

VALLEY STREAM UFSD THIRTEEN

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2021-2022 CALENDAR



BOARD OF EDUCATION



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

(Start @ 8:00pm)

(All Meetings @ the District Office)

September 22*	4th Tuesday
October 26	4th Tuesday
November 22	4th Monday
December 21	3rd Tuesday
January 25, 2022	4th Tuesday
February 28*	4th Monday
March 22	4th Tuesday
April 26	4th Tuesday
May 24	4th Tuesday
June 15*	3rd Wednesday
July 6, 2022*	1st Wednesday

2022-2023 Reorganization Meeting

August 16, 2022	3rd Tuesday
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(Start @ 8:00pm)

September 15*	3rd Wednesday
October 19	3rd Tuesday
November 17*	3rd Wednesday
December 15*	3rd Wednesday
January 18, 2022	3rd Tuesday
February 15	3rd Tuesday
March 15	3rd Tuesday
April 13*	2nd Wednesday
May 17	3rd Tuesday
June 8*	2nd Wednesday

* Indicates a different day/date from the scheduled BOE meetings
(BOE Committee meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday; BOE Business meetings are on the 4th Tuesday).

Please note that all events are subject to change as Valley Stream UFSD 13 continues to adapt to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

CENTRAL OFFICE



Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D.
Superintendent
568-6100



Judith A. LaRocca, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction
568-6147



Gerard Antoine
Assistant Superintendent for
Business and Human Resources
568-6110



Andrea DiMango
Director of Instructional Technology
and Innovation
568-6289



Maricel Goldman
Director of Special Services
568-6260



Director of Facilities
568-6287

District Staff

District Co-Coordinator of Fine Arts

Janis Boremski
Karen Martorana

District Coordinator of Music

Matthew Spinks

Instructional Literacy Coach

Cindy Gervasi 568-6295

Instructional Math Coach

Denise Simone 568-6295

Instructional Technology Coach

Cindia Alvarado 568-6295

Information Technology Specialist

Pam Arata 568-6650

Information Technology Aide I

Kimberly Latremore 568-6288

District School Counselor

Ryan Boyle 568-6284

Superintendent's Office

Marjorie Sison 568-6100

Social Workers/ Homeless Liaisons

Debbie Kornfeld (Dever) 568-6291

E. Yashmira Devine (Howell) 568-6264

Mimi Bass (Wheeler) 568-6040

Jamey Schechter (Willow) 568-6644

Business Office

Kimberly Thomas 568-6110

Carla Gorski 568-6220

Eleanor Dorsey 568-6112

MaryAnn Rosamilia 568-6117

Steven Psihogios 568-6111

Curriculum Office

Liliana D'Errico 568-6147

Human Resources

TBD 568-6132

Office of Special Services

Kathy Cicio 568-6260

Laura DeMartini 568-6260

School Facilities and Operations

Suzanne Verso 568-6221

Buildings and Grounds Crew

Steve Ciervo

Tony Prisco

Chris Weber

School Physician

Dr. Richard Addes
2965 Long Beach Road
Oceanside, NY 11572
593-8953

Residency Officer

Newville Roberts
One Kent Road
Valley Stream, NY 11580
872-5674

INTERSCHOOL COUNCIL OF PTAs

President (WRS) Lauren Quinlan

516-241-5323

VALLEY STREAM DISTRICT THIRTEEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. 1996

585 N. Corona Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580-2099

VS13EducationalFoundation@gmail.com

Executive Board

Toni Pomerantz, *President*

John Brewington, *Vice President – Publicity and Membership*

Tina Castelluzzo, *Secretary*

Patricia Farrell, *Treasurer*

District Liaison

Andrea DiMango, *Director of Instructional Technology and Innovation*

Teacher Liaisons

Eileen Cooke, Maureen Byrnes (Howell);

Pam Gollin (Wheeler); Christine Coryell (Willow)

REPORTING DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school playgrounds are used by many children of the district. The greater percentage of these children are careful to avoid the destruction or defacement of school property. However, since there are a few who abuse their privileges, the cooperation of all parents and children is needed in helping to reduce vandalism.

Please report any questionable conduct to the custodian in charge of each building, as follows:

James A. Dever School — James Centore 568-6125

Howell Road School — Richard Trafficanda 568-6135

Wheeler Avenue School — Adam Ray 568-6285

Willow Road School — William Buchanan 568-6645

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

JAMES A. DEVER SCHOOL

585 North Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580-2099



**Principal
Darren Gruen**
568-6120
568-6121
(Fax) 568-6119

Nurse Carolann Jaffe: 568-6123
Early Absentee Calls: 568-6123
School Hours: 8:25am-2:50pm
Grades K-6

HOWELL ROAD SCHOOL

1475 Howell Road
Valley Stream, New York 11580-1396



**Principal
Frank Huplosky**
568-6130
568-6131
(Fax) 568-6107

Nurse Elizabeth Reyes: 568-6133
Early Absentee Calls: 568-6133
School Hours: 8:50am-3:15pm
Grades PK-6

WHEELER AVENUE SCHOOL

1 West Wheeler Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580-3497



**Principal
John Frias**
568-6140
568-6141
(Fax) 568-0061

Nurse Jessica Erario: 568-6143
Early Absentee Calls: 568-6143
School Hours: 8:50am-3:15pm
Grades 1-6

WILLOW ROAD SCHOOL

880 Catalpa Drive
Franklin Square, New York 11010-4028



**Principal
Rosalie Ambrosio**
568-6640
568-6641
(Fax) 292-2095

Nurse TBD: 568-6643
Early Absentee Calls: 568-6643
School Hours: 8:00am-2:25pm
Grades K-6

CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Should it be necessary to close school due to weather conditions or other emergencies, announcements will be made over the following radio stations: WGBB (1240), WGSM (740), WHLI (1100), WINS (1010), WGLI (1290), WNBC (660), and WCBSNEWSRADIO 88AM (880). It will also be noted on Cablevision Channel 12 and the district's website www.valleystream13.com. Parents/guardians will also receive an automated phone call from the school district. A delayed opening is two hours after the start of school.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, parents or legal guardians who do not wish their student's directory information—which includes name, address, parents/guardians, date and place of birth, participation in recognized activities and sports, awards and recognitions received, and photographs—released to potential news sources, including the district's website, must make a specific request in writing, mailed by September 30, to the District Clerk, Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen, 585 North Corona Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580.

TITLE IX NOTICE

Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen of Valley Stream, NY, does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates, and it is required by Title IX Regulation implementing the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This policy of nondiscrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees, employment pay and benefits, counseling services for students to educational programs, course offerings and student activities. The district officials responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with Title IX are Maricel Goldman 516-568-6260, and Gerard Antoine, 516-568-6110. These officials will provide information, including complaint procedures, to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX may have been violated by the district or its officials.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen is committed to meeting the needs of all students. In compliance with federal and state law, the district offers comprehensive programs for students with disabilities. The district's Committee for Preschool Special Education (CPSE) meets to review results of evaluations completed for children between the ages of 2 and 5. The district's Committee of Special Education (CSE) meets regularly to evaluate school-age students and to make recommendations for programs including, but not limited to, related services of speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy and counseling, as well as resource room, inclusion and special class programs. If you believe your preschool or school-age child may be in need of an evaluation, please contact the Office of Special Services at 516-568-6260.

The district ensures confidentiality of personally identifiable data and information or records pertaining to a student with a disability. Parents have the right to access their child's records and may do so by contacting the Director of Special Services.

All non-English speaking or Limited English Proficient students who enter the district's schools are tested and evaluated for the English as a New Language Program. Parents are informed of ENL class placement and are invited to attend an orientation early in the school year in which the program is described.

Enrichment is offered for all students within their classrooms; however, the district's Gifted & Talented Program services identifies students in grades 4-6 in a pull-out model. Students are selected using multiple criteria. Prior to admission to the program, parents are informed of the recommendation and consent is obtained. For more information contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 516-568-6147.

VISION

Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen will treat each and every child as a scholar to be prepared to meet the challenges of their future.

MISSION

The Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen offers our lifelong learners a robust curriculum through the partnership of home, school and community. We expose our children to important literature and ideas to master fundamental skills and develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills. We promote social responsibility, encouraging students and staff to set high personal goals.

GOALS

High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction

The Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen will develop and implement a high-quality curriculum, instruction and balanced assessment model for all students. All staff will implement evidence-based practices including high yield instructional strategies that increase higher order thinking, collaboration and creativity, and student engagement.

Leadership and Innovation

All members of the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen community are valued and seen as contributors to the goals of the district. Allocation of resources will support job-embedded professional development dedicated to promoting creative problem solving. We will seek districtwide expertise and insights to realize measurable achievement gains for educators and students.

Systems Thinking

The Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen will continually create benchmarks for success that align targeted resources to evaluate and enrich the quality of our instructional and operational goals. Every student and educator will meet and exceed local and national measures of achievement.

Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Goals

1. To foster positive dispositions and improve student performance in English language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening).
2. To improve students' ability to think, reason, problem-solve and compute mathematically.
3. To differentiate instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of our students.
4. To teach students to respect and appreciate differences between and among people and cultures around the world.
5. To foster a sense of responsible citizenship in a caring and respectful community of learners.
6. To teach students positive strategies for conflict resolution.
7. To challenge students to construct a deeper understanding of the world around them through an inquiry-based approach to science and social studies.
8. To infuse technology applications into all areas of the curriculum.
9. To develop abilities, talents and creativity in music, art and physical education.



Joan-Rosario Cruz • Howell Road School



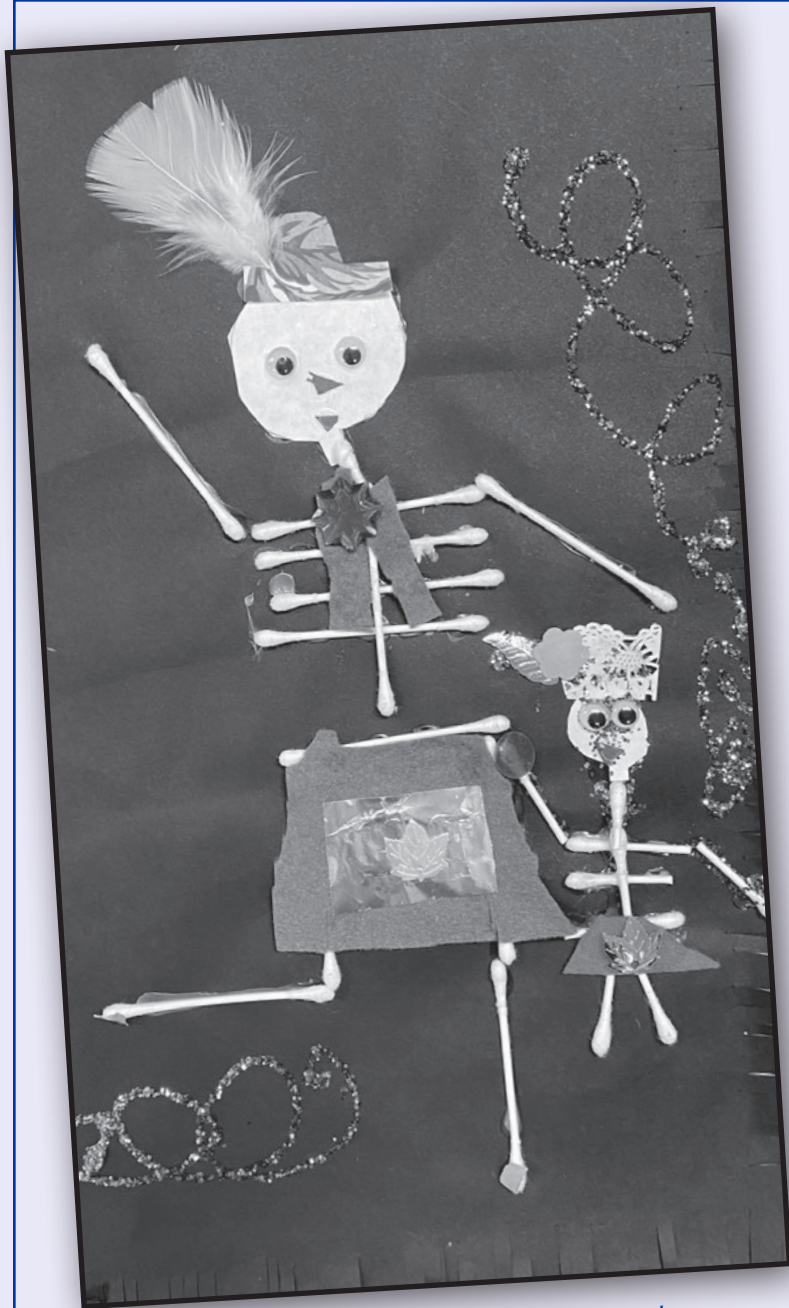
Danica Jovel • Wheeler Avenue School

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY/ SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS 1	SCHOOLS OPEN Dever Coffee, Tea & Tears 8:45am Howell Coffee, Tea & Tears 9:15am Wheeler Tears to Cheers 9:00am Willow Coffee, Tea & Tears 8:15am 2	3	4
5	LABOR DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED 6	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOLS CLOSED 7	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOLS CLOSED 8	Howell Fall Spirit Wear Begins Wheeler PTA Committee Meeting 9	10	11
12	Dever Apparel Sale Begins Howell PTA Worlds Finest Chocolate Sale Begins Wheeler Open House Grades 1-3 6:30-7:15pm; Specials & Principal 7:20-8:05pm; Grades 4-6 8:10-8:55pm Willow Plant Sale Begins 13	Willow Open House Grades K-3 6:30-7:15pm; Specials & Principal 7:20-8:05pm; Grades 4-6 8:10-8:55pm Dever At Home Sale Begins 14	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting 15	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOLS CLOSED 16	17	18
19	Dever Apparel Sale Ends Dever KidStuff Coupon Book Sale Begins Dever Open House Grades K-3 8:10-8:55pm; Grades 4-6 6:30-7:15pm; Specials/Principal 7:20-8:05pm Howell Open House Grades Pre-K-3: 6:30-7:15pm; Specials and Principal 7:20-8:05pm; Grades 4-6: 8:10-8:55pm Willow Plant Sale Ends Willow Fall Clothing Sale Begins 20	Dever Chairperson/ Class Parent Meeting 7:30pm Wheeler PTA Board Meeting 6:00pm Wheeler PTA Meeting 7:00pm 21	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting 22	23	24	25
26	Dever KidStuff Coupon Book Sale Ends Dever School Picture Day Howell PTA Chocolate Sale Ends 27	28	Dever At Home Sale Ends Willow Intergenerational Reading Willow Road PTA Meeting - 7:00pm 29	Valley Stream District Thirteen Educational Foundation, Inc. Meeting 7:00pm @ Dever Library 30		



