

Newscaster

SEPTEMBER 2018



Welcome Back, Warriors!



COME SHOW YOUR WARRIOR SUPPORT:

RALLY IN THE VALLEY 2018

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | ACTIVITIES BEGIN: 5 P.M. (FIRST SPORTING EVENT: 4 P.M.) | CV MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL



AS SOME OF OUR CHENANGO VALLEY ATHLETIC TEAMS COMPETE IN HOME SPORTING EVENTS, WE INVITE ALL STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO COME OUT AND SHOW THEIR WARRIOR PRIDE! STOP BY THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS -- AND ENJOY SOME REFRESHMENTS, FUN AND GREAT COMPANY! DURING HALF-TIME OF THE VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME, ALL FALL ATHLETES WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

SPORTING EVENT START TIMES:

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER: 4 P.M. | JV VOLLEYBALL: 5 P.M. | VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: 6:15 P.M. | VARSITY FOOTBALL: 7 P.M.

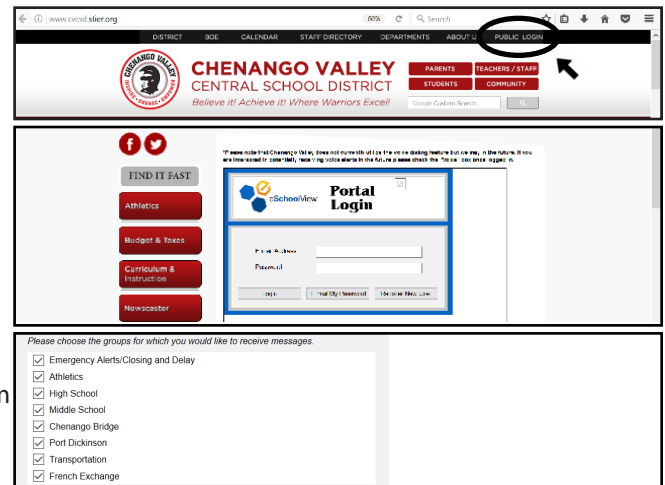
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED !

Emergency Alert System

The district uses an automated system to quickly send messages to parents/guardians in the event of a school or district emergency. Messages will be sent in the form of an email and/or text to your cell phone. To receive messages, you will need to have an account on our district website:

1. Go to www.cvcasd.stier.org
2. Select "Public Login" at the top right-hand corner of the page (black bar).
3. Log in and/or create a new account.
4. Select the notification preferences you would like to receive: Emergency Alerts, Athletics, etc. Choose one or more schools from the list to receive notifications pertaining just to that school. To receive notifications for district-wide emergencies, which include weather-related school closings, select "Emergency Alerts/Closing and Delay".

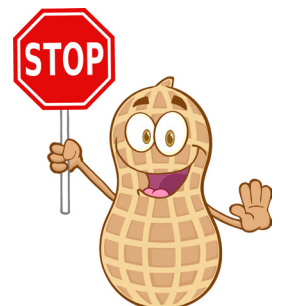
We encourage you to check and make sure you're signed up. If your contact information has changed, please update your contact information in the system as needed to ensure you receive notifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Latimer at SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org



Important Message Regarding Nut Allergies

There are students in the CV schools who have a severe allergy to nuts, peanuts and peanut products. The allergy can be life-threatening, and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction.

In an effort to provide a safe learning environment for these students, we ask that you do not send in any foods which contain these items: nuts, peanuts and/or peanut butter, for your child to snack on during the school day. Peanut/nut products may be in your child's lunch, but they must be eaten in the cafeteria, and not in the classroom, hallway, school bus, sporting events or field trips. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



District News

Message from the Superintendent

Dear CV Community,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! 2018-2019 will be one of our best years yet!

We are excited to see all of our students and families returning eager to learn and ready to become involved in the various activities and athletic offerings we have here at CV.

We had a busy summer with facilities improvements and many summer programs. Our community continues to shine with beautiful facilities and the current project is bringing them to the next level.

