

Warrior pride

Chenango Valley Central School District
Graduation 2012

End-of-year message from the CV Board of Education

Congratulations Seniors! The CV Board of Education wishes to congratulate all graduating seniors. While many of you will be continuing your educational pursuits, some of you may be entering the armed forces or going directly into the workforce. Regardless of your plans, we are proud of each and every one of you and wish you continued success in your new pursuits. Congratulations and best wishes Class of 2012.

Exit Poll Survey Results: In conjunction with the successful approval of the annual budget, Chenango Valley students were involved in conducting an exit poll survey. Their reported findings are included below for your review. The board appreciates the effort of all students and staff involved in the survey as well as all the residents who participated. The board will use the results of this survey to make future enhancements and to guide us in the decision-making process.

Operating under the presumed umbrella that all questions were answered with veracity, those who opposed the budget also and typically stated that they were unaware of the percentage point increase or decrease. Those who were aware of budgetary details prior to the vote tended to be in favor, while those who were not informed typically opposed it. Fifty-two percent of those surveyed and given the stipulation provided for via the phraseology of the question, stated that they would be in favor of a merger, 41% stated that they would not be in favor, and 7% were undecided.

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2012 top scholastic achievers

Valedictorian

Gregory Santa Croce

Greg is a member of the high school band, choir, jazz band, Latin club, varsity tennis team and National Honor Society. He also performs with the Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Southern Tier Jazz Project, Binghamton University Jazz Ensemble, BCMEA All County Jazz Band, and the NYSBDA State-wide Honor Jazz Ensemble. He also is a member of the Port Dickinson Community Association. Greg also received the CYO Outstanding Youth Award and is a 2011-2012 Press and Sun Bulletin Class Act.

Greg will attend the University of North Texas to major in jazz studies and piano performance.



Co-Salutatorian

Jenna Ivan

Jenna is a member of the varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, S.A.D.D., YES! Leads, art club, prom committee, National Honor Society, New Visions Health Academy, and is president of the student council. Jenna also volunteers her time doing fundraisers, cause-based walks/runs, Thanksgiving meal preparation and distribution, community nights, and has participated in the September flood relief effort. Jenna also plays for a travel volleyball team. Jenna is a 2011-2012 Press and Sun Bulletin Class Act, a WBNG-TV Academic All-star and received academic all-star and sportsmanship awards for all three sports she participates in. Jenna also received the Bausch and Lomb junior scholarship and obtained a perfect score at the National Piano Guild.

Jenna will attend St. Mary's College to major in Biology and pre-medicine.



Co-Salutatorian

Pamella Selby

Pamella is a member of French club, drama club, art club, yearbook committee and National Honor Society. Pamella has also been a part of the French exchange program twice during high school. Pamella also volunteers at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church soup kitchen and was a part of the Appalachia Service Project in 2010. Pamella took dance lessons and performed with a local dance troupe until 2011. Pamella received the RIT Computing Award and will be attending the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry to major in landscape architecture.



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2012 top scholastic achievers, from the cover



3. Lea Callan is a member of the varsity tennis team, the mentoring program, Humane Society club, National Honor Society and is the president of Key Club. Lea volunteers her time at Project Paw and Nyala Alpaca Farm, was a student ambassador through People to People and participated in NYSSMA, all-county choir and area all-state choir. Lea has won the Spanish and choir excellence awards and is an academic all-star for the tennis team. Lea will attend Broome Community College to major in liberal arts and sciences.



4. Nicole Fragnito is a member of the National Honor Society and is the secretary and treasurer of the Latin club. Nicole has volunteered at the St. Ambrose Church, Ross Park Zoo, the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair and NYS Southern Tier region Science Olympiad tournament at Broome Community College, and has been a part of the Chenango Bridge dance clean-up committee, NHS Community Night, student ambassador program and was a tutor to a 7th-grade student. Nicole has received achievement awards in English, AP U.S. history, social studies, Latin, child development, family and consumer science and received effort awards in enriched chemistry and mathematics. Nicole will attend Broome Community College to major in liberal arts and socio-anthropology.



5. Ashley Gay is a member of the theater guild, Christian fellowship club, Latin club, odyssey of the mind, the New Visions Education Careers Academy, National Honor Society, concert band, and mixed choir. Ashley volunteers at vacation Bible school, a church nursery worker, and as an assistant coach for youth summer soccer camp. Ashley received the Houghton College academic scholarship, is a four-time first place winner in region 12 of Odyssey of the Mind, and 10th-place Odyssey of the Mind world finalist. Ashley also participated in Empire Girls' State and the Empire Girls' State Choir. Ashley will attend Houghton College to major in inclusive childhood education and writing.



6. Ryan Mack is a member of the varsity baseball and soccer teams, National Honor Society and Spanish club. Ryan plays indoor soccer, American Legion baseball, community spring soccer and has volunteered during the annual CV Community Night. Ryan has received achievement awards in physics and Spanish, the academic all-star and student sage awards. Ryan will attend Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to student pharmacy.



7. Mackenzie Pert is a member of YES! Leads, student government, student council, the varsity soccer and track teams, is the secretary of National Honor Society, and the president of S.A.D.D. Mackenzie volunteers her time at the CHOW food pantries, is a religious education instructor and participated in the National Student Leadership conference. Mackenzie has received the STAC sportsmanship award for varsity soccer and track, the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, and the George Eastman Young Leaders Award. Mackenzie will attend the University of Scranton to major in exercise science.



8. Abigail Beylo is a member of YES! Leads, Latin club, S.A.D.D., and the mentoring program. Abigail has volunteered her time as a long-term volunteer in Mr. Gulbin's 5th-grade class. Abigail has received the Clarkson University High School Achievement Award and will be attending Broome Community College to major in adolescent education in chemistry.



9. Marissa Mach is a member of the drama club stage crew, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and the New Visions Health Academy. Marissa has volunteered her time with the Appalachia Service Project, NEJ Mission of Peace in South Africa, the Souper Bowl of Caring, Trick-or-Treating for CHOW, and has been a special needs assistant. Marissa has received the Triple "C" and Student Community Service Awards, and the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism. Marissa will be attending Broome Community College to major in nursing.



9. Morgan Truman is a member of the varsity fall and winter cheerleading squads, S.A.D.D., key club, art club, yearbook committee, National Honor Society, and CV Welcomers. Morgan annually volunteers for the breast cancer walk, and was a Red Cross volunteer during the September 2011 flood. Morgan received the student sage award, NYS Regents Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Syracuse University Founders Scholarship and was an academic all-star for cheerleading. Morgan will attend Syracuse University to major in mechanical engineering.



10. Margaret Bigart is a member of National Honor Society, S.A.D.D., Latin club, prom committee, and the varsity basketball and soccer teams. Margaret is a member of the STNY Flyers, volunteers her time at church breakfasts, harvest dinners, breakfast with Santa and other confirmation events. Margaret received the math and science award and will be attending Wilkes University to major in pharmacy.

Message from the interim superintendent



David Gill,
Interim Superintendent

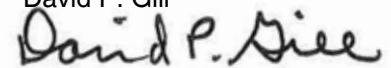
A friend recently reminded me of lyrics written by the songwriter Jewel: "In the end, only kindness matters." The song made me think of how our world has transformed into a society that tends to be self-centered and self-absorbed, rather than looking for ways to assist and help our neighbors. Further this with the advancement of technology, including Twitter, Facebook, and texting, and it seems that people don't know how to have civil conversations any more.

I share this as part of our graduation issue because it is my hope and dream that our graduating seniors know better. They have been raised in a community and school district that realizes the importance of working together and looking for ways to create a supportive community and caring environment. As an educator and parent, I have to believe that we are sending good kids into the world who will help make it a better place. I believe our graduating seniors can make a difference in this world.

In they pursue their new careers or new educational experiences, I am confident our students will bring their positive upbringing and Chenango Valley experiences into their new endeavors and accomplish great things. It's not rocket science to understand the importance of respecting one another, even in disagreements, to work toward the common goal of humanity. Let's be the change in our world by setting good examples for each other and our children. Let's teach the world how to settle disagreements with respect and give kindness to all; not just the ones we choose to.

