



Newscaster

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New multi-purpose field complete!



A colorful "CV" center circle provides the finishing touch on the new synthetic turf field recently completed at the Middle/High School. The new softball field adjacent to the multi-purpose field is also complete.

Drug Awareness Night provides valuable insight, resources



Broome County District Attorney Gerald Mollen spoke at the drug awareness event.

The Drug Awareness Night held Nov. 4 at CVHS was an informative and somewhat startling look at the culture of heroin and other drug abuse in our community.

A panel of local experts and law enforcement officials shared their valuable insight and answered questions. The audience also heard first-hand accounts from a recovering addict and family members of addicts. Their stories were chilling reminders that alcoholism, drug abuse and addiction can affect people from all walks of life.

One speaker on the panel said she'd never imagined being the mother of a child who is addicted to drugs. She and her husband have organized a local support group for parents of addicts. "I tell my story in hopes that it helps even one person," she said.

Another speaker on the panel, New York State Police Captain Patrick Garey, offered practical advice to parents. "We need to throw out the notion that a child needs privacy. Learn what they're doing on social media, know their passwords, track their cell phone locations. Trust, but verify," he said.

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District News

STEM study begins early at Chenango Valley

The engineering design process involves several key steps:

- 1. ASK
- 2. IMAGINE
- 3. PLAN
- 4. CREATE
- 5. IMPROVE
- 6. COMMUNICATE

It's a lot of work, especially when you're only in second grade. Yet that's exactly what teacher Stephanie Mika's students tackle in their new Project Lead the Way class at both Chenango Valley elementary schools. The class is part of the district-wide STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) initiative, and Mrs. Mika was hired into a new position in the district to launch Project Lead the Way classes.

In a recent class at Port Dickinson, students worked in small teams to create the tallest freestanding tower possible using only 10 colored pipe cleaners. After starting the design process by sketching ideas, the teams were given 10 minutes to build their towers.

Trial and error was an important part of the process, and Mrs. Mika shared each team's results after their first 10-minute building session. She explained how one team found that adding legs with feet helped their structure stay erect; another team found that twisting the pipe cleaners made them stronger.

After discussing each team's initial results, students had an opportunity to improve their structure.

"What did you do the second time to make it taller? Remember, there is no failure in STEM. We try to learn from our mistakes," Mrs. Mika told her students.

The class ended with Mrs. Mika reading students the book, *Iggy Peck, Architect*, by Andrea Beaty. The book is about exploring creativity and collaborating to solve a problem.



In another recent class, fifth-graders in Mrs. Zanut's class used their STEM and problem-solving skills to create a paintbrush using craft materials they thought would work best. The students then put the paintbrush to the test by creating a painting depicting items that would help those who are less fortunate.



Message from the superintendent

Dear CV families,

Happy holidays! The fall semester flew by, and we've had much to celebrate in our schools:

- Our fall athletes had a terrific season with the great work of our coaches, the hard work of our athletes, and the tremendous support of our parents!
- Our capital project is moving along well. Phase I of the project is nearly complete and we are currently preparing for Phase II. However, I would like to call your attention to the fact that the capital improvement plan review and approval process from the New York State Department of Education is currently taking approximately 40 weeks. We now anticipate receiving approval of Phase II in April/May. The extensive review and approval time will most likely require us to split Phase II work between the summers of 2016 and 2017. More details will be shared as we work with our architect and the State Education Department.
- The majority of our students have shown great strides in their learning. This is due to great effort from our students, our hardworking teaching and support staff, and the support of our parents. Academically, Chenango Valley is a strong learning institution and we can all be proud of our achievements.
- We have had numerous district activities throughout our buildings and classrooms – too many to name -- but I need to point out that these activities only happen through the efforts of our fabulous staff. When you see them, thank them! They are just another reason why we should be proud to be part of the Chenango Valley community.



David P. Gill
Superintendent

As we prepare for the holidays with family and friends, my hope is that we each take the time to savor the positive things in life. Life is not easy but when we step back and examine the good that we do have, it puts everything in perspective. Appreciation is the key!

Wishing you and yours a very happy, safe, enjoyable holiday season!

Sincerely,

David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools

Drug awareness

(continued from cover)

Broome County District Attorney Gerald Mollen pointed out that the culture of drinking and driving has changed since the 1980's, largely due to Mothers Against Drunk Driving. He suggested a similar approach to drugs, and opiates in particular. "The solution is not to just lock everyone up," he said. "We need to focus on education."

Help from the community is also important, said Broome County Sheriff's Deputy Sam Davis. "We need the community's help," he said. "Trust your instincts and call 9-1-1 if something doesn't look right."

An interesting statistic was shared by United Health Services New Horizons Director Alan Wilmarth, who said "The U.S. has three percent of the world's population, but uses ninety-nine percent of the world's opiates. We need to start thinking about pain differently. Pain is a part of life."



CV looking for alumni currently in military

The Chenango Valley Central School District is looking for CV High School graduates who are currently serving in the United States military. Please send a military photo, along with name, service branch and rank, and year of graduation from CV High School, to: Karl Krause, Chenango Valley Middle School, 221 Chenango Bridge Road, Binghamton, NY 13901. Information can also be emailed to: kkrause@cvcasd.stier.org.

Information submitted will be included in the CVHS military display, located in the district office/main entrance lobby.

District News

Board of Education President's message



Stuart Elliott
Board President

Hello everybody! Several years ago, the CV Board of Education created a committee system to better serve the district's residents. At the present time, we have five committees. Last August, the board had to adjust (and in some cases overhaul) some of these committees in order to better conform to NYS educational law and CV's own by-laws. Our current committees include Budget, Audit, and Fiscal Oversight; Buildings and Grounds; Educational Excellence; Policy, and Transportation.

As president of the board, it is my responsibility to assign board members to these committees and appoint chairpersons. Chairpersons create agendas, run the meetings, and report back to the board as a whole. Also, in the interest of community involvement, I have sought out various community members, typically two per committee, who have expertise in these areas to help serve and lend their knowledge to the appropriate committee. We all greatly appreciate those community members who are currently serving.

The board also has maintained a commitment to transparency in these matters. All committees now conform to New York's Open Meetings Law. This means that all committee meetings are advertised and open to the public. Anyone can attend and observe the meeting. At the present time, our committee meetings are advertised on the CV website, the marquee in front of the MS/HS, and the Binghamton Press.

As board president, I maintain a list of community members who have expressed an interest in serving on one of our committees. Feel free to contact either myself or Mr. Gill if this interests you. If you'd like to know more about a particular committee, go to the CV website and hover over the top BOE notation. There will be a drop box where you can click "Committees". Then click "2015-16 Committee Assignments" to find a description of each committee and a list of those currently serving.

The Chenango Valley Board of Education is serious about seeking community involvement and input. We are also serious about transparency. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Until next time, I am CV Board of Education President Stuart Elliott.

Capital project on track; Phase II to begin next summer



Chenango Bridge multi-purpose room
(picture may not reflect actual colors/design)



The district's capital project is continuing, with the majority of Phase I work now complete. Athletic fields at the Depot property, additional Middle School lockers, new classroom door locksets and the bus garage roof have all been completed.

Still to be completed for Phase I is the Port Dickinson roof and new playgrounds at both elementary schools. This work will be done in the summer of 2016.

Due to delays in the New York State Department of Education approval process, Phase II of the project will be split between the summers of 2016 and 2017.

Pavement work and parking lot improvements at Port Dickinson, Chenango Bridge and the bus garage, synthetic turf in the football stadium and baseball infield, and re-surfacing of the track are scheduled for completion in the summer of 2016.