As we review our data from the previous year, we have many celebrations. We have increased our proficiency and mastery in many areas, as well as increased our graduation rate. We have also met our district goal of student involvement in the numerous activities we have to offer. Based on research, we know that when students and families are connected to school, students are more successful. Our staff continues to work hard in these areas of celebration, as well as analyzing areas that need continued attention for improvement. One thing is for sure, CV is a district to be proud of with our staff, facilities, and community!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns during the school year, please contact your child's building principal for assistance. You may also contact our Assistant Superintendent Michelle Feyerabend or me for support and guidance.

Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



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Superintendent

Board of Education President's Message



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education

The anticipation of a new school year is always filled with mixed emotions. This year is no different. We have many students who anxiously await the return to routine, friendships and the opportunity to learn. Our summer programs have grown over the years and I am pleased to report that there were many different ways for students to stay active over the summer, both physically and mentally. We will continue to look at how to keep and enhance these opportunities. Over the summer, a great deal of work was also done on our buildings and grounds. We completed some beginning work on the capital project that voters approved on December 5, 2017. Thanks to a timely review by the State Education Department, we were able to get the bids in and get to work. Port Dickinson has a new roof and sidewalk area, Chenango Bridge has a new parking lot, the MS/HS back drive and softball field parking area has been redone and, after a small setback due to the ridiculous amount of rain we had, our stadium lights have been installed. It's always a joy to see the community come together to watch the kids play a game under the lights. Bonus: A win!

I am honored, as Board President, to be able to address and welcome back the faculty here at Chenango Valley. This year, I asked some students to join me for an Opening Day presentation. Some I knew and others I met that morning. It was a humbling experience. These students spoke so eloquently and their words were inspiring. It is obvious that they know there are so many people working hard to make sure they receive the best educational experience possible. They thanked administration, support staff, teachers, nurses, guidance, transportation, food service and maintenance. Our kids know the importance of community and togetherness. I believe they are our common bond - our common hope. The board is so very grateful, as well, that our faculty continues to show up for our kids.

Our Chenango Valley family has experienced two devastating losses over the past couple of weeks. I do not have the words to make everything ok. I can't pretend to know how to process this. It's difficult to figure out how to help at times like this. I can, on behalf of the board, offer our sincerest sympathies and our never-ending support of our community members, students and faculty. We are here.

I hope the upcoming school year is filled with promise and success. May we continue to support one another and work hard for our littles. I assure you the decisions made, both big and small, will be thought out and we will always keep our mission in mind.

Sincerely,

Kelly Warwick
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education

District News

Welcome, New CV Educators!

Chenango Valley Central School District is excited to have these teachers/staff members joining our district! If you see them around, make sure to say hello! Along with our additional new staff members, we look forward to having these educators help CV continue to shine! The picture to the right is from an orientation in July.

(Back Row - l-r):

Gregory Milunich - Special Education (MS)
Austin Lewis - Science (HS)
Michael Clark - P.E./Health (MS)
Spencer Wallach - School Counselor (PD/CB)
Matthew Wilson - Art (HS)
Elizabeth Weber - Special Education (CB)
Emilie Hogan - Grade 5 (CB)
Oliver Kammerman - ELA (MS)

(Front Row - l-r):

Ashley Lawrence - Grade 1 (PD)
Lauren Macaluso - Grade 4 (CB)
Mary Weber - Grade 4 (CB)
Jennifer Ostrander - Principal (CVHS)

Not pictured: Thomas Curry - Music (PD/CB), Sara Spencer - Teaching Asst. (CB), Diane Schmits - Teaching Asst. (MS), Alexis Francavilla - Teaching Asst. (MS)



New SROs at Chenango Valley Central School District



SRO Scott Alston

SRO Patrick Sine

In addition to new educators, you may have met some more friendly faces of new school resource officers (SROs) who have joined our district. SRO Scott Alston has 30 years of law enforcement experience. He retired from the Endicott Police Dept. in 2015, and will be working full-time at Chenango Bridge Elementary. SRO Patrick Sine has 20 years of law enforcement experience. He retired from the Binghamton Police Dept. in 2018, and will be working full-time at Port Dickinson Elementary. Deputy Robert Stapleton continues to work part-time as our SRO at CV High School/ Middle School. He is partnered with additional deputies from the Broome County Sheriff's Office to provide full-time security. Please be sure to say hi if you see them around our buildings, they are proud to be part of our mission to keep the safety of our schools a top priority. Thank you to the Broome County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office for their support.