Alessandra Martinez • Willow Road School



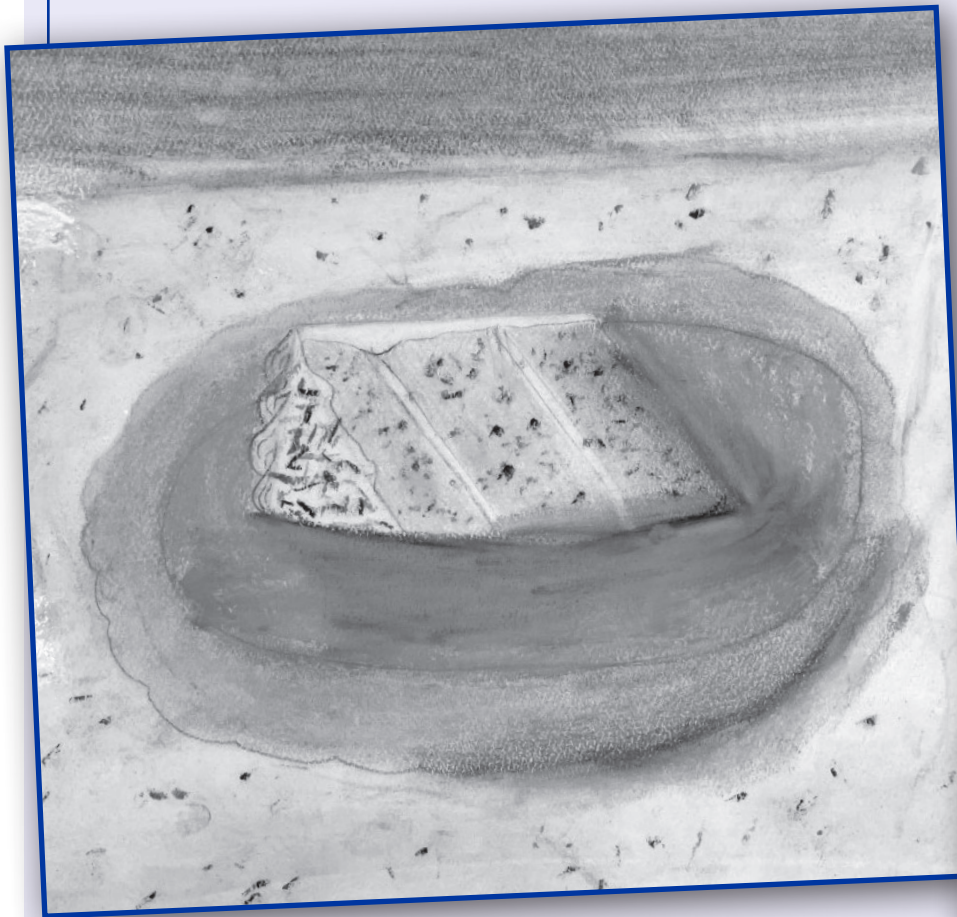
Jacob Zamot • Willow Road School

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					Wheeler Movie Night Willow Fall Clothing Sale Ends 1	Board of Education 9:00am Building Inspections 2
3	Dever Intergenerational Reading Welcome Breakfast 10:00am Dever Executive PTA Meeting 7:00pm; General PTA Meeting 7:30pm Wheeler Coat Drive Begins Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting at Howell Road School @ 7:30pm 4	5	Howell PTA 6th Grade Meeting 7:00pm Willow Class Parent Orientation - 6:30pm 6	Howell Grade 6 Sports Night 7:00pm 7	Dever Scooter Hockey Registration 3:00pm Wheeler Picture Day Willow Picture Day Willow PTA Kindergarten Kickoff - 6:00pm 8	9
10	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED 11	Wheeler Cookie Dough / Pie Sale Begins 12	Howell Pajama Night: Grades Pre-K-2: 6:30-8:00pm 13	Howell Grade 3 Bowling Night 7:00pm 14	Willow Pumpkin Patch 15	16
17	Dever Red Ribbon Week Begins 18	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting 19	Howell PTA Meeting 7:00pm Willow Book Fair Willow PTA meeting - 7:00pm 20	Howell Grade 4&5 Sports Night 7:00pm Willow Book Fair 21	Howell PTA Pumpkin Patch Wheeler Pumpkin Patch Willow Spirit Day Valley Stream District Thirteen Educational Foundation, Inc. Family Fun Night Halloween Bingo 7:00pm @ Howell 22	23
24	Howell Red Ribbon Week Begins Wheeler School Spirit Week 25	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting 26	Wheeler Cookie Dough/ Pie Sale Ends Willow Intergenerational Reading 27	28	Dever Halloween Event Howell Fall Festival 2:00pm Howell Red Ribbon Week Ends Wheeler Fall Festival Willow Wonder Walk 29	30
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Alexandra Nanavrakis • James A. Dever School



Ariana Florenco • Wheeler Avenue School

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	Dever Coat Drive Begins Dever General PTA Meeting 7:30pm Wheeler Coat Drive Ends	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY/SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY ELECTION DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS		Howell PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair Wheeler Book Fair	Howell PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair Wheeler Book Fair Willow BEAR	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME END	Dever Kindergarten Registration 9:00am-12:00pm Willow Pie Sale Begins	Wheeler/Willow Kindergarten Registration 9:00am-12:00pm @ Willow	Howell Kindergarten Registration 9:00am-12:00pm Dever Picture Retake and 6th grade Candids	VETERAN'S DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD CLOSURES Dever Coat Drive Ends	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Wheeler Toy Drive Begins	Wheeler PTA Board Meeting 6:00pm Willow Road PTA Blood Drive	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting Wheeler Multicultural Night Wheeler PTA Meeting Willow Intergenerational Reading Howell Multicultural Night 6:30pm-8:30pm		Willow PTA Pie Sale Ends Willow PTA Parents Night Out Willow Spirit Day	Peak Festival
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Dever Holiday Toy Drive Begins Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting		Howell Turkey Trot	THANKSGIVING DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	
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Anaya Kaur • James A. Dever School



Victoria DeOliveira • Howell Road School

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				Dever Holiday Boutique	PROGRESS REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED Dever Holiday Boutique Willow Picture Retake Day Willow Winter Wonderland 6:00-9:00pm	Wheeler Holiday Lunch
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5	Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting at Shaw @ 7:30pm	Parent/Teacher Day & Evening Conferences All Schools Closed Half Day	Parent/Teacher Day Conferences All Schools Closed Half Day	Willow Holiday Boutique	Dever Holiday Toy Drive Ends Wheeler Picture Retake Willow Holiday Boutique Willow Winter Wonderland (Rain Date)	11
		7	8	9	10	
12	Howell Winter Concert 9:30am	Howell Winter Concerts 9:30am & 7:00pm Willow Winter Concerts 8:30am & 7:00pm	Howell PTA Meeting 7:00pm Wheeler Toy Drive Ends Willow Intergenerational Reading Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting	Wheeler Winter Concert 9:30am	Wheeler Winter Concerts 9:30am & 7:00pm Willow Spirit Day	18
		14	15	16	17	
19	Howell PTA Holiday Boutique Wheeler School Spirit Week	Howell PTA Holiday Boutique Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting			HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	25
		21	22	23	24	
26	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	
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Leah Ally • Howell Road School



Michael Bush • James A. Dever School

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JANUARY 2022

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2	SCHOOLS REOPEN	Dever PARP Assembly All-County Division I West Rehearsal 4:00-7:30pm @ Herricks Middle School	Howell PTA 6th Grade Parent Mtg	All-County Division I West Rehearsal 4:00-7:30pm @ Herricks Middle School	All-County Division I West Rehearsal 4:00-7:30pm @ Herricks Middle School	8
All-County Division I West Concert 11:30am @ Tilles Center	Howell PARP Begins Dever Executive PTA Meeting 7:00pm; General PTA Meeting 7:30pm	Willow/Wheeler First Preschool Visitation: Speech and ENL	All-County Division II West Rehearsal 4:00-8:00pm @ TBD	All-County Division II West Rehearsal 4:00-8:00pm @ TBD		All-County Division II West Rehearsal 8:30am - 12:30pm @ TBD
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
All-County Division II West Concert 11:00am @ Tilles Center	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	Dever Food Drive Begins 8am Wheeler "One Book, One School" Launch Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting	Dever Winter Concert 9:00am Howell PTA Mtg 7:00pm	Dever Winter Concerts 9:00am & 7:00pm	Wheeler Bingo Night Willow Bowling Night (Grades 1-6)	22
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	Howell Winter Spirit Wear Begins	Dever Food Drive Ends Dever Book Fair (evening) Dever PARP Evening Program Dever Reflections Ceremony Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting	Dever Book Fair (Day) Willow Intergenerational Reading Willow PTA meeting - 7:00pm	Dever Book Fair (Day)	Howell Winter Spirit Wear Ends Wheeler School Spirit Day Willow Spirit Day Valley Stream District Thirteen Education Foundation, Inc. Family Movie Night 7:00pm in the James A. Dever Auditorium	29
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Willow Road Spring Clothing Sale Begins					
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Harold Bing • James A. Dever School



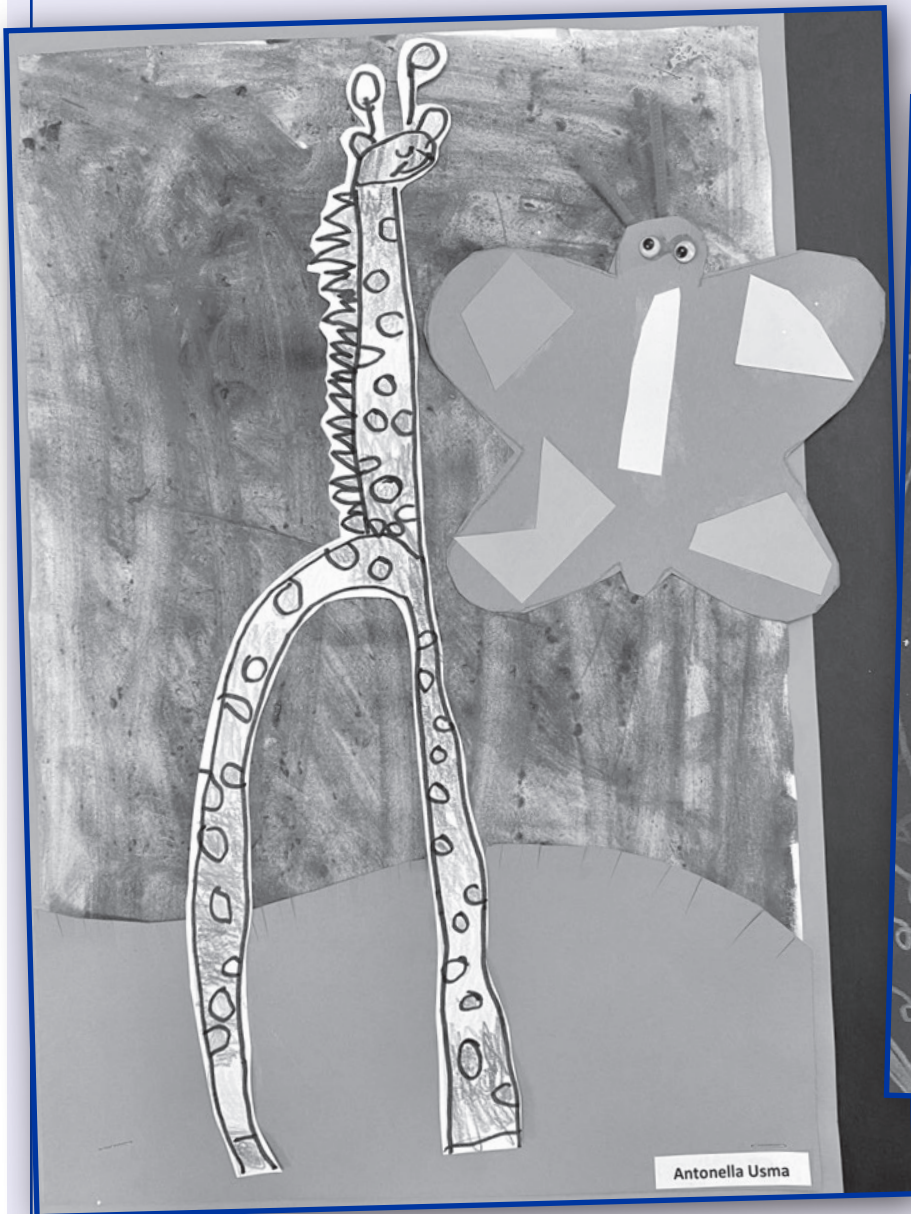
Kelly Deleon Hernandez • Wheeler Avenue School

