

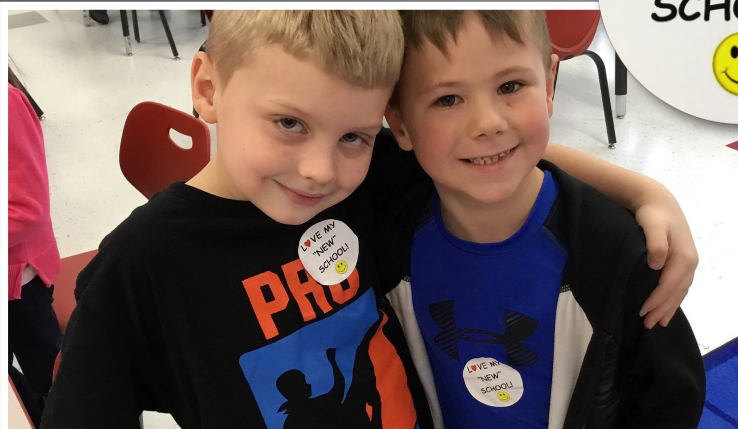
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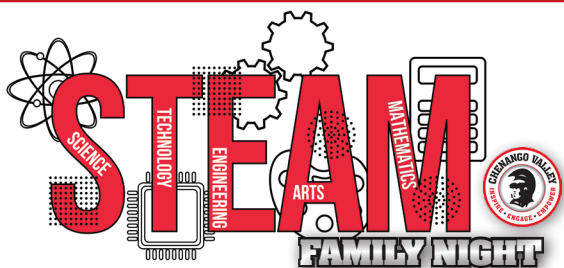
LOVE MY
"NEW"
SCHOOL!



See page 16 for more photos.

Chenango Valley Central School District was excited to welcome our "Little Warriors" back to their beautifully-renovated Port Dickinson school building on January 6! Further phase II capital project renovations are now taking place at the 741 River Road Chenango Bridge school building. We look forward to having our third through fifth grade Warriors back in their renovated facility this September!

District News



Thursday, February 27 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School

(CV Middle School Cardboard Boat Races begin at 5:00 p.m.)

STEAM Night is a wonderful event to celebrate the areas of **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt and **M**ath!

STEAM Night will take place on February 27, 2020. Most activities will be held at Chenango Valley Middle School.

The night will kick off with CV Middle School Cardboard Boat Races at the CV Middle School/High School pool. Boats line up at 4:30 p.m., judging begins at 4:45 p.m. and races start at 5:00 p.m. STEAM Night activity stations will get underway at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. Students in grades K-6 can participate in a variety of interactive STEAM and learning activities. *You don't want to miss this exciting, free and educational event!*

Join us to celebrate
100 YEARS
of the

Port Dickinson School Building



Chenango Valley Central School District invites you to join us to celebrate a school building that has remained a staple in our community for the past century!

Please join us on Saturday, September 12, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., as we honor the Port Dickinson school building at 770 Chenango Street with activities, memorabilia and more!

We will provide more information closer to the event.

*Do you have a history with this building?
Would you like to help out by volunteering at the event or sharing memorabilia/photos?*

If so, please contact CV Public Information Coordinator Molly Darrow at MDarrow@cvcasd.stier.org by June 1, 2020.



**The Positivity Project (P2)
at Chenango Valley
Central School District**



#OtherPeopleMatter #CVP2



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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

As the school year progresses, we continue to have many wonderful celebrations in academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities that come from the hard work and dedication of our students, parents, staff and community. Inspiring and engaging our students in their school work and activities will empower them for future success.

We are grateful to have our youngest, "Little Warriors," back in the Port Dickinson Elementary School building located at 770 Chenango Street. It truly is a beautiful site filled with educational opportunities for our students and staff. You can see some of the excitement in their faces on the cover of this *Newscaster*. We thank our parents, students, staff and community members for their continued support and understanding while we work to complete phase II renovations at the Chenango Bridge Elementary School building located at 741 River Road. We are confident that these renovations will provide exceptional opportunities as well, and we can't wait to have our third through fifth grade students and educators back in the Chenango Bridge building this September.

In addition, the district is working on preparations for the 2020-2021 budget season. We will work hard to ensure our community receives a budget mindful of taxpayer implications that also continues to support the education of our students. We encourage you to join us for the budget workshops listed on our district calendar, website and page 4 of this *Newscaster* as a way to learn more information prior to our Budget Vote and School Board Election on Tuesday, May 19.

In closing, I can never say enough about how grateful I am to be part of this Warrior Community. Thank you for helping to make our schools shine, and for providing a community of support to help our students grow and succeed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Feyerabend or your building principal.

Sincerely,



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

Board of Education President's Message

It's already been a successful winter between athletic achievements, academic accomplishments, extra-curricular adventures and the successful transition back to Port Dickinson. There are countless people responsible for making sure our students find success in all they do and we, as the Chenango Valley Board of Education, are so very grateful for them all!

On December 6, I had an incredible opportunity to represent Area 4 at a New York State School Boards Association Roundtable with the Board of Regents Chancellor Betty Rosa as well as the Acting Commissioner of Education Shannon Tahoe. The morning was spent talking about teacher diversity, school safety threats and the State Education Department's leadership transitions and Commissioner search. In the afternoon, the approximately 25 New York State school board members that were in attendance were able to talk about and receive feedback regarding a variety of topics including: Industrial Development Agencies and their impact on the tax roll, later school start times, school resource officers, budget concerns, culturally responsible and trauma-informed curriculum/instruction and various policy topics. It was an incredibly informative day. I was able to bring back a great deal of information and, based on feedback from fellow participants, my contribution, with Chenango Valley as the focus, was valuable to those in attendance.

Budget season is underway and we are working closely with Dr. Gill and Beth Donahue to help prioritize the allocation of resources based on our district goals. We are looking forward to this continued collaboration. As always, we encourage attendance at our budget information sessions as well as our monthly board meetings.

It continues to be an honor to serve the community.

Kelly Warwick
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education

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Upcoming Budget Workshops

Each workshop begins at 6:00 p.m. in the CV Middle School/High School Library (221 Chenango Bridge Road)

- **Budget Workshop #1** - February 26, 2020
- **Budget Workshop #2** - March 16, 2020
- **Budget Workshop #3** - April 15, 2020

These workshops are open to the public and help to explain more on the 2020-2021 school year budget proposal before our Budget Vote and School Board Election on May 19, 2020. Information from these workshops will also be shared on the "Budget" page of our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration

We are very excited to welcome some new "CV Little Warriors" to our Port Dickinson Elementary School family. We will be registering students attending pre-kindergarten (4-year-old students) and kindergarten (5-year-old students) for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have a child who will be four (4) or five (5) by December 1, 2020, please call (607) 762-6970. Your child/family will be placed on a mailing list to receive further information about registration.

- March 18 - Pre-K Informational Night**
- March 25 - Pre-K Registration - Day**
- March 26 - Pre-K Registration - Day/Evening**
- March 23 - Kindergarten Informational Night**
- March 30 - Kindergarten Registration - Day**
- March 31 - Kindergarten Registration - Day**



*It is important to note that if your child is currently enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten Program at Port Dickinson Elementary for this current school year (2019-20), he/she will automatically be enrolled for kindergarten, beginning in September 2020.

