

Newscaster



BUDGET EDITION - MAY 2021



Chenango Valley Central School District

2021-2022 Budget Vote
& School Board Election

Budget Hearing/ Meet the Candidates

May 5, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Warrior Conference Rooms

(Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library)

*Information from this event will be
posted on the district's website.

VOTE

May 18, 2021

12:00 (noon) - 8:00 p.m.

Chenango Valley Middle School/
High School Auditorium

(221 Chenango Bridge Road)



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Library Proposition



According to Section 529 of New York State Education Law, libraries within the boundaries of a school district have the right to 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.

In May 2014, the Chenango Valley community participated in its first vote to support a proposition to provide annual funding to the Fenton Free Library. The Chenango Valley Board of Education was requested to add a proposition to the 2021 ballot to increase the annual funding to \$125,772.

It is important to note that library funds and school district funds remain separate, and the school district does not have any role in funding, operations or management of the library.

The 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 and Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Two Dollars (\$125,772) and to pay over such monies to the trustees of the Fenton Free Library for the purpose of funding the Fenton Free Library?

For additional information, please visit the Fenton Free Library website: libraries.4cls.org/fenton/ or contact Library Director, Korin Spencer, 1062 Chenango St., Binghamton, (607) 724-8649

Bus Proposition



Voters will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase three (3) 66-passenger buses and two (2) sport utility vehicles (SUVs) at a total cost not to exceed \$460,000.

Chenango Valley has a fleet of approximately 30 buses and 4 SUVs, with a long-range plan to replace an average of three buses each year as they reach 10 years and/or 100,000 miles.

Transportation Aid Reimbursement

Bus purchases, including finance costs, are aided at the district's transportation aid ratio which is expected to be at 88.4% in 2021-2022.

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the Chenango Valley Central School District, Broome County, New York, be authorized to purchase school buses, including costs incidental thereto, at a total maximum estimated cost of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$460,000), 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?

New Capital Reserve Proposition

School districts use capital reserves to set aside funds for future capital projects. Chenango Valley has used our existing capital reserve over the past 10 years to reduce the tax levy impact of capital projects on our tax paying community. That reserve was set up with a 10 year term, so it can no longer be used to begin saving for future projects. We are recommending establishing a new capital reserve to be set up with a term of 20 years to cover projects in the future. Chenango Valley plans to use the remaining funds in the existing reserve to reduce the tax burden on a new project that will be up for public vote in December 2021. This new capital reserve that is being proposed is projected to be used for any new projects that may occur over the next 20 years.

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the Board of Education of the Chenango Valley Central School District be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be designated "School Facilities Reserve Fund 2021" in order to pay costs of the construction, reconstruction and/or improvements of School Facilities, including original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, furnishings, site improvements, land or rights-in-land, and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, and, in order to accomplish the same, said Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such Reserve Fund to be \$20,000,000 plus accrued interest and other investment earnings thereon with a probable term of twenty years and, to appropriate annually from available fund balance and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such Reserve Fund?

Message from the Superintendent and Board President

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

We are pleased to present you with the 2021-2022 Chenango Valley Central School District budget proposal. As we continue to navigate the circumstances presented by the pandemic, our students remain at the forefront of all decision-making, while we also carefully consider our stakeholders and current economic standing.

Districts nationwide have felt the impact of the pandemic on school budgets. We cannot ignore challenges such as unfunded mandates, tax levy limits, and escalating costs at a time where economic resources are limited. However, our students need us to advocate for their success. It is important that we continue to work towards solutions to provide them the best education possible and light the way for a positive future, including college and career readiness.

Our budget proposal continues to include a small capital project that allows us to take advantage of significant state reimbursements that will be received in the following year. This means we'll be able to complete a capital project at a value of \$100,000 and a net cost of about \$12,200 (see "Annual Small Capital Outlay Project" below for further information).

The tax levy limit law enacted in 2011 by New York State requires districts to apply an eight-step formula to determine the highest allowable tax levy increase a district can propose, which requires approval of a "simple majority" (more than 50 percent) of voters. If districts choose to propose a tax levy increase above this calculated amount, a "super majority" (more than 60 percent) of voters must approve the plan. This year, our calculated tax limit is 1.34 percent (%).

We invite and encourage residents to attend our annual budget hearing/meet the school board candidates forum on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. Information from this event will also be posted on our district website.

The district's budget vote and school board election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, from 12:00 (noon) - 8:00 p.m. in the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School Auditorium. Voters must follow safety protocols including wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing. Information on the deadline to request an absentee ballot is available on page 7 of this *Newscenter*.

For more detailed budget information, please visit our district website: www.cvcسد.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. David P. Gill at (607) 762-6810, dgill@cvcسد.stier.org, or School Business Executive Beth Donahue at (607) 762-6803, edonahue@cvcسد.stier.org.

Sincerely,

Kelly Warwick
Board of Education President

&

Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

Annual Small Capital Outlay Project

The capital outlay project that the district completes every year has been very beneficial in allowing us to continue capital improvement work. These projects are capped at \$100,000, and the district receives aid back from NY State the following year. This is reflected in the budget as a "transfer to capital" of \$100,000.

Our 2021-2022 building aid ratio will be increasing to 87.8%, resulting in a net cost of approximately \$12,200. For 2021-2022, we are planning to complete some additional improvements to the exterior of Chenango Bridge Elementary School. The scope includes a new roof canopy to provide some shelter at the main entrance as well as other improvements to enhance the entrance area.

2021 - 2022 Proposed Budget

2021-2022 Proposed Budget: Administrative Component		2020-2021 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Proposed Budget	Difference
Board of Education	District Clerk salary, election supplies, memberships and conferences.	\$41,910	\$45,948	\$4,038
District Administration	Salaries for Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and secretaries; supplies, memberships and conferences.	\$409,343	\$417,772	\$8,429
Business Office & Finance	Salaries for Personnel and Business Office; audit, legal and fiscal agent expenses.	\$850,406	\$819,015	\$(31,391)
Central Services	Insurances, printing and postage, public information, and BOCES administrative costs.	\$521,063	\$540,567	\$19,504
Supervision/ Curriculum Development	Salaries for Principals, secretarial staff, supplies, memberships and conferences.	\$827,759	\$916,147	\$88,388
Employee Benefits	These benefits are required by law or contract, including retirement, social security, workers' compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the general support budget area.	\$1,064,349	\$1,186,596	\$122,247
Administrative Component Totals		\$3,714,830	\$3,926,045	\$211,215

2021-2022 Proposed Budget: Program Component		2020-2021 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Proposed Budget	Difference
Teaching - Regular School	Salaries for all regular classroom teachers, teacher aides, substitutes, and costs of classroom textbooks, supplies, equipment and contractual expenses.	\$9,009,516	\$9,548,976	\$539,460
Instruction - Special Programs	Salaries for teachers and teacher aides for pupils with special education needs, costs of supplies, equipment and contractual expenses for these programs.	\$5,444,191	\$5,576,912	\$132,721
Instruction - Special School	Costs associated with educating incarcerated youth housed at the prison located within district boundaries. This expense is completely offset by aid received.	\$275,000	\$180,000	\$(95,000)
Instructional Media	Salaries for librarians, teacher aides, and computer technology staff; equipment, supplies and contractual costs including computer-assisted instruction.	\$1,920,872	\$2,068,252	\$147,380
Pupil Personnel Services	Salaries for guidance department, registered nurses, psychologists and social workers, related supplies and contractual expenses.	\$1,315,907	\$1,239,309	\$(76,598)
Co-Curricular Activities & Interscholastic Athletics	Salaries for athletic personnel including coaches and advisors for extracurricular activities.	\$739,777	\$746,931	\$7,154
Transportation	Costs for transportation including salaries, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses.	\$1,342,472	\$1,365,956	\$23,484
Interfund Transfer-Special Aid Fund and Cafeteria Fund	District support of the school lunch program and the summer special education program.	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$-
Community Services	Salaries for community swim program.	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$-
Employee Benefits	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.	\$9,195,759	\$9,548,558	\$352,799
Program Component Totals		\$29,288,394	\$30,319,794	\$1,031,400