New security entrances and kitchen and cafeteria renovations at Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge are scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2017.

Port Dickinson multi-purpose room
(picture may not reflect actual colors/design)

Chenango Valley Warriors Bowling Youth Day



Coach Novotny and the CV Warriors
invite you to bowl with the
Varsity and JV Teams!



Saturday, December 19, 2:00-3:30
Sunset Lanes
Grades K-6

Cost: \$20 (\$10 for each additional sibling)

That gets you:

- CV Bowling T-Shirt
- Rental shoes and rental ball
- At least 1 hour of bowling with a team member

Participants will be put in a group with a Varsity or JV bowler and will be taught the basics of bowling including skills and etiquette.



Search "Chenango Valley Warriors Bowling"



@WarriorBowling

Questions? Contact Coach Novotny at knovotny@cvcasd.stier.org

Return registration and payment to the main office at your child's school in an envelope marked: Kevin Novotny – PD

Child's Name: _____ M/F: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parents are asked to stay at Sunset Lanes for the duration of the event.

Amount enclosed: _____
Please make checks out to "CV Bowling"

Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

The final registration deadline is December 18. All other shirts will be delivered after winter break.

Guidance

Alumni & Distinguished Community Members honored at annual event

On October 30, Chenango Valley held its tenth annual Alumni Recognition Reception and Auction at the Hilton Double Tree in Binghamton. Graduates honored were fallen New York State Police Trooper Christopher G. Skinner, class of 1989; Captain Herbert Walling, class of 1965; Lt. Col. Eric Hannis, class of 1986; and Jennifer Quinn DeMarco, class of 1997. Distinguished Community Member honorees were Barbara and Terrence Kane.

Recognition events started on Friday morning at the Middle/High School where the honorees addressed the Middle School students in the auditorium. Next they visited several High School classes to talk about the journey they have traveled since high school to get to where they are today. In the afternoon, honorees enjoyed a luncheon in the library with school administrators and Alumni Recognition Committee members.

On behalf of the Chenango Valley Educational Loan Fund, I would like to thank all of our community sponsors who supported the evening by donating money and auction items. Money raised supports the Chenango Valley Student Loan Fund, which is designed to assist CV students and their parents with college costs. Last year, the Loan Fund awarded over \$20,000 in interest-free loans and \$3,000 in scholarships.

- Charles Purce, CV Loan Fund president



Above, fallen New York State Trooper Christopher Skinner's children Erin (center) and Kyle (right) pose with their mother, Dee.

At right, honoree Eric Hannis speaks with a class of students.



Above, honoree Jennifer Quinn DeMarco speaks at the evening program.



Distinguished Community Member honorees Terry and Barbara Kane, above, share their experiences during a HS class.



At left, honoree Herbert Walling poses with Master of Ceremonies John "J.R." Reid.

For parents: What is Career Cruising?

During Family & Consumer Science classes in October, eighth-grade students spent time in the computer lab with FACS teacher Tara Shaduck and Shelby Samson, school counselor. Students worked with a computer program called Career Cruising, an internet-based career exploration and planning tool used to explore careers and college options. They took several interest inventories and explored a variety of careers, then chose one career and created a PowerPoint highlighting the career's daily activities, level of education required, salary and job outlook.

Students gained a better understanding of the hard work needed to be successful in the world of work. We encourage parents and guardians to become involved in career and education planning. Parents can greatly influence their children's career choices, and they also have unique insight into the interests, values, and abilities that inform those choices. Please feel free to explore the Career Cruising program at any time. You can login from school, home or any place that has internet access.

To find out more about Career Cruising, we encourage you to login using our school's access information:

- Login at www.careercruising.com
- Enter your school's user name: **Chenango**
- Enter your school's password: **Valley**
- Click on **"Start Career Cruising"** to begin

Guidance

CV's National Honor Society inducts new members

Candles flickered and the music sounded as forty-six students from the classes of 2016 and 2017 were inducted into the Chenango Valley High School chapter of the National Honor Society in the annual Induction Ceremony held Oct. 28 in the CVHS auditorium.

This year's officers, president, **Cassidy O'Brien**; vice president, **Hayley Lettera**; secretary, **Abigail Lane**; and treasurer, **Mark Mullins** did an outstanding job hosting the evening's program.

Members were selected by a Faculty Council for meeting especially high standards of scholarship, leadership, character, and service as outlined in the Constitution of the National Honor Society. According to the National Constitution, all four aspects should be equally weighted to determine membership. Some people think membership is based solely on grades, which is not the case. The process is rather involved and takes a great deal of careful consideration and thought from the Faculty Council. NHS looks for students who are of high caliber not only in their schoolwork, but in their ways of being true leaders and contributors to the community. In addition, their character should reflect high motivation, sincerity, honesty, and exemplary behavior.

National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than sixty percent of the nation's high schools, and millions of students have been selected for membership since 1921.

Inductees from the Class of 2016:

Kyle Briggs

Inductees from the Class of 2017:

Nicole Blance	Jessica Feyler	Megan Heifferon	Nathan Marble	Meg Rossi	Cameron Smith
Bradley Blewett	Mariah Galli	Nate Hopper	Daniel Norris	Tyler Sanderhoff	Kesondra Stafford
Zachary Carr	Shannon Gibling	Matthew Igo	Spencer Peters	Brendyn Savage	Sarah Trick
Matthew Cole	Kevin Grady	Savanah Judd	Alexis Phillips	Rachel Seifert	Aaron Trumino
Sean Corey	Robert Gross	Jessica Kellam	Lauren Rice	Elizabeth Selby	Christopher Vegiard
Chandler Courtright	Karl Grunder	Brandon Kipp	Jack Riegall	Mackinaw Shutt	
Andrew Cronin	Kevin Hammond	Hollis Krisko	Mikayla Rogers	Chad Simmons	
Emma Crooks	Samuel Hatton	Gunnar Madison	Spencer Root	Christopher Singleton	

Class of 2016 current members:

Rudy Cen	Michaela Gay	Abigail Lane	Suehaidee Masso	Nicholas Ostrom	Jenna Simons
Erin Culver	Margaret Gross	Jake Lehr	Mark Mullins	Chase Page	Matthew Wells
William Eccleston	Trisha Illsley	Hayley Lettera	Kelsilyn Norman	Nicholas Pert	Emma Yannuzzi
Ethan Elliott	Owen Klepfer	Cydney Mallery	Cassidy O'Brien	Ryan Phillips	
Mark Gallo	Kerri Kunkel	Melissa Marean	Carlee Ostrom	Ciara Sherling	

- Judy Hayes, advisor

"Year of Awesome" continues; T-shirt designed by student

Middle School students continue to learn more from Kid President through his "Guide to Being Awesome." As we incorporate this theme into our Olweus classroom meetings, students have had the opportunity to practice gratitude, understand and accept our differences, and discover the positive traits they would like acquire.

In the beginning of October, we challenged the students to design a t-shirt that would depict their vision of the Year of Awesome. Eighth-grader Erin McCollough won the design contest with her warrior Year of Awesome design. These t-shirts are being sold district wide and the proceeds will benefit those students who could otherwise not afford the full cost of the eighth-grade trip. As you can see in the picture, Erin's artwork is impressive!



Erin McCollough, grade 8, created the winning t-shirt design shown above.

- Beth Hubenthal, social worker

Guidance

SAT vs. ACT

Colleges, universities, and scholarship programs use a student’s academic record, test scores, extracurricular activities, teacher recommendations and application essays to evaluate how well prepared they are to do college-level work. Scores on standardized tests like the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) enables colleges to compare the academic achievements of students from different schools. This is helpful because courses and grading standards vary from school to school.