Thank you to the Hillcrest Fire Department for your contributions to the CV CHOW Food Pantry once again this holiday season through the fire department's "Santa Run" (see pictures below). Also, thank you to our CV Middle School/High School food services workers who held a food drive collection for our Food Pantry. We are so grateful for our caring Warrior Community, and the efforts helped many families this holiday season.



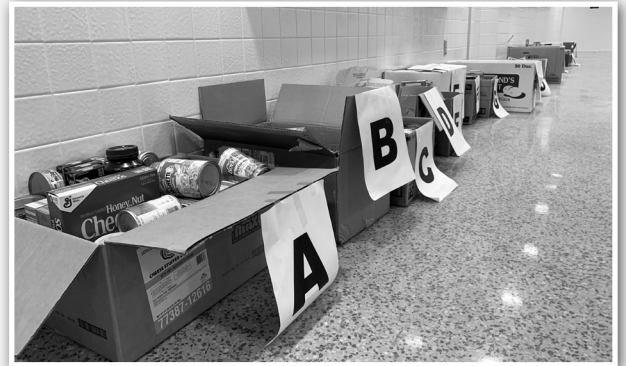
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Chenango Valley's 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive collected enough items to provide 81 families food this holiday season.

Also, a BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the Holiday Program this year, it was a great success once again. We reached out to many families thanks to the generous gifts and personal time donated. Thank you to the numerous clubs, organizations and individuals who were kind enough to take a tag from the district's "Giving Trees/Wreaths"!

These programs would not be a success without your support.

Thank you, CV Community!



Capital Project Update

Even though winter is now here, construction activity continues within the district. Now that construction at Port Dickinson Elementary is complete and students and staff have returned to the newly-renovated building, the focus has shifted to the Chenango Bridge Elementary 741 River Road campus. The building was emptied over winter break and demolition work started shortly thereafter. Similar to Port Dickinson, most of the floors, ceilings, lights, cabinetry and doors are being removed and replaced. The demolition work is moving quickly, and it won't be too long before new materials will start to be installed.

The new Outdoor Learning Center on the CV Middle/High School campus is also nearly complete. There are only a few items remaining to be delivered and installed. The building will be a great addition for all of our students, and its location adjacent to the pond will allow for some exciting new ways to explore the sciences and other academic opportunities.



The Outdoor Learning Center is nearly complete.



Flooring, cabinets and ceilings have been removed from classrooms at Chenango Bridge.

District News

Chenango Valley is grateful for our community partners that help to strengthen our educational opportunities, resources for our students and families, and sense of Warrior Pride.

If you are interested in working with our school district in the future, please reach out to our Director of Pupil Services Johanna Hickey at JHickey@cvcasd.stier.org or (607) 762-6859 for more information on how to get involved.

We look forward to collaborating with you!

Chenango Valley Students Send Birthday Cards to 100-Year-Old Veteran

Chenango Valley bus driver Ms. Ashley Nolan discovered through social media that a veteran named James South, who loved getting cards and said he had just about everything else he needed, simply wished for 100 cards for his 100th birthday. Inspired by his humble request, Ms. Nolan reached out to her student passengers to help make Mr. South's birthday wish come true. Ms. Nolan mailed cards created by Port Dickinson, CV Middle School and CV High School students to Mr. South.

It turned out that Mr. South's simple request had an extraordinary response, and Ms. Nolan received a letter back stating that he had received over 250,000 cards from around the world! What a wonderful display of kindness! According to the letter, Mr. South and his family are taking the time to read each card and were truly honored by it all.



Photos Provided

CV Craft Show 2019

The 2019 CV Craft Show was held in the CV Middle School/High School gymnasiums on November 23. The event featured almost 100 vendors including handmade goods available for purchase! There were also performances from CVHS students to add some holiday cheer, and CV bus driver Keith Dunham dressed as Santa Claus for pictures. This year's event was sponsored by the CV Student Council. Thanks to all who helped to make this event such a success and fun time for all!



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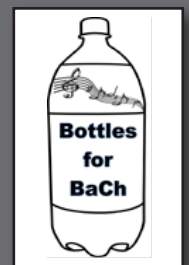
CVCSD Website Accessibility

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

Deposit bottles/cans may be donated any time for The BaCh and CV French Club!

"Bottles for BaCh" and CV French Club bottle/can collections are accepted year-round.

Bottle/can donations may be dropped off in the big red collection box located in the middle school/high school staff parking lot for "Bottles for BaCh," and near the outdoor garbage/recycling area of the Port Dickinson Elementary (770 Chenango Street) building for the CV French Club.



We appreciate your support of these organizations!

District News

'Wellness Day' Promotes Healthy Choices

On the last school day before Chenango Valley Central School District's winter recess began, Chenango Valley Middle School continued a tradition to promote healthy lifestyle choices. As the school hosted its 13th annual "Wellness Day" on December 20, students had the opportunity to take part in a day-long series of workshops and activities focused on health and well-being.

The event began with keynote speaker Jared Campbell, an award-winning singer/songwriter from upstate New York who reaches his audience through the power of music. His message focuses on topics including overcoming obstacles, anti-bullying, respect and leadership. Mr. Campbell asked students to think about the people who help guide and support them in life, and encouraged them to take the time to thank those individuals.

This inspiring presentation was followed by fun and informative workshops from the following presenters:

Sixth Grade

Mindfulness (Facilitated by Ms. Ann Szymaniak)

Self-Control 101 (Facilitated by Chenango Valley High School YES Leads)

Nutrition (Facilitated by Chenango Valley Teacher Mrs. Tara Shaddock)

Art with Cayman (Facilitated by Mrs. Deborah Abbey)

Carbon Footprint (Facilitated by Chenango Valley Teacher Mrs. Stephanie Mika)

Speed and Agility by Lifting Spirits for Life (Facilitated by Chenango Valley Employees Mr. Trent Patterson and Mr. William Clark)

Seventh/Eighth Grade

Inclusive Sports Training (Facilitated by Jeff Wright of Move Along, Inc.)

Identity (Facilitated by Rob Egan of the Identity Youth Center)

My Carbon Footprint (Facilitated by Alex Moore and Ingrid Zabel of the Paleontological Research Institution)

Nutrition (Facilitated by representatives from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County)

CrossFit (Facilitated by representatives from GSR CrossFit)

Body Image (Facilitated by Jessica Cohen from Binghamton University)

Financial Wellness (Facilitated by representatives from S.E.E.D. Planning Group)

K-9 Search and Rescue (Facilitated by Dan Williams and Kara Schaefer)

Students had the opportunity to rotate through activities during the day. Thank you to all who helped to make this event possible!



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

District News

CV Middle School and High School Robotics Team Members Participate in VEX Competitions



Congratulations to our Chenango Valley High School Robotics Team members who placed third out of more than 30 teams at the January 11 Elmira VEX Robotics Competition! Way to go, Warriors!



Congratulations to the Chenango Valley Middle School Robotics Team members who placed ninth in a VEX competition in Liverpool on January 25! Great job, Warriors!



As a way to promote well-being, Chenango Valley Middle School and High School students and educators have had the chance to take part in sound immersion activities with Ms. Ann. Participants have enjoyed this relaxing mindfulness technique and the positive benefits it can help to produce.



Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School teacher Mr. William Clark who broke another Guinness World Record by bending seven steel railroad spikes in half in less than 60 seconds! He also holds a Guinness World Record for tearing 23 license plates in one minute. Awesome job!



