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Newscaster

February 2017

HS art students earn a total of 26 awards in Regional Scholastic Competition

Chenango Valley was well-represented in the 2017 Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition, with 19 CVHS student artists receiving a total of 26 awards, including two "Best-in-Show" awards. The students, from Mr. Zanot's and Mr. Fitzsimmons' classes, were honored at a Jan. 29 ceremony at the Clemens Center in Elmira that was followed by a reception at the Arnot Art Museum's East Gallery, where their artwork will be on display and open to the public through March 2. For more photos of award winners, see pages 8-9.

Believe It! Achieve It! At Chenango Valley where Warriors Excel!

Community Night

Friday, March 3, 2017

6 to 8 p.m. CV High School

Children 12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult



Proceeds will benefit SADD and the
2017 Post Prom Party

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Health Office..... 762-6976
Principal, Jim Pritchard 762-6970
Chenango Bridge..... 762-6950
Attendance 762-6954
Health Office..... 762-6952
Principal, Mary Beth Hammond 762-6950
Middle School..... 762-6902
Attendance 762-6931
Health Office..... 762-6911
Homework Hotline: 6th..... 762-6870
Homework Hotline: 7th..... 762-6871
Homework Hotline: 8th..... 762-6872
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American Visions Best-in-Show
Gold Key Award - Drawing & Illustration
Jennica Crisman, *Drapery*
Robert Zanot, educator



Megan Proutey, left, and Jennica Crisman, right, both earned the *American Visions Best-in-Show* awards. It was the first time any Chenango Valley student received this award.



American Visions Best-in-Show
Gold Key Award - Drawing & Illustration
Megan Proutey, *Teeth!*
Robert Zanot, educator



Silver Key Award - Ceramics & Glass
Chandler Courtright, *Doily Set: A Series of Five*
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator

OUR MISSION

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

We're looking for friendly folks to deliver extra-special cargo.



The Chenango Valley Transportation Team is looking for friendly folks interested in becoming a school bus driver. No experience needed, we offer free training and competitive wages. Split shifts, summers off, and no weekends or holidays required.

To learn more about becoming a member of the CV Transportation Team, call 762-6850 or email sticknor@cvcvsd.stier.org.

Chenango Valley transportation - facts & figures

Chenango Valley's buses traveled 323,676 miles last year. Each and every school day, the district's transportation department completes 96 bus runs to transport 1,853 students to school and back to home. The department also runs two late buses, four days a week, and five late buses twice each week. Numerous athletic and field trips are also part of the transportation department's responsibilities.

Our drivers are required by New York State law to obtain a Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsement. They must complete a pre-service class before driving a bus with students on board, and must complete a 30-hour course within their first year of service. Drivers are also subject to random drug tests, plus physical performance, driving and written tests on a yearly and bi-yearly basis. They are also required to have a driver physical examination once each year, and must attend information refresher courses twice each year.

Bus monitors are required to pass physical performance tests, take a pre-service course before being placed on a bus, and complete a 10-hour course within their first year of service.

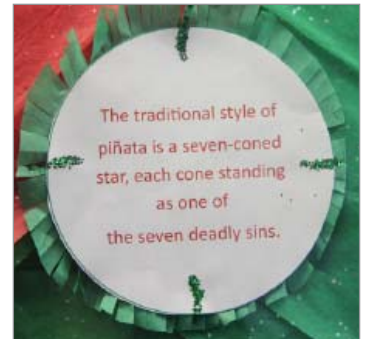
We appreciate the hard work and dedication of everyone in our transportation department -- from supervisor Mrs. Sue Ticknor, to Ms. Shanin Gates, who handles the office functions and request calls for pick-up/drop-off changes, to the mechanics who keep our fleet in excellent working order, the monitors who help maintain safety on the buses, and of course our faithful drivers who transport 1,853 students on a daily basis. Working together, they perform a tremendous service to our school and community by getting our children safely to school and home.

High School

Classes collaborate to create Piñata Project

Mr. DiRusso's Spanish Two, Spanish Three and Spanish Fast Forward classes collaborated on a cross-curricular project called the "Piñata Project." They created a holiday display using piñata's and piñata motif decorations in the auditorium lobby of the High School.

A project approved for and funded by Principal Terry Heller, the piñata project was a huge collaborative effort on behalf of Mr. Zanot, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Cass, Mr. Dotson, and Mrs. Baxter – my right hand. Mr. DiRusso and the students wish to thank each of them for their generosity of time and spirit.



The Piñata Project was a beautiful and festive holiday display in the CVHS lobby.

High School

Students attend BU sustainability conference

Four CVHS students attended New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo's Southern Tier Conference on Sustainable Development and Collaborative Governance Dec. 21 at Binghamton University.

Officials participating in the conference included Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger.

The event focused on sustainability not only relating to farming and agriculture, but on sustaining people and enabling them to work and contribute to their community's future. City and community planning, adaptive re-use of property, and renewable energy were just some of the many topics discussed throughout the day.



Grace McManus, Sam Hatton, Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger, Zach Carr, Bobby Gross at sustainability event.

HS physical education classes go ice skating



District News

Message from the superintendent

What another interesting winter we are having! I know that snow delays and snow cancel days can be challenging for families. The decision to delay or close begins very early in the morning with communication between our transportation supervisor Mrs. Sue Ticknor, the town highway supervisors, other transportation supervisors and other superintendents in our surrounding area.

Chenango Valley's boundaries encompass a wide area with varying terrain and conditions. As our alma mater states, our Chenango Valley District spreads through the hills and valleys from Castle Creek, to Port Crane, to Kirkwood and Sanitaria Springs. I appreciate your patience and understanding regarding the decision process. Our first priority, of course, is the safety of our students and staff. Once a decision to delay or close school is made, we alert the media and send messages to parents through our district's Ed Alert notification system. (See page 4.)

We are currently preparing our 2017-2018 budget proposal. We will begin with our first budget workshop on February 6 at 6 p.m. in the Middle School/High School library. Subsequent budget workshops will be held March 6 and April 10, also at 6 p.m. As always, we will work to prepare a budget that supports our educational vision yet remains mindful of the financial implications on our taxpayers. Chenango Valley is a strong educational institution, with strong community support that is valued and appreciated.

We continue to look for applicants to become bus monitors and bus drivers. We appreciate the hard work of our current transportation staff members, who care about our students and their safety, and we look to add positive people to our transportation staff.

Lastly, thank you for embracing our mission to "Inspire," "Engage," and "Empower" our students to be their very best. We appreciate our involved families, our community civic associations, and all of our community partners. As the famous quote goes, "it takes a village to raise a child," and I am thankful to the Chenango Valley community for embracing this belief. Thank you for helping make CV shine! Stay warm!

Sincerely,

David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



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Superintendent

Message from the Board of Education president



Stuart Elliott
Board President

It is inevitable. Winter is here. And with it, snow days. For kids, it means excitement over the possibility of a day off from school. For parents, it may mean a scramble for child care. For school officials, an approaching storm means deciding when to close school based on weather forecasts and the unique geography of their districts.

A bad winter with heavy snowfall can mean a district like Chenango Valley will burn through budgeted snow days and eat into planned vacations, disrupting those vacations and family trips. Or, like last year, it can be the opposite. Students may actually get out a day or two early in June.

So how does a school district decide whether to keep school open or call for a delay or closure? A number of factors go into the decision, though student and staff safety is always the primary concern. The ultimate decision to call a snow day – or a delay – rests with the superintendent. But he does not make it alone. And the whole process starts while most people are still sleeping.

