



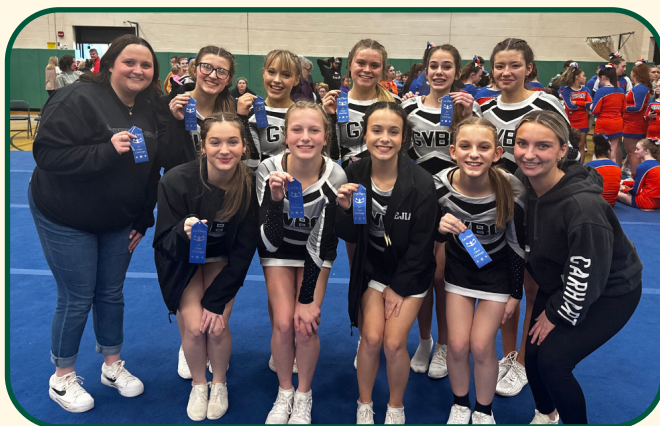
# Genesee Valley Central School

## Jag News



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### GV/BC CHEER



The GV/BC Varsity Cheerleaders finished first place at the Arkport-Canaseraga competition on February 3rd, and the Modified Cheerleaders finished second place in their division. Good Job Ladies!

### SUGAR SHACK



On January 31, members of the Angelica Electric Department came to campus to “top off” the Building Trades Sugar Shack that our students have spent the last few months building. The next steps in the project involve getting the building up on running gear so it can be moved around campus and then installing a movable “wall” that will be used as a stage so our students can get an up-close view of the maple syrup boiling process. We value hands-on learning opportunities like this and appreciate the support we receive from the GVCS community. We are grateful to the crew from Angelica for backing our project, and also to the GVCS administration and Board of Education for believing in and supporting the Building Trades Program.

Row 1: Tre Lance, Caleb Bliven, Cole Cochran, Angelica Electric Employees: Buddy Gordon and Riley Gordon;

Row 2: John Werner, Angelica Employee: Chris Baker, Jayc Covert, Noah Black, Nancy George; Row 3: Christian King, Mason Fanton

**MISSION:** GVCS shall champion education, a healthy lifestyle and community involvement by incorporating resources to inspire and empower all to be successful in life.

**VISION:** GVCS will achieve global recognition as a model for innovative learning and excellence.

# Annual School Budget Vote & Board Of Education Elections

## Petitions Now Available for Two Board Seats

Petitions for candidates for the Genesee Valley Central School Board of Education are available in the district office. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 district residents and filed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2024.

There are two seats up for election that are currently held by incumbents Fred Grusendorf and Eric Knapp. Seats are “at large,” meaning the two candidates with the most votes are elected. The term of office for the two seats is three years, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2027. If you would like a petition to run for the Board or have questions, please contact Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk at (585) 268-7909 or [pwinterhalter@genvalley.org](mailto:pwinterhalter@genvalley.org).

### School Board Member Qualifications:

- Must be a qualified voter of the district, a citizen of the United States and be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Must be and have been, a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election.
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year.
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
- May not be a current employee of the school district.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

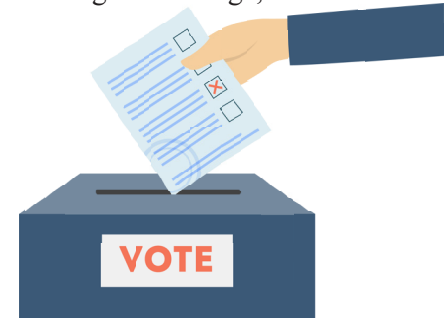
### ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

#### Budget & Vote Dates:

- **Tuesday April 16, 2024** – Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Media Lab Room – Adopt 2024-25 Budget
- **Monday April 22, 2024** – Board of Education Petitions due by 5:00 p.m., District Office.
- **May 7-16, 2024** – Voter Registration at Genesee Valley Central School Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Saturday by appointment only
- **Tuesday, May 7-21, 2024** – Budget copies available upon request
- **Tuesday, May 7, 2024** – Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Media Lab Room.
- **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** – District Vote, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### TWO ELECTION DISTRICTS:

- **Belmont residents** must vote at Genesee Valley Central School Pool Vestibule, (back entrance of the building) 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont; and
- **Angelica residents** must vote at Angelica Grange, Park Circle, Angelica.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- Friday, March 15 – Staff Development Day – No Student Attendance
- Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5 – Easter/Spring Break – No School
- Friday, March 29 – Good Friday – Building Closed

## CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

**MARCH – RESILIENCE:** It's the ability to “bounce back” from difficult experiences.

**APRIL – SINCERE:** Being as genuine on the inside as we appear to be on the outside.





# NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED AT GVCS



We'd like to introduce our new Director of Special Education, Sarah Taylor!

Prior to coming to GV, Mrs. Taylor served as the CSE/CPSE Chairperson and School Psychologist at Canaseraga Central School District. She has also previously worked at Cuba-Rushford as a School Psychologist.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Child and Clinical Psychology from Alfred University and attended Alfred and SUNY Plattsburgh for her Master's in School Psychology and her School Building Leader Certificate.

She commented: "I have always had a passion for working with students with disabilities and making a difference in their lives. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing students become successful and reach the goals that have been set for them."

Mrs. Taylor lives in Angelica with her husband and their two daughters, Charlotte and Eden. She also has a registered therapy dog named Lola. When not at work, most of her time is spent being a full-time mom. She also enjoys working out, cooking, spending time with family, reading, listening to podcasts, and watching basketball (go UNC!).

Welcome to GVCS, Mrs. Taylor!

We'd like to give a warm GV welcome to our new School Psychologist, Dr. Kelly LaFever! In her role as School Psychologist, Dr. LaFever will be providing counseling to referred students, completing evaluations, and collaborating with a team to develop tailored learning plans.

Dr. LaFever earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Bonaventure and her Doctor of Psychology degree (in School Psychology) from Alfred University. She is now in her ninth year serving as a School Psychologist.

She enjoys spending time with her family and her dogs, traveling, reading, hiking, riding motorcycles, and being outdoors (when it is not frigid). She recently traveled to Sedona, AZ to hike the Devil's Bridge Trail.

Welcome, Dr. LaFever!



## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERTS

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**

- Band Concert for Grades 9-12 and
- Choir Concert for Grades 5-6 & 7-12

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**

- Band Concert for Grades 5-8

## Transportation Requests to Non-Public Schools Due by April 1st

The deadline date for transportation requests to non-public schools for the 2024-25 school year must be submitted in writing by April 1, 2024. Requests should be sent to: Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent, Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, NY 14813.

Please call the Transportation Office at (585) 268-7920 if you have questions.

## NHS INDUCTIONS

We are pleased to announce that our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 22 at 8:00 a.m. Applicants who are GPA-eligible and meet the Four Pillar qualifications are currently undergoing the application and review process. Stay tuned for our published list of new 2024 members!



## Valuable Scholarships Available for Grads

Each June at Graduation, many scholarships are given out in remembrance of relatives who have lived in the community and who wish to be remembered by loved ones. Also, local businesses and organizations promoting continuing education give scholarships to graduating seniors. If you are one of the people/organizations who are contributing to scholarship funds, we at GVCS would like to thank you! Last year at graduation, our seniors received over \$30,000! If you would like to set up a scholarship in the name of someone special to you, please see the donation form below. Listed below are the scholarships that were available and/or were awarded the last few years at Graduation:

*ACS Bulkley Family Scholarship*  
*Allegany County Counselors Association Scholarship*  
*Allegany County Pomona Grange scholarships*  
*Angelica Booster Citizens Award*  
*Angelica Lions Club Award*  
*Belmont Fire Company Scholarship*  
*Belmont Rotary Club Scholarship*  
*Cate Tomah Memorial Award*  
*Connect Life Award*  
*David D. Chilson Memorial Scholarship*  
*Deb Histed Sports Scholarship*  
*F.M. Strate Memorial Scholarship*  
*Gail Crego Memorial Scholarship*  
*GVCS Educators' Association Scholarship*  
*GVCS Flex Med Scholarship*  
*GVCS National Honor Society Scholarship*  
*GVCS PTO Scholarship*  
*GVCS Sports Booster Scholarship*  
*Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Auxillary*  
*Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808-Junior Auxiliary*  
*Herbert DeLong American Legion Post 808*

*Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Auxillary*  
*Hill Warner American Legion Post 414*  
*Hill Warner American Legion Post 414-Sons*  
*Holy Family Altar Society Scholarship*  
*Lynn Manning Scholarship*  
*James C. Bliven Award*  
*James Timberlake Memorial Scholarship*  
*Michael G. Harding Memorial Scholarship*  
*Mitzi Winterhalter Creative Writing Scholarship*  
*Nichole Lynn LaDue Memorial Scholarship*  
*Penny's from Heaven*  
*Phyllis & Joseph Herdman Memorial Scholarship*  
*Robert B. Hunter Memorial Scholarship*  
*Rod Pike II Memorial Scholarship*  
*SAANYS Region 12 Scholarship*  
*Sarah Hammond Davison Award*  
*Triple D Scholarship*

**\*Note the Allegany County Area Foundation also oversees several local scholarships and holds their own separate program annually.**

*Belva A Waite Memorial Scholarship*  
*Joseph E. Presutti Memorial Scholarship*  
*Karen A. Kunz Memorial Scholarship*  
*Kane Family Scholarship Fund*  
*Stephen V. Ambroselli Scholar Incentive Scholarship*  
*Allegany Fund/General Scholarship*  
*Ian Gregory Bole Memorial Scholarship*  
*Dresser Rand Scholarship*  
*William F. Farnsworth Scholarship*  
*Lyn VanTassel Scholarship*

**Reminder to Seniors! Check the Guidance website weekly for scholarships!**

### GVCS SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is presented in the honor/memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

The criteria or specifics of the scholarship are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return form and refer any questions to Guidance Counselor Mrs. Preston.*





## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLLS LISTED FOR 2023-24

The administration of Genesee Valley Central School announces the following students, grades 9-12, have been named to the Honor Rolls for the 4th quarter of the 2023-24 school year. A student named to the Principal's Honor Roll recognizes students who have an average of 93 and above. The High Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 90-92 and the Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 85-89.

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Morgan Bentley, Kendra Bigelow, Molly Hannon, Fisher Herdman, Karlee Jones, Chrystal Larson, Emilyya Mejia, Hunter Nickens, Jade Rounds, Callin Shipman, Jamie Szalay

**Grade 11:** Emily Brown, Kallie Burdick, Brayden Cooper-Osterhout, Xander Murray

**Grade 10:** Jacey Davis, Byron France, Nolan Hunter, Kenton Shultz, Whitney Young

**Grade 9:** Riley Blarr, Addison Bradt, Kylee Christensen, Trent Hutchison, Bryan Kear, Addison Middaugh, Kayla Wedge

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Clayton Babbitt, Johnathon Baker, Kimimela Ball, Cassidy Hand, Dakota Hemphill, Alivia Marra, Erin McIntyre, Kolton Moore, Alexander Osborn, Jacob Rizzo, Ellaina Scholes, Lance Vohs

**Grade 11:** Liberty Clarke, Ryan Daciw, Aubrey Geoppner, Daphne Gugino, Mackenzie Marciano, Keanna Sands, Seanna Stocking

**Grade 10:** Graham Bradt, Bryce Davis, Ryker Holmes, Meara Kelley, Rylee Ordway, Lannden Tilton, Cody Webster

**Grade 9:** Ash Bauer, Derick Grantier, Tanner Herdman, Zackery Mapes, Dominick Miller, Maks Stocking

### HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Christian King, Madison MacKenzie, Liliana Porter-Long

**Grade 11:** Logan Burrows, Reagan Butler, Mackenzie Button, Haelyn Clark, Paul Cleveland, Rhianna Cowburn, William Edwards, Hope Ford, Salvatore Gambino, Makayla Hutchison, Ty Hutchison, Marah Mellinger, Hunter Newman, Evan Turybury, Gavin Weaver, Tyler Wedge

