

Newscaster

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CV participates in "The Great Kindness Challenge"!

See more on page 9.

Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration

We are very excited to welcome some new "CV Little Warriors" to our Port Dickinson Elementary School family. We will be registering students attending pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.

Age Requirements

Pre-K: Child must be 4 years old by December 1, 2021

Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years old by December 1, 2021

More Information

Registration information will be available through our district website:

www.cvcasd.stier.org

Contact Information

Questions regarding educational program: (607) 762-6970

Questions regarding registration process: (607) 762-6821



Please Note: Information is subject to change based on local, state and federal guidelines/information.

**WARRIOR
WEAR
FRIDAYS!**

REMINDER: Don't forget to wear red and gray on Fridays to show your #CVWarriorPride!

SHAPE Up NY Learning Collaborative

(Information provided by Mrs. Johanna Hickey, Chenango Valley Director of Pupil Services)

The Chenango Valley Central School District recently applied and was accepted into the SHAPE Up NY Learning Collaborative. CV was one of seven districts across New York State to be accepted to participate in this opportunity. SHAPE (School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation System) examines school mental health support at the systemic level and supports schools in strategic planning around areas where they wish to strengthen their mental health supports. The CV team is made up of members from the Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Subcommittee, which was part of the larger school reopening committee this past summer. The team will begin working with the SHAPE Up NY Learning Collaborative in February through July 2021. This experience will provide professional development, coaching, and collaborative opportunities focused on mental health. We are very excited to have been selected to participate in this opportunity as it will greatly benefit our students and school community!

Information on Student Meal Distribution for Remote Learners (*Includes both 100% remote learners and students who are temporarily remote due to quarantine, etc.*)

As a reminder, thanks to the USDA "Free Meals for Kids" program, Chenango Valley is able to provide all students free breakfasts and lunches for the entire 2020-21 school year. Meals for all remote students can be picked up on Wednesday mornings between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. at the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School security entrance. (If there is a one or two-hour delay on a scheduled distribution date, distribution will be available from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. If there is a snow day on a scheduled distribution date, distribution is postponed to the next day.)

How to Schedule a Pick-Up: If your child is a remote learner and you wish to take advantage of the free meals, you must call Chenango Valley Food Services at (607) 762-6840 or (607) 762-6928 by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday to schedule for pick up on Wednesday.

Information for Temporarily Remote Students: If your child is temporarily remote (due to quarantine, etc.), please provide the anticipated date range that meals would be needed (ex: February 1 – February 8) when you call Chenango Valley Food Services. Remote meals are only to be provided to students for the dates they are not learning in person. If your child must go temporarily remote at a time that does not correspond with the weekly meal distribution, please call Chenango Valley Food Services and we will work with you.

Please call CV Food Services at the number listed above if you have any additional questions.

Visit "Food Services" on our district website for remote and in-person breakfast and lunch menus!



Upcoming Budget Workshops

Each workshop begins at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.cvcasd.stier.org for specific information on attending.

Budget Workshop #1: February 24, 2021

Budget Workshop #2: March 15, 2021

Budget Workshop #3: April 14, 2021

These workshops are open to the public and explain more about the 2021-2022 school year budget proposal before our Budget Vote and School Board Election on May 18, 2021. Information from these workshops will also be shared on the "Budget" webpage of our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

In this new year, we continue to navigate the pandemic. While we still have many challenges to overcome, it also reminds us that our nation must continue to come together to work towards being united in all challenges. I am proud that at Chenango Valley we continue to work in partnership for the success of our students and our community. Please remember to take time for self-care (both mentally and physically). We have used #WarriorStrong throughout the pandemic as encouragement, but our best strength comes when we are rested and healthy. Your partnership, especially during challenging times, is invaluable.



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

I must continue to emphasize that it is vital for our Warriors to remain vigilant in following safety protocols and completing daily health screenings with fidelity to help ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and school community. Although there is hope on the horizon with the distribution of vaccines, we want to be sure we do all we can to manage our health and protect the health of others.

As you know, New York State has been presented with fiscal challenges that will impact school districts. We will work to keep you informed, as budget planning meetings are underway for the upcoming school year. We are working on a conscientious budget, keeping potential financial restraints in mind, that also supports the educational success and well-being of our students and staff.

I wish our entire Warrior Community joy, hope, and peace in this new year.

Sincerely,

Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools

What is a quote that inspires you?

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – John Quincy Adams

Board of Education President's Message

Happy New Year. I hope you and your families were able to find moments of peace during the holiday season and that good health was yours. As the number of positive COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Broome County, it is important that we take a moment to thank our staff for the outstanding work they are doing. Putting aside their personal welfare and fears of the impact on their families, they are showing up every single day to make sure that the students of Chenango Valley get to school, are well fed, are safe, and are educated. Handling the everchanging protocols, guidance, and virus-associated pressures with grace and bravery is, in my opinion, remarkable. While some would argue it's their job, I would counter that not one of them applied to their current position knowing the role they would now be playing... one where decisions made could easily and directly impact the health of those in their care. The seriousness is unprecedented. On behalf of the CV Board of Education, please know we are grateful.



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education

Unfortunately, the virus is not the only issue in our beautiful country that is impacting our staff and students. The political and ideological division is weighing on us all. We work hard, and will continue to do so, to ensure our schools remain a place where all are welcome, and all will be treated as equal. They are a place where violence is condemned, and healthy choices are encouraged. They are a place where the needs of the students are a priority regardless of race, gender, socioeconomic status or political affiliation. We will continue to work hard to ensure we are reaching our potential and keeping our promises.

We, as a district, are also busy preparing the budget for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be deciding on how to allocate resources based on district goals. When making decisions, we not only prioritize students, but also keep our taxpayers in mind and work to remain fiscally responsible.

