cup
28 **Pizza Crunchers-Roll** French Fries Green Beans Assorted Fruit Cups	29 **Beefy Soft Taco / Cheese** Romaine Lettuce / Tomatoes Salsa / Carrots / Refried Beans Asst. Fruit Cup / Banana	30 **Cheese OR Garlic Pizza** Broccoli (steamed) Assorted Fruit Cup		

SERVED DAILY: Assorted Fruit Cup AND/OR Fresh Fruit
CHOICE OF MILK—FAT FREE WHITE, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE, OR 1% WHITE
****Whole White Milk offered at Lunch****

Ala Carte Daily Choices **Gluten Free options available upon request**
K-8 –PB&J Sandwich or Cheese Pizza or Yogurt Combo
9-12 –Cheese Pizza or Asst. Salad or Chicken Patty

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com



GET READY TO SHINE!

School Picture Day is coming on Wednesday, September 23.

It's your moment to capture the memories of the school year.

Dress your best and bring your brightest smile!

SVCS 2026-27 BUS ROUTES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

NOTE: BUS STOPS FOR STUDENTS LIVING IN VILLAGE

Bus 121 **Leave Garage 6:55 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., left on Cook Rd., right on Hatalla Rd. to turnaround, proceed to Eaton Rd. turnaround, return to right on Cook Rd., right on Tiller Rd., left on Sullivan Rd. to turnaround, proceed to Town line turnaround, right on Barr Rd. to turnaround, right on Graves Rd., right on Peterboro Rd., left on Kenwood Ave to factory turn around return Kenwood Ave right on Peterboro left on Middle Rd to Rt46 to school.

Bus 124 **Leave garage 7:15 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south to Phillips Dr. turnaround, right on Rt46 right on Pratts Rd., right on Streeter Rd. to turnaround, right on Pratts Rd., left on Lynch Rd. to turnaround, continue on Rocks Rd., right on Cramer Rd. to Fearon Rd. turnaround, return Cramer Rd., to right on Rocks Rd., left on Fearon Rd., left on Pratts Rd., to Storage Units for turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Freeman Rd., left on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 126 **Leave garage 7:05 a.m.**
Rt. 46 north, left on Smith Hill Rd., right on Bishop Rd. to Peterboro Rd., left on Burleson Hill Rd., to turnaround, return Burleson Hill Rd., to Peterboro Rd., left on Rt. 46 north to Oneida Indian Nation, return Rt. 46 south, to right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 127 **Leave garage 7:20 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on Haslauer Rd to turnaround., right on Valley Mills Rd. to Snell Rd. turnaround, right on Valley Mills Rd., left on Middle Rd., right on Park Pl., left on West Rd., left on Middle Rd., to Valley Mills turnaround left on Middle Rd. return to School.

Bus 129 **Leave garage 7:15 a.m.**
Rt. 46 north, right on Greene Rd., left on Middle Rd. to turnaround by tennis court, return to right on Peterboro Rd., left on Rt. 46, left on Haslauer Rd., right on Valley Mills Rd., right on Rt. 46 to turnaround at Ferris, return to Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 128 **Leave garage 6:15 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd., right on South Butler to turnaround, return to left on South Butler, left on Fearon Rd., left on Cramer Rd., left on Rocks, left on Pratts Rd., left on Rt. 46. Right on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., left on Cook Rd., left on Eaton Rd., left on Sullivan Rd. to turnaround, left on Sullivan Rd., left on Marble Rd., right on Peterboro Rd. to VVS MS/HS. Return to Middle Rd. for St Pat's Student, drop at St. Pat's, return to School.

Bus 120 **Leave garage 7:08 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., right on Relyea Dr. to turnaround, right on East Hill Rd. to Cook Rd., to Blowers Rd. turnaround, return to right on Cook Rd., left on East Hill Rd., to turn around left on Cole St. to Morris Rd. turnaround, left on Cole St., right on upper Mosquito Pt. Rd., to Strain Rd., left on Cole St., right on Trew Hill Rd., Left on Morris Rd., right on Rt 46, right on Park St., left on Valley Mills Rd. to Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 130 **Leave garage 7:15 a.m.**
Leave garage 7:15 a.m. Rt. 46 south, right on Pratts Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on lower Falls Rd. to turnaround, left on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Williams Rd., left on Moore Rd. to turnaround, right on Williams Rd., left on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Brown Rd., to right on Stockbridge Hill Rd., right on Rt. 46, to right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 122 **Leave garage 7:00 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, right on Pratts Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd. to Siloam, left on Peterboro Rd., right on Creek Rd. to turnaround, return Creek Rd., right on Butler Rd. to turnaround, return to right on Creek Rd., left on Peterboro Rd, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Freeman Rd., left on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 123 **Leave garage 6:15 a.m.**
Pick up students to arrive at North Broad, Oneida, for 7:25 a.m. drop off, then proceed to BOCES for 7:35 a.m. drop off, continue on to Rome SFD for 8:30 a.m. drop off, return to SVCS.