Here's wishing our seniors the best in their next phase of life and may they always remember - "In the end, only kindness matters."

David P. Gill



Interim Superintendent

BOE, from the cover

Board of Education Election Results: Board President, James Penwell's term as a board of education member came to a close on June 30. Mr. Penwell has served on Chenango Valley's Board of Education for 18 years. He has served on multiple committees as well as serving as our president. Mr. Penwell's commitment to Chenango Valley is appreciated and his knowledge and experience will be missed. Thank you Mr. Penwell for 18 years of service.

This year's election resulted in the re-election of Lynn Kaufman and return of John Hussar, a previous board of education member. Both have accepted new 5-year terms that started in July.

CV/CF Merger Update: The board is still waiting for the approval of funding to proceed with the merger study. We will update our website when more information is available. We are hopeful that this study will provide some valued suggestions for improvements and cost-saving measures.

Interim Superintendent: The board met on June 6 and June 13 to evaluate the interim superintendent's progress and decide on the future of this position. With the merger study still pending, it was decided that the Board of Education will extend Mr. Gill's contract as interim superintendent to June 30, 2013. The board plans to meet again in January and, at that time, will determine if a search for a permanent superintendent should begin.

The board would like to thank all students and staff for a very successful year. We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer.

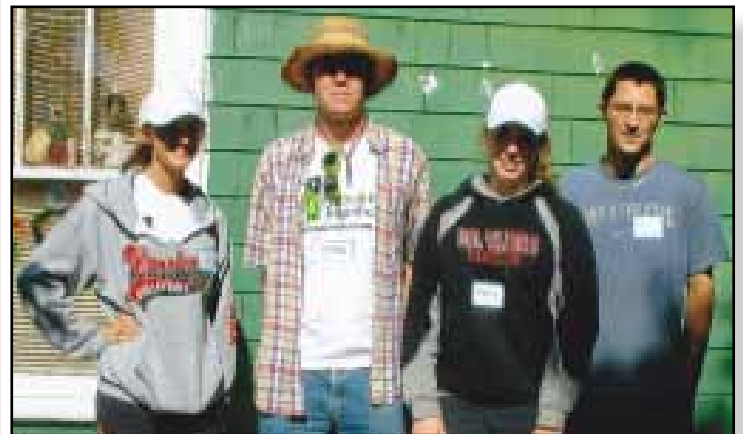
Submitted by Lynn Kaufman, BOE member

Warriors rebuild together

A group of current and former Chenango Valley students understand the importance of helping others in our community. The group has volunteered for Rebuilding Together of Broome County, an organization that helps local homeowners remodel their homes. Recipients of these services are the elderly, disabled, low-income families and military veterans.

The students helped paint a house in Endicott that was in need of repair.

More information on Rebuilding Together can be found online at www.rebuildtogether.org.



Pictured (l-r): Gina Mungo, Greg Santa Croce, Molly Hull and Adam Standard (CV Class of '05)

Class of 2012 - future plans

Aaron Anderson	Ithaca College
Carter Anderson	St. Boneventure
Jessica Aurelio	BCC
Samantha Barbosa	BCC
Jocelyn Beagell	SUNY Morrisville
Dawna Bennett	BCC
Abigail Beylo	BCC
Ethan Bibbins	Employment
Alexia Bigart	Utica College
Kathleen Bigart	BCC
Margaret Bigart	Wilkes Univ.
Brian Boncamper	BCC
Sarah Buono	BCC
Adrienne Button	Employment
Lea Callan	BCC
Steven Campbell	SUNY Alfred
Michael Carden	Employment
Randy Casper	Employment
Moravia Champman	BCC
Ming Chen	RIT
Daniel Christoffersen	SUNY Alfred
Robert Cicak	BCC
John Cline	BCC
Abbey Colian	SUNY Morrisville
Alexa Conklin	BCC
Rebekah Cooper	Undecided
Jamie Couch	Army
Kevin Cox	Alfred Univ.
Gina DeAngelo	Employment
Brandon DiFulvio	SUNY Cortland
Drew Dryer	Warren Wilson College
Daniel Dunlap	BCC
Meranda Englehart	BCC
Elizabeth Fedourich	Tidewater CC
Justin Felton	Military
David Ferry	BCC
Michael Fillers	SUNY Cortland
Nicole Fragnito	BCC
Justin Gaudinier	BCC
Gavin Gavazzi	BCC
Ashley Gay	Houghton
Robert Glover	Binghamton Univ.
Adam Greene	Hartwick College
Dustin Greene	Hartwick College
Daniel Guzman	Onondaga CC
Kristen Hamm	Employment
Adam Harder	BCC
Shane Hart	Worthington Campus of Penn State

Amdan Hartz	BCC
Cassidy Hatch	BCC
Frank Hatch	BCC
Samantha Heatherman	Medaille College
Robert Heller	Hartwick College
Gillian Herko	SUNY Cortland
Olivia Hewison	Wilkes Univ.
Daniel Hine	Employment
Damion Hodges	Employment
Molly Hull	SUNY Cobleskill
Jalen Illsley	Employment
Caitlin Ingraham	BCC
Jenna Ivan	Saint Mary's College
Lacey Jamiseon	Employment
Alexander Jennings	BCC
Russel Johnson	BCC
Marieke Kaufman	Texas State
Molly King	BCC
Brian Kipp	SUNY Cortland
Erik Klein	Univ. of Charleston
Kevin Klein	Employment
Kathleen Kunkel	Binghamton Univ.
Sarah LaMere	Hopkinsville CC
Ashley Lawrence	BCC
Ethan Leiser	BCC
Austin Lewis	BCC
Karina Liberati	Tompkins Cortland CC
Shelby Livingston	BCC
Alexander Lucas	SUNY Oswego
Mercy Mace	North Country CC
Marissa Mach	BCC
Kevin Mack	BCC
Ryan Mack	Albany School of Pharmacy
Chelsea Manarky	BCC
Sawyer Masterson	BCC
Ellen Mauzy	BCC
Jenna Mazzei	BCC
Lily McEnaney	SUNY Delhi
Karli McGrath	BCC
Joshua McKane	BCC
Jared Miller	BCC
Katherine Miller	Employment
David Molesky	Army
Andrew Monk	Employment
David Mochler	Employment/BOCES
Megan Mullins	BCC
Gina Mungo	SUNY Delhi
Connor Oakley	BCC
Madeline Palermo	St. John Fisher
Noel Patinka-Ruston	BCC

Marrice Pedroso	BCC
Mackenzie Pert	Univ. of Scranton
Joshua Piatt	BCC
Megan Pipher	BCC
Emily Proutey	SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Andrew Rauscher	Employment
Danica Ross	Marshall Univ.
Gabrielle Ruf	BCC
Tyler Ruffo	BCC
Cassandra Sanik	SUNY Albany
Gregory Santa Croce	Univ. North Texas
Zachary Schenck	Wells College
Peter Schubert	BCC
Brandon Sears	Employment
Pamella Selby	SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Aaron Sickler	BCC
Aleksandr Skoropyas	BCC
Kaylee Smith	Employment
Colby Soule	Employment
Peter Specioso	BCC
Lucy Spena	SUNY Fredonia
Adam Steen	Marines
Michael Stolarcyk	Employment
Taylor Stupski	Mansfield Univ.
Eric Sturdevant	Employment
Marissa Subik	SUNY Brokport
Brandon Sullivan	BCC
Morgan Truman	Syracuse Univ.
Danielle VanHousen	Employment
Thomas Velez	Employment
Emily Venuti	Cazenovia College
Vanessa Versace	BCC
Katelyn Votapka	LeMoyne College
Claire Walsh	St. John Fisher
Caralynn Weissman	Tompkins Cortland CC
Cody Wells	BCC
Emily Wells	Buffalo State
Hayley Wickham	Employment
Justin Williams	BCC
Joshua Wilson	BCC
Grayson Wisner	Employment
Brody Wood	Albany School of Pharmacy
Nicole Woodrow	Employment
Samantha Wyatt	Elmira College
Jeremy Yankovich	Military
Kyle Yarborough	BCC
Casey Ziac	Wilkes University
Peter Zlomek	Employment

