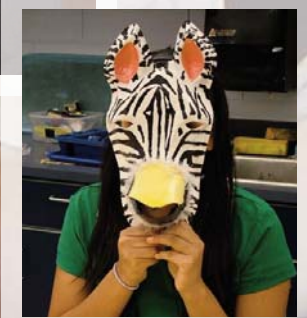
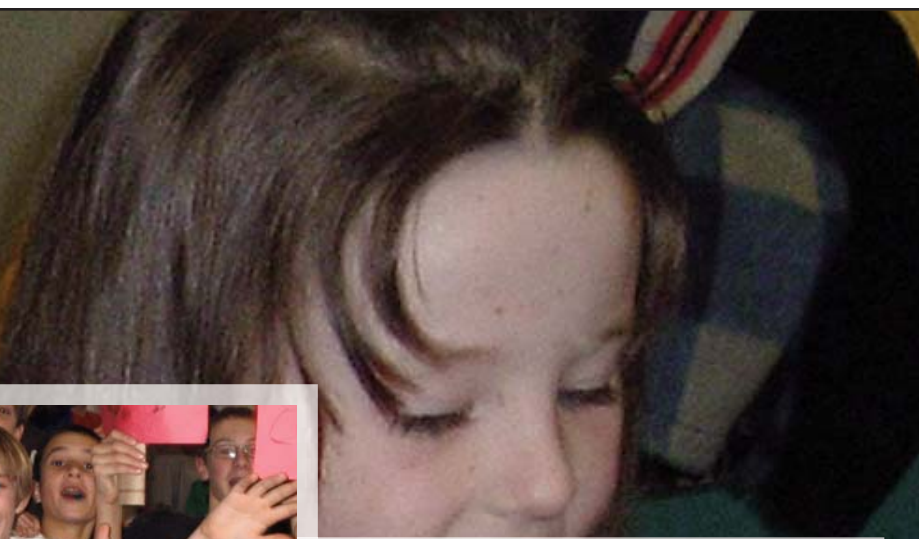


Putnam Valley
Central School District Calendar

2008-2009



The Child First and Foremost Building a Foundation for the Future

Mission Statement

Putnam Valley Central School District, in partnership with our families and community, is committed to ensuring a student-focused, safe and challenging environment in which students understand and assume their responsibility for life long learning, work to achieve their personal best, and become productive citizens in a diverse global society.

A life long learner who:



- demonstrates proficiency in a core foundation of academics
- possesses skills to pursue success in future endeavors
- participates in or/and appreciates the arts
- utilizes available resources and technologies
- demonstrates complex thinking, problem solving and decision making skills
- takes risks that lead to positive outcomes in learning
- demonstrates self-awareness, initiative, motivation and determination to achieve personal best



Life Long Learner

A cooperative worker who:



- thinks independently and successfully collaborates with others
- respects individual and other points of view
- investigates, evaluates and revises ideas with an open mind

Cooperative Worker

An effective communicator who:



- demonstrates competency in reading, writing, listening and speaking for a variety of purposes
- appropriately uses multiple forms of expression to enhance and improve knowledge

Respectful and Responsible Citizen

A respectful and responsible citizen who:



- functions appropriately in family, workplace, community and society
- makes informed moral judgements and ethical decisions
- recognizes and responds to the needs and rights of others
- actively engages in the enhancement and preservation of the environment
- participates in the democratic process
- demonstrates an awareness of community and responsibility to the community

Effective Communicator

A physically and mentally healthy individual who:




- understands and exercises effective mental and physical health practices
- demonstrates confidence and self-worth in positive risk taking endeavors
- assumes responsibility for his/her actions

Healthy Individual

We hope you will enjoy your Putnam Valley Central School District Calendar. This is our sixth year of producing this calendar, and we have made every effort to ensure its accuracy. As occurs with all vital community organizations, we know that there will be some unavoidable changes to the dates and times shown in this calendar. We will do our very best to give you ample notice of these changes as they occur. However, we hope you will realize that some last-minute changes are inevitable. Thank you for your continued support of the Putnam Valley Central School District.

July 2008

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Student-made masks decorate an entire Middle School showcase. Inset: One of the many Peace Posters made at the Elementary School last year.

