

Newscaster



DECEMBER 2024



Celebrating Creativity, Community, and Connection!

Humanities Night: Pre-K through grade 6 students and their families enjoyed an exciting evening focused on literacy, art, music, and social studies, made possible by the dedicated efforts of CV staff and community partners.

Chalk the Walk: CV High School students created inspiring messages of hope and positivity to raise mental health awareness through art.

50th Day of School – Retro Style: Port Dickinson Elementary marked 50 days of learning and fun on November 15 with a retro theme, including root beer floats and other creative activities.

Humanities Night Fun



PD Celebrates 50 Days of Learning



Chalk the Walk Raises Mental Health Awareness

Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment for 2025-26

Enrollment is coming soon! To join the contact list, or if you have any questions, call 607-762-6821 or email cv_registration@cvcasd.stier.org.

Age Requirements (2025-26 School Year):

- Pre-K: 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2025
- Kindergarten: 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2025



Note: Pre-K students enrolled at PD Elementary for the 2024-25 school year will automatically be registered for kindergarten in the 2025-26 school year.



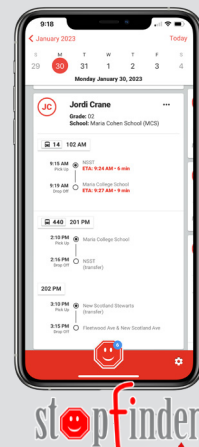
www.cvcasd.stier.org/PreKProgram.aspx

Have You Signed Up for Stopfinder?

Stay informed about your child's transportation with the Stopfinder app! Contact Chenango Valley Transportation with questions:

- 607-762-6850
- transportation@cvcasd.stier.org

Key Features Include: View your student's daily transportation schedule, securely share schedules with additional caregivers, receive real-time updates and alerts, directly message the Chenango Valley Transportation Department... and more!



Reminder: Winter Weather Notifications and Procedures

With the winter weather season upon us, we want to remind families of the procedures for school closings, delays, and early dismissals to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community.

- Notifications for closings, delays, or early dismissals will be shared through local news outlets, our voice call system (to students' primary contacts), the district website, the CV mobile app, and our opt-in emergency alert system.
- Please ensure your contact information is up to date in our opt-in alert system to receive emergency notifications.

Key Definitions to Note:

- **School Closing:** No school or extracurricular activities will take place.
- **One- or Two-Hour Delay:** School begins later; dismissal times remain the same. (Two-hour delay = no AM pre-K)
- **Three-Hour Delay:** Would only be used in specific cases of forecasted improvement; dismissal times stay the same. (No AM pre-K)
- **Early Dismissal:** Students may be released early due to potentially dangerous weather.

We appreciate your partnership in keeping our school community safe during the winter months!

Opt-In Emergency Alert System

Parents/Caregivers: Please make sure to sign up for our opt-in text/email emergency alerts and keep your contact information updated.

Stay Informed with District Alerts: Sign Up Today!

- **Step 1:** Log in or create an account.
- **Step 2:** Choose your notification preferences.
- **Step 3:** Ensure your contact details are up to date.



Scan for more information.



Having Trouble Receiving Notifications? We're Here to Help!

Contact CV Director of Technology Sarah Latimer:
SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org | 607-762-6820

Be sure to include your full name (first and last), updated contact information, and the name(s) of your child(ren) in school.

Commitment to School Safety

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain a top priority. As a routine reminder, here are key safety protocols and measures in place to ensure our schools remain secure:

- **Response and Communication:** The district acts quickly in situations to provide timely updates to keep staff and families informed. Please ensure your contact information is up to date in our system to receive these communications. Need help updating your details? Contact Mrs. Latimer using the information above.
- **Collaboration with Law Enforcement:** We partner closely with local law enforcement to handle situations. Families will be notified promptly about changes to school schedules or procedures as needed.
- **Daily Safety Measures:** Schools are secured daily with controlled entry, secure vestibules, visitor ID checks, and on-site school resource officers.
- **Supporting Students:** School counselors and social work staff are available to provide support and resources for students.
- **Preparedness Drills:** Routine evacuation, lockdown, and bus safety drills are conducted to help students and staff prepare in the event of an emergency. This year, we notify families in advance of drills taking place.