Senior Scholarships

Name	College	Award
Alexia Bigart	Utica College	Utica College Founders Scholarship
Margaret Bigart	Wilkes University / Pharmacy Scholarship	Merit Scholarship / Academic Scholarship
Kevin Cox	Alfred University	Athletic Scholarship
Drew Dryer	Warren Wilson College	Academic Scholarship
Adam Greene	Hartwick College	Judge William Cooper Scholarship
Dustin Greene	Hartwick College	Presidential Scholarship
Samantha Heatherman	Medaille College	Deans Scholarship
Olivia Hewison	Wilkes University	Presidents Award
Jenna Ivan	St. Mary's College	Dean's Scholarship / Academic Scholarship
Alexander Lucas	SUNY Oswego	Wegman's Scholarship
Madeline Palermo	St. John Fisher College	Founders Scholarship
Mackenzie Pert	University of Scranton	Dean's Scholarship
Danica Ross	Marshall University	Athletic Scholarship / Academic Scholarship
Cassandra Sanik	SUNY Albany	Presidential Scholarship
Pamella Selby	SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry	Presidential Scholarship
Lucy Spena	SUNY Fredonia	Children of Alumni Scholarship
Taylor Stupski	Mansfield University	Athletic Scholarship
Morgan Truman	Syracuse University	Founders Scholarship
Emily Venuti	Cazenovia College	Presidential Scholarship
Claire Walsh	St. John Fisher College	Presidential Scholarship
Sami Wyatt	Elmira College	Founders Scholarship
Casey Ziac	Wilkes University	Presidential Scholarship

Scholarships, honors and awards

Jocelyn Beagell	Chenango Valley Recognition Award - \$100
Dawna Bennett	Bob Moppert Memorial Scholarship - \$250
Abigail Beylo	Caleb L'Amoreaux Scholarship - \$250, Clarskon University Achievement Award - Certificate, The Charles and Jean Saam Scholarship - \$350
Alexia Bigart	Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary - \$1,500, Nicholas Hooker, Nimmonsburg Youth Association Scholarship - \$125
Kathleen Bigart	Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary - \$1,000, Nicholas Hooker, Nimmonsburg Youth Association Scholarship - \$125
Margaret Bigart	Daughters of the American Revolution Silver American History Award – Medal and Certificate; Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$1,500; Nicholas Hooker, Nimmonsburg Youth Association Scholarship – \$125; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal – Medal; Robert and Connie Russell Graduation Award – \$100
Lea Callan	Broome Community College Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science – Medal, Certificate & \$50; Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$1,000; Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Jon Reiser Key Club Memorial Scholarship – \$250; New York State Comptroller Achievement Award – Certificate; NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence – \$500 (Renewable); Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award – Certificate
Steven Campbell	Broome Tioga BOCES – President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Industrial Aided Design – Certificate; Lance Bronson Memorial Scholarship – \$500; Broome Tioga BOCES – President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in General Automotive Services – Certificate
Moravia Chapman	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate
Ming Chen	John Turna Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Daniel Christoffersen	Triple Cities Street Rod Club Scholarship
Bobby Cicak	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship - \$Amount Varies
Kevin Cox	Chenango Valley Business Club – \$200; Susan Cashman Botting Scholarship – \$1,500; The Touchdown Club – \$250
Gina DeAngelo	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence Cosmetology – Certificate
Brandon DiFulvio	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100

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Scholarships, honors and awards

Drew Dryer	Chenango Valley Student Educational Loan Fund Scholarship – \$250; Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100; Daughters of the American Revolution – Silver American History Award – Medal and Certificate
Meranda Englehart	Bob Moppert Memorial Scholarship – \$250; Martha Millen Memorial Award – \$200
Michael Fillers	Carl Newton Memorial Leadership Award – \$100; Dolores Evans Scholarship – \$1,000; Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Nicholas Hooker, Nimmonsburg Youth Association Scholarship – \$125; US Marine Corps. Distinguished Character Athlete Award – Certificate – Male
Nicole Fragnito	Chenango Valley Social Studies Department Scholarship – \$300; National Honor Society Scholarship Award – \$250; NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence – \$500 (Renewable); University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities and Social Sciences – Medal & Certificate
Justin Gaudinier	Chenango Valley Administrators' Award – \$200
Ashley Gay	Chenango Valley Teachers' Association Richard Miller Memorial Scholarship – \$250; Nancy Paterson Memorial Scholarship – \$500
Robert Glover	US Marine Corps. "Semper Fidelis" Award – Certificate; Chenango Valley Student Educational Loan Fund Scholarship – \$250; Port Crane Youth and Civic Association Scholarship – \$250
Adam Greene	Bernard Dayton Wrestling Scholarship – \$100; Dr. Michael Grenis Scholarship – \$100; Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Roddy Wahl Achievement Award – \$50
Dustin Greene	Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Mark Dow Memorial Scholarship – \$200; William J. Weckel Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000
Daniel Guzman	Broome Tioga BOCES – President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Auto Body – Certificate; Triple Cities Street Rod Club Scholarship
Shane Hart	Hillcrest Community Association Award – \$250; New York State Andrew Cuomo Triple "C" Award – Certificate
Amanda Hartz	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence Cosmetology – Certificate; Chenango Valley Recognition Award – \$100
Cassidy Hatch	Kenneth K. Wright Memorial Award – \$250
Samantha Heatherman	Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award-Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$1,500; Glimmerglass Opera – Certificate and show tickets; Hillcrest Rotary Club Wilbur G. Hill Award – \$200 Choral
Robert Heller	Art Sharpsteen Scholarship – \$250; Booster Club Award – \$250; Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$2,000; James T. and John W. Fenwick Memorial Award – Plaque
Gillian Herko	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100
Olivia Hewison	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100; Peoples National Bank – \$200
Molly Hull	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100
Jenna Ivan	Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$5,000; Hatala Orthodontics, P.C. Scholarship Award – \$750; Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award – \$500; Moss Memorial Award – \$200; Sandra K. Jones Scholarship Fund – \$1,000; University of Rochester Bausch & Honorary Science Award – Medal & Certificate
Alex Jennings	Chenango Valley Art Club Award – \$100
Marieke Kaufman	Kirkwood Democratic Club Award – \$200; Wegmans Scholarship Program – \$1,500 (4-year renewable)
Brian Kipp	BGH/UHS Auxiliary Scholarship – \$1,000; Florence B. Heath Award – \$Amount Varies; Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award – \$500; Kenneth K. Wright Memorial Award – \$250
Erik Klein	Chenango Valley Student Educational Loan Fund Scholarship – \$250; David Samuel Fillers Memorial Scholarship – \$500
Kevin Klein	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies
Kathleen Kunkel	Jack Sherman Toyota Scholarship – \$500; The BaCh of Chenango Valley Richard Blake Music Scholarship – \$250; University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology – Medal & Certificate
Sarah LaMere	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate
Ashley Lawrence	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies; Steven Spittle Memorial Scholarship Award – \$1,000; Wegmans Scholarship Program – \$1,500 (4-yr renewable)
Ethan Leiser	Chenango Valley Business Club – \$200; Scutt's Driving Academy – \$100
Austin Lewis	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100; Peoples National Bank – \$200; Rochester Institute of Technology, Computing Medal and Scholarship Program – Medal
Karina Liberati	Tioga Downs Scholarship – \$500 to \$3,000
Ethan Lieser	Bob Moppert Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Alex Lucas	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies; Wegmans Scholarship Program – \$1,500 (4-yr renewable)
Marissa Mach	Jay Transue Scholarship Award – \$600; Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Post 1194 – Humanitarian Scholarship – \$500; Port Dickinson Community Association Scholarship Awards – \$200; Rosa Prentice Nursing Scholarship Award – \$500; Senator Thomas W. Libous Student Community Service Award – \$1,000
Kevin Mack	Broome Community College Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science – Medal, Certificate & \$50; Clarkson University Leadership Award – Certificate; Hillcrest Rotary Club Robert Pufky Award – \$400; John Turna Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Ryan Mack	Alliance with Broome County Medical Society – \$500; Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$1,000; Russell Sage College of Albany Scholarship Award – Certificate
Ellen Mauzy	Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Post 1194 Scholarship – \$500