Technology

The Putnam Valley School District is a leader in educational technology and has been recognized both regionally and nationally for our 21st century approach to learning. By the Fall of 2008 our 1:1 Laptop Program will have placed school-supplied laptop computers in the hands of every child from grades 5 through 12—the entire student population of both the Middle and High Schools. In addition, all District teachers have and use laptops.

The District is committed to using technology every day to enrich learning in our school programs and to prepare Putnam Valley students for postsecondary education and the workplace. The District's Technology Committee meets regularly throughout the school year to both promote and assess technology use throughout the Putnam Valley School District community, making sure that technology is always employed in an effective, efficient fashion to enhance learning and improve educational outcomes.

Specific educational programs such as data warehousing and curriculum mapping use technology to record and store students' academic data alongside detailed "maps" of the entire school curriculum at every grade level, in every building, in order to ensure that learning success is achieved in all content areas. Both students and parents at the High School have access to the online Power School program which provides grades, homework, attendance records, email access to faculty, and many other features that promote interactive involvement in student success.

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Watercolor landscapes adorn the corridors of the Elementary School
Inset: High School student artwork.



3rd Grade
Watercolor
Landscapes



Community Groups





Putnam Valley Arts™ Offering: Concerts, Art exhibits, Community events, such as Harvest Festival: A Festival of Music, Open Mike Night, Town Day Concert, Art in the Valley, Environmental Photo Contest, and art exhibits at the Sunset Series.

Putnam Valley Arts is a group of artists, volunteers and audiences who support the arts in our community and who have been sponsoring art events in town since 1999. Putnam Valley Arts was established to encourage and facilitate cultural enrichment within the town and to tap into the diverse artistic resources within Putnam Valley. **845-528-7420 or www.putnamvalleyarts.com**

Putnam Valley Library Offering Adult, Young Adult & Children's Books; Large Print Books; Reference Room; Books on Tape & CD; Adult & Children's Videos & DVDs; Magazines & Newspapers; Public Access Computers with High Speed Internet Access & Word Processing; Wireless Internet Access with your laptop; Interlibrary Loan through Mid-Hudson Library System and S.E.N.Y. Library Resources Council; Automated Circulation and Online Catalog; Copy Machine; Fax; Typewriter; Tax Forms; Year-round Book Sale; Videos & Minutes of Town Board Meetings; Putnam County Workforce Computer with Info For Job Seekers & Employers; Storytimes and other Children's events; Programs for the entire family. **845-528-3242 or putnamvalleylibrary.org**

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Offering Athletic and recreational programs for children and individuals of all ages, including Putnam Valley Town Park's newly renovated and upgraded facilities. The Putnam Valley Children's Center is available to all school age children from 5-12 years of age. The Center operates on all school days from 7-9 am and 2:30-6 pm. PVP&R also offers a Summer Day Camp for Children Ages 1 1/2 to 13, including Tot Pre-Camp, Junior Day Camp, Full Day Camp, and Travel Teen Center; the Sunset Series of concerts; Family Camp Outs; Family Movies & Concerts; and the PV Teen Center throughout the school year, plus much, much more. **845-526-3292 or www.pvpr.com**

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>LABOR DAY RECESS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day SCHOOL CLOSED for Students Open for Staff</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>School opens for students</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BOE Work Session/ Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>PVMS Community Meeting 8 am</p> <p>PVES Back to School Picnic - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>PVES Back to School Night Gr. 1,2, Childside 7-8 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PVHS Underclassmen & Staff Photos 7:30 am - 1:30 pm</p> <p>PVES Back to School Night Gr. 3,4 - 7-8 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>PVHS Senior Class Group Photo - 9:30 am</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>PVHS Fall Drama Auditions - 2 pm</p>  <p><i>Autumn Begins</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>PVHS Fall Drama Auditions 2 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PVHS Fall Drama Auditions 2 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PVHS Back to School Night - 6 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>PVHS Fall Drama Callbacks 6 pm</p> <p>Gr. 5 PTA event MS Cafe 6:30 - 8 pm</p>	<p>27</p>
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Kindergarten Pizza and Pumpkin Party at PVES, Red Ribbon Week at PVMS, Junior Class Ring Ceremony at PVHS

The Arts

The PVCSD has a rich tradition in both the performing and visual arts. All three campuses offer classes in choral and instrumental music, and the High School also offers courses in music theory. There are bands and choruses at all three schools, and each building's students perform musical and dramatic offerings throughout the academic year. The High School features a Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Workshop, Chorus, and Mixed Choir. Our students have competed at band competitions locally and regionally, and the Mixed Choir has performed internationally.