Usually, if there is a possibility of poor weather, the process begins around 5 a.m. Superintendent Gill contacts CV Director of Transportation Mrs. Sue Ticknor, who provides input, often after driving on the roads herself. In addition, calls are made to local town highway departments, police departments and other districts to assess whether roads have been plowed and salted. Weather alerts will also be consulted. Every effort is made to decide as quickly as possible, based on the information gathered and the timing of forecasted weather. Unfortunately, meteorology is not an exact science.

We certainly understand that snow days can be problematic, especially for working parents. And snow days cause students to lose valuable classroom time. But most residents would agree that it's better to be safe than sorry. Parents may be conflicted about whether the district is too quick to call a snow day, but I think we can all agree that it is necessary to err on the side of caution.

When this article was written, CV had used up three of its six allotted snow days. State law requires 180 school days. If more than six snow days are used, decisions must be made as to how to make up instructional days. Stay tuned for that information. Until next time, I am Stuart Elliott, president of the Chenango Valley Board of Education.

District News

Holiday Program offers thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holiday Program this year! It was a huge success. We were able to help many families, thanks to the generous donations of gifts and personal time. A special “thank you” to: Chenango Fire Department and Auxiliary, CB/PD PTA, Hillcrest Rotary, HS & MS Student Councils, Chenango Bridge Student Council, Chenango Bridge Book Club, Chenango Valley students and families, and Chenango Valley faculty and staff who were kind enough to take gift tags from the “Giving Wreath.”

Hillcrest FD & Santa help pantry

The Hillcrest Fire Department holds a special evening each year during the holiday season where “Santa” goes from house to house, visiting with families and children in Hillcrest. For the last few years, Santa has also collected food for CHOW and Catherine’s Cup-board.

This year, the HFD donated 15 huge boxes of food to the CV Food Pantry, which helped enable us to send 35 food boxes with presents for our families who are a part of the CV Holiday Program.

Parents urged to register for Ed-Alert notification system

The district’s Ed-Alert system provides a convenient way for parents to receive important messages on weather-related delays or closings, bus changes or other transportation issues, and emergency situations. We strongly urge each parent/guardian to register for the Ed-Alert system if this has not been done. Also, we have added two notification groups: *surveys* and *fund-raising* that can be added to your account. *Surveys* will be used to poll the district for feedback. *Fundraising* will be used to make our school community aware of ways to support our student groups and activities.

Registration is free and easy. Simply visit the Chenango Valley district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org, and select “PUBLIC LOGIN” on the top right corner of the page. Then select “Create a New Account” and provide your contact information.

In addition to the voluntary Ed-Alert, we will soon increase our capability to contact all parents in an extreme situation. We will be adding the ability to send a voice call to all primary and/or all contact numbers in our student management system. We will only use this option when it is essential that we reach all members of our school community as quickly as possible.

CV performers grace community stage

Several current CV students and one graduate were part of the Endicott Performing Arts Center’s recent production of “The Grinch That Stole Christmas.” It was a fun holiday show, and a real showcase of our talented Chenango Valley students!



Front row: Steven Faulkner (grade 5), Kyle Santi (grade 5), Arin Miller (grade 3), Jessica Matson (grade 5), Lola Montemagno (grade 5), Leah Riquier (grade 5), Corrina Rouff (grade 6), Fisher Sullivan (grade 7), Bridgette Turner (grade 8)

Back Row: Connor Gates (CV alumnus) as the Grinch, Mackinaw Shutt (grade 12), Brandon Anderson (grade 12)

2017-2018 school year Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten sign-up

If you have a child who will be four or five years old by December 1, 2017, please call the appropriate number below:

- 762-6975 for four-year-olds (pre-kindergarten)
- 762-6970 for five-year-olds (kindergarten)



You will be placed on a mailing list to receive information about pre-kindergarten registration (four-year-olds) or kindergarten registration (five-year-olds). Parent Information Nights and registration for both will be held in March and April.

Please note: If your child is currently enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program at Port Dickinson for the 2016-2017 school year, he/she will automatically be enrolled for kindergarten beginning in September 2017.

High School

The second semester is upon us. The High School recently completed our mid-year assessments and Regents exams, and half of the 2017 school year is complete. It will not be long before we are talking about graduation, which will take place Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Stadium.

The second semester is broken up by the long weekend on February 17-21 and spring recess April 14-21. When we return from our spring recess, there will be less than eight weeks of school remaining before Regents and final exams begin. Exam schedules will be out in May. It is extremely important that your child stay focused and keep up with their work. Tenth periods are available Mondays-Thursdays for students to get extra help from their teachers. Effort and hard work now will make the testing in June less intimidating.

Winter sports will be soon coming to an end and spring sports start Monday, March 6.

The CV Drama Club will present “Thoroughly Modern Millie” March 24-26. Students have been practicing and rehearsing for the past few months. Make plans now to see the play. Tickets can be purchased using the form on page 12 of this newsletter, or by calling (607) 204-0541.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Terry Heller, principal CV High School

Yearbook Update

The WARRIOR 2017 yearbook is coming together nicely. This year we have a great staff led by senior editors Chris Vegiard, Jessica Feyler and Mark Burchett, who have put a lot of thought into making this year’s book unique in many ways. Sales are going great with over half our stock already sold. We have extended the early rate until March 1, so buy your yearbook soon and save. The current all-inclusive cost is \$56.

Senior Ads: any parent who would like to place a Senior Ad must do so by March 1. Space is limited! For more information, or assistance in creating an advertisementm please contact advisor Chris Ruf at cruf@cvcasd.stier.org.

You can purchase a copy of the yearbook or parent ads online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com. Use code12854517.

New this year: the yearbook will be experimenting with “augmented reality.” Patrons can download the AURASMA app and scan certain images to bring the yearbook to life. Try it at home and get a preview of what is coming. Open Aurasma and scan the picture below.





Chenango Valley Middle School

#KINDAWESOME
T-Shirt Sales ~ \$10.00

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle your School: PD CB MS HS

Homeroom/Classroom Teacher : _____

Please circle your t-shirt size:

Youth Sizes: 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 Adult Sizes: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL (add \$2.00), A3XL (add \$2.00), A4XL (add \$2.00)

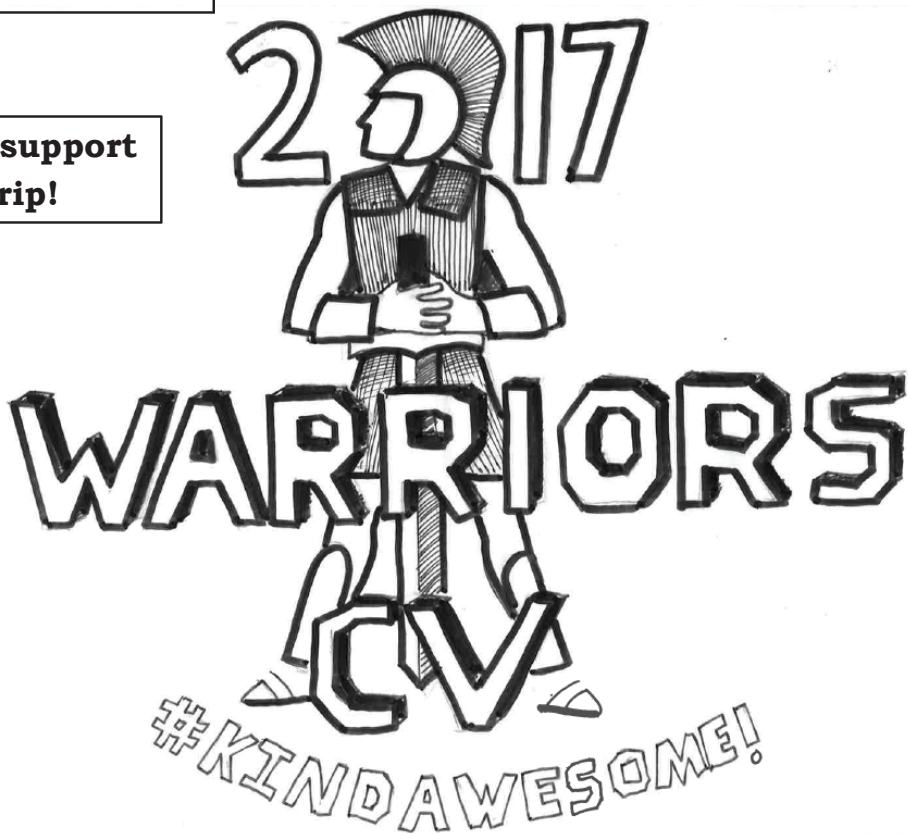
Total Number of Shirts Ordered: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payment: Cash _____ Check Number: _____ (make checks payable to CVMS)