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FEBRUARY 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	Wheeler Sweethearts Dance 4	5
6	Dever Founder's Day 8:00pm Howell Healthy Heart Week Begins Willow Valentine's Day Sale Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting at Memorial @ 7:30pm 7	Willow Valentine's Day sale 8	9	Dever Valentine's Sale 10	PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD CLOSURES Wheeler Paint Night Willow Spring Clothing Sale Ends Howell Healthy Heart Week Ends Howell PTA Valentine's Day Sale Dever Valentine's Sale 11	12
13	Howell Valentine's Day Sale 14	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting 15	Willow Intergenerational Reading 16	Wheeler PTA Meeting - Founder's Day/ Reflections 7pm 17	Wheeler School Spirit Day Willow Spirit Day 18	19
20	WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 21	WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 22	WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 23	WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 24	WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 25	26
DEADLINE FOR FILING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS IS ON APRIL 1 27	SCHOOLS REOPEN Dever Apparel Sale Begins Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting 28					



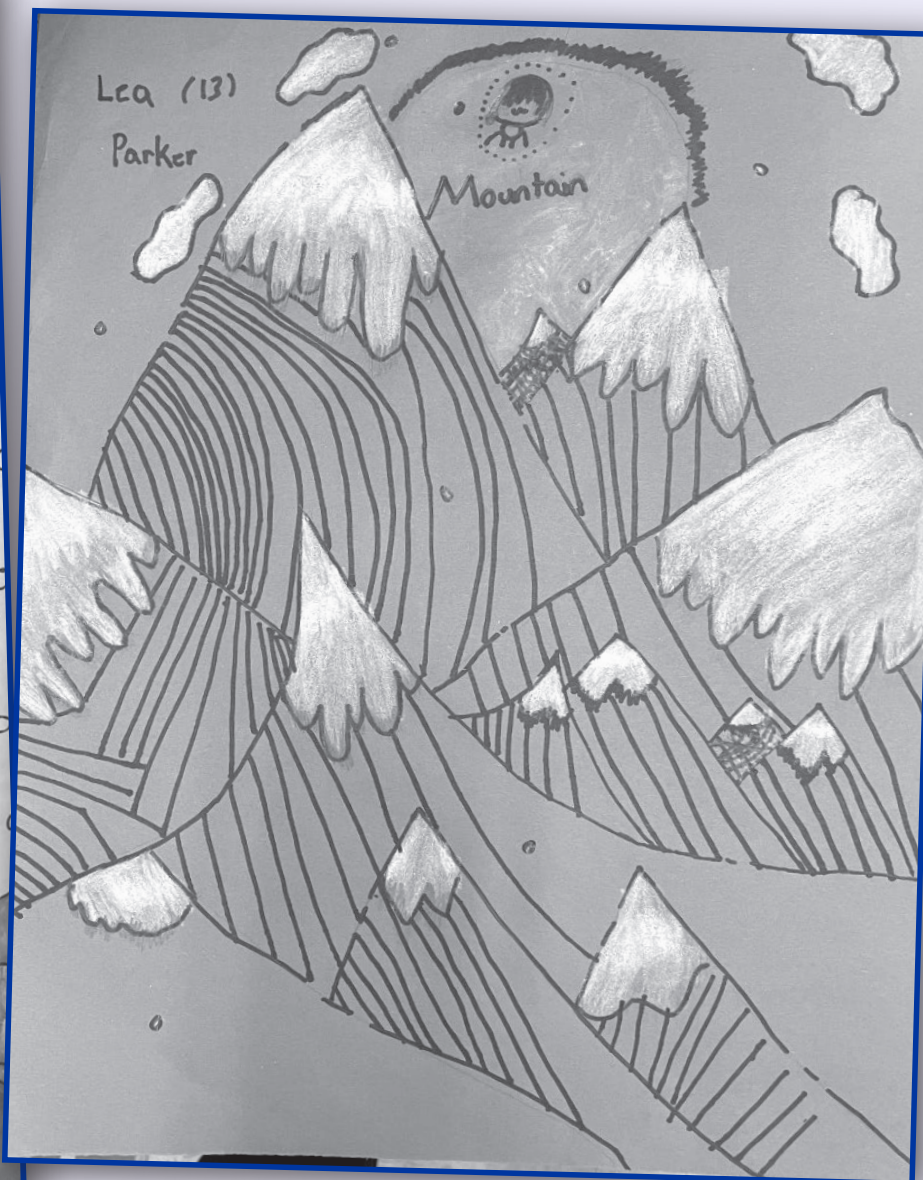
Antonella Usma • Howell Road School



Dilcia V. Melendez • Willow Road School



Miller Smalling • Willow Road School



Lea Parker • James A. Dever School

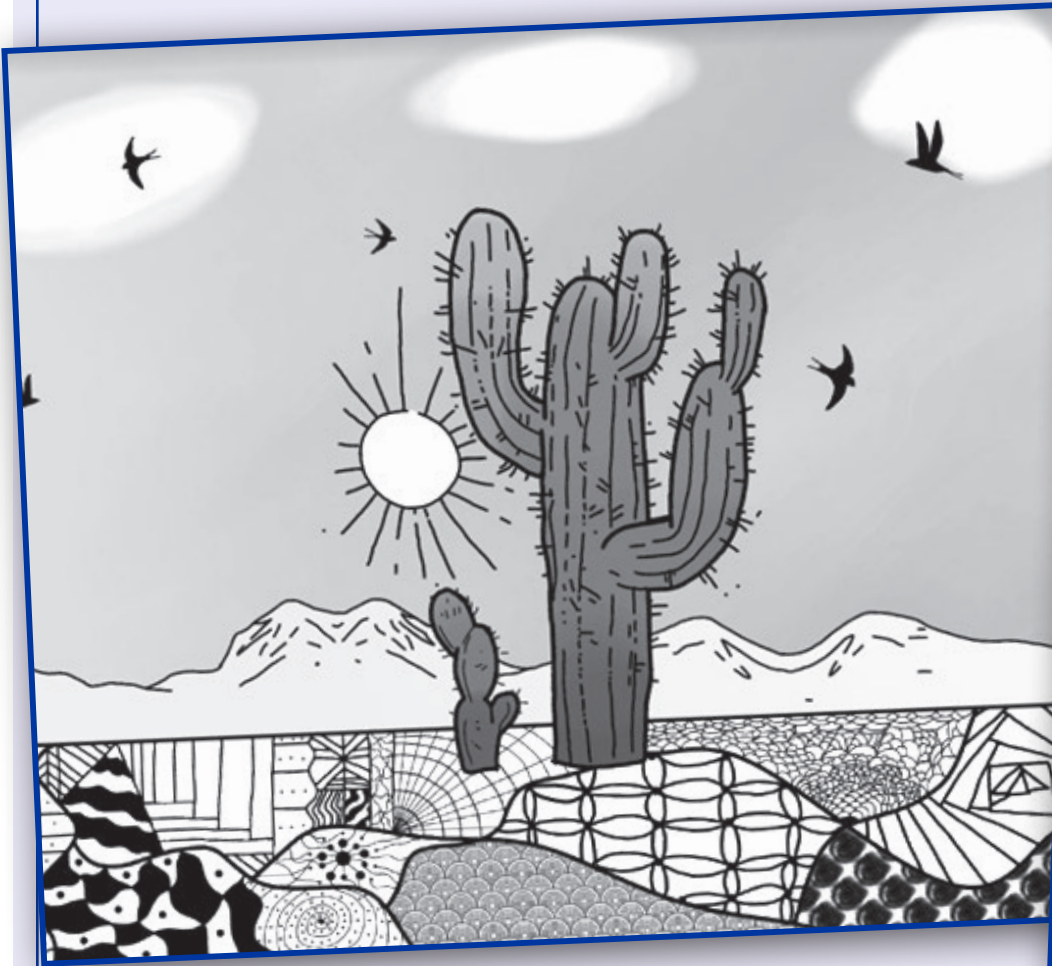
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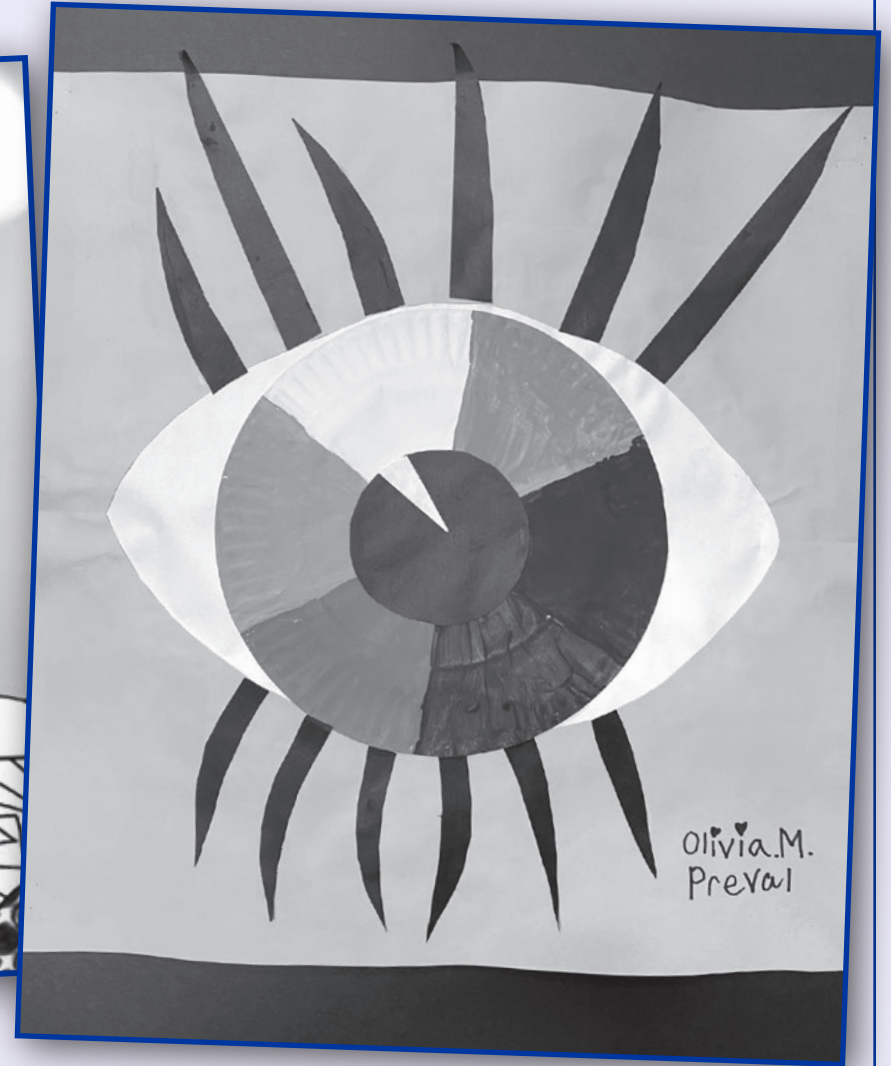
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					DEADLINE FOR FILING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS Wheeler Spring Fling 1	Willow Color Run 2
3	Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting at Clearstream @ 7:30pm 4	Wheeler Book Fair Willow/Wheeler Third Preschool Visitation Reading & Math 5	Wheeler Book Fair 6	7	Willow Special Person's Dance K-3 8	Willow Color Run (Rain Date) 9
10	NYS English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) April 11-May 20 11	12	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting 13	15-MINUTE EARLY DISMISSAL BELL 14	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 15	16
17	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED DEADLINE FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE 5:00PM 18	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 19	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 20	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 21	SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED 22	23