The Putnam Valley Music Association is a group of parents, teachers, and community members who support the music program in Putnam Valley. The PVMA was instrumental in bringing the Tri-M Music Honor Society to our District, and supports scholarships and programs that enhance the music education of our students.

The Elementary and Middle School art programs offer rich and varied exposure to visual arts in drawing, painting, and 3-dimensional artwork. The High School offers a complete array of art courses including sculpture, printmaking, and photography. Putnam Valley students regularly exhibit—and win prizes—in local art exhibits at the Garrison Art Center, the Putnam Arts Center, and the Katonah Museum. Exhibits of student artwork have also appeared at the Putnam Valley Library, Putnam Valley Town Hall, and other local venues.

Athletics

The PVCSD takes pride in its sports programs. In addition to emphasizing exercise, fitness, and nutrition through our PE classes at all grade levels, Health classes in both the Middle and the High School teach about health and safety issues specific to pre-teens and teenagers. We have a full array of both intramural and interscholastic sports offerings and have won a State Championship in Field Hockey and Sectional Championships in Boys' Lacrosse and Softball.

Wellness Fair at PVMS, Thanksgiving Food Drive at PVES, World Language Club International Dinner at PVHS



District Contacts

Board of Education

The Putnam Valley Board of Education meets twice each month—once for a Business Meeting and once for a Work Session. Meetings are held at 7 pm in the PVHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise announced.

Tina Mackay	President	845-284-2256
Guy Cohen	VP	845-526-3434
Mary Maus	Trustee	845-528-8442
Frank Reale	Trustee	845-528-8760
Valerie Fitzgerald	Trustee	914-526-8009




Putnam Valley Central School District Offices

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Main Number	845-528-8143
Fax Line	845-528-0274
Business Office	845-528-8125
Fax Line	845-528-8386
Special Ed.	845-528-8130
Operations & Mtnc	845-526-7854
Athletic Office	845-528-7412
Transportation	845-528-8900
Tax Collector	845-528-8094
Office Hours	8 am - 4 pm

Dr. Marc Space	Superintendent
Linda Pregiato	Confidential Secretary / District Clerk
Dr. Barbara Fuchs	Assistant Supt for Curriculum, Instruction & Personnel
Nancy Leisengang	Office Assistant II
Ingrid Polewaski	Internal Claims Auditor
Paul Lee	Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance
Barbara O'Hare	Administrative Assistant
Dolores Bellomo	Payroll/Benefits Clerk
Holly Carlson	Account Clerk
Jill Figarella	Senior Account Clerk
Nick Bellantoni	Director of Buildings & Grounds
Mary Bondi	Senior Office Assistant
Michael Lee	Network Administrator
Brian Hogaboom	Coordinator of Athletics
Rose Johnson	Senior Office Assistant

November 2008

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Holiday Read Aloud at PVES, Pajama Drive at PVHS, Volleyball Game at PVMS



Building Contacts

Putnam Valley High School

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Voice 845-526-7847 / Fax 845-528-4456

Jonathan Bryant	Principal
Sam Oliverio, Jr.	Assistant Principal
Maureen Bellino	Senior Office Assistant
Marie Gennett	Office Assistant I
Elise MacDonald	Senior Office Assistant
Joan Szilva	Attendance Clerk
Ronnie Chernick	Clerk Typist
Caroline Heller	Senior Office Assistant
Health Office	845-526-7801
Attendance	845-526-7847 / ext 1311
Guidance	845 526-7847 / press #4
School Hours:	7:08 am - 1:50 pm
Athletic Office:	7 am - 3 pm
Office Hours:	7 am - 3 pm

Putnam Valley Middle School

142 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Voice 845-528-8101 / Fax 845-528-8145

Edward J. Hallisey	Principal
Louise Frangella	Assistant Principal
Marie Gabari	Office Assistant II
Christine Wallach	Senior Office Assistant
Karen Weise	Office Assistant I
Health Office	845-528-8101/ ext 1213
Attendance	845-528-8283
Guidance	845-528-8101/ ext 1219
Athletic Office	845-528-8101/ ext 1202
School Hours:	7:40 am - 2:34 pm
Office Hours:	7:15 am - 3:30 pm





