

# The Howling

THE VOICE OF THE WOLVES

*Shaping Individuals through Excellence in Christian Education*

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men." Matthew 5:13 (NIV)*

Jesus wanted us to never give up our moral distinctiveness, our redemptive influence, or our loving impact on those around us. The purpose of our presence in the world is to be an influence in our culture against further decay and to season the bitter, dog-eat-dog world with grace and mercy.

Please pray for those in our WVLHS family whom you know may be struggling with personal or family hardships.

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School is currently seeking a full-time athletic director/teacher position for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to submit any names for this position please contact WVLHS at 715-693-2693 or email [dberinger@wvlhs.org](mailto:dberinger@wvlhs.org).

## REGISTRATION and FINANCIAL AID REMINDER

Registration forms for new and returning students are now being accepted.

If you are still interested in applying for financial aid through TADS, please call the school office at 715-693-2693.

THANK YOU...

✓ George Elbe and Doug Seltz for mowing our extensive lawn and fields.

✓ Track parents for driving our team to meets each week.

✓ Ed Jensen for bringing the wood and preparing the bonfire.

✓ Don Fenhaus for getting our lawn mower ready for action.

## CENTRAL WISCONSIN MATH LEAGUE

The WVLHS math students competed for the first time in the Central Wisconsin Math League competition at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. We competed against schools from our region in the Class Four division and individually in all divisions. There were a total of 59 schools competing in three classes: Geometry, Algebra II and Advanced Topics. We competed in three separate meets, taking four students from each class. In total twenty-two of our students agreed to represent our school. Some students went to all three meets.

We are very proud to announce 4 of our students' cumulative score placement. Sage Morgan (Geometry) ranked 19<sup>th</sup> out of 61 in our division and 56 out of 141 in all divisions. Josh Lange (Advanced Topics) ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 in our division and 33 out of 122 in all divisions. Rachel Lange (Algebra II) ranked 12<sup>th</sup> out of 63 in our division and 39<sup>th</sup> out of 134 in all divisions. Joe Waelchli (Algebra II) ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 63 in our division and 20<sup>th</sup> out of 134 in all divisions. We would like to thank all the students who represented our school.

Sage Morgan, Joe Waelchli and Josh Lange were invited to an end of the year banquet sponsored by: Liberty Mutual Middle Market, Travel Guard Insurance, and Sentry Insurance. The banquet was held at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Mrs. Bahan and Mr. Beringer joined the students for an enjoyable dinner celebrating their hard work.

## Summer Office Hours

9:00 - 12:00

Monday - Thursday

If you want to see someone or need assistance beyond that time, please call ahead to make sure someone is at school to help you.

S & W Auto & Truck Repair, located at 301 River Drive in Wausau, supports Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School!  
We encourage you to support S & W Auto and Truck Repair

## WIAA SPORTS PHYSICALS OFFERED

This is a great opportunity to get your physical for athletics **AND** help out our WVLHS athletic program!

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Bone & Joint Clinic, 5200 Hummingbird Road, Rib Mountain**

and

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at DC Everst Greenheck Field House**

Both locations are scheduled from **5-8pm**

(Juniors and seniors are asked to come after 7pm)

**COST \$25**

**of which \$20 will be returned to the WVLHS athletic program**

If you have questions, call Michelle Schaefer at 715-355-8899



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We encourage you to support Hadley's, located at 399 S. River Drive in Wausau!

## WI VALLEY PARTNERS NEWS

**FIRST FALL MEETING** - The first meeting next fall for the Wisconsin Valley Partners will be September 14 (2nd Monday of the month) at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come check it out!!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are willing to help serve for graduation on May 31 at 2 pm or are able to help at the rummage sale please contact Deb at 715-446-2791. Thanks!!

**BRING US YOUR STUFF!** Wisconsin Valley Partners will hold a Rummage Sale on the school campus on the following dates: Fri. June 12 - 9-4; Sat. June 13 -10-6; Sun. June 14 -12-4; Wed. June 17 - 9-4; Sat. June 20 -10-6; Sun. June 21 - 12-4. All proceeds will be used to support our school. We are asking you to bring your donations of **new or gently used clean clothes**, or other items in **good condition** to the school June 1-10 (not before this date due to graduation). If you have larger items please call first 693-2693. Thank you for your support!

## WI VALLEY PARTNERS

You don't have to be a parent to be a partner!

## BEFORE WE HIT THE SUMMER MONTHS...SUPPORT WVLHS THE EASY WAY

Before the end of the school year, please bring in, all of the items that you have been saving up in support of WVLHS: **MILK CAPS AND BAG TOPS, PRINTER CARTRIDGES, CELL PHONES, LAP TOP COMPUTERS, ETC.** We would like to be able to send these in soon so that they are not sitting at school all summer. Then, remember to save them up over the summer so that we have a big kick-off in the fall again!

## FUNDRAISER FOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The boy's basketball team will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Walmart in Stevens Point from 9:00am to 4:00pm. They will be selling hamburgers, brats and hot dogs to raise money for their basketball program. All boys who are able to help with this fundraiser should contact Coach Gross at 715-342-1284 to schedule their working hours.

## 2009-2010 School Year Calendar

The 2009-2010 school year calendar is now posted on the WVLHS website at [www.wvlhs.org](http://www.wvlhs.org).

Check it out!!