24	Dever Executive PTA Meeting 7:00pm; General PTA Meeting 7:30pm 25	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting 26	Wheeler PTA Meeting 7pm Wheeler PTA Board Meeting 6pm Willow PTA meeting 7pm 27	Howell PTA BOGO Book Fair 28	Instrumental NYSSMA Lynbrook High School Dever Earth Day Dever Spring Fling Howell PTA BOGO Book Fair Howell Arbor Day Celebration Wheeler School Spirit Day Willow Earth/Arbor Day Celebration Willow Spirit Day 29	Instrumental NYSSMA Lynbrook High School 30

GRADES 3-6 NYS MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS



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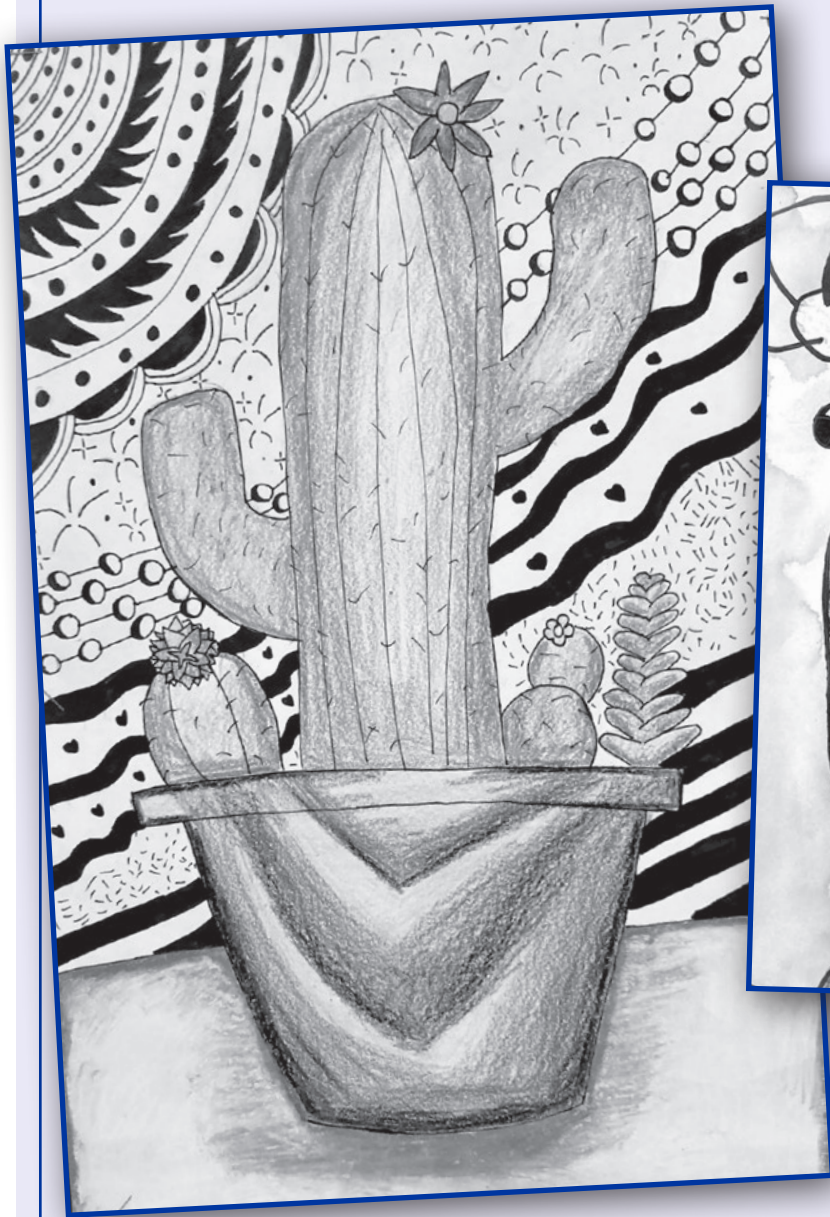
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	EID-UL-FITR SCHOOLS CLOSED 3	Dever Mother's Day Plant Sale Wheeler PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale District Thirteen Budget Hearing 7:30pm (VSCHSD @ 8:00pm) @ Dever (Cafeteria) 4	Dever Mother's Day Plant Sale Howell PTA Mother's Day Sale Willow Spring Plant Sale Willow Mother's Day Sale Valley Stream District Thirteen Educational Foundation, Inc. Meeting 7:00pm @ Dever Library 5	Dever Staff Appreciation Luncheon Howell PTA Mother's Day Sale Howell Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Wheeler Staff Appreciation Willow Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch 6	7
8	District Wellness Night & Health and Safety Fair @ Dever 6:30pm 9	LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION: 5:00PM - 9:00PM ALL SCHOOLS Wheeler PTA PARP Celebration Howell Pre-School Meet the Principal, Teachers & PTA 6:30pm Dever Meet the Principal, Teachers & PTA 7:00pm 10	Meet the Candidates Night; (if needed) @ Dever 7:00pm 11	12	13	Registration Books Open for Inspection 9:00am - 12:00pm 14
15	Dever PTA Installation Dinner Howell Junior Spring Concerts 9:30am 16	ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 6:00AM - 9:00PM Dever Junior Concerts 9:30am, 1:15pm & 6:00pm Howell Junior Spring Concerts 9:30am & 7:00pm Wheeler Junior Spring Concerts #2 9:30am, 1:30pm & 7:00pm Willow Spring Concerts #2 8:30am & 7:00pm Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting 17	Wheeler PTA Board Meeting 6pm Wheeler PTA Meeting 7pm 18	Howell PTA Mtg 7:00pm Wheeler Field Day Grades 4-6 Willow Field Day Grades K-6 19	20	21
22	Dever Unplugged Willow Field Day (Rain Date) 23	Dever Unplugged Wheeler Field Day Grades 4-6 (Rain Date) Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting 24	Dever Unplugged Willow Book Fair Willow Intergenerational Reading Willow Pre-School Meet the Principal, Teachers & PTA 6:00 pm Willow PTA Meeting 7pm 25	Dever Unplugged Wheeler/Willow Kindergarten Visit Willow Book Fair 26	Dever Unplugged Wheeler School Spirit Day Wheeler Primary Picnic Grades 1-3 Willow Spirit Day 27	28
29	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 30	Dever Unplugged Rain Dates 31				