Two of our Chenango Valley High School seniors, Sara Marinaro and Nolan Wilson, were part of a successful Junior Achievement Company through the BOCES New Visions Business Academy. The company called "2020" worked together to sell a product of reusable bags. The group also gave back to local charities and organizations.



Three of our Chenango Valley High School seniors, Maia Chapman, Dhvani Patel and Katerina Retzlaff, worked with members of their BOCES New Visions Law and Government Academy team to create informative presentations for the International Fair at the American Civic Association on January 28.

CV Elementary PTA Hosts Family Fun Night

Thank you to the CV Elementary PTA for hosting a wonderful family fun night including trivia, music and lots of entertainment!



Athletics

We'll have more on winter 2019-2020 athletic accomplishments in our next *Newscaster* and on our district website, Facebook and Twitter!

Congratulations to Rory Thompson and Anthony Forbidussi on their honorable mention for the NYSSWA All-State Football Team (Class B)!

Congratulations to the CV girls varsity swim team who ranked fourth in New York State in Class B!



Congratulations to the Chenango Valley JV cheer team for placing first in the JV Division at the Sweetheart Classic! The event was held in the CV High School gymnasium on January 18.

Awesome job to all teams that participated!

Thank you to all who made this event possible!



The CV varsity cheer team qualified to go to Florida to participate in the 2020 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship this February! Way to go, Warriors!



Boys in grades 4-8 had the chance to take part in basketball clinics run by Chenango Valley varsity and junior varsity players. Students were able to build upon their skills in a station drill setting, followed by games coached by the older players. This was a great experience for all!



Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School senior Sara Marinaro for being recognized as a Third Team All-State varsity soccer selection!



Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School sophomore Aidan Marroquin for being recognized as a Second Team All-State varsity soccer selection!

Wrestling kicked off to a strong start with individual successes from two wrestlers. Colsten Volpe, a Chenango Valley High School junior, had a 20-1 record on the season as of January 7 and received his 100th career win at the Cuneen Doane Holiday Tournament. Trevor Cortright, a freshman, had a 16-2 record on the season as of January 7 and took home the first place title at 99 lbs.

-CV Wrestling Head Coach Ron Riquier



Athletics

Congratulations to Our Winter 2019-2020 Senior Athletes!



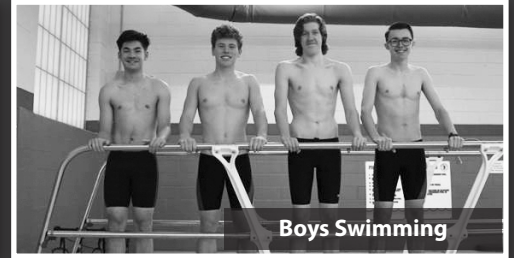
Bowling

(l-r): Brianna Corbin, Jenna Castellucci, Alicia Hudak, Vincent Tatich



Boys Basketball

(l-r): Jack Fassett, Thomas Christoffersen, Henry Stroka



Boys Swimming

(l-r): Kyle Ferris, Michael Schultz, Jacob Brown, Zachary Crooks



Cheerleading

(l-r): Owen Staub, Angelina Rivera, Natalie Gillette, Julia Morgan, Madison Aswad, Iyana Finley



Indoor Track & Field

Dominick Lomonaco



Wrestling

(l-r): Richard Champion, Dominic Napoli

Spring 2020 Warrior Athletics Coaches



Varsity Coach: Teresa Price
Team: Boys Tennis
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: Looking forward to a strong line up this year. Hoping to get into the state qualifiers with both singles and doubles this season!
Modified Coach: Will Stafford



Varsity Coach: Alanna Jenkins
Team: Softball
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: For the upcoming 2020 season, I am most looking forward to the comradery amongst our players. The entire program feels more cohesive, which will bring more success on and off the field.
JV Coach: Morgan Edmondson
Modified Coach: Katie Huston



Varsity Coach: Ariel Hendricks
Team: Girls Lacrosse
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: Looking forward to another year of learning and focusing on growing the program as a whole - creating a culture that wears CV colors with pride on the girls lacrosse field.
JV Coach: Megan McCarvill
Modified Coach: Bill Berg



Varsity Coach: Scott Klein
Team: Track and Field
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: Our numbers in track were very large last year and I am excited to see what we have coming out this year. With so many events in track, it's fun to see what talent will emerge in the various events.
Modified Coach: AJ Cass
Modified Coach: Jerid Jones



Varsity Coach: Matthew Wilson
Team: Track and Field
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: We are looking forward to another successful year of skill building and competitive invites. We have some real talent coming up hoping to make states this year.
Modified Coach: AJ Cass
Modified Coach: Jerid Jones



Varsity Coach: Trent Patterson
Team: Track and Field
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: I'm looking forward to building on the successes of last year's throwing team, and continuing to work hard at getting my throwers to master the many technical aspects of throwing the shot put and discus.
Modified Coach: AJ Cass
Modified Coach: Jerid Jones



Varsity Coach: Derek Stupski
Team: Baseball
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: To continue to build off of the momentum from last season and help with the overall development in our athletes on and off the field.
JV Coach: Ed Personius
Modified Coach: Nicholas Lafko



Varsity Coach: Troy Humphrey
Team: Boys Lacrosse
What I'm looking forward to this upcoming season: This year, we again look forward to competing for a sectional championship; we built a strong foundation last year and have been building on that since June.
JV Coach: Nathan Ostrander
Modified Coach: Todd Plourde



Spring 2020 Sports Begin:

JV/Varsity - March 9, 2020

Modified - March 16, 2020



Art & Music

All-County Band (Grades 10-12)



l-r: Jessica Serafini, Teagan Nester, Madeline Selby, Mikayla Bucci, Maddisen Nelson

All-County Chorus (Grades 10-12)



*front row (l-r): Bridgette Turner, Fisher Sullivan, Alaina Wood
middle row (l-r): Alexandra Escobar, Olivia Bochenek, Kendall Morrell
back row (l-r): Alexander Fedo, James Hart, Vincent Tatich*

All-County Band (Grades 7-9)



l-r: Erin Wales, Lauren Hart, Tyr Melligan, Chad Cole, Adelie Wilson, Alexander Boel

All-County Chorus (Grades 7-9)



front row (l-r): Brendan Kliment, Ashland Craig, Scarlet Shelley | middle row (l-r): Abigail Skinner, Samantha Perney, Sadie Dutcher | back row (l-r): Michael Kaufman, Kaida Warwick, Olivia Santa Croce, Callie Broderick, Gabriel Tallant

All-County Band (Grade 6)



l-r: Alexandra Blaise, Ava Jessup, Kenna Wales, Sawyer Jackson

All-County Chorus (Grade 6)



l-r: Sarah Gonz, Aurora Heard, Kayden Stalker, Logan Henyan

All-County Band (Grade 5)



Jillian Melly

All-County Chorus (Grade 5)



l-r: Abigail Lasky, Natalia McKown, Emma Arbogast, Sydney Shelley

Jr. High Area All-State Band



l-r: Lauren Hart, Haley Smith

Sr. High Area All-State Band



Jessica Serafini

Jr. High Area All-State Chorus



Olivia Santa Croce

Sr. High Area All-State Chorus



l-r: Bridgette Turner, Oliva Bochenek (alternate), Vincent Tatich, Saniah Reeves (alternate), Melanie Nelson, Fisher Sullivan

♪ ♪ ♫ ♫ Well done, Warriors! ♫ ♪ ♪ ♪

Art & Music

CV High School Theatre Guild to Present 'HELLO, DOLLY!'

