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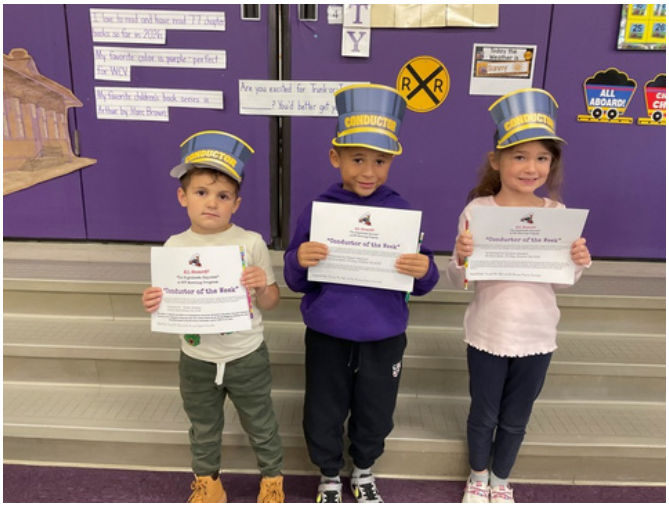
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ELEMENTARY NEWS



Check out our conductors of the week! These students demonstrate positive character traits, hard work, and are great role models for their peers

You can see the conductors from the first four weeks on page 3!

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Jeremy Siddon

As we welcome the month of November, the school year is now in full swing. The fall season has kept our students active in athletics, the school musical, and a variety of extracurricular activities. As the fall sports season comes to an end, it has been a pleasure to watch our student-athletes in action, and I wish them continued success in postseason play.

Our students participating in this year's school musical, Once Upon a Mattress, have been working incredibly hard and are committed to delivering an outstanding performance for our community. I wish them all the best during their shows scheduled for November 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education Appreciation - During the month of October, School Boards across New York State are recognized for their dedication and commitment to education in their local communities. West Canada Valley joins in expressing our sincere appreciation to our Board of Education for their time, leadership, and support of our students, staff, and families. Their work truly makes a difference and does not go unnoticed.

Communication - Each year, we emphasize the importance of effective communication, and we continue to seek ways to improve how we connect with our community. The district website remains a key resource for recognizing the accomplishments of our students and staff, as well as for sharing important announcements, upcoming events, parent forms, job postings, and other essential information.

In addition, we utilize social media to share district news and updates, providing another avenue for communication. The Parent Portal and ParentSquare platforms also remain available so parents and guardians can monitor student progress and receive timely announcements directly from the district.

School Closings and Delays - With winter approaching, inclement weather will soon be upon us. The district will continue to use ParentSquare and local television stations to announce any closings or delays. We appreciate your patience on these days, as we work closely with local town officials when making weather-related decisions. Our goal is always to remain open as long as it is safe to transport students to and from school. For our student drivers, please remember that as the weather begins to change, allow yourself extra time in the morning to arrive at school safely.

Thank You - I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our entire community. Your ongoing support has been instrumental in helping us move important projects forward and create meaningful opportunities for our students. Together, we are making a lasting, positive impact on our district.

Thank you again for your continued partnership, and I look forward to seeing you at the many events planned throughout the school year. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Siddon, Superintendent

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

UNITY DAY – STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST BULLYING

On Wednesday, October 21, West Canada Valley Elementary School celebrated Unity Day! Students and staff were encouraged to wear orange to show their support for kindness, acceptance, and respect.

Unity Day serves as an important reminder that everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and included. Throughout our school, we continue to encourage students to treat others with kindness, celebrate differences, and stand together against bullying.

It was wonderful to see our school community come together to spread kindness and show that at WCV, we stand united against bullying!

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

During Fire Prevention Week, the Newport Volunteer Fire Department visited West Canada Valley Elementary School to teach students about fire safety. Firefighters provided an engaging presentation during our Morning Program, followed by an opportunity for all students in PreK–6 to explore the fire trucks and learn more about fire prevention and safety.

A special thank you to the Newport Volunteer Fire Department for taking the time to visit our school and provide our students with this valuable learning experience!







CONDUCTOR OF THE WEEK

Each week, students at West Canada Valley Elementary School are recognized as Conductors of the Week for demonstrating positive character traits, working hard, and being role models for their peers. We are proud to celebrate these students for their efforts and the positive contributions they make to our school community!









ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to the following members of the community who graciously sponsored a trunk for Trunk or Treat this year. Your continued support is appreciated.

Patty Jeans Restaurant
The Butler and Chapin Families
Barneveld Dunkin Donuts
Middleville Fire Department
The Mixing Bowl
Platinum Epoxy
Snyder Built
Ryan Crawford Foundation
Middleville Church
The Valasek Family
WCV Teacher's Association
Kuyahoora Valley Foundation
Yorkville Battery
The McCaw Family
Newport Library
Owens Property Maintenance
WCV PTO
The Gaston Family
The Cornacchia Family
The Broadbent Family
Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
WCV International Club
WCV Board of Education
Miss Nofri

WCV BAA/GAA
WCV Art Club
Homewood Suites
Newport Service
Amazing Gracie's Gift Foundation
The White Family
WCV Pre-K
WCV Child Nutrition Department
The Reddington Family
Golf Club of Newport
Kuyahoora Food Pantry
WCV Student Council
Ellie Hayes Photography
American Legion Auxilary
Kuyahoora AYSO
WCV Football Club
Newport Fire Department
WCV Bus Garage
The Looman Family
True North Services, LLC
Kuyahoora Valley Ambulance Corp
The Mahay Family









ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT

















GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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FINANCIAL AID NEWS

The 2026-27 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form is now open! Learn more about grants and loans to help pay for college at studentaid.gov.

College Information	
College Open House Dates	**Instant Admit Days at WCV**
Our local community colleges host fall open house dates for students to learn more about the college, speak with academic departments, and take a campus tour.	Instant Admit days are a time for seniors to complete the college's application and then meet with an academic advisor to discuss pending acceptance to the college.
Friday, November 13 Mohawk Valley Community College Fall Open House - 12th grade	**Monday, November 16** MVCC Instant Admit Day Held at WCV



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) GOOD CITIZEN AWARD



Alizabeth Hull was selected as the recipient for the 2026-27 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award. The winner is selected by faculty and students and awarded to the senior who demonstrates the qualities of, “dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.” Congratulations, Alizabeth!

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



SPRING SAT AND ACT DATES

Juniors interested in applying to 4 year colleges that require standardized test scores for admissions are encouraged to take the SATs and/or ACTs in the spring of junior year and again in the fall of their senior year. With practice and preparation students often improve their scores after their first experience with the test.

Herkimer High School is typically the closest testing site at which students choose to take the SATs. Please note that students must bring their physical ID (not a picture of it) and admission ticket.

Spring 2026	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes and/or Late Registration
SAT Visit collegeboard.org/sat **Note:** As of 2024,The SAT will only be offered digitally.	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	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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous local scholarships are available to graduating seniors in the months leading up to graduation. We are continuously grateful for the generosity of so many community members and organizations who support our graduates each year. Seniors are notified via google classroom each time a new scholarship is available. The spreadsheet can also be viewed at https://sites.google.com/westcanada.org/guidance-and-counseling-servic/scholarships.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

AREA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT COOPERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Several students have been selected to attend the 2025 Area All-State Music Festival held on November 20th and 21st at Cooperstown High School. Performing in the Treble Chorus are Brooke Balash and Teegan Harvey. Performing in the Concert Band are: Olivia Bell, Charlotte Allen and Paige Morgan on flute, Isabella Schrader on trumpet, Glenn Broadbent on French horn, and Lily Williams on trombone.

ALL-COUNTY I MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent our school on November 6th and 7th at the Herkimer County All County I Music Festival to be held at Little Falls CSD. In the elementary chorus are Eladah Allen, Shovonte Bowes, Capria Demetro, Korbyn Dundon, Molly England, Alannah Ford, Ava Karavas, Clara Keller, Willa Lyon-Saunders, Zora Morris, Layla Nitschke, Lilliana Schlesier, Jenna Skwara, Cora Small, Victoria Steele, Aaliyah Sternberg, Indianna VanDusen, and Nehemiah Wilson.

Playing in the Junior High Band are Sophia Fee and Kaylin Bowman (Clarinet), Anthony Bienkowski and Truly Skwara (Alto Saxophone), and Zachary Keller (Trumpet).