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			Dever Unplugged Rain Dates Howell Grades 4-6 Picnic Willow PTA installation dinner	Dever Unplugged Rain Dates Dever Junior Concert - 9:30am, 1:15pm, 6:30pm Howell Grades 4-6 Picnic (Rain Date) Wheeler Junior Concert - 9:30am, 1:30pm, 7pm Willow Junior Concert - 8:30am and 6:30pm	Howell Junior Concert - 9:30am and 7pm Wheeler Primary Picnic Grades 1-3 (Rain Date)	
5	Howell Grades Pre-K - 3 Picnic Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting at North @ 7:30pm	Dever 6th Grade Picnic @ VS State Park Howell GradesPre-K - 3 Picnic (Rain Date) Wheeler PTA Installation Dinner Willow/Wheeler Fourth Preschool Visitation: Nurse & Bus Ride	Wheeler PTA Board Meeting 6:00pm Wheeler PTA Meeting 7:00pm Willow Awards Assembly Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Committee Meeting	Howell Sixth Grade Dance Wheeler Senior Trip Willow/Wheeler Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony @ Willow	Howell Awards Ceremony 9:15am Valley Stream District Thirteen Educational Foundation, Inc. Meeting 7:00pm @ Dever Library	11
12	Howell Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony	Willow Father's Day Sale	Dever Awards Assembly Wheeler PTA Father's Day Food Truck Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session; 8:00pm Board Meeting	Dever Closing Exercises 7:00pm @ Tent on Kent Howell PTA Father's Day Sale Wheeler Graduation Party Willow Closing Exercises 5:00pm @ Tent on Kent	Dever Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony Howell PTA Father's Day Sale Wheeler Closing Exercises 5:00pm @ Tent on Kent Willow 6th Grade End of Year Party Willow Spirit Day	18
19	JUNETEENTH SCHOOLS CLOSED	Dever Picnic K-5 Howell Closing Exercises 7:00pm @ Elmont Library		HALF DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORT FOR ONE HOUR	25
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JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	5	Board of Education 2021-2022 Reorganization Meeting 7:15pm Executive Session 8:00pm Board Meeting 6	7	8	9
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AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	Board of Education 7:15pm Executive Session 8:00pm Board Meeting 16	17	18	19	20
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2021-2022 MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

*All events take place at
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October 13, 2021

*Topic: IEP and Advocating
for Your Child*

March 9, 2022

*Topic: Understanding Supports
and Services Administered
by OPWDD*

November 10, 2021

Topic: Literacy Nassau

April 13, 2022

Topic: Life After High School

December 15, 2021

Topic: 6th Grade Transition

May 11, 2022

*Topic: Preventing
Parent Burnout*

January 12, 2022

*Topic: Multiple Pathways
to Graduation*

June 8, 2022

Topic: TBD

February 9, 2022

*Topic: How to Protect Your
Child Legally and Financially*

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All meetings are held on the first Monday, every other month at 7:30pm.

October 4, 2021 – Howell

April 4, 2022 – Clearstream

December 6, 2021 – Shaw

June 6, 2022 – North

February 7, 2022 – Memorial

ASBESTOS PLAN NOTICE

The Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen, in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, states that it maintains a current record of all asbestos-containing materials located within the district's buildings. This information is included in the district's Asbestos Management Plan and is updated in accordance with the New York State and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. The Asbestos Management Plan is available for review upon request to Gerard Antoine, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Human Resources.

SAFETY PLAN NOTICE

Pursuant to the NYS Education Commissioner's regulations, the Valley Stream School Safety Team has completed its annual review of the Districtwide School Safety Plan, which was first adopted by the Board of Education on July 2, 2001. A copy of the updated plan is available in the main office of each school, as well as in the office of Gerard Antoine, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Human Resources.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen practices the procedures of Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This process utilizes measures for suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and nontarget organisms. Pesticides will only be used as a last resort, and if needed, the least toxic pest-specific alternative must always be selected. For further information, including the 48-hour notification process, contact Gerard Antoine at the Business and Human Resources Office, 516-568-6110.

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Adrienne Perlaza*	(917) 567-0138
Rosemarie Melisi*	(347) 682-7481
Marie Buonomo*	(516) 710-2607
Jean Campis	(917) 417-8218
Jennifer Intravaia	(646) 522-6816
Jianti Singh	(646) 246-4517
Nydia Cardoza-Alvarez	(718) 607-3868

PRE-SCHOOL

Jeannine Correa*	(646) 207-7344
Marie Buonomo	(516) 710-2607
Rosina Fusillo	(516) 903-0492
Jean Campis*	(917) 417-8218

RED RIBBON/BOOSTERTHON

Adrienne Perlaza*	(917) 567-0138
Shelisia Persaud*	(347) 255-1754
Maureen Rachek	(516) 792-5010

REFLECTIONS

Jeanine Correa	(646) 207-7344
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RESOURCE COMMITTEE

TBD

SCHOOL CLOTHING SALE

Shelisia Persaud	(347) 255-1754
Jacqueline Stevens	(516) 270-8211

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Shelisia Persaud*	(347) 255-1754
Adrienne Perlaza	(917) 567-0138
Marie Buonomo	(516) 710-2607
Jennifer Intravaia	(646) 522-6816

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

TBD

SIX FLAGS- READ TO SUCCEED

TBD

SCOOTER HOCKEY

Adrienne Perlaza*	(917) 567-0138
Marie Buonomo	(516) 710-2607

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Appreciation (Fall/Spring)	
Adrienne Perlaza*	(917) 567-0138
Jeannine Correa*	(646) 207-7344
Jacqueline Stevens	(516) 270-8211

VALENTINE'S CARNATIONS

TBD

WAYS & MEANS

Amazon Smile

Jean Campis*	(917) 417-8218
Jacqueline Stevens	(516) 270-8211
Tara Lyle	(516) 426-0660

At Home Sales

Jean Campis*	(917) 417-8218
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Spring Fling (dance)

Jacqueline Stevens	(516) 270-8211
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Stop & Shop

Jean Campis*	(917) 417-8218
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Kidstuff Coupon Books

Jean Campis*	(917) 417-8218
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NUTRITION

Rosemarie Melisi	(347) 682-7481
Nydia Cardoza-Alvarez	(718) 607-3868

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HOWELL ROAD SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Co-President	Stephanie Marquez-Arma	646-705-3523
Co-President	Nathalie Khan	917-415-1941
Treasurer	Shamena Alli-Hack	917-821-6501
Secretary	Donna Languigne	
VP Fundraising	Tracy Storey	
VP Programs	Roxanne Gamory	
Council Delegate	Normel Smith	

GRADE CHAIRS

Pre-K	Open
Kindergarten	Khushi Kaur
1st Grade	Michelle Rico
2nd Grade	Stephanie Marquez-Arma
3rd Grade	Normel Smith
4th Grade	Open
5th Grade	Denise Reichbach
6th Grade	Nathalie Khan



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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Co-Presidents	Odetta Barbot	917-689-9050	Treasurer	Lisa Davila	917-855-2088
	Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099	Secretary	Tatiana Cruz	347-210-0775
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VP #3 - Programs	Renita Francois	310-916-5416	Teacher Delegates	Andrea Petersen	APetersen@valleystream13.com
VP #4 - Ways & Means	Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213		Kevin Mayer	KMayer@valleystream13.com
VP #5 - Public Relations	Candice Oliveri	516-369-3414			

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AGENDA SALE

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Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Andrea Wright	623-341-6818
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361

BINGO

Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Olga Valbuena-Velasquez	347-576-5200

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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BOOK FAIR

Odetta Barbot*	917-689-9050
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Nia Hulse	917-620-4062
Dana Castillo	646-678-0565
Olga Valbuena-Velasquez	347-576-5200
Lisa Davila	917-855-2088
Lisa Burke	516-395-5973
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Mona Deodat	347-605-0817