**Grade 10:** Cree Bulkley, Logan Callahan, Cole Cochran, Bryson Covell, Ethan Davenport, Zachary Davis, Mason Fanton, Izak Hutchison, Ian MacKenzie, Charlotte Mejia, Tristan Metatos, Madolyn Young

**Grade 9:** Dorian Barnes, Landyn Burrows, Damon Davis, Parker Davis, Gabrielle Geoppner, Elivia McIntyre, Ian Miller, Chilaleah Ormsby, Trenton Whitsell, Peyton Young

### Honor Roll list for students attending BOCES:

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL:

**Grade 12:** Clayton Babbitt, Morgan Bentley, Dakota Hemphill, Fisher Herdman, Molly Hannon, Karlee Jones, Emilyya Mejia, Jade Rounds

**Grade 11:** Kallie Burdick, Liberty Clarke, Paul Cleveland, Rhianna Cowburn, Marah Mellinger, Seanna Stocking

#### HONOR ROLL:

**Grade 12:** Johnathon Baker, Kimimela Ball, Erin McIntyre, Kolton Moore, Alexander Osborn, Jamie Szalay, Lance Vohs

**Grade 11:** Logan Burrows, Reagan Butler, Mackenzie Button, William Edwards, Hope Ford, Hunter Newman, Zachary Thomas, Evan Turybury, Tyler Wedge, Jacob White

## Mitzi Winterhalter Creative Writing Scholarship



Did you know that GVCS awards twenty-five scholarships to graduates each year, generously donated by local families?

One such award is the Mitzi Winterhalter Creative Writing Scholarship. Mitzi loved creative writing and often wrote stories about her life and family. When Mitzi passed away in 1970, the Winterhalter family donated a scholarship in her name,

starting a legacy that is now in its sixth decade!

The recipient of this scholarship is selected by the English Department and presented to a senior going on to college who has shown exceptional ability in writing.

We extend our gratitude to the Winterhalter family and many others who have contributed scholarships for our students. For information on establishing a scholarship at GVCS please reach out to Mrs. Preston, our high school guidance counselor, at [jpreston@genvalley.org](mailto:jpreston@genvalley.org).

This photo captures the Winterhalter family, taken in 1959. All of the Winterhalter children were proud graduates of Belmont Central School.

Back row, (L-R): Dick (son), Mitzi, Ernest (Mitzi's husband)  
Middle row: Patricia (daughter), Judith (daughter), Anne (daughter)  
Front row: Teresa (daughter), Lynda (daughter)



# 2024 NYS GRADES 3-8 ASSESSMENTS

Genesee Valley Central School will be administering the 2024 NYS Grades 3-8 ELA, Math and Grades 5 & 8 Science computer-based assessments according to the schedule to the right. Please notify us if your child will be absent on testing days so we can schedule a make-up session. The New York State Education Department will again be limiting the NYS ELA and Math testing to two days per test as they have in previous years.

To promote your child's ability to perform at their very best, here are a few test-taking tips to review with your child:

- Keep a positive attitude and simply focus on doing your best. Try to relax and take a few deep breaths.
- Go to bed early so you can get a good night's sleep before testing day.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning of the test.
- Read each question carefully so you know what the directions are asking you to do.
- Write neatly so everyone can read your work.
- Make sure you answer all questions. If you don't know the answer, make your best guess.
- Avoid medical and dental appointments on testing days. If your child feels ill, keep them home for the day.

As always, we appreciate the support we get from parents. If you have a child who could use some reassurance, please contact their classroom teacher. Our teachers can support your child while at school.