The SAT is a three hour and forty-five minute test that measures critical reading, math and writing abilities that develop over time. It includes an essay and multiple-choice questions. The ACT Assessment measures skills in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. It also includes an optional essay test that assesses writing ability. These areas are tested because they include the major areas of instruction in most high school and college programs.

Most schools accept either the SAT or ACT test results. Because each assessment tests different skills, it is a good idea to find out about both tests and see which one test your strengths the best. The School Counselors recommend that you see them to discuss the particulars of each test. It is a good idea to take the SAT and ACT in the spring of the junior year.

SAT TEST	
To register: www.sat.org/register	
Test Date	Register By
Jan. 23, 2016	Dec. 28, 2015
March 5, 2016	February 5, 2016
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016

Watch for SAT review classes offered by the district in Feb./March 2016.

ACT TEST	
To register: www.actstudent.org/start	
Test Date	Register By
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016

My College QuickStart

All high school students who took the PSAT/ NMSQT in October of 2015 will have FREE access to My College QuickStart – the College Board’s online college, major, and career exploration tool – for the duration of their high school careers. QuickStart’s unique features include:

- A personalized SAT study plan based on their results
- Personality Profiler, an online assessment that students take to learn about their personality types and receive college major and career suggestions
- Profiles of academic fields – 175 instructional programs available online
- Articles covering more than 450 occupations

All students who took the PSAT were given instructions on how to set up their own accounts at collegeboard.com/quickstart. If you have any questions regarding this college/ career planning tool or the college planning process in general, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s counselor in the guidance office.

Students learn about construction careers

Approximately 14 CVHS students attended the Southern Tier Construction Career Day at the Broome County Highway Department facility in Chenango Bridge.

The annual event is designed to give students a first-hand look at the career opportunities in the construction field. For many students, the hands-on experience included the supervised operation of heavy equipment, such as bulldozers, backhoes and dump trucks.

The day-long event was organized by a consortium of groups, including the New York State Department of Transportation, the Broome County Highway Department, Broome-Tioga Workforce New York, Broome-Tioga BOCES and several local companies and trade unions.



Students learned about career opportunities in a variety of construction fields.

Guidance

College Board / SAT requirements



Important Changes from College Board for the SAT

Effective immediately:

- You will be required to upload a photo* in order to register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests.
- The photo will appear on your Admission Ticket.
- You must present your Admission Ticket with your acceptable photo ID to enter your test center. NO TICKET, NO ID = NO ADMISSION.
- Standby test-takers will not be admitted. You cannot request to be a stand-by or a walk-in. Online requests for waitlist status may be possible until five days before the test. See College Board website for details.
- Changes to test center, date or test type will not be permitted on test day. Requests must be submitted to College Board two weeks prior to test day.

*See the College Board website or your counselor for an example of an acceptable photo.

Acceptable Identification Documents

You are responsible for bringing a valid and acceptable form of identification each time you report to an SAT test center. It is your responsibility to ensure that your ID documents are up-to-date and available on the day of the test.

ID documents must:

be issued by a governmental organization or the school which you currently attend, and must:

- be an original document. Photocopied documents are not acceptable.
- be valid and current. Expired documents (bearing expiration dates that have passed) are not acceptable, no matter how recently they may have expired.
- have the test-taker's full name, in roman English characters, exactly as it appears on the Admission Ticket. If the name is too long to fit on the Admission Ticket, the name on the ID need only match the part that appears on the ticket.

- bear a recent recognizable photograph that clearly matches the test-taker.
- be in good condition, with clearly legible text and a clearly visible photograph.

Examples of Acceptable ID

- Government-issued driver's license or non-driver ID card
- Official school-produced student-identification card from the school you currently attend
- Government-issued passport
- Government-issued military or national identification card
- College Board's Student ID Form, which is available from your school counselor and must be prepared by the school you currently attend.
- Talent Identification Program ID or Authorization to Test form (allowed for grades seven and eight only; photo not required)

Examples of Unacceptable ID

The following documents are **NOT** acceptable ID under any circumstances:

- Any document that is photocopied or expired
- Any document that does not bear a recent recognizable photograph that clearly matches the test-taker
- Any document that does not bear your name in roman English characters exactly as it appears on the Admission Ticket
- Any document that is worn, torn, scuffed, scarred or otherwise damaged in such a manner that it renders any part of the text on the ID card illegible or renders any part of the photograph unrecognizable
- Any document that appears tampered with or altered
- Credit or debit card of any kind, even one with a photograph
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Employee ID card
- Hunting or fishing license
- Missing Child ("ChildFind") ID card
- Any temporary ID card

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

Hunter Arno
Gabriel Beam
Sidney Beers
Brooklyn Burden
Sarah Bush
Jayden Cassidy
Rowan Clark
Zachary Demer
Kai Duke
Haylie Graves
Dustin Greiner
Emily Hamilton
Tyler Hayes
Austin Hewison
Vincent Hill
Maddox Hogan
Aidan Hoyt
Jason Johnston
Kolby Krupitza
Aidan Marroquin
Gavin Mercik
Tino Montemagno
Maddisen Nelson
Joseph Nester
Allyson O'Connor
Chloe Osteen
Jazmyn Palmatier
Olivia Pepples
Damon Potter
Follette Richards
Gabrielle Riley
Carson Riquier
Anthony Rogers
James Rogers
Nicholas Smith
Abigail Stanton
Sophia Sullivan
Eve Stonehouse
Adonna Taubar
Alaina Wood

Grade 7

Gabriel Atwater
Robert Baker III
William Bangar
Edward Barber Jr
Antonio Briggs
Natalie Broderick
Peyton Broderick
Schuyler Cannizzaro
Demetreious Christian-Tas
David Cron
Sean Davies
Owen Dofton
Thomas Eccleston
Alexandra Escobar
Paige Fetterman
Brody Friends
Zoe Gates

Darien Henry
Alexander Hilldale
Sebastian Hilldale
Tas Jackson
Garrett Kraack
Gianna LoVuolo
Riley McMahon
James Niefer
Bailey Palmer
Anthony Petranich
Dylana Regan
Kayla Russell
Kaitlyn Schwarz
Devin Showers
Abby Snashall
Dominic Testani
Christopher Warren
Hunter Warren
Aaliyah Williams
Alexa Willis
Carley Wood
Jacob Worden

Grade 8

Riley Botting
Jenna Castellucci
Brianna Chordas
Shelby Condie
Brianna Corbin
Zachary Crooks
Dallin Cower
Kieran DuBord
Kyle Ferris
Levi Gulbin
Damien Hardy
Macaila Harlost
James Hart
Claire Harvey
Dominick Lomonaco
Benjamin Martin
Patrick McCabe
Rebecca Mercik
Jonathan Pecha
Kendall Rinker
Cailee Salisbury
Kaylee Shannon
Owen Staub
Dominic Strong
Vincent Tatich
Briauna Travis
Ryan Wardell
Kyle Westgate
Andrew Williams
Alexander Wojcik

Grade 9

Catherine Ashman
Jacob Aurelio
Nathan Aylward
William Blewett
James Bush
Audrey Calica
Ethan Cooper
Tara Crissman
Rachel Cron
Katie Doan
Rose Eccleston
Dylan Ferry
Alex Ford
Kaitlyn Guelzow
Christy Hanson
Kaitlyn Hardler
J-Lah Jackson
Kaylee Johnston
Nathan Klein
Sarah Lamoreaux
Nathan Lehr
Kendyll McMahon
Michael Mettler
Diamond Ming
Angelo Montemagno
Leann Mulligan
Hunter O'Connor
Morgan Paley
Alexis Randis
Kayla Ranucci
Kathrine Regan
Jeremiah Reynolds
Harley Sarvey
Madisyn Savage
Calista Smith
Taylor Trout
Camryn Zaic