Lily McEnaney	Frank Silvestri Memorial Scholarship – \$250; Anne Prislupsky Memorial Scholarship
Katherine Miller	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence Cosmetology
David Mochler	Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in General Automotive Services – Certificate
Megan Mullins	Carl Newton Memorial Leadership Award – \$100; Chenango Bridge Civic Association Award – \$300; Chenango Valley Teachers’ Association Future Teacher Scholarship – \$250; New York State Andrew Cuomo Triple “C” Award – Certificate; Sandra K. Jones Scholarship Fund – \$1,000
Gina Mungo	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies; Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Post 1194 –Personal Effort Scholarship – \$500
Connor Oakley	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies
Madeline Palermo	David Samuel Fillers Memorial Scholarship – \$500
Mackenzie Pert	Clayton M. Axtell, Jr. Scholarship – \$500; Daughters of the American Revolution – Tuscarora Chapter Good Citizen Award – Certificate; Mark Simonis Memorial Scholarship – \$500; Stu Naismith Peacemaker Award – \$350; University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award – Certificate; US Marine Corps. Distinguished Character Athlete Award – Certificate – Female
Megan Pipher	Art Sharpsteen Scholarship – \$250; Jim Roma Sr. Memorial CYO Scholarship – \$500
Emily Proutey	Substitutes United in Broome County Award – \$100
Danica Ross	Booster Club Award – \$250; Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100
Gabrielle Ruf	Chenango Valley Art Club Award – \$100; Clayton M. Axtell, Jr. Scholarship – \$500
Tyler Ruffo	Al Randesi Memorial Scholarship – \$350; Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies; Patrick Munley Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Gregory Santa Croce	Chenango Valley Latin Club Award – \$100; Hans Eriksen Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000; Hillcrest Rotary Club Wilbur G. Hill Award – \$200 Band; John Philip Sousa Band Award – \$50 – Certificate and Trophy; Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – \$50 – Certificate and Trophy; National Honor Society Scholarship Award – \$250; NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence – \$1,500 (Renewable); US Marine Corps. Scholastic Excellence Award – Certificate
Zachary Schenck	Chenango Valley Recognition Award – \$100
Peter Schubert	Bob Moppert Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Pamella Selby	Chenango Valley French Club Award – \$100; Chenango Valley Student Educational Loan Fund Scholarship – \$250; Hill & Dale Garden Club – \$50; Hillcrest Fire Company Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of Debbie Whitman – \$500; Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award – \$500; Rochester Institute of Technology, Computing Medal and Scholarship Program – Medal
Courtney Shedd	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Cosmetology – Certificate
Aleksandr Skoroplyas	Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; Lisa Tyler Memorial Fund – \$200; Tioga State Bank Scholarship – \$500
Peter Specioso	Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Criminal Justice – Certificate; BOCES Career & Technical Education Scholarship
Lucy Spena	BCMEA Music Scholarship – \$500; BCMEA Music Scholarship – \$500; Chenango Valley Recognition Award – \$100; The BaCh of Chenango Valley Richard Buchmaier Music Scholarship – \$250; The Richard Blake Memorial Scholarship – \$250
Adam Steen	Chenango Valley Bookstore Club Scholarship – \$Amount Varies
Taylor Stupski	Hillcrest Community Association Award – \$250
Marissa Subik	Dolores Evans Scholarship – \$1,000; The Dance Connection – \$Amount Varies
Brandon Sullivan	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Criminal Justice – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Criminal Justice – Certificate; Hillcrest Fire Company Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of James E. Freeman and Bryce Hughes – \$500; Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Scholarship Unit 1194 – \$250; National School Choral Award – Trophy, Certificate and \$50; TheBaCh of Chenango Valley Theatre Guild Scholarship – \$250,BOCES Career & Technical Education Scholarship
Morgan Truman	Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund – \$450; NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence – \$500 (Renewable); Port Crane Youth and Civic Association Scholarship – \$250; Russell Sage College of Albany Scholarship Award – Certificate
Emily Venuti	Chenango Bridge Civic Association Award – \$300
Vanessa Versace	Broome Tioga BOCES – Community Service Award in Criminal Justice – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence in Criminal Justice – Certificate; Senator Thomas W. Libous Student Community Service Award – \$1,000; The Thomas Krajci Memorial Award – \$500, Loose Leaf Law Award
Katelyn Votapka	Booster Club Award – \$250.00
Claire Walsh	Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100; Port Dickinson Community Association Scholarship Awards – \$200
Cara Weissmann	Broome Tioga BOCES – Video Production Skills USA Officer – Reporter PM – Certificate
Hayley Wickham	Broome Tioga BOCES – Award for Outstanding Student in Welding – Certificate; Broome Tioga BOCES – President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence – Certificate; Coughlin & Gerhart Senior Scholarship – \$100, Billy Stadelman Welding Scholarship
Justin Williams	Booster Club Award – \$250; Chenango Valley Business Club – \$200; The Touchdown Club – \$250
Brody Wood	Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary – \$2,000; Ira J. Simpson Scholarship – \$250
Samantha Wyatt	Chenango Valley Recognition Award – \$100
Kyle Yarborough	Broome Tioga BOCES President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence – Culinary Arts – \$250
Casey Ziac	Rochester Institute of Technology, Creativity and Innovation Award – Medal; Susan Cashman Botting Scholarship – \$1,500

District News

Students inducted into National Technical Honor Society



The traditional high school route isn't for every student. Many juniors and seniors participate in Broome-Tioga BOCES' vocational, technical and New Visions Academy programs, where they can graduate with a license or certificate in their chosen field and prepare to enter the work force or continue their education.

Students participating in these programs can become eligible for induction into the National Technical Honor Society, a special honor society for students in vocational or technical programs. To be considered for induction into the National Technical Honor Society, students have to maintain an overall average of 90.

New Inductees

Steven Campbell
Daniel Cristoffersen
Zach Englehart
Lily McEnaney
Katherine Miller
Cody Sharer
Hayley Wickham
Ashley Gay
Jenna Ivan
Marieke Kaufmann
Marissa Mach

Returning Students

Gina DeAngelo
Daniel Guzman
Amanda Hartz
Davis Mochler
Jesse Taft
Vanessa Versace
Jeremy Yankovich

CV bids farewell to 2012 retirees

Relaxing days away from the hustle and bustle of the working world await our 2012 retirees. We want to thank them for their years of dedicated service to the Chenango Valley School District and remind them that they are always a part of our family and community. This year's retirees were recognized at a recent CV Board of Education meeting for their years of service. We hope that they look back on their time at CV with great fondness.



Pictured front (l-r): Nicholas Schuldt, Merry McNally Walker, Christopher Schuldt and Brian Schuldt. Back (l-r): Stephen Schuldt, Daniel Schuldt and Eric Schuldt.

Congratulations Retirees!

Kevin Clapper - math teacher, Susan Pierce - elementary teacher
Merry McNally Walker - elementary teacher
Brenda Schenck - head bus driver
Elaine Hogg - teacher aide, Nicola DiRose - head custodian

Peanut allergy precautions

There are students in the Chenango Valley School District who have a severe allergy to nuts, peanuts and peanut products. Strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

In an effort to provide a safe learning environment for these students, we ask that you do not send in any foods containing these items: nuts, peanuts and/or peanut butter. Peanut or nut products may be in your child's lunch, but must be eaten in the cafeteria and not in the classroom.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Kim Riquier, RN, school nurse grades 7-9

District News

Important transportation notice

What bus does my son or daughter ride on next school year? What time will they get picked up and dropped off?

The CV transportation department works very hard to accommodate the changing transportation needs of our students. In order to accommodate all those needs, we need accurate information on the students' home address, parent/guardian, sitter, sports, visitation and after-school activities. We accept daily changes to the bus schedule until 1 p.m. at 762-6850. For permanent changes, please send in a new change form, which you can find on the school website - www.cvcasd.stier.org - under the Transportation Department link.

In the past, the CV transportation office has mailed multiple sets of postcards during the summer months with the students' bus number and schedule information for the upcoming school year as well as a form for any updates to the students' (and their parents'/ guardian's / sitters') contact information. The cost of sending out these postcards has become so great that it outweighs the value of the small number of changes and information that we receive from them; therefore, we will no longer be mailing these postcards.