One area in which we budget for is membership in the New York State School Board Association (NYSSBA). It is the statewide voice for the interests of public boards of education. We rely on their guidance and advocacy, both at the state and federal levels, on issues that affect public education. The association holds an annual Fall Business Meeting where voting delegates from all over NY State adopt official positions on a variety of topics that will drive advocacy efforts. The overlying areas in which the 2021 positions focus are: School Governance and Authority; State and Federal Aid; Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; Special Education; Local Management and Budget; Employee Relations; and NYSSBA Leadership Responsibilities. This is just one area in which NYSSBA helps our district. Their website provides further details and know we take advantage of their resources frequently.

We hope to see you at one of our budget planning workshops in the coming months.

Respectfully,

Kelly Warwick

President, Chenango Valley Board of Education

What is a quote that inspires you?

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'" - Erma Bombeck

Principal Messages

Port Dickinson Elementary (Grades: Kindergarten - 2)

We are in the time of the year where, during the winter months, we have sunshine on one day and below cold temperatures and snow the next. Inside our classrooms at Port Dickinson Elementary, our students are very excited to learn new concepts, skills, and strategies to build terrific readers, writers, mathematicians, and scientists. It has been a little over a year that we have been in our renovated building! PD Elementary is a great place to learn and grow.

Academically, we are continuing to develop our readers and writers through our Reading and Writing Workshop Model. We call our kids "readers" and "writers" because they have so many opportunities to share, read, and write about our world, their lives, and stories they read. As mathematicians, our students demonstrate their thinking and use of strategies through "Math Talks." Our goal is to instill confidence and an "I can do it" attitude for our students. Learning is a process that takes time, effort, and a positive, energetic attitude.



Mary Beth Hammond,
Principal, PD Elementary

In our school, we are very lucky to have collaborative teachers (special education and AIS), therapists (OT, PT, and speech/language), and special areas (art, library, music, and physical education). This talented group of professionals assists students to learn in a variety of ways. Through the work of our social worker and school counselor, we are providing exceptional support in the area of social/emotional learning. We are also so fortunate to have a fabulous group of school-related professionals working tirelessly with our kids to support their learning. Our school wouldn't be complete without all of our terrific clerical staff, food services staff, custodians/cleaners, and our awesome school resource officer (SRO), Mr. Sine.

The success of our school and students is directly correlated to the positive connections and communication we have between home and school. School attendance matters every day. We appreciate that students are following our social distancing rules, wearing masks, and washing their hands frequently. The faculty/staff at Port Dickinson Elementary are dedicated to making every day academically challenging, positive, and fun. Please enjoy some quality time with your families. Stay warm this winter, but always be thinking that spring is on its way!

What is a quote that inspires you?

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life." - Jackie Chan

Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

Since the month of February is filled with Warrior love, friendship, and positive energy, I would like to wish all of our families a Happy Valentine's Day. Chenango Bridge Elementary is a building that bursts at the seams with kindness and love every day. It starts when you walk through the doors and are immediately greeted with a big smile and friendly hello. It continues all day with the random acts of kindness you see students do on a daily basis. For example, when they lift a friend's spirits with a kind word, help you pick up something you dropped on the floor, or see a challenge put before them as a new opportunity.



Suzanne Stephenson,
Principal, CB Elementary

It is hard to believe that the 100th day of school is just around the corner. Students are settled into routines and understand our schoolwide expectations, and teachers are working hard to create meaningful opportunities for every learner. We have been learning our multiplication facts, understanding how fractions work, and exploring geometry in math. We are busy stretching our brains in new places in literacy by reading lots of non-fiction text and by trying to become a writer of non-fiction ourselves. Recently our fifth graders had the opportunity to meet athletes from Binghamton University. They spent time over Zoom talking with them about the character traits of resiliency and perseverance and what it is like to be a college athlete.

I would like to thank you for sending your children to school each day (in person and remotely) ready to learn and work hard. We have terrific third, fourth, and fifth graders at Chenango Bridge Elementary. They make each day unique, challenging, and fun. Thank you for your continued support in making each school day wonderful. We are enjoying the snow, but we are anxiously awaiting the first signs of spring that are just around the corner.

What is a quote that inspires you?

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." - Dr. Seuss

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Additional contact information can be found on our district website: www.cvcsd.stier.org

Principal Messages

Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades: 6-8)

We are at the halfway point of the school year. I remain very impressed with how the middle school students are handling this unusual school year. Keep up the good work! Please pay close attention to any comments from teachers, which should help provide some direction for your child. Please contact your child's teachers or the guidance office if you have any questions or concerns.

School attendance is extremely important for both remote and in-person learners. The expectation is that students attend all scheduled classes. Regular daily attendance is the biggest indicator of educational success. If you are having issues getting your son or daughter engaged in school, please feel free to reach out to me or our guidance office for assistance.

With this in mind, please make sure you are continuing to complete a daily health screening before sending your child to in-person education. Please make sure to submit your bi-monthly health screening verification by the 1st and 15th of every month. This is very important! You are verifying that you are screening your child each day to ensure they can attend in-person instruction. If you are fully remote, you do not have to complete the form.



Eric E. Attleson,
Principal, CV Middle School

Remote Learner Reminders



- Create a workspace that is quiet so you can focus on schoolwork (not lying in your bed or on the couch).
- Dress appropriately for class.
- Be on time to class.
- Keep your video on.
- Participate in class.

- Mute your mic when not participating.
- Raise your hand to participate in class.
- Listen and follow directions.
- Focus on the class.
- Be respectful.
- Submit schoolwork on the appropriate due dates.

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, 2/24:** Budget Workshop #1 @ 6:00 p.m. (see website for more information)
- **Wednesday, 2/24:** BOE Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (see website for more information)
- **Friday, 3/5:** End of the 5-Week Marking Period
- **Friday, 3/12:** School Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day
- **Monday, 3/15:** Budget Workshop #2 @ 6:00 p.m. (see website for more information)

- **Wednesday, 3/24:** BOE Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (see website for more information)
- **Friday, 4/2 - Friday, 4/9:** School Closed – Spring Recess
- **Wednesday, 4/14:** Budget Workshop #3 @ 6:00 p.m. (see website for more information)

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions or concerns. Your support throughout the year is essential to your child's success.