Grade 10

Cameron Ashman
Zachery Baer
Rachel Becker
Samantha Bennett
Addelynne Bixby
Anthonie Brito
Benjamin Cease
Rebekah Courtright
Brianna Dayton
Matthew DeLaney
Sarah Dorn
Maria Forbiddusi
Marlaina Giurastante
Christina Gladhill
Molly Grady
Jenna Hanyon
Erica Kaufman
Hannah Larsen
Kristopher Lindsey
Isabella LoVuolo
Zackary McLaren
Ryan Mellen
Emily Monk
Yana Moroz
Eden Niefer
Linsey Reardon
Jackson Retzlaff
Craig Salzman
Christofer Schmits
Colleen Smith
Anna Stacey
Joseph Testani

Grade 11

Bradley Blewett
Nicholas Boljevic
Alexis Brito
Mark Burchett Jr
Jontay Card
Eric Castellucci
John Cemay
Leah Chamberlain
Kaylin Cooley
Kyle Corey
Sean Corey
Chandler Courtright
Jennica Crisman
Gabrielle Dean
Victoria DiRienzo
Sean Dundon
Samantha Ferry
Emily Friends
Maxwell Gasstrom
Miranda Goldstone
Karl Grunder
Evelt Guzzo
Corey Hanson
Matthew Harper
Carl Harvey
Zoe Hause
Trevor Hayes
Megan Heifferon
Morgan Jamieson
Aleksander Kephart
Matthew Livingston
Casey Lorenc
Nicholas Marinaro
Chelsea Meader
Corey Mies
Garrett Miller
Tyler Mosher
Alexis Phillips
Logan Riley
Mikayla Rogers
Brian Schuldt
Melissa Settle-Conant
Chad Simmons Jr
Kyle Skinner
Austin Smith
Cameron Smith
Donald Smith
Tyler Thorick
Madisyn Torrey
Charles Wilkins
Julia Wood

Grade 12

Geneva Anderson
Makayla Baer
Alexandra Bennett
Connor Brady
Devon Buckland
Abigail Carr
Jennifer Carr
Rebecca Chamberlain
Rebecca Clark
Austin Crissman
Michael Distin
Chelsi Evans
Jessica Fitzgerald
Michael Fuller
Mary Galatioto
Kelsey Guelzow
Kayla Guth
Gregery Harlow
Noah Hartz
Caleb Hertzog
Gavin Jackowski
Julia Keesler
Briana Kellar
Lea Kochis
Riley Krupitza
Kelly Madden
Gillian McGuane
Morgan Miller
Jaren Moss
Zachary Moyer
Connie Nguyen
Maya Pedroso
Dakota Serkiz
Matthew Slezak
Abigail Snyder
Maxwell Telfer
Zackary Vela
Veronica Wickwire

Please note that students with incomplete grades at press time may not be included in this list
and will be recognized in our next issue of the Newscaster.

1st Quarter High Honor Roll



Grade 6

Christian Allen
Corey Ashman
Rocco Ashman
Eric Attleson
Caleb Barkwell
Max Bigelow
Grace Brown
Mikayla Bucci
Gabriella Capers
Nathan Charpinsky
Owen Craig
Emma Dofton
Alexis Fink
Sophia Giglio
Emily Goodstal
Sarah Gorman
Sadie Graham
Jacob Irons
Madison Jackson
Alex Jacobs
Eric Jewson
Alissa Kropp
Jordan Martin
Kayla McLaughlin
Rylie Miller
Zachary Murphy
Owen O'Brien
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Trenton Reynolds
Lindsey Rice
Ethan Rogers
Aaron Salisbury
Priscilla Soule
Riley Spencer
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Fisher Sullivan
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Braedyn Vinsevich
Justin Wardell
Kaylee Wisor
Nathaniel Wojcik
Maisy Wood

Grade 7

Kenna Abell
Madison Arnold
Ryan Atkinson
Kamryn Bates
Charles Beam
Cassandra Blewett
John Buchinsky
Rachel Butch
Brian Chong
William Clark
Jacob Coddington
Nicola DiLuzio
Autumn Dorn

Mary Doyle
Aaron Dundon
Devin Edwards
Jakob Emm
Connor Frey
Caleb Frost
Jordyn Gill
Tori Goga
Daniel Gorman
Anthony Grubham
Marcus Hanyon
Jacey Hatfield
Kerri Hayes
Matthew Hensel
Nikkolas Hiras
Lucas Hoyt
Megann Jones
Isaiah Keldon
Joseph Kozlowski
Cameron Krisko
Elijah Lanfear
Thomas McEntire
Gabriel McManus
Da-Xia Ming
Hannah Mohamad
Ethan Morgan
Kendall Morrell
Luke Noonan
Gavin Pagliarella
Kendra Potenziano
Andrew Rice
Faith Riegal
Miranda Rogers
Samantha Scott
Madeline Selby
Sarah Shafer
Lilian Shelley
Maximilian Singer
Ella Stafford
Zachariah Stanton
Alannah Stenta
Megan Taylor
Rory Thompson
Bridgette Turner
Colsten Volpe
Keira Warwick

Grade 8

Madison Aswad
Anthony Austin
Kylie Baleno
McKenna Beers
Matthew Blance
Samuel Bozuhoski
Sarah Bremer
Jacob Brown
Kelsey Burden
Liana Carman
Thomas Christoffersen
Madelyn Clark

Aubrey Craig
Connor Crouse
Amelia DiRienzo
Christopher Ealy
Grace Elliott
Jack Fassett
Logan Fetterman
Anthony Forbidussi
Natalie Gillette
Cassidy Hopkins
Monica Hurlburt
Diana Inzhirova
Danielle Jewson
Audra Lee
Julia Morgan
Sara Marinaro
Erin McCollough
Abigail Mercik
Elizabeth Morgan
Melanie Nelson
Teagan Nester
Celest Pagliarella
Siya Parekh
Abigail Pepples
Maxwell Reppard
Katerina Retzlaff
Elizabeth Rice
Gabrielle Rogers
Vincent Rogers
Brett Salzman
Michael Schultz
Caleb Schwarz
Jessica Serafini
Rory Sisson
Caitlyn Slater
Henry Stroka
Emma Trumino
Morgan Whittington
Austin Williams
Nolan Wilson

Grade 9

Ellis Cleveland
Faith Fassett
Kayla Ferris
Brady Hope
Ryan Houseknecht
Thomas Love
Logan McCarthy
McKenna Miller
Cody Nagle
Nicholas Norton
Madison Perrault
Rebekah Ray
Marrissa Rogers
Breanan Rought
Molly Snashall
Mallorie Turner
Caitlin Whiting
Katelyn Wood

Grade 10

Ty Abell
Kiana Archer-Cronk
Madeline Broderick
Natalie Ehrensbeck
Patrick Giblin
Owen Gillette
Abigail Hamilton
Matthew Klein
Lauren Marble
Ojeda Martin
Lian McGuane
Jonathan Miller
Russell Nelson
Kobe Parks
Matthew Pecha
Jacquelyn Ruf
Roy Santa Croce
Devin Sawyer
Keira Strong
Tara Terpstra
Benjamin Venuti