COAT DRIVE

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Olga Valbuena-Velasquez	347-576-5200

Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213
Julienne Cort	917-597-4036

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Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743

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Nia Hulse*	917-620-4062
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Ingrid Chungata	718-598-0035
Marilyn Ordonez	617-733-0816
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Nephthys Antwine-Evans	917-680-1194
Theresa Broderick	917-903-6170

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743

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Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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FALL FESTIVAL

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Maribel Canestro	516-313-9499
Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213



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		Nephthys Antwine-Evans	917-680-1194
		Lisa Castillo	516-582-9903
		Marilyn Ordonez	617-733-0816
		Lisa Davila	917-855-2088
		Melissa Gonzalez	631-894-6161
FAMILY FUN NIGHTS			
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361		
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743		
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524		
FATHER'S DAY FOOD TRUCK			
Jeanette Aponte*	718-598-7344		

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FIELD DAY

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Lisa Castillo	516-582-9903
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Nephthys Antwine-Evans	917-680-1194
Ingrid Chungata	718-598-0035
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558

GARDEN CLUB

Maribel Canestro	516-313-9499
Stephanie Brucz	516-729-4089
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Nia Hulse	917-620-4062

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lisa Burke	516-395-5973
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743

HOLIDAY LUNCH

Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213
Lisa Castillo	516-582-9903
Ingrid Chungata	718-598-0035
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Olga Valbuena-Velasquez	347-576-5200

HOSPITALITY

Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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INSTALLATION DINNER

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Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099

KINDERGARTEN LIAISON

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LEGISLATION

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LIGHTS FOR EDUCATION

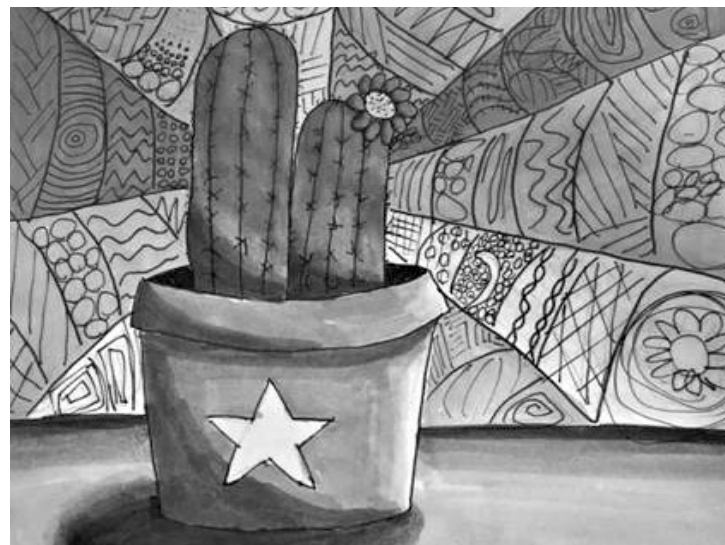
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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MEMBERSHIP

Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Lisa Jacobsen*	516-561-3524
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Lisa Castillo	516-582-9903
Ingrid Chungata	718-598-0035
Melissa Gonzalez	631-894-6161

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School***NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361

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Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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PICTURE DAY

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Mona Deodat	347-605-0817

PIE/COOKIE DOUGH SALE

Lisa Davila	917-855-2088
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PRIMARY PICNIC

Melissa Gonzalez	631-894-6161
Nia Hulse	917-620-4062
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099

PUMPKIN PATCH

Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Stephanie Brucz	516-729-4089
Lisa Davila	917-855-2088

RECIPE BOOK

Odetta Barbot*	917-689-9050
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Zeynep Sumer-King	917-734-6229

REFLECTIONS

Jessica Ramirez*	347-613-3099
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SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

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Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743

SEPTA (SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA)

Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
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SPIRITWEAR SALE

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James Fischman*	516-644-3117
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361

SPRING FLING DANCE (GRADES 4-5)

Marilyn Ordonez*	617-733-0816
Michelle Cardinal	917-363-1213
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Melissa Gonzalez	631-894-6161
Dana Castillo	646-678-0565

SWEETHEART DANCE

Michelle Cardinal*	917-363-1213
Lisa Jacobsen	516-561-3524
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Melissa Gonzalez	631-894-6161
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Seerita Karim	347-401-1572

TALENT SHOW

Nephthys Antwine-Evans*	917-680-1194
Theresa Broderick*	917-903-6170
Maribel Bobe	732-543-5361
Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

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Lisa Burke	516-395-5973
Jeanette Aponte	718-598-7344
Stephanie Brucz	516-729-4089

TEARS TO CHEERS

Odetta Barbot*	917-689-9050
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Emily Morales	646-400-2737
Seerita Karim	347-401-1572

TOY DRIVE

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Patricia Eckford-Jackson	917-744-1743
Jessica Ramirez	347-613-3099
Jennifer Gonzalez	516-306-7558
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WILLOW ROAD SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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Co-President	Jeannette Pilato	516-313-0222	Interschool	Lauren Quinlan	516-241-5323
Vice President 1	Nicole Palazzolo	646-641-7338	Council Delegates	Vita Gabriele	516-589-3719
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ARTS IN EDUCATION

TBD

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Nicole Buccellato 516-817-0635

TEACHER/STAFF WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

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BEAR

Amanda Bohm 718-579-9410
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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Jennesa Diaz 347-645-7093
Jasmine Simeonidis 516-250-3783

BLOOD DRIVE

Katherine Mitchell 516-312-0971

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Cathy Devlin 516-761-6636

BOWLING NIGHT

Erin Salerno 516-448-3679

COLOR RUN

Vanessa DeFalco 516-287-8675
Karla Gangi 516-527-7171

FATHER'S DAY SALE

Katie Ingargiola 516-506-9758

FOOD SERVICE & NUTRITION

TBD

HS REPRESENTATIVE

Nicole Buccellato 516-817-0635
Lauren Quinlan 516-241-5323

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

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WINTER WONDERLAND

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HOSPITALITY

Vita Gabriele 516-589-3719

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INTERGENERATIONAL READING

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MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Katie Ingargiola 516-506-9758

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Nicole Palazzolo 646-641-7338

PARP

Lauren Quinlan 516-241-5323

PLANT SALE

Amanda Centore 526-644-1246
Vanessa DeFalco 516-287-8675

PUMPKIN PATCH

Gloriana Fratarcangeli 516-652-3884
Gracie Romeo 347-610-4032
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REFLECTIONS

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RETAIL REBATES

TBD

SCHOOL CLOTHING

Pino Impastato 516-945-4356
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Giuseppe Scarpa

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SCHOOL PICTURES

Laurie Kokosinski 516-655-2578
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SEPTA REPRESENTATIVE / SENSORY COMMITTEE

Bridget Giammarino 516-491-2886
Pino Impastato 516-945-4358

SPECIAL PERSON DANCE (K-3 GRADES)

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Giovanna Bouchereau 718-791-6869

FAMILY FUN NIGHT (4-6 GRADES)

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VALENTINE'S DAY SALE

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3RD GRADE

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Michelle Campbell 516-424-1057

4TH GRADE

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Jennesa Diaz 347-645-7093

5TH GRADE

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Vita Gabriele 516-589-3719

6TH GRADE

Karla Gangi 516-527-7171
Antonia Healy 516-523-0239

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Willow Road School*

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A child must be 5 years old by December 1 of the year in which he or she begins kindergarten. Kindergarten registration is held at the school the child will attend in November of the year prior to entrance. Kindergarten registration takes place throughout the year at the Office of Special Services located at Willow Road School, 880 Catalpa Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010-4028 from 8:00am to 4:00pm or at the Registration Office located at Memorial Junior High School, One Kent Road, Valley Stream. Please follow the information below to register new students. Records needed for registration are certificate of birth and proof of residency in Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen. Proof of immunization is required. Registration is from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The dates are as follows:
Dever – Monday, November 8, 2021 • Wheeler/Willow at Willow – Tuesday, November 9, 2021 • Howell – Wednesday, November 10, 2021

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

New residents may register school-age children by obtaining a registration packet from the school district website at www.valleystream13.com or by calling the Central Registration Office at 516-872-5674. Upon completion of the packet, an appointment must be made with the residency officer for review before the student is able to attend school. Students entering sixth grade must show proof of varicella vaccine or proof of the disease signed and stamped by the doctor.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus service will be provided as follows: Kindergarten through third grade: pupils residing one-half (1/2) mile or greater from the school they attend; fourth through sixth grades: pupils residing one (1) mile or greater from the school they attend. The above applies equally to private, parochial and public school students. Bus routing information is mailed home toward the end of August, or is provided by the school for students registering after the school year has begun.