The Chenango Valley Theatre Guild will be presenting "Hello, Dolly!" on February 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. and on February 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chenango Valley High School auditorium.

Please join us for this beloved musical about Dolly Levi, a socialite turned matchmaker, who decides the next match she needs to make is for herself. Set in New York City in the 1890s, "Hello, Dolly!" is filled with charisma and heart.

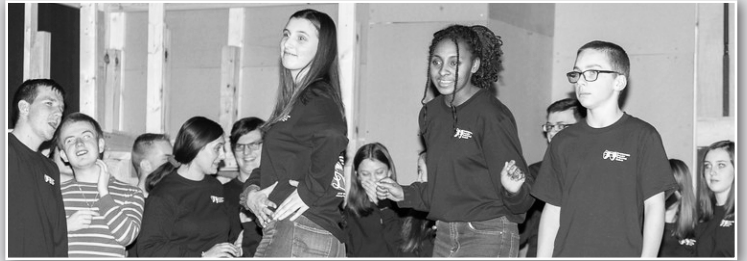
For ticket information, visit: www.cvcsd.stier.org or email: CVMusicalTickets@gmail.com

Deadline for phone orders, email orders or ticket changes is Wednesday, February 19.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. All tickets are reserved seating.



(Photos By: Don & Tina Kunkel)



Students Display Musical Talents at 2019 Chenango Valley Winter Concerts

Chenango Bridge Elementary, Chenango Valley Middle School and Chenango Valley High School students put on amazing winter concerts throughout the month of December! See more photos from their performances on our district website: www.cvcsd.stier.org



CV Student Chosen as Artsonia.com 'Artist of the Week'

Alexa Willis, a Chenango Valley High School junior, was recently selected as an Artsonia.com "Artist of the Week" for her watercolor dalmatian project that was nominated through the high school's online gallery.

Each week, finalists' artwork is put on display and the public can vote for their favorite in different age groups. Alexa will receive a plaque for her accomplishment. In addition, Alexa and the art department will receive gift certificates towards art supplies. Wonderful job, Alexa!



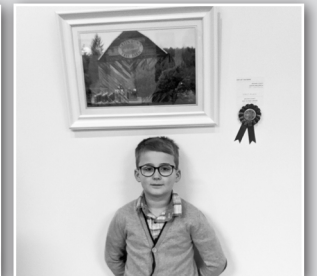
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CV Student Receives Recognition in PAST Photo Contest

Congratulations to third grade student Gavin Milunich who won first place for his division in the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier (PAST) Country Style Photo Contest! County Historian Roger Luther presented Gavin an award for his accomplishment at the Broome County Library on January 8.



Photos Provided



Art & Music

CV Students Receive Scholastic Art Awards Recognitions

The amazing artwork of more than a dozen Chenango Valley High School artists was recognized at the 2020 Scholastic Art Awards.

The students, from Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Wilson's classes, were honored during a ceremony at the Clemens Center in Elmira on February 1. The Scholastic Art Awards exhibition will be on public display through March 6. *Wonderful job, Warriors!*



Meghan Berg
Honorable Mention
Small Peddled Vessel
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



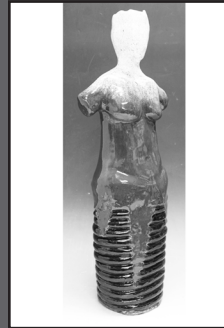
Lucas Hoyt
Silver Key
Ocean Floor Vessel
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Olivia Bochenek
Honorable Mention
Margot The Green Woman
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Abigail Mercik
Honorable Mention
Tea Pot
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



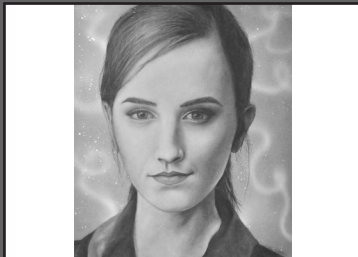
Kendall Morrell
Gold Key
I Am Here!
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Miranda Rogers
Honorable Mention
Steampunk Mug
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Mersedes Roys
Honorable Mention
Gargoyle
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Madeline Selby
Honorable Mention
Portrait Study
(Matthew Wilson, educator)



Abigail Mercik
Gold Key
Art Portfolio: Exploration of Shape & Surface
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Danielle Jewson
Honorable Mention
Flower Vessel
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Abigail Mercik
Gold Key
Nature's Vessel
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Shelby Condie
Silver Key
Textured Storm Pot
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Logan Fetterman
Silver Key
Valentine's Day
(Matthew Wilson, educator)



Natalie Gillette
Gold Key
Around & Around We Go!
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Olivia Bochenek
Honorable Mention
Fairy
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Lucas Hoyt
Honorable Mention
Raku Rising
(Matthew Wilson & Andrew Fitzsimmons, educators)



Savannah Greenmun
Silver Key
Departure
(Matthew Wilson, educator)



Emily Goodstal
Honorable Mention
Donut Container
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)



Danielle Jewson
Honorable Mention
Ink Well Set
(Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator)

Guidance

Attention Student Athletes

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

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

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

-Judy Hayes, High School Counselor

Information for Parents/Guardians: Course Scheduling 2020-21

It is the time of year when the high school counselors are working with your children to get them ready for the 2020-21 school year. We have been meeting with our students one-on-one since October to complete individual planning sheets. One common theme covered in planning is talking about available course options. We encourage our students to take challenging courses and try to be thoughtful about how their choices will benefit them in the college selection process and in life.

The scheduling process includes going into English classes, where a presentation and overview of options are again covered. Students will all have a copy of their planning sheet and will add their classes online via their Chromebook. We will provide parents with a copy of the courses their children selected by including them with a five-week report or quarter report card in May. Please encourage your son or daughter to bring this home.

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

-Judy Hayes, High School Counselor

'P2' Speakers Link Positive Character Traits to Future Career Opportunities

Chenango Valley Middle School is happy to welcome several area professionals to speak with students about the connection between positive personal traits and careers. Our first speaker was Edward Thomason, a digital imaging specialist from Toshiba. Mr. Thomason discussed how the trait of optimism is important for his career in sales as well as in life. He shared with students his "ultimate personal growth guide" and invited students to imagine their best life. Following Mr. Thomason, Christa Reese from Synergy Fitness visited to discuss how the trait of perseverance led her to become a successful community manager.

Future speakers will cover "Positivity Project" ("P2") traits including love, enthusiasm, social intelligence, love of learning, humor, appreciation of beauty and excellence, purpose, leadership and teamwork. We are always looking for more speakers. If you would like to participate in our program, please contact Deb Lally, CV Middle School Counselor, at 762-6920 or dlally@cvcsd.stier.org.