Bus 125 **Leave garage at 7:10 a.m.**
Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Peterboro Rd., to North Butler Rd. to turnaround, return to Peterboro Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Glass Factory Rd. to turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Jones Rd. to turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., to right on Pratts Rd., left on Lynch Rd., to right on Miller Rd. turn around right on Rt. 46 to right on Morris Rd., left on Cole St., left on Mosquito Pt. Rd. to turnaround, left on Cole St., left on East Hill Rd., left on Station Hill Rd. to turnaround, left on East Hill Rd., left on Valley Mills Rd., to Williams Rd. to School. Proceed to Morrisville Elementary for 8:30 drop off.



BUS RULES

Please recognize the importance of cooperation for the safety of your transportation system.
The responsibilities as students are as follows:

1. Reasonable behavior is expected of all students.
2. Be on time for your pick-up.
3. Obey and respect your driver. If students are assigned seats by the driver, they are expected to keep them unless permission to change is granted.
4. WALK, do not run to your bus.
5. Older students should help smaller ones.
6. Students must be seated at once upon entering a bus and must remain seated until the bus stops.
7. Keep your head and hands inside the bus. There should be no "horseplay" either inside or outside the bus, or unusual loudness in the way of shouting, laughing, or unnecessary confusion.
8. Do not annoy or distract your driver.
9. Know the location of the emergency door, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, cooperate in bus emergency drills. Tampering with equipment or emergency device is prohibited at all times.
10. Keep your bus clean – eating and drinking on the bus is forbidden. It is your classroom on wheels. Students must not leave litter of any kind on the bus.
11. Smoking/vaping is not allowed on the bus.
12. Be ladies and gentlemen – profanity and vulgarity are out.
13. Exit orderly – avoid crowding or pushing, wait for driver's signal to step forward before entering the bus at the school grounds. STAY BACK WHEN THE BUS IS PULLING UP. This is true at any time, including 3:16, sports runs and field trips.
14. Wait for the driver to signal before you cross a road.
15. Students should cease all noise at danger points, such as stop signs, railroad crossings, etc. where the bus has to stop.
16. No animals, bundles, large parcels, large instruments, shall be carried on the school bus.
17. If a student who does not normally ride home with you wants to ride your bus, make sure he or she has written permission from their parent and has submitted it to the principal's office in advance.
18. Treat a school bus as a valuable piece of property. Avoid marking and defacing it.
19. Throwing snowballs, or any other objects in the loading zone, or at buses is prohibited.
20. Occasionally your bus goes to other schools in other communities. It carries your school name "STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY." Remember, you are representing your school.
21. Any serious violation of these rules can result in suspension of transportation privileges for students involved.

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August 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are grateful to once again be able to offer the **Free School Lunch and Breakfast Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the 2026-27 school year,** per the attached Letter to Parents.

Even though we have been approved for this program, ***we highly encourage all families to continue to review & complete the CEP Household Income Eligibility Form as this information may lead to additional benefits for your children, and directly supports state aid revenue to the district, thus reducing obligations to taxpayers,*** *and, will provide information to support the continuation of the CEP program in future years.* Please be assured that all information provided on these Forms is handled in a confidential manner and does not specifically identify children as they enter and exit through the serving line. We wish to extend our thanks to our Food Service Team for all they do to support the district's eligibility for this *Free* meal certification program!

If you have any questions regarding the Breakfast/Lunch program, please contact Hollie Ackerman at: 315-495-1909. We look forward to your partnership in creating a successful school year for your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Beth S. Lamb

Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that ***STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD*** will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at ***STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD*** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and/or lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the **2026-2027 school year.** No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. **However,** a family income form to continue meals free of charge is attached; parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to fill this out and send back to the school food service department at their earliest convenience. A completed income form can increase a district to continue to receive free meals for all enrolled students and also State and Foundation Aid. Other local funding and waivers can help multiple waivers such as SAT and Music fees.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at:
Stockbridge Valley CSD, Food Service Dept., 315-495-1909.