2021 - 2022 Proposed Budget

2021-2022 Proposed Budget: Capital Component		2020-2021 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Proposed Budget	Difference
Operations and Maintenance	Salaries for Director of Facilities, maintenance, and custodial staffs; contractual expenses, supplies, equipment, and utility costs.	\$2,422,186	\$2,534,405	\$112,219
Debt Service	Annual bond/note principal and interest costs.	\$4,498,253	\$4,520,712	\$22,459
Employee Benefits	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.	\$866,419	\$920,473	\$54,054
Refund of Taxes	Small claims assessment changes.	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$-
Interfund Transfer - Capital Fund	Annual mini-projects that are aidable at the building aid ratio in the following school year	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$-
Capital Component Totals		\$7,894,358	\$8,083,090	\$188,732

Grand Total	\$40,897,582	\$42,328,929	\$1,431,347
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Anticipated Revenue Sources		2020-2021 Approved Budget	2021-2022 Proposed Budget	Difference
Tax Levy	Real property taxes and STAR rebates.	\$20,250,342	\$20,521,886	\$271,544
State Aid	Includes all state aid sources.	\$19,291,870	\$20,179,917	\$888,047
Other Revenue	All other revenue other than tax levy and state aid.	\$1,105,370	\$1,127,126	\$21,756
Appropriated Fund Balance	Excess fund balance used to reduce the tax levy for the following year.	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
Total Revenues		\$40,897,582	\$42,328,929	\$1,431,347

Tax Levy Calculation and Impact

The calculated tax levy limit for the 2021-2022 school year is 1.34%. The impact of this increase on a home valued at \$100,000 would be approximately \$38.

Every homeowner's tax bill is impacted by changes in equalization rates that are assigned by New York State (NYS) to every town each summer prior to school tax bills being calculated. As a result of that change, each town in our school district will see a different impact on their tax bill depending on their town's change in equalization rate relative to other towns in the state. For more information on STAR and equalization rates, please visit the NYS Office of Real Property website: www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property

For more on budget information for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, please visit: www.cvcstd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx



Board of Education Candidates

One (1) Five-Year Term Seat Open: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026 & One (1) Two-Year Term Seat Open: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023



Lindsey Holcomb

My name is Lindsey Holcomb and I am running for the Chenango Valley Central School District Board of Education. My family and I have lived here in Chenango Valley since 2016. We have a daughter who is in Virginia, a 3rd grade son, a 2nd grade son, a 1st grade daughter, a son starting kindergarten in the fall, and a preschool daughter attending Chenango Valley Head Start. I was born in California and spent most of my childhood on the West Coast. I met my husband Brian while he was in the United States Marine Corps stationed in Virginia. We spent some time traveling with the military prior to moving here to New York where he was born and raised.

I am currently working towards my degree in Psychology with a concentration in Children and Adolescent Development. I do not currently work outside of the home, but I have been enjoying volunteering my time at multiple different levels. I had the opportunity to serve on the district's Health and Wellness Committee for reopening Chenango Valley during the COVID-19 pandemic. Shortly afterwards, I was invited to be part of the district Health and Wellness Committee. I have coached civic soccer in Port Dickinson and helped during baseball when needed. I am also heavily involved in the community as a Den Leader and Assistant Cub Master for Cub Scouts Pack 155 here in Chenango Bridge. I help alongside board members to plan hockey tournaments and events. I also sit on the Prime Care Advisory Board for the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). I have special needs children and have become a big advocate for special education services and support, along with helping families access services in the community.

One of my biggest accomplishments is my family. I have decided to run for the Chenango Valley Board of Education because I want to make a difference in the community, in our schools, with our students and families. Chenango Valley is our home and having young children gives me the opportunity to stay involved for many years to come. I am excited for this opportunity to serve the community!

The students in Chenango Valley will become our future. It is so important we make the right decisions to help them on their path to greatness. We have some of the best teachers and the most dedicated staff and I can't wait to be more involved!



Dawn Pitcher

My name is Dawn Pitcher and I am running for a position on Chenango Valley's Board of Education. I currently reside in Chenango Bridge with my husband Glenn and our two daughters. I am a 1992 graduate of CV and have lived in the district for most of my life. I spent a brief time living outside the district but wanted my children to attend CV so we have been in Chenango Bridge for 19 years.

My three children have all received a CV education. Devon and Riley are 2016 and 2018 graduates. Tara is currently a junior. All of my children have been heavily involved in school sports and activities and I've been pleased with the opportunities they've been given both in athletics and extra curricular activities to enrich their lives and compliment their education.

I was employed for several years at Chenango Valley serving in the cafeteria when my kids were younger until I decided to go back to school myself. I received my degree in Criminal Justice Corrections from SUNY Broome in 2012 and I currently work as a Victim Advocate and Rape Crisis Counselor for Crime Victim's Assistance Center in Binghamton and am employed part time with Bridgewater Church as their Children's Ministry Director at their Conklin campus. I have spent time serving in jail ministry and am currently an active volunteer with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, Broome County Humane Society as well as Project Concern where I also serve on their Board of Directors. I have been involved with a variety of aspects of my children's activities at CV by volunteering at sporting events and theater performances.

I have a desire to give the students of Chenango Valley the best possible education and experience they can get during their time there. If elected, I will serve the students and families in our district to the best of my ability. Students' education and well being will be my top priority. I consider CV and our community a part of our family and want to see the best for all of us.

Thank you for taking the time to read my biography and I hope it gives you confidence in casting your vote for me in the upcoming election.

Budget Hearing/Meet the Board Candidates

May 5, 2021 | 6:00 PM | Warrior Conference Rooms B/C (Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library)

**Attendees must follow safety protocols including wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing.*

For more information, visit: www.cvcscd.stier.org

Voting Information



School Budget Vote and Board Election

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m.

CV Middle School/High School Auditorium
(221 Chenango Bridge Road)

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On the Ballot:

CV voters will decide on:

- 2021 - 2022 Proposed Budget
- Two (2) Seats on the Board of Education
 - One (1) Five-Year Term and One (1) Two-Year Term
- Bus Proposition
- New Capital Reserve Proposition
- Fenton Free Library Proposition

Absentee Ballots:

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained through District Clerk Susan Cirba by calling (607) 762-6812. Voters must verify eligibility and provide an eligible reason for their inability to vote in person. For this year, one reason does include concerns related to COVID-19. Absentee ballot applications must be requested at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the vote and the returned ballot must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. The district will automatically mail absentee ballots to voters listed as "permanently disabled" on the Board of Election's list. For more information, please call Susan Cirba at (607) 762-6812.