All orders with must be submitted to the Main Offices
of your building by **Thursday, February 16th 2017**

Red T-Shirt with Black Printing

**All profits will go to help support
the 8th Grade Class Trip!**



T-Shirt design by:
Madeline Selby
and Justin Wardel

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

Mr. E. E. Attleson CVMS 1/23/2017

The Chenango Valley School District presents



Family Fun & Entertainment Basket Raffles, Win/Win Raffle, Concessions

The BIG GIFTED GIVE is an evening of family entertainment to raise financial support for families & friends in need in our community. 100% of the proceeds will go to giving back to the community. We invite & encourage all of our students and their families to attend this wonderful event.

The BIG GIFTED GIVE is supported by: Interact Club, Jr./Sr. Honor Society, SADD, MS Warrior Club, CV Mentoring Program

Saturday, February 11, 2017

6 - 9 p.m. - CVHS Gym

Cost of admission is a donation of money or food

Recipients of the 2017 Big Gifted Give

- CV Warrior Fund - providing support to families in need in the CV community
- Catherine's Cupboard - Food Pantry at St. Francis of Assisi Hall
- "G" Bucci - 7-year-old CV student with NF1, a disease that has caused tumors on her optic nerves and hypothallmus
- Pam Ondrusek - friend of the community & The Dance Connection who was diagnosed with uterine cancer in 2016



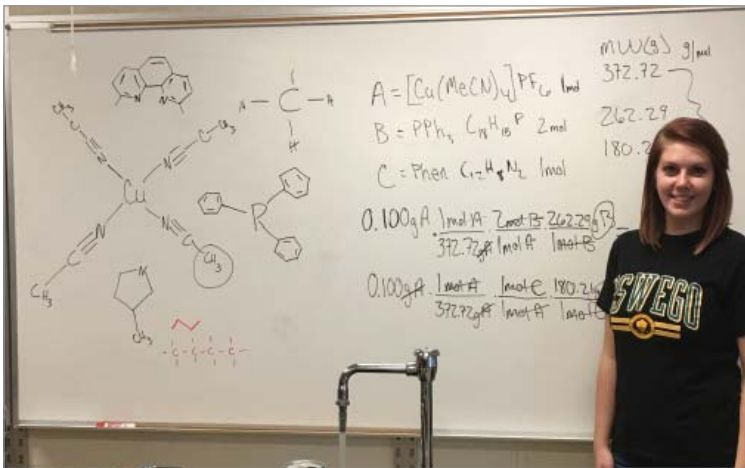
Using the community's gifts to give to the community

Grad presents college research to CV chemistry classes

Chenango Valley graduate Alex Mars visited Mrs. Korn’s and Mrs. Ginalski’s chemistry classes in December to present the research from her Senior Capstone Project at SUNY Oswego.

Ms. Mars is working with a professor to research new organic compounds to be used in LED screens. During her CV visit, she led the students through a chemical equation, showing them how the work they are doing in class can translate to real-life applications. She brought examples of the chemical compounds to show the class how they react to light. Ms. Mars also answered questions about college life and academics and stressed the importance of taking responsibility for your studies.

We are excited to see what Ms. Mars does next!



Full STEAM Ahead

It has been a busy couple of months for our STEAM program at all levels. The program has been expanded to include students in kindergarten and first grade, in addition to our second-grade classes at Port Dickinson. The Tinker Lab at Chenango Bridge is now up and running. The students are signed up in small groups to come to the lab and tinker. Several stations, including coding, engineering design, Lego Fun, and Snap Circuits are set up for student use. We are working to provide more open time at the Port Dickinson Tinker Lab as well.

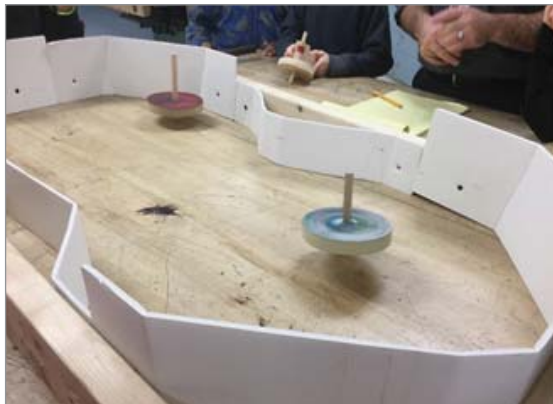
In the Middle School, our students are also hard at work learning design principles and applying the design process to projects. Our sixth-graders created ‘battle tops’ to compete in a spinning competition. Every student had to use aspects of balance, symmetry, and force applications in order to make them spin. Seventh-graders worked in groups using the design process to create a personal jewelry box. The students had to create a prototype and final copy of their design to present in an open-forum critique in front of their classmates.

Our High School students have been creating in a variety of mediums. Our multi-media classes created animations using iStop Motion video. Other students in the same class used Garage Band the Macs to create a radio production. Finally, our Principles of Engineering students spent some time learning about aerodynamics with bottle rockets.

But the learning didn’t stop there. Our whole STEAM team, including Mr. Cass, Mr. Dotson, Mrs. Mika, Mrs. Tronovitch, and Mrs. Latimer spent some time at BOCES, learning to program machines using Scratch and the Hummingbird Duo kit. We worked together as a team and built an anti-theft candy machine. Now we’re ready to bring that back and try it with our students!



Elementary students in the Tinker Lab at Chenango Bridge create code to make the robot play a song on the xylophone.



Sixth-graders in Mr. Dotson’s class designed and built battle tops that were used in a spinning competition.



Bottle rockets helped students in the Principles of Engineering class to learn about aerodynamics.

Below left: students learn “Drums Alive” skills from physical education teacher Mrs. Price. Below right, teacher and world weightlifting record holder Mr. Clark leads a session entitled, “Building a Championship Life.”



Representatives from Weis Markets demonstrate how to make energy bite healthy snacks.



Volunteer Ann Szymaniak teaches Chenango Valley Middle School students to focus on creating positive energy during a session on meditation.



At left: Jennifer Spencer, left, and Haley Murphy, right, of the Crime Victims Assistance Center, discuss the difference between healthy relationships and controlling or abusive relationships and behaviors. The pair gave students statements to consider, such as “It’s OK if my dating partner decides to go through my phone / texts / purse, etc.”

Middle School

10th annual Wellness Day focuses on health, positive life skills & fun

Our 10th annual Wellness Day, held the last day before the holiday break, gave all Middle School students the opportunity to try new activities, learn about health and wellness, and develop skills, habits and decision-making that leads to a healthy lifestyle. The day began with a keynote address by Windsor Superintendent Dr. Jason Andrews. Students then rotated in groups to activities and workshops throughout the day.