In the interest of keeping the school's costs down, this year we are asking that you send an updated transportation infor-

mation form no later than July 31. If your address, phone, or other information has already changed, or will change over the summer, please give us that information as soon as possible so we can set up our bus routes for September.

Over the summer months we will be working to reroute our buses based on the number of students per route, bus capacity, and which school the students on each route are traveling to/from.

When all the routes have been set-up, the bus information will be listed in the September edition of the "Newscaster." Your student will be picked up and dropped off within the approximated times listed. If your student rides a different bus for pick-up or drop-off from the home address, please look for the pick-up or drop-off street in the bus listing to find the correct bus number and time. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the transportation office at 762-6850.

Submitted by Sally Nickerson, senior typist

Music and Arts



CV senior wins opera award

Samantha Heatherman, CV Class of '12, is a recipient of the Glimmerglass Opera's Music Student Rewards Program Award. This recognition is awarded to a vocal music student who excels in music and has a love and appreciation of performance and is nominated by the high school choral director.

One award is given to each participating school. The award includes two tickets to see an opera of the student's choice this summer at the Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown, NY. As a recipient, she and a guest will also receive a private backstage tour during their visit.

Heatherman was a member of the mixed choir, girls' choir and jazz choir. Heatherman also participated in Area All-State, All-County festivals and NYSSMA solo festivals throughout high school. She has participated in many CV Theatre Guild productions, and played the role of Maria in this year's "The Sound of Music." Congratulations Samantha!

Submitted by Margaret Buhl, high school choir director

A triple scoop of thanks

The BaCh and the music department recently held their 20th-annual Ice Cream Social. The CV bands entertained the audience as super scoopers served ice cream to hundreds of family and community members. Proceeds from the event support three senior music scholarships and other activities.

Sincere thanks to all our volunteers, the music department, The BaCh, Huff Ice Cream, our middle and high school custodians and cafeteria managers. A great time was had by all. Thank you, CV community, for your continual support of the performing arts

Submitted by Elaine Pierce, middle school computer aide and Karla Jensen, HS music teacher



Athletics

Seniors sign letters of commitment

Four members of the class of 2012 have signed letters of intent and will receive athletic scholarship assistance to attend their respective colleges and universities this fall. All of these athletes have had excellent careers here at Chenango Valley. We are extremely proud of them and the accomplishments they have achieved as student athletes. Each one has been an all-conference and/or all-division performer during their varsity careers. They have contributed tremendously to their respective programs and are well respected by their coaches and teammates. We wish them all the best as they continue participation at the collegiate level.

Austin Lewis-Baseball - Austin will be attending LeMoyne College. He was a three-year varsity player and was instrumental in leading Chenango Valley to its first-ever state championship in 2011. During the 2011 season, Austin set single season pitching records for games pitched in a season (14) and strikeouts (96). As a pitcher he is tied for first in career wins (15) and is second on the career list for strikeouts (179). Offensively, he had 185 career at bats with a career average of .335 to go along with 8 home runs and 54 runs batted in. Finally, he played in 64 career varsity games, which ranks him fifth on the all-time list.

Danica Ross-Swimming - Danica will be attending Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Danica was a four-year varsity performer and was named a co-captain her senior year. She holds the Section 4 record for the 50 yard freestyle. For three consecutive seasons, sophomore year through senior, she participated in the NYSPHSAA championships in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events. For the fall 2011 season, she placed 8th in both events at the state meet. Danica holds the school record in the 50 and 100 freestyle as well as in the 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, and 400 freestyle relay. She also holds Section Four Class C records in the 50 and 100 freestyle and 200 medley relay.

Taylor Stupski-Softball - Taylor will be attending Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pa. She has been a three-year varsity player and was a member of our 2010 state championship team. Taylor is an outstanding hitter as evidenced by her stats from the 2012 season. During this past spring, she



Pictured: Austin Lewis, Taylor Stupski, Katelyn Votapka and Danica Ross

had a .472 batting average to go along with a .847 slugging percentage. She had an on base percentage of .537 while scoring 36 runs and contributing 7 runs batted in. For her career she batted .389 percent. As a defensive player, she was a mainstay in the outfield and played center field during her senior season.

Katelyn Votapka-Swimming - Katelyn will be attending LeMoyne College. Katelyn has been a member of the varsity team for five seasons and was named a co-captain her senior year. She was a Section Four class champion four times in the 500 freestyle. During her junior and senior years, she participated in the NYSPHSAA championships in both the 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay. In 2011, she finished 11th in the 400 freestyle relay at the state meet. Katelyn is the Section Four Class C record holder in the 500 freestyle relay. She also is a school record holder in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Submitted by Kermit Moyer, director of health, physical education and athletics, assistant principal, 7-12

Business club visits NYSEG Stadium

The CVHS Business Club spent a night out at NYSEG Stadium. The group toured the facility, met CV alumni Ed Saunders and Connor Gates, watched batting practice, received some autographed baseballs from the players and enjoyed the game and fireworks.

Pictured (l-r): Jake Hertzog, Matt Personius, Luke Grunder, Alex Grunder, Evan Grunder, Colby Ross, Harold Jones, Kevin Cox, Nick Deamer, Brian Cox, Mike O'Neil and Karl Krause.



Guidance

Seniors gain perspective at youth leadership conference

Liza Hillegas, Nicole Leadbeater and Patrick Norris were selected to represent CV at this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Conference (RYLA) at Hartwick College during the last week of June.

Designed to develop the leadership potential of young men and women, the conference features many challenging activities, including workshops, speakers, discussions, sports, music and news reporting. Topics focus on decision-making, critical thinking, effective communication, ethics, public service, contemporary problems and career development.

Congratulations to Liza, Nicole and Pat, and a special thank you to Rotary and its representatives for sponsoring our students.

Submitted by Karen Mullins, high school guidance counselor



Pictured (l-r): Nicole Leadbeater, Patrick Norris and Liza Hillegas

Warriors attend weeklong leadership training course

Alex Auchinachie, Nicholas Simons and Gabriel Williams were selected to represent CV at this year's Boys' State conference held at SUNY Morrisville State College. Boys' State is a weeklong leadership action program where high school juniors participate in a practical government course designed to develop knowledge on the structure of government. Program objectives include developing civic leadership and pride in American citizenship, encouraging interest in detailed study of our government, building determination to maintain our form of government and develop an understanding of American traditions and a belief in the United States.

Congratulations Alex, Nick and Gab, and a special thank you to the American Legion for sponsoring our students.

Submitted by Karen Mullins, high school guidance counselor



Pictured (l-r): Gabriel Williams, Alex Auchinachie and Nicholas Simons

Awards night honors seniors

This June, the Chenango Valley High School guidance office held the 14th Annual Senior Awards Night. Seventy-seven graduating seniors were honored and more than \$118,000 in scholarships were awarded.

The scholarships and awards are the result of contributions from many community families, service groups, faculty and local businesses. We at Chenango Valley are very proud of our seniors and thank all of you who support them.

Submitted by Charles Purce, director of guidance



Pictured: Steve Campbell receives an award from a community member during the Senior Awards Night

Student Achievement

Senior wins state-wide writing contest

For Robert Glover, reading and writing have become a profitable venture.

Glover won first place out of 368 submissions in level 3 (grades 9-12) of the New York state Letters about Literature competition sponsored by Target and the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. His submission was forwarded to the national competition for review.

The contest invites students to write a letter to their favorite author explaining how their book or poem influenced their life.

For his award, Glover received a \$100 check, a framed certificate and a \$50 Target gift card along with his name listed on the Empire State Center for the Book's website and the New York Library Association's website. Glover and his family were also invited to the annual New York State Writers Hall of Fame Gala held at the Princeton Club in New York City.



Robert Glover

Business and marketing students receive honors

New York State Business and Marketing Honor Society Members Brody Wood and Ethan Leiser were inducted for the second year in a row. Students are required to complete 3 credits by business their senior year, while sophomores/juniors need to complete at least two.

