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BUDGET EDITION - MAY 2025



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Attend the  
Budget Hearing:

Wed.  
**May 7**

**Budget Hearing &  
Meet the Board  
Candidates Forum**

**6:00 PM**  
**Warrior Rooms B/C**  
**(221 Chenango Bridge Road)**


Cast Your Vote :

Tues.  
**May 20**

**Budget Vote  
&  
School Board Election**  
**12:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**CV High School Auditorium**  
**(221 Chenango Bridge Road)**


Want to learn more?  
Check out this newsletter or explore the resources below:

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## Message from the Superintendent & Board President

Dear Chenango Valley School Community,

We hope this budget newsletter message finds you well. Thank you for your continued patience this spring as we work to develop the 2025-26 Chenango Valley Central School District budget. As of this writing, New York State has not yet adopted its 2025-26 fiscal year budget, which presented challenges for school districts planning without finalized financial information.

Despite this, through strong financial planning by our budget office, led by School Business Executive Beth Donahue, and in partnership with our Central Business Office team at Broome-Tioga BOCES, we are able to present a **balanced, fiscally responsible budget**. This proposal maintains all current positions and programs, while allowing for targeted enhancements. Over the past three years, Chenango Valley has benefited from increased state aid, which helped expand existing programs. While this year's anticipated aid is more in line with levels prior to 2021-22, we are still able to preserve all programs and make thoughtful investments, reflecting our continued commitment to students, staff, and taxpayers alike.

This year, our **proposed property tax levy increase is 2%**. This figure is calculated using a state-mandated eight-step formula that considers several factors, including local PILOTs (Payments in Lieu of Taxes), inflation, and changes in debt service. For a detailed breakdown, please refer to the March 12, 2025 Budget Workshop #2 presentation, available on the budget page of our district website (see slide 50 for the full calculation).

The proposed budget continues our long-standing commitment to **annual small capital outlay projects, which generate building aid the following year**. Since completing our first project in 2013-14, we've scheduled a \$100,000 project each year. This has resulted in over \$1 million in improvements, with a local share of about \$15,000 annually. **For 2025-26, the project focuses on Port Dickinson Elementary School, where two roof exhaust fans will be replaced and part of the playground resurfaced to improve accessibility.** This includes a walkway and surfacing to ensure students with limited mobility can access the play area.

In addition to our annual capital project, the 2025-26 budget sets aside **\$237,500 from fund balance for a one-time repair to the middle/high school dive tank**. Last summer and fall, the dive tank was out of use due to a piping issue. This project will replace the corroded main water pipe beneath the tank, which is at risk of failure. Addressing it now helps prevent larger issues that could affect the entire pool area, including the lane pool used by students for physical education, athletics, and community swim programs.

Please see page 6 for more information on these proposed projects.

We are following our regular bus replacement schedule. This year's budget does not include a proposal for an electric bus purchase. **This year's bus proposition includes a traditional diesel fleet purchase: three school buses and up to two SUVs.** The need for additional vehicles is driven by an increase in students requiring specialized transportation due to factors such as housing insecurity, special needs, and other circumstances. More info is available on page 3.

Finally, **beyond maintaining all existing positions and programs, our proposed budget includes several enhancements.** First, we propose adding an additional sixth grade teacher to reduce class sizes for a larger-than-usual incoming class. We also propose adding an English as a Second Language teacher at the middle/high school, giving us two ESL teachers districtwide (one at the elementary level and one at the secondary level), as the number of English language learners has increased in recent years. In addition, we propose adding an 11-month assistant principal, shared between Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge, to support student engagement, help guide upcoming literacy program transitions, and assist both buildings in a variety of ways. Due to smaller class sizes in grades below fifth, we are able to capture some retirement positions while maintaining average elementary class sizes of 18 students or fewer per class in pre-K through grade five next year.