Voter Eligibility:

To vote, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- a U.S. citizen, and
- a resident of the school district for at least 30 days (proof of residency is required: NYS driver's license, sheriff's ID card, senior citizen ID card or utility bill indicating residency)

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 below.
- (2) Adopt a contingency budget. If a contingency budget is adopted, \$107,000 in equipment purchases would be eliminated and a total of \$180,500 in additional cuts would have to be made.

More Information:

District Office - 221 Chenango Bridge Road

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Superintendent Dr. David P. Gill:

762-6810; dgill@cvcasd.stier.org

School Business Executive Beth Donahue:

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REMINDER: Meal Distribution Available for Remote Learners (Includes both 100% remote learners and students who are temporarily remote due to quarantine, etc.)

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 CV 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 CV Food Services and we will work with you.



3/3/2021 Meal Bag | Photo Provided By: Julie Raway



CV Food Services Staff Member Receives 'Golden Spoon Award'

Congratulations to Joan Ramirez, a Chenango Valley Food Services staff member, who received a Rock on Café "Golden Spoon Award" on March 4! Ms. Ramirez was nominated for going above and beyond to ensure Chenango Valley families receive healthy school meals. As stated in her nomination, Ms. Ramirez has worked tirelessly since the pandemic began, even taking extra shifts and helping to personally deliver meals.

Chenango Valley is grateful for Ms. Ramirez and all of our food services staff members for their hard work, care, and dedication!

Principal Messages

Port Dickinson Elementary (Grades: Kindergarten - 2)

We have finally made it to spring! It is great to see more sunshine, warmer temperatures, and longer daylight each day. There are many important, exciting events at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our highlights are as follows:

- The "Positivity Project" ("P2") is always a huge part of our school culture. This year's theme is "#PositivityInAction." With this mindset, our students connected with residents of a local nursing home facility. For Christmas/winter holidays, Valentine's Day, and spring, they have made cards and colored pictures to send to these very special people.
- Our students have participated in virtual experiences through a program called "Ag (Agriculture) in the Classroom." Students have learned how to make butter and ice cream, and also learned about apples. We are very thankful to be connected with Cornell Cooperative Extension Broome County as a community partner. Special thanks to Sarah Atwood and her team for working with our CV "Little Warriors."
- Our faculty/staff at PD have been honored through a local business in our community. The Cellular Connection (TCC) Verizon on Upper Front Street shared an award called "Teachers Rock." This honor was given to us because of our teachers' hard work, dedication to our kids, and for creating a "culture of good" for our students. We received many school supplies, snacks, and coffee for all to share.
- Attendance is a huge priority for all of us at Port Dickinson Elementary. An important fact for everyone to know is that a student is considered "chronically absent" if they miss 10% of the possible days we attend school. For our PD students, this means that missing 18 days in one school year is chronically absent. Learning each day, whether "in person" or "remote," is essential to success in reading, writing, and math, as well as learning how to make good choices and be a good friend.
- Our students continue to develop stamina and work on challenging, rigorous learning tasks in ELA, math, science, and social studies. Students also gain knowledge and skills from their work in library, art, music, band, and physical education. The learning and progress that our students achieve is a collaborative effort from our dedicated faculty and staff at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our home/school connections are essential in helping "Every Warrior Succeed."
- Our Chenango Valley Elementary PTA has created two wonderful opportunities for our elementary students and their families. In March, our families participated in a terrific "Scavenger Hunt" throughout our school community. Thanks to SONIC for their support of this adventure. For our Spring Recess, families had the opportunity to participate in awesome "Staycation" activities. Our PTA is a valuable part of our school community.



Mary Beth Hammond,
Principal, PD Elementary

Thank you for working with all of the faculty/staff at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our students are the reason we are here. Communication is the key to success. Your support is very much appreciated! Enjoy the beauty of the season of spring!

Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

It has been a very busy winter at Chenango Bridge and we hope that all of you had a wonderful and restful Spring Break. As I look out the window, the signs of spring are all around us. The grass is getting greener, the robins have returned, and the buds on the trees are beginning to show. We have entered the fourth quarter of school and I know it will fly by with all kinds of fun activities and summer will be here before we know it.

We recently launched our "Positivity Project" ("P2") Character Call-Out Program at Chenango Bridge. This is an opportunity for students and staff to nominate fellow classmates who demonstrate a "P2" character strength throughout the week. Names are announced during our virtual morning announcements each Monday morning. Check out the website to see our weekly winners. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Jefferson, our social worker, and Mrs. Cieri, our guidance counselor, for all of their hard work in making this happen.



Suzanne Stephenson,
Principal, CB Elementary

We completed our NYS ELA Assessment on April 21 and on May 5 students will be taking the NYS Math Assessment. The fourth grade will be taking the Science Assessment on June 8. For the 2020-21 school year, all of these assessments will be shortened to one day instead of two. These assessments are a tool to help us monitor your child's progress with the state learning standards.

In addition to the wonderful learning opportunities around ELA, math, science, and social studies that we have each day at Chenango Bridge, we also know that it is important to focus on teaching our children about safety. In order to maintain a safe environment at school, it is necessary that we practice our emergency drills. That is why in the spring we will be having drills to review bus and fire safety rules and procedures with students. We encourage you to take time to talk to your child about these important safety drills.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, faculty, and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Title IX Coordinators

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Additional contact information can be found at: www.cvcasd.stier.org

Principal Messages

Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades: 6-8)

Spring has finally arrived, and CV Middle School has been a whirlwind of activity as we enter the fourth and final marking period. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students completed the New York State Assessment in ELA and are ready to take the Math Assessment during the first week of May.

The year is entering the final ten-week stretch. Please pay close attention to any comments from teachers which should provide some direction for your child. Please spend time with your child and begin reviewing for the end-of-the-year exams. Please contact the guidance office if you have any questions or concerns.

As the warm weather is upon us, I would like to remind parents to assist their child in making proper clothing choices. Outfits such as tube tops, tank tops, midriff tops, and spaghetti straps are not allowed. Shorts or skirts must be at or below fingertips in length with the arms placed by their sides. If students are wearing such articles of clothing, they will be asked to change into more appropriate school dress. Please take the time in the morning to make sure your child's outfit is appropriate for school.

Reminder to all students and families: Regular daily attendance is extremely important for both in-person and remote learners. Regular daily attendance is the best indicator of educational success. The expectation is that students attend all scheduled classes for both in-person and remote learners. For in-person learners, temporary remote instruction may only be used for students who are quarantined. If any other issues arise, please contact the CV Middle School Office.

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. Look for us on Pinterest "CVMSWARRIORS" for MS educational topics and ideas.



Eric E. Attleson,
Principal, CV Middle School

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, May 5:** New York State Math Assessment
- **Wednesday, May 5:** Budget Hearing/Meet the Candidates Forum – 6:00 p.m. – Chenango Valley MS/HS Warrior Conference Rooms (*See website for more information.*)
- **Tuesday, May 18:** School Budget Vote and School Board Election – 12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m. – Chenango Valley MS/HS Auditorium (*See website for more information.*)
- **Wednesday, May 19:** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Chenango Valley MS/HS Warrior Conference Rooms (*See website for more information.*)
- **Friday, May 21:** End of 5-Week Report
- **Friday, May 28, and Monday, May 31:** School Closed – Memorial Day Recess
- **Tuesday, June 8:** New York State Eighth Grade Science Written Exam

Chenango Valley High School (Grades: 9-12)

We are now in the "home stretch" of the school year! Sports, drama, and clubs are continuing to occur and students and staff are working hard to finish STRONG!