Sincerely,

Hollie L. Ackerman
School Lunch Manager

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, audiotape, 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; or

2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Household Income Eligibility Form

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-2027 school year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk 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, including Summer Electronics Benefit Program (EBT). 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 **HOLLIE L ACKERMAN, STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD, 315-495-1909,** if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			□	□
			□	□
			□	□
			□	□
			□	□
			□	□

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:
If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4.

Name: _____ CASE #_____

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.

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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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

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. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: Date:

Email Address:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Address

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 Total Household Income/How Often: Household Size:

Free Eligibility Reduced Eligibility Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official

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 FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**
(1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (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 FDPIR 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.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

View our LEA's privacy policy statement online at www.stockbridgevalley.org

THE NEW YORK STATE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT



Please read and review the plain language summary below and share with your child. Any additional information may be found in Section 12 of the NYS Education Law and SVCS Code of Conduct Section 1040.

HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND BULLYING IS PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL

You should never feel that it is not safe to come to school and participate in all school activities. Students have the right to participate in all educational and extra-curricular activities on an equal basis, as well as learn in an environment free of harassment, discrimination and bullying. You should never be prevented from concentrating on your schoolwork and school-related activities because another student or school staff member is teasing you, making fun of you, pushing you around or threatening you in some way, because of your race, color, weight, national origin (where your family comes from), ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex or for any other reason.

A student may not act toward another student in a way that reasonably might make that other student feel threatened or unsafe, or that might reasonably make that other student unable to concentrate on their school work, because of the other student's race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex or for any other reason. It is against school rules for any student or school staff member to do this by physical actions or by verbal statements, including electronic messages. This kind of conduct is not allowed on school property, on school buses, and at all school-sponsored events, as well as any act occurring off of school property when such act creates or foreseeably creates a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment.

Should you have a harassment, discrimination, or bullying concern that you wish to report, you may do so to the following Board appointed Dignity Act Coordinators:

Julie Suber, K-6 Principal 315-495-4550
Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal 315-495-4450

When responding to acts of harassment, discrimination and bullying, the school will take an age-appropriate approach to remedy the situation with the goal of prevention and education, as well as intervention and discipline in mind. We will consider the nature and severity of the conduct, the developmental age of the student engaging in the conduct, the person's prior disciplinary record and the impact to the conduct on the student at whom it was directed. School employees who witness conduct that may be harassment, discrimination, or bullying, or who receive report of such conduct, are required to report that conduct to the superintendent, principal or designated dignity act coordinators. This should happen no more than one school day later.

We look forward to working with you in ensuring a safe and harassment/bullying free school environment for your child. The full version of the Code of Conduct is available on our web site and a copy may be obtained from the District Office. Please keep us informed and encourage your child to inform one of the Dignity Act Coordinators or staff members they feel more comfortable with, when sharing they do not feel safe or are being harassed/bullied while at school.

STUDENT PRIVACY-FERPA NOTICE

Dear Parent or Eligible Student:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) affords parents or "eligible students" (students who are over 18 years of age or are entering a postsecondary educational institution) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some of those rights and to provide you with the following contact information for the District's Records Access Officer: Mrs. Beth Lamb, Business Administrator.

Examples of FERPA rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Written requests for such access may be submitted to the Records Access Officer between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on any school day. Such requests should be submitted on the District's Application For Inspection of Student Records form that is located in the Office of the Records Access Officer.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading or an invasion of the student's privacy rights. A request for an amendment may be submitted to the Records Access Officer during regular business hours. Such requests should be submitted on the District's Request For Correction of Student Records form that is located in the Office of the Records Access Officer. If the Records Access Officer denies a properly submitted request for an amendment, the person seeking the amendment will be advised of his/her right to a hearing regarding the requested amendment.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. For example, the District may, without consent, disclose:

a. Personally identifiable information to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving the School Board; a person or attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist, and including entities that host and disseminate student information such as grades, homework and messages from teachers on the Internet); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

b. Appropriately designated "directory information," unless the parent or eligible student has advised the District to the contrary by filling out and returning the Request To Limit Disclosure of Directory Information form. The primary purpose of the directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from the student's education records in certain school publications such as a playbill (showing the student's role in a drama production), an annual yearbook, an honor roll or other recognition list, a graduation program, or a sports activity sheet (such as a wrestling program that discloses participants' height or weight), etc. Directory information may also be disclosed to outside organizations such as companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks or other companies. Additionally, Federal Law requires Districts receiving certain federal assistance to provide requesting military recruiters with secondary school names, addresses, telephone listings and possibly other directory information, unless parents or eligible students have advised the District that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent.