### Be Informed, Be Involved: Budget Vote May 20

**Budget Hearing & School Board Candidates Forum**  
Wednesday, May 7 | 6:00 PM  
CV MS/HS Warrior Rooms B/C (next to the library)

**District Budget Vote & School Board Election**  
Tuesday, May 20 | 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
CV Middle/High School Auditorium

Please take a moment to review this *Newsclaster* and visit our website for more details. **If you have any questions, we're happy to help.**

Sincerely,

Christine Lomonaco  
Board of Education President

Dr. Larry Dake  
& Superintendent of Schools



Christine Lomonaco  
President, Board of Education



Dr. Larry Dake  
Superintendent

### What's on Your May 20 Ballot? CV voters will decide on:

- ✓ 2025-26 Proposed Budget
- ✓ Bus Bond Proposition
- ✓ Library Levy Proposition
- ✓ Two Four-Year Term Seats on the School Board

### Absentee & Early Mail Voting Ballots:

Applications for absentee or early mail voting ballots are available at the District Office, 221 Chenango Bridge Road, Binghamton, NY 13901. Applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed, or by the day before the vote if the ballot will be picked up in person. Applications for early mail ballots may not be submitted more than thirty (30) days before the vote, and voters issued an early mail ballot are not eligible for an absentee ballot for the same election.

Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by mail or delivered in person to the District Clerk's office at 221 Chenango Bridge Road, Binghamton, NY by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. For more information, call the CV District Clerk at (607) 762-6810.

### Are You Qualified to Vote?

In order to vote at the School Budget Vote and Board Election:

- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- You must NOT be prohibited from voting or from registering to vote pursuant to the provisions of Election Law § 5-106.
- You must be a resident of Chenango Valley for at least 30 days prior to the date of the vote (proof of residency is required: NYS driver's license, sheriff's ID card, senior citizen ID card, or utility bill indicating residency).
- You must be registered to vote with the Broome County Board of Elections.

### What if the Budget Doesn't Pass?

The Board of Education will either:

- (1) Make changes to the budget and hold a second vote. It should be noted that if the budget doesn't pass the second time, the only remaining option would be to adopt a contingency budget as outlined in number 2.
- (2) If a contingency budget is adopted, \$110,000 in equipment purchases would be eliminated and a total of \$566,030 in additional cuts would be made.

*Inside, you'll find details on this year's proposed budget, student and school highlights, upcoming projects, and important voting information.*

**Budget Vote: Tuesday, May 20 • 12–8 PM at CV Middle/High School Auditorium**

## Bus Bond Proposition

Voters will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase one 62-passenger diesel bus, two 30-passenger diesel buses, and one or two sport utility vehicles (depending on cost), at a total cost not to exceed \$720,000.



The Transportation Department maintains a fleet of about 34 vehicles. As part of a long-term plan, the district typically replaces three to four vehicles each year once they reach 10 years of service or 100,000 miles. This year, we are proposing to replace five vehicles to meet evolving transportation needs and to ensure we maintain a reliable fleet while awaiting further guidance from New York State regarding future bus electrification requirements.

Bus purchases, including financing costs, are eligible for state aid at the district's transportation aid ratio, which is expected to remain at approximately 90%. Certain factors, such as non-allowable mileage adjustments, result in a net aid reimbursement of about 80% of the total cost.

## Library Levy Proposition



### Message from the Fenton Free Library:

The Fenton Free Library remains committed to offering relevant and meaningful programs for all ages. We've expanded our Senior Wellness program to twice a week, introduced an accessible yoga class, and plan to launch a teen program this fall. As the heart of our community, the library is a welcoming space where people of all ages can learn, connect, and grow. If you haven't visited us lately, now is a great time to stop by! We've extended our hours, open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and two Saturdays a month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Under Section 259 of New York State Education Law, libraries within a school district boundary may place a separate funding proposition on the district's ballot. The law provides this as a means for libraries to access community voters and levy taxes.

The CV Board of Education has been asked to include a proposition on the 2025 ballot to increase the Fenton Free Library's annual funding to \$199,880.

**It's important to note that library funding is completely separate from the school district's budget. The school district does not oversee the library's funding, operations, or management.**

For more information, visit [fentonfreelibrary.com](http://fentonfreelibrary.com) or contact Library Director Leslie Weigand at 1062 Chenango St., Binghamton, or by phone at (607) 724-8649.

### The Bus Bond Proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the Chenango Valley Central School District, Broome County, New York, be authorized to purchase school bus vehicles, including costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, at a total maximum estimated cost of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$720,000), and that such sum shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District to be collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued or, in the alternative, entering into a lease purchase agreement for same?