Follow the MS on **Twitter: @CVMSWarriors** and look for us on **Pinterest: CVMSWARRIORS** for MS educational topics and ideas.

What is a quote that inspires you?

"Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress. Working hard for something we love is called passion." - Simon Sinek

Chenango Valley High School (Grades: 9-12)

It's hard to believe we are already into the second half of the school year! Graduation will be right around the corner. We anticipate graduation will be on Friday, June 25. We will continue to keep our families updated.

Athletics are underway at the high school! Thank you to Mr. Tomm, the athletics director, and the coaches for working with our students. I know they are excited to participate!

As a reminder, we have a Superintendent's Conference Day scheduled on March 12 and spring recess scheduled from April 2-9.

I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of daily and period-by-period attendance. It's important for students to be present in class, both in person and remotely. We continue to work on helping students to understand that regular school attendance is the best indicator for success and a successful completion of high school. Of course, we also ask that you continue to complete the daily health screenings before having your child attend school in person. If your child is sick or has an appointment, please call our attendance office at (607) 762-6931 so we can mark them down appropriately.

As always, thank you for your support this school year! If you ever have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call the high school at (607) 762-6900 or email me at jostrander@cvcسد.stier.org.



Jennifer Ostrander
Principal, CV High School

What is a quote that inspires you?

"It isn't where you came from; it's where you're going that counts." - Ella Fitzgerald

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

Elijah Aiken
Allie Andrews
Grady Banovic
Kaylee Bateman
Anthony Battisti
Kostantinos Battisti
Jestin Bennett
Edin Cehic
Angel Clark
Anthony Clark
Daniel Croft
Peyton Dattoria
Ophelia Desmond
Leora Donato
Carson Durkot
Alexander Eggleston
Liam Haley
Callie Hamilton
Owen Harrison
Sara Hartman
Morgan Hasty
Ryleigh Hawley
Derek Horton
Dyllin Hubbard
Derek Ingraham
Elyssa Klossner
Matthew Kresge
Abigail Lasky
Nicolas McBride
Natalia McKown
Sophia Melendez
Jillian Melly
Leah Miller
Madison Miller
Bella Moelder
Reagan Moorehead
Avalece Murray
BellaRose Nelson
Maggie O'Connor
Jiya Patel
Damien Pease
Marley Podhayski
Lexi Requa
Brennen Riquier
Alexa Rose
Erin Snedaker
Madison Stoddard
Xavier Tennant
Isabella Tremain
Ashley Vaclavicek
Maddison Vosburg
Hannah Watson
Isabella Weeks
Travis White
Xavier Williams

Grade 7

Nathan Adams
Keven Alexander
Jade Behlog

Grade 8

Lily Brady
Keira Briggs
Erin Burns
Allison Clark
Declan Clark
Abigail Cron
Kadie-Marie Cron
James Deyo
Gabriel DuBord
Olivia Eggleston
Faelinn Fehr
Jacob Flint
Emma Frederici
Leonard Gee III
Elliott Hackel
Evelyn Hardler
Ameen Harris
Jayden Jannotti
Victoria Kaufman
Eleanor Kruser
Natalie Lamando
Ellie Lamoreaux
Makenna Leonard
Delaney McCarthy
Shea McKeon
Emily Menhennett
Aubrey Miles
Ava Miller
Lucas Mitchell
Sadie Moore
Emilie Moulton
Owen Oldroyd
Victoria Oppici
Kody Osteen
Jake Papp
Ryan Pepples
Mercedes Rosengren
Rhowan Savage
Josiah Shannon
Kylie Singer
Samantha Skinner
Natalie Sorar
Cordell Stanfield
Cole Trebilcock
Bianca Tuttle
Alexander VanValkenburgh
Lauren Vesci
Brynn Walker
Delaney Walters
Molly Walters
Jaime Warner
Abraham Watkins
Alexander Watkins
Kamryn Watson
Thomas Whitman
Philip Zlomek

Grade 9

Devin Atkinson
Jordan Benowski
Alexander Beppler
Ashaya Buckland
Dylan DeFilipps
Jacob Demer
Gwendolyn Desmond
Austin Greenmun
Michael Griswold
Briella Hasty
Kaeden Hubbard
Gabriella Jones
Nevaeh Masso
Charles Maxson
Aniya Miller Briggs
Giordana Panella
Emma Pavelski
Anthony Presto
Jacob Rackett
Nicolas Riegel
Liam Rinker
Brandon Shafer
Kaleb Shiner
Deric Singer
Jack Sykes
Carson Thurber
Avery Tomm
Haley Trisket
Brynn Vinsevich
Ryan Wiley

Grade 10

Jada Ealy
Carly Edwards
Dylan Ford
Jessica Gates
Marianna Gerdus
Kaylee Guelzow
Alexander Harlost
Jeter King
Logan Lomonaco
Tessa McEnaney
James O'Bryan
Joshua Packer
John (Jack) Serafini
Ethan Striley
Sophie Tourtual
Cayden Turcotte
Michael Turna
Erin Wales
Alexander Zeggert

Grade 11

Amanda Bixby
Jaylin Blunt
Parker Boorom
Gabriella Capers
Nathan Charpinsky
Zachary Demer
Emma Dofton
Emma Farr-Giblin
Sarah Gorman
Emily Hamilton
Maddox Hogan
Jacob Irons
Eric Jewson
Kolby Krupitza
Gavin Mercik
Johnathon Naumann
Allyson O'Connor
Jazmyn Palmatier
Jenna Pratt
Saniah Reeves
Carson Riquier
James Rogers
Priscilla Soule
Justin Stimak
Eve Stonehouse