Educators Recognized in "Teacher Appreciation" Contest

Congratulations to Chenango Valley teaching assistant Mrs. Carrie Tronovitch and kindergarten teacher Mrs. Tina Hess who were recognized in a "Teacher Appreciation" contest sponsored by the Gault Auto Group Facebook page. Facebook users were asked to tag a teacher of their choice. The organization tallied votes, and two teachers each from 25 local school districts received a \$100 check to help with back-to-school expenses! Congrats Mrs. Tronovitch and Mrs. Hess, and thank you to all of our CV staff who work hard each day to help our students succeed!

NOW HIRING: School Bus Drivers for Chenango Valley Central School District

- No experience needed
- Free training
- Competitive wages
- Split shifts
- Summers off
- No weekends or holidays required

To learn more about becoming a member of the CV Transportation team, call Sue Ticknor at (607) 762-6850 or email sticknor@cvcsd.stier.org



Chenango Valley school bus on display at 2018 Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally at Otsiningo Park

Capital Project Update

It has been another busy summer construction season throughout the district as we continue to make sure all of our facilities are in good working order. Construction work completed over the summer includes the following:

- Bus loop and sidewalk replacement at Port Dickinson
- Parking lot replacement at Chenango Bridge
- Rear drive replacement at CV Middle School/High School
- Roof replacement at Port Dickinson
- Softball/multi-purpose field parking lot pavement
- Stadium lighting
- Masonry restoration at all buildings

There is still some minor work to be finished, but the majority is now complete.



The Chenango Bridge west parking lot asphalt has been removed and new asphalt binder is down. The asphalt top has since been installed and the parking lot is complete.



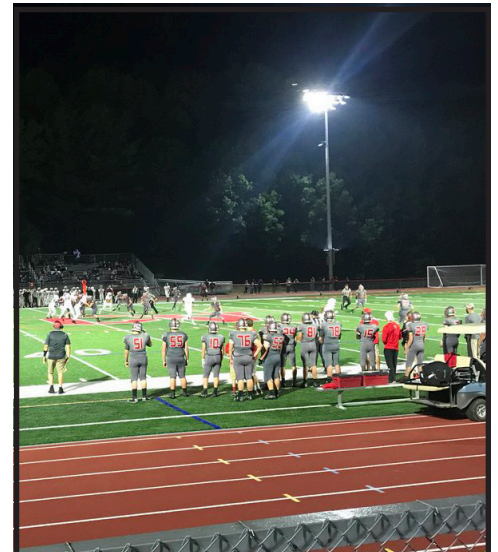
At Chenango Bridge, porcelain panels above the windows at the rear of the building have been removed and a new thin brick system will be installed soon.



Asphalt at the Port Dickinson play area has been removed and new asphalt has been installed.



The Port Dickinson roof shingles have been replaced.



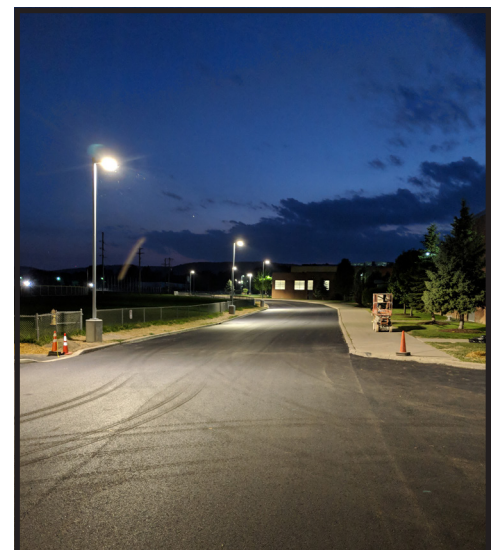
Stadium lights have been installed.



A new concrete walk along the PDE bus loop is complete. Asphalt at the bus loop was removed and new asphalt binder was installed. The asphalt top has been installed and the bus loop is complete.