This is also the time where teachers are reviewing concepts taught during the year. Please remind your child that advocating for their education and asking teachers for help is crucial in high school. If a student needs help reviewing a concept, or doesn't understand something, the teachers are more than willing to work with them during class or during our virtual office hours. These office hours occur each day from 2:05-2:35 p.m. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or their guidance counselor if you have any concerns.

The high school hosted our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on March 31. We inducted Chenango Valley High School 11th and 12th grade students during our in-person ceremony. A special thank you to Mrs. Schmitz and Mrs. Wheeler for organizing the event!

Thank you also goes out to our Class of 2021 Post-Prom Committee for hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. This directly helps our Senior Class to have fun and safe end-of-year celebrations!

Lastly, a special thank you to everyone here at the high school. This has been an unprecedented school year, full of twists and turns! The teachers and staff have made their classrooms an excellent example for many in the region. Our support staff have worked tirelessly to sanitize our building each day, feed both in-person and remote children, and keep everyone updated with ever-changing information. Families have been so supportive and flexible, and students have adapted and grown with the school year. I wanted to thank you all for your continued encouragement and well-wishes.



Jennifer Ostrander
Principal, CV High School

Capital Project Update

Chenango Valley Central School District serves as the center of our community and we have a long-standing tradition of providing our students and community with well-maintained facilities and grounds. We work hard to design capital projects that enhance the learning spaces for our students and staff, in addition to providing meaningful extracurricular spaces. The CV Board of Education is currently evaluating a potential capital project that would be presented for public vote this December. The potential \$20 million project would address top-priority capital improvements that would help to ensure the longevity of our facilities. With the use of the district's new 87.8% state aid ratio, this project would maintain the current tax levy to the community, meaning there would not be an increase to the local tax burden.

The major focus of the project would be renovations at the CV Middle School/High School campus, which hasn't had a major renovation in 20 years.

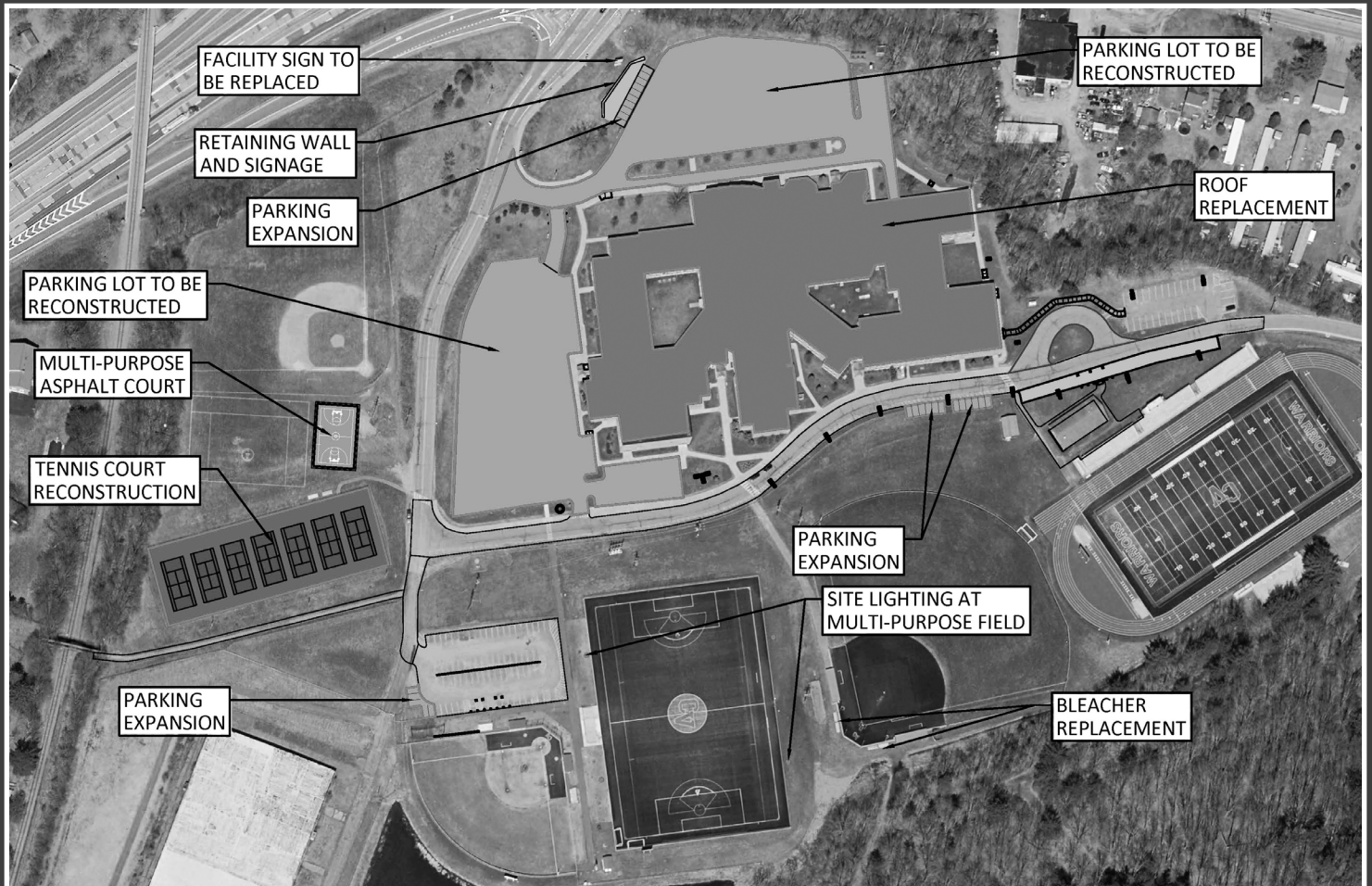
Potential items that are being considered at the CV Middle School/High School campus include:

- Building systems upgrades (including LED lighting and fire alarm system)
- Classroom upgrades (including furniture replacement and interactive TVs)
- STEAM room, technology room, art room, and Home & Careers room renovations
- Auditorium sound system and stage lighting replacement
- Roof replacement
- Pavement replacement and parking lot expansion
- Tennis court replacement
- Installation of lights at the multipurpose field

Minor renovations are also planned for the elementary schools, including:

- Mechanical upgrades
- Gym lighting and sound system replacement
- Elevator upgrades

As the planning process progresses, we will conduct public information sessions and building tours to obtain feedback from community members. Should you have any questions about this project, please call or email School Business Executive Elizabeth Donahue at (607) 762-6803 or edonahue@cvcvsd.stier.org.



Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year

Pre-K Age Requirement

Four (4) years old by December 1, 2021

Kindergarten Age Requirement

Five (5) years old by December 1, 2021



Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org
for more information.

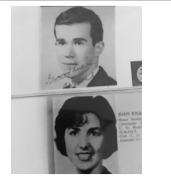
If you have a child who meets the age requirements, please call the Chenango Valley Registration Office at (607) 762-6821. Your child/family will be placed on a mailing list to receive further information about registration. (Parents/guardians who previously registered their child for pre-K for the 2020-2021 school year are asked to please call this number to register their child for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.)