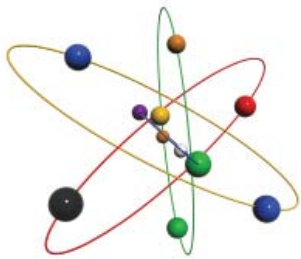
Above: Windsor Superintendent Dr. Jason Andrews gives the keynote presentation to kick off Wellness Day. Dr. Andrews spoke about being kind and awesome every day.

At left: Students respond to questions in a session about where our food comes from, local vs. national produce, and what “organic” food really means.

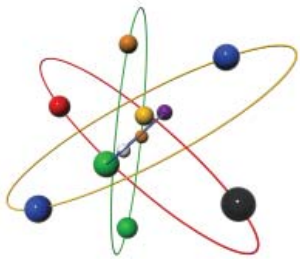
Below: Students shake it up, have fun and burn lots of calories in the Zumba class.



District News



STEAM NIGHT
Friday, February 23 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.
(Middle School Cardboard Boat Races begin at 5 p.m.)



Chenango Valley’s tradition of Math Night has a new look!

This year, we’ve decided to have a STEAM Night to celebrate all the areas: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. STEAM Night takes place Febuary 23 and will kick off with the Middle School cardboard boat races, which begin with judging at 4:40 p.m. and races at 5 p.m. STEAM Night activity stations will get underway at 6 p.m. and continue until 7:30.

Students in grades K-12 can participate in hands-on math and STEAM activities, watch some Rube Goldberg machines in action, view sixth-grade science projects, and enter a PTA basket raffle. Activities will be held mainly in the Middle School.

Don’t miss it!

CB shows off STEAM technology

Chenango Bridge Elementary had the opportunity to showcase its innovative STEAM Room / Tinker Lab during a recent meeting of area elementary school principals.

The visiting principals were impressed with the dedicated space at Chenango Bridge that is filled with age-appropriate robotics, electronics, computers and software and “tinkering” materials that encourage our students to think creatively and develop their STEAM and problem-solving skills.

STEAM teacher Mrs. Mika and teacher aide Mrs. Tronovitch invited several students to demonstrate the room’s fun, innovative tools and technology for the visitors.



STEAM Pathways Event
for students in grades 7-12, plus parents & educators

Thursday, March 9
4:30 to 7 p.m.
free to participate - registration begins at 4 p.m.

Binghamton University
Innovative Technologies Complex
85 Murray Hill Road, Vestal

Meet representatives from local STEAM businesses, students from Binghamton University and SUNY Broome, and college advisors.

Learn about career opportunities and pathways to achieve desirable careers in the STEAM fields.

RSVP: www.btbooces.org/STEAM.aspx

Sponsored by:
Broome-Tioga BOCES
Binghamton University
Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub
Greater Binghamton Education Outreach Program
School to Careers Partnership
SUNY Broome

Art & Music

Scholastic Art Awards Competition
(continued from cover)



Honorable Mention - Mariah Galli
Bears
Robert Zanot, educator



Honorable Mention - Megan Proutey
Heart
Robert Zanot, educator



Silver Key Award - Angelina Williams
Owl
Robert Zanot, educator



Honorable Mention - Mia Hause
High Heeled Hostage
Robert Zanot, educator



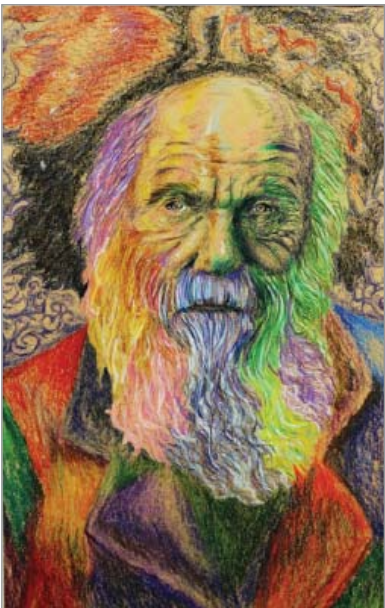
Honorable Mention - Mia Hause
Self-Portrait
Robert Zanot, educator



Gold Key Award - Kayla Ferris
Tree
Robert Zanot, educator



Gold Key Award - Kayla Ferris
Horn
Robert Zanot, educator



Honorable Mention - Allen Doan
Old Man
Robert Zanot, educator



Silver Key Award - Angel Fletcher
Alteration
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator

Middle School

Student of the Month – December 2016

Front row, l-r: Joshua Coddington, Marin Lesch, Sarah Kelly, Kaylee Wisor, Ethan Rogers.

Back row, l-r: Anthony Holt, Elijah Lanfear, Alexander Fedo, Maximilian Singer.



6th Grade Team
Joshua Coddington
Marin Lesch

Good Citizen:
Sarah Kelly

7th Grade Team
Ethan Rogers
Kaylee Wisor

Good Citizen:
Anthony Holt

8th Grade Team
Alex Fedo
Elijah Lanfear

Good Citizen:
Max Singer

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

Student council conference
offers leadership insight

A group of our Middle School students attended the second annual Regional Middle School Student Council Conference Dec. 1 at Vestal Middle School. The event gives students an opportunity to learn more about leadership roles, share ideas and build relationships with other students in the region.

Pictured at far right is CVMS student Zach Stanton, participating in the group session, “Navigating the Peaks & Valleys of Life as a Leader,” led by Ms. Alison Handy Twang from Binghamton University. During the session, students drew a road map of high and low points in their lives.



Computer 6 class designs shirts, mousepads

Mr. Krause’s Computer 6 class show off their new custom t-shirts and mousepads that were created using computer software and the students’ new computer skills.

Middle School

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

On Dec. 22, the day before winter recess, held our 10th annual Wellness Day, a day of non-traditional education that addresses the whole student, their character and overall wellness. It was important for our students to take a break from the daily academic rigor and to focus on the many areas needed to achieve holistic success. The keynote speaker was Windsor Central School District Superintendent Dr. Jason Andrews, who talked about leadership, developing goals and understanding the theme of being #kindawesome. The students then attended classes/sessions in meditation, nutrition, therapy pets, literacy, cyber-safety, Pound Fit, Zumba, social media, self esteem, health matters, healthy relationships, the science of exercise, and motivation. Thank you to Mrs. Hubenthal, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Riquier, and the entire Middle School faculty and staff for making Wellness Day an overwhelming success for our students.



Eric E. Attleson, principal
CV Middle School

Looking ahead, our students, teachers, and staff are gearing up for the seventh annual Middle School Cardboard Boat Race on Feb. 23. The boat line up will be in the pool hallway beginning at 4:30 p.m., with judging beginning at 4:45 p.m. and races beginning at 5 p.m. Following the Cardboard Race, is the STEAM Night, starting at 6 p.m. in the MS gym and cafeteria.

I look forward to seeing you at the Boat Race and STEAM Night. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions. Follow the MS on twitter @CVMSWarriors. Look for us on Pinterest at CVMSWARRIORS for MS educational topics and ideas.

Upcoming Events in the Middle School:

- Feb. 11 – Big Gifted Give - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., HS gym
- Feb. 15 – Board of Education meeting - 7 p.m., library
- Feb.17 through 20 – Mid-Term break, No School
- Feb. 22 – 8th to 9th grade transition and 8th grade trip information meeting – 6:30 p.m., MS cafeteria
- Feb. 23 – 7th annual Card Board Boat Race - 5 p.m., boat line up 4:30 p.m., judging begins 4:45 p.m.
- Feb. 23 – STEAM Night - 6 p.m., MS gym and MS cafeteria.
- Feb. 27 – Budget Workshop #1 - 6 p.m., library
- March 3 – End of the 5-week marking period
- March 3 – 7th annual Chenango Valley Community Night – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- March 10 – No School - Conference Day
- March 15 – Board of Education meeting - 7 p.m., library
- March 20 – Modified spring sports begin

Annual MS Spelling Bee crowns winners

The Middle School held its annual Spelling Bee in December, crowning Isaiah Keldon as the first-place speller.