Grade 12

Antonio Briggs
Schuyler Cannizzaro
Alexis Castro
Nicola DiLuzio
Gabriel Dzuba
Devin Edwards
Alexandra Escobar
Alicia Garcia
Zoe Gates
Jordyn Gill
Anthony Grubham
Zoe Henry Case
Alexander Hilldale

Joseph Kozlowski
Tristan Lavoie
Noah Lopez
James Niefer
Macey Ranucci
Andrew Rice
Eric Schuldert
Kaitlyn Schwarz
Hunter Warren
Aaliyah Williams
Skyla Woloch

1st Quarter High Honor Roll

Grade 6

Emma Arbogast
Nicholas Blaise
Carter Bowen
Giovanna Bucci
Sebastian Bucci
Kellen Charpinsky
Nikhil Datta
Brady DeAngelo
Abigail Durdon
John Fitzgerald
Nathan Giammarino
Katherine Gianisis
Sophia Gianisis
Sydney Keough
Logan Kliment
Logan Koch
Robert Matson
Connor Mika
Emma O'Brien
Lauren Oldroyd
Mackensie Patterson
Reagan Perney
Alexandrea Roberts
McKenna Ruland
Aidan Sabato
Charlotte Sands
Tiffani Schaefer
Anderson Selby
Sydney Shelley
Stefanie Snedaker
Owen Stafford
Jack Stiles
Hudson Tanner
Sterling Terrell
Anthony Valls
Vincent Williams V
Ruth Wilson

Grade 7

Lincoln Baldwin
Alexander Barnhart
Alexandra Blaise
Zachary Blaise
Sydney Burns
Zoe Clune
Adam Colvin
Samantha Davies
Roman Dutcher
Savannah Fisher
Miles Garnar
Melissa Giammarino
Sarah Gonz
Aurora Heard
Logan Henyan
Constantinos Hiras
Caden Hoyt
Sawyer Jackson
Calista Jacobs
Sanaah James
Ava Jessup

Benjamin Kresge
Madison Laskowsky
Michael Lopez
Arin Miller
Amelia Paske
Becca Pospisil
Elizabeth Race
Juliana Rice
Taylor Ross
Kayden Stalker
Sarah Turna
Julia Vazquez
Kenna Wales

Grade 8

Alex Bangar
Colsten Beers
Vivian Bozuhoski
Samuel Brewer
Mary Bush
Megan Butch
Alyssa Campbell
Sarah Chong
Ashland Craig
Ajay Datta
Holden David
Natalia Dithrich
Natalie Dodson
Michael Doyle
Christopher Rogers
Adriana Escobar
James Fitzgerald
Nolan Garnar
Anthony Gianisis
Damon Goga
Alaina Hamilton
Madelyn Hayes
Grady Heard
Madison Hubenthal
Amelia Irons
Tantawat Jampar
Michael Kaufman
Aisling King
Brendan Kliment
Caelyn Koch
Arianna Langevin
Sarah Lesch
Mason Marinaro
Nathaniel Marinaro
Courtney McCabe
Emily Nickson
Sophie O'Brien
Jaiden Panella
Lincoln Patterson
Zoe Patterson
Caidence Ramos-Pritzl
Abigail Randis
Makenzi Reinhard
Hailey Rinker
Madilyn Robertson
Alexander Rzeszot
Grace Sabol

Alexis Sands
Elijah Sanford
Schyler Savage
Tywala Stafford
Gabriel Tallant
Jennings Terrell
Elizabeth Turner
Warren Walters
Kaida Warwick
Avolyn Williams
Miley Wood
Aiden Woodruff
Kristen Young
Tony Zheng

Grade 9

Caden Atkinson
Jenna Beck
Brian Blaise
Lana Briggs
Grayson Clark
Madelyn Hardler
Bethany Lewis
Jessica Matson
Lola Montemagno
Samantha Perney
Ethan Randis
Leah Riquier
Christopher Rogers
Amir Sadykov
Kyle Santi

Grade 10

Ayla Ambrose
Garrett Andersen
Madeline Anderson
Marley Baldwin
Dante Brown
Joshua Conrow
Luke Gillette
Savannah Greenmun
Gavin Laskowsky
Aubrey Marroquin
Kenneth Moore
Lucas Morgan
Kolin Parks
Corrina Rouff
Natalie Smith
Nadia Wojcik
Gabriel Wright

Grade 11

Corey Ashman
Gabriel Beam
Sarah Bush
Savana Collins
Brooklyn Decker
Caydin Gates
Madison Hargas
Alex Jacobs
Alissa Kropf

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Sophia Ashman
Molly Berg
Olivia Blaise
Callie Broderick
Mary Brom
Sophia Bucci
Destiny Duckworth
Greta Dutcher
Steven Faulkner
Grace Frost
Kamryn Hoyt
Isabella McKown
Kelcey Osteen
Diya Patel
Skylar Schaefer
Tyler Schultz
Dominic Scott
Hannah Sherling
Covany Skinner
Haley Smith
James Stento
Alessandro Testani
Mary Thayne
Myron Wells
Adelie Wilson

Grade 10

Lejla Cehic
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Sadie Dutcher
Elizabeth Eggleston
Lauren Hart
Cameron Hirst
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Carter Klein
Marin Lesch
Dylan McCabe
Devin Miller

Grade 11

Ryan Atkinson
Timothy Bennett
Natalie Broderick
Rachel Butch
William Clark Jr.