Grade 11

Brandon Anderson
Shai-ana Bess
Zachary Carr
Kevin Hammond
Nathaniel Hopper
Savanah Judd
Nathan Marble
Spencer Peters
Jack Riegal
Spencer Root
Tyler Sanderhoff
Brendyn Savage
Elizabeth Selby
Gabrielle Siedlecky
Christopher Singleton
Kesondra Stafford
Lindsay Thornton
Christopher Vegiard

Grade 12

Stephen Aylward
Tanner Beagell
Kyle Briggs
Sarah Chandler
Jenna Conrow
Megan Curley
Audrey DeLarco
Amber Falcheck
Sarah Fernald
Mark Gallo
Jacob Jahelka
Cydney Mallory
Abigail Pavelski
Emily Schmits
Kevin Taylor

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Alia Arnold
Alexa Attleson
Sara Bozuhoski
Eric Brom
Shane Culver
Hannah Frey
Jacklyn Hardler
Jeremy Kellam
Brittany Kropp
Edward Kuklo
Natalie Lehr
Paige Lettera
Andy Li
Marina Maerkl
Marc Marion
Hallie Morgan
Elizabeth Morton
Carly O'Brien
Taylor Potenziano
Jeffrey Rice
Lucas Scott
Erin Skinner
Kara Watson
John-Paul Webster
Carter Wilson

Grade 11

Nicole Blance
Matthew Cole
Emma Crooks
Jessica Feyler
Mariah Galli
Shannon Giblin
Kevin Grady
Robert Gross
Samuel Hatton
Matthew Igo
Jessica Kellam
Brandon Kipp
Hollis Krisko
Gunnar Madison
Daniel Norris
Lauren Rice
Meg Rossie
Rachel Seifert
Mackinaw Shutt
Sarah Trick
Aaron Trumino

Grade 10

Alaina Carman
Hannah Grunder
Elaine Hamilton
Mia Hause
Peter Jensen
Ian Keldon
Brenna King
Kayla Lopez
Grace McManus
Emma Moore
Morgan Odgers
Jocelyn Schell
Kathleen Schultz
Kelly Smith
Noah Stroka
Kelly Thompson
James Wyatt

Grade 12

Allison Button
Rudy Cen
Erin Culver
Ethan Elliott
Michaela Gay
Margaret Gross
Trisha Illsley
Owen Klepfer
Kerri Kunkel
Abigail Lane
Jacob Lehr
Hayley Lettera
Melissa Marean
Suehaidee Masso
Sophie Miller
Mark Mullins
Kelsilyn Norman
Cassidy O'Brien
Carlee Ostrom
Nicholas Ostrom
Chase Page
Nicholas Pert
Ryan Phillips
Ciara Sherling
Jenna Simons
Dylan Warner
Matthew Wells
Emma Yannuzzi
Adisa Zukic

*Please note that students with incomplete grades at press time may not be included in this list
and will be recognized in our next issue of the Newscaster.*

A Message from CVAC/Booster Club

The CV Athletic Club, also known as the Booster Club, is continuing our membership drive and encourages all CV families to join. Our goal at the CVAC is to enhance and support the athletic programs for all of our student-athletes at Chenango Valley.

Our funding comes from memberships, donations, concession stands, athlete buttons, the fall sports program, and our Super Bowl fundraiser. A golf tournament fundraiser is in the planning stages for next August.

Why Join?

I would like to encourage your membership and involvement with the CVAC for a couple of reasons: first, you will make a difference for our student-athletes. Second, you will show your support by being involved.

What Does the CVAC Do?

We are very active and involved. Over the last several years, the CVAC has donated over \$15,000 in support of our student-athletes at CV. Some of the CVAC donations have included:

- The CV ALS Ice Bucket Challenge
- girls and boys lacrosse
- new baseball scoreboard
- bowling uniforms
- golf wind shirts
- boys tennis uniforms
- two weight machines for the weight room
- video software for boys and girls basketball teams
- volleyball training machine

In addition, each year the CVAC sponsors several programs, including award programs at end of each season, three-sport athlete awards, shirts for our sectional and state qualifiers, flowers for Senior Day in each sport, senior sports memory discs for each season, end-of-season parties, the Wall of Fame outside the gym, and four \$250 awards given to graduating seniors. We also help with specific requests from the athletic department and coaches with needs that extend beyond the scope of the district budget.

It's Easy to Become a CVAC Member!

If you have not yet received a membership form, please visit our website: www.cvwarriors.com to download a form to join the CVAC. Be sure to join and get your Warrior Passes, which will allow free admission to all home sporting contests (see membership form for details). By joining, you'll be supporting our Warrior student athletes in so many ways. I encourage you to join us at our monthly meetings, typically held the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the high school library resource room. Check the district website or the CVAC website to confirm the meeting.

Thank you for your support and consideration in joining the CVAC! A big thanks to all of our athletes, coaches & volunteers who help us at various times & events throughout the year!

Go Warriors!

Bill Phillips, CVAC President

Four girls compete in state swim meet; Katie Schultz wins Class B competitor award

Four members of the girls varsity swim team earned a spot to compete in the New York State Girls Swimming and Diving championship meet at Ithaca College Nov. 20-21.

Marlaina Giurastante, Paige Lettera, Taylor Potenziano and Katie Schultz each qualified for the meet.



Katie Schultz

Katie Schultz set a new Section IV Class meet record in the 500 free, and her time of 5:06.61 was a new school record. Katie was also selected by the coaches to receive the Class B competitor award. Paige Lettera placed 15th in 500 free and 20th in the 200 free.

Congratulations to each of these girls for their outstanding

Two picked as football MVPs



Congratulations to Mark Mullins, above left who was named the Class B Quarterback MVP, and Aaron Trumino, above right, who was selected as the Class B Defensive MVP. The MVPs were selected by the Section IV coaches.

Great job, Mark and Aaron!

CV grad is SUNY-Buffalo swimmer of week

Mackenzie Moss, CVHS Class of 2013, was named the co-swimmer of the week for the SUNY Buffalo women's swim team after scoring 232.28 in the one-meter dive and 263.10 in the three-meter dive against Cornell on Oct. 17. Mackenzie set multiple school records for diving at CV, and was the state champion in 2012.



Athletics

Football future looks bright as youth team excels



Chenango Valley Warriors 7-8 year-olds won the Southern Tier Youth Football League’s SuperBowl for the first time in CV youth football history. The team went 9-0, and defeated Owego in the title game. It’s a good sign of things to come as these fierce competitors move up the ranks in CV football!

Team’s shirts display cancer awareness

The boys junior varsity soccer team wore special pink shirts in honor of breast cancer awareness during the month of October.

It was a great way to show support and help increase awareness in our community.



Varsity team completes cancer walk

Several members of the CV boys varsity soccer team took time to participate and complete the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Oct. 18.

Music & Art



l-r: Shai'na Bess, Gavin Jackowski, Abbey Lane, Natalie Ehrensbeck.



l-r: Rusty Nelson, Noah Stroka.

Six picked for High School Area All State Band/Chorus

Shai'na Bess, Natalie Ehrensbeck, Abbey Lane, and Gavin Jackowski were recently selected to the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) High School Area All-State Chorus. Rusty Nelson and Noah Stroka were selected to the NYSSMA High School Area All-State Band.

Congratulations to all on this outstanding achievement.

Three selected to Jr. High Area All-State

Congratulations to Diamond Ming and Leann Mulligan, who were recently selected to the New York State School Music Association's (NYSSMA) Junior High Area All-State Choir.