If you have any questions, please call testing coordinator Paula Mighells or your child's principal at (585) 268-7900.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2024-2025

Genesee Valley Central School is recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year for PK3 & PK4 students. Children must live in the GVCS school district; interested families should call **585-268-7906** to begin the application process and to request an enrollment packet to be mailed or picked up. All registration packets should be completed and returned by April 19, 2024.

### GVCS "PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK3" REGISTRATION

Children in PK3 must be three (3) years of age on or before December 1, 2024. PK3 offers flexible day sessions; students must live in district. Transportation is available. **No PK3 screening required, simply return the application.**

### GVCS "PRE-KINDERGARTEN PK4" REGISTRATION

Children in PK4 must be four (4) years of age on or before December 1, 2024. PK4 offers full day sessions; students must live in district. **Important Note: PK4 registration and screening is only for children who did not attend the PK3 Program at Genesee Valley School.** Registration and screening appointments will be available (1 hour) **on May 8 (8-11 a.m.), May 13 (12-2 p.m.) and May 23, (12-2 p.m.). Please call to make an appointment.**

### GVCS "K-12" REGISTRATION

**Registration for grades Kindergarten – 12th for the 2024-2025 school year begin after July 1st. Requests for out of district must be received by August 15, 2024. Please contact Denise Baker in the Guidance Office at 585-268-7937.**



2024 ELA ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Tuesday-Wednesday, April 16-17
8:15 a.m.	Grades 3 & 4
8:50 a.m.	Grades 5 & 6
9:40 a.m.	Grades 7 & 8

2024 MATH ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Tuesday/Wednesday, April 30-May 1
8:15 a.m.	Grades 3 & 4
8:50 a.m.	Grades 5 & 6
9:40 a.m.	Grades 7 & 8

2024 SCIENCE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE	
Assessment Start Time	Tuesday, May 7
8:00 a.m.	Grade 8
8:50 a.m.	Grade 5

### GVCS 4-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK4) - SEPTEMBER 2024 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK4 in September 2024, we are asking parents who have eligible district children to complete and return this form by April 19, 2024. This information is necessary for PK4 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2024. Only “new” children to GVCS will need a screening. Students already enrolled at GVCS do not need to complete this enrollment form. Please call the Elementary Office with any questions 585-268-7906. To be considered an eligible student, you must live in the GVCS district.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above- uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a convenient 1-hour Screening/Registration for new PK4 Students only: (We will confirm the time & date is available)

(Wed) May 8, 2024: 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm \_\_\_\_\_

(Mon) May 13, 2024: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

(Thur) May 23, 2024: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2- \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-YEAR-OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PK3) - SEPTEMBER 2024 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

In order to identify all children who will enter PK3 in September 2024, we are asking parents who have eligible district children to complete and return this form by April 19, 2024. This information is necessary for PK3 registration in the spring. The information below will generate a mailing list for the registration packet. Children must be 3 years of age on or before December 1, 2024. PK3 children do not need a screening. Please call the Elementary Office with any questions 585-268-7906.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above- uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above – uses PO Box) (Between 8AM – 3PM)

Child Resides with \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings at GVCS \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Return this sheet to the office and we will send out a packet for you to complete on your child. The PK3 teachers will contact you on the next step once we have received your child's packet. To be an considered an eligible student, you must live in the GVCS district.





# Athletic Wall of Fame Candidates Due April 19<sup>th</sup>

The GVCS Athletic Wall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2024. The criteria is listed below. The Class of 2024 will be honored Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, October 5, 2024, with a brunch and award ceremony. We will be accepting nominations until April 19. If you would like to nominate someone or have any questions, please contact Raegan Ryan, Athletic Director at 585-268-7900 (ext. 1108) or email rryan@genvalley.org.

## Purpose:

- To preserve the history of the Angelica Central School and Belmont Central School athletic programs.
- To preserve, strengthen and add distinction to the athletic program at GVCS.
- To perpetuate the efforts of those individuals and groups who, through either participation, support or interest have made outstanding contributions to the Angelica, Belmont or Genesee Valley athletic program and school community.
- To recognize individuals who have demonstrated, both in school and in succeeding years, the worth of participation in athletics, in helping them establish well-defined goals in their lives, providing mature leadership in various situations and having a positive influence on society.