We are committed to creating a safe, supportive environment for all. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our schools secure.

Visit the district website for updates and additional information.

Messages from the Superintendent and Board President

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley School Community,

We hope that you and your families are enjoying this festive season as we've transitioned from fall to winter. With the "new car smell" of the school year behind us, we've taken the opportunity to reflect on our progress through the first quarter and analyze our achievements as the year draws to a close.

One area we are particularly proud of is attendance. Thanks to the incredible support of our CV families, our October average daily attendance hit a five-year high of 94.7% across all buildings! It's worth noting that missing just two days per month puts a student on track to be chronically absent, so your efforts to ensure consistent attendance are making a real difference—thank you!

We had much to celebrate in our fall athletics! Our varsity girls soccer team earned its fourth consecutive Section IV title, while our varsity cheer team went undefeated in meets and placed third in STAC. The varsity volleyball team reached sectionals for the first time since 2018, and our football team showed significant progress compared to recent years. In addition, our swimming and cross country teams had athletes qualify for the championships. Athletes signed their national letters of intent to continue their athletic careers in college, and CV students were recognized as "Athletes of the Week" by various news outlets. Our district also hosted sectional and regional championships, showcasing the exceptional quality of our facilities.

The CV Middle School Drama Club worked hard to bring Disney/Pixar's *Finding Nemo JR.* to life on stage in the auditorium, showcasing their talent and dedication. Their efforts and enthusiasm made for unforgettable performances!

As a reminder, please visit our Parent and Family Resources webpage to register for the Parent Portal, sign up for school closing alerts, and explore other ways to stay informed about our district. If your contact information has changed or you're not receiving district updates via email, please contact our Director of Technology, Sarah Latimer, at 607-762-6820 or SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org to update your details.

I thank you for entrusting the Chenango Valley Central School District with your students for the 2024-25 school year. It's a great year to be a Warrior!

Sincerely,



Dr. Larry Dake
Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Larry Dake
Superintendent

Message from the Board of Education President

The 2024-25 school year is well underway, and it has already brought many exciting opportunities. I am incredibly proud of the collective dedication demonstrated by everyone in our district. Our educators continue to adapt to meet students' needs by providing innovative and engaging instruction every day. We've also seen our students thrive in both academic and extracurricular activities, achieving new heights in the arts, athletics, and community service.

One shining example of our district's success is the French exchange program, which remains a tremendous achievement under the guidance of Madame Henyan and the host families. These students had the chance to embark on incredible adventures during their time with us. It was wonderful to see and hear about all the activities organized by the school and host families. This spring, our CV students will have the chance to travel to France, creating a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and an unforgettable experience for them.

None of these achievements would be possible without the hard work and commitment of our students, teachers, staff, families, and community members. Your support and trust in our district fuel our mission to provide a nurturing, inclusive, and empowering environment for every student.

October included School Board Recognition Week, and I would like to take a moment to thank the members of our CV Board of Education for their service to Chenango Valley. I also want to remind our community that you are always welcome to attend our board meetings. We are honored to serve this community and are always available to you.

As the new year and the second half of the school year approach, I want to extend my gratitude to our school community. This is a time to reflect, recharge, and reconnect, and I hope each of you finds joy and peace during this special time of year.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful holiday season!

Christine Lomonaco
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Christine Lomonaco
President, BOE

Principal Highlights

Port Dickinson Elementary (Pre-K - Grade 2)

- On September 19, PD welcomed 309 Little Warriors and their families to our Open House! Families explored classrooms and shared spaces while also visiting with community organizations who joined us for the event.
- The Golden Lunch Tray, Golden Whistle, Star Student Shout-Outs, and AttenDANCE Challenge are back for the 2024-25 school year, celebrating students and classes that show brave leadership through positive reinforcement.
- New this year, PD lunch and playground monitors, along with the Restorative Room, are proactively supporting student behavior. Students are learning to participate in restorative circles, take accountability, and repair relationships.
- Students embraced the importance of helping others by collecting non-perishable goods during the Thanksgiving Food Drive to support families in need within our community.
- This fall, we watched with excitement as the new Outdoor Learning Center at PD was built. We look forward to using this amazing space to experience science in action!
- Our Little Warriors have participated in many enriching activities so far this year. Highlights include various safety and health lessons, along with visits from Cornell Cooperative Extension and community helpers. We rocked out to a Jared Campbell performance, honored veterans, engaged in the PTA-sponsored Book Fair, and enjoyed our annual Halloween Parade!