To be inducted in the society, a student must have a minimum GPA in business courses of 88% and a minimum overall GPA of 80%. Students are also selected based on their character, leadership and service hours. Todd Hertzog and Karl Krause are the high school business teachers.



Pictured: Todd Hertzog, Brody Wood, Ethan Leiser and Karl Krause

Alumna graduates magna cum laude

Excellence didn't stop at Chenango Valley for Merissa Kraham-Velez. The Class of '02 salutatorian graduated from Brooklyn Law School magna cum laude this May.

Kraham-Velez attended Middlebury College for her undergraduate degree in English. Before returning to school, she worked as an editor for Thomson Reuters Publishing in Boston, Mass.

In the fall, Kraham-Velez and her husband are moving to Honolulu where she will serve as a law clerk for Justice Simeon Acoba in the Hawaii Supreme Court.



Merissa Kraham-Velez,
CV Class of '02

Chemistry student wins big by thinking green

Students in the general chemistry class were "going green" in April as they learned about Earth Day. Along with re-purposing plastic bottles as planters to plant seeds, composting, and informing their peers about changes they can make to save the environment, the students also entered virtual posters called "glogs" to the Glogster website.

The website hosted the Go Green Glogster Earth Day contest with specific criteria for the glogs to inform others about conserving our natural resources. Nicole Mayville's glog was selected as one of the winners from glogs entered across the country. Mayville has been chosen to receive a DVD from the Discovery Channel. And as a result of all the outstanding glogs the class entered into the contest, Chenango Valley High School was also chosen to receive one of 25 DVDs of the movie, Freedom.

Submitted by Nicole Schaffer, special education teacher and Katie Ginalski



Nicole Mayville



Steve Campbell receives 'Outstanding Student' award

Steve Campbell recently received the Outstanding Student Award from the School-to-Careers program at Broome-Tioga BOCES. One student from each of the 19 public and parochial districts in the Broome-Tioga BOCES region received the award in recognition of their achievements in career-related programs, good citizenship, community service and career planning. Campbell participated in the Computer-aided Design program at BOCES.

Each of the 19 students received a glass apple made by Vitrix Hot Glass studio, an award from STC board chairman Robin Eccleston, and a gift certificate to Barnes and Nobles.

Pictured right (l-r): Steve Campbell with Sandra Watkins, supervisor for BOCES' School-to-Careers Program



Student feels at home in annual "Warrior Dash" event

Freshman Anna Marie Betkavsky will be running the Warrior Dash on August 11 at Windham Mountain Ski Resort. The dash is a 5K race held on a ski slope. The first half of the race is up-hill and includes 12 obstacles throughout the terrain such as fire jumping, cargo net climbing, mud pits,



barbed wire crawls and various other barriers.

Betkavsky participated in the Warrior Dash last year as one of the youngest competitors (14 years old). This year, she will be running as a St. Jude Warrior. All of the funds she raises will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospitals to help fight childhood cancer.

Submitted by Joela Andersen

Anna Marie Betkavsky in action

EPAC participation popular among CV students

Seventh-grader Mackinaw Shutt shares something in common with a few other Chenango Valley students: love for performing in productions through the Endicott Performing Arts Center.

Shutt recently played the Wolf in EPAC's production of "Peter and the Wolf," which ran the first week of July. Auditions for this production were open to the community, adults and children alike. Shutt has also successfully auditioned for roles in Annie and Oliver.

Shutt also participates in the Children's Theater Workshop, where he has played multiple roles over the years, along with Chenango Bridge student Jacob Weir, who was previously featured in the Newscaster for his theatrical accomplishments. This summer, Shutt will be performing "Into the Woods" with the Children's Theater Workshop.

Pictured: Mackinaw Shutt in the role of Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast*



Honor Roll

Congratulations MS/HS Third Quarter Honor Students

Grade 7

Brandon Anderson
Cameron Auchinachie
Cynthia Bennett
Martin Buchinsky
Mark Burchett Jr
Eric Castellucci
Leah Chamberlain
Kit Cheng
Meghan Cooley
Chandler Courtright
Jennica Crisman
Andrew Cronin
Brock Cullen
Victoria DiRienzo
Sean Dundon
Emily Friends
Coriann Getchell
Miranda Goldstone
Kevin Grady
Kimberly Guernsey
Samantha Hardee
Matthew Harper
Carl Harvey
Nicole Heatherman
Megan Heifferon
Andrew Hogan
Nathaniel Hopper
Morgan Jamieson
Savanah Judd
Tessa Kaepplinger
Aleksander Kephart
Brandon Kipp
Casey Lorenc
Joseph Maerkl
Nicholas Marinaro
Brandon McCabe
Corey Mies
Garrett Miller
Matthew Molesky
Tyler Mosher
Bailey Reardon
Jack Riegal
Logan Riley
Mornee Robison
Tyler Sanderhoff
Jasmine Scott
Rachel Seifert
Melissa Settle-Conant
Mackinaw Shutt
Gabrielle Siedlecky
Kyle Skinner
Tyler Smith
Valerie Sprague
Tyler Thorick
Jeremy Whitney
Charles Wilkins
Kimberly Winans
Jeffrey Worden

Grade 8

Kaci Amorese
Stephen Aylward
Connor Brady
Robyn Bremer
Troy Brist
Sarah Chandler
Rebecca Clark
Austin Crissman
Megan Curley
Audrey DeLarco
William Eccleston
Nicholas Ehrensbeck
Sarah Fernald
Jessica Fitzgerald
Michael Fuller
Mary Galatioto
Kelsey Guelzow
Noah Hartz
Caleb Hertzog
Joel Hopper
Gavin Jackowski
Briana Kellar
Lea Kochis
Alison LePre
Nicholas Mace
Kelly Madden
Gillian McGuane
Sophie Miller
Abigail Pavelski
Bailey Raker
Kristin Raminger
Emily Schmits
Maxwell Telfer
Makayla Turner
Dylan Warner
Emma Yannuzzi
Emil Young

Grade 9

Megan Broughton
Jared Cornell
Brian Cox
Benjamin Daniels
Rachel Fadden
Shantel Francis
Alexandra Gee
Connor Harvey
Chelsea Henige
Michaela Hensel
Jacob Hertzog
Charles Kane
Courtney Kushner
Tobias Lanfear
McKenzie Lewis
Rebecca Mach
Michael O'Neil
Kyla Pruitt
Sarah Raichlin
Richard Terpstra

Grade 10

Chantel Adams
John Anderson Jr.
Gavin Ashman
Brian Ball
Zachary Cole
Ryan Corey
Amer Dzaferovic
Tasha Empet
Jason Fehr
Juvelee Finch
Kayla Galusha
Maria Giurastante
Dustin Glezen
Eugene Gorman III
Devon Harris
Taylor Hayes
Mikayla Kilts
Tyler Kirby
Jessup Lints
Tristan Mace
Elijah Moss
Victoria Pipher
Jacob Raichlin
Nyasia Rice
Adrienne Scala
Catherine Schaum
Emma Snyder
Natalie Spear-Meade
Jack Stacey
Mikayla Torrey
David Trudeau II
Devon Trudeau
Ashleigh Weir

Grade 11

Christina Abbey
Mercedes Brady
Faith Clark
Mikayla Cook
Irma Covic
Nicholas Deamer
Geena DiPasquale
Jared Dischinger
Zachary Englehart
Christopher Fallon
Dominik Forbidussi
Jacob Gidzinski
Luke Grunder
Mark Gryskevicz
Caileen Harvey
Lauren Hayes
Robert Hess
Liza Hillegas
Courtney Holbert
Timothy Langhorne
Alexandra Mars
Joshua Martin
Nicole Mayville
Dylan Mosher
Katelyn Natoli
Jessica Perry
Jessica Petrylak
Matthew Pierce
Tyler Price
Adam Rossiter
Nathan Savelli
John Shear
Eric Silvanic
Brianna Stinson
Evan Trebilcock
Megan VanNamee
Angela Versace
Krysta Wilcox
Alana Yanowiak