Tyler Norton

Jonah Rice
Merrill Rouff
Olivia Santa Croce
Jenna Schaefer
Madeline Trisket
Kaylee Watson
Khammaneh Weather

Grace Brown

Ellen Buckley
Brian Chong
Jacob Coddington
Mary Katherine Doyle
Aaron Dundon
Caelynn Edwards
Jakob Emm
Caleb Frost
Luke Garris
Kerri Hayes
Matthew Hensel
Lucas Hoyt
Isaiah Keldon
Elijah Lanfear
Thomas McEntire
Gabriel McManus
Kendall Morrell
Dawson Palmer
Kendra Potenziano
Faith Riegel
Miranda Rogers
Samantha Scott
Madeline Selby
Sarah Shafer
Lilian Shelley
Abby Snashall
Ella Stafford
Zachariah Stanton
Megan Taylor
Rory Thompson
Bridgette Turner
Colsten Volpe
Keira Warwick
Tyler Weeks

Grade 11

Rocco Ashman
Caleb Barkwell
Mikayla Bucci
Owen Craig
Isabelle Dithrich
Emily Goodstal
Ayden Mohr
Tino Montemagno
Owen O'Brien
Olivia Pepples
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Lindsey Rice
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Adonna Taubar
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Justin Wardell
Nathaniel Wojcik
Maisy Wood
Elijah Young

Grade 12

Kenna Abell
William Bangar
Charles Beam
Cassandra Blewett
Olivia Bochenek
Peyton Broderick

Vanessa Rodzinka

Bryana Sawyer
Maximilian Singer
Zoey Tarvin
Nasira Tas
Dominic Testani
Rebecca Viola
Alexa Willis

Ethan Clark

Rogue Decker
Joshua Douglas
Alexander Fedo
Paige Fetterman
Connor Frey
Daniel Gorman
Nikkolas Hiras
Megann Jones
Cameron Krisko
Cole Lewis
Harrycel Mabilog
Riley McMahon
Ethan Morgan
Joelene Pratt

Website Accessibility

Chenango Valley Central School District is working to ensure our district website allows users to have equal access to information and functionality through ADA Compliance. We are working to help make our district's site more compliant for those with disabilities (including sight, hearing, motor and cognitive disabilities). If you experience difficulties accessing content on our district's website or have questions about accessibility, please contact our communications office at (607) 762-6804 or email MDarrow@cvcسد.stier.org. Please include the question/issue at hand, the webpage from which you are requesting material, and your contact information.



CV High School Yearbook Information

Order your Chenango Valley High School yearbook while supplies last! The deadline for purchasing a parent/guardian ad for the Chenango Valley High School yearbook is approaching. Don't delay! You can order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Purchasing, creating, and submitting an advertisement can be done through the website. Our school's code is: 12854521

Sunday, February 28, is the deadline to purchase an ad to wish your child good luck or recognize their achievements. This year we are selling ads for underclassmen as well as seniors, so room will be limited. Ads come in four (4) different sizes: business card, ¼ page, ½ page, and full page. Each is printed with full color.

If your child did not have a picture taken at school, please submit a snapshot of them for the yearbook at: www.cv2021yearbook.com

If you have questions regarding the Chenango Valley High School yearbook, please contact advisor Karen Krawczyk at:
kkrawczy@cvcسد.stier.org



Attention Student-Athletes

As you know, the NCAA has established eligibility rules related to participating in Division I and II college athletics. Should you be considering athletics in college, it is absolutely imperative that you notify your school counselor now. Students are required to take 16 core subject courses. The NCAA does not use elective courses to complete the 16.

To participate at the Division I or II level, you must also register with the NCAA Clearinghouse by going to www.eligibilitycenter.org. Once you have registered, it will prompt you to let the guidance office know so we can submit a transcript. Finally, you must submit your SAT or ACT scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center directly from the testing agency in order to certify the student-athlete's initial eligibility. All test scores are required to be sent.

****Please see your counselor for more details on eligibility rules.****

Information for Parents/Guardians: Course Scheduling 2021-22

It is the time of year when the high school counselors are working with your children to get them ready for the 2021-22 school year. We have started meeting with our students one-on-one to complete individual planning sheets. One common theme covered in planning is talking about available course options. We encourage our students to take challenging courses and try to be thoughtful about how their choices will benefit them in the college selection process and in life.

The scheduling process includes going into English classes in the spring, where a presentation and overview of options are covered.

Students will all have a copy of their planning sheet and will add their classes online via their Chromebook. We will provide parents/guardians with a copy of the courses their children selected by including them with a five-week report or quarter report card in May.

If you have a question about the courses your child selected, please feel free to call our office at (607) 762-6918. We thank you for your support and look forward to hearing from you.

-Judy Hayes, School Counselor (Grades 10-12: A-L)
-Karen Mullins, School Counselor (Grades 10-12: M-Z)
-Shelby Samson, School Counselor (Grade 9)

Chenango Valley Participates in 'The Great Kindness Challenge'!

Chenango Valley students districtwide enjoyed participating in "The Great Kindness Challenge"! After being named a "Kindness Certified School District" last year, this was Chenango Valley's second year participating in this initiative. This initiative goes hand in hand with the district's implementation of the "Positivity Project" and the Community Schools program. "The Great Kindness Challenge" includes a checklist of random acts of kindness for students and educators to complete, with the hope that they see the impact even small kind gestures can make. This year's checklists included items that could be done social distancing in person and in a virtual classroom setting. One of Chenango Valley's main activities included positive messages and cards shared between Port Dickinson Elementary and Chenango Valley Middle School students as well as Chenango Bridge Elementary and Chenango Valley High School students. Chenango Bridge Elementary students also participated in the "Kindness Unites Paperchain" project. For this project, they created messages of love and hope to be combined with additional links from around the world and help set a new Guinness World Record.



Chenango Valley Students and Staff Share Gratitude

The "Positivity Project" character strength from November 15-28 was "Gratitude." Gratitude trees and other wall displays highlighted positivity and hope in the halls of Chenango Valley schools by sharing the things that students and staff are most thankful for.





Teamwork and support truly make a difference!

Chenango Valley is grateful for our community partnerships that help to strengthen our educational opportunities; expand resources for our students, families and staff; and further our sense of Warrior Pride.