Repair work to the copper gutter at Port Dickinson is complete.



Pavement reconstruction at the middle school/high school rear drive is complete, as well as new lighting along the walkway.

District News

CV Summer STEAM Program Provides Education, Inspiration

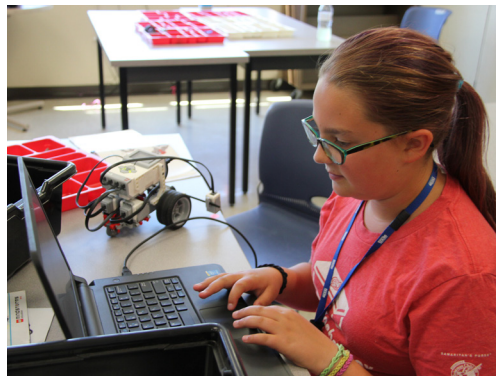
This year's CV Summer STEAM Program focused on the theme of "nature"! To extend this exciting educational opportunity to even more students, the program was held in two separate two-week sessions this year. During these sessions, students entering grades 1 - 6 were able to take part in a variety of informative, fun and interactive activities! The grade 1-2 groups participated in experiments including bubble blowing, tornado in a jar, and handmade mini parachutes to help them learn about wind; making baking soda volcanoes; and testing the symmetry of different items found in nature -- just to name a few projects! Student participants in grades 3-4 took part in activities including seed dispersal challenges, "Animal Riddle Relays" with the grade 5-6 group, and WBNG's Storm Track 12 Meteorologist Mr. Brian Schroeder was even able to stop by and talk with a session of students about weather-related topics! The grade 5-6 groups became "Animal Avengers" during this program. Using a 3D printer, students created prosthetic parts to help an animal character of their choice. They also researched information on their animal and worked in teams to write a story about how the prosthetic part helped their chosen character.

We're so excited to be able to offer this educational experience and engage our CV student learners, even during the summertime!



BOCES Summer STEAM Academy Expands Skills and Knowledge

Chenango Valley Middle School and High School students were among students from around the area who had a great time taking part in the BOCES Summer STEAM Academy! During the first week of the two-week program, middle school participants worked on exciting robotics activities at the BOCES campus including programming for an obstacle course, Indie 500 programming, and other exciting challenges to test their skills and knowledge! At SUNY Broome, high school students took part in activities including developing designs for a cardboard boat race held in the Chenango Valley High School pool, and a carnival event that students themselves created the games for (including mini golf and puppets)! In the second week, the groups switched campuses and the middle school students engaged in activities at SUNY Broome, while the high school students tested their skills at the BOCES campus.



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Warrior Academy 2018 Produces Physical and Mental Growth

Chenango Valley's 2018 Warrior Academy began on July 9. This summer, more than 100 students entering grades 6-12 took part in the free strength and conditioning program. With the help of an integrated UHS Athletic Trainer and UHS Human Performance Trainer, students focused on strength, conditioning, flexibility and agility training for all sports. Three different sessions were held daily, Monday through Thursday, up until August 9. During their time in the program, students also participated in "Theme Weeks" to focus on specific topics in athletic training -- such as mindset and leadership skills. At the end, students were retested on their growth and improvement. Awesome job to all who took part!



Volunteers Help to Make CV Combined Civic Summer Fun Program a Success

More than **50** middle school and high school student volunteers helped out in this year's CV Combined Civic Summer Fun Program! Their efforts helped make the four-week program, held at CV Middle/High School, a success! The program is a combination of the Port Dickinson, Hillcrest, Port Crane, Nimmonsburg and Chenango Bridge civic associations. This year, it was run under the direction of Ryan Hayes and Kristin Ingraham. Along with field trip outings and special events, the program also included visits from organizations including the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse Youth Theatre!

Student volunteers had specific duties/responsibilities **working with more than 125 community youth!** These students **volunteered over 4,800 hours** combined! They received gift cards for their participation. Their hours were also sent to the middle and high school guidance departments to count towards Honor Society credit.