PD Webpage

Principal: Jessica Carl

Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades 3-5)

- CB family engagement events continue to be a great success, with 129 family members attending our third grade "Trick or Treat Math" event and 98 at the fourth grade's innovative "Wacky Machine" demonstrations. Thank you to our teachers and students for their hard work and to our families for taking the time to join us!
- The school continues to recognize students for demonstrating positive character traits—such as hard work, a positive attitude, and inclusion—through Positive Office Referrals.
- On November 8, students honored veterans by inviting family members who have served our country to a special assembly to show their appreciation.
- Students also participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive, collecting donations to support Warrior families in our community. Thank you for your generosity!
- Chenango Bridge students learned essential swim strokes and water safety at the CV Middle/High School pool. They've also engaged in exciting STEAM opportunities, including activities at the CV Middle/High School Outdoor Learning Center!



CB Webpage

Principal: Jennifer Yurko

Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- The CV Middle School Open House took place on September 24, with over 350 caregivers filling the halls with excitement and pride. Each grade-level team presented to families and handed out grade-level resource guides.
- On October 25, a pep rally featuring a fun minute-to-win-it grade-level competition was held. The CV High School Student Athletic Club hosted the event in the auditorium. Civic sport athletes, modified sport athletes, and students involved in the CV Middle School Drama Club were also recognized.
- The CV Middle School Student Council hosted a Halloween Extravaganza on October 31. Students enjoyed an afternoon of Halloween movies with snacks and a costume contest parade. The event was a fun-filled success! Special thanks to Mrs. Schieve and the student council for organizing and supporting this memorable event.
- During lunch blocks, we've been celebrating students who have demonstrated Positivity Project (P2) character strengths by giving them shout-outs and rewarding them with free ice cream coupons.
- On November 8, 16 female students were selected to tour Lockheed Martin as part of the Women in Engineering Day.
- Twelve students were selected for SUNY Broome's Hornet Academy for career exploration. They attended sessions at SUNY Broome every other weekend to explore potential career paths.



MS Webpage

Principal: Eric E. Attleson

Chenango Valley High School (Grades 9-12)

- The CV High School Open House on September 25 was a great success, with many families attending to meet staff, explore the new construction, and connect with community partners.
- Homecoming weekend in October was memorable, featuring an exciting pep rally, the crowning of Sarah Bush as homecoming queen and AJ Presto as homecoming king, and a fun-filled dance.
- On October 24, 38 CV High School students were recognized during the National Honor Society induction ceremony. As part of the event, we also had the pleasure of acknowledging the French exchange students.
- Our school continues to emphasize the theme of "Having Respect for Ourselves and Others." Students demonstrate respect through open-minded discussions, keeping the campus clean, and maintaining punctual attendance to class and school.
- This fall has been packed with events, including the Rally in the Valley, the CV High School band collaboration concert with the Vestal Community Band, and College Day at the arena. These activities and more have showcased our students' talents and strengthened our sense of community.



HS Webpage

Principal: Jennifer Ostrander

Capital Project Update: Port Dickinson Elementary Outdoor Learning Center Progress

We're excited to share that construction of the PD Elementary School Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) is now complete!

- The project began in summer 2023 with the construction of a dock and walking path around the stormwater pond behind the school. By this past summer, the old pavilion was removed to make room for a brand-new enclosed building.
- The new OLC is a customized version of the CV Middle/High School OLC, featuring a class-sized indoor instructional area. A large overhead door opens to an outdoor activity space, offering easy access to the pond and outdoor learning opportunities.
- Inside, the OLC will have new furniture, storage cabinets, and two greenhouse windows designed for hands-on projects.

