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BUDGET EDITION - MAY 2022



Chenango Valley Central School District

2022-2023 Budget Vote
& School Board Election

Budget Hearing/ Meet the Candidates

May 4, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

Warrior Conference Rooms

(Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library)

or watch via Zoom

*Information from this event will be
posted on the district's website.



 **VOTE**

May 17, 2022

12:00 (noon) - 8:00 p.m.

Chenango Valley Middle School/
High School Auditorium

(221 Chenango Bridge Road)



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For more information, visit:

www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

Please note that information is subject to change based on local, state, and federal guidelines.

In addition to the school board election and school budget vote, district voters will be presented four (4) additional propositions on their ballots.

Prop. 2: Bus Bond Proposition



Voters will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase two 64-passenger buses and two 35-passenger buses at a total cost not to exceed \$415,000.

The Chenango Valley Transportation Department has a fleet of approximately 36 vehicles. The long-range plan is to replace three to four vehicles each year as they reach ten years and/or 100,000 miles.

Transportation Aid Reimbursement

Bus purchases, including finance costs, are aided at the district's transportation aid ratio which is expected to be at 90% in 2022-2023.

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the Chenango Valley Central School District, Broome County, New York, be authorized to purchase school buses, including costs incidental thereto, at a total maximum estimated cost of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$415,000), and that such sum shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District to be collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued?

Prop. 4: Board of Education Membership Proposition

Voters will be asked to consider a proposition that would reduce the number of board members from nine to seven with a corresponding decrease in term of office from five years to four years effective in the 2023-24 school year.

It has been difficult keeping nine seats filled over the past ten years. The thought is that by reducing the number of seats and the term of office, it may be easier to attract and retain board members, while appropriately representing our community. This would also be more in alignment with other districts of our size.

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall (A) the number of members of the Board of Education of the Chenango Valley Central School District be decreased from nine to seven members, and no additional election of members occur after the May 17, 2022, election, until such time as the number of members serving on the Board of Education is equal to or less than seven; and (B) Shall the term of office for members of the Board of Education of the Chenango Valley Central School District elected after the May 17, 2022, election be reduced from five years to four years (members currently holding office/elected at the May 17, 2022, election will complete their current, five-year terms)?

Prop. 3: Library Levy Proposition



According to Section 529 of New York State Education Law, libraries within the boundaries of a school district have the right to place a separate funding proposition on the district's ballot. The law provides this as a means for libraries to access community voters and levy taxes.

In May 2014, the Chenango Valley community participated in its first vote to support a proposition to provide annual funding to the Fenton Free Library. The Chenango Valley Board of Education was requested to add a proposition to the 2022 ballot to increase the annual funding to \$128,454.

It is important to note that library funds and school district funds remain separate, and the school district does not have any role in funding, operations, or management of the library.

For additional information, please visit the Fenton Free Library website: libraries.4cls.org/fenton/ or contact Library Director, Korin Spencer, 1062 Chenango St., Binghamton, (607) 724-8649

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Chenango Valley Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$128,454) and to pay over such monies to the trustees of the Fenton Free Library for the purpose of funding the Fenton Free Library?

Prop. 5: Fund Repair Reserve Proposition

Funds from this reserve can be used to pay the cost of repairs (that do not recur annually) to capital improvements and equipment. This will help address situations that may be time sensitive and cannot wait until a capital project or the next school year budget. Before any funds can be expended from this reserve, a public hearing is required. Exceptions can be made if the repair is an emergency and declared as such by the Board of Education.

The proposition will be worded as follows:

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to fund the Repair Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 6-d of the General Municipal Law in the amount of \$500,000 to pay for certain repairs to capital improvement or equipment that do not recur annually or at shorter intervals? The source of the funds is Unassigned Fund Balance.

Message from the Superintendent and Board President

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

We are pleased to present you with the 2022-2023 Chenango Valley Central School District budget proposal. Our goal continues to be presenting a sound budget that supports our mission and vision to “inspire, engage, and empower” our students and “prepare our students for the challenges of life in the 21st century.” We also continue to take careful consideration of all stakeholders.

Our budget proposal continues to include capital outlay projects that allow us to take advantage of significant state reimbursements that will be received in the following year. This means we will be able to complete approximately \$100,000 in capital projects at a net cost of approximately \$11,100 (see “Annual Small Capital Outlay Project” section on page 5 for further information).

The tax levy limit law enacted in 2011 by New York State requires districts to apply an eight-step formula to determine the highest allowable tax levy increase a district can propose, which requires approval of a “simple majority” (more than 50 percent) of voters. If districts choose to propose a tax levy increase above this calculated amount, a “super majority” (more than 60 percent) of voters must approve the plan. This year, our calculated tax limit was 1.98 percent (%).