Thank you to the following volunteers for helping local youth to experience a summer of fun memories:

Madison Aswad	Dylan Ford	Dylan McCabe	Gavin Pagliarella	Vanessa Rodzinka	Ainsley Staub
Kamryn Bates	Jessica Gates	Tessa McEnaney	Abigail Pepples	Ethan Rogers	Madeline Stento
McKenna Beers	Jordyn Gill	Kayla McLaughlin	Colin Perney	Corrina Rouff	Donavon Tomm
Sidney Beers	Natalie Gillette	Riley McMahon	Aidan Perry	Merrell Rouff	Justin Wardell
Amanda Bixby	Tori Goga	Elizabeth Morgan	Jenna Pratt	Olivia Santa Croce	Alaina Wood
Gianna Black	Savannah Greenmun	Ethan Morgan	Saniah Reeves	Kaitlyn Schwarz	Maisy Wood
Jadyn Bobzien	Jacob Irons	Zachary Murphy	Andrew Rice	Caitlyn Slater	
Amelia DiRienzo	Dominick Lomonaco	Owen O'Brien	Elizabeth Rice	Abby Snashall	
Emma Dofton	Aidan Marroquin	Chloe Osteen	Jonah Rice	Priscilla Soule	



District News

CVCS D Hosts Safety Training Exercises

In an ongoing and continuous effort to keep the safety of our schools a top priority, Chenango Valley Central School District worked with public safety officials and additional community partners on safety training exercises on July 13.

In collaboration with members of Broome-Endicott SWAT, the morning began with an active shooter training drill held in Chenango Valley High School. The drill included staff and student volunteers. Observers included representatives from Chenango Valley administration and public safety officials.

Following the active shooter drill training, a tabletop exercise was held in the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School library. The exercise was facilitated by Michael Ponticello, Director of Broome County Emergency Services, and Michelle Feyerabend, Chenango Valley Central School District Assistant Superintendent. Discussion included a review of the active shooter drill, plans that worked, and what can be improved. It also included further discussion on topics such as evacuation procedures, parent and child reunification, public information, and psychosocial impacts.

Agencies that participated in the tabletop exercise included representatives from Broome County Emergency Services, Broome-Endicott SWAT, the Broome County Sheriff's Office, EMS, the Red Cross, the Broome County Office, Broome County Mental Health, NYS DHSES Office of Emergency Management, and the Broome County Promise Zone. Chenango Valley administrators, staff, SROs, and safety team representatives also took part in the conversation.



The goal of this training was to focus on a review of existing response plans and the functions of each agency during public safety incidents. The collaboration between school personnel and public safety officials is part of ongoing work to help ensure a unified response in the event of a potential incident. The intent is to continue this type of drill and tabletop exercise with external parties annually in the future. Throughout the school year internal tabletop exercises are also held with school resource officers and internal safety teams.

Chenango Valley is grateful for this collaboration with community partners to help in the continuous efforts to keep our schools and community safe.

Mental Health First Aid Training Held at CV

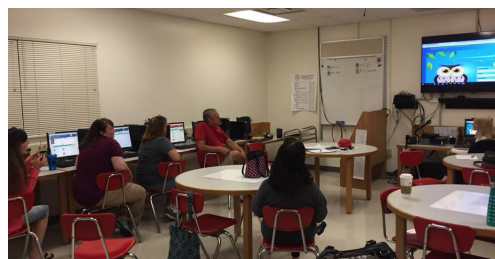
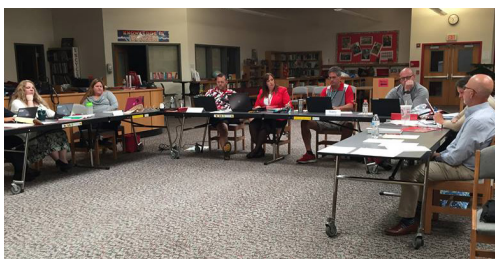
Chenango Valley Central School District staff members took part in a Mental Health First Aid training led by CV Social Workers Ms. Arnold and Mrs. Hubenthal on July 19.