Grade 12

Carter Anderson
Jessica Aurelio
Jocelyn Beagell
Kathleen Bigart
Ming Chen
Daniel Christoffersen
Robert Cicak
Kevin Cox
Gina DeAngelo
Brandon DiFulvio
David Ferry
Adam Greene
Dustin Greene
Shane Hart
Samantha Heatherman
Caitlin Ingraham
Alexander Jennings
Brian Kipp
Sarah LaMere
Ashley Lawrence
Ethan Leiser
Karina Liberati
Chelsea Manarky
Karli McGrath
Katherine Miller
Davis Moochler
Gina Mungo
Connor Oakley
Megan Pipher
Andrew Rauscher
Tyler Ruffo
Zachary Schenck
Peter Specioso
Brandon Sullivan
Katelyn Votapka
Emily Wells
Thomas Williams
Jeremy Yankovich



High Honor Roll

Congratulations MS/HS Third Quarter High Honor Students

Grade 7

Shai-ana Bess
Nicole Blance
Bradley Blewett
Alexandria Bryant
Zachary Carr
Kyle Chapman
Logan Clements
Matthew Cole
Kaylin Cooley
Sean Corey
Emma Crooks
Samantha Ferry
Jessica Feyler
Mariah Galli
Shannon Giblin
Robert Gross
Karl Grunder
Brittney Guernsey
Kevin Hammond
Samuel Hatton
Zoe Hause
Matthew Igo
Jessica Kellam
Hollis Krisko
Gunnar Madison
Nathan Marble
Daniel Norris
Alexis Phillips
Lauren Rice
Mikayla Rogers
Spencer Root
Meg Rossie
Brendyn Savage
Elizabeth Selby
Chad Simmons Jr
Christopher Singleton
Austin Smith
Cameron Smith
Jessica Spencer
Kesondra Stafford
Lindsay Thornton
Sarah Trick
Aaron Trumino
Christopher Vegiard

Grade 8

Geneva Anderson
Tanner Beagell
Kyle Briggs
Devon Buckland
Allison Button
Rudy Cen
Jenna Conrow
Erin Culver
Marcel Denny
Michael Distin
Rohit Duggal
Ethan Elliott
Amber Falcheck
Mark Gallo
Michaela Gay
Margaret Gross
Kayla Guth
Trisha Illsley
Kodie Johnston
Owen Klepfer
Kerri Kunkel
Abigail Lane
Jacob Lehr
Mallory Mailen
Cydney Mallery
Melissa Marean
Mark Mullins
Connie Nguyen
Kelsilyn Norman
Cassidy O'Brien
Carlee Ostrom
Nicholas Ostrom
Chase Page
Nicholas Pert
Ryan Phillips
Jenna Simons
Kevin Taylor
Bailey VanSoest
Gene Warren
Matthew Wells
Adisa Zucic

Grade 9

Brenda Barry
Ruth Crissman
Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Casey Gorman
Kaleb Green
Reed Grunder
Tess Hatton
Kyra Heatherman
Rhianna Henson
Kristen Igo
Oliver Mohr
Victor Mulligan
Valerie Nguyen
Breanna Nowetner
Stephanie Orzelek
Austin Rhodes
Brittany Rose
Amber Wallach
Kaitlyn Yurenda

With Distinction

Jenna Decker
Luke Dionne
Emily Hammond
Trevor Hope
Sonja Jensen
Harold Jones V
Juliet King
Caitlin Mellen
Jacob Rossie
Olivia Trumino
Zachary Wyatt

Grade 10

Gannon Connors
Madison Donaldson
Rachel Guth
Emily Heifferon
Brandy Illsley
Samantha Johnson
Chantelle Judd
Gabrielle Mellen
Allison Miller
Corrine Muccio
Sarah Munson
Matthew Personius
Bryan Pert
Nicholas Schuldtt
Kelsey Smith
Michael Spena
Christopher Sullivan
Almasa Talovic
Courtney Tester
Kayla Truxal

With Distinction

Rebecca Belo
David Bremer
Caitlin Crisman
Miranda Currier
Hannah Elliott
Courtney Fitzgerald
Margaret Galatioto
Natalie Hawkes
Calahan Jones
Sarah Kellogg
Jennifer Kipp
Julie LeVonne
Adilyne McKinlay
Damiana Mellen
Denae Moyer
Antonina Poplawski
Monika Roznere
Madeline Staiger
Mehmed Talovic

Grade 11

Kristen Carter
Hannah Layman
Nicholas Lidell
Stephanie Marion
Dwight Meloling
Christopher Ruffo
Megan Santa Croce
Audrey Sloma
Coleen Smith
Kathryn Wallach
Gabriel Williams
Ademir Zucic

With Distinction

Megan Blance
Jamie Broughton
Evan Grunder
Kurt Grunder
Eric Hammond
Katharine Henderson
Trevor Henige
Dylan Henson
Morgan Hope
Ryan Igo
Alexia Lamb
Nicole Leadbeater
Nicole Mulligan
Patrick Norris
Colleen O'Malley
Janki Patel
Brian Pragacz
Steven Sherwood
Nicholas Simons
Emily Smith
Matthew Vegiard

Grade 12

Dawna Bennett
Alexia Bigart
Steven Campbell
Drew Dryer
Elizabeth Fedourich
Michael Fillers
Robert Glover
Amanda Hartz
Cassidy Hatch
Olivia Hewison
Molly Hull
Erik Klein
Kathleen Kunkel
Alexander Lucas
Ellen Mauzy
Lily McEnaney
Madeline Palermo
Emily Proutey
Taylor Stupski
Vanessa Versace
Hayley Wickham
Brody Wood
Samantha Wyatt
Kyle Yarborough

With Distinction

Abigail Beylo
Margaret Bigart
Lea Callan
Nicole Fragnito
Ashley Gay
Robert Heller
Gillian Herko
Jenna Ivan
Marieke Kaufman
Molly King
Austin Lewis
Marissa Mach
Kevin Mack
Ryan Mack
Megan Mullins
Mackenzie Pert
Danica Ross
Gabrielle Ruf
Cassandra Sanik
Gregory Santa Croce
Pamella Selby
Lucy Spena
Marissa Subik
Morgan Truman
Emily Venuti
Claire Walsh
Justin Williams
Casey Ziac



Elementary - Port Dickinson



Jim Pritchard, principal,
Port Dickinson Elem.

It is nice to be out of the routine of the school year. We would like to wish you all a very relaxing and fun-filled summer. Before you know it, September will be here along with all the fall activities. I would like to thank the PTA and the faculty/staff for facilitating one of the best Field Days ever at Port Dickinson. The weather was perfect and the children had a great day. Also, I would like to thank Mrs. Thompson for planting around our sun dial in the front

of the school.

Student placement letters will be sent at the beginning of August. Also, remember to take time with your child and share a good book.

Jumping for a healthy heart

For the second consecutive year, Port Dickinson Elementary School is the top fund-raising school in Broome County for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart program. The school raised \$5,241.43 this year and has raised \$18,005 in the 4 years of participating in the program.



The Jump Rope for Heart program allows students to raise donations as well as learn how their hearts function and to jump rope.

Port Dickinson Elementary ties in this fund-raiser effort with the Heart Adventure program in physical education class. The Heart Adventure program teaches students about the body's circulatory system through a series of activity stations.

Gavin Pagliarella, grade 3

Planting at Port Dickinson Park

Green thumbs got some exercise at Port Dickinson Elementary with the annual outing to Port Dickinson Park to plant flowers.

Students planted the seeds in class as part of a section on plant biology in science class and watched the seeds grow into seedlings. The class was also treated to a special presentation by Ed and Kay Corcoran, local gardening enthusiasts, on the life cycle of plants.



Once the seedlings were large enough, students met again with the Corcoran's at Port Dickinson Park to put them in the ground. The plants are grouped by teacher and the individual plants have markers with the student's name so they can come back and visit their plant during the summer.

Third-graders celebrate end of year with picnic

Students frolicked, played and danced to celebrate the end of the school year at the annual Port Dickinson Park Picnic.

The entire day was dedicated to having a fun day in the park. Many students brought equipment to play basketball, baseball and lacrosse. Lawn games were also available.

Fun and upbeat music for students to dance to was provided by Wild 104's Louie G. The annual picnic is a way for 3rd-grade students to celebrate moving on to Chenango Bridge Elementary.