Congratulations also to John Paul Webster, who was selected to the NYSSMA Junior High All-State Band.



l-r: Leann Mulligan, John Paul Webster, Diamond Ming

CVHS grad performs with National Symphony

Zoe Coppola, CVHS Class of 2006, performed with the National Symphony Orchestra in November on the harp. Zoe is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music of the Johns Hopkins University, where she received her Master of Music degree in Harp Performance and Pedagogy. She is a harp and piano instructor at Harmonic Music Studios in DC, piano instructor at the International School of Music in Bethesda, MD, and harp instructor with the DC Youth Orchestra Program. She is also a freelance harpist and pianist, therapeutic musician, and music teacher.



Zoe Coppola

Chenango Valley High School Theatre Guild presents

February 19-20-21



Friday & Saturday: 7:30pm

Sunday: 2pm matinee

Chenango Valley HS Auditorium

\$10 adults

\$8 child/student/senior (62+)

All tickets are for reserved seating.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

To reserve tickets: Complete form below & mail with payment

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your order if you would like your paid tickets mailed to you. Otherwise, tickets will be held at the box office until 15 minutes before show time the day of the performance. We will not be honoring refunds the day of the show.

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By email: cvtheatertkts@aol.com By phone: 204-0541

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NOW!**



Please make checks payable to: CV SCHOOLS

Name _____ Phone or email _____

☐ I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope

☐ Please hold tickets for pick up by 15 minutes before show time

Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30pm

RESERVE TICKETS

_____ @ \$10 ea. Adult

_____ @ \$8 ea. Child/student

_____ @ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)

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_____ TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7:30pm

RESERVE TICKETS

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_____ @ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)

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Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2pm matinee

RESERVE TICKETS

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_____ @ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)

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Port Dickinson Elementary

Port Dickinson has had an exciting October, full of engaging activities for the students and community. On October 15, we welcomed many families to our Open House. Parents were able to meet their child's teacher and teachers were able to give small presentations on their curriculum and expectations.

Our students celebrated Halloween with a traditional Halloween Parade. Students and teachers, dressed in an array of costumes, marched through the fall leaves and around the building. Many parents attended the parade and participated in their child's classroom celebration.

Many Port Dickinson teachers joined district teachers and students for Literacy Night at the Middle School on November 5. Teachers led over twenty different stations with creative educational games to improve student skills in literacy. Stations ranged from silly story writing to scavenger hunts to stations with laptops and smart boards. This year's event had the largest turnout in history! Thanks to all of the teachers who helped to make this event so successful.



Jim Pritchard, principal,
Port Dickinson Elem.

Fruits and veggies take center stage in special nutrition program

Brian Broccoli and Goldie the Carrot starred in a puppet show for Port Dickinson students as part of a nutrition education program presented by Lexi Edmundson of the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The program taught children about vitamins, minerals and the importance of healthy eating. Children also learned about locally-grown produce, and did a taste-test of Fuji apples from New York vs. the state of Washington.



Students tasted apples and tried to guess which were locally grown.

A "Christmahanukwanzamadan" celebration

Award-winning school performer David Jack helped Port Dickinson welcome the holidays with a rousing, interactive and entertaining school assembly on Nov. 30. The event was sponsored by the PTA.

His holiday-themed show, Christmahanukwanzamadan, was a multi-media-filled, magical tour of music from several holidays, presented in a sing-along, concert-style with song lyrics projected on an oversized video screen. Mr. Jack introduced the students to different customs, historical figures, cultures and music associated with several winter holidays.



Literacy Night 2015



Chenango Bridge Elementary

The first quarter of our school year is now completed, and students have adjusted well to school. We are in the second marking period and continue to work hard. Our faculty and staff continue to provide a positive, rigorous educational experience every day. Thanks to our wonderful families who play an integral role in our students' successes.

At Chenango Bridge, we work each day to make education thought-provoking, rigorous and fun. This is accomplished through our Building Strategic Plan developed in October.

We have many building highlights to share:

- Parent/teacher conferences on Nov. 19 and Dec. 4 gave parents/guardians the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. This is another way to keep the home-school connection alive and well.
- We are very fortunate to have some of our fifth grade students working in an after-school program with graduate students from Binghamton University. This program provides educational opportunities by connecting English Language Arts (ELA) to content areas such as social studies, science, and math.
- Our Book Room is now finished. The room offers sets of leveled books for our teachers to use with small guided reading groups.
- Accelerated Reader will be offered beginning in January. The Accelerated Reader program gives students the choice to select a book for independent reading. Once the book is read, the student takes a computer-based quiz to measure comprehension.
- Our Holiday Concert on Dec. 3 was fantastic. The student vocalists and instrument players were excellent. Families were able to see the concert during an evening performance. Thanks to Mrs. Mushalla and Mr. Vanderslice for a job well done!
- Our faculty has had opportunities to work with both Paul Volkert, math collaborative representative from BOCES, and Tina Conklin, CV's data coordinator and BOCES professional developer for ELA. In addition, our teachers attend Data-Driven Instruction (DDI) sessions at BOCES to learn strategies to help teachers instruct students in a variety of ways.
- Our students are active after school as well. Students have been participating in Art Club, Book Club, Science Club, Mentoring, and Math Club to list a few. Students are learning and having fun at the same time. Ski Club will begin in January, so please stay tuned for further information.
- Special thanks to our Student Council for a respectful and exciting Veterans' Day celebration. The flags looked terrific on the front lawn of the school. Student Council also led the building to collect food for families in need throughout our community. Thanks also to Mrs. Joanne Stanley and Mrs. Martha Murphy-Hutchins for helping with this project.



Mary Beth Hammond,
principal, Chenango
Bridge Elementary

Our winter break begins on Thursday, Dec. 24 and extends through Sunday, Jan. 3. We wish all of our students, their families and the school community a fun-filled, happy holiday season. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of our students at Chenango Bridge Elementary. Thank you for all of your support!

CB students "Rock On!"

Six students at Chenango Bridge Elementary represented Chenango Valley School District by participating in the "Rock On Café" segments for Newschannel 34.

Students were given a scripted lunch menu and used their own unique personality when reading it. The segments can be viewed at www.newschannel34.com under the "Rock On Café" heading.

Congratulations to all for a job well done!



l-r: Jady Bobzien, gr. 5, Mr. Gulbin's class; Olivia Santa Croce, gr. 5, Mr. Amirian's class; Principal Hammond; James Fitzgerald, gr. 3, Mrs. Cortright's class; Tyler Schultz, gr. 4, Mrs. Gates' class; Jeter King, gr. 5, Mrs. Zanol's class.

Chenango Bridge Elementary

In the wake of the Paris attacks, Mrs. Vesci's fourth-grade and Mrs. Shafer's third-grade classes worked together on a special project designed to send a message of empathy, support and peace to the people of France.

Mrs. Vesci's Mrs. Shafer's classes had the opportunity to meet with the French exchange students who were visiting Chenango Valley in October. The elementary school children thoroughly enjoyed learning from the French high school students. After the Paris attacks, the CB teachers decided to create a special project for their students to express their feelings and send messages to their French friends.

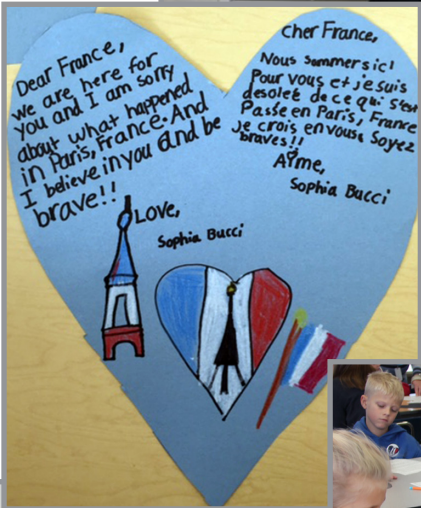
The project began with a brief current events lesson and age-appropriate discussion of the recent events in Paris and around the world. They talked about empathy and the importance of understanding each other, being good citizens of the world, and learning to deal with conflict and loss.