## Wall of Fame Committee:

Angelica Community Member – Dave Fleming (585-610-0251)  
Belmont Community Member – Mike Obuhanich (585-268-5040)  
Athletic Director – Raegan Ryan (585-268-7900 ext. 1108)  
Administrator – Dr. Brian Schmitt (585-268-7909)  
School Board Members – Eric Knapp (585-610-6970),  
Tim Hand (585-610-0416), Max Gilluly (585-610-3756)

## Nominees:

Athletes, Coaches, Contributors and Teams

## Selection Procedure:

- Nominations may come from any source to any committee member.
- No more than five inductees will be admitted per year (one from Angelica Central School, one from Belmont Central School and three from Genesee Valley Central School).
- Nominations in any one year are unlimited. The committee will reduce to vote (five from Angelica School, five from Belmont School and eight from GVCS).
- The nominees will be asked to complete a questionnaire that will provide information used by the committee to make their decision on inductees. Any nominee that received at least one vote will be included on the ballot the next year for consideration.
- After May 1 of each year, the committee will vote for a maximum of five total inductees. Each committee member will give five votes. Any admitted candidate must receive two-thirds of the potential committee votes.

- All final selections and voting results are strictly confidential.

## Selection Criteria:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation
- Successful participation in one or more sports during high school
- Noteworthy accomplishments as a citizen will be considered based on post-high school contributions such as athletics, career field, community service and public service.

## Coaches / Contributors:

- Ten-year waiting period from the time of initial contribution to GVCS
- Successful seasons and consistent contributions to the athletic program at GVCS
- Consideration given to all aspects of contribution to school community

## Teams:

- Five-year waiting period from the time of graduation
- At least, Section V Champions

## Recognition of Inductees:

- Induction Ceremony will be held at the GVCS Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, October 5, 2024.
- A recent picture of inductee will appear on the permanent plaque for the “Wall of Fame” area at GVCS
- A personal plaque of recognition will be presented to the inductees

## Stay Tuned for Closings and Delays

GVCS will use the School Messenger phone system to notify parents with a recorded phone call when school is closed or delayed. The district uses parent information in Power School, student information software. **If your phone number recently changed, please contact Denise Baker at (585) 268-7937 or e-mail dbaker@genvalley.org with changes.**

We also announce closings and delays on TV Channels 2, 4, 7 and Spectrum, along with local radio stations: WQRW 93.5 FM, WLSV/WJQZ 103.5 FM and WPIG 95.7.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GV/BC SENIOR WINTER ATHLETES!

## BOYS BASKETBALL



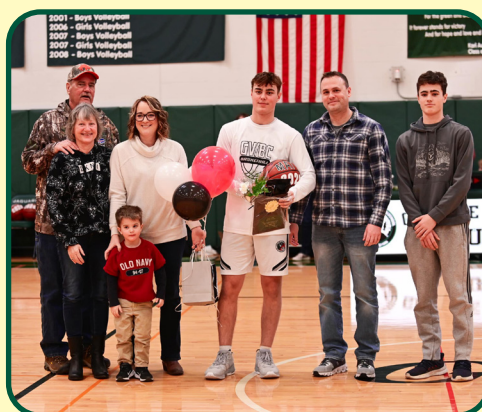
Kyle McCumiskey



Lance Vohs



Jacob Bordon



Matt Cater



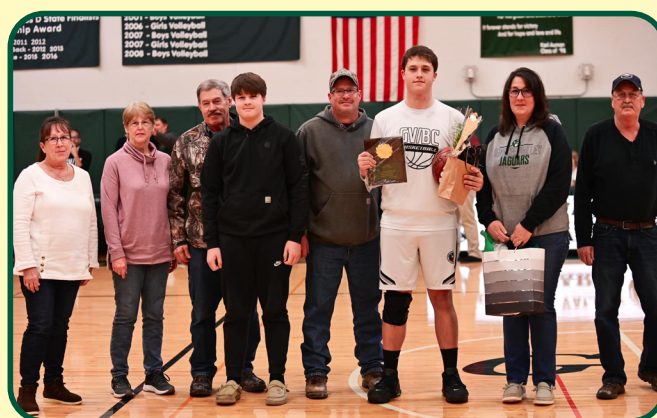
Thayne Cobb



Kadin Logue



Owen Heaney



Fisher Herdman





# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GV/ BC SENIOR WINTER ATHLETES!