### The Library Levy Proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Chenango Valley Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$199,880) and to pay over such monies to the trustees of the Fenton Free Library for the purpose of funding the Fenton Free Library?

**VOTE!**

## CV Board of Education Candidates:

### Two (2) Four-Year Term Seats Open:

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2029

Learn more below and at the Meet the Candidates Forum on May 7!



### Patrick Doyle

I am Vice President for the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce.

I have 25 years of experience in business and public service in the Southern Tier region. I served for eight years as Director of Business Development for the Broome County Industrial Development Agency, where I helped facilitate more than \$75 million in private sector investment in Greater Binghamton.

My family owns the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, the oldest winery in the Finger Lakes of New York.

I serve as a Trustee for the Roberson Museum and recently rejoined the Board of the Community Foundation for South Central New York. I was a judge in the Town of Dickinson for four years.

I am a graduate of Colgate University and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. My wife, Casey, and I live in Port Dickinson and have two pets and two kids, one in college, the other in high school at Chenango Valley.



### Judith Mitrowitz

I have lived in the Chenango Valley School District my entire life; my roots run deep. After graduating from Chenango Valley in 1970, I studied and graduated from SUNY Alfred with an AAS in Marketing, SUNY Buffalo with a BA in Distributive Education, Marywood College with a Master's in Business Education, and SUNY Cortland with an SDA certificate.

I retired from Johnson City High School after a 38-year career in Business Education and as a Department Chairperson and Director of the Johnson City Teacher Center. During my tenure at Johnson City, I was advisor to the Yearbook and Senior Class. I served as President of the Teachers' Association and attended nearly all of the district Board of Education meetings to remain in constant communication with district leaders. Since retiring from the classroom, I volunteer at St. James Food Pantry and Sarah Jane Lord's Supper Dinner. I also serve as the retiree newsletter editor for the New York State United Teachers local retiree council.

I am an advocate for teachers taking part in professional development, which promotes best practices and provides students with teachers who are innovative, enthusiastic, and technologically savvy. I understand that a district encompasses more than just educators, and meeting the needs of support personnel is also important. Four decades of experience in public education have taught me many things, including the need to listen to all the stakeholders in the district to make sure that the needs of students are met and to ensure that they receive the best education possible while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers in the district.

While serving on the Chenango Valley Board of Education, I have been involved in the District Safety Committee, Education Excellence Committee, Audit Committee, Policy Committee, Community Schools, and Workers' Compensation Committee.

I would like to continue to focus on all the students and the community in the Chenango Valley School District and would appreciate your vote on May 20.



## 2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget

2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget: Administrative Component		2024 - 2025 Approved Budget	2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget	Difference
<b>Board of Education</b>	District Clerk salary, election supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$44,061	\$47,150	\$3,089
<b>District Administration</b>	Salaries for Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and secretaries; supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$429,007	\$438,611	\$9,604
<b>Business Office &amp; Finance</b>	Salaries for Personnel and Business Office; audit, legal, and fiscal agent expenses.	\$935,818	\$977,012	\$41,194
<b>Central Services</b>	Insurances, printing and postage, public information, and BOCES administrative costs.	\$715,793	\$738,094	\$22,301
<b>Supervision/ Curriculum Development</b>	Salaries for principals, secretarial staff, supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$1,138,551	\$1,274,118	\$135,567
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	These benefits are required by law or contract, including retirement, social security, workers' compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the general support budget area.	\$1,326,703	\$1,448,426	\$121,723
<b>Administrative Component Totals</b>		<b>\$4,589,933</b>	<b>\$4,923,411</b>	<b>\$333,478</b>
2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget: Program Component		2024 - 2025 Approved Budget	2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget	Difference
<b>Teaching - Regular School</b>	Salaries for all regular classroom teachers, teacher aides, substitutes, and costs of classroom textbooks, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses.	\$11,697,774	\$11,835,444	\$137,670
<b>Instruction - Special Programs</b>	Salaries for teachers and teacher aides for pupils with special education needs, costs of supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses for these programs.	\$6,933,809	\$7,373,567	\$439,758
<b>Instruction - Special School</b>	Costs associated with educating incarcerated youth housed at the prison located within district boundaries, which is completely offset by aid received. Also includes budgeted costs for enrichment programs offered to our students during the school year as well as during the summer months.	\$164,000	\$168,500	\$4,500
<b>Instructional Media</b>	Salaries for librarians, teacher aides, and computer technology staff; equipment, supplies and contractual costs including computer-assisted instruction.	\$2,289,951	\$2,232,420	\$-57,531
<b>Pupil Personnel Services</b>	Salaries for guidance department, registered nurses, psychologists and social workers, related supplies and contractual expenses.	\$1,494,553	\$1,566,807	\$72,254
<b>Co-Curricular Activities &amp; Interscholastic Athletics</b>	Salaries for athletic personnel including coaches and advisors for extracurricular activities.	\$951,922	\$1,019,672	\$67,750
<b>Transportation</b>	Costs for transportation including salaries, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses.	\$1,528,776	\$1,758,180	\$229,404
<b>Interfund Transfer - Special Aid Fund and Cafeteria Fund</b>	District support of summer special education program.	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$5,000
<b>Community Services</b>	Salaries for community swim program.	\$7,900	\$6,200	\$-1,700
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	These benefits are required by law or contract and include items like retirement, social security, workers compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the instructional area.	\$10,840,734	\$11,197,377	\$356,643
<b>Program Component Totals</b>		<b>\$35,949,419</b>	<b>\$37,203,167</b>	<b>\$1,253,748</b>