CV Love Stories

Around Valentine's Day, Chenango Valley put out a call via social media and our website, asking alumni to share their "CV love stories." Below are the submissions we received as of this publication, each with their own heartwarming and fun tales. If you would like to share your story, or see more information on the stories below, visit www.cvcasd.stier.org. *Photos Provided.



Linda Hall (Class of '67)
& Gary Hall (Class of '67)



Joan Knaphle Devine
(Class of '67) & Bernie
Devine (Class of '66)



Carol Conrad (Class of '70)
& Ed Slick (Class of '70)



Betty Trebilcock Church
(Class of '58) & Bruce
Church (Class of '58)



Herbert W. Beman Jr.
(Class of '76) & Corrine M.
Ockenhouse Beman
(Class of '85)



Joe Di Mascio (Class of '72)
& Bonnie Lee Humphrey
(Class of '71)



Elizabeth Genter Riley
(Class of '09) & Brandon
Riley (Class of '08)

Chenango Valley Educators Participate in Remote Learning Initiative

Congratulations to Chenango Valley teachers Jeanette Wertz and Elizabeth Wood who were selected to be part of the eTeachNY coalition of educators working to support the implementation of the Teaching in Remote Learning Environments (TRLE) initiative.

The goal of this initiative is to support the development and implementation of training in six core areas. The Broome-Tioga and ONC (Otsego Northern Catskills) BOCES group is focusing on the development of resources and training materials to help educators statewide continue to grow in supporting the needs of students with disabilities in a hybrid/remote environment. In addition, teacher leaders have the opportunity to meet with instructional coaches for planning and reflection to help continue their own growth.



Jeanette
Wertz



Elizabeth
Wood

Public 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, surveillance, and limited abatement by trained personnel.

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 district office. If you would like further information regarding this matter, please contact the Chenango Valley 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 Mr. Andrew Burlingame, Director of School Facilities and Operations, at (607) 762-6861.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

Elijah Aiken
Grady Banovic
Kaylee Bateman
Anthony Battisti
Kostantinos Battisti
Jestin Bennett
Nicholas Blaise
Angel Clark
Daniel Croft
Peyton Dattoria
Venessa Davis
Ophelia Desmond
Leora Donato
Carson Durkot
Alexander Eggleston
Raja Griffith
Liam Haley
Callie Hamilton
Owen Harrison
Maximus Harvey
Morgan Hasty
Abigail Herceg
Derek Horton
Derek Ingraham
Elyssa Klossner
Matthew Kresge
Abigail Lasky
Christopher Lewis
Sophia Melendez
Leah Miller
Madison Miller
Bella Moelder
Reagan Moorehead
Avalece Murray
BellaRose Nelson
Emma O'Brien
Maggie O'Connor
Shane Palmer
Damien Pease
Marlaina Phonepaseuth
Mia Rigo
Brennen Riquier
Alexa Rose
Aidan Sabato
Stefanie Snedaker
Erin Snedaker
Madison Stoddard
Isabella Tremark
Ashley Vaclavicek
Maddison Vosburg
Marissa Walser
Griffin Weather
Xavier Williams

Grade 7

Nathan Adams
Keven Alexander
Amran Algahaim
Nikolai Baran

Erin Burns
Declan Clark
Abigail Cron
Kadie-Marie Cron
Gabriel DuBord
Olivia Eggleston
Faelinn Fehr
Jacob Flint
Emma Frederici
Leonard Gee III
Evelyn Hardler
Ameen Harris
Jayden Jannotti
Jayla Johnson
Gibsyn Jones
Eleanor Kruser
Natalie Lamando
Delaney McCarthy
Macey McMahan
Emily Menhennett
Madden Michalko
Ava Miller
Sadie Moore
Emilie Moulton
Owen Oldroyd
Kody Osteen
Tyler Rosenkrantz
Rhowan Savage
Kaden Skinner
Natalie Sorar
Kayden Stalker
Cordell Stanfield
Carson Turcotte
Alexander VanValkenburgh
Delaney Walters
Molly Walters
Jaime Warner
Alexander Watkins
Thomas Whitman
Nicholas Yacko

Grade 8

Shauib Algahaim
Madison Allen
Ciara Anderson
Devin Atkinson
Aliyah Barkwell
Jordan Benowski
Alexander Beppler
Ashaya Buckland
Aiden Chordas
Jacob Demer
Austin Greenmun
Michael Griswold
Christopher Hartmann Jr.
Briella Hasty
Kaeden Hubbard
Caelyn Koch
Kamryn Martinichio
Aniya Miller Briggs

Bayleigh Mulrooney
Amela Muric
Margo Niefer
Giordana Panella
Jennifer Pflanz
Anthony Presto
Jacob Rackett
Nicolas Riegall
Hailey Rinker
Kaleb Shiner
Deric Singer
Teagan Thetford
Carson Thurber
Haley Trisket
Brynn Vinsech
Mariah Wells
Ryan Wiley

Grade 9

Lana Briggs
Addisyn Charpinsky
Finian Dolaway
Owen Edwards
Jordan Ford
Chaz Gerdus
Aiden Granger
Madelyn Hardler
Matthew Houseknecht
Ava Laroussi
Matthew Leonard
Joshua Morrell
Grace Pavelski
Christopher Rogers
Scarlet Shelley
Keagan Smith
Dana Testani
Gabriella Vazquez
Jami Williams

Grade 10

Garrett Andersen
Colin Atkinson
Ethan Benedict
Cicely Bianco
Gianna Black
Dante Brown
Sarah Doughty
Jada Ealy
Carly Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Luke Gillette
Kaylee Guelzow
Alexander Harlost
Icey Jones
Jeter King
Kenneth Moore
James O'Bryan
Alexys Red Bear
Daniel Rullo
Christopher Schuldt

John (Jack) Serafini
Nathan Shafer
Ethan Striley
Adreanna Titus
Sophie Tourtual
Cayden Turcotte
Michael Turna
Alexander Zeggert

Grade 11

Hunter Arno
Parker Boorum
Gabriella Capers
Nathan Charpinsky
Emma Dofton
Madison Hargus
Maddox Hogan
Kolby Krupitza
Jordan Martin
Shannon McLark
Gavin Mercik
Joshua Miller
Johnathon Naumann
Allyson O'Connor
Jazmyn Palmatier
James Rogner
Priscilla Soule
Justin Stimak
Fisher Sullivan
Krysta Thomas
Kaiden Tonkin
Braedyn Vinsevich

Grade 12

John Buchinsky
Alexis Castro
David Cron
Rogue Decker
Nicola DiLuzio
Thomas Eccleston
Alexander Fedo
Zoe Gates
Jordyn Gill
Daniel Gorman
Alexander Hilldale
Nikkolas Hiras
Megann Jones
Joseph Kozlowski
Moraya Moss
Joelene Pratt
Dylana Regan
Eric Schuldt
Tyler Weeks
Jacob Worden

The Quarter 3 Honor Roll List will be presented in our next Newscaster.