Putnam Valley Elementary School

171 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Voice 845-528-8092 / Fax 845-528-8171

Jamie Edelman	Principal
TBD	Assistant to the Principal
Lorraine Sasso	Office Assistant II
Donna Sillery	Senior Office Assistant
Liz Tavares	Senior Office Assistant
Health Office	845-528-8291
	fax 845-526-7849
Attendance	Ext. 4
School Hours:	9:05 am - 3:30 pm
Office Hours:	7:30 am - 4:30 pm

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No Name Calling Week 60's Day at PVMS, Peace Gallery at PVES,
Make A Difference Club check presentation at PVHS



Special Ed. & Student Services

Putnam Valley Special Education Office

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Voice 845-528-8130 / Fax 845-528-8110


Natalie Doherty	Director of Special Ed. & Student Svcs
Eva Wayne	CPSE/CSE Chairperson
Angela Gorniak	Senior Office Assistant
Mary Lou Spagna	Senior Office Assistant
Deborah Lindert	Substitute Clerical

Committee on Special Education (CSE): In accordance with State law, the Board of Education must appoint a CSE to assist in meeting its responsibilities to students with disabilities. The membership on the committee includes the parents of the student, a general education teacher, a special education teacher, a related service provider (when appropriate), a school psychologist (when appropriate), a parent member, a representative of the school District and the student when appropriate.

Referrals: A student having difficulty in school will be brought to the attention of the Instructional Support Team (IST) for review. If the team, after trying to assist the student, suspects a disability, they will make a referral in writing to the Committee on Special Education. In addition, if a parent suspects a disability, then they may refer a student to the CSE for an evaluation. Referrals should be in writing to the school building administrator.

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE): The PVCSD provides preschool programs and services for children with special needs. Parents of preschool children between three and five years of age may contact the CPSE if they have concerns about their child's social, language, speech, motor, or cognitive development. For further information call the Office of Special Education & Student Services at 845-528-8130.

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Papier Mache Mask Exhibit at PVHS, PARP-A-PALOOZA Kickoff Party at PVES, Natural History Museum visit from PVMS



K through 12 Coordinators

K-12 Coordinators are Putnam Valley Central School District teachers who work with our administrators to continuously refine our curriculum in all content areas from Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Brian Burrow	Physical Education
Angela Capodanno	English Language Arts
Joseph Mahoney	Math
Stella Mouyios	Library Media
Jennifer Armbruster	Art
Maria Fama	Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
Keith Fiore / Michael Hanna	Technology
Bruce Ludovicy	Science
Ryan Odell	Music
Edward Schmitt	Social Studies
Grace Bisogne	AIS / Special Ed / Reading
Kurt Worell	Health

Mentoring Program

Head Mentors (1 per building): Mentors new teachers to the District (with prior tenure) on school procedure, culture and instructional strategies.

PVES: Susan Berger. **PVMS:** Elizabeth McCormack. **PVHS:** Bruce Ludovicy.



New Teacher Mentors (1 for each new teacher for entire probationary period): Mentors new teachers on school procedure, culture and instructional strategies.

PVES: Christine Crill, Teresa Hebeisen, Beverly Whalen.

PVMS: Mary Kay Cohen, Jeanmarie Craane, Maria Fama, Millie Morelli.

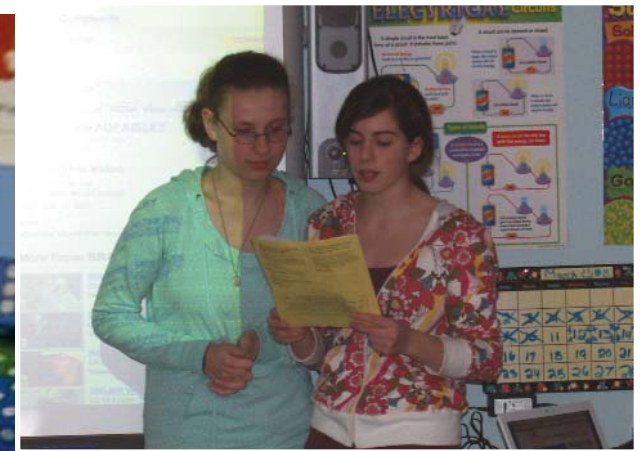
PVHS: Andrea Dale, Michelle Dugal, Ademar Nater Ocasio, Kelly Thompson, Alexis Thornton, Eva Wayne.