## 2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget

2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget: Capital Component		2024 - 2025 Approved Budget	2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget	Difference
<b>Operations and Maintenance</b>	Salaries for Director of Facilities, maintenance, and custodial staffs; contractual expenses, supplies, equipment, and utility costs.	\$3,147,423	\$3,280,275	\$132,852
<b>Debt Service</b>	Annual bond/note principal and interest costs.	\$4,048,030	\$4,237,555	\$189,525
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	These benefits are required by law or contract and include items such as retirement, social security, workers' compensation, and insurance for employees in the maintenance and operations area.	\$987,340	\$1,059,737	\$72,397
<b>Refund of Taxes</b>	Small claims assessment changes.	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0
<b>Interfund Transfer - Capital Fund</b>	Annual small capital outlay projects and one-time special projects. Small capital outlay projects are aidable at the building aid ratio in the following school year. One-time special projects are aidable over 15 years. See page 6 for more information.	\$800,000	\$337,500	\$-462,500
<b>Capital Component Totals</b>		<b>\$8,990,293</b>	<b>\$8,922,567</b>	<b>\$-67,726</b>

<b>Proposed Budget Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$49,529,645</b>	<b>\$51,049,145</b>	<b>\$1,519,500</b>
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2025 - 2026 Anticipated Revenue Sources		2024 - 2025 Approved Budget	2025 - 2026 Proposed Budget	Difference
<b>Tax Levy</b>	Real property taxes and STAR rebates.	\$21,979,317	\$22,417,847	\$438,530
<b>State Aid</b>	Includes all state aid sources.	\$25,418,453	\$26,799,650	\$1,381,197
<b>Other Revenue</b>	All other revenue other than tax levy and state aid.	\$868,675	\$1,034,148	\$165,473
<b>Appropriated Fund Balance</b>	Excess fund balance used to reduce the tax levy for the following year.	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
<b>Appropriated Fund Balance - Special Project</b>	Use current year budget savings to complete a one-time project. See page 6 for more information.	\$700,000	\$237,500	\$-462,500
<b>Appropriated Reserves</b>	Planned use of Employee Retirement Reserve for one-time expense.	\$63,200	\$60,000	\$-3,200
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$49,529,645</b>	<b>\$51,049,145</b>	<b>\$1,519,500</b>

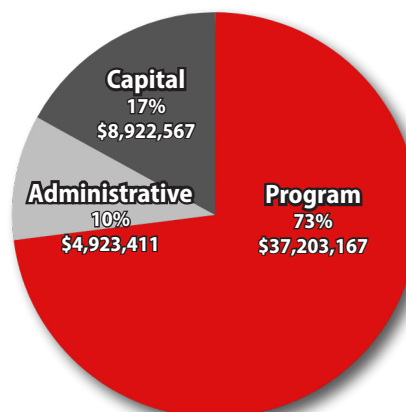
### Tax Levy Calculation and Impact

The calculated tax levy limit for the 2025–26 school year is 2%. The annual impact of this increase on a home valued at \$100,000 would be approximately \$45.