This exciting addition to the PD Elementary campus will offer students innovative, engaging ways to explore the world around them. We can't wait for them to start using this space in the spring!



Photo Taken: November 2024

Visit the district website for more information and photos.



Visit the district website to view more photos and information from the exchange program!

Chenango Valley Welcomes Visitors from France

Chenango Valley was grateful to host 25 students and three teachers from Lycée Borde Basse in Castres, France, as part of the district's long-standing exchange program. From October 15 - 28, the French visitors immersed themselves in the Chenango Valley community. They engaged in classes, activities, and local culture.

Among highlights from their visit were:

- A warm welcome from school administrators, followed by a school tour.
- Attending classes, visiting elementary schools and local government officials, participating in a pep rally, and spending time with host families.
- Exploring local attractions such as the Rec Park Carousel, Roberson Museum, and DICK's House of Sport.
- A visit to SUNY Broome for a campus tour and ice skating, followed by a volleyball tournament with host students and French Club members.
- Honorary induction into the Chenango Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The exchange program, established in 1992, takes place every other school year, fostering cross-cultural friendships and learning opportunities. In the spring, CV students will travel to France.

Quarter 1 Honor Roll: Congratulations to all our hardworking students!
View the full list of quarter 1 honor roll names on our district website!



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Honoring CV Alumni: Inspiring Future Graduates

On October 25, the Chenango Valley Central School District proudly celebrated Alumni Hall of Fame inductees with a day of meaningful connections and recognition. The honorees participated in a Zoom Q&A session with Superintendent Dr. Larry Dake, sharing insights about their career journeys and life experiences. Guided by student hosts, they visited classrooms to engage directly with students, offering inspiration and advice. They also toured the CV Middle/High School to revisit familiar hallways and see how the district has changed.

The festivities continued in the evening with a reception at McGirk's event room, hosted by the Chenango Valley Alumni Association (CVAA). Surrounded by community members, district staff, past inductees, family, and friends, the honorees were celebrated for their remarkable achievements. Proceeds from the event supported CVAA initiatives, including donating to the Warrior Fund for families in need and providing scholarship opportunities for CV seniors. Thank you to everyone who made this year's event a success!



Thank you to the Chenango Valley Alumni Association (CVAA) for their \$4,000 donation to the Warrior Fund, supporting students and families in need. This was made possible through the CVAA recognition awards dinner, new memberships, alumni donations, and class reunion gifts, including a generous contribution from the Class of 1969.

With this most recent contribution, the CVAA has now donated **\$39,971** to the **Warrior Fund** since its inception seven years ago.

CV ALUMNI HALL OF FAME 2024 HONOREES



Dr. Matthew McMahon - Class of 2000
Co-Owner and Physical Therapist at
Fyzical Rehab and Balance Center/Riverside

Jack Reed - Class of 1970
Retired Award-Winning Coach and
Educator, and Author

Student Guide: Gwendolyn Desmond



Roger Shaller - Class of 1971
Retired Police Captain, PD Fire Company
President, Village Historian, and
Community Volunteer

Student Guide: Austin Greenmun



Dr. Donald C. Belcher - Class of 1976
Retired U.S. Public Health Service
Captain, and Forensic Odontologist

Student Guide: Ajay Datta

Honorees are chosen by
a CV Alumni Association
Selection Committee.
You can nominate a
candidate for next
year's event here:



Warrior Fund: Yearly Report (September 2023 - August 2024)

Below is how the Chenango Valley Warrior Fund helped our school community last year. Thank you to our community and CV staff for their generous donations to support Chenango Valley families. Interested in learning more or want to help contribute? Contact Jackie Arnold at 607-762-6924 or jarnold@cvcgsd.stier.org.