The program teaches individuals ways to help someone in a crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Workshops were also held during the 2017-18 school year. Additional workshops will continue to be held throughout the 2018-19 school year and next summer, with the goal of having 100 percent of Chenango Valley staff members trained on Mental Health First Aid.



Professional Development Provides Staff Exciting Learning Opportunities

Various CV staff professional development training programs took place this summer -- including workshops such as A.P.L. Associates, Les Loomis, OPALS training, and more. Our Chenango Valley teachers and staff love to learn new things and grow in their fields! Thank you to those who helped to teach this important information to our staff members!



District News

There are times when our district may be featured in various media. News reporters, photographers and/or film crews, or appropriate district employees, may wish to photograph and/or film students involved in school programs or activities. Our schools are also visited by community organizations or partners who are providing services to students. These organizations or partners may wish to use photographs and/or your child's name in their publications and informational materials.

If you DO NOT want your child to be photographed or filmed by members of the media, organizations or agencies at school or district events -- for use in publications, websites or video, please contact the CV Communications Office at (607) 762-6804 to obtain a media opt-out form. We will make every effort to honor your request; however, please be aware that there may be circumstances when your child may be photographed or filmed beyond our control. We suggest discussing your wishes with your child so that he/she knows your preference for non-inclusion in photos/video.

In addition, if you do not wish to have examples of your child's original work (ex: art class paintings) published via our district website, please contact the CV Communications Office at the number listed above.

Students Attend Research Workshop at Binghamton University

Chenango Valley High School students built upon their scientific skills as they took part in a workshop through the Freshman Research Immersion program at Binghamton University. Elizabeth Morgan, Grace Elliott, and Dominick Lomonaco attended a "Geospatial Remote Sensing Multispectral Workshop" with Mrs. Ginalski on July 7.

The workshop included a visit to Binghamton University's Nuthatch Hollow site, and discussion on topics including tree/plant health, water quality, and multispectral imaging. Data was also collected with a drone and hand-held spectrometer. This data was processed and students learned about data interpretation, and analyzed and discussed results. The day also included a poster session, debriefing, and post-learning assessment.



Varsity Cheer Team Qualifies for Regionals



Congratulations to the CV Varsity Cheer team! The team qualified for Regionals, placing third at a cheer camp over the summer. They will be competing in December.

REMINDER:

You can find the athletics schedule to keep up-to-date with CV sporting events and come cheer on our Warrior athletes throughout the school year at our athletics homepage:

www.cvcasd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx



#CVWarriorPride

Chenango Valley is Proud to Offer NY Thursday Menus

(Information provided by Rock on Café and the Rural Health Network)

Harvest apple kale salad, oven-roasted potatoes, southwest butternut squash, chicken chili ...

... are some of the delicious local meal items offered on NY Thursdays. NY Thursday meals are a once-a-month meal of seasonal New York state foods cooked from scratch by the Rock on Café and arranged by Broome-Tioga BOCES, the Rural Health Network and various local farms and distributors.

In addition to NY Thursdays, students will have the opportunity to taste test local foods and give feedback for future school meals.

Farm-to-School supports local farm livelihoods, strengthens regional food systems, connects members of the community through food and farming, and provides fresh, local, healthy lunches to students so that they can engage with their environment, learn, and develop healthy lifestyle habits.

We hope you enjoy some delicious New York state meals in your cafeteria.

Farm-to-school initiatives link food items from local farmers, food hubs and processors to school lunch programs and garden-based education.



NY Thursday menus are centered around foods sourced from our regional backyard.

District News

Title I, Parents' Right-to-Know Notification Letter Required by No Child Left Behind Legislation

To Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and Chenango Valley Middle School Parents/Guardians,

Upon request parents of students attending Title I schools – Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and Chenango Valley Middle School - may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teachers, and paraprofessional staff.

Please call the Board Office at 762-6810 should you want information regarding:

- A. whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- B. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- C. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- D. whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Then too, should Chenango Valley's Title I schools – Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and/or Chenango Valley Middle School be identified for school improvement, corrective action and/or restructuring, letters would be sent to parents which would include:

- A. An explanation of what the identification means and how the school compares to other schools in terms of achievement.
- B. The reason(s) for identification
- C. How the problem is being addressed
- D. How parents can help
- E. The option to transfer to another public school

This letter is to satisfy the NCLB (No Child Left Behind) parent notification requirements should Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge or Chenango Valley Middle; School be identified as a Title I School in Need of Improvement, or Title I Corrective Action.