TRANSPORTATION: OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Pupils attending schools out of the district are eligible for transportation if the distance to the school is not more than fifteen (15) miles. New York State law requires transportation requests for the following September to be filed on or before April 1 with the local school district. Applications can be obtained by calling the Business Office at 516-568-6110 or on the district website at www.valleystream13.com.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/ LUNCH ACCOUNT PROCEDURE

Our district participates in an electronic point of sale system that allows students to have more time to enjoy their meals. All students, regardless of their meal entitlement status, are processed through this system. Payment is expected at the time of purchase. If a student does not have the required funds, they will be served a meal but will not be permitted to purchase snacks, water, etc. “Negative balance” letters are sent home if a child accumulates more than \$6.75 in arrears to remind parents/guardians to settle their accounts. Applications for free/reduced meals are also available for families in need of financial assistance. All information is kept strictly confidential. As an added convenience, student accounts can be established through MYSCHOOLBUCKS. This eliminates the need to send your child to school with lunch money, and helps you manage their account more effectively. Visit valleystream13.com, select the “District” tab, then “School Meals.” Scroll to the bottom of the page to register. You can also click on the red apple to enter the Whitsons Culinary Group website for menu/nutrition information.

TAX CODE INFORMATION

The New York State Tax Code Number for the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen is 655. This is to be entered in the appropriate box on your state income tax return. It is used in the apportionment of state aid.

FOR READY REFERENCE

Nassau County Drug, Alcohol & Crisis Helpline - 481-4000

Nassau County Executive Office - 571-6000

Nassau County Immunization Program - 227-9416

Nassau County Medical Center - 572-0123

Poison Control Center - 1-800-222-1222

Nassau County Mobile Crisis Team - 227-8255

Valley Stream Central High School District - 872-5601

Nassau County Tax Assessor - 571-1500

Residency Hotline - 872-5677

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents or guardians and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. The district has a longstanding set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity. The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the Board adopted a district code of conduct. The code of conduct and versions written in age-appropriate language are available in the main office of each school and on the district website, www.valleystream13.com. Unless otherwise indicated, this code applies to all students, school personnel, parents or guardians and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The nationally recognized after school program Right at School now serves Valley Stream 13, providing high quality before and after care enrichment programs for our students. Right at School has a nurturing and well-organized approach to their program. After a healthy snack and fun fitness activities, participating students will complete their homework assignments with committed educators and then engage in curriculum-based after school activities. Parents will be able to work with Right at School to create a flexible schedule to support our families' busy lives. Drop-in care is also available. Find out more about this program on their website.

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DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

In July 2012, the Board of Education adopted the Dignity for All Students Act. The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and work environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality for all. The Board recognizes that harassment and bullying are detrimental to student learning and achievement. This behavior both interferes with the mission of the district to educate its students and disrupts the operation of district schools. Such behavior affects not only the students and employees who are its targets, but also those individuals who participate in or witness such acts. The Board expects students to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner for their respective levels of development, maturity and demonstrated capabilities, with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students and school staff, the educational purpose underlying all school activities and the care of school facilities and equipment. The Board believes that the most positive school climate is one that is culturally sensitive and which models positive behavioral interactions that clearly show there is no tolerance for antisocial behaviors such as bullying, harassment and discrimination. To this end, the Board strictly prohibits all forms of harassment by district employees, students and volunteers against students including, but not limited to, hazing, bullying, cyberbullying and sexting, which may occur on school grounds, on school buses, while using school

property or at off-campus school functions. The Board also strictly prohibits any harassment including hazing, bullying, cyberbullying and sexting that occurs off campus and endangers the health and safety of students or staff members, substantially disrupts the educational process, or creates a reasonably foreseeable risk of such disruption. Conduct which is of such a severe nature that it either has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance; opportunities or benefits; or mental, emotional and/or physical well-being; or reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety, is expressly prohibited. When harassment is of a sexual nature, Board Policy No. 0110 provides additional information and clarification on student, staff and district responsibilities in this area. Maricel Goldman, Director of Special Services, is the District Dignity Act Coordinator. She can be reached at 516-568-6260. The building principal serves as the lead member of the Dignity Act Team for the school.

USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education is responsible for maintaining and fostering student discipline, as well as safeguarding the facilities and property of the district. The Board further recognizes the importance of student, staff, and visitor privacy. After careful consideration, the Board supports the use of surveillance cameras on school grounds. Cameras are an important component of the district's overall approach to safety, which also includes but is not limited to identification badges, locks, lighting, and alarms. Surveillance cameras are intended to monitor student behavior, promote student and staff safety, and to deter vandalism and other criminal activity. However, this does not preclude other uses deemed appropriate by the Board of Education. Recordings may be used as evidence of misconduct in disciplinary proceedings.

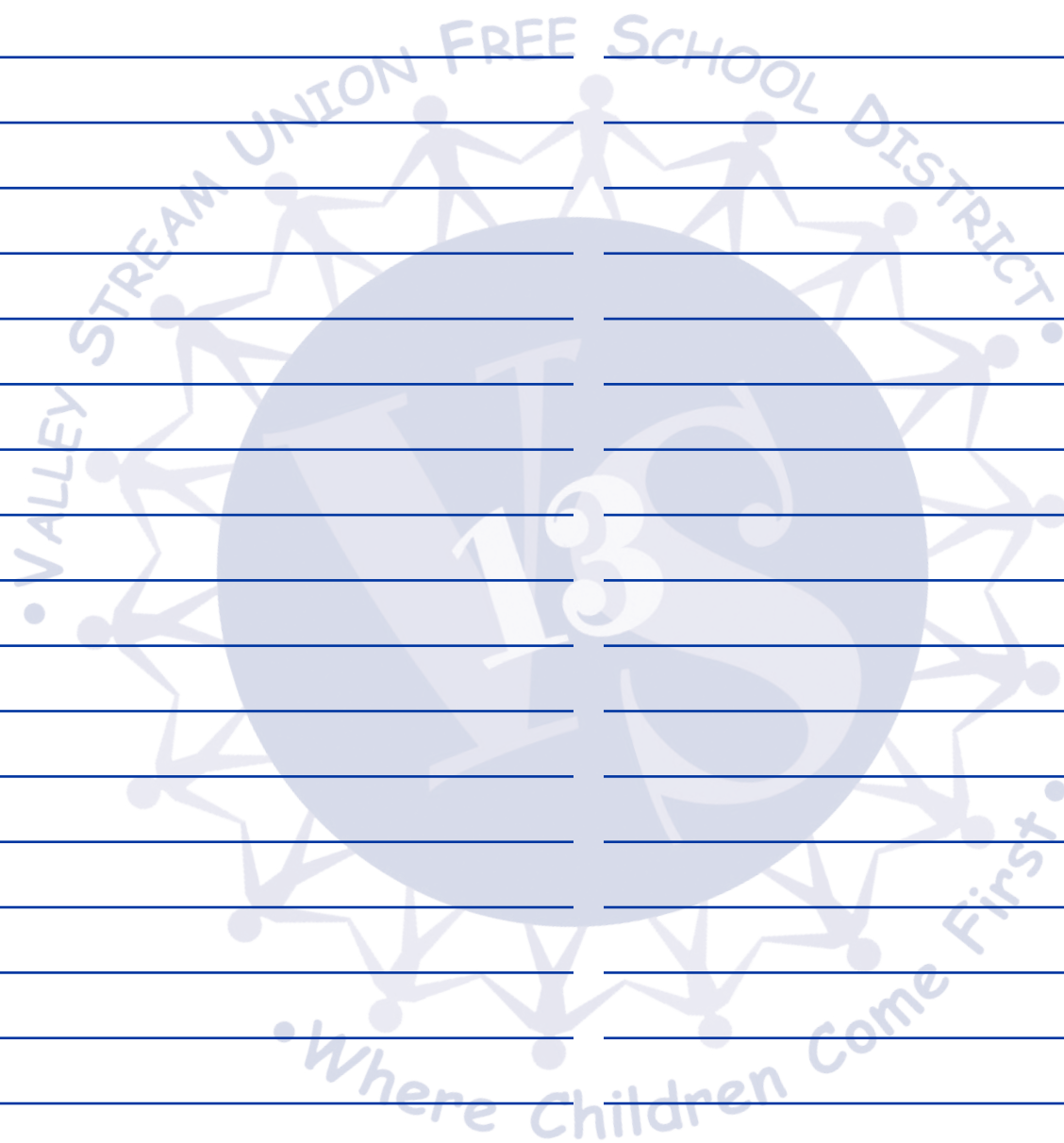
District surveillance cameras will only be used in public areas where there is no "reasonable expectation of privacy." Audio recordings shall not be utilized by school district employees without the express permission of the Superintendent or his/her designee; however, such prohibition does not preclude the use of audio recordings by law enforcement officials in accordance with their duties and/or as otherwise authorized by law.



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Any video recording used for surveillance purposes in school buildings and/or on school property shall be the sole property of the district. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be the custodian of such recordings. All video recordings will be stored in their original form and secured to avoid tampering and protect confidentiality. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to student records in retaining these recordings.

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