White River Valley High School

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White River Valley Junior, Dahna LaGrange was recently presented with a runner up award from Vermont Law and Graduate School for their recent Haiku Contest. Submissions were inspired by winter themed artwork by a local Vermont artist. Congratulations Dahna!

As we head into the winter break I wanted to share some important upcoming dates.

First, the annual school meeting and budget vote will be taking place on March 2nd at 6:00pm on the Bethel campus. There will be a community dinner beforehand starting at 5:00 and free childcare available thanks to student volunteers from the WRVHS National Honor Society and Student Council. I hope to see you there.



The White River Valley High School Drama students are hard at work on their upcoming spring musical production of "Into the Woods." "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, follows the fairy tale adventures of a childless baker and his wife as they work to reverse a curse placed on them by a witch, a lonely maiden named Cinderella who wishes to go to the festival, a sad young lad who ventures forth to sell his beloved cow, a little girl in a red cape on her way to grandmother's house, and the many strange inhabitants of the woods they encounter along the way. As the events

unfold, the characters learn that even when wishes come true, they may not come free.

"Into the Woods" is presented through special arrangement with musical theater international (MTI). Public performances will take place on 03/20 at 7:30 PM (doors at 7:00) and 03/21 at 12:30 PM (doors at noon) and 7:30 PM (doors at 7:00). Tickets are $5 for students and seniors and $10 for adults. We look forward to taking you on this musical journey!



WRVSU Art and Soul will take place on March 26th at 6:30 so please mark this date in your calendar. The event showcases the artistic expression and musical talents of students across the White River Valley Supervisory Union by bringing students of all ages together for this special art exhibit and musical performances. This is an event that you don't want to miss!

We are Wildcats Night will be held on March 31st this year from 5:00-6:30. This event provides opportunities for the community to come and see all that White River Valley High School has to offer. In addition to being able to connect with teachers, coaches and faculty members about all the offerings and programming that the school has to offer, this year we will also be showcasing some of the capstone projects from the class of 2026. It is a great opportunity to get to know your school and ask questions and specifically geared towards supporting incoming students and families.

CBL Upcoming Events

Women Can Do and RTCC hosting Career Challenge Day

March 24th at RTCC

Open to all girls and gender expansive individuals in 9th and 10th grade

Interested see Mr. Rhoades

UVM hosting HealthCare Career Fair at Double Tree in South Burlington

April 15th

10th to 12th graders
Interested see Mr. Rhoades or Miriam

Dartmouth Health 4th Annual Career Expo
May 14th
Wide variety of programs, department and service representation, system members, school partners available so can explore healthcare and related career pathways
Interested see Mr. Rhoades

Interested in Dartmouth Health Paid High School Summer Internship Program
Applications due March 11th
Interested see Mr. Rhoades

Counseling Department Announcements

All Students:

- Governor's Institute of Vermont (GIV) Summer program applications are now open! "The learning adventure of a lifetime!" Information handouts are available in the counseling office. Learn more and apply here (the sooner you apply, the better): https://giv.org/apply_summer/

- Interested in being a dental hygienist someday? If so, contact Mr. W about a possible shadowing opportunity with current VSU students in the program!

Juniors & Seniors:

- Spring SAT day is coming up on March 5th. Take the test for free. If interested, let Mr. W or Mrs. Clark know in person, ASAP.

Juniors:

- Early College applications at CCV are now open. The priority deadline is May 1st and the absolute last deadline is August 5th. Tuition is free, classes count for college and high school credit, and successful completion of the first year ensures a second free year at CCV. Apply here: https://admissions.ccv.edu/register/?id=154c182f-dcd3-4309-9522-3ff7eefa2905

  And for more information, feel free to join a virtual information night, March 10th, 6-7pm, register here: https://admissions.ccv.edu/register/?id=b721b5bb-fae1-477f-8017-55781fdbf37f

Seniors and their Parents:

- Keep an eye on your school email for alerts when new scholarships are available. All seniors and their parents will be emailed when a new scholarship is available.

Scholarships (In order of most recent to oldest):

1. Dr. Alice Angney Scholarship. Open to students that have "demonstrated initiative in overcoming challenge…" Paper application available in the counseling office. Deadline: March 23

2. Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Open to students that have parents that are a member of the Knights of Columbus. Paper application available in the counseling office. Deadline: March 15

3. American Legion Scholarship. Open to all seniors. Paper application available in the counseling office. Deadline: April 1st

4. Horatio Alger Association Scholarships: Multiple scholarships available, some for juniors and many for seniors. Follow the link and determine if you're eligible for a scholarship before applying online and submitting documents: https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/
    - Juniors Deadline: March 1st
    - Seniors Deadline: February 15

5. CHD Scholarship: Students that meet one of the following criteria are eligible. The application is available at this link: https://www.itsmyheartnewengland.org/ Deadline: March 26th
    - Have been diagnosed with a **Congenital Heart Defect (CHD)**
    - Have been the recipient of a **heart transplant**
    - Have a **family member or close relative** (sibling, child, parent, or close relative) who has been diagnosed with CHD

Project Grad

2026 Project Graduation is seeking donations and volunteers to help celebrate the Class of 2026 with a substance free celebration following graduation. Please help spread the word and donate if you can. (See flyer at the end of this newsletter for details or use this link to make a secure online donation) LINK