Pictured at right, l-r: Mrs. Pacheco, Isaiah Keldon (winner), Matt Hensel (second place), Marin Lesch (third place), Mr. Attleson.

Congratulations to our top spellers!



Art & Music



Honorable Mention- Marlaina Giurastante
Bowl & Plate Set
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Craig Salzman
Set of Three
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Silver Key - Gabrielle Siedlecky
Tumbler & Mug
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Erin McCollough
Rohrleitungen
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Karl Grunder
Big Blue
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Jennica Crisman
Octopus Guide
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Karl Grunder
K. Grunder Ceramics
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Elizabeth Selby
White Bowl with Dark Green Petals
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Silver Key - Marlaina Giurastante
Bowl
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Allen Doan
Head of Estabian!
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Silver Key - Abby Mercik
Twisted Container
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Rebecca Mercik
Green Textured Container
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Corey Hanson
Vase with Lid
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator



Honorable Mention - Nicholas Marinaro
The Spill
Andrew Fitzsimmons, educator

Art & Music

All-County Band 10-12



I-r: Carter Wilson, John Paul Webster, Jessica Feyler, Leann Mulligan, Katie Schultz, Grace McManus, Morgan Odgers, Peter Jensen, Rusty Nelson. Not pictured: Noah Stroka.

All-County Jazz Band 10-12

Grace McManus, Rusty Nelson, Katie Schultz

Area All-State Band 10-12

Jessica Feyler, Rusty Nelson, Morgan Odgers, Noah Stroka

All-County Chorus 10-12

Jessica Feyler, Stephen Gehm, Jacob Weir

All-County Chorus 7-9

Front, I-r: Osha Mabilog, Lily Shelley.
Back, I-r: Bridgette Turner, Faith Riegal,
Dawson Palmer, Fisher Sullivan, Alex
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All-County Band 7-9



Front, I-r: Madeline Selby, Jessica Serafini
Back, I-r: Erin McCollough, Melanie Nelson, Teagan Nester
not pictured: Olivia Pebbles

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Teacher aide shares her immigration story

Fourth-graders recently began an “inquiry activity” to learn about immigration using multiple primary sources.

As teacher Mrs. Vesci introduced the topic of immigration and discussed the reasons why people leave their home countries, it occurred to her that there was a real-live primary source right in the classroom! Fourth-grade teacher aide Mrs. Irina Cron immigrated to the United States from her native Ukraine in 1997.

Mrs. Vesci asked Mrs. Cron to tell the class about her journey to the U.S. The children were fascinated by her personal account of the struggles she and her family endured in the Ukraine, including losing all of their savings, hiding to worship because of religious persecution, and living in extremely tight quarters for nine years, with eight families sharing one kitchen!



Teacher aide Irina Cron talks to students about her life in the Ukraine.

After her five brothers and their families moved to America, 21-year-old Irina did the same, along with her parents. They went through an intensive screening process and background checks, and eventually found themselves living in Binghamton, where relatives had already settled.

Today, Mrs. Cron is married to a Chenango Valley graduate, Darren. They have three children in CV schools: Rachel attends CVHS, David is in the Middle School, and Abigail is at Chenango Bridge. Her parents still live in the area.

In her role as an aide in Mrs. Walsh’s class, Mrs. Cron is especially helpful since the class currently includes three students from Russia. She is a huge help as these students bridge language and cultural differences, and she volunteers to sit in as an interpreter for their parents’ conferences with the teacher. Thank you, Mrs. Cron!

We did it! We made the GRINCH smile!

Students in Miss Campbell’s and Mrs. Clark’s class had the difficult task of trying to make the Grinch smile. After much brainstorming and class discussion, the students came up with many ways to make the Grinch’s cold heart melt and put a smile on his face. They found out that the easiest way to make a Grinch (or anyone) smile is by simply being a kind friend! It worked! All of our Grinch’s are grinning! If you look closely you may even catch a glimpse of Cindy Lou Who, Max the dog, the Grinch himself, or even someone you may know!



Sheriffs demonstrate police dog work



Chenango Bridge students had the opportunity to watch and learn from a recent police dog demonstration presented by two representatives of the Broome County Sheriff’s Department.

The dog performed admirably when his trainers had him locate contraband using his sense of smell. Students asked a lot of good questions about the work involved in training a police dog, and the types of cases in which police dogs are used. The students even had a chance to pet the dog on their way back to class!

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Winter is now upon us and we have seen varying temperatures and precipitation. One day feels like spring, and the next day, it is really winter time. Inside the classrooms at CB Elementary, our students are actively engaged in the many facets of learning. Learning takes time, effort, and a positive, energetic attitude.

Academically, we work as a team to ensure that there is an integration and collaboration among our curriculums in English language arts, (ELA) math, science, social studies, art, physical education, music and technology.

Through the efforts of our Strategic Planning Team, we:

- developed a framework for weekly collaborative instructional planning time for teachers;
- are working on innovative ways to improve faculty/staff communication strategies to help support all tudents
- continue to offer opportunities for professional development through the “Promise Zone,” data meetings, and through working with Mrs. Tina Conklin and Mr. Paul Volkert from BOCES.
- work diligently to develop our students’ thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills through our STEAM (science/technology/engi-neering, art, and math) classroom. Our focus this year is on fourth-grade students who participate in STEAM activities. Additionally, CB has a “Tinker Lab” which allows students to explore and experiment with robotics, legos, coding, and building with a variety of materi-als.

We have also been able to participate and enjoy some fun-filled activities:

- CB Student Council sponsored a spirit week from Jan. 23 – 27. Faculty, staff and students wore team jerseys, showed “Warrior Pride,” pretended to be in Hawaii with bright colors, and ended the week in comfort with pajamas.
- On Feb. 3, we had a “Jump Rope for Heart” kick-off assembly. Our physical education teachers, Mrs. Catherine Lyons and Mr. Ted Hoffman, shared the importance of being “heart healthy.”
- On Feb. 14, we will welcome Mr. Joseph Trionfero and “The Show of Love” assembly, which teaches the power of positive peer relationships and character education through OLWEUS.

The success of our school and students is directly correlated to the positive connections and communication we have between home and school. The faculty/staff at CB is dedicated to making every day academically challenging, positive, and fun. Please enjoy some quality time with your families. Stay warm but think spring!



Mary Beth Hammond,
principal, Chenango
Bridge Elementary

Students thank law enforcement community with cards



Students in Mr. Gulbin’s and Mrs. Zanot’s fifth-grade classes did something very positive and respectful in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Jan. 9. The students made cards and wrote wonderful messages, thanking all of our law enforcement of-ficers for the difficult and often dangerous work they do every day.

A heartfelt thank-you to Mr. Gulbin and Mrs. Zanot for modeling a positive, thoughtful mindset in their classrooms.



Art & Music

Theatre Guild to perform ‘Millie’



The cast, crew, directors and production staff of the Chenango Valley High School Theatre Guild have been hard at work perfecting their upcoming performances of “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” set for March 24, 25 and 26 in the CV High School Auditorium.

“Thoroughly Modern Millie” is a story about a small town girl, Millie Dillmount, who comes to New York City in the 1920’s, in hopes of making it big. The show is filled with high energy, fun-filled adven-tures that are alive with upbeat melodies and energetic tap dancing. Audiences of all ages will have a toe-tapping and laughter-filled experience.