REMINDER: Resources and information on why attendance is so important for student success can be found at www.attendanceworks.org
You can also contact your building principal or guidance office with any questions.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

Amran Algahaim
Lincoln Baldwin
Nikolai Baran
Jade Behlog
Lily Brady
Erin Burns
Tyler Cortright
Kadie-Marie Cron
Dominic Dirig
Katlyn Douglas
Gabriel DuBord
Emma Frederici
Leonard Gee III
Elliott Hackel
Ameen Harris
Aiden Jones
Gibsyn Jones
Victoria Kaufman
Aden Koedatich
Eleanor Kruser
Natalie Lamando
Sebastian Lewis
Courtney Marshfield
Delaney McCarthy
Macey McMahon
Madison Meinhold
Emily Menhennett
Aubrey Miles
Thomisha Newman
Owen Oldroyd
Ava Platner
Angelo Rogers
Tyler Rosenkrantz
Rhowan Savage
Josiah Shannon
Tyler Shortsleeve
Gavin Singer
Kaden Skinner
Natalie Sorar
Chad Sparling Jr
Cordell Stanfield
Dominic Steen
Braedon VanDoorn
Alexander VanValkenburgh
Roselina Velez
Delaney Walters
Abraham Watkins
Alexander Watkins
Kyle Whitmarsh
Zachary Williams
Philip Zlomek

Grade 7

Shauib Algahaim
Ciara Anderson
Devin Atkinson
Simon Austin
Alex Bangar
Jordan Benowski
Alexander Beppler

Rain Booker
Samuel Brewer
Ashaya Buckland
Alyssa Campbell
Logan Cavanaugh
Matthew Cease
Aiden Chordas
Mileena Colson
Dylan DeFilippis
Jacob Demer
Natalie Dodson
Dominic Fiocco
Michael Griswold
Briella Hasty
Grady Heard
Tyler Hudak
Tantawat Jampar
Gabriella Jones
Caelyn Koch
Adrianna Lenz
Sarah Lesch
Mason Marinaro
Nathaniel Marinaro
Nevaeh Masso
Rylie Moulton
Brooklyn Murreld
Emily Nickson
Jason O'Connor
Giordana Panella
Zoe Patterson
Emma Pavelski
Jacob Rackett
Nicolas Riegal
Hailey Rinker
Liam Rinker
Alexander Rzeszot
Grace Sabol
Alexis Sands
Brandon Shafer
Aaden Shannon
Owen Smith
Hayden-Rae Swan
Jack Sykes
Madelyn Tas
Teagan Thetford
Avery Tomm
Haley Trisket
Brynn Vinsevich
Ryan Wiley

Grade 8

Amiah Afify
Brian Blaise
Carter Boorum
Addisyn Charpinsky
Robert Clark
Aidan Decker
Finian Dolaway
Destiny Duckworth
Talon Eaton
Owen Edwards

Taylor Fisher
Jordan Ford
Chaz Gerdus
Abigail Golden-Thomas
Connor Gonz
Madelyn Hardler
Iris Keldon
Matthew Leonard
Delaney McMahon
Joshua Morrell
Samantha Perney
Cameron Pinney
Kierstin Ruland-Brooks
Amir Sadykov
Kyle Santi
Logan Sawyer
Nadia Sparling
Dana Testani
Gabriella Vazquez
Camille Volpe
Kaylee Warner
Andrew Watt

Grade 9

Ayla Ambrose
Madeline Anderson
Colin Atkinson
Ethan Benedict
Cicely Bianco
Gianna Black
Jadyn Bobzien
Dante Brown
Ivan Bump
Anesia Christian-Tas
Zoe Donlick
Elizabeth Dzuba
Jada Ealy
Carly Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Dylan Ford
Jessica Gates
Luke Gillette
Kaylee Guelzow
Chase Hanyon
Ariana Hudson
Icey Jones
Finnian King
Angelo Mitchell
James O'Bryan
Joshua Packer
Corrina Rouff
Mercedes Roys
Daniel Rullo
Jamiera Stanfield
Alexander Telfer
Sophie Tourtual
Cayden Turcott
Michael Turna
Sarah Willmott
Nadia Wojcik
Gabriel Wright

Grade 10

Gabriel Beam
Sarah Bush
Molly Carter
Nathan Charpinsky
Rowan Clark
Savana Collins
Payton Collison
Emma Dofton
Emma Farr-Giblin
Caydin Gates
Sarah Gorman
Emily Hamilton
Madison Hargus
Aidan Hoyt
Alissa Kropp
Kolby Krupitza
Joshua Miller
Tino Montemagno
Maddisen Nelson
Joseph Nester
Allyson O'Connor
Chloe Osteen
Jazmyn Palmatier
Christopher Paultre
Damon Potter
Jenna Pratt
Aaron Salisbury
Justin Stimak
Adonna Taubar

Grade 11

Ryan Atkinson
William Bangar
Antonio Briggs
Peyton Broderick
John Buchinsky
Ethan Clark
Sean Davies
Owen Dofton
Gabriel Dzuba
Thomas Eccleston
Alexandra Escobar
Alexander Fedo
Paige Fetterman
Connor Frey
Alicia Garcia
Zoe Gates
Tori Goga
Daniel Gorman
Zoe Henry Case
Megann Jones
Joseph Kozlowski
Cameron Krisko
Noah Lopez
Gianna LoVuolo
Riley McMahon
David Moore
Aidan Perry
Joelene Pratt
Alexander Queener

Macey Ranucci
Dylana Regan
Makenzie Rogers
Eric Schuldt
Kaitlyn Schwarz
Samantha Scott
Kasey Shoop
Nathan Siedlecky
Abby Snashall
Ella Stafford
Dominic Testani
Rory Thompson
Aaliyah Williams
Jacob Worden

Grade 12

Kiara Backus
Kylie Baleno
Ariana Boljevic
Riley Botting
Dallin Cower
Zachary Crooks
Kieran DuBord
Jack Fassett
Anthony Forbidussi
Macaila Harlost
Andre Jacobs
Emily Johnson
Julia Mandyck
Dominic Napoli
Jonathan Pecha
Tyler Pennay
Cailee Salisbury
Brett Salzman
Emma Schmidt
Rory Sisson
Jacob Smith
Vincent Tatich
Dylan Weeks

1st Quarter High Honor Roll

Grade 6

Nathan Adams
Keven Alexander
Alexander Barnhart
Alexandra Blaise
Zachary Blaise
Keira Briggs
Sydney Burns
Lilyana Carpenter
Allison Clark
Declan Clark
Zoe Clune
Adam Colvin
Abigail Cron
Samantha Davies
Sidney Dunster
Roman Dutcher
Olivia Eggleston
Savannah Fisher
Jacob Flint
Miles Garnar
Melissa Giammarino
Sarah Gonz
Evelyn Hardler
Aurora Heard
Logan Henyan
Constantinos Hiras
Caden Hoyt
Sawyer Jackson
Calista Jacobs
Sanaah James
Ava Jessup
Jayla Johnson
Benjamin Kresge
Ellie Lamoreaux
Madison Laskowsky
Michael Lopez
Trevor McEnaney
Shea McKeon
Ethan Mies
Arin Miller
Lucas Mitchell
Sadie Moore
Emilie Moulton
KD-Jo Newberry
Victoria Oppici
Kody Osteen
Jake Papp
Amelia Paske
Ryan Pepples
Natalee Pixley
Becca Pospisil
Sandon Pratt
Elizabeth Race
Juliana Rice
Taylor Ross
Kylie Singer
Samantha Skinner
Kacyden Stalker
Cole Trebilcock
Carson Turcotte

Sarah Turna
Bianca Tuttle
Julia Vazquez
Lauren Vesci
Kenna Wales
Brynn Walker
Molly Walters
Kamryn Watson
Thomas Whitman
Isaac Young