We also have three vacant Board of Education seats. Please see pages 6 and 7 for more information on our interested candidates. We invite and encourage all residents to attend our annual budget hearing/school board candidate forum on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. The event will also be available to attend remotely via Zoom (a link will be posted on the district website) and information will be posted on the budget webpage below at a later date if you are not able to attend at this time.

The Budget Vote and School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, from 12:00 (noon) - 8:00 p.m. in the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School auditorium.

For additional information, please visit our district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. David P. Gill at (607) 762-6810, dgill@cvcasd.stier.org, or School Business Executive Beth Donahue at (607) 762-6803, edonahue@cvcasd.stier.org.

Sincerely,

Judy Mitrowitz
Board of Education President & Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



Judy Mitrowitz, President
Board of Education



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

PRE-K AGE REQUIREMENT

Four years old by December 1, 2022



KINDERGARTEN AGE REQUIREMENT

Five years old by December 1, 2022

If you have a child who meets the age requirements, please call the Chenango Valley Registration Office at (607) 762-6821. Your child/family will be placed on a mailing list to receive further information about registration. (Students enrolled in pre-K at Port Dickinson Elementary for the 2021-22 school year will automatically be registered for kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year.)



Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org
for more information!

2022 - 2023 Proposed Budget

2022-2023 Proposed Budget: Administrative Component		2021-2022 Approved Budget	2022-2023 Proposed Budget	Difference
Board of Education	District clerk salary, election supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$45,948	\$42,902	\$(3,046)
District Administration	Salaries for superintendent, assistant superintendent, and secretaries; supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$417,772	\$432,426	\$14,654
Business Office & Finance	Salaries for Personnel and Business Office; audit, legal and fiscal agent expenses.	\$819,015	\$825,128	\$6,113
Central Services	Insurances, printing and postage, public information, and BOCES administrative costs.	\$540,567	\$604,478	\$63,911
Supervision/Curriculum Development	Salaries for principals, secretarial staff, supplies, memberships, and conferences.	\$916,147	\$948,087	\$31,940
Employee Benefits	These benefits are required by law or contract, including retirement, social security, workers' compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the general support budget area.	\$1,186,596	\$1,146,131	\$(40,465)
Administrative Component Totals		\$3,926,045	\$3,999,152	\$73,107

2022-2023 Proposed Budget: Program Component		2021-2022 Approved Budget	2022-2023 Proposed Budget	Difference
Teaching - Regular School	Salaries for all regular classroom teachers, teacher aides, substitutes, and costs of classroom textbooks, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses.	\$9,548,976	\$10,261,612	\$712,636
Instruction - Special Programs	Salaries for teachers and teacher aides for pupils with special education needs, costs of supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses for these programs.	\$5,576,912	\$6,211,635	\$634,723
Instruction - Special School	Costs associated with educating incarcerated youth housed at the prison located within district boundaries. This expense is completely offset by aid received.	\$180,000	\$142,500	\$(37,500)
Instructional Media	Salaries for librarians, teacher aides, and computer technology staff; equipment, supplies, and contractual costs including computer-assisted instruction.	\$2,068,252	\$2,196,304	\$128,052
Pupil Personnel Services	Salaries for guidance department, registered nurses, psychologists and social workers, related supplies, and contractual expenses.	\$1,239,309	\$1,272,667	\$33,358
Co-Curricular Activities & Interscholastic Athletics	Salaries for athletic personnel including coaches and advisors for extracurricular activities.	\$746,931	\$791,863	\$44,932
Transportation	Costs for transportation including salaries, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses.	\$1,365,956	\$1,431,269	\$65,313
Interfund Transfer - Special Aid Fund and Cafeteria Fund	District support of the school lunch program and the summer special education program.	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$-
Community Services	Salaries for community swim program.	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$-
Employee Benefits	These benefits are required by law or contract and include items such as retirement, social security, workers compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the instructional area.	\$9,548,558	\$9,539,110	\$(9,448)
Program Component Totals		\$30,319,794	\$31,891,860	\$1,572,066

2022 - 2023 Proposed Budget

2022-2023 Proposed Budget: Capital Component		2021-2022 Approved Budget	2022-2023 Proposed Budget	Difference
Operations and Maintenance	Salaries for director of facilities, maintenance, and custodial staffs; contractual expenses, supplies, equipment, and utility costs.	\$2,534,405	\$2,758,421	\$224,016
Debt Service	Annual bond/note principal and interest costs.	\$4,520,712	\$4,622,245	\$101,533
Employee Benefits	These benefits are required by law or contract and include items such as retirement, social security, workers' compensation, and insurance for employees in the maintenance and operations area.	\$920,473	\$943,259	\$22,786
Refund of Taxes	Small claims assessment changes.	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$-
Interfund Transfer - Capital Fund	Annual mini projects that are aidable at the building aid ratio in the following school year.	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$-
Capital Component Totals		\$8,083,090	\$8,431,425	\$348,335