2nd Quarter High Honor Roll

Grade 6

Emma Arbogast
Carter Bowen
Giavanna Bucci
Sebastian Bucci
Edin Cehic
Kellen Charpinsky
Nikhil Datta
Brady DeAngelo
Abigail Durdon
John Fitzgerald
Nathan Giammarino
Katherine Gianisis
Sophia Gianisis
Ryleigh Hawley
Sydney Keough
Logan Kliment
Logan Koch
Robert Matson
Natalia McKown
Jillian Melly
Connor Mika
Lauren Oldroyd
Jiya Patel
Mackensie Patterson
Reagan Perney
Marley Podhayski
Alexandrea Roberts
McKenna Ruland
Charlotte Sands
Tiffani Schaefer
Anderson Selby
Sydney Shelley
Owen Stafford
Jack Stiles
Hudson Tanner
Xavier Tennant
Sterling Terrell
Anthony Valls
Hannah Watson
Isabella Weeks
Travis White
Vincent Williams V
Ruth Wilson

Grade 7

Lincoln Baldwin
Alexander Barnhart
Jade Behlog
Alexandra Blaise
Zachary Blaise
Lily Brady
Keira Briggs
Sydney Burns
Zoe Clune
Adam Colvin
Samantha Davies
James Deyo
Sidney Dunster
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
Victoria Kaufman
Benjamin Kresge
Ellie Lamoreaux
Madison Laskowsky
Makenna Leonard
Michael Lopez
Trevor McEnaney
Shea McKeon
Arin Miller
Lucas Mitchell
Victoria Oppici
Jake Papp
Amelia Paske
Ryan Pepples
Elizabeth Race
Juliana Rice
Taylor Ross
Josiah Shannon
Samantha Skinner
Sarah Turna
Bianca Tuttle
Julia Vazquez
Lauren Vesci
Kenna Wales
Brynn Walker
Abraham Watkins
Kamryn Watson

Grade 8

Alex Bangar
Colsten Beers
Vivian Bozuhoski
Samuel Brewer
Mary Bush
Megan Butch
Alyssa Campbell
Sarah Chong
Ashland Craig
Ajay Datta
Holden David
Dylan DeFilipps
Gwendolyn Desmond
Natalia Dithrich
Natalie Dodson
Michael Doyle
Adriana Escobar
James Fitzgerald
Nolan Garnar
Anthony Gianisis
Alaina Hamilton
Madelyn Hayes
Grady Heard
Madison Hubenthal
Amelia Irons
Tantawat Jampar
Michael Kaufman

Aisling King
Brendan Kliment
Arianna Langevin
Sarah Lesch
Mason Marinaro
Nathaniel Marinaro
Courtney McCabe
Emily Nickson
Sophie O'Brien
Jason O'Connor
Jaiden Panella
Lincoln Patterson
Zoe Patterson
Caidence Ramos-Pritzl
Abigail Randis
Makenzi Reinhard
Madilyn Robertson
Alexander Rzeszot
Grace Sabol
Alexis Sands
Elijah Sanford
Schyler Savage
Tywala Stafford
Gabriel Tallant
Jennings Terrell
Avery Tomm
Natalie Turner
Warren Walters
Kaida Warwick
Avolyn Williams
Miley Wood
Aiden Woodruff
Kristen Young
Tony Zheng

Grade 9

Grayson Clark
Bethany Lewis
Jessica Matson
Lola Montemagno
Samantha Perney
Ethan Randis
Amir Sadykov
Kyle Santi
Abigail Skinner

Grade 10

Autumn Albrechta
Ayla Ambrose
Amanda Anderson
Madeline Anderson
Lucas Baier
Michael Battisti
Joshua Conrow
Elizabeth Eggleston
Jessica Gates
Savannah Greenmun
Gavin Laskowsky
Logan Lomonaco
Aubrey Marroquin
Tessa McEnaney
Devin Miller
Joshua Packer
Kolin Parks

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

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

Grade 10

Marley Baldwin
Lejla Cehic
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Sadie Dutcher
Lauren Hart
Cameron Hirst
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Carter Klein

Joseph Ranucci
Corrina Rouff
Natalie Smith
Nadia Wojcik

Grade 11

Corey Ashman
Gabriel Beam
Savana Collins
Brooklyn Decker
Zachary Demer
Emma Farr-Giblin
Caydin Gates
Sarah Gorman
Emily Hamilton
Aidan Hoyt
Eric Jewson
Alissa Kropp

Marin Lesch
Dylan McCabe
Tyler Norton
Jonah Rice
Merrell Rouff
Olivia Santa Croce
Jenna Schaefer
Madeline Trisket
Kaylee Watson
Khammaneh Weather

Grade 11

Rocco Ashman
Caleb Barkwell
Mikayla Bucci
Sarah Bush
Owen Craig
Isabelle Dithrich
Emily Goodstal
Alex Jacobs
Ayden Mohr
Owen O'Brien
Vraj Patel
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Lindsey Rice
Riley Spencer
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Justin Wardell
Nathaniel Wojcik
Maisy Wood
Elijah Young

Grade 12

Kenna Abell
William Bangar
Charles Beam

Tino Montemagno
Zachary Murphy
Chloe Osteen
Christopher Paultre
Olivia Pepples
Carson Riquier
Ethan Rogers
Sophia Sullivan
Adonna Taubar

Grade 12

Ryan Atkinson
Antonio Briggs
Natalie Broderick
Rachel Butch
Schuyler Cannizzaro
Ethan Clark
William Clark Jr.

Timothy Bennett
Cassandra Blewett
Olivia Bochenek
Peyton Broderick
Grace Brown
Ellen Buckley
Brian Chong
Jacob Coddington
Mary Katherine Doyle
Caelynn Edwards
Jakob Emm
Caleb Frost
Luke Garris
Kerri Hayes
Matthew Hensel
Lucas Hoyt
Isaiah Keldon
Elijah Lanfear
Thomas McEntire
Riley McMahan
Gabriel McManus
Ethan Morgan
Kendall Morrell
Dawson Palmer
Kendra Potenziano
Faith Riegall
Vanessa Rodzinka
Miranda Rogers
Bryana Sawyer
Samantha Scott
Madeline Selby
Sarah Shafer
Lilian Shelley
Maximilian Singer
Abby Snashall
Ella Stafford
Nasira Tas
Megan Taylor
Rory Thompson
Bridgette Turner
Colsten Volpe
Keira Warwick

Joshua Douglas
Aaron Dundon
Gabriel Dzuba
Alexandra Escobar
Paige Fetterman
Connor Frey
Cameron Krisko
Cole Lewis
Harrycel Mabilog
James Niefer
Andrew Rice
Zachariah Stanton
Dominic Testani
Aaliyah Williams
Alexa Willis

CV High School Seniors Sign National Letters of Intent



William Clark Jr.

Congratulations to William Clark Jr. who signed a National Letter of Intent to participate in the men's soccer program for Binghamton University!



Elijah Lanfear

Congratulations to Elijah Lanfear who signed a National Letter of Intent to participate in the men's swimming and diving program for Binghamton University!

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

Congratulations, Scholar-Athlete Teams!

Congratulations to our winter 2020-2021 New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) scholar-athlete teams! For this recognition, the team's average grade point average (GPA) for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90. Way to go, Warriors! *Scholar-athlete teams from additional seasons will be listed in upcoming publications.*

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

Girls Bowling
Cheer

Boys Indoor Track
Girls Indoor Track

Boys Swim

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.cvcasd.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



CV Athletics YouTube Channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UC60I74tulFWD0qJvWyy6lXg

Subscribe to "CVATHLETICS1" to watch video streaming of home athletic contests!