With the help of HS French students and their teacher, Mrs. Henyan, the students worked in small groups to create cards and messages written in both English and French. They also signed a large banner with messages of hope.

The project was a wonderful combination of subject areas, including ELA, social studies, and art. Mrs. Henyan will send the cards and banner to CV's French Exchange partners.



Above, l-r: Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Vesci and Mrs. Henyan with the banner of hope.



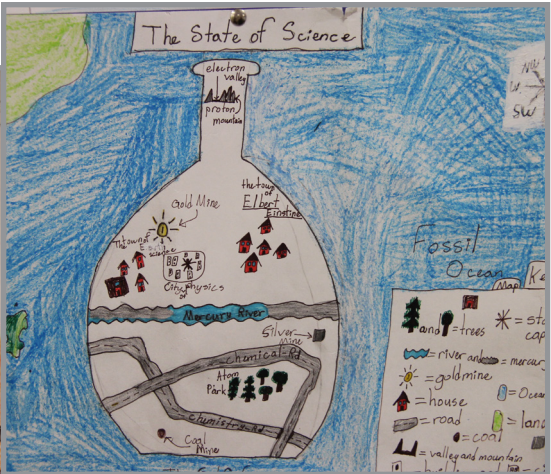
Above, HS French student Carlee Ostrom talks with the CB students about their message.



Above, students show the heart-shaped cards they created for people in France.

Mrs. Ryder's class maps the way

Students in Mrs. Ryder's fifth-grade class had fun with a recent social studies project that involved creating a map of a new, imaginary state. The state needed to have a name and at least one natural boundary. Maps required keys that included at least 10 different symbols for such landmarks as natural resources, bodies of water and the state capital. The students had fun with the map project and did a great job!



PTA earns award

At the recent Presidents and Principals PTA Dinner, the 2014-2015 CB Elementary PTA received the Good Apple gold level award for outstanding membership growth. Congratulations and special thanks to Shannon Reardon, Carrie Vesci, and Stephanie Mika for a job well done during last school year.

Both PD and CB are part of a new adventure, the combined CV Elementary PTA. This new organization was also recognized at the dinner event.



Middle School

Ninety-six energetic Middle School Students took part in the fourth annual Zombie Run on October 29. Students had to avoid “zombies” while running the three-quarter mile cross-country course. Thank you to Coach Jerid Jones and the HS cross-country team for sponsoring the event. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Faughnan, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Schmitz, Mr. Berg and Mrs. Lyons. Great fun was had by all who participated.

The first annual Halloween Walk-a-Thon for cancer research was held on Oct. 30 in the MS gym and track. Students raised over \$500, which will be donated to Strong Memorial Hospital in honor of Mr. Bill Hazilla. Special thanks to Mrs. Lange and the Student Council, Mrs. Lally and The Warrior Club for creating a “mystery foods center” and Mrs. Balles and eighth grade class officers who created our “fortune teller” booth activity! A special thank you Mr. Jeremy Latimer of Weis Market for donating cider and donuts for refreshments.

The first ten weeks of school has gone by very quickly. We have had a fantastic start to the school year. You should be very proud of your son or daughter in the efforts being put forth this school year. Keep up the good work! By now, students should have developed good school routines, including going to bed and getting up at the same time each day. School materials should be ready the night before, so it will not be hectic when trying to get out the door. We held our first major locker clean out a few weeks ago. Please remind your son or daughter to take the time and effort to keep their locker cleaned and organized.

Please encourage your son or daughter to use their student agenda every day. Teachers will always post the night’s homework and the daily activity on one of the whiteboards in the classroom. Students should be writing down assignments and project due dates. Please check your child’s agenda periodically. You may also call into the homework hotline (6th Grade Team: 762-6870, 7th Grade Team: 762-6871 and 8th Grade Team: 762-6872) if unsure of homework assignments.

If your son/daughter is absent and you would like to request homework, please contact the guidance office 762-6926 by 10 a.m. Work will be available in the guidance office during school hours. After school requested work will be taped to the guidance door for pick up.

Please be sure to sign up for CV Alerts on the district website under the Public Login section on the top right-hand side of the homepage. This provides an email or text message, depending on your preference, with announcements of school events or closings. We also encourage parents to sign up for the Parent Portal through the guidance office. Through the portal, parents/guardians can access their son/daughters grades online. If you need assistance in registering, please contact the Middle School guidance office.

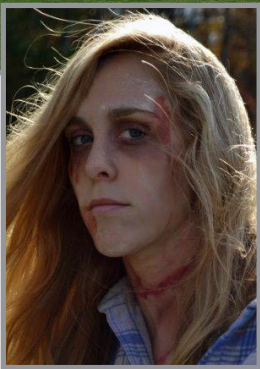
Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions or concerns. Your support throughout the year is crucial to your child’s success.

- Eric E. Attleson



Eric E. Attleson, principal
CV Middle School

Zombies on the loose in annual run



The varsity cross-country team were “zombies” on the loose during the annual MS Zombie Run sponsored by the team.

Girls in Engineering Day

Six CVMS students attended the Girls Engineering Day sponsored by Lockheed Martin on Nov. 14. The event gave girls the opportunity to do hands-on projects, tour labs, see helicopters, meet women engineers and get an idea of what an engineering career would be like.



Above, front, l-r: Jessica Serafini, grade 8; Grace Brown, grade 6; Sarah Bush, grade 6. Back, l-r: Katerina Retzlaff, grade 8; Teagan Nester, grade 8 and Miranda Rogers, grade 7.

Middle School

Students of the Month - October 2015



Front, l-r: Justin Wardell, Dominic Napoli, Celia Trumino. Back, l-r: Kerri Hayes, Faith Riegal, Kendall Rinker, Emily Hamilton, Isaiah Keldon, Madelyn Clark

Our Students of the Month CARE about CV

- C - Commitment
- A - Attitude
- R - Responsibility
- E - Enthusiasm

Students of the Month

6th Grade Team	7th Grade Team	8th Grade Team
Justin Wardell	Kerri Hayes	Dominic Napoli
Celia Trumino	Isaiah Keldon	Madelyn Clark

Good Citizen of the Month

6th Grade Team	7th Grade Team	8th Grade Team
Emily Hamilton	Faith Riegal	Kendall Rinker



Walk-a-Thon held for cancer research

CV Middle School Student Council sponsored a Walk-a-thon for Cancer Research in honor of Mr. Hazilla, a long time Chenango Valley employee. The walk-a-thon was held on Friday, Oct. 30 at the Middle School. Students walked from 2:20 to 3:50 around the track, and obtained donations from family members and close friends.

Cider and doughnuts were available for purchase. Proceeds from the event was donated to Strong Memorial Hospital in honor of Mr. Hazilla.



High School

The fall season seems to have flown by -- here we are in November already. Before long, we will be thinking about the New Year.

Students contributed to the Holiday Food Drive in early November. Classes competed to bring in the most food and win an award. The true winner is the CV Food Bank, which serves our school community. Our students have great school spirit and community pride!

A reminder to all of our students who drive or ride to school: homeroom starts at 7:42 a.m. All students should be in homeroom by 7:42 a.m. Chronic tardiness face lunch detentions and ALC.

Mid-term and Regents exams will be held during the last two weeks in January. Your son's/daughter's teachers will let them know when their exams will take place. During the Regents exam period in January, the High School will follow a normal bell schedule. Students taking Regents exams will be pulled out and tested as needed. Very few students take Regents exams in January.