Grand Total	\$42,328,929	\$44,322,437	\$1,993,508
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Anticipated Revenue Sources		2021-2022 Approved Budget	2022-2023 Proposed Budget	Difference
Tax Levy	Real property taxes and STAR rebates.	\$20,521,886	\$20,928,766	\$406,880
State Aid	Includes all state aid sources.	\$20,179,917	\$21,822,489	\$1,642,572
Other Revenue	All revenue other than tax levy and state aid.	\$1,127,126	\$1,071,182	\$(55,944)
Appropriated Fund Balance	Excess fund balance used to reduce the tax levy for the following year.	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$-
Total Revenues		\$42,328,929	\$44,322,437	\$1,993,508

Annual Small Capital Outlay Project

The capital outlay project that the district completes every year has been very beneficial in allowing us to continue capital improvement work. These projects are capped at \$100,000, and the district receives aid back from the State the following year. This is reflected in the budget as a "transfer to capital" of \$100,000. Our 2022-2023 building aid ratio will be increasing to 88.9%, resulting in a net cost of approximately \$11,100. For 2022-2023, we are planning to replace the rooftop unit that provides heating, ventilation, and air conditioning to the CV High School weight room.

Tax Levy Calculation and Impact

The calculated tax levy limit for the 2022-2023 school year is 1.98%. The annual impact of this increase on a home valued at \$100,000 would be approximately \$54.

Every homeowner's tax bill is impacted by changes in equalization rates that are assigned by NYS to every town each summer prior to school tax bills being calculated. As a result of that change, each town in our school district will see a different impact on their tax bill depending on their town's change in equalization rate relative to other towns in the state. For more information on STAR and equalization rates, please visit the NYS Office of Real Property website: www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property

To review more on budget information for the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
please visit: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

Board of Education Candidates

One (1) One-Year Term Seat Open: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 & Two (2) Five-Year Term Seats Open: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2027

Learn More About the Candidates

BUDGET HEARING/MEET THE BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

May 4, 2022 | 6:00 PM | Warrior Conference Rooms B/C (Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library) or via Zoom

For more information and Zoom link, visit: www.cvcasd.stier.org

The five candidates running for the CV Board of Education are listed in alphabetical order on pages 6 and 7.



Christine Lomonaco

My name is Christine Lomonaco and I am excited to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Chenango Valley Board of Education. I grew up in Hillcrest, graduated from Chenango Valley, and went on to study at BCC. I currently live in Port Dickinson with my husband Vince, and our two children Dominick (Class of 2020) and Logan (class of 2023).

For the last 31 years I have been employed in education. I began my career at UE and moved on to Broome-Tioga BOCES in 1994. The last twelve years I have worked in the Assistant Superintendent's office with various responsibilities, but mainly managing our professional development and teacher evaluation system. My 27-year history with BOCES has given me great knowledge and understanding of how our local school districts operate.

I was initially elected to the CV Board of Education in 2015 for a two-year term and again in 2017 for a five-year term. I very much would love the opportunity to continue to serve our community. I believe my dedication to our district, my ability to work collaboratively with my fellow board members, and my organizational skills and experience can be a great resource. We have accomplished a lot in my last 7 years on the board and I feel we can accomplish so much more.

In addition to raising a family and working full-time, my husband and I run a small business and actively participate in many school committees, community events, and activities. For many years I was a member of the Port Dickinson Community Association and helped create the very successful Combined Civic Summer Fun Program. I also helped organize many combined civic events.

I am proud of my service on the board and what we have accomplished! I have high expectations and work hard to be my best personally and professionally. You can trust my support of our school community if re-elected. Education does not begin or end with the walls of the school and our job is to provide our students with as many opportunities as possible to be successful. The motto "Every Warrior Succeeds" not only applies to academic excellence in the classroom but extends to the community as we prepare them to become well rounded and kind individuals.

I would love to have your vote and to have an opportunity to represent you and promote Chenango Valley's visions and goals!



Judith Mitrowitz

My name is Judith Mitrowitz and I have lived in the Chenango Valley School District my entire life; my roots run deep. After graduating from Chenango Valley in 1970, I studied and graduated from SUNY Alfred with an AAS in Marketing, SUNY Buffalo with a BA in Distributive Education, Marywood College with a Masters in Business Education and SUNY Cortland with an SDA certificate.