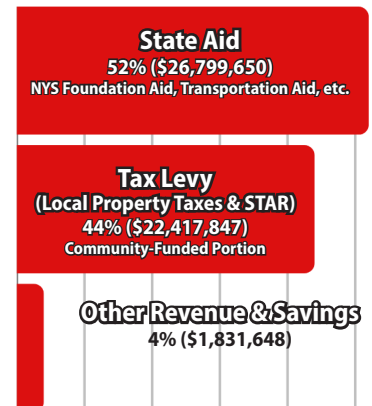
Each homeowner's tax bill is affected by changes in equalization rates, which are assigned by New York State to every town each summer before school tax bills are calculated. As a result, towns within the school district will see different impacts on tax bills, depending on how their equalization rates change relative to other towns.

For more information about STAR and equalization rates, visit the NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services website:  
**[www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property)**

### Three-Part Budget Proposal



### Revenue Projection



State aid remains our primary funding source, with thoughtful use of reserves and other revenues helping to stabilize the tax levy.

## Annual Small Capital Outlay Project

### UPGRADES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each year, the District sets aside \$100,000 for small but meaningful school improvement projects, such as fixing aging systems or improving accessibility. These projects qualify for state building aid, which means most of the cost is reimbursed the following year.

For the 2025–26 school year, we expect an **88.4% reimbursement** rate, so the District will only pay about **\$11,600** out of pocket.

This year's upgrades are designed to help ensure everyone can safely and comfortably enjoy our school facilities.



#### Port Dickinson Playground:

A portion of the playground will receive a more stable surface, making it easier to access for students with mobility challenges.



#### Roof Exhaust Fans:

Two aging roof exhaust fans will be replaced to improve air circulation in our facilities.



These small but meaningful upgrades contribute to a safer, more inclusive, and well-maintained learning environment for our students.

## One-time Capital Outlay Project

### LONG-TERM BENEFITS

This year's budget includes a **one-time project to address a critical infrastructure issue** at our pool facilities. The District plans to use \$237,500 in current-year savings to **replace the main water pipe beneath the dive tank**, which was recently found to be **rusting and at risk of failure**.

If the pipe were to fail, it could shut down the dive tank and potentially impact the use of the entire pool.

#### By planning this work now, the District can:

- Prevent future disruptions
- Use budget savings instead of raising costs
- Qualify for state building aid reimbursement over 15 years at a projected 88.4% aid rate

The work is expected to take place in **summer 2026**, pending approval by the NYS Education Department's Office of Facilities Planning.



This proactive approach allows us to make a necessary upgrade while minimizing long-term cost to taxpayers.

## UPCOMING PHYSICALS FOR CV STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

### Who needs a physical?

- ✓ All students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2025-26 school year.
- ✓ All athletes entering grades 7-12.

*This will cover physical requirements for all three sports seasons.*

### Action needed:

- 📄 Parents/caregivers must sign students up by Wednesday, May 28 to receive a school physical.

### More info/register here:

➔ [www.cvcgsd.stier.org](http://www.cvcgsd.stier.org)

Physicals will be conducted by UHS during the school day on Thursday, May 29.

Scan to sign up!



## Transportation Change Or Request Form Reminder

Please submit all transportation change forms at least 5 school days in advance.



One form per student



Help us plan safely and efficiently

Questions? Call CV Transportation:  
(607) 762-6850

## Asbestos Inspection Notice

The Chenango Valley Central School District has completed the inspection of all schools and buildings to determine the condition of asbestos that is present, and whether any action is required to avoid potential health hazards for students, employees, and visitors. A management plan has been developed in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), to ensure the continued provision and maintenance of a safe environment for students, employees, and visitors. The management plan includes training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos, periodic re-inspection, and surveillance.

Please note that the comprehensive, triennial inspection occurs once every three years. A surveillance inspection of the asbestos-containing building materials occurs every six months, typically during the months of December and July. Monitoring of these building materials occurs on a continuing basis. A copy of the management plan is available at the CV Facilities and Operations Department Office. If you would like further information regarding this matter, please contact the CV Facilities and Operations Department at (607) 762-6860.

