

BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter



February 2024

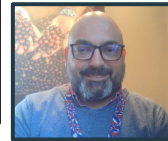
Secondary Edition

A message from the principal...



- Quarter 2 report cards were mailed this week. We have started Quarter 3 and semester 2. To view your new schedule check out Schooltool by following the steps outlined to the right..
- World Read Aloud Day is February 7th. We will be having two authors sharing with our students virtually during that day. We'll be highlighting these visits in our March Newsletter.
- Reach out if you have any questions or need support!

Ms. Ainslie



Meet Mr. Dan Longo, VLA Assistant Principal

We are excited to welcome Dan Longo as our assistant principal at the Virtual Learning Academy! Dan comes to us with experience in teaching Social Studies and Special Education. More recently he was a Technology Integration Specialist working in Binghamton.

7-8 Assessments in Math, ELA, and Science

VLA students will take their NYS 7-8 assessments at their home district building. Specific dates and times will be communicated via your districts.

Testing will occur between April 8-May 17

If you have any further questions reach out to your home district.

VLA Contact Information

VLA Main Office	607-221-1625
Dodie Ainslie, Principal	607-352-4572
Dan Longo, Assistant Principal	607-788-3389
Margaret Clancy-Darling, Counselor	607-930-4551
Technology Helpdesk	607-766-3800

Community Resources

Important February Dates to Note:

Feb 16 and 19

President's Weekend Off

View FULL BOCES 2022-2023 Calendar [HERE](#)

[Report Absences HERE](#)

Come in We're OPEN

VLA Virtual Office

The VLA Virtual Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm. Stop by with any question you have or just to meet the team!

[Enter Zoom Link HERE.](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

**VLA Graduation
June 18, 2024 6:30pm**

[Virtual Learning Academy Website](#)

- 📌 Clothing
- 📌 Employment
- 📌 Health Care
- 📌 Shelters – Contact 211
- 📌 Utilities



- 📌 Community Meals
- 📌 Food Pantries
- 📌 Mental Health
- 📌 Substance Abuse

Community Resources

We've had many questions from our families on how they can get support. Our focus this month is the 211 resources. These are organized by county and include resources for clothing, employment, health care, utilities, meals, food pantries, mental health and substance abuse.

[Check out their website for all these resources and more.](#)

FEBRUARY Mobile Food Pantry Schedule					
Distribution Date	Distribution Time	Location Name	Distribution Address	Registration Info	MFP type
2/5/2024 Mon.	10am-11am	Endwell	Endwell United Methodist Church 3301 Watson Blvd, Endicott	02/02/2024 Friday 8:30 AM	Drive-Thru
2/6/2024 Tues.	10am-11am	Binghamton	Hawley St. Rec Center 152-156 Hawley St, Binghamton	02/05/2024 Monday 1pm	Walk-Up
2/13/2024 Tues.	10am-11am	Binghamton	Trinity Memorial Church 44 Main St, Binghamton	Pre-registration not required, register on site.	Walk-Up
2/14/2024 Wed.	10am-11am	Whitney Point	Broome County Fairgrounds, Whitney Point	Tues 02/13/24, 8:30am	Drive-Thru
2/15/2024 Thurs.	10am-11am	Richford	Richford Town Barn, 13 Town Barn Road, Richford	Wed 02/14/24, registration will open from 8:30am	Drive-Thru
2/21/2024 Wed.	10am-11am	Waverly	North Waverly Chapel, 40 NY-34, Waverly	Tues 02/19/24, 8:30am	Drive-Thru
2/26/2024 Mon.	10am-11am	Deposit	Deposit Central School, 171 2nd St, Deposit	2/23/2024, 8:30am	Drive-Thru

Dates: 2/01 - 2/29

Call 211 or 1-800-901-2180 if you have any question or general inquiries on community resources

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Susquehanna River Region

Greater Good GROCERY

MOBILE MARKET BUS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF 2/5 - 2/9!

MONDAY 2/5 Broome County Public Library 10am-12:30pm	WEDNESDAY 2/7 Broome County Public Library 10am-12:45pm Metro Plaza Apartments 1pm-3pm
THURSDAY 2/8 Marian Apartments Endwell 10am-12:30pm Nichols Notch Apartments Endicott 12:45-3pm	FRIDAY 2/9 Broome County Public Library 10am-12:45pm

*Schedule subject to change. The GGG Mobile Market Bus offers affordable, fresh, nutritious & delicious foods for sale. Brought right to your neighborhood!

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2/27/2024 Tues.	10am-11am	Binghamton	Binghamton Plaza 33 W State St, Binghamton	02/26/2024 8:30 AM	Drive-Thru
2/28/2024 Wed.	10am-11am	Apalachin	St. Margaret Mary's Church 1110 Pennsylvania Ave, Apalachin	02/27/2024 Tuesday 8:30 AM	Walk-Up
2/29/2024 Thurs.	10am-11am	Conklin	Maines Community Center 956 Conklin Rd, Conklin	02/28/2024 Wednesday, 8:30 AM	Drive-Thru

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Need help with breakfast and lunch snacks? Reach out to your home district, or contact Ms. Ainslie for assistance.