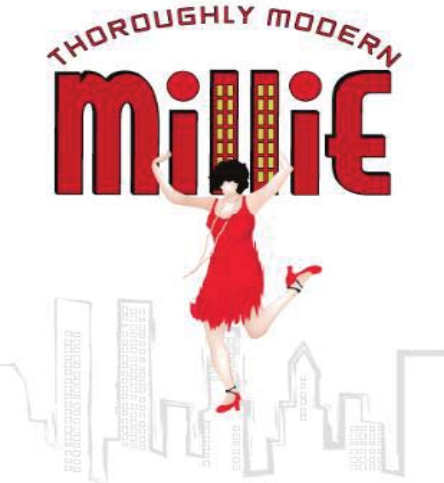
Reserve your tickets now before they sell out! See the ticket order form on the following page, or call (607) 204-0541.



“Thoroughly Modern Millie” REHEARSALS



Chenango Valley High School Theatre Guild presents



March 24-25-26

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.

Mail to: Michelle Thornton/Tickets, 15 Calgary Lane, Binghamton, NY 13901

Order By Phone: 607-204-0541



Please make checks payable to: CV SCHOOLS

Name _____ Phone or email _____

- ☐ I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope
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Friday, March 24@7:30pm	Saturday, March 25@7:30pm	Sunday, March 26@2pm matinee
RESERVE TICKETS	RESERVE TICKETS	RESERVE TICKETS
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____@ \$8 ea. Child/student	____@ \$8 ea. Child/student	____@ \$8 ea. Child/student
____@ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)	____@ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)	____@ \$8 Sr. citizen (62+)
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Second-graders have “Pajama Day” to start the holidays

Our second graders enjoyed a pajama day with holiday movies just before the holiday break. All seven of the second-grade classes participated in showing seven different holiday movies in their classrooms! and the students were able to attend the movie of their choice. Popcorn and refreshments were served!



Literacy Hero contest winners

Superintendent Gill and Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth DiCosimo made a visit to Port Dickinson to judge the “Literacy Hero” contest.

The winning students are pictured at left, front row, l-r: Avery Forst, Cameron Howey, Mason Meinhold, Natalia McKown, Kaylee Stanton, Madeline Vesci, Lydia Palmatier and Alikhan Murat.

Back row, l-r: Principal Mr. Pritchard, Superintendent David Gill, Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth DiCosimo.

Port Dickinson Elementary

Can you believe we are already at the middle of the school year? February is our “Heart Month,” and we are having many activities about the heart going on around school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our PTA volunteers. They give so much of their time helping to support our curriculum and they bring a variety of programs to the students of Port Dickinson. In March, the PTA is hosting a visiting author, David Adler, for a PARP, or Parents as Reading Partners, event. Mr. Adler is an award-winning children’s author of over 200 books for children and young adults. He is well-known by children for his Cam Jansen mystery series. He also is well-known for the “Picture Book of …” series, and several works about the Holocaust for young readers. Mr. Adler also won the prestigious Theodore Seuss Geisel Award for the 2015 book “Don’t Throw It to Mo!” He lives in Woodmere, New York with his wife. We are looking forward spending a day with him.



Jim Pritchard, principal, Port Dickinson Elem.

Finally, one of our goals we have addressed this year at Port Dickinson has been improving chronic absences. It is difficult teaching to an empty chair. We encourage all parents and guardians to stress the importance of regular school attendance. Also, remember that spring can be a very busy time of year, with a variety of events happening at school and at home. Please make sure that children remain on a schedule and get to bed at a reasonable hour. As always, if you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact the school by phone, email or in person.

Holiday Sing-a-Long includes donation to CV Food Pantry

Our school-wide Holiday Sing-a-Long is a Port Dickinson tradition. Students in each grade sing a special holiday song they have practiced in class, and all students and staff join in to sing lots of holiday favorites. Led by music teacher Mrs. Buhl, it was a fun and festive time! And during the event, Mrs. Huyck and some student helpers presented a check for \$732 to Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Hayes for the CV Food Pantry. The money was raised in Port Dickinson’s Noisy Can Collection. Thank you to all who donated to help those in need in our community.



Guidance

Homework matters!

As we begin the third quarter, middle school students are learning the importance of homework completion and how it can have a major impact on their grades. If your son or daughter’s progress report wasn’t quite what you had hoped for, the first step to take is to find out if they have been turning in their homework assignments. A simple phone call or e-mail to the teacher or counselor will give you this information. Middle school-aged kids often want more freedom from their parents and say that they don’t need or want your supervision over their school work. Our response to this is that this freedom must be earned. Until your child shows that they will complete and turn in their homework on a regular basis, they need a parent’s supervision. Here are a few steps to take to help your child learn responsible homework habits:

- Check their agenda daily. Remember that you can call the homework hotline to make sure they have written down all of their assignments.
- Make sure your child has a quiet place to study without distractions.
- Provide encouragement and assistance if needed, but don’t do the assignment for them. Your child needs practice using problem-solving skills. It’s okay to give hints, but they need to figure the answers out for themselves.
- Look over their assignments and ask questions about what they are studying. Show an interest in what they are learning.
- Encourage students to study a little each night for upcoming tests. They will be much more likely to remember the information than if they wait until the night before the test.
- Praise your child for working hard and completing assignments. Try to stay positive and give constructive advice rather than criticizing.
- If your child is absent, please call the homework hotline for missed work. If extended absences are anticipated, you can call the guidance office in the morning to put a request in for homework. It will be available for pick-up at the end of the school day.
- Keep in touch with your child’s teachers and contact the counselor if you need more help.
- Sign-up for Parent Portal to get access to your child’s grades and attendance. Contact the guidance office for more information.

- Shelby Samson & Deb Lally, MS counselors

Attendance talk & tips

The end of January marks the halfway point for the school year, so let’s talk about attendance! How should you manage getting children to school so they get the best opportunities for their education?

Information and tips to keep kids on the right track with good attendance:

- Days add up! Did you know that by missing ten percent of a school year (that’s approximately 18 days for the year or two days a month), your child can fall behind in just as little as two days? **Keep track of how many days your child misses.**
- Don’t let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and may not be a reason to stay home. **Check in with your child’s teacher if you feel there may be more going on.**
- Leaving school for necessary medical appointments is missing valuable instruction. **Ask your doctor/dentist for later appointments if possible to avoid missing class time.**
- Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. **Keep your child engaged and excited by setting aside time each day to talk about their day – the ups and the downs!**

- Beth Hubenthal, MS social worker

Real people, real help

At some point in every parent’s life, we find ourselves looking for the answer and just not knowing where to find it.

You are not alone. Everyday thousands of people across North America turn to 2-1-1 for information and support – whether financial, domestic, health, mental health or disaster-related.

2-1-1 is a free, confidential referral and information service that connects people from all communities and of all ages to find local services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

<http://www.helpme211.org/>
OR call by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-346-2211

<http://www.211.org/pages/about>

College Program for Juniors & Parents

Tuesday, March 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Library

The High School guidance department will provide an overview of the college selection process on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. This program is for juniors and their parents and will cover many important topics.



Some topics that will be discussed are....

- When should I apply?
- Should I visit the college first?
- Should I consider a two-year or four-year school?
- Do I want to stay in the area or go away to school?
- Online college applications
- How do I apply for financial aid?
- College recommendations
- Do I need to decide on a major now?

We hope to see all juniors and their parents at this important and informative program.

Information for parents

Course scheduling for 2017-2018

It is the time of year when the high school counselors are working with your children to get them scheduled for the 2017-2018 school year. We have been meeting with our students one-on-one since November to complete their individual planning sheets. One common theme covered in planning is talking about available course options. We encourage our students to take challenging courses and try to be thoughtful about how their choices will benefit them in the college selection process and in life.

The scheduling process includes taking all students to the computer lab, where a presentation and overview of options are again covered. All students will have a copy of their planning sheet and will add their classes online. We plan to provide parents with a copy of the courses their children selected by including them with a five-week report or quarter report card. Please encourage your son or daughter to bring this home.