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Mr. Brad Tomm



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REMINDER: Check out www.cvcasd.stier.org/WellnessInformation1.aspx for the latest CV wellness information and happenings!

Senior Emily Page's floral arts centerpiece titled "Green" was displayed at the Broome County Arts Council's second annual Spring Flower Show!



Photo Provided.

Spring Concert 2021

Chenango Valley choral and band students in grades 7-12 have been working hard to showcase their talents in a pre-recorded virtual spring concert! The concert will be released on the Chenango Valley website starting on Thursday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. and remain posted for families and community members to enjoy!



Artwork Featured in Student & Teacher Juried Exhibit

Congratulations to seniors Olivia Bochenek and Miranda Rogers whose artwork was accepted into Mansfield University's "Master and Grasshopper 2021: An Exhibition of Regional High School Art Teachers and their Students" with CV High School art teacher Mr. Andrew Fitzsimmons.

Miranda won third place overall for her "Steampunk Vessel" piece!

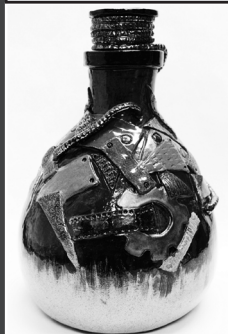


"Alone!"

Olivia Bochenek

Stoneware with Acrylic Paint

Third Place Overall!



"Steampunk Vessel"

Miranda Rogers

Stoneware with Cone 6 Glaze



"Circled Teapot"

Mr. Andrew Fitzsimmons

Stoneware with Wood Stain

Scholastic Art Awards Updates

- Miranda Rogers was nominated for national adjudication as a Gold Key, American Visions Award for her Scholastic Arts & Writing Gold Key Entry in Ceramics, "Mugs of Steam"!
- Lucas Hoyt was selected as one of the recipients of the Elmira Regional Art Society Creativity Awards. These awards are a recognition of artistic excellence within the Arnot Art Museum's annual Scholastic Art Awards exhibition.
- Jessica Matson was selected as a recipient of the Matthias H. Arnot Society Awards. Named after the museum's founder, these awards are a recognition of artistic achievement within the annual Scholastic Art Awards exhibition.



CVHS Students Featured in 'Emerging Artists' Exhibit

A dozen pieces of artwork from ten Chenango Valley High School students were featured in the "2021 Regional High School Emerging Artists Show and Competition." Two Chenango Valley High School students received awards of excellence for their pieces!



"Naomi"

Madeline Selby

Excellence in Level of Difficulty

Charcoal



"Trippie Redd"

Alexis Castro

Excellence in Use of Medium

Charcoal, Tempera and Gold Lustre

Student Name

Olivia Bochenek
Mary Brom
Alexis Castro
Alexis Castro
Emily Goodstal
Savannah Greenmun
Savannah Greenmun
Jessica Matson
Madeline Selby
Ella Stafford
Madeline Trisket
Aaliyah Williams

Artwork Title

Albany Pot and Texture Set
Vessel
Trippie Redd
Breathless
Slipped Bowl
Barn Owl Study
Lunar Visitations
Specimen
Naomi
Measuring Up
Slab Hand Vessel
Chadwick

Visit www.cvcgsd.stier.org to see more art pieces!

CHENANGO VALLEY THEATRE GUILD
PRESENTS



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

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Streaming on June 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2021
Presented through special arrangements
with Music Theatre International

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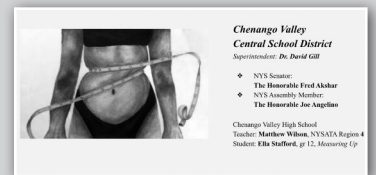
The Chenango Valley Theatre Guild will be presenting "Disney's High School Musical" on June 4th and 5th at 7:00 p.m. and on June 6th at 2:00 p.m. via a streaming platform through MTI.

Please gather the family together to watch this energetic and fun musical about breaking through stereotypical high school cliques and being true to yourself.

Streaming will be available for a small fee with all proceeds going to the CV Theatre Guild. More information will be available on the CV website soon.

CV Seniors Featured in NYSATA Legislative Exhibit

Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School seniors Ella Stafford and Alexis Castro who were selected to be featured in this year's New York State Art Teachers Association (NYSATA) Legislative Exhibit!



CV National Honor Society Inducts New Members

More than 40 students from the Chenango Valley High School Classes of 2021 and 2022 were inducted into the Chenango Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society on March 31.

Members were selected by a Faculty Council for meeting especially high standards of "scholarship, leadership, character, and service" as outlined in the Constitution of the National Honor Society.



CV Senior Achieves Eagle Scout Ranking

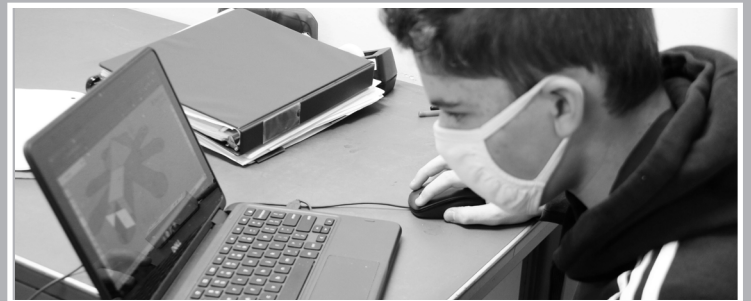
Congratulations to CV High School senior Andrew Rice who achieved the Eagle Scout ranking! Andrew helped to build raised garden beds behind the St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Hillcrest. These have helped to benefit the church's food pantry, Catherine's Cupboard, which serves those in need in the community.



CVHS Students Participate in 'Engineering Day'

CV High School students had the opportunity to expand their skills in the Lockheed Martin "High School to Engineering Event and Design Competition" on March 5. Four Chenango Valley High School students participated in the virtual event.

Students explored how to take a math concept or scientific principle and create a useful product. After watching an engineering presentation, the students took part in ice breaker activities, worked in breakout rooms, and presented their work.



CV Seniors Share Strategies for Success

On March 2 and 3, two groups of Chenango Valley seniors visited Global 9 classes to share stories of perseverance and strategies for success in high school. The seniors shared advice including the importance of taking school seriously, getting involved in clubs and extracurricular activities, reaching out for support, and enjoying time spent at Chenango Valley High School.



MS STEAM Club Members Build Rube Goldberg Machines for 'Engineering Day' Challenge

The Chenango Valley Middle School STEAM Club was excited to take part in a fun Broome-Tioga BOCES "Engineering Day" challenge, along with other area school districts. For the challenge, students designed Rube Goldberg machines using miscellaneous items and presented them to judges via Zoom.



Professional Development/Family Opportunities

CV has been grateful to continue professional development and other opportunities to support our staff and families, including:

- A successful Superintendent's Conference Day on March 12
- Warrior Learners Workshops for faculty/staff
- Literacy coaching with Olivia Wahl in CV classrooms
- A family webinar to help support the social-emotional needs of students

Thank you to all who have helped to make these possible. We look forward to more opportunities to come! Please visit the CV district website to learn more.



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.*

The CV Community Schools team has continued to work hard over the past few months. Subcommittee work is underway, and we are starting to see some more innovative ideas come together.