Grade 7

Colsten Beers
Vivian Bozuhoski
Mary Bush
Megan Butch
Sarah Chong
Ashland Craig
Ajay Datta
Holden David
Gwendolyn Desmond
Natalia Dithrich
Michael Doyle
Adriana Escobar
James Fitzgerald
Nolan Garnar
Anthony Gianisis
Austin Greenmun
Alaina Hamilton
Madelyn Hayes
Madison Hubenthal
Amelia Irons
Michael Kaufman
Aisling King
Brendan Kliment
Arianna Langevin
Courtney McCabe
Tyr Melligan
Sophie O'Brien
Jaiden Panella
Lincoln Patterson
Caidence Ramos-Pritzl
Abigail Randis
Makenzi Reinhard
Madilyn Robertson
Elijah Sanford
Schyler Savage
Tywala Stafford
Madelyn Strnatka
Gabriel Tallant
Jennings Terrell
Natalie Turner
Warren Walters
Kaida Warwick
Avolyn Williams
Miley Wood
Aiden Woodruff
Kristen Young
Tony Zheng

Grade 8

Tarrah Allen
Sophia Ashman
Caden Atkinson
Jenna Beck
Molly Berg
Olivia Blaise
Alexander Boel
Lana Briggs
Callie Broderick
Mary Brom
Sophia Bucci
Grayson Clark
Greta Dutcher
Grace Frost
Matthew Houseknecht
Kamryn Hoyt
Ava Laroussi
Bethany Lewis
Jessica Matson
Isabella McKown
Lola Montemagno
Kelcey Osteen
Grace Pavelski
Luis Ramos-Pritzl
Ethan Randis
Leah Riquier
Tyler Schultz
Dominic Scott
Scarlet Shelley
Hannah Sherling
Abigail Skinner
Covany Skinner
Haley Smith
Aubrey Staub
James Stento
Alessandro Testani
Mary Thayne
Myron Wells
Adelie Wilson
Hannah Woolson

Grade 9

Garrett Andersen
Amanda Anderson
Marley Baldwin
Michael Battisti
Savannah Greenmun
Gavin Laskowsky
Logan Lomonaco
Aubrey Marroquin
Tessa McEnaney
Kenneth Moore
Kolin Parks
Natalie Smith

Grade 10

Corey Ashman
Rocco Ashman
Sadie Graham
Eric Jewson

Aidan Marroquin
Zachary Murphy
Vraj Patel
Saniah Reeves
Carson Riquier
Sophia Sullivan
Braedyn Vinsevich
Maisy Wood

Grade 11

Kenna Abell
Cassandra Blewett
Natalie Broderick
Ellen Buckley
Rachel Butch
William Clark Jr
Aaron Dundon
Devin Edwards
Jordyn Gill
Nikkolas Hiras
Elijah Lanfear
Tristan Lavoie
Ethan Morgan
Andrew Rice
Vanessa Rodzinka
Bryana Sawyer
Madeline Selby
Sarah Shafer
Maximilian Singer
Zachariah Stanton
Nasira Tas
Megan Taylor
Bridgette Turner
Colsten Volpe

Grade 12

Jenna Castellucci
Thomas Christoffersen
Shelby Condie
Brianna Corbin
Connor Crouse
Amelia DiRienzo
Kyle Ferris
James Hart
Cassidy Hopkins
Sara Marinaro
Abigail Mercik
Mackenzie Moore
Kaylee Shannon
Caitlyn Slater
Henry Stroka
Ryan Wardell
Austin Williams

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Lucas Baier
Lejla Cehic
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Joshua Conrow
Sadie Dutcher
Elizabeth Eggleston
Lauren Hart
Cameron Hirst
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Jeter King
Carter Klein
Marin Lesch
Dylan McCabe
Devin Miller
Lucas Morgan
Tyler Norton
Jonah Rice
Merrell Rouff
Olivia Santa Croce
Madeline Trisquet
Kaylee Watson
Khammaneh Weather

Grade 10

Caleb Barkwell
Grace Brown
Mikayla Bucci
Owen Craig
Isabelle Dithrich
Emily Goodstal
Alex Jacobs
Owen O'Brien
Olivia Pepples
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Lindsey Rice
Ethan Rogers
Riley Spencer
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Fisher Sullivan
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Justin Wardell
Nathaniel Wojcik
Elijah Young

Grade 11

Charles Beam
Olivia Bochenek
Brian Chong
Jacob Coddington
Autumn Dorn
Mary Doyle
Caelynn Edwards

Caleb Frost
Luke Garris
Kerri Hayes
Matthew Hensel
Lucas Hoyt
Isaiah Keldon
Thomas McEntire
Gabriel McManus
Kendall Morrell
Dawson Palmer
Kendra Potenziano
Faith Riegal
Miranda Rogers
Lilian Shelley
Keira Warwick

Grade 12

Madison Aswad
Anthony Austin
Meghan Berg
Matthew Blance
Samuel Bozuhoski
Jacob Brown
Kelsey Burden
Liana Carman
Maia Chapman
Aubrey Craig
Christopher Ealy
Grace Elliott
Logan Fetterman
Natalie Gillette
Claire Harvey
Diana Inzhirova
Danielle Jewson
Audra Lee
Dominick Lomonaco
Patrick McCabe
Erin McCollough
Rebecca Mercik
Elizabeth Morgan
Julia Morgan
Melanie Nelson
Teagan Nester
Celest Pagliarella
Dhwani Patel
Abigail Pepples
Maxwell Reppard
Katerina Retzlaff
Elizabeth Rice
Kendall Rinker
Michael Schultz
Caleb Schwarz
Jessica Serafini
Daniel Shulman
Owen Staub
Emma Trumino
Morgan Whittington
Nolan Wilson
Alexander Wojcik

Port Dickinson Elementary

Dear Families,

We are in the time of the year where, during the winter months, we have sunshine on one day and below zero temperatures and snow the next. Inside our classrooms at PD Elementary, our students are engaged and excited to learn new concepts, skills and strategies to build terrific readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists. We are so very excited to be back in our newly renovated building! Port Dickinson Elementary looks awesome!

Academically, we are continuing to develop our readers and writers through Reading Workshop and Writing Workshop. Our young mathematicians are participating in "math talks" and working in "math stations." Our goal is to instill confidence and an "I can do it" attitude for our students. Learning is a process that takes time, effort and a positive, energetic attitude.

In our school, our students also benefit significantly from the collaborative support of our AIS teachers, special education teachers, occupational and physical therapists, as well as our Speech/Language Department. Students are readily able to, with the support of our special area teachers (art, physical education, music and library), apply learning from the general education classroom to these specialized learning areas. Students enjoy attending their "STEAM" class and have periodic opportunities to attend our "Tinker Lab." This lab is a place for students to work together to problem solve and find creative solutions. Additionally this year, we have a new science program called STEMscopes. Students also are attending science lab this year to go along with our exciting science work.

The success of our school and students is directly correlated to the positive connections and communication we have between home and school. Attendance in school matters every day. The faculty/staff at Port Dickinson Elementary are dedicated to making every day academically challenging, positive and fun. Please enjoy some quality time with your families. Stay warm this winter, and always be thinking that spring is on its way!



Mary Beth Hammond,
principal, Port Dickinson
Elementary

More photos from Port Dickinson Elementary's return to our renovated building!



Port Dickinson Elementary

'Positivity Project' ('P2') Morning Assembly at Port Dickinson Elementary

Our weekly "Positivity Project" morning assemblies continue to be a great way to start the school week at Port Dickinson Elementary. Thank you to all who've contributed in these assemblies and helped to put large words (such as "perseverance") into meaningful context for our young Port Dickinson Elementary Warriors to grow both academically and in life!