Chenango Valley Community Schools

The CV Community School's Mission: *We inspire, engage and connect with all students, families and community members to achieve their full potential.*

Family Engagement Subcommittee

Our first community conversation took place in November around the topic of what to do if your child is quarantined. If you were unable to attend this event, you can find the recording on our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org/NavigatingCOVID19November17Webinar.aspx

Please stay tuned for more details on our next community conversation. In addition, our BU intern, Cara Blatt, has been busy developing monthly Community School Connections newsletters. These newsletters provide great information and ideas for families. You can find all past articles on our Community Schools webpage: www.cvcasd.stier.org/CommunitySchools.aspx

District Connectivity Subcommittee

This subcommittee has been hard at work finding opportunities to unite us as a district. At this time, we have successfully had two districtwide spirit weeks. It was great to see all students K-12, remote and in person, joining in on the fun. Thank you to all who placed orders through our Warrior Wear Sale. The proceeds from this sale raised \$771.95 for our Warrior Fund. As a reminder, our Warrior Fund is used to help families and students faced with hard times. Remember to sport your Warrior Wear on Fridays to show that school spirit! The "Positivity Project" has also allowed for some more opportunities to connect as a district. These projects have been a great experience for all students involved.

Race and Equity Subcommittee

Our subcommittee has been discussing the ways in which we can continue to both celebrate and better understand the diversity within our district. Our team will be collaborating with the art department beginning in February on developing an exciting art-based project focused on showcasing the diversity of our student body. This opportunity will engage all of our students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The team has also been attending webinars and reviewing resources focused on topics around race and equity. The team continues to grow and learn and is looking forward to the collaboration with the art department.

**If you have any questions, feedback, or an interest in joining one of the subcommittees, please contact either of the Community Schools Co-Coordinators:
Beth Hubenthal (bhubenth@cvcasd.stier.org) or Johanna Hickey (jhickey@cvcasd.stier.org)**



In lieu of the Hillcrest Fire Company's annual "Santa Run" that helps to collect food contributions for the Chenango Valley CHOW Food Pantry, the fire department presented a \$500 monetary donation. CV is so grateful! This kindness will help many families.



Thank you to the "Watch Us Change Us Crazy Christmas Drive" community sponsors, "Watch Us Change Us" Founder Mr. Kashif Summers, and an outpour of community support for helping to provide gifts to 13 Chenango Valley students this past holiday season.

Thank you, Chenango Valley Community!

Chenango Valley's 2020 Holiday Food Drive helped to provide 87 families additional meals during the holiday season.

Chenango Valley would also like to provide a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in the district's Holiday Program this year! During these challenging times, and with an influx of support needed, the program proved to be a great success once again. We reached out to many families thanks to the generous gifts and personal time donated. Thank you to the numerous clubs, organizations and individuals who helped out.

Community support helps to make these programs possible!

Thank you for helping to make the Holiday Program a success!

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CV Administrators and Staff (Current and Retired)
Anonymous Community Members
The CV Alumni Association
CHOW
Cops 4 A Cause
Fenton Free Library
Hillcrest Rotary
I Heart Radio
Toys for Tots

Chenango Valley Students and Staff Deliver Smiles to Community Members

Chenango Valley students and staff recently helped to deliver holiday cheer by sending holiday cards! These kind deeds also tied into the "Positivity Project" ("P2") initiative of #PositivityInAction!



Before winter break, Port Dickinson Elementary students made cards for residents of St. Louise Manor, wishing them a happy holiday season. Pictured above are some of our Little Warriors helping to display the amazing cards created. The assisted living facility also shared a few photos of residents who had received the cards, showing that the students' kind messages were truly appreciated!



Ms. Woodard's morning seventh grade social studies classes created cards for local first responders. The cards included messages sharing gratitude and wishing first responders happy holidays, especially those who had to work during the holidays. Ms. Baldwin helped to deliver the cards to local stations.



At Chenango Valley High School, Mrs. Wertz organized the creation of holiday cards for local nursing homes. High school students and staff voluntarily wrote cards filled with messages of cheer, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Approximately 150 cards were delivered to Willow Point in December.

Sending cards is a great example of an act of kindness that can bring a smile to both yourself and the recipient! Here are just a few more acts of kindness that may be fun to try:

- Call a friend or family member
- Send someone a motivational text or inspiring quote
- Help out with household chores
- Let someone know you are thankful for them
- Tell someone a joke to cheer them up
- Donate to a cause that matters to you
- Have a virtual movie night or meal with a friend or family member
- Draw a nice picture for someone