I retired from Johnson City High School after a 38-year career in Business Education and as a Department Chairperson and Director of the Johnson City Teacher Center. During my tenure at Johnson City, I was advisor to the Yearbook and Senior Class. I served as President of the Teachers Association and attended nearly all of the district board of education meetings to remain in constant communication with district leaders.

Since retiring from the classroom, I volunteer at St. James Food Pantry where I coordinate food deliveries to the pantry. I also serve as the retiree newsletter editor for the New York State United Teachers, local retiree council.

I am an advocate for teachers taking part in professional development, which promotes best practices and provides students with teachers who are innovative, enthusiastic, and technologically savvy. I understand that a district encompasses more than just educators and meeting the needs of support personnel is also important. Four decades of experience in public education have taught me many things including the need to listen to all of the stakeholders in the district to make sure that the needs of students are met and ensuring that they receive the best education possible while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers in the district.

While serving on the Chenango Valley Board of Education, I have been involved in the District Safety Committee, Education Excellence Committee, Community Schools and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. I would like to continue to focus on all the students and the community in the Chenango Valley School District and would appreciate your vote on May 17th.



Patricia Recene

My name is Patricia Recene and I have lived in the Chenango Valley School District with my husband and three children for seven years. All three children attend CV district schools.

I received my bachelor's in public relations and journalism at SUNY Geneseo, and worked up until giving birth to my first son. Since then, I have been a hands on stay at home mom.

I am an active member of my church, New Venture Christian Church, and have led several small groups in the past.

I currently serve as secretary on the board of directors for Life Choices Center in Binghamton.

I have the time and energy to devote to the school board. I hope to cultivate a school board that fosters parental input, community connection, and teacher support.

Board of Education Candidates



Timothy Slocum

My name is Timothy Slocum and I was born in Groton, NY. I have resided in Broome County since 2004, and have lived in the Chenango Valley School District since 2017. I have two sons in the Chenango Valley School system and my wife works at Port Dickinson Elementary School.

Community involvement is important to me, and I have served the community in various ways since moving to the area by mentoring with FIRST Robotics and serving as an Elder at my church. I have also been a board member of the Port Dickinson Community Association for the past 5 years and have recently stepped into the role of Vice President where I help organize a range of community activities including youth sports, movie nights, holiday events, and community fundraisers. I have coached soccer, basketball, and baseball in the community at multiple age levels and am currently serving as the Safety Officer on the board of the Chenango Valley Little League.

I graduated from Clarkson University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and later from Binghamton University for graduate school. I have been employed locally at BAE Systems since 2004, most recently as a Discipline Manager in the Engineering department. I enjoy the challenge of designing some of the most complex and safe aerospace electronics in the world.

I have always placed a priority on education. From a young age, I was enamored with learning. I received a high-quality education in the New York Public School System which enabled me to pursue my chosen career. I am dedicated and committed to whatever task I undertake, whether it be work related or community activities. I have a solid background in budgeting, am used to working cooperatively to meet goals, and have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Most importantly, I have the desire and am excited to be able to give back to my community by helping the district provide an excellent educational experience that meets the needs of all students.



Danielle White

My name is Danielle White and I currently reside in Port Dickinson with my husband, Jared, two children, cat, and dog. My family and I moved from the Binghamton School District to Chenango Valley School District in March 2020.

At the time of our move, the shutdown happened and forced my oldest child to finish Kindergarten remotely. I homeschooled both of my children for the 2020-2021 school year. My children now attend Port Dickinson Elementary School, and they really enjoy and cherish the relationships that they have made with their peers and their teachers.

I am an artist and have participated in the 2015 Mural Fest, Broome County Art Trail 2019 where I showed my work at The KNOW Theatre, volunteered at Gigi's Playhouse for the summer 2021 Art Explosion Program, and I am a current member of the Broome County Arts Council. From February 2016 through May 2019, I taught art classes to children and adults at UnCorked Creations in Binghamton. During this time, I found my love of teaching and being creative with everyone that attended classes at the studio.

In September 2021, I decided to bring something new to the community. I opened The Creative Hive in Port Dickinson. The Creative Hive is an all inclusive arts space dedicated to educating and uplifting the community. The first classes held at the studio were general art education classes for homeschooling students grades K-12. The Creative Hive's student artwork was showcased at The Discovery Center for Third Friday in January 2022. Since the studio's opening, I have added draw & paint classes and workshops in the evenings so that all students can attend. I look forward to future programs, workshops, and events as the studio continues to grow.

I find the most fulfillment uniting our community through creating together. I look forward to serving our students and families in the Chenango Valley School District as a BOE member. It is of utmost importance to me that the voices of our children and families are heard with an open mind. I plan to use my creativity, logic, and reason while working with others to provide effective solutions to the challenges that we may face together as a school district.