As a reminder, we encourage students to wear their new red "P2" shirts to each "P2" morning assembly, as a way to show both positivity and Warrior Pride!



Pre-K Family Day Includes Gingerbread Creations

There were lots of amazing gingerbread creations and fun memories made at PD Elementary's Pre-K Family Day in December!



Port Dickinson Holiday Sing-Along 2019

Port Dickinson Elementary students and educators had a wonderful time at the school's annual Holiday Sing-Along on December 19!



Chenango Bridge Elementary

It is hard to believe that we are now halfway through the school year here at Chenango Bridge Elementary. There have been so many noteworthy events going on. Our band and chorus members put on a winter performance. They all did a marvelous job. The chorus also enjoyed performing for residents at the Elizabeth Church Manor, as well as putting on a performance at the Fenton Free Library Tree Lighting ceremony. With the snow falling and the holiday songs, it was like a Hallmark moment.

We also want to congratulate Sydney Shelley, Emma Arbogast, Natalia McKown and Abigail Lasky who auditioned and were chosen to represent Chenango Valley at the fifth and sixth grade BCMEA Chorus Festival. This festival includes students chosen from all districts within the Broome County area. Students will be working over the course of two days with a select conductor for their performance on February 29 at the Binghamton University Anderson Center. We also had a fifth grader by the name of Jillian Melly who made All-County band. She is second flute.



Jim Pritchard, principal
Chenango Bridge Elem.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbor, Ogden Hillcrest United Methodist Church, for their generous donation of two large bags of brand-new (with tags) hats, mittens and scarves for the children here at Chenango Bridge. We have a lot of thankful students here due to their kindness!

CB Students Spread Cheer to Elizabeth Church Manor Residents

Chenango Bridge Elementary students brought a special presentation filled with cheer to residents of Elizabeth Church Manor on December 12. Chenango Bridge's fourth and fifth grade chorus members performed jolly tunes at the senior living campus. In addition, students gave the residents beautiful ornaments created by Chenango Bridge Elementary student artists. The goal of this event was to integrate music and the arts, build school-community connections and put a smile on the faces of Elizabeth Church Manor residents. Judging by the looks on residents' faces, it's safe to say the students' mission of sharing holiday glee was accomplished.



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Fifth Grade Students Explore CTE Opportunities

On January 21, Chenango Bridge Elementary fifth grade students had the chance to explore a variety of future occupational opportunities during a career and technical education (CTE) visitation day at the Broome-Tioga BOCES campus.

This summer, students entering sixth grade will also have the chance to participate in a career exploration program at BOCES that can help them to learn even more about their future career interests. The summer program will have a limited number of available spots. *More information will be provided.*

Students' Artwork Inspires Positivity

Mrs. Cortright and Mrs. Hoeflein's third grade students drew and painted winter pictures as a present for their family members. The pictures included a snowman with its arms lifted upwards smiling at the snow. These were created in honor of Megan Santa Croce, a Chenango Valley graduate, who passed away in November 2018 of cancer. Megan posed for a similar picture that has now inspired the phrase, "Live like Megan!" In other words, live happy.



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Chenango Bridge Elementary

Chenango Bridge Elementary Celebrates 'Positivity Project' Character Strengths

Chenango Bridge Elementary gathered for a "Positivity Project" ("P2") assembly on December 13. The assembly began with a review of recent weekly "Positivity Project" character strengths including creativity, bravery, gratitude, kindness and humility. Students learned about Chenango Bridge's new "P2 Character Strength Call-Out" program that kicked off after winter recess. Students and educators are able to privately submit when they see great examples of their peers demonstrating "P2" character strengths. At the end of the school week, students who have been nominated and selected are recognized with a special treat. (You can see these students on the CB homepage: www.cvcasd.stier.org/chenangobridgeelementary_home.aspx) As a surprise during the December 13 assembly, Chenango Bridge students announced "Call-Outs" for their teachers, describing an example where their teacher showed an exceptional display of a character strength.



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Led by Mr. Curry, Chenango Bridge Elementary chorus members did a wonderful job singing at the Fenton Free Library Tree Lighting ceremony on December 7!



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Chenango Bridge Elementary Student Council members enjoyed helping to put together baskets for the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Thank you, Warriors!



Chenango Bridge Elementary fourth grade students and educators had fun celebrating and learning more about holidays around the world on December 19 and 20.



Before Thanksgiving break, Chenango Bridge Elementary third grade students enjoyed a "Friendship Feast" on November 26. The gathering included some delicious treats, friendship bracelets with positive sayings, and a whole lot of smiles!

Middle School

Rather than hibernating for the winter, CV Middle School has been alive with activity. The teachers and staff have been working very hard with your children to provide the best educational experience possible.

On December 20, the day before winter recess, CV Middle School held its 13th annual "Wellness Day." This was a day of non-traditional education that addressed the whole student; their character and overall wellness. It was important for our students to take a break from the daily academic rigor and to take some time to attend to the many areas needed to achieve holistic success. The event began with keynote speaker Jared Campbell, an award-winning singer/songwriter from upstate New York who reaches his audience through the power of music focused on positive and uplifting messages. The students then attended workshops/sessions including mindfulness, nutrition, adaptive PE, and more. You can see a full list on page 6 of this *Newscaster*. Thank you to Mrs. Hubenthal, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Riquier, and the entire CV Middle School faculty and staff for making "Wellness Day" an overwhelming success once again for our middle school students.



Eric E. Attleson, principal
CV Middle School

Our students, teachers and staff are looking forward to the 10th annual CV Middle School Cardboard Boat Race on Thursday, February 27. The boat line up will be in the pool hallway starting at 4:30 p.m., with judging beginning at 4:45 p.m. and the race beginning at 5:00 p.m. Following the Cardboard Boat Race is "STEAM Night" starting at 6:00 p.m. in CV Middle School. I look forward to seeing you at the Boat Race and STEAM Night!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions.

Follow the MS on Twitter: @CVMSWarriors. Look for us on Pinterest (CVMSWARRIORS) for MS educational topics and ideas.

Upcoming Events

- **Friday, February 21** – High School Musical – "Hello, Dolly!" @ 7:00 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- **Saturday, February 22** – High School Musical – "Hello, Dolly!" @ 7:00 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- **Sunday, February 23** – High School Musical – "Hello, Dolly!" @ 2:00 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- **Tuesday, February 25** – Eighth Grade Transition/Class Trip Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. – MS Cafeteria
- **Wednesday, February 26** – Budget Workshop #1 @ 6:00 p.m. – MS/HS Library Warrior Conference Rooms
- **Wednesday, February 26** – BOE Meeting – Regular Session Begins @ 7:00 p.m. – MS/HS Library Warrior Conference Rooms
- **Thursday, February 27** – 10th Annual Card Board Boat Race @ 5:00 p.m. – MS/HS Pool
- **Thursday, February 27** – STEAM Night @ 6:00 p.m. – CV Middle School

CV Students Work to Help Animals in Australia

Chenango Valley Middle School sixth grade students were saddened when they learned about the fires in Australia while studying current events in their social studies classes. In response, they wanted to find a way to help out.

After researching with their social studies teacher Mrs. Carrie Vesci, students learned about a website asking for help in making pouches, wraps and other items for orphaned or injured marsupial animals. At the end of multiple school days, students volunteered time to cut, glue and sew pouches to send to an animal rescue in Australia. Their goal was to make at least 100 pouches. They ended up making 143!