89 families and over 255 children assisted with CV Holiday Programs.	Household items supplied to displaced and other families.	College application fees and supplies paid for three students.	35 post-prom gifts given to seniors.	Winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves provided.	Prescriptions paid for 12 students.
School supplies provided for 55 students and 75 backpacks.	Books purchased for college classes.	22 caps and gowns purchased for graduation.	Hygiene products distributed to 68 students.	Eyeglasses purchased for four students.	Four driving permits funded.
Two Warrior Fund scholarships awarded to CV graduates.	Food purchased to support the food pantry.	Sports equipment and athletic shoes provided to 26 students.	Snacks provided for more than 100 students.	Laundry assistance provided.	Wellness Day supplies purchased for students.
10 homecoming tickets distributed.	79 clothing items provided to students in need.	359 families assisted with Aldi gift cards for lunch and food issues.	Six Junior Dinner Dance tickets distributed.	Warrior wear shirts distributed to students.	Rent assistance provided for eviction issue.
Food purchases made for school contests and events for students.	Diapers and infant items provided for 14 families.	Heating fuel assistance provided to two families.	SAT test fees covered for students.	School pictures covered for eight students.	Five five-hour driving courses paid for.
Incentive items provided to 76 students for school success.	Emergency cell phone and three-month plan given to four independent students.	58 gas cards provided to families and independent students for transportation needs.	Materials, uniforms, and steel-toe boots purchased for 12 BOCES students.	Assistance provided for car insurance for an independent student and one family.	Tuition fees covered for two students.
Auto parts purchased for three families for car repairs.	Art supplies provided for students.	20 yearbooks purchased for seniors.	30 Uber rides paid for to assist families with school-related events.	Cell phone minutes provided for five students for emergencies/safety plans.	15 bus pass packs and monthly passes provided for transportation needs.
Mattress and sheet sets provided for 12 children.	Camp fees covered for 11 students.	22 prom tickets and six prom dresses provided.	Earbuds purchased for students.	Membership paid to become a Sight for Students provider, offering free glasses for students.	110 students and families utilized the CV Warrior Clothing Closet.

CHOW: CV Food Pantry (September 2023 – August 2024)

Families served: 743

Children served: 1,409

Adults served: 331

Seniors served: 30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



We're grateful for the generosity of our school community! The 2024 Thanksgiving Food Drive collected enough items districtwide to support 231 children and 103 families this holiday season.

Thanks to our students, staff, and community partners, including Price Chopper, NBT, the Town of Chenango, Poplar Hills Estates neighborhood, and the Binghamton Book Club, for making this possible!

Families in need of assistance can reach out confidentially to their school's social worker or the CV Middle/High School Guidance Office at 607-762-6918, who can connect them to the appropriate resources.

WARRIOR FOOD PANTRY: HERE TO HELP!

• WHAT IS IT?

The Warrior Food Pantry supports Chenango Valley families in need, stocked by CHOW, the Southern Tier Food Bank, and community donations.

• WHO RUNS IT?

Volunteers manage the pantry with leadership from Jackie Arnold (CV High School Social Worker) and Chris Paske (CV Community Schools Coordinator).

• NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact your school's social worker or the CV Middle/High School Guidance Office at 607-762-6918. All inquiries are confidential.



We're grateful to the Nimmonsburg-Hillcrest Rotary for providing school supplies for CV students!



The Binghamton Lions Club once again supported annual vision screenings at PDE through their "Lions SEE" program!



Photos Provided

Thanks to the BU Education and Women in Business Clubs for donating decorated school supplies!



Thank You, Veterans!

Special recognitions and projects took place across our district to thank the brave individuals who have served our country! Pictured are assemblies at Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge Elementary. Visit the district website to view more photos.

Photos Provided





'Spooktacular' Music

The CV High School and Vestal Community Bands joined for a Halloween concert on October 17, filled with wonderful music!



Making Waves on Stage!

Congratulations to the Chenango Valley Middle School Drama Club cast and crew for their fantastic production of Disney/Pixar's *Finding Nemo JR!* Their hard work and talent brought this underwater adventure to life with two amazing performances!

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Mark Your Calendars! The CV High School Theatre Guild will present *Anything Goes* on March 28 and 29 at 7 PM, and March 30 at 2 PM, in the CV High School auditorium. More details, including ticket information, will be available on the district website soon.