## Request for Pesticide Application Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

Chenango Valley Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to receive such notification or would like further information regarding this matter, please contact the CV Facilities and Operations Department at (607) 762-6860.

### Title IX Coordinators

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### Medicaid Compliance Officer

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# CV SCHOOLS IN ACTION: Learning, Leadership & Warrior Pride

## Port Dickinson Elementary (Pre-K - Grade 2)

Principal: Jessica Carl

- ➔ Students celebrated **Wellness Day** and explored holistic well-being with fun activity stations such as hockey, karate, and calming jars. Thank you to the staff and community partners who helped make this event a success!
- ➔ PD Elementary was honored as a **Promising Practices School** for its work with Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). This celebrates weekly teacher collaboration focused on student growth, support, and success.
- ➔ New initiatives such as the **Self Control Squad** and **Positive Office Referrals** have been added to the celebrations of student leadership and positive behavior.
- ➔ **Among lots of enriching educational fun**, students have enjoyed a visit from Irish dancers, a musical preview at the high school, swimming at the high school pool, the "One District, One Book" initiative, and springtime learning in the **new Outdoor Learning Center** on our school campus!



PD Wellness Day

## Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades 3-5)

Principal: Jennifer Yurko

- ➔ In partnership with Lockheed Martin, students engaged in **LEGO "We-Do" Days**, building and racing their own creations in a blend of STEM and fun.
- ➔ During the **Great Kindness Challenge**, which was celebrated throughout the district, the CB Student Council led schoolwide efforts to complete 50 acts of kindness, creating a ripple effect of positivity.
- ➔ As part of the "**One District, One Book**" initiative, students read *A Boy Called Bat*. They also had the chance to take part in exciting events such as a petting farm visit during STEAM Night and a talk with local veterinary representatives.
- ➔ **Attendance Madness** celebrated students and classrooms for showing up, being on time, and improving attendance. Congratulations to Ms. Hogan's class on winning first place, with Mrs. Abbey's class close behind in second place. CB saw an improvement in attendance numbers!



Great Kindness Challenge

## Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Principal: Eric E. Attleson

- ➔ Spring sports kicked off with **Spirit Week** fun! More than 140 middle school student-athletes are participating in sports this season.
- ➔ Students built and raced cardboard boats during the school's annual **Cardboard Boat Races**, applying their STEAM skills in this very exciting event.
- ➔ A group of middle school students took part in the **Kids CAN Build Challenge**, creating a Superman logo out of canned goods. The food was later donated to CHOW to support local families.
- ➔ Music students shared their wonderful talents at the **CV Middle and High School Jazz Concert**.
- ➔ A total of 61 eighth grade students were inducted into the **CV National Junior Honor Society**. We commend them for their hard work and dedication to earn this achievement.



Kids CAN Build Challenge

## Chenango Valley High School (Grades 9-12)

Principal: Jennifer Ostrander

- ➔ In physical education classes, Mrs. Ostrander and Ms. Stephenson revisited the school's **Respect belief system** with students. The students offered feedback on how to build an even more positive school culture.
- ➔ The CV High School Theatre Guild delivered a fantastic performance of **Anything Goes!** Congrats, cast and crew!
- ➔ CVHS students attended the **Next Generation Leadership Summit** at SUNY Cortland, where they shared their project focused on working with staff to make students more aware of all that is going on at the high school. They also participated in workshops focused on leadership.
- ➔ Students excelled across the board! **Athletes** competed at the state level and signed national letters of intent, and all winter teams were recognized as scholar-athlete teams. **Musicians** performed in Area All-State and BCMEA All-County. **Artists** earned Scholastic Art Awards including Honorable Mentions, Silver Keys, and Gold Keys.







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*You're Invited!*

**Check out the new Outdoor Learning Center**  
**Wed.**  
**June 4**  
**Rain Date: June 11**

**Pizza & Cake**

**Building Tour**

**at the Port Dickinson Elementary Campus**



**4 PM**



**Behind Port Dickinson Elementary School**

**OUR MISSION**

**We inspire, engage, and empower all students to achieve their full potential.**

**DIRECTORY**

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