4. The right to know that the District has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, parent's name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous educational agency attended by student, photograph, and video images of students engaged in routine activities when those images are not records of the district's law enforcement unit. If you do not want the District to disclose directory information without your prior written consent, you must complete and return to the District the Request To Limit Disclosure of Directory Information form by October 1, 2026. This form may be obtained by contacting the Guidance Office at 315-495-4450.

5. The right to file a complaint with the following office if you believe the District has violated your FERPA rights: Family policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Additionally, please be aware that:

- It is the District's policy to disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, and,

- The District uses video surveillance cameras on school property and in school vehicles to maintain the physical security and safety of the campus. The District has designated its building principals as its law enforcement unit and has assigned to them the responsibility of maintaining the video surveillance images.

ANNUAL PARENTAL NOTICE ON TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. If you desire such information, please submit a written request for this information to the attention of:

Mr. Jason A. Mitchell
Superintendent
Stockbridge Valley C.S.
P.O. Box 732
Munnsville, NY 13409

Except in extraordinary circumstances, the written request should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Upon receipt of such request, the District will inform you whether the teachers have met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which they provide instruction, whether any teacher is teaching under emergency or other temporary status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived, and the baccalaureate degree major of the teachers and any other graduate certification or degree they hold, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

The District will also notify you as to whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (AHERA), a copy of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District Asbestos Management Plan is available for review by appointment during business hours. Please contact the LEA Designee at 315-495-4400 if you would like to set up an appointment or if you have any questions.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application. If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticide program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator, at:

Stockbridge Valley C.S.
P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd.
Munnsville, NY 13409

- Holidays/ Recess/Vacation Days
- Superintendent Conf Days
- Regents Exams

Stockbridge Valley Central School District
Student Program Calendar 2026-2027

Classes start September 3
Classes end June 25
1/2 Day dismissal time is 11:30

September 2026

19 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Supt. Conf Day	2 Supt. Conf Day	3 Classes Begin	4
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2026

20 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day	9 Supt. Conf Day
12 Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November 2026

17 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23 PK-6 1/2 Day	24 PK-6 1/2 Day	25 Thanksgiving Recess	26	27
30				

December 2026

16 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 BOCES 1/2 Day
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24 Winter Recess	25
28	29	30	31	

January 2027

19 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 New Year's Day
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 MLK Day	19	20	21	22
25	26 Regents Exams	27	28	29

February 2027

15 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 Mid-Winter Recess	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2027

20 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Supt. Conf Day
22	23	24	25	26 Good Friday
29 Easter Monday	30	31		

April 2027

17 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20 Spring Break	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2027

20 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31 Memorial Day				

June 2027

19 Student Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 Regents Exams	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Holiday/Recess/Vacation Days

Sep 7.....Labor Day
Oct 12.. .Indigenous Peoples Day
Nov 11.....Veterans' Day
Nov 25-27...Thanksgiving Recess
Dec 23-31 .....Winter Recess
Jan 1 .....Winter Recess
Jan 18 .....ML King Jr. Day
Feb 15.....Presidents' Day
Feb 15-19.....Winter Recess
March 26 .....Good Friday
March 28 .....Easter Monday
April 19-23 .....Spring Break
May 31 .....Memorial Day

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS ~ 182

September	19 Days	February	15 Days
October	20 Days	March	20 Days
November	17 Days	April	17 Days
December	16 Days	May	20 Days
January	19 Days	June	19 Days

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7-12 Principal
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Treasurer
Tracy McLain
315-495-4445

Guidance Counselor
Hannah Gottlieb
315-495-1908

Athletic Director
Mark Kiser
315-495-4590

School Lunch Manager
Hollie Ackerman
315-495-1909

CSE Chairperson
Christopher Wiehl
315-495-1905

Head Bus Driver
Brian Leach
315-495-4599

School Nurse
Mattie Shea
315-495-4500



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