Junior High Area All-State Festival Participants



Abigail Langstaff
(Alto)

Marissa Gates
(Trombone)

Senior High Area All-State Festival Participants



Alexandra Blaise
(Piccolo)

Sawyer Jackson
(Trombone)

Austin Greenmun
(Baritone)

Abraham Watkins
(Tuba)

Winter Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra Participants



Miles Garnar
(Oboe)

Jillian Melly
(Flute)

Alexandra Blaise
(Flute)

Victoria Oppici
(Trumpet)

Sawyer Jackson
(Trombone)

Austin Greenmun
(Tuba)

Ava Jessup
(Bass Clarinet)



"I feel excited that my hard work paid off and is recognized, and that I get this lovely opportunity to play with such talented musicians from around the area."

Alexandra Blaise earned a soloist spot with the May 2025 Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra on flute and was selected as a NYSSMA alternate on piccolo.

FALL 2024 ATHLETIC ALL-STARS

Football

All-Division

Dylan DeFilipps
Ameen Harris
Nathaniel Marinaro
Cole Trebilcock

Honorable Mention

James Fitzgerald
Benjamin Kresge

Cheer

Melissa Giammarino
Brynn Vinsevich

Volleyball

All-Division

Vivian Bozuhoski
Gabrielle Cashman
Nevaeh Masso

Boys Soccer

All-Conference

Declan Clark

All-Division

Jordan Benowski
Zachary Blaise
Anthony Gianisis
Constantinos Hiras
Tywala Stafford

Girls Soccer

All-Conference

Braeleigh Durkot
Madelyn Hayes
Caelyn Koch
Emily Nickson

All-Division

Jade Behlog
Carragin Charpinsky
Abigail Herceg
Tiffani Schaefer
Isabella Testani
Hannah Watson

Cross Country

All-Conference

Michael Doyle
Ryan Pepples
Alexandrea Roberts

All-Division

Holden David
Ella Hart
Caden Hoyt
Abigail Rosengrant

Girls Tennis

All-Division

Lily Brady
Gisele Franklin

Girls Swim

All-Conference

Colsten Beers

All-Division

Lily Baldwin
Mary Bush
Makenna Leonard
Natalie Turner



ALL FALL 2024 TEAMS EARN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONORS!

We are excited to announce that all of our fall 2024 CV sports teams have qualified as New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYS PHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Teams. This recognition requires that at least 75% of each team's roster achieves an average GPA of 90 or higher. Keep up the great work, Warriors! Your dedication in the classroom and on the field continues to make us proud.



Colsten Beers advanced to the NYS Girls Swim Championships in the 100 butterfly!



Michael Doyle and Ryan Pepples advanced to the NYS Cross Country Championships, with Michael placing fourth and qualifying for the NYS Federation Meet.



Congratulations to the Chenango Valley varsity girls soccer team on achieving its fourth consecutive Section IV title!



On November 2, the CV High School Student Athletic Club's "Ice Warriors" braved the Binghamton Polar Plunge, raising \$1,140 for Special Olympics New York. They won the "Cool School Challenge" for the second straight year, leading all schools in donations.



Chenango Valley High School Class of 2025 seniors, Colsten Beers and Makenzi Reinhard, signed national letters of intent on November 19 to continue their softball careers. Colsten will join St. Bonaventure, and Makenzi will head to Mansfield University.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Electric scooters and bikes are prohibited on school property, including our turf fields. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

STAY UPDATED WITH CV ATHLETICS!

These are just a few of the recent highlights from CV Athletics. For more information:

- Follow us on social media
- Visit the CV Athletics webpage



Scan the QR code to view more highlights!



Thanks to all who contributed to another successful Rally in the Valley! Support from our volunteers, staff, students, families, and community partners made it all possible.



Senior Damon Goga competed in the second annual U.S. Amputee Soccer Cup in Boston in October, joining athletes nationwide in matches and clinics.

Photo: HYPE



Congrats to Pat Saunders, a CV school safety monitor and coach, and Lucy Spena, a CV Class of 2012 alumna, recognized at the HYPE Awards for their leadership, achievements, and service to the community!