Middle School

Our Students of the Month "CARE" about CV: **C-Commitment A-Attitude R-Responsibility E-Enthusiasm**

Students of the Month – November 2019



front row (l-r): Olivia Eggleston, Shauib Algahaim, Ryan Wiley, Elliott Hackel
back row (l-r): Miles Garnar, Sophia Bucci, Olivia Blaise, Samuel Brewer, Damon Goga

6th Grade Team

Miles Garnar
Olivia Eggleston
Good Citizen:
Elliott Hackel

Red Team

Ryan Wiley
Sophia Bucci
Good Citizen:
Shauib Algahaim

Grey Team

Damon Goga
Olivia Blaise
Good Citizen:
Samuel Brewer

Students of the Month – December 2019



front row (l-r): Chad Sparling Jr., Cole Trebilcock, Jaideen Panella | back row (l-r): Gabriel Tallant, Kayleigh Callahan, Miley Wood, Covany Skinner, Lincoln Patterson, Calista Jacobs

6th Grade Team

Calista Jacobs
Cole Trebilcock
Good Citizen:
Chad Sparling Jr.

Red Team

Jaideen Panella
Gabriel Tallant
Good Citizen:
Kayleigh Callahan

Grey Team

Lincoln Patterson
Miley Wood
Good Citizen:
Covany Skinner

Sixth Grade Students Participate in Writing Celebration

Sixth grade students finished their first unit of Lucy Calkins' Units of Study "Writing about Reading" with a celebration on November 26. The students read two short stories, "Stray" by Cynthia Rylant and "Thank You M'am" by Langston Hughes, and responded to the stories by writing an essay with a thesis statement and theme. The students jotted in their journals and completed an organizer throughout the unit to help them develop their ideas. They also included lots of text evidence to support their thesis statement and theme throughout the essays. The students worked so hard that Ms. Brennan and Mrs. White decided to have a celebration so they could share their final pieces. This event gave students the chance to listen and learn from each other. Awesome job, Warriors!



Eighth Grade Attends SPARK Event

On January 22, CV Middle School eighth grade students attended an event on SUNY Broome's campus called SPARK, a career exploration experience. The event was in partnership with the Greater Binghamton Education Outreach Program, Broome-Tioga BOCES, Broome-Tioga Workforce, SUNY Broome, Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce and The Agency. Students had the opportunity to interact with professionals from area businesses and participate in hands-on activities in a variety of careers.



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'P2 Lunchtime Character Shout-Outs' Recognize Displays of Positive Character Traits

CV Middle School has implemented weekly "P2 Lunchtime Character Shout-Outs" to recognize students for their exemplary display of the weekly "Positivity Project" ("P2") character strengths. Teachers fill out a sheet to note how a student exhibited that week's trait. Selected students are then recognized for their positive actions during their lunch blocks. You can see photos of students who have been recognized on the CV Middle School homepage: www.cvcgsd.org/chenangovalleymiddleschool_home.aspx

Keep up the great work, Warriors!

#OtherPeopleMatter #CVP2

High School

It's hard to believe we are already into the second half of the school year! Graduation will be right around the corner -- just a reminder that it's Friday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warrior Stadium (or in the HS gymnasium if there is inclement weather).

Also just a reminder, there will be no school for students for our Conference Day/March recess from March 12-13 and from April 6-13 for spring recess.

I'd like to thank everyone for your support in our attendance initiative here at CV High School. Attendance has improved! We continue to work on helping students to understand that coming to school regularly is the best indicator for success and a successful completion of high school. We also understand the importance of staying home when you are sick. If your child is sick or has an appointment, please call our attendance office at 762-6931.

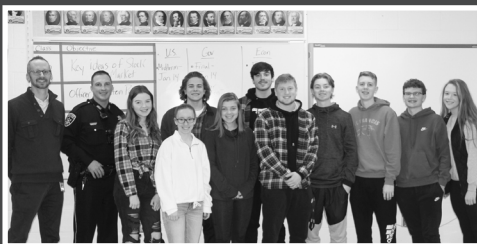
As we approach the second half of the school year, I'd like to remind everyone of our 3-5:30 p.m. remediation time. We have 3-5:30 school every Monday-Thursday (when school is in session) and any student is welcome to attend. We have a special education teacher and a content area teacher each day that are available to help students catch up on work, review for assessments, or review concepts taught in class. If you would like your child to attend our 3-5:30 school, feel free to reach out to our guidance department.



Jennifer Ostrander
principal, CV High
School

Local Officials Visit Government Class

Thank you to Chenango Valley School Resource Officer Deputy Robert Stapleton, Broome County Executive Jason Garnar and New York State Senator Fred Akshar for visiting Mr. Arthur's government class as a way to help keep students civically engaged. During each of their visits, they spoke with students about their duties and also took time to answer students' questions.



Seniors Recognized for Creative Writing

Seniors from Mr. Italiano's English class, Elizabeth Morgan, Teagan Nester, Caleb Schwarz, Owen Staub, Morgan Whittington, Aubrey Craig, Abigail Pepples and Erin McCollough, were recently honored as creative writers by the Young Writers of America for their original work that was selected for entry into a short story writing contest. Awesome job, Warriors!



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Visions FCU CEO Visits Current Events Class

Thank you to Ty Muse, the CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union, for visiting Mr. Tidick's Current Events/Local History class on December 10. During his visit, Mr. Muse discussed his background, his company, lessons that have helped him to gain success in life, and the importance of turning obligations into opportunities.



Students Create 'P2' Pancake Art

During a January 10 "Positivity Project" ("P2") activity, Chenango Valley High School students were asked to draw a picture of a positive memory that made them feel optimistic. Mrs. Chavez's Warrior Study Hall put a little twist on the activity. They created pancake art to resemble and share their memories!



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High School

CV Students Use Art to Promote Humane Society Adoptions

On December 4, students in Mr. Wilson's advanced drawing and painting classes visited the Broome County Humane Society to get to know the shelter's animals better. They also each took photos of animals and turned them into a stylized piece of art. Students presented their finished art projects as a way to raise awareness for the shelter and its animals available for adoption. Some were displayed at the shelter, while others were shared in a display in the high school. As of January 16, more than 20 animals that students used for their projects had been adopted!



CV Students Participate in County Executive 'Challenge for Change'

The County Executive's "Challenge for Change" asked local high school students to brainstorm and gather feedback on insightful ideas to help solve issues facing our region. They then presented those ideas in front of a panel of judges at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator on December 13, and qualified to earn funding to turn their concepts into reality. CV High School students Zachary Crooks, Katerina Retzlaff, Gabriel McManus and Caleb Frost shared an idea they named "A Sense of Security," which involved the purchasing of blankets for those who have trouble financially obtaining this basic necessity. The Chenango Valley team was a runner-up for the competition and awarded \$500 towards implementing their project!



CV Senior Receives 'Akshar All-Star' Recognition

Congratulations to Dominick Lomonaco who New York State Senator Fred Akshar recognized as an "Akshar All-Star" recipient on January 24. Members of Dominick's family, Chenango Valley administrators and educators, and Senator Akshar surprised him during math class. Dominick was quite shocked, and honored, by the visit!

Dominick was nominated for his rigorous academic focus, extracurricular involvement, voluntarism and overall display of Warrior Pride. Thank you to Senator Akshar for the recognition!





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