Pictured: Students dance to the Village People's YMCA at the annual picnic.

Elementary - Chenango Bridge



Tamara Ivan, principal,
Chenango Bridge Elem.

It is hard to believe that another school year has flown by. June was packed with adventures with reader's theaters and wax museums to class trips and activities. I would especially like to thank Terry

Price and Ted Hoffman for arranging the grade 6 field day and Erin Peterson for organizing the carnival. Students were very appreciative and had a fantastic time.

June is also a time of moving on. We would like to wish all of our "graduates" from grade 6 the best of luck as they enter middle school. Please remember to take your good work habits, your sense of citizenship and your wonderful memories from Chenango Bridge with you. To all CB students, have a fun, enjoyable and safe summer.

End-of-year carnival brings fun, laughter

Fun and frolicking were the themes for the annual Chenango Bridge Elementary carnival. All CB students were treated to an entire day of bounce houses, water slides, carnival games and snow cones. Teri Price played music for students and teachers to dance to and a handful of volunteers painted faces.

Students had a chance to cool off when sixth-grade teacher Erin Peterson, with the help of the Chenango Bridge Fire Department, sprayed down the students with a fire-hose, which has become an annual tradition.

The CB carnival is an end-of-year tradition that allows students to have a full day of fun with their friends before summer break begins.



Pictured (l-r): Austin Williams and Connor Crouse

Sixth-graders test their limits at annual field day event

In the spirit of friendly competition, the 6th-grade class competed in the schools' 45th Annual Field Day.

Students showed off their track and field skills by competing in a wide variety of events, including the 50-meter hurdle, long-jump, softball throw, and jump rope. There were events for every student so everyone could share in the fun.

A day full of friendly competition and building camaraderie with classmates was a great way to end the school year.



Pictured: Sixth grade students compete in the 50-meter hurdle event at annual Field Day competition.

Students experience a variety of opportunities at annual Career Day

It's never too early to think about what career you want to have when you grow up. That's why, for the 10th year in a row, Chenango Bridge Elementary has offered a Career Day for the 6th-grade students.

With nearly 20 different careers to explore each year, students have the chance to ask questions, see demonstrations and learn the "ins and outs" of a variety of industries.

Whether photography, cooking, or police-work is their passion, students were excited to learn about some of the opportunities in the Binghamton area.



Pictured (l-r): Colleen Murray from Lifetouch and Joey Testani

Middle School



Eric Attleson
deputy exec. principal

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all middle school students for their hard work toward accomplishing their academic goals and hope they enjoyed the many traditional end-of-year activities.

The 8th-grade trip to Toronto was a wonderful experience. Special thanks to the chaperones: Tammy Balles, Melissa Gallo, Eileen Dunn, Nichole Nirchi, Kim Riquier, Deidra Bigelow, Dawn Illsley, Diane Schmits, Ann-Marie

Griffin, and Todd Hertzog. I would like to thank and commend the 8th-grade students for their outstanding behavior as we received several compliments throughout our trip.

The 7th-graders had an enjoyable activity day while the 8th-graders were on their trip. Gratitude goes out to Bill Berg, Carrie Broughton, the white team, and the middle school staff for putting together a fun, exciting and educational day.

The middle school band, directed by Nichole Nirchi, showcased their musical talents during the 6th-Annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by The Friends of Bach at the beginning of June. The students performed well and the audience enjoyed the music while eating ice cream and other sweet treats in the cafeteria.

The 22nd-Annual Middle School Academic and Achievement Awards program was held in mid-June. Middle school students were honored for their success throughout the school year. Our students are quite impressive and they received many accolades.

We wish the 8th-grade students much success as they enter their freshman year of high school. We also look forward to meeting the incoming 7th-graders and the returning 8th-graders for the Middle School Orientation Picnic on Tuesday, August 28, at 5 p.m.

I would like to sincerely thank the entire middle school community for its continued support throughout the school year. I wish you and your family a safe and relaxing summer.

Outdoor education day freshens daily routine

Recently, the 7th-grade students participated in the annual outdoor education day. The students enjoyed a variety of games and activities that included LaBall (a cross between baseball and lacrosse), the history of pizza-making in the United States, a scavenger hunt, making warrior bracelets and s'mores, listening to the poem "Casey at the Bat," orienteering, yard games, and self-defense with FMK Karate.

The day ended with anti-bullying activities provided by the middle school guidance office. It was an outstanding event and the faculty is looking forward to next year's outdoor education day.

Submitted by Bill Berg, middle school physical education teacher



Toronto trip provides end-of-year fun

Chenango Valley 8th-graders became international travelers on the annual middle school trip to Toronto. Students have been raising funds for the three-day trip since 7th-grade. During the trip, students visited Niagara Falls, where they took the Journey Behind the Falls tour. Students also visited the Playdium, an 11-acre game park, the Metro Toronto Zoo, Square One Mall, Medieval Times, Darien Lake Amusement Park, and went on a dance party cruise.

Special thanks to chaperones Tammy Balles, Melissa Gallo, Eileen Dunn, Nichole Nirchi, Kim Riquier, Deidra Bigelow, Dawn Illsley, Diane Schmits, Ann-Marie Griffin, and Todd Hertzog.

Article and photo submitted by Eric E. Attleson



High School



Terry Heller,
executive principal

The 2011-2012 school year has come and gone. Students have completed their local and Regents exams and the graduation ceremony was a good close to the year. The Class of 2012 represented Chenango Valley with dignity and class. Music, theater, and athletics all had positive influences on this year's senior class. The Class of 2012 is comprised of excellent role models for our school community. I wish them all the best.

September will be here sooner than we think. I look forward to the Class of 2013. Enjoy your summer!

A big thanks to those who make the post-prom party possible

The Chenango Valley Post-Prom Party sponsored by S.A.D.D. was a memorable success. The seniors had an enjoyable, safe, alcohol- and drug-free night of partying with hypnotist David Mesmer and caricaturist Jon-Bon Fed. Students also had the opportunity to get henna tattoos, take photos in the photo booth, run an obstacle course, and play in the annual volleyball tournament. There was also plenty of food to refuel throughout the night.

A special thank you to Don's Automotive Mall, Inc., and Gary's U-Pull-It. Their generous donation of a Ford Focus was the grand prize at the post-prom party. Congratulations to Brandon Sullivan, who won the car.

Without the help and support of the CV community, parents and teachers this night would not have been as successful as it was. Our sincere apologies if we left someone out.

Submitted by Pam Puzio and Sue Edwards, co- S.A.D.D. advisors and Post Prom Party coordinators

Oh, what a night!

Magic was in the air for the annual senior prom held at Terra Cotta in downtown Binghamton. Two entrepreneurial students, Kyle Christophersen and Rick Ruffo, provided music and fun for the 154 seniors and their dates.

Keeping with tradition, students entered the "best lips" contest for the title of prom king and queen. With stiff competition from 24 students entered, the evening ended with the crowning of King Dan Christophersen and Queen Jenna Ivan.

The celebration continued at the post-prom party held at the high school. Special thanks to all of the chaperones who volunteered their time for prom-related events.

Submitted by Pam Brown, senior class advisor

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Senior wins big at post-prom party

The annual Chenango Valley Post-Prom Party has many perks above and beyond giving parents some peace of mind. For the last 24 years, Gary's U-Pull It and Don's Automotive Mall have teamed up to give away a used car to one lucky senior.

Before you start to think of rusty, multi-colored pick-up trucks, this year's winner, Brandon Sullivan, won a 2002 Ford Focus, complete with "Warriors Class of 2012" detailing on the windows.

"It's a worthwhile cause to keep kids safe and off the streets after their proms," said Greg Beagell, sales and purchasing manager of Don's Automotive Mall. Beagell is right, many of the students attend the all-night party for a chance to win the car.

All 174 students in attendance were

hoping to win the coveted automobile, but many won other great prizes instead, including a Nook e-reader, gift certificates, and other useful items for students to take with them to college.

The post-prom party included entertainment from hypnotist David Mesmer, cartoonist Jon-Bon Fed, a henna tattoo artist, and massage therapist.



Pictured (l-r): Brandon Sullivan and Greg Beagell

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