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Communications

The centerpiece of our District-wide communications program is our web site at www.pvcasd.org. The site offers access to a wide array of information and news. It includes dedicated web pages for each of our three school buildings, with links to individual teacher pages; a complete list of District contacts; a calendar link; updated news articles and new calendar items; and links to District organizations such as the PV Health Advisory Council, the PV PTA and PVHS PTSA, the PV Education Foundation, and many other groups and programs.

The PVCSD publishes a quarterly print newsletter, *Spotlight on Putnam Valley Schools*, for all community members and sends out periodic mailings on District issues as required by law. *Spotlight* is also available online at www.pvcasd.org.




Our *Key Communicators program* employs email to targeted members of the greater Putnam Valley community so that residents can have access to information on new developments in our District.

This Annual District Wall Calendar is also a source of pertinent information for District families and other stakeholders, and is available to all in PDF form on the District web site at www.pvcasd.org.

Our PTA and PTSA provide an invaluable communications service by maintaining extensive email lists of parents, teachers, staff, and other interested community members. Dedicated volunteers make sure that email news is sent out periodically.

Always a technological leader, the PVCSD now employs Connect-Ed, a state-of-the-art automated telephone and email notification program that contacts all district families quickly in the event of a school closing, delayed opening, or an emergency situation. This service, of course, is only as good as the information that our families provide to the District, so please be sure to update any phone or email contact information that changes during the school year.

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8  Daylight Savings Time Begins Set Clocks AHEAD	9	10 PVMS Straight Talk 7 - 9 pm	11 PVHS Mu Alpha Theta Induction PAC - 7 pm	12 PTSA Nominating Mtg 7:30 pm PVHS Cafe	13 PVES Report Cards Mailed	14
			Math Grade 6 - 7 - 8			
15	16	17 PVHS Class of 2010 Senior Portraits PTA PARP St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale Fundraiser 	18 PVHS Class of 2010 Senior Portraits PTA Mtg PVMS Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	19 BOE Bus Mtg-7 pm PVHS Cafe	20 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast Gr. 3 PTA Event PVES Cafe - 6:30 - 8 pm  Spring Begins	21
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National Day of Silence observation at PVHS, Family Science Night at PVES, Family Math Night at PVMS



District Groups

The Putnam Valley Health Advisory Council

[HAC], a community organization of parents, teachers, students, administrators, law enforcement, recreation and healthcare professionals, and other community members, has a long history of supporting and implementing programs that enhance the health and safety of all the students and families of the Putnam Valley Central School District. The HAC meets monthly, year-round, and is funded primarily through outside grants from various agencies. Interested community and District volunteers are welcome. For more information contact Mrs. Pam Darreff, HAC Chair, at pdarreff@pvcasd.org or 845-528-8101, extension 2219.