## BOWLING



Lily Porter Long



Clayton Babbitt



Kory Nurse



Dakota Hemphill

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



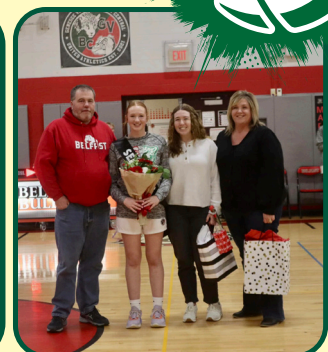
Morgan Bentley



Mary Hamer



Kendra Bigelow



Abby Sullivan

## CHEERLEADING



Emily Mejia





# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GV/ BC SENIOR WINTER ATHLETES!

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Sean Mahon

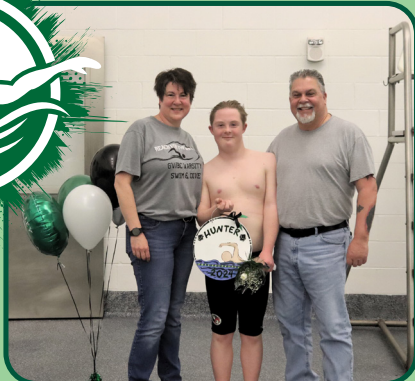


Jackson Stout



Damian Rinker

## SWIMMING



Hunter Nickens

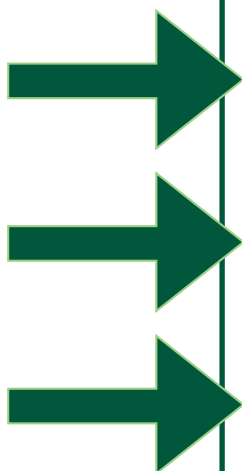


Jamie Szalay



Jonathan Webb-Aylor

**CHECK OUT THE GVC'S  
WEBSITE FOR THE  
LATEST SCHEDULE AND  
TRANSPORTATION  
INFORMATION FOR GV/  
BC ATHLETICS!**



### I WANT TO...

See what's for lunch

Look at Sports PRACTICE  
Schedules

Look at the Sports  
TRANSPORTATION  
Schedule

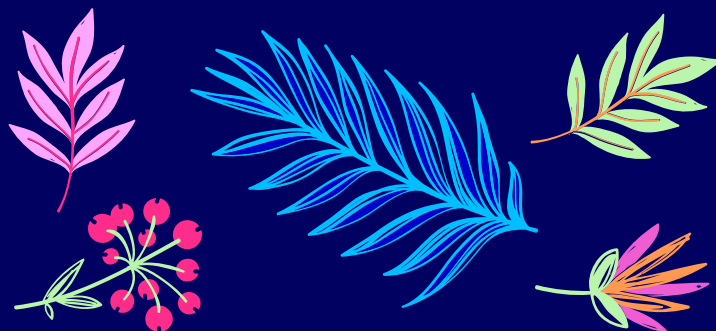




## SAVE THE DATE

### Fine Arts Festival 2024

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• **Wednesday** •  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

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#### • **CONCERTS** •

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Concert: **6:00 p.m.** (Call time is **5:45 p.m.**)  
2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert: **6:45 p.m.** Call time is **6:30 p.m.**

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#### • **ART SHOW** •

K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Doors will open at **5:00 p.m.** and remain opened until 7:30 p.m.  
REMINDER: K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Artwork is located near their classrooms/hallways. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades: Upper Hallway near Art Room and down towards 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classrooms.