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

- Judy Hayes, HS Counselor

2nd Quarter HIGH Honor Roll

Grade 6

Amanda Anderson
Lucas Baier
Marley Baldwin
Lejla Cehic
Ean Chapman
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Sadie Dutcher
Elizabeth Eggleston
Savannah Greenmun
Lauren Hart
Cameron Hirst
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Carter Klein
Gavin Laskowsky
Marin Lesch
Logan Lomonaco
Dylan McCabe
Tessa McEnaney
Devin Miller
Kenneth Moore
Tyler Norton
Kolin Parks
Jonah Rice
Merrell Rouff
Olivia Santa Croce
Jenna Schaefer
Erin Wales
Kaylee Watson
Khammaneh Weather

Rylie Miller
Tino Montemagno
Zachary Murphy
Joseph Nester
Owen O'Brien
Chloe Osteen
Vraj Patel
Olivia Pepples
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Saniah Reeves
Lindsey Rice
Carson Riquier
Ethan Rogers
Priscilla Soule
Riley Spencer
Abigail Stanton
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Fisher Sullivan
Sophia Sullivan
Adonna Taubar
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Braedyn Vinsevich
Justin Wardell
Kaylee Wisor
Nathaniel Wojcik
Alaina Wood
Maisy Wood

Elijah Lanfear
Thomas McEntire
Gabriel McManus
Kendall Morrell
Luke Noonan
Dawson Palmer
Kendra Potenziano
Faith Riegal
Miranda Rogers
Samantha Scott
Madeline Selby
Sarah Shafer
Lilian Shelley
Ella Stafford
Zachariah Stanton
Megan Taylor
Rory Thompson
Bridgette Turner
Colsten Volpe
Keira Warwick
Alexa Willis

Grade 9

Meghan Berg
Kelsey Burden
Liana Carman
Maia Chapman
Thomas Christof-fersen
Madelyn Clark
Christopher Ealy
Kyle Ferris
Logan Fetterman
Cassidy Hopkins
Dominick Lomonaco
Abigail Mercik
Maxwell Reppard
Katerina Retzlaff
Emma Schmidt
Michael Schultz
Caitlyn Slater
Owen Staub
Henry Stroka
Ava Travis

Grade 10

Alia Arnold
Alexa Attleson
Eric Brom
Shana Chourb
Ellis Cleveland
David Dodson
Faith Fassett
Kayla Ferris
Hannah Frey
Jeremy Kellam
Sarah Lamoreaux
Andy Li

Marc Marion
Logan McCarthy
McKenna Miller
Cody Nagle
Nicholas Norton
Hunter O'Connor
Madison Perrault
Alexis Randis
Breanen Rought
Molly Snashall
Caitlin Whiting
Carter Wilson
Katelyn Wood
Camryn Zaic

Grade 11

Ty Abell
Addelynn Bixby
Madeline Broderick
Ying Chen
Patrick Giblin
Owen Gillette
Elaine Hamilton
Peter Jensen
Erica Kaufman
Brenna King
Russell Nelson
Craig Salzman
Anna Stacey
Tara Terpstra
Kelly Thompson

Grade 12

Bradley Blewett
John Cemay
Kaylin Cooley
Sean Corey
Jennica Crisman
Sean Dundon
Samantha Ferry
Miranda Goldstone
Nicole Heatherman
Megan Heifferon
Alex Irving
Aleksander Kephart
Brandon Kipp
Nicholas Marinaro
Chelsea Meader
Corey Mies
Spencer Peters
Alexis Phillips
Tyler Sanderhoff
Gabrielle Siedlecky
Chad Simmons Jr
Cameron Smith
Lindsay Thornton
Kimberly Winans

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Madison Aswad
Anthony Austin
Matthew Blance
Samuel Bozuhoski
Jacob Brown
Aubrey Craig
Grace Elliott
Natalie Gillette
Danielle Jewson
Audra Lee
Erin McCollough
Elizabeth Morgan
Julia Morgan
Teagan Nester
Celest Pagliarella
Abigail Pepples
Elizabeth Rice
Caleb Schwarz
Jessica Serafini
Emma Trumino
Morgan Whittington
Austin Williams
Nolan Wilson

Grade 10

Sara Bozuhoski
Jacklyn Hardler
Ryan Houseknecht
Brittany Kropp
Edward Kuklo
Natalie Lehr
Paige Lettera
Hallie Morgan
Elizabeth Morton
Carly O'Brien
Taylor Potenziano
Jeffrey Rice
Lucas Scott
Kara Watson
John-Paul Webster

Grade 11

Alaina Carman
Natalie Ehrensbeck
Hannah Grunder
Mia Hause
Lauren Marble
Grace McManus
Jonathan Miller
Emma Moore
Matthew Pecha
Roy Santa Croce

Jocelyn Schell
Kathleen Schultz
Kelly Smith
Noah Stroka

Grade 12

Brandon Anderson
Shai-ana Bess
Nicole Blance
Nicholas Boljevic
Alexis Brito
Zachary Carr
Eric Castellucci
Leah Chamberlain
Matthew Cole
Chandler Courtright
Emma Crooks
Victoria DiRienzo
Jessica Feyler
Mariah Galli
Maxwell Gasstrom
Shannon Giblin
Kevin Grady
Karl Grunder
Samuel Hatton
Nathaniel Hopper
Matthew Igo
Savanah Judd
Jessica Kellam
Hollis Krisko
Gunnar Madison
Nathan Marble
Daniel Norris
Morgan Odgers
Lauren Rice
Jack Riegal
Spencer Root
Meg Rossie
Brendyn Savage
Rachel Seifert
Elizabeth Selby
Mackinaw Shutt
Christopher Singleton
Kesondra Stafford
Sarah Trick
Aaron Trumino
Christopher Vegiard

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Anesia Christian-Tas
Joshua Conrow
Trevor Cortright
Vincenzo DiLuzio
Sarah Doughty
Carly Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Jocelyn Erickson
Jessica Gates
Luke Gillette
Kaylee Guelzow
Chase Hanyon
Brandon Hirst
David Inzhirov
Icey Jones
Finnian King
Jeter King
Hannah Labarr
Aubrey Marroquin
Keegan Meade
Lucas Morgan
James O'Bryan
Elena Rose
Corrina Rouff
Christopher Schuldt
Nathan Shafer
Fenner Sisson
Natalie Smith
Noah Stanton
Ethan Striley
Alexander Telfer
Madeline Trisket
Cayden Turcotte
Michael Turna
Nadia Wojcik
Gabriel Wright

Grade 7

Hunter Arno
Eric Attleson
Sidney Beers
Parker Boorum
Brooklyn Burden
Joshua Champion
Nathan Charpinsky
Savana Collins
Zachary Demer
Forrest Dorn
Kai Duke
Kyhiara Durgala
Dustin Greiner
Connor Hatch
Austin Hewison
Maddox Hogan
Jason Johnston
Linden Knup
Kolby Krupitza
Aidan Marroquin
Isabella Moore
Maddisen Nelson
Allyson O'Connor
Jenna Pratt
Anthony Rogers
James Rogers
Nathan Schneider
Cameron Singer
Nicholas Smith
Logan Thorick
Nicholas VanBarriger
Amara Williams

Grade 8

Gabriel Atwater
Timothy Bennett
Peyton Broderick
John Buchinsky
William Clark
David Cron
Sean Davies
Nicola DiLuzio
Owen Dofton
Aaron Dundon
Thomas Eccleston
Alexandra Escobar
Nathaniel Evans
Paige Fetterman
Connor Frey
Zoe Gates
Jordyn Gill
Tori Goga
Daniel Gorman
Marcus Hanyon
Darien Henry
Alexander Hilldale
Sebastian Hilldale
Garrett Kraack
Tristan Lavoie
Hannah Mohamad
Ethan Morgan
Andrew Rice
Vanessa Rodzinka
Kaitlyn Schwarz
Maximilian Singer
Abby Snashall
Nasira Tas
Dominic Testani
Hunter Warren