The Putnam Valley Education Foundation

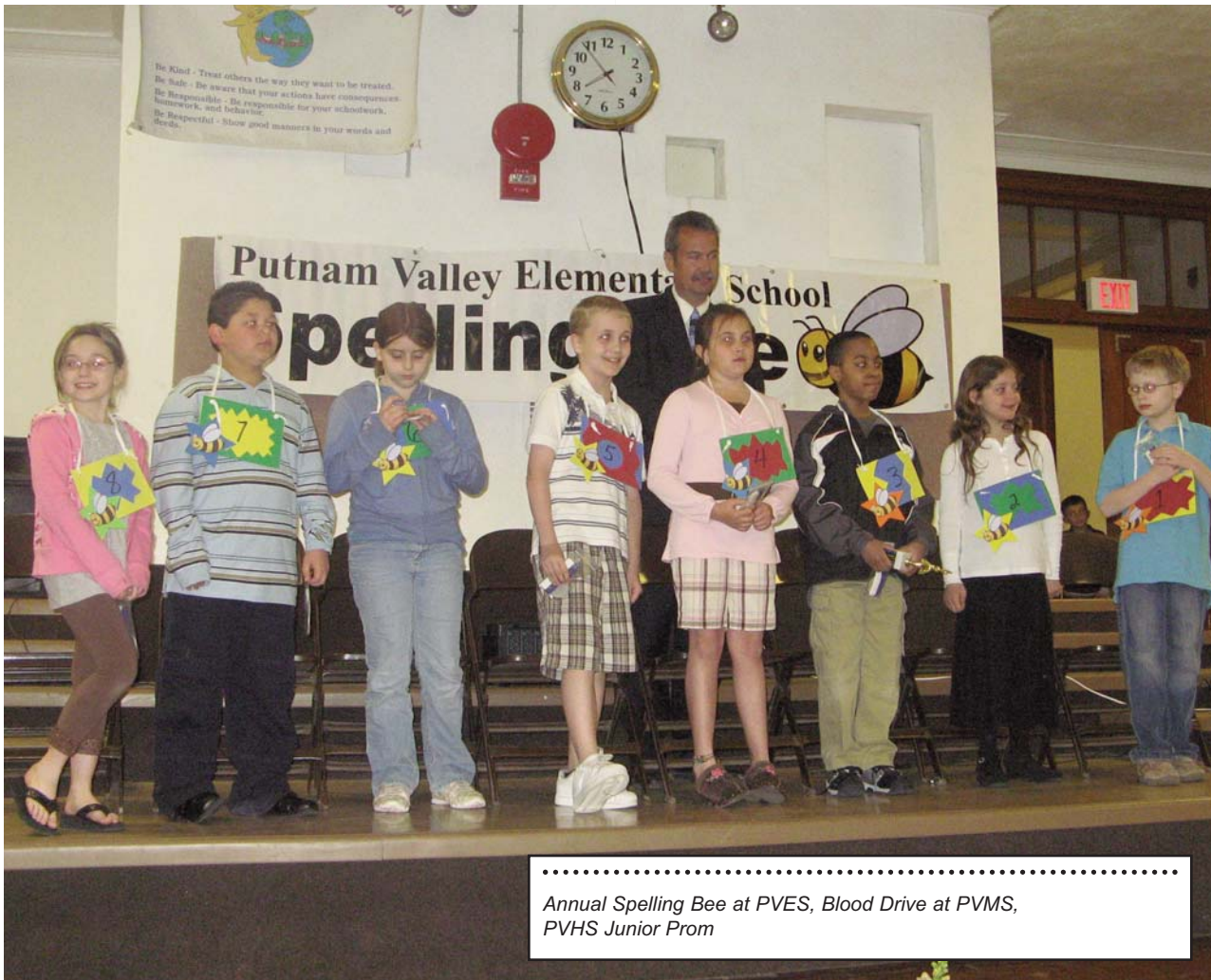
(PVEF) The PVEF was established in 2003 by a group of community volunteers who hoped to augment the educational opportunities offered in the Putnam Valley Central School District. The mission of the PVEF is to aid the District in its pursuit of excellence in education by generating and distributing private funds that will provide opportunities for innovative programs/projects. Each year the funds raised by the Putnam Valley Education Foundation are used for educationally sound programs and projects that can not be funded by the District's school budget. Each spring, school administrators, teachers, parents and students, with the support of their building administrator, are encouraged to submit grant applications. These applications are re-viewed by the Foundation's Grant Committee. The Committee determines how best to allocate funds based upon each application's overall value to the district. For info contact Lisa at AmeliaAnders@aol.com.

The Putnam Valley Music Association (PVMA) is

an organization of parents and educators who want to foster the best possible music education for Putnam Valley students. Launched by the music educators in grades K through 12, the Music Association's goals are numerous and varied. To date, the PVMA has created music awards for graduating high school seniors and supported the creation of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. In the future, the group will sponsor more music-related activities for students, offer workshops on college admissions for students pursuing the performing arts and issue a regular newsletter highlighting musical happenings and student accomplishments. Come join us! For more information email us at musicassoc@pvcasd.org. Please contact Lisa and Kevin Kroohs (845-528-2496) if you are interested in helping out with Hospitality at any of the band/chorus concerts at the Elementary, Middle or High School.