Voting Information

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 | 12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School Auditorium
(221 Chenango Bridge Road)



✓ On the Ballot:

CV voters will decide on:

- Three (3) Seats on the Board of Education
 - Two (2) Five-Year Term and One (1) One-Year Term
- 2022 - 2023 Proposed Budget
- Bus Bond Proposition
- Library Levy Proposition
- Board of Education Membership Proposition
- Fund Repair Reserve Proposition

✓ Absentee Ballots:

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained through District Clerk Lisa Petrylak by calling (607) 762-6810. Voters must verify eligibility and provide an eligible reason for their inability to vote in person. For this year, one reason does include concerns related to COVID-19. Absentee ballot applications must be requested at least seven days prior to the date of the vote or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter. The returned ballot must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. The district will automatically mail absentee ballots to voters listed as "permanently disabled" on the Board of Election's list. For more information, please call Lisa Petrylak at (607) 762-6810.

✓ Voter Eligibility:

To vote, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- a U.S. citizen, and
- a resident of the school district for at least 30 days (proof of residency is required: NYS driver's license, sheriff's ID card, senior citizen ID card or utility bill indicating residency)

✓ What if the Budget Doesn't Pass?

The board of education will either:

- (1) Make changes to the budget and hold a second vote. It should be noted that if the budget doesn't pass the second time, the only remaining option would be to adopt a contingency budget as outlined in number 2 below.
- (2) If a contingency budget is adopted, \$55,000 in equipment purchases would be eliminated and a total of \$351,880 in additional cuts would be made.

More Information:

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School Business Executive Beth Donahue:

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Principal Messages

Port Dickinson Elementary (Grades: Pre-K - 2)

We have finally made it to spring! It is great to see more sunshine, warmer temperatures, and longer daylight each day. There are many important, exciting events at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our highlights are as follows:

- The Positivity Project ("P2") is an integral part of our school culture. This school year, we have had each classroom reflect on what each character trait means to the students in the classroom. We have colorful "speech bubbles" outside our classroom doors to share these special messages with our entire school.
- Our students have been very fortunate to participate in presentations from our local community. We have had visitors from dental offices and dental students from Binghamton University, sharing with our kids about dental health.
- Our students continue to bring smiles to the faces of residents at a local nursing home. We recently sent cards and pictures to celebrate spring. This was heartwarming for all of us.
- This spring, we will partner with Cornell Cooperative Extension for Ag in the Classroom visits. Our students will be able to learn about different animals, their abilities, and their habitats. Special thanks to Sarah Atwood and her team for working with the best "CV Little Warriors."
- Our students continue to develop stamina and work on challenging, rigorous learning tasks in ELA, math, science, and social studies. Students also gain knowledge and skills from their work in library, art, music, and physical education. The learning and progress that our students achieve is a collaborative effort from our dedicated faculty and staff at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our home/school connections are essential in helping "Every Warrior Succeed."

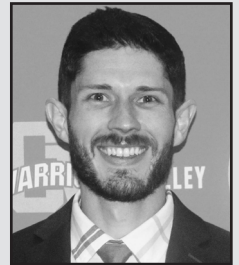


Mary Beth Hammond,
Principal, PD Elementary

Thank you for working with all of the faculty/staff at Port Dickinson Elementary School. Our students are the reason we are here. Communication is the key to success. Your support is very much appreciated! Enjoy the beauty of the season of spring! Let's work as a collaborative team to make the last quarter of this school year fantastic!

Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

Happy spring, Chenango Bridge Elementary School! Our Chenango Bridge Team is continuously working to provide a strong foundation for student learning. Our continued collaboration with one another is key to the growth of every CB student. Providing this intertwined system of support will allow every Chenango Bridge family member to strive towards student independence and educational ownership. I am so proud of the work that has occurred in this beautiful building and am beyond excited to continue to work with all of you in providing each student with a safe environment to grow toward their educational goals.



Tom Curry,
Principal, CB Elementary

Student learning is in abundance at Chenango Bridge Elementary. We are focusing much of our current work and conversations on the "next step." Assessments are determining this next area of focus or skill set for a student. This mindset truly diverts us all from becoming overwhelmed by too many factors and focuses us on one thing at a time in each subject area. Please reach out to me or a CB Staff member if you have any questions about your child's "next step" - this is how we are going to truly move mountains, one step at a time!

Once you determine your child's "next step":

- Read books every day that are at or slightly above the reader's level and 'stretch' their skills to enhance growth.
- Have regular mathematical conversations with your child (*i.e. how did you get the answer?*) both in real life and schoolwork.
- Practice positive responses to difficult situations - *disagreement, frustration, anger, etc.*
- Sing, dance, play a sport, practice an instrument, investigate a mystery, and/or research an author.