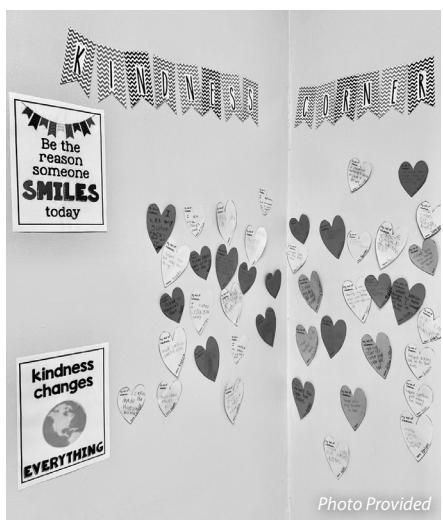


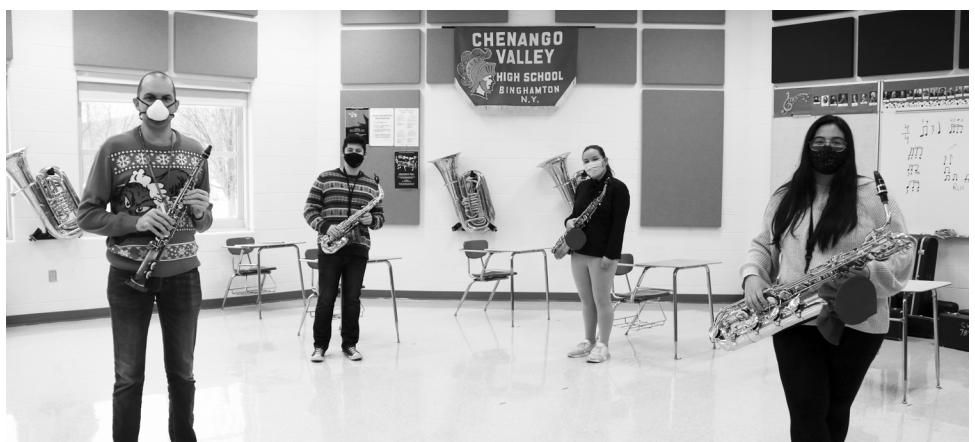
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Ms. Lawrence's first grade class recently created a "Kindness Corner" after reading the story "Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler" by Margery Cuyler during a "Positivity Project" lesson. The students have worked hard with a goal to fill the corner with 100 acts of kindness completed in school and outside of school. They will be keeping the "Kindness Corner" up all year and are excited to watch it continue to grow!



Photo Provided

Elizabeth Dzuba, a CV High School sophomore, was recently selected as an Artsonia.com "Artist of the Week" for her artwork titled "White Rose." Each week, Artsonia.com finalists' artwork is put on display and the public can vote for their favorite. By winning, Elizabeth received an award plaque and a \$50 gift card. Awesome job!



Thank you to Mr. Hammill and members of the Chenango Valley Saxophone Ensemble for sharing wonderful holiday tunes districtwide, live via Zoom, in December!



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Mrs. Ginalske's Regents chemistry students were able to work on a snowman lab in the outdoor learning center. They built snowmen then measured the rate of melting. Sounds like a "cool" project!

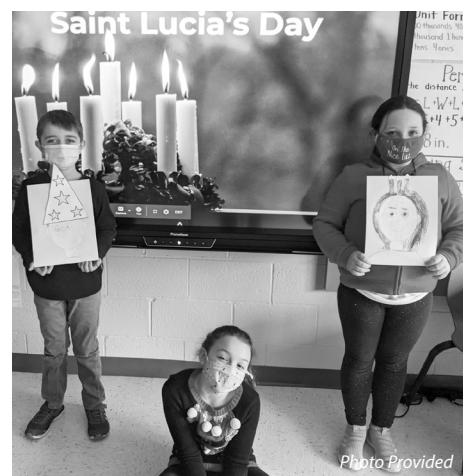
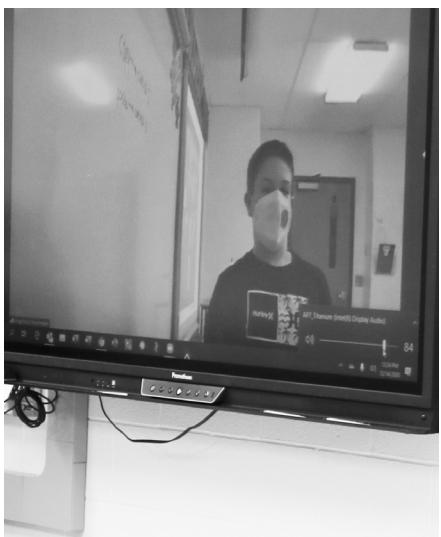


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As part of a fun class project, Ms. Baity's fourth grade class worked hard researching various holidays and celebrations from around the world. The students then created presentations and led their classmates in a craft.



PD Elementary K-2 students and CB Elementary fifth grade students enjoyed virtual visits from Binghamton University Bearcats women's basketball athletes. The athletes read stories, answered questions, and discussed the importance of perseverance.



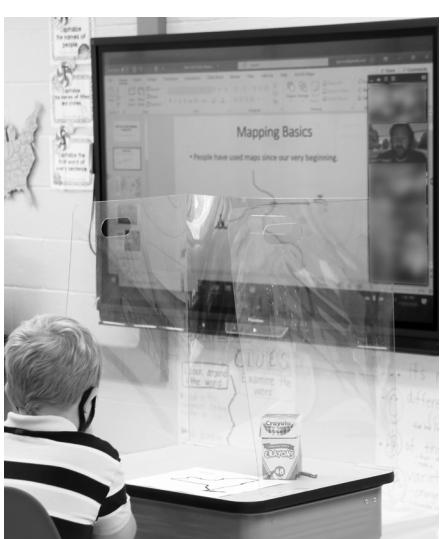
Chenango Valley Middle School eighth grade ELA classes virtually visited Port Dickinson Elementary classrooms to share ELA work focused on the “Positivity Project” character strength of “Kindness” in December. The middle school students discussed what kindness means and shared examples of kind acts.



Some table tennis, also known as ping pong, fun in action during Chenango Valley Middle School physical education classes!



Thank you to all who participated in the “CV Districtwide Spirit Week” in December! You can see a photo gallery on our district website.



Thank you to Mr. Heard, a Chenango Valley parent and Associate Director of Binghamton University’s GIS and Remote Sensing Core Facility, for virtually visiting fourth grade classes in November! Mr. Heard discussed New York State’s physical features and where they are on maps, and helped students to label their own maps and develop legends/keys.



Quarter 1 Students



Quarter 2 Students



For Chenango Valley’s Holiday Food Drive, Mrs. Chavez’s first quarter sixth grade health class homeroom used SMART strategies to set goals and collect a total of 100 food items to donate!