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Annual Spelling Bee at PVES, Blood Drive at PVMS,
PVHS Junior Prom

Voting & Voter Registration

To be eligible to vote in a school District election you must be: A United States citizen / 18 years of age or older / A resident of the School District for 30 days AND Properly registered by either:

- A.** Registering in person at the District Office or the Main Office in any school building any weekday throughout the year between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except for the five business days preceding the vote, OR
- B.** Voting in a school election within the past four years,


OR
- C.** Verification of registration to vote in the general political elections.

If a person registers with the County any time up to ten calendar days before the date of the vote and is entered into their computer records, that person is eligible to vote in a school District election.

NOTE: County registration forms are available at the District Office, PV Town Hall, and the PV Library as well as at the County Office Building in Carmel.

Please don't
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from 6 am
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Annual Gym Show at PVES, Latin American music at PVMS, PVHS
2008 League Champion Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team enjoys a silly
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Wellness Policy



Overview: Section 204 of the federal Child Nutrition and Women, Infants and Children Reauthorization Act of 2004 [Public Law 108.265] requires that each Local Educational Agency [LEA] participating in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, and Summer Food Service Program establishes a Local Wellness Policy [LWP] for schools under the LEA.

The New York State Education Department [NYSED] has established the following components of a sound LWP:

- ✓ Establishment of goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness;
- ✓ Nutrition guidelines for all foods that are available on each school campus during the school day, with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity;
- ✓ Assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the federal government;
- ✓ Establishment of a plan for measuring implementation of the LWP, including designation of one or more persons within the LEA or at each school, as appropriate, charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school meets the LWP; and
- ✓ Involvement of parents, students, representative of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, and the public in the development of the LWP.

The **Putnam Valley Health Advisory Council (HAC)** has taken an active role (in concert with the Putnam Valley Board of Education) in developing this policy and will also remain active in implementing it and revising it annually to reflect the developing needs of our constituents. The full text of the PVCSD's Wellness Policy can be found online at www.pvcasd.org.

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School Closing/Emergency Procedures

School Closing and Delayed Opening

Procedures: There may be days when school will be closed because of heavy snow or other unusual hazards brought on by weather conditions. When it becomes necessary to close schools, announcement will be made on the radio stations. Generally the decision to delay or cancel schools is made by 5:15 am. Sometimes during the winter months the situation arises that the weather is not severe enough to close schools, but the roads are such that the school buses experience difficulties and delays. These delays will be announced via Connect-ED and on radio stations.

About Connect-ED™ The PVCSD now employs the Connect-ED emergency notification system, which provides emergency notification, parental outreach and student attendance communications. Connect-ED employs state-of-the-art technology to distribute thousands of personalized voice and email communications to parents and staff within minutes.

Administrators record their personalized voice message and send it to selected recipients at their home, cell, and/or office phone number, as well as an email address, if applicable. The status of the phone call is reported back to the district via e-mail to ensure measurable results. In Putnam Valley Connect-ED is used to complement our school closing, delayed opening, and emergency preparedness procedures and to inform parents of key upcoming school events such as statewide testing and parent meetings.

For School Closings / Delays Information, tune to one of the following radio stations: WHUD 100.7 fm / WLNA 1420 am / OR one of the following TV stations: Channel 4 NBC, Channel 5 FOX, Channel 7 ABC, Channel 12 News 12 Westchester. Online, the information can also be found at www.pvcسد.org and on www.whud.com by clicking on the Storm Center icon.

Emergency and Evacuation Procedures:

NOTE: Whenever feasible, the Connect-ED system will be used in emergencies, however it is dependent upon phone lines and/or computer service remaining available and open.

How Would You Know There Is An Emergency?

Special sirens have been installed by Putnam and Westchester Counties to alert you to an emergency. The sirens are loud, high pitched alarms that sound for 3-5 minutes without interruption. In areas where sirens may not be heard, police car public address systems or "single station alert" radios are used.

If you hear the sirens, turn on your radio or TV to one of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) stations listed here. You should take only the actions advised in these official EAS messages. WFAN 660 AM / WABC 770 AM / WCBS 880 AM / WRJL 910 AM / WGNY 1200 AM / WFAS 1230 AM / WLIR 1300 AM / WALL 1340 AM / WLNA 1420 AM / WRRV 92.7 FM / WQXR 96.3 FM / WHUD 100.7 FM / WNEW 102.7 FM / WGNY 103.1 FM / WFAS 103.9 FM / WAXB 105.5 FM / WZZN 106.3 FM / WYNY 107.1 FM / WCBS TV Ch 2 / WNBC TV Ch 4.