Our teachers have been continuously developing their skills together to align practices and foster a continuous growth mindset around our student learning. Teachers are participating in professional development around reading, math, science, and working together to provide the best education possible to every Chenango Bridge student.

Enrichment opportunities are growing at Chenango Bridge Elementary!

- We will be offering three sessions of clubs this school year - Session 3 began on Monday, April 25!
 - Chess Club, Positivity Club, Book Club, Science Club, Talent Show, Reading Promise, and Math Club
- Our fourth grade Odyssey of the Mind students did a fantastic job at their competition on Saturday, February 26!
- Assemblies are presenting critical social-emotional learning (SEL) strategies to each grade level on a regular basis.
- Ag in the Classroom will be visiting Chenango Bridge grade levels throughout the spring!
- Our first Chenango Bridge Wellness Day took place on April 8 - Activities encompassed: *Mindfulness, Dental Health, Arts and Crafts, and Problem-Solving*

I continue to be inspired by the work happening at our beautiful school! Thank you for all your support, collaboration, positivity, and (most importantly) your commitment to the success of every Chenango Bridge student! As always, I am here if you have any questions, concerns, or would just like to talk: tcurry@cvcasd.stier.org or (607) 762-6950

Title IX Coordinators

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Chenango Valley COVID-19 Resource Officer

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Medicaid Compliance Officer

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Additional contact information can be found at: www.cvcasd.stier.org

Principal Messages

Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades: 6-8)

Spring has finally arrived and the CV Middle School has been a whirlwind of activity as we entered the fourth and final marking period. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students recently completed the NYS Assessments in ELA and were ready to take the math assessment during the last week of April.

On February 24, the CV Middle School held its 11th annual Cardboard Boat Race, which was followed by the sixth annual STEAM (Science, Technology, English, Arts, and Math) Night. Over 75 students with 28 boats competed in the boat race event. The winner for the Fastest Time category was "The Losers" with a pool time of one minute and 11 seconds. The winner for Most School Spirit was "USS 21-12". The winner for Most Creative Boat was the "Unsinkable Titanic." I would like to thank all who participated in the annual event. We look forward to next year's extravaganza!

As we enter the final ten week stretch, please pay close attention to any comments from teachers, which should provide some direction for your child. Please spend time with your child and begin reviewing for end-of-the-year exams. Please contact the guidance office if you have any questions or concerns.

As the warm weather is upon us, I would like to remind parents/guardians to assist their child in making proper clothing choices. Outfits such as tube tops, tank tops, midriff tops, spaghetti straps, and other revealing clothing is not allowed. Shorts or skirts must be at or below fingertips in length with the arms placed by their sides. If students are wearing such articles of clothing, they will be asked to change into more appropriate school dress. Please take the time in the morning to make sure your child's outfit is appropriate for school.

Another reminder - cell phones must not be used during the school day. This includes the time between classes, during study hall, and lunch time. Cell phones should be kept in the student's locker during the school day. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions or concerns. Your support throughout the year is essential to your child's success.

Visit the CV Middle School webpage to see students recently recognized as "Warriors of the Month" for their academic achievements and character/citizenship!

- Wednesday, May 4: Budget Hearing/Meet the Candidates – 6 p.m. – Warrior Rooms B/C or Zoom
- Monday, May 16: District Art Show and Awards Ceremony – 6 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 17: Budget Vote and School Board Election – 12 (noon) to 8 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Wednesday, May 18: BOE Meeting – 7 p.m. – Warrior Rooms B/C (next to MS/HS Library)
- Thursday, May 19: MS Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Friday, May 20: End of the 5-Week Marking Period

**Event information is subject to change. Please visit the district website for the most up-to-date information.*

Upcoming Middle School Events

- Tuesday, May 24: 5-Week Reports Sent Home with Students
- Tuesday, May 24: Eighth Grade Science Performance Test
- Friday, May 27, and Monday, May 30: Schools Closed – Memorial Day Recess
- Wednesday, June 1: Ice Cream Social & Band Concert – 6:30 p.m. – MS/HS
- Monday, June 6: Eighth Grade Science Written Assessment



Eric E. Attleson,
Principal, CV Middle School

Follow the CV Middle School on Twitter: @CVMSWarriors
Look for us on Pinterest (CVMSWARRIORS) for educational topics & ideas!

Chenango Valley High School (Grades: 9-12)

We are now in the "home stretch" of the school year! Spring sports are in full swing, music concerts will be filling our auditorium, and students and staff are working hard to finish STRONG! This is also the time where teachers are reviewing for upcoming finals and Regents exams. Please remind your child that advocating for their education and asking teachers for help is crucial in high school. If a student needs help reviewing a concept, or doesn't understand something, the teachers are more than willing to work with them during class, Warrior Study Hall, or tenth period. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or their guidance counselor if you have any concerns.