Please have your son/daughter utilize our remedial tenth period! Teachers are working very hard to support your child's needs. 10th period allows students to work with teachers in a smaller setting to catch up or review class material. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the High School office.



Terry Heller, principal
CV Senior High School

Students attend driver safety event

Approximately 150 CVHS students attended a Teen Driver Safety event at the Broome County Arena, where they heard presentations from victims of drunk driver accidents and visited driver safety displays.



They also participated in a fast and fun competition called "Battle of the Belts," which involved teams of four students racing to get into a car and fasten their seatbelts while being timed by referees.

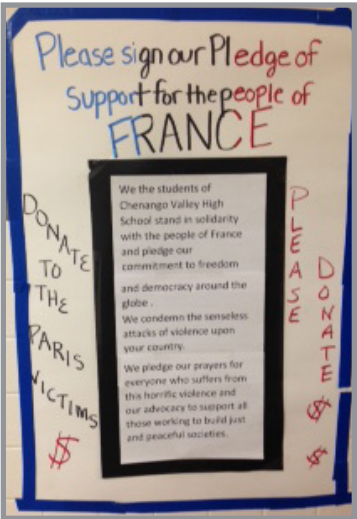


Interact Club makes a difference

Members of the Interact Club encouraged students to sign a pledge of solidarity with the people of France and collected donations for the French Red Cross. A total of \$331 was raised and many students signed our pledge. The funds will be distributed to a high school in Paris.

The club also collected 162 pairs of socks in their "Socktober" sock drive. The socks were donated to the health offices and school clothing closet to help provide for those in need.

The CVHS Interact Club is sponsored by the Hillcrest Rotary Club. Mrs. Karla Jensen is the club advisor.



Business Club sponsors Halloween fun



The CVHS Business Club sponsored their second annual Halloween party for Port Dickinson students on Oct. 29. Students were involved in zombie tag, zombie dodgeball, ping pong relay races, decorating trick/treat bags, can bowling, and other fun activities.



Interact Club members sort socks collected in the "Socktober" drive.

High School

Mayor Raises French Flag as he welcomes CV's exchange students

Binghamton Mayor Richard David raised the French flag on October 15 in honor of thirty French students and three teachers who were visiting Chenango Valley. The students met with Mayor David and discussed civic duty, local politics and national politics during a visit to City Hall arranged by Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CV graduate Jared Kraham. The students were excited to have this visit reported on several local TV news programs.



The French students visited CV as part of a long-time exchange program started in 1993 with Lycée Borde Basse in Castres, France. Borde Basse is a large high school in the southwestern French city of Castres. The French students visit CV every other year during October, and a group of CV students visits Castres during the spring of the same school year. Mrs. Amber Henyan is currently the director of the French exchange program at CV.



While the French students were here, they participated in many activities planned by Madame Henyan and her participating students. There were tours of Cornell, the Corning Museum of Glass, the Binghamton Fire Department, and all of Chenango Valley's buildings. The French students visited as many elementary classrooms as possible in order to interact and read to CV's youngest students. A welcome luncheon was prepared by the Brass Lantern for all the French and American students as well as the Chenango Valley administration. The French students were also special guests at the Homecoming Dance on Oct. 17.

During their stay, the French students had a special project to learn about the role of the United States during World War 1. They interviewed their American families about relatives who might have served in that war and visited local World War 1 monuments. The Binghamton Philharmonic provided a brass trio including retired CV music teacher, Jud Spena, who performed patriotic American music.



Madame Henyan and her students wish to thank the many people who helped to make the hosting of the French students possible. They are eagerly awaiting their trip to France in March to continue the exchange program with their newfound friends.

Fall fun, American style: pumpkins, football and the Homecoming Dance!

French exchange students enjoyed lots of traditional American fun during their October visit.

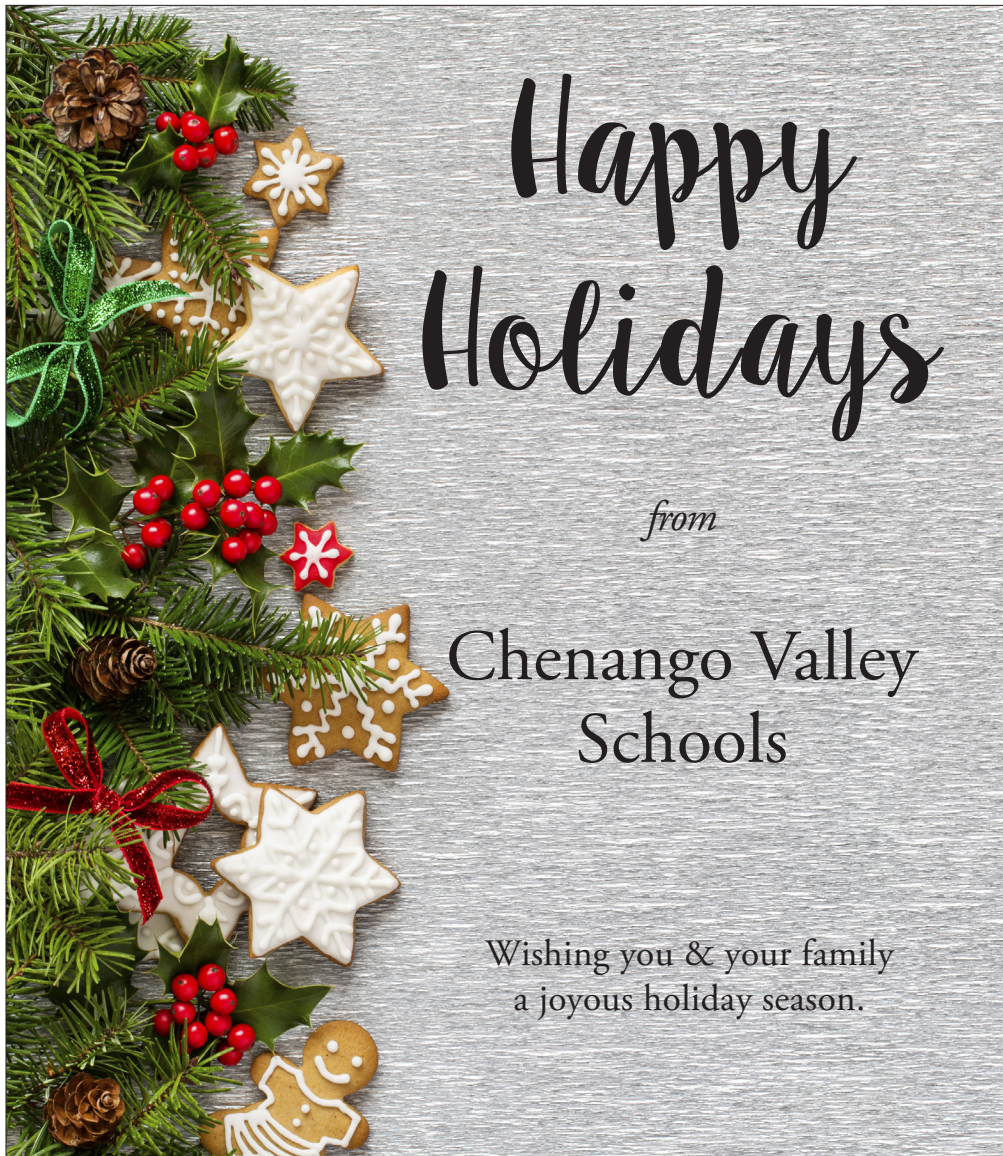




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