What Would You Be Asked to Do? In order to give you the greatest degree of protection, instructions would be given by County or State officials based on their consideration of all factors. You might be advised to: Stay indoors. If the people in your area are advised to stay indoors, go inside the nearest building and limit ways that air gets into the building (close windows and doors, turn off air conditioners, etc.) Or leave the area. If people in your area are advised to leave temporarily, take personal belongings and travel by announced designated routes to leave the area.

Where Would You Get Assistance? If residents in your area are advised to leave their homes, you should go to the home of a friend or relative outside the emergency zone, or to a public Reception Center. The evacuation route you travel to leave the area will determine which Reception Center you should go to.

For the location of Reception Centers, and for non-emergency questions and general information concerning these preparations, call the toll-free county number during business hours, Mon-Fri: Putnam County Office of Emergency Management, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512: 1-800-932-1457.

If Schools Are Evacuated, Where Will the Children Go?

Putnam Valley's Plan calls for Putnam Valley students from all schools (ES, MS and HS) to be transported by our school buses to Kent Primary School on Route 32 in the Town of Kent.

Who Will Accompany Them? School personnel will travel with them and stay with them until they receive further instructions from County or State officials, or the children are picked up by their family.

Transportation / Bus Conduct:

The following is a list of rules for safe bus riding which we expect all students to understand and follow:

1. Leave home early enough to reach the bus stop on time. Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
2. Wait in a safe place. Respect the rights of nearby property owners. Keep off the roads and watch traffic.
3. Maintain reasonable quiet on the school bus. Enter in an orderly way without pushing.
4. Choose a seat quickly and remain seated until the bus reaches school or home.
5. Follow the directions of the bus driver. He/she is in charge at all times. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. Help to keep the bus clean. It is part of our environment.
7. Always keep your head and arms inside the bus.

8. Never throw anything from the window of the bus.
9. Be courteous to your driver and other passengers.
10. Leaving the bus:
 - a. Be alert to traffic as you get off the bus.
 - b. Wait for the driver's signal when crossing.
 - c. Walk far enough in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
11. Destruction of the bus seats or other equipment will not be tolerated. Violators will be charged for damage and suspended from bus riding privileges.
12. Students who do not respect the rules for bus conduct may be suspended from riding the bus.

FERPA

PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Some of these rights are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.** Parents or eligible students should submit to the School Principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.** Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the School Principal,

clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using its own employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a special education, disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5920

Building Support Staff

Putnam Valley High School - 845-526-7847

David Campion – Guidance Counselor	x 1309
Laura Kilduff – Guidance Counselor	x 1393
Teresa Zagorski – Guidance Counselor	x 1305
Jason Kane – Psychologist	x 1343
Joseph Solano – Psychologist	x 1329
Pam Adamovich, RN – School Nurse	x 1306
Shannen Szilva, LPN – Nurse's Assistant	x 1324

Putnam Valley Middle School - 845-528-8101

Leighann Bale – Social Worker	x 1206
Dina Castrillon – Guidance Counselor	x 1209
Jill Greenstein – Psychologist	x 1219
Barbara Layefsky, RN – School Nurse	x 1213
Shannen Szilva, LPN – Nurse's Assistant	x 1204

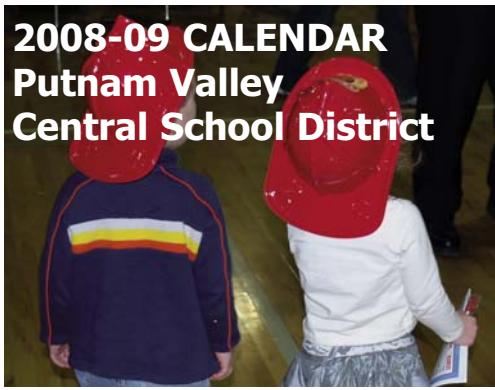
Putnam Valley Elementary School - 845-528-8092

Rosa Amendola – Psychologist	x 1116
Sue O'Connell – Psychologist	X 1104
Cathy Hill, RN – School Nurse	x 1106
Shannen Szilva, LPN – Nurse's Assistant	x 1105

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