Grade 9

Kylie Baleno
McKenna Beers
Jenna Castellucci
Desire Castro
Shelby Condie
Zachary Crooks
Connor Crouse
Amelia DiRienzo
Jack Fassett
Anthony Forbidussi
Levi Gulbin
Macaila Harlost
James Hart
Claire Harvey

Monica Hurlburt
Sara Marinaro
Benjamin Martin
Patrick McCabe
Rebecca Mercik
Mackenzie Moore
Melanie Nelson
Dhwani Patel
Jonathan Pecha
Kendall Rinker
Gabrielle Rogers
Vincent Rogers
Cailee Salisbury
Brett Salzman
Kaylee Shannon
Rory Sisson
Vincent Tatich
Kyle Westgate
Alexander Wojcik

Grade 10

Catherine Ashman
Jacob Aurelio
Nathan Aylward
Tyler Benedict
William Blewett
Destiny Bowers
James Bush
Adelaide Castro
Ethan Cooper
Rachel Cron
Shane Culver
Katie Doan
Dylan Ferry
Christy Hanson
Kaitlyn Hardler
Brady Hope
Morgan Jones
Nathan Klein
Nathan Lehr
Thomas Love
Dominic Mastronardi
Kendyll McMahon
Diamond Ming
Angelo Montemagno
Leann Mulligan
Madison Nealy
Caitlyn Pierce
Janna Plonjes
Kayla Ranucci
Rebekah Ray
Kathrine Regan

Marrissa Rogers
Jayna Ross
Zachary Sarvey
Erin Skinner
Calista Smith
Taylor Trout
Mallorie Turner

Grade 11

Kiana Archer-Cronk
Cameron Ashman
Rachel Becker
Samantha Bennett
Riley Buckland
Rebekah Courtright
Maya Davies
Brianna Dayton
Aidan Dofton
Sarah Dorn
Maria Forbidussi
Marlaina Giurastante
Christina Gladhill
Molly Grady
Jenna Hanyon
Zaphir Hill
Matthew Klein
Hannah Larsen
Lian McGuane
Ryan Mellen
Yana Moroz
Linsey Reardon
Jessica Riegal
Jacquelyn Ruf
Devin Sawyer
Dustin Schmidt
Christofer Schmits
Madison Smith
Haley Spencer
Joseph Testani
Julianne Worden

Grade 12

William Aswad
Cynthia Bennett
Martin Buchinsky
Mark Burchett Jr
Sarah Clapper
Kyle Corey
Nathaniel Corey
Andrew Cronin
Gabrielle Dean
Emily Friends
Robert Gross
Kevin Hammond
Corey Hanson
Carl Harvey
Zoe Hause
Trevor Hayes
Morgan Jamieson
Casey Lorenc
Joseph Maerkl
Ethan Marbaker
Garrett Miller
Liam Morton
Tyler Mosher
Ryan Pound
Bailey Reardon
Olivia Reynolds
Logan Riley
Austen Schlicht
Kyle Skinner
Austin Smith
Nathan Spencer
Madisyn Torrey
Emma Viola
Elizabeth Warren
Charles Wilkins
Jeffrey Worden

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.

Guidance



Class of 1966 makes generous donation to CV Scholarship Fund

The CVHS Class of 1966 held their 50th reunion in September 2016. Members of the class recently presented a donation of \$11,000. \$10,000 of this donation will be used for ten scholarships to be awarded to students in the class of 2017, and \$1,000 will be added to the Warrior Fund, to help CV students and families in need.

This wonderful donation came about as the reunion committee requested donations for this cause during their planning process, through the CV '66 Facebook page and through mailings. Donations were collected and a silent auction was held the evening of the reunion. All auction items were either made by classmates or put together by classmates and donated. Over 40 items were donated and everything sold!

Thank you, Class of 1966!

CV hosts annual BOCES Joint Superintendents' Dinner

Chenango Valley hosted the annual BOCES Joint Superintendents' Dinner Jan. 25. The event was attended by administrators and board of education members from several area school districts and Broome-Tioga BOCES. Members of CV's Junior and Senior Honor Society and Interact Clubs helped to set up, serve and clean up at the event. Entertainment was provided by students from our High School band and choral programs. We were proud to be able to showcase our beautiful facilities and our positive, hard-working and talented students.

Student workers for the evening were: Madeline Broderick, Ying Chen, Aubrey Craig, Hannah Frey, Jackie Hardler, Jessica Kellam, Dominick Lomonaco, Lian McGuane, Janna Plonjes, Jackson Retzlaff, Marrissa Rogers, Caleb Schwarz and Austin Williams.



Athletics

Karl Grunder breaks own school record; qualifies for state meet
Team defends Elmira title

Karl Grunder qualified for the state meet in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke. The meet will take place March 3 & 4 in Long Island. Karl broke his own school record in the 50 free with a time of 21.88.

The boys defended their invitational title by winning the Elmira Invitational Class B Division. Class B Champions were: Peyton Broderick - 500 Free, Karl Grunder - 50 Free and 100 Breaststroke, Michael Schultz -100 Fly and 200 Individual, Medley, 200 Free - Relay Team of Karl Grunder, Antonie Brito, Gunnar Madison and Michael Schultz and the 400 Free Relay team of Michael Schultz, Antonie Brito, James Bush and Karl Grunder.

Congratulations to all!



Karl Grunder

Boys JV & Varsity win Greene basketball tourney

Junior Varsity

The boys junior varsity team won the Greene Christmas Tournament by defeating Greene, 65-34, and Tioga 61-43. Anthony Forbidussi was tourney MVP.

Pictured front row, l-r: Coach Klein, Nathan Klein, Anthony Forbidussi, Travis Kraack, Dylan Ferry, Hunter O'Connor, Rory Thompson, Coach Waymire. Back row, Tom Christofferson, Max Singer, Henry Stroka, Jeremy Kellum, Logan McCarthy, Angelo Montemagno, Vinny Rogers.



Varsity

The varsity boys basketball team won the Greene Tournament by defeating Greene, 45-35, and Tioga 62-42. All-Tourney team player was Matt Molesky and Tourney MVP was Marty Buchinsky.

Pictured at left, front row, l-r: Kevin Grady, Matt Molesky, Austen Schlict, Pat Giblin, Alex Irving, Bob Gross; Middle row; Coach Waymire, Marty Buchinsky, Matt Cole, Ziggy Hill, Max Andersen, Pat Buchinsky, Brad Blewett; Back row, Coach Zanot and Coach Klein.

Athletics

Wrestlers boast 19-4 record
Ranked #15 in NYS

The CV wrestling team is having a fantastic season, winning the STAC East division title for the third year in a row, winning the Chittenango Duals and the Schoharie Duals, and placing second at the Oneonta Rotary Tournament.

Currently, the team's record is 19-4 and it is ranked #15 in New York State. The team was selected to compete in the Section IV Dual Meet Tournament as one of the top four teams in Section IV.

Caleb Wiggins won STAC Champion and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Schoharie Duals. Nathan Lehr earned the Schoharie Duals Sportsmanship award.

Derek Goga, Caleb Wiggins and Nathan Lehr were Oneonta Tournament Champions.



Caleb Wiggins, #1 - STAC Champion



Oneonta Tournament - Second Place



Derek Goga, Caleb Wiggins, Nathan Lehr
Oneonta Tournament Champions

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