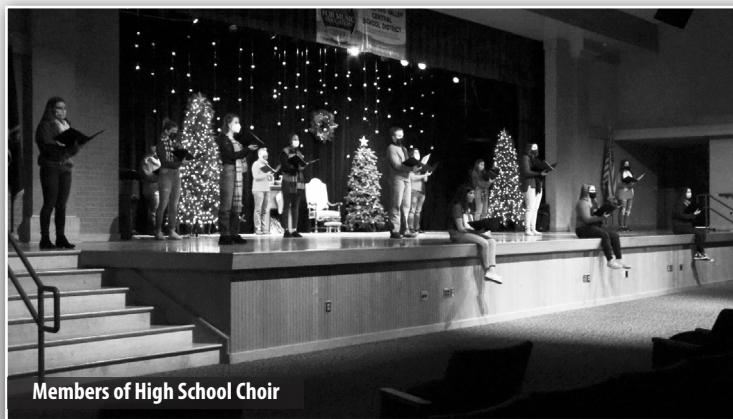
After that success, Mrs. Chavez decided to continue the goal-setting strategy with her second quarter sixth grade health classes. The students set specific and measurable goals and created a calendar to reach them. Collectively, the second quarter classes donated 575 food items to the Chenango Valley CHOW Food Pantry!

Amazing job, Warriors! Thank you for your contributions!

See more: www.cvcisd.stier.org

Were You Able to Enjoy "A Winter Warrior Musical Message"?

While we were not able to experience the melodic sounds of our traditional Chenango Valley student winter concerts in person this year, technology and creativity helped the Chenango Valley Music Department to showcase some of the talent of our CV High School Choir and Saxophone Ensemble members virtually. The pre-recorded "Winter Warrior Musical Message" was released on December 22.



You can still check out the "Winter Warrior Musical Message" video on our district website: www.cvcisd.stier.org/AWinterWarriorMusicalMessage.aspx

CV High School Seniors Sign National Letters of Intent



Congratulations to Rory Thompson who signed a National Letter of Intent to participate in the men's lacrosse program for Fairfield University! Rory's aspirations include a career in the field of sports management.



Congratulations to Jakob Emm who signed a National Letter of Intent to participate in the men's lacrosse program for Lees-McRae College! Jakob plans to study wildlife biology with the goal of becoming a national park ranger.

Chenango Valley wishes you both the best of luck in all future endeavors!

Stay Updated on the Latest Chenango Valley Athletics Happenings!

Thank you to our students, coaches, families, and community for your ongoing Warrior support as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times. We will continue to provide updates on the CV Athletics homepage and the social media accounts listed below.



CV Athletics Homepage:

www.cvcisd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx



Athletics Schedule (ScheduleGalaxy):

www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/120



CV Athletics Facebook:

www.facebook.com/chenangovalleyathletics



CV Athletics Twitter:

www.twitter.com/CV_Athletics



****NEW** CV Athletics YouTube Channel:**

www.youtube.com/channel/UC60I74tuFWD0qJvWyy6lxg

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Go Warriors!



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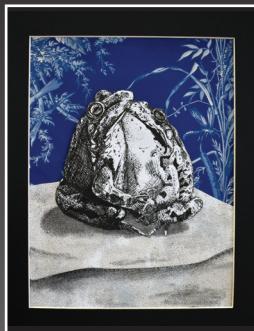
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CV Students Receive Scholastic Art Award Recognitions

The amazing artwork of eight Chenango Valley High School students received more than a dozen recognitions through the 2021 Scholastic Art Awards. The Scholastic Art Awards was unable to host an in-person recognition ceremony this year. However, the 78th Scholastic Honors exhibition will be displayed in the Arnot Art Museum's East Gallery from February 2 through March 6. The artwork of Chenango Valley High School award recipients can be seen below. Wonderful job, Warriors!



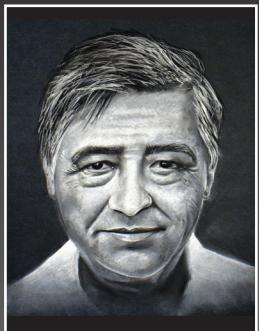
Olivia Bochenek
Honorable Mention – Drawing and Illustration
A Pond of Our Own
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Olivia Bochenek
Silver Key – Ceramics and Glass
Circle Tea Pot with Cup
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, Educator)



Olivia Bochenek
Honorable Mention – Sculpture
ALONE!
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, Educator)



Madeline Selby
Silver Key – Drawing and Illustration
Cesar
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Madeline Selby
Silver Key – Drawing and Illustration
Felix
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Olivia Bochenek
Honorable Mention – Art Portfolio
Exploring Tea
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, Educator)



Lucas Hoyt
Gold Key – Art Portfolio
Something for Everybody
(Andrew Fitzsimmons and Matthew Wilson, Educators)



Lucas Hoyt
Honorable Mention – Ceramics and Glass
Tree
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, Educator)



Savannah Greenmun
Silver Key – Drawing and Illustration
Endangered
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



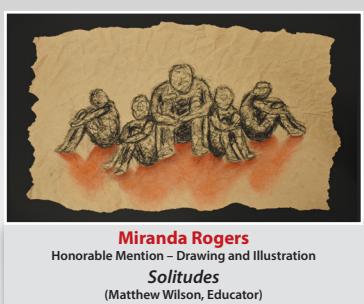
Savannah Greenmun
Gold Key – Painting
Phoenix Risen
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



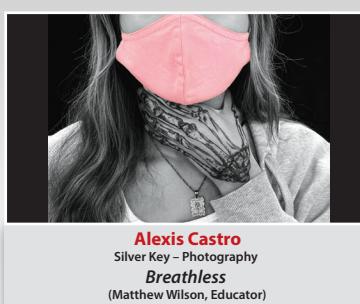
Jessica Matson
Silver Key – Drawing and Illustration
Borderline Hysteria
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Miranda Rogers
Gold Key – Ceramics and Glass
Mugs of Steam!
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, Educator)



Miranda Rogers
Honorable Mention – Drawing and Illustration
Solitudes
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Alexis Castro
Silver Key – Photography
Breathless
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



Faith Riegel
Honorable Mention – Photography
Rooftop Snapshot
(Matthew Wilson, Educator)



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