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**Come celebrate the Arts with us!**

-Mr. Durant (Music)  
-Mrs. Shultz (Art)





**Mrs. Marciano & Mr. Mead**

# BUSINESS CLASSES

- Accounting
- Accounting 1000
- Advanced Jag Design
- Business Law & The Legal Environment
- Career Planning & Independent Living
- Communications
- Computer Applications
- Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to Human Resources Management
- Jag Design
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior
- Personal Finance & Financial Literacy
- Professionalism





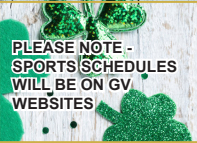
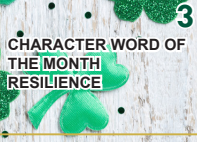



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GVCS Drama Presents








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# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITES</p>					-End of 3rd Mid-Quarter Gr. 6-12 -End of 2nd Marking Period Gr. K-4 -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Houghton 12-6:00pm <b>1</b>	<b>2</b> -Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Houghton 2:00pm
 <p>CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH RESILIENCE</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	-Last day to register for 4/13 ACT Test -Progress reports mailed home Gr. 6-12 -Reports cards mailed home Gr. K-4 -Drama Production The Little Mermaid, 7:00pm <b>8</b>	<b>9</b> -SAT Test (register by 2/23) -Drama Production The Little Mermaid, 2:00pm & 7:00pm
 <p>-Drama Production The Little Mermaid, 2:00pm</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Room 1121	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> -Staff Development Day -No Student Attendance -Allegany County Music Festival Rehearsal at Wellsville 12-6:00pm	<b>16</b> -Allegany County Music Festival Concert at Wellsville 2:00pm
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> -National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 8:00am	<b>23</b>
 <p><b>31</b> Happy Easter</p>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> -5:30pm - Board of Education Budget Work Session, Room 1121	<b>27</b> -5-7:30pm Fine Arts Festival #Spring Concerts: -6:00pm Gr. K-1 #6:45pm Gr. 2-4	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> School Building Closed Good Friday	<b>30</b>

# GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH -SINCERE</p>	<b>1</b> No School Offices Open Spring Break	<b>2</b> No School Offices Open Spring Break	<b>3</b> No School Offices Open Spring Break	<b>4</b> No School Offices Open Spring Break	<b>5</b> No School Offices Open Spring Break	<b>6</b>
 <p>PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE ON GV WEBSITE</p>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> -End of 3rd Marking Period Gr. 5-12	<b>13</b> -ACT Test (register by 3/8)
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> -5:30pm - Board of Education Meeting, Adopt GV & BOCES Budgets, Room 1121	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> -Report cards mailed home Gr. 5-12 -Last day to register for 5/4 SAT Test	<b>20</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> -4-6:00pm - JAM Chicken & Rib Dinner	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



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for information on sex offenders living in the GVCS District

# GENESEE VALLEY FITNESS CENTER

**NOTE:** A friendly reminder when you use the GVCS Fitness Center: *please remember to change into clean shoes before entering the fitness center.* There is ample space to change footwear prior to entering the center. Thank you for helping us keep our fitness equipment clean and usable for all.

## Hours of Operation

**Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

If the school building is closed (holidays, snow days, early dismissals, etc.) **the Fitness Center will be closed**

## Rules for Using the Fitness Center

- Enter through the main doors by the Fitness Center, exit through exterior doors in Fitness Center
- Members must ensure that the equipment is clean by wiping off all equipment after each use. GVCS fitness center does provide sanitary wipes for use.



## FITNESS ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT GVCS

(only when school is in session)

**Cardio, Core, Strength & More**

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**at 3:30 p.m.,**

**Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Room 1170**

*Instructor Pat Presutti,  
Call 716-860-8287 for information.*

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**For a GVCS staff listing, events calendar, details regarding community use of district facilities and other helpful information, please visit us online.**