Public Notice Regarding Asbestos

The Chenango Valley Central School District completes 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 Mr. George Zlock, Director of School Facilities and Operations at (607) 762-6861.

Chenango Valley Central School District 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 nonpublic 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. George Zlock, Director of School Facilities and Operations at (607) 762-6861.

*PLEASE NOTE: A complete list of Chenango Valley Central School District policies, along with routine policy updates, is available on our district website at www.cvcasd.stier.org/PolicyManual.aspx

In addition, a complete policy manual is available for review in the main office at each school building. You can also contact the respective office to request a copy of any policy.

The Code of Conduct policy for students is included in student agendas and is also available on each school homepage on the district site.

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Chenango Valley Central School District Contact Guide

2018-2019 School Year



Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact	5th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Coordinator/ Assistant Principal	Director of Pupil Services (Athletic Director)	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
BOE Policies	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	Board of Education		
Budget	Business Executive	Superintendent			
Building Use	Director of Pupil Services	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent		
Cafeteria	Food Services Manager	Business Executive	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Teacher	Building Principal	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Executive	Superintendent		
Health Office	School Nurse	Building Principal	Director of Pupil Services	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Scheduling/ Grad Requirements	School Counselor	Building Principal	Director of Pupil Services	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent
Special Education	Director of Special Education	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent		
Transportation	Bus Driver	Transportation Supervisor	Business Executive	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent

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Attendance Office..... 762-6977
School Nurse: Beth Kresge..... 762-6973

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School Nurse: Kim Riquier..... 762-6911
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Homework Hotline: 7th.....762-6871
Homework Hotline: 8th.....762-6872

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(Grades: 3 - 5)
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District News

First Day of School Pictures (Cont'd)





Saturday, October 20, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Oakdale Mall, Johnson City

STEAMfest brings together youth-serving organizations, businesses and makers to highlight innovation and career pathways for youth throughout the area.



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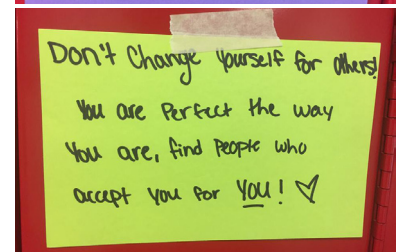
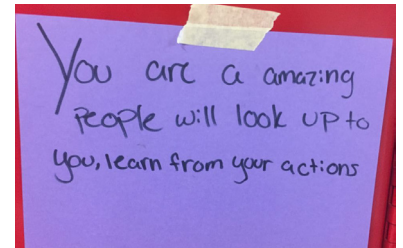
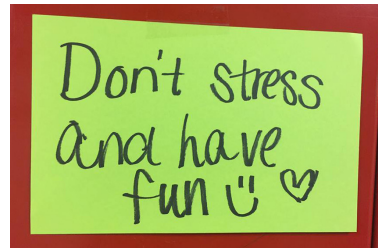


Students Share Helpful Advice for Incoming MS/HS Students

Transitioning from one school to the next is an exciting chapter in students' educational careers, but it can also come with some unfamiliarity and anxiety. Chenango Valley students helped to calm those nerves with some inspiring messages put on the lockers of incoming middle school and high school students.

With messages such as "Spread kindness EVERYWHERE" and "Always be yourself," last year's seniors created messages for each incoming freshman in their 12th grade English classes — and seventh and eighth grade students wrote them for incoming sixth grade students through their character education program "Warrior Strong" (formerly known as Olweus). These inspirational messages started years ago as a way to encourage students through what can be a stressful time.

We hope that these words of kindness helped to inspire the younger students, and that all students keep these positive thoughts in mind as they venture through the school year.