Family Engagement Subcommittee

This subcommittee set a goal to provide a welcoming environment for families and invite them to participate as equal partners in all decision-making. This subcommittee is reaching out to new families and developing a welcome packet to help families integrate into not just our school, but our community as well. If you are a new family and have any questions about the school or community, please give us a call at (607) 762-6918.

District Connectivity Subcommittee

This subcommittee set a goal to connect all building-level activities with purpose and intentionality to build a sense of community districtwide.

- Warrior Wear Fridays: Staff and students are encouraged to sport "Warrior Wear" (red/gray) on Fridays to show their school spirit. We have some exciting plans with a few local businesses to support this initiative! Visit the district website for more details.
- We had our second districtwide spirit week in December and hope to have at least one more before the end of the school year.
- For the 100th day of school, students and staff districtwide wrote wishes to our graduating class. The team created a hallway display with photos of our seniors surrounded by all of these wishes.
- The "Positivity Project" ("P2") has provided opportunities for our upper level students to connect with our younger students.

Race and Equity Subcommittee

This subcommittee has been working hard on "The Warrior in Me" project. This is a districtwide initiative focused on expressing diversity in a creative way. Our elementary through high school students have been asked to design a Warrior representing who they are as individuals at Chenango Valley. Students are encouraged to use whatever medium works best for them to express their individuality through this project. The students' final work will be on display the first week of June. Additionally, our school counselors have been teaching lessons on diversity and race during weekly SEL (social-emotional learning) lessons. Please stay tuned for more updates!

***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@cvcsd.stier.org) or Johanna Hickey (jhickey@cvcsd.stier.org)***



100 (plus) wishes for our Warrior seniors on the 100th day of school!
As part of a District Connectivity project, students and staff districtwide wrote positive messages to the Class of 2021. These wishes were displayed in a high school hallway alongside senior photos.

"The Warrior in Me" Districtwide Art Project

CV STUDENTS:

Join us in showcasing diversity at CVCS!

We want to know what being a Warrior really means to you in 2021. This could be a reimagining of our mascot or something totally different - express yourself! Group and individual projects are welcome!

Use Any Medium: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Digital Media, Writing, Photography

Submissions are due by Friday, May 21. For more information on how to submit, or if you have any questions, please email Mrs. Johanna Hickey at JHickey@cvcsd.stier.org.

Recent 'Ag in the Classroom' Fun!



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Kindergarten students learned about cows and were able to make butter by shaking containers of heavy cream!



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First grade students learned about the work that goes into ice cream production and created homemade ice cream!



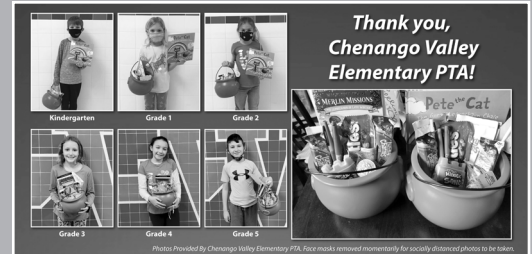
Second grade students learned about apples and how to properly pick them. They also taste tested some!

We look forward to more "Ag in the Classroom" opportunities to come for our students! The program is made possible at Chenango Valley Central School District thanks to the help and collaboration of New York State Senator Fred Akshar, Broome-Tioga BOCES and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County.

CVE PTA Hosts Exciting Scavenger Hunt

The Chenango Valley Elementary PTA hosted a March "Scavenger Hunt" family activity. Every K-5 student who completed the scavenger hunt and returned the form received a free ice cream cone from Sonic!

Students were also entered into a drawing for a prize basket at each grade level. Winners were randomly selected. Thank you to the PTA for this fun opportunity!



Thank you, Chenango Valley Elementary PTA!

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Chenango Bridge Character Call-Out Program

The Chenango Bridge Elementary "Positivity Project" ("P2") Character Call-Out Program is back! Chenango Bridge students can complete a form to nominate fellow classmates for showing any "P2" character strength throughout the week. Two students per grade level are then randomly selected from the nominations and receive recognition and a fun prize!

In addition, our local Red & White store has generously agreed to provide two \$10 gift cards weekly to award nominated employees selected through the Character Call-Out Program for the rest of the school year! We are grateful for this wonderful community partnership!

Visit the district website to see those who were recently recognized!

CVMS Participates in Junior Achievement Program

Through the Junior Achievement Program, Chenango Valley Middle School students are exploring their interests and skills and learning how they can use them to discover a vast amount of future career opportunities. This year, the program is working to inspire sixth and seventh grade students and also includes two lessons with volunteer presenters from various occupations.



Port Dickinson Students Create Cards for St. Louise Manor

Port Dickinson Elementary students recently created Valentine's Day and "Happy Spring!" cards to send to their friends at St. Louise Manor. The students love making these positive cards and knowing that they can put a smile on the faces of St. Louise Manor residents.



St. Louise Manor shared a photo of Barbara Ferrari, a former Chenango Valley educator, who was overjoyed by the beautiful card she received!



Photos Provided

See more of these wonderful cards at www.cvcasd.stier.org!

The Cellular Connection Donates 'Teachers Rock' Appreciation Gifts

Thank you to The Cellular Connection (TCC), a Verizon authorized retailer, on Upper Front Street for donating a "Teachers Rock" appreciation kit to Port Dickinson Elementary faculty and staff! The kit included treats such as school supplies, snacks, and coffee honoring the efforts of our educators. Port Dickinson faculty and staff members were very thankful for this kind gift! Pictured to the right are some of our Port Dickinson faculty members helping to display the treats.



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In March, Mrs. Shafer's third grade class had the chance to Zoom with Catherine Hang-Hicks, an animator who works at Pixar in California.



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Second grade students worked hard to research and study different landforms. They then designed and constructed their own landforms out of salt dough.



Mrs. Mika's seventh grade science class ran/power walked 100 meters for a fun science lesson. They calculated the average of their three times to determine their average speed.



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What better way to celebrate the end of a fractions unit than learning how pizza pies represent fractions that make up a whole? Mrs. Williams's class enjoyed this lesson a lot!

Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org for more district highlights!

'I AM...' Wall Displays Student Perspectives

Chenango Valley Middle School and High School students were asked to complete the phrase "I AM..." as part of a "Positivity Project" ("P2") activity.

Their anonymous, handwritten submissions were put on display to help students express themselves and show that there may be others with similar perspectives.



CV Celebrates Social-Emotional Learning

Chenango Valley celebrated "International Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Day" on March 26. Chenango Valley Central School District was excited to celebrate social-emotional learning (SEL) all week leading up to this day, as it is a vital piece of education districtwide throughout the school year. In addition, Broome County Executive Jason Garnar signed a proclamation on behalf of the county recognizing March 26, 2021 as Social-Emotional Learning Day.



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Chenango Valley Budget Vote & School Board Election



VOTE

May 18, 2021 | 12 p.m. (noon) to 8 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School Auditorium

**Voters must follow safety protocols including wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing.*



Budget Hearing / Meet the BOE Candidates

May 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Warrior Conference Rooms B/C (Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library)

The public is invited to meet the two candidates running for two open seats on the Chenango Valley Central School District Board of Education at a "Meet the Candidate" forum scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, in Warrior Rooms B/C (located next to Chenango Valley Middle School/High School Library). See information on the board candidates on page 6 of this *Newscaster*. The forum will be followed by the district's budget hearing. Information from this event will also be posted on the district website.

Visit the Chenango Valley website for additional budget information:
www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

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