Congrats to senior Miley Wood for being featured in the Broome-Tioga BOCES Youth Apprenticeship Spotlight for her internship at SUNY Broome's Marketing and Communications Office!



A total of 38 students from the Class of 2026 were inducted into the CV chapter of the National Honor Society on October 24. Students visiting from the French exchange program were also recognized with honorary memberships.



Jared Campbell Inspired Elementary Students Through Music!



Halloween Brought Out Creative Learning and Fun!



Second Graders Created Their Own "Balloons Over Broadway" Parade!

STAY CONNECTED WITH CV HAPPENINGS!

Visit the Chenango Valley website or download our mobile app to stay updated on the latest district events and news!



Stay updated in one convenient location:

Download the CV Mobile App!



Find it on Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Chenango Valley CSD



www.cvcscd.stier.org

STEAM Spotlight: Engineering and Manufacturing Days

In addition to engaging STEAM curriculum, students have gained insights through interactive events!

- **Raymond Corporation Manufacturing Day:** CV High School students explored manufacturing processes, engaging with tools such as VR welding simulators and learning about careers in engineering and production.
- **BOCES Engineering Days:** Teams from elementary to high school levels showcased their STEAM skills, designing devices from Rube Goldberg to catapult machines, which were judged on design, construction, and performance.
- **Women in Engineering Day at Lockheed Martin:** CV Middle School students visited Lockheed Martin to learn about opportunities in engineering, with a focus on inspiring young women to explore careers in STEAM fields.



Building Community Connections

CV students continue to strengthen their ties to the community. Here are some examples of recent impactful efforts:

- **CV Library Community Cabinet:** This new project in the CV Middle/High School library empowers students to undertake service projects such as crafting no-sew blankets and making book templates and greeting cards. These activities allow students to contribute directly to local needs during library visits.
- **Family Engagement Events:** Engaging family events such as "Wacky Machines," inspired by Rube Goldberg, and letter-themed fashion shows give caregivers the chance to actively participate in their children's educational experience.
- **Elementary Safety Presentations:** In collaboration with local partners, our elementary students participated in safety presentations covering topics such as fire safety, dental hygiene, and bike safety. Special thanks to the Port Dickinson Fire Department, Chenango Bridge Fire Department, Broome County Health Department, and Progressive Dental for sharing this valuable information.
- **CV Craft Fair:** Proceeds from the event supported the Class of 2025 and the Warrior Fund, highlighting a commitment to community support.
- **Next Generation Leadership Summit:** A group of CV High School students explored leadership qualities and community project initiatives at the Next Generation Leadership Summit, demonstrating their roles as emerging community leaders. We look forward to the work they will engage in through this year's initiative!



Presentations Promote Online Safety

On November 26, MS and HS students attended safety presentations by the Broome County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office, following an October community event on the same topic.

Insights from the Student Sessions Included:

- **How Handled:** Students learned how online incidents are investigated and managed.
- **Reporting Importance:** The presentations highlighted the importance of timely reporting to officials in ensuring community safety.
- **Behavioral Consequences:** The potential impacts of negative online actions were discussed to promote responsible digital behavior.



Did You Know?

CV High School offers the EDU 111: Foundations of American Education class, a SUNY Broome Fast Forward course designed for students interested in education careers. Students earn three transferable SUNY credit hours at no cost and engage beyond the classroom by completing 30 hours of classroom observation, learning directly from education professionals, and participating in a community service project. This hands-on approach provides valuable real-world experience.



Scan Me!

FIND OUT MORE ON THESE EVENTS AND OTHER RECENT WARRIOR HIGHLIGHTS: WWW.CVCSD.STIER.ORG



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Believe It! Achieve It! At Chenango Valley, Where Warriors Excel!

STEAM 2025 FAMILY NIGHT



**THURS. FEBRUARY 27 | 6-7:30 PM
@ CV MIDDLE SCHOOL**

PRE-K - GRADE 6

*MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

INTERACTIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED

**JOIN THE
FUN!**



OUR MISSION

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

DIRECTORY

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