## 2009 Boy's Summer Basketball Camp

**Open to all boys attending WVLHS next year**

**Monday-Friday, June 1-5 – 5:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Emphasis on: Shooting, Offensive Moves, Man to Man Offense, Man to Man Defense. See flyer for details. If you have questions, please call Coach Gross at 715-342-1284**

## ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS...

**Scrapbook Studio, located at 109 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Wausau now carries WVLHS & Wolves pages in our school colors, for all of your scrapbooking needs. If you need more information, the number for Scrapbook Studio is 715-845-8859.**

## ART NEWS!!

Nineteen Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School Art students submitted a total of 53 works of art to the annual Mosinee Area Optimist Club Student Art Show held Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Mosinee High School Creske Lobby. Each student could submit one work in each or any of six categories: Photography, 3-Dimensional work, Drawing, Painting, Pottery, or Other.

### The following eight students earned "Outstanding Effort" ribbons:

In Art I:

**Amy Ferry:** for her frog watercolor

**Rachel Lang:** for her beaded nature necklace, her foreshortened figure drawing of Sage, and for her daisy watercolor painting.

**Elizabeth Lutz:** for her castle collage

**Sage Morgan:** for her "Idleness" drawing, and her flower watercolor painting

**Zac Vredeveltdt:** for his Two point perspective drawing of a house

In Art II:

**Bobbie Moser:** for her "Bob's Chair" out of recycled products

**Sarah Michaelson:** for her hummingbird stippling and her glazing of the ceramic leaf

**Lydia Lewis:** for her stained glass broken heart

### Congratulations to these talented artists!

Their work along with ribbons is displayed in the commons—check it out!

#### EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES AND BUS SCHEDULES Exam Days are scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>.

TIME	WEDNESDAY <u>May 27<sup>th</sup></u>	THURSDAY <u>May 28<sup>th</sup></u>	FRIDAY <u>May 29<sup>th</sup></u>
8:00-9:30	Spanish	English	Math
10:00-11:30	Social Studies	Science	Religion
11:45-12:15	LUNCH		11:35-12:00 CLOSING CHAPEL
		<b>Mandatory</b>	
12:30-2:00	Computer		

**DISMISSAL on Wed. will be at 2:00 or when last final is completed. Bus leaves at 2:30.**

**DISMISSAL on Thurs. will be at 11:30 or when last final is completed. Bus leaves at 1:20.**

**DISMISSAL on Fri. will be at 12:00 or when closing chapel is finished. Bus leaves at 12:00**

#### MAGNIFICENT! AWESOME! OUTSTANDING!

These or similar accolades were heard praising the students in the WVLHS band and Chorale following their May 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert. Both music ensembles did so well. It is heartening to see and hear a quality high school music presentation at WVLHS. And it was up to these young people to make it happen; and it did!

Thank You band members. Thank You Chorale. God has blessed us through their willingness to achieve and to help our WVLHS music program grow and improve.

Also a very special Thanks to the Lutz string players: Holly, Elizabeth and Katie, for their beautiful playing; and Thank you also to the adult parents and friends who sang along on two selections. We are excited and look forward to next year and the potential for great things to happen!

#### ADULT SINGERS-PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We welcome and invite your help for Graduation, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm.

One rehearsal will be held, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am until about 11:15. Please let Bill Messerschmidt know if you are willing to help out. Call Mr. Messerschmidt at 715-693-2618 or 715-581-1694.

### ORGAN CONCERT

Our own Bill Messerschmidt will present an organ concert on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church located at 600 Stevens Drive in Wausau. The concert features an ambitious and varied program of all French music by 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century masters. A special features will be a piano-organ duet with pianist Robert Lamont.

### 2009 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

WVLHS has a summer enrichment grant available with the following requirements:

1. The grants are intended only for current ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students.
2. These monies are intended for summer academic enrichment programs, institutes workshops, etc. They are not to be used for athletic camps or programs.
3. These monies are intended to supplement other funding sources whenever possible.
4. There should only be one proposal and one grant opportunity per student.

Please submit requests to Mrs. Holman for grant making committee review by May.

### Sherwin Williams Neighborhood Preferred Customer Program

Please look for your Sherwin Williams Preferred Customer Card which offers special savings for you and cash back to WI Valley Lutheran High School. Getting started is simple - the directions come with the card. EVERYONE can use one of these cards in support of WVLHS, so stop in to pick some up for your friends, neighbors, grandparents, etc. The discount is good at all Sherwin Williams locations and the local Sherwin Williams stores are located in Marshfield (715-384-5585), Schofield (715-355-1166), Stevens Point (715-344-4630), Wausau (715-842-81210) and WI Rapids (715-423-6420).

### REMAING 2009 WOLVES TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

5/26/09	TBA	Co-ed	Regionals
5/29/09	TBA	Co-ed	Sectionals

### REMAINING 2009 WVLHS/NLHS BASEBALL

5/26/2009	4:30pm	<a href="#">N/S Conference Playoffs BS H</a>	Home
5/29/2009	TBA	<a href="#">BS Regionals</a>	

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 26	Review Day
May 26	WVP Review Day Lunch
May 27-29	Finals
May 29	Closing Chapel – mandatory attendance
May 30	Adult choir rehearsal 10:00AM
May 31	WVLHS Graduation – 2:00PM
June 1-5	Boys' Summer Basketball Camp 5:30-8:00pm
June 1-10	Items accepted for WI Valley Partners Rummage Sale
June 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21	WI Valley Partners Rummage Sale on the WVLHS campus



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