Spring is also a perfect time to remind everyone of our dress code. Section VIII of the Code of Conduct "Student Dress Code" states: *A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall:*

1. Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize that extremely brief garments including but not limited to short shorts, tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments will not be tolerated.
3. Ensure that under-garments are completely covered with outer clothing.
4. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
5. Not include headwear in the building except for a medical or religious purpose or other approved purposes.
6. Not include "dog" neck and wrist collars.
7. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, and sex.
8. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
9. Not include the wearing of long leather or trench coats of any color.

Thank you for your help with this! *As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me here at the CV High School!*



Jennifer Ostrander
Principal, CV High School

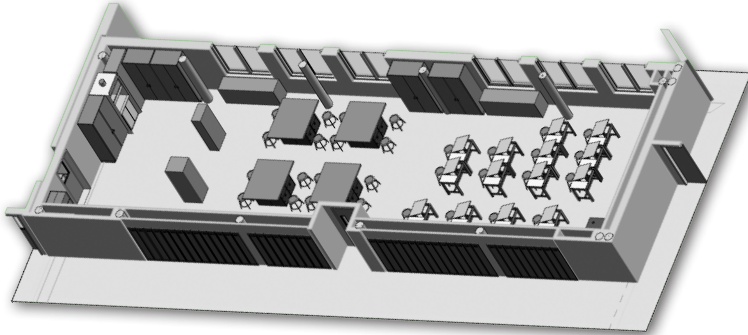
Upcoming High School Events

- Monday, May 16: District Art Show – MS/HS Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 17: Budget Vote and School Board Election – 12 (noon) to 8 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Wednesday, May 18: BOE Meeting – 7 p.m. – Warrior Rooms B/C (next to MS/HS Library)
- Friday, May 20: End of 35-Week Marking Period
- Friday, May 20: Junior Class Dance – 7-10 p.m. – HS Gymnasium
- Tuesday, May 24: HS Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Friday, May 27, and Monday, May 30: Schools Closed – Memorial Day Recess
- Wednesday, June 1: US History Regents Exam – 8 a.m. – HS Gym
- Wednesday, June 1: Ice Cream Social and Band Concert – 6:30 p.m. – MS/HS
- Monday, June 6: Senior Awards Night – 6:30 p.m. – MS/HS Auditorium
- Thursday, June 9: Warrior Awards Athletic Ceremony
- Wednesday, June 15: Regents Exams Begin
- Friday, June 17: Senior Prom/Post-Prom Event Begins
- Monday, June 20: Schools Closed – Juneteenth Observed
- Friday, June 24: Senior Graduation – 7 p.m.

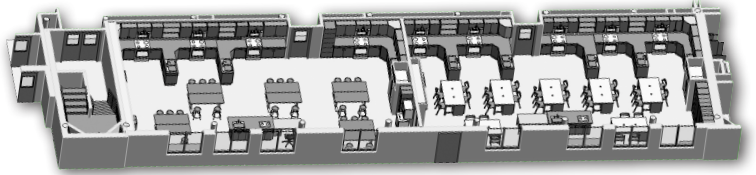
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Capital Project Update

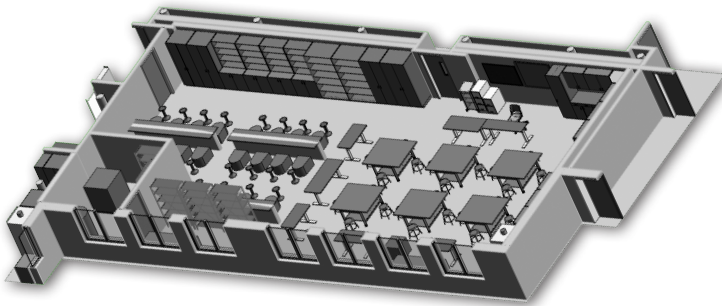
The design of the capital improvements project passed by Chenango Valley Central School District voters in December 2021 is well under way. The \$19.5 million project has a large focus on improvements at the CV Middle School/High School campus, and has progressed through the two initial design phases - schematic design and design development. During this design process, our architects met with selected stakeholders whose classroom spaces will be improved in the project. In these meetings, we discussed the function of each of the spaces, as well as how they should be utilized. The architects have been able to capture the vision for these spaces and have provided designs that are appropriate for district programs. Some of the designed renovations include:



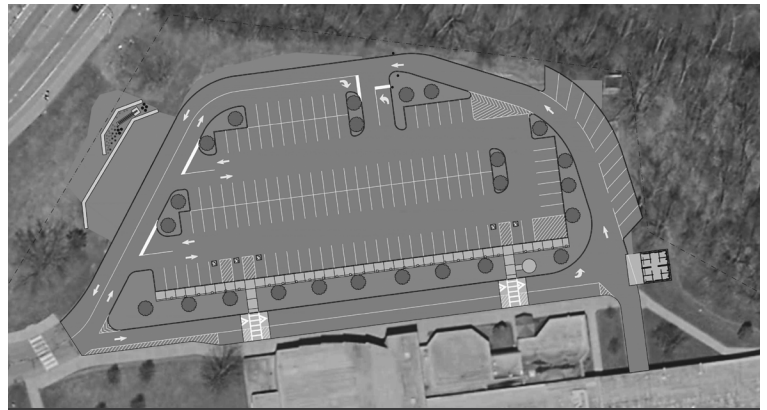
TECHNOLOGY ROOM EXPANSION – The CV Middle School and High School technology rooms will be renovated and located adjacent to one another. A new robotics room will also be created.



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE ROOMS – New Family & Consumer Science rooms will be created and will include provisions for cooking, sewing, and general instruction.



ART ROOM RENOVATIONS – The CV High School art rooms are being relocated to the current Family and Consumer Science rooms to integrate them in with other similar programs. The new rooms will be expanded to support the needs of the art program.



ENTRANCE AND PARKING LOT RECONFIGURATION – The paved areas immediately in front of the CV Middle School/High School campus will be completely reconstructed and reconfigured to accommodate a better flow of traffic, expanded parking, and safer experiences for our students.

**Images are for illustrative purposes and do not necessarily reflect the final design scheme.*

Now that the initial phases of the design are complete, our architect is moving into the construction document phase. This is when detailed drawings and specifications are prepared for submission to receive approval by the NY State Education Department. If approval goes as planned, construction will begin in the spring of 2023.

Public Notice

The Chenango Valley Central School District has completed the inspection of all schools and buildings to determine the condition of asbestos that is present, and whether any action is required to avoid potential health hazards for students, employees, and visitors. A management plan has been developed in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), to ensure the continued provision and maintenance of a safe environment for students, employees, and visitors. The management plan includes training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos, periodic re-inspection, and surveillance.

Please note that the comprehensive, triennial inspection occurs once every three years. A surveillance inspection of the asbestos-containing building materials occurs every six months, typically during the months of December and July. Monitoring of these building materials occurs on a continuing basis. A copy of the management plan is available at the district office. If you would like further information regarding this matter, please contact the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department at (607) 762-6860.

Request for Pesticide Application Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

Chenango Valley Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to receive such notification or would like further information regarding this matter, please contact the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department at (607) 762-6860.

Stay Updated on the Latest Chenango Valley Athletics Happenings!

Thank you to our students, coaches, families, and community members for your ongoing support and #CVWarriorPride!



CV Athletics Homepage:
www.cvcvsd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx



Athletics Schedule (ScheduleGalaxy):
www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/120



CV Athletics Facebook:
www.facebook.com/chenangovalleyathletics



CV Athletics Twitter:
www.twitter.com/CV_Athletics



CV Athletics YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UC60I74tulFWD0qJvWyy6lXg
*Subscribe to "CVATHLETICS1" to watch video streaming of home contests (stadium events only for spring season)



CV Student Athletic Club
www.cvcvsd.stier.org/studentathleticclub.aspx
*View selected students-athletes and games of the week!

Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health, Assistant Principal (7-12) Mr. Brad Tomm



BTomm@cvcvsd.stier.org



(607) 762-6904

THE SPRING 2022 SPORTS SEASON IS UNDERWAY! GOOD LUCK, WARRIORS!

★ Winter 2021-22 Sports Season All-Stars ★

Boys Basketball

All-Division

Chase Hanyon

Donavon Tomm

All-Conference

Riley Spencer

Indoor Track

All-Division

Caleb Barkwell – Long Jump

Caleb Barkwell, Brandon Hirst, Alex Jacobs, Donavon Tomm – 4x200 Meter Relay

Caleb Barkwell, Brandon Hirst, Alex Jacobs, Donavon Tomm – 4x400 Meter Relay

Girls Basketball

All-Division

Allyson O'Connor

All-Conference

Madeline Trisket

Emily Goodstal

Boys Swimming

All-Division

Jonah Rice

Amir Sadykov

All-Conference

Tyler Schultz

Wrestling

Trevor Cortright

Talon Eaton

Anthony Holt

Connor Mika

Ethan Randis

Elton Richards Follette

Anthony Valls

Bowling

Jenna Pratt

Erin Wiles

Winter 2021-22 Scholar-Athlete Teams

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Girls Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Boys