Through events, such as the Alumni Recognition Reception (see photos from the 2018 event in the next *Newscaster*), the mission of the Chenango Valley Alumni Association is to preserve and promote the learned ideals, shared traditions, and rich history of the Chenango Valley Schools, and to strengthen intellectual ties and promote scholarship opportunities and other financial assistance for the mutual benefit of current students, the Alumni, and the CV Community.

Do you want to help preserve the pride and traditions of CV by building lasting relationships between the district, its graduates, and the community? Fill out the form below to get involved. You can also visit www.cvcvsd.stier.org/AlumniHome.aspx, or contact CValumniassoc@gmail.com, to learn more.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Graduation Year (if applicable): _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I can help in the following way(s):

___ serving on a committee or workgroup

___ serving as an officer of the association

___ volunteering at events

___ helping to locate alumni/contact potential members

___ making a donation to the CV Alumni Association. My donation is included with my dues payment.

**You don't need to be an
alumnus to join us!

If you love CV, we would love
for you to join us!**

Some ideas that I would like to see for Alumni Association events or activities:

Payment Enclosed:

___ \$25 Lifetime Membership Fee

___ (Optional) \$15 for short-sleeved CV Alumni Association T-shirt: *Small* ___ *Medium* ___ *Large* ___ *XL* ___ *2XL* ___

___ For an additional \$7 fee (total \$22), ship to: _____

___ (Optional) Donation to the CV Alumni Association of \$ _____

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Please mail this completed form and payment to:
Chenango Valley Alumni Association at the address below.
Checks made payable to CV Alumni Association.

c/o Gary Hall 162 Monkey Run Road . Port Crane, NY 13833 . email: CValumniassoc@gmail.com

District News

Mural Helps to Make a 'Paws'itive Impact

Artists from Chenango Valley and Whitney Point Central School Districts worked with Broome County officials to help beautify a fence at the Broome County Dog Shelter over the summer.

"I think it's great that they all give back to their community," said Broome County Legislator Cindy O'Brien, who helped to implement the creation of the mural. "It gives them an even greater sense of community pride."

With a bit of paint and some helping hands, progress was quickly made to create a radiant mural featuring fun cartoon characters (including people, dogs, and other animals) and a "welcome" display.

"I enjoyed working on the mural last year at the school and, of course, I love dogs -- so I thought this would be a great combination," said Chenango Valley High School student Kayla Ferris. Ferris said she hoped the mural would help to get more dogs adopted.

"It's nice to get the kids involved and highlight their talents, while helping the community," said Chenango Valley art teacher Karen Krawczyk, who assisted in the painting process.

On August 31, a press conference was held to recognize all involved for their dedication and care. Broome County Executive Jason Garnar noted that this mural was a, "Great way to collaborate with students and have their talents on display for years and years to come."

Those who help to run the shelter expressed an abundance of gratitude.

"Thank you to everyone for making this happen," said Broome County Dog Shelter Manager Kelly Conlon.

The dogs who are currently being housed in the shelter seemed quite happy about their new mural, and its potential to help them find a forever home, as well.



(Pictured l-r): Kayla Ferris, Karen Krawczyk, Cindy O'Brien, Erin Wales, Savannah Greenmun, Marin Lesch

CV Summer Arts Program Paints a Positive Picture of Kindness

Working off of the ideas of CV's Power of Kids' Kindness (P.O.K.K.) project, the first annual Chenango Valley Summer Arts Program began on July 16. The goal of this program was to promote positivity and kindness in a creative manner. During the program, students created beautiful multi-media mosaics with inspirational messages. They also wrote and produced a puppet show to perform for first grade students participating in the CV Combined Civic Summer Fun Program. The motivational presentation included a new student who was being bullied by another student. In the end, the bully realized he was wrong for bullying another person out of jealousy, and changed his ways to become friends with the new student. The play wrapped up with the puppets singing, "Kind, kind, kind. It's important to be kind." Summer Arts participants asked the younger students to always remember the importance of being kind and doing the right thing. During the puppet show, the Summer Arts participants' inspiring art creations were displayed to help reinforce their message. After the presentation, the Summer Fun students were even able to create puppets of their own to help spread positivity!





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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Chenango Valley High School/ Middle School Gyms

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