Senior chorus members include: Teegan Harvey, Amelia Lekki, Aviana Votra, Charlotte Allen, Athena Franklin, Paige Morgan, and Isabella Schrader.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Once Upon A Mattress – will be presented by the West Canada Valley Music Department November 13th & 14th at 7:00pm in the WCV Auditorium under the direction of Shane Bonney, with assistant direction by Christopher DeNova. Once Upon A Mattress is a musical comedy written by Mary Rodgers, book and lyrics by Marshall Barer, and additional book writing by Jay Thompson and Dean Fuller. The show takes place in a fictional medieval kingdom in 15th-century Europe that is ruled by the devious Queen Aggravain (Teegan Harvey) and the mute King Sextimus the Silent (Tucker Hopsicker). The Minstrel (Lily Williams) sings of the story of The Princess and the Pea, but reveals the story to be fake, though he knows the true tale because he was there when it happened. The princess in the story, Winnifred the Woebegone (Paige Morgan), is not the first princess tested to see if she is worthy of marrying Prince Dauntless the Drab (Glenn Broadbent) – she is the 13th princess. The day the Minstrel arrives at court, the Queen, alongside her confidant, the Wizard (Eli Ayers), is testing Princess #12 (Tess MaLoon) with an unfair quiz. To the Queen's delight, the princess misses the last question and is given a rubber chicken by Sir Studley (Hudson Hopsicker). The populace of the castle complains about an unjust law levied by the Queen: "Throughout the land no one may wed, 'till Dauntless shares his wedding bed." However, every petitioning princess is sent away after failing unfair tests devised by the Queen. It seems that no one is good enough to marry Prince Dauntless. The crisis escalates when the leading knight of the realm, Sir Harry (Max Ayers), and his girlfriend, Lady Larken (Brooke Balash/Athena Franklin), want to get married. Sir Harry sets out to find a princess himself in the Marshlands and comes back to the kingdom with Princess Winnifred, who impresses Dauntless and the King. The King, the Minstrel, and the Jester (Natalie Morgan) devise a plan to thwart the Queen's planned test of placing a pea beneath 20 thick downy mattresses to prove that Princess Winnifred is not a true princess of the royal blood. Will the Queen succeed or will the people of the kingdom finally be able to wed? You will need to come and see the show to find out! This light and goofy old-school musical comedy is sure to delight audiences of all ages!



Other Speaking/Singing Roles include: Isabella Schrader (Lady Merrill), Cali Mayo (Lady Lucille), Lucy Michael (Nightengale), Asher Allen (Knight #1), Molly Carlesimo (Knight #2), Carter Mayo (Knight #3), Catherine Farber (Sir Luce), Sophia Fee (Luce's Lady), Madison Roberts (Lady Mabelle), and Paige Harodecki (Omnes).

In the Ensemble are: Brooke Bienkowski, Valerie Bouchard, Lillian Cowley, Grady Crocker, Hadley Crocker, Charlotte Dmitri, Anna Durbin, Braylee Dodge, Zachary Ellsworth, Sophia Fee, Jaxson Felski, Katelyn Fisher, Alayah Harrington, Jade Hayes, Hudson Hopsicker, Emma Lyon, Isabelle Lyon, Charles Reinhardt, Alanna Thomas, Violet Williams, April Winn.

Tickets are $9 and can be purchased at the door or you can have tickets placed at Will-Call by emailing Shane Bonney at SCBonney@westcanada.org or by calling 315-845-6800 ext. 3368.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS



Molly Carlesimo: *Math 8, Mrs. Smith:* Molly is a pleasure to have in class. She consistently demonstrates kindness, politeness, and respect toward her teachers and classmates. She comes to class prepared, completes her work on time, and takes pride in doing her best. Her strong performance on assessments reflects her dedication to learning and her commitment to academic success. She is a wonderful role model for her peers. Congratulations Molly!

Caleb Coffin: *Science 8, Mr. Dougherty*: Caleb has had a nice start to Science 8. He listens well in class, he has been participating regularly, and is taking his work seriously. Keep up the good work Caleb!

Vincent Edwards: *Science 7, Mr. Dougherty*: Vinny has been a welcomed edition to Science 7. He attentively participates in class and is a valuable resource to other students in the room. Keep up the good work Vin!

Brody Lupino: *High School Health, Mr. Swiecki:* Brody answers questions, is attentive, and has so far shown that he is well behaved, and level headed!

Tess MaLoon: *English 10, Mr. Rogowski:* Tess is an extremely respectful and hard-working student. She consistently volunteers to read and doesn't hesitate to answer questions while in class. She also completes her assignments at a high level, and I am extremely lucky to have her as a student in my classroom. Keep up the great work, Tess.

Violet McCann: *Middle School Health, Mr. Swiecki:* Violet has started off the year strong by offering to answer many questions in class, share personal experiences, and be a positive role model for other students. She is attentive, follows directions and does not shy away from work!

Natalie Morgan: *English 9, Mr. Rogowski:* Natalie is an extremely hard-working student who serves as a great role-model for her peers. She consistently volunteers to read and answer questions, and she also completes her assignments with excellence and precision. Keep up the great work, Natalie.

Jolleen Stokes: *English 11, Ms. Blynt:* Jolleen's engagement in English class is admirable. I appreciate her willingness to contribute to class discussions and her diligence with her course work.

Cody Streeter: *Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman:* Cody is off to a great start in social studies. He shows up to class ready to learn with a great attitude. He participates in class discussions and is a kind classmate. Good job, Cody!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2026 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS



Asher Allen - Science 8, Mr. Dougherty - Asher is having a great start to the year. Classwork is always complete, written responses are top notch, and demonstrates a true understanding of all concepts. Keep up the great work Asher!

Valerie Bouchard - High School Health, Mr. Swiecki - Valerie contributes in a positive way to the overall experience of health. She is always ready to answer any question, participates in our morning trivia, and usually cracks a joke or two to lighten the mood!

Jordee Brewer - Pre-Algebra, Mrs. Santmier - Jordee is a good role model for her peers. She comes ready to work, helps out others in class when she can, and always puts forth her best effort. Great work, Jordee.

Alexis Ellsworth - English 10, Mr. Rogowski - Alexis is intelligent, kind, and hard-working. She puts maximum effort into all of her assignments and works at an extremely high level. She also gets along well with her classmates and never hesitates to help other students. Keep up the great work, Alexis.

Lydia England - Science 7, Mr. Dougherty - Lydia is doing great in Science 7. Lydia's classwork and effort are exemplary. Her written responses are well thought out and her handwriting is excellent too. Keep up the great work Lydia!

Lydia England - Social Studies 7, Mr. Youngs - Lydia is off to a great start to the school year. She completes homework early and does well on daily participation activities. She is a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the good work!

Emma Lindsay – ELA, Mrs. Mayton -Emma works hard in class. She is always prepared and puts forth a great effort to get her work done and contribute to class discussions. She is an amazing role model to her classmate, and helps whenever she can. I am so proud of how well she has done this year so far.

Lucy Michael - Social Studies 8, Mr. Pullman - Lucy has been doing a great job in social studies. She works very hard and is always polite. She regularly volunteers to participate in class discussions. Great job, Lucy!

Karina Parkhomchuk - English 9, Mr. Rogowski - Karina is an extremely polite, intelligent, and hard-working student in my classroom. Her kind demeanor and strong work ethic serves as a good example for her peers. She is truly someone to admire and look up to. Keep up the great work, Karina.

Karina Parkhomchuk - Algebra I, Mrs. Santmier - Karina is a pleasure to have in class. She comes prepared, gets right to work, and is always participating in classroom discussions. She has a positive attitude, and is a wonderful role model for her peers.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2026 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Trenton Reddington - MS Health, Mr. Swiecki - Trenton makes class a better place for everyone. He is funny, witty, and has a genuine interest in what class is doing. He contributes to questions, discussion, and anything else the class might be participating in.

Cody Streeter - Math 8, Mrs. Smith - Cody consistently demonstrates politeness, respect, and a positive attitude toward learning. He comes to class ready and willing to learn, follows directions, and approaches his work with diligence and care. He takes pride in doing his best, stays focused on his responsibilities, and shows a strong commitment to his learning. His respectful behavior and willingness to put forth effort makes him a wonderful role model for his peers. Keep up the great work Cody!

Khloe Vincent -English 11, Ms. Blynt - It's been a pleasure getting to teach Khloe the past couple of months. She is a diligent student with the drive to perform her best on academic tasks. Her contributions to class discussion are appreciated and show evidence of both her knowledge and interest in course content. I look forward to the rest of the school year with her.

FIRST ANNUAL POWDER PUFF GAME!!



The WCV junior class conducted its first Powder Puff flag football game fundraiser this year! Powder Puff is a flag football game where the girls play and the boys ref, coach, and cheer. Unfortunately, we didn't have any cheerleaders this year, but we are hoping to make this an annual tradition, so maybe next year!

This year, we pitted the junior girls against the senior girls, with the junior girls coming out on top, winning 34-24! A good time was had by all, including the spectators who were able to enjoy the bake sale, concession stand, and chuck-a-duck competition! The community came together and helped to raise a significant amount of money for the junior class!



A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this event possible, especially **Tina Sternberg**, who rocked the concession stand and donated items; **Rich Dommer** for his stellar announcing; **Whitney Reddington** for donating pizzas and her time; **Shelly Hazard** for supplying the ducks and for her generous Alamo gift certificates, used as prizes; **Kane Vincent** for donating back his 50/50 winnings; our **Custodial Staff** who helped with setting up and cleaning up; and to all others who donated their time, energy, and baked goods! We're already looking forward to next year!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

8TH GRADE EXPLORES THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Our 8th-grade students enjoyed a scenic hike at the Black River Outdoor Education Center in Forestport. Along the way, they took in the beautiful fall scenery and stopped for a group photo in front of the Kayuta Dam!



DISC GOLF TEAM HITS THE TRAILS!

Our Disc Golf Team took advantage of the beautiful fall weather with a hike up McKauley Mountain. The team also visited Bomber Disc Golf Course at Griffiss Air Base, where they explored the artwork and enjoyed a great day outdoors together!







CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY TENURED EDUCATORS!

The West Canada Valley Central School District extends its warmest congratulations to our educators and staff members who have recently achieved tenure!

Earning tenure is a significant milestone in an educator's career. It signifies years of professional growth, high standards of teaching, and an unwavering commitment to the academic success and personal well-being of our students.

Please join us in celebrating our newly tenured faculty and staff members:

- Christine Nofri – School Building Administrator
- Gretchen Blynt – Secondary English
- Edmund Dougherty – Secondary Science
- Marc Rogowski – Secondary English
- Tracey Farber – Teaching Assistant
- Eileen Lindsay – Teaching Assistant

Each of these outstanding professionals brings expertise, enthusiasm, and care into our school buildings every day. Achieving tenure reflects not only their dedication thus far, but also the district's confidence in their continued positive impact on our students and school community for years to come.

On behalf of the Board of Education, administration, staff, and families, thank you for your exceptional service to West Canada Valley. Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!

Congratulations



Newly tenured educators were recognized at the September 14, 2026 Board of Education Meeting. Pictured left to right: Mr. Siddon, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Rogowski and Mr. Broadbent. Missing from photo: Ms. Blynt, Mrs. Farber, Mrs. Lindsay and Ms. Nofri.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

The winter sports season is here!

Parents/guardians have been contacted by the school nurse if their student needs an updated physical for the sports season.

Sports physicals will be offered at school on November 3rd. Please contact the MS/HS nurse to sign up.

- **Please make sure your student's physical is completed by November 13th so they may participate in the winter sports season.**
- Please make sure the pink forms (interval athletic history forms) are filled out, along with the athletics handbook as well; the nurse has to review the pink form before the player can begin their season.
- In regard to the athletics handbook, please review:
  - Concussion Signs and Symptoms
  - Per NYSED Concussion guidelines “Any student who is suspected of having sustained a concussion be immediately removed from cognitive, athletic, and other physical activities and remain out of cognitive, athletic, and other physical activities until evaluated and cleared to return to activity by a licensed health care provider”
  - When injured in sports, there is a return to play protocol that the school's medical director has to sign off of before returning to sports, this protocol can take a week or more, please be aware.

Reminders:

- Accidents and spills happen during the school day, especially in our Elementary building. It is helpful if students have an extra change of clothes in their backpack.
- It’s the student’s responsibility to be prepared for gym class. Please be sure your child has sneakers and clothes to change into (if required) on gym days.

Thank you,

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS

WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS FALL WITHIN THE ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, & HIGH SCHOOL

Who needs to be screened?

Elementary:

New enterants, kindergarteners, 1st graders, 3rd graders, 5th graders

Middle/High:

New entrant, 7th graders, 11th graders

Screenings are performed only when the information is **not** included on the physical exam submitted to the school, signed by a provider.

What do the screenings look for?

Distance Acuity:

Sharpness and clarity of vision when looking at objects from a distance.

Near Vision:

Sharpness and clarity of vision when looking at objects close up.

Color Perception (kindergarden & new entrants only):

How well colors/patterns are distinguished compared to how well people with normal vision would be able to see.

Hearing:

Tests hearing quality using pure-tone audiometer

TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Winter Weather Bus Schedule Reminder

On bad weather days and we still have school; the buses may leave the garage a little earlier to get to their routes. The students that are the first on the bus should be ready 5 to 10 minutes earlier. The students at the end of the run may see their bus arrive 5 to 10 minutes late. This will all vary due to road conditions. Please try to help the bus drivers out on those bad weather days by being patient and understanding.

Things Parents Should Know About School Bus Safety

- School buses are the safest form of highway transportation.
- The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is getting on and off the bus.
- Pedestrian fatalities (while loading and unloading school buses) account for approximately three times as many school bus-related fatalities, when compared to school bus occupant fatalities.
- The loading and unloading area is called the “Danger Zone”.
- The “Danger Zone” is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (15 feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, 15 feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver’s blind spot, and the area behind the bus).
- Half of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus-related accidents are children between 5 and 7 years old.
- Young children are most likely to be struck because they:
  - Hurry to get on and off the bus
  - Act before they think and have little experience with traffic
  - Assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross the road
  - Don’t always stay within the bus driver’s sight

Things Students Should Know About School Bus Safety

- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Stay out of the danger zone.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. Never try to pick it up yourself!
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the road.
- When you get on or off the bus, look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on or off the bus, look left, right, left before you exit the bus and before you enter or cross the road.
- When the driver says it is safe to cross the road, remember to cross in front of the bus.
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Our school buses have seat belts. We urge you to use them. Learn to use them correctly.

HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

There are many things that cause change in our lives which can affect our financial situation. Throughout the year these effects can seem minimal, but during the holidays they can be overwhelming.

The West Canada Valley Central School District staff will be sponsoring our annual Holiday of Hope Tree. If you feel that you could benefit from some assistance this holiday season, we would like to help. The kindness and generosity of many individuals in our community help make this possible.

Please be on the lookout for a form that is going home with all students. This will have the information you need about the program. Complete the form and return in a sealed envelope to Courtney Valasek at the school, no later than November 13th. Names received after this date will not be accepted. All names which are returned for assistance are confidential. Please note that this assistance is not meant to replace what you normally do for your child, but to help fill in. Requests for expensive electronics or gift cards will not be honored. On the sheet, list one item that your child is in need of this year, ie: winter coat, boots, mittens, snow pants, bed sheets, clothing etc. and then one item that they may enjoy receiving. It is very important that sizes are included for items of need. You will be contacted by Mrs. Valasek or Mrs. Lyon with a date and time for pickup of items donated.

It is our hope that you and your family enjoy a blessed holiday season.

*If any community member or business would like to sponsor a child, please reach out to cvalasek@westcanada.org. We appreciate all of your support in our school endeavors.



Marion Crouch Memorial

Country Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Presented by the

Newport Volunteer Fire Department

Saturday, November 21, 2026
9am to 3pm

at the

West Canada Valley School

Rte 28 between Middleville and Newport

Free Admission and Parking

Refreshments sold in cafeteria

Chinese Auction, Crafts
Novelties, Jewelry
Wooden Signs, Adirondack Prints
and so much more!

WCV Winter Clothing Drive



October 19th through November 19th

Drop off to lobby of WCV

Donate NEW or lightly used warm clothing or winter apparel for children, women and men. Please little to no tears, stains, with working zippers or buttons!

For more info contact Leonora Foster in Room 10

lfoster@westcanada.org

BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley HS/MS

All Complete Meals are Free

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cereal Variety	3 Tony's Turkey Bacon Breakfast Pizza	4 Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Muffin Top	5 Breakfast Sandwich	6 Warm Cinni Mini
9 Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal Round	10 Breakfast Pizza	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Breakfast Sandwich	13 Mini French Toast
16 Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin Top	17 Breakfast Pizza	18 Strawberry Cream Cheese Stuffed Bagel	19 Breakfast Sandwich	20 Apple Frudel
23 Sausage Stuffed Pancake on a Stick	24 Mini Waffles	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School
30 Cereal Variety				



Available Daily: Fresh and Chilled Fruits, 100% Fruit Juices,
Ice Cold NY Milk, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Deli Sandwich of The Day
Hummus Cups & Veggie Sticks available daily

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

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

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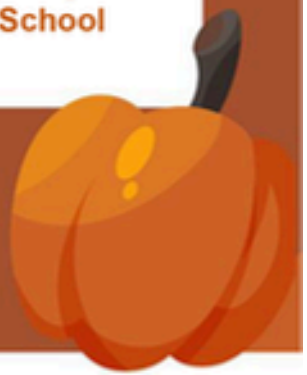
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2 Turkey Sub w/Lettuce and Tomato Mini Pretzels Carrot Sticks	3 Crunchy Tacos w/Toppings Fiesta Corn	4 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Roll	5 Tony's Personal Pizza Chopped Romaine Salad	6 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Tater Tots
9 Mini Pancakes Sausage Link Hash Brown Patty Baby Carrots	10 Soft Shell Tacos w/Toppings Streamed Corn	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing	13 Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll Steamed Cauliflower
16 Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup Green Peas	17 Chicken Wrap With Lettuce & Cheese Tater Tots	18 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Buttered Corn WG Dinner Roll Fruit Pie	19 Tony's Personal Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing	20 Crispy Chicken Sandwich On a WG Roll Steamed Carrots
23 Hot Meatball Sub Tossed Salad w/Dressing	24 Ham & Cheese Melt On a WG Roll French Fries	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School
30 Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli				





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Hummus Cups & Veggie Sticks available daily

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BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 2026

West Canada Valley Elementary

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cold Cereal	3 Apple Cinnamon Nutri Grain Bar	4 Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Muffin Top	5 Yogurt with Graham Crackers	6 Warm Cinni Mini
9 Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal Round	10 Cold Cereal	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Cereal Breakfast Bar	13 Mini French Toast
16 Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin Top	17 Cereal Breakfast Bar	18 Strawberry Cream Cheese Stuffed Bagel	19 Yogurt with Graham Crackers	20 Apple Frudel
23 Stuffed Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar	24 Mini Waffles	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School
30 Cold Cereal				

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LUNCH

NOVEMBER 2026

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2 Turkey Sub w/Lettuce and Tomato Mini Pretzels Carrot Sticks	3 Crunchy Tacos w/Toppings Buttered Corn	4 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Roll	5 Tony's Personal Pizza Chopped Romaine Salad	6 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Tater Tots
9 Mini Pancakes Sausage Link Hash Brown Patty Baby Carrots	10 Soft Shell Tacos w/Toppings Streamed Corn	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Big Daddy Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing	13 Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll Steamed Cauliflower
16 Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup Green Peas	17 Chicken Wrap With Lettuce & Cheese Tater Tots	18 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Buttered Corn WG Dinner Roll Fruit Pie	19 Big Daddy Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing	20 Crispy Chicken Sandwich On a WG Roll Steamed Carrots
23 Parent Teacher Conference Day No Lunch	24 Parent Teacher Conference Day No Lunch	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27 Thanksgiving Break No School
30 Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli				





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Calendar

November 13 & 14, 7:00pm
Once Upon a Mattress

November 20 & 21
Area All State

November 21, 9am - 3pm
Country Arts & Crafts Fair

November 23 - 24
Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

November 25 - 27
Thanksgiving Recess

NIGHTHAWKS SPORTS SCHEDULES NOW ON ARBITER SPORTS!

Our district recently migrated to a new sports scheduling platform! Schedule Galaxy has been replaced by our new platform, **Arbiter**. The link below will take you to the **Arbiter** Athletics page on the district website.

Be sure to update any saved links in your personal devices to the new Arbiter platform.

WCV Arbiter Sports Schedules

We all know how Central New York weather is, and game cancellations do happen periodically, sometimes at the last minute, unfortunately.

Stay in the know with **Arbiter** for the most current Nighthawks sports schedules!

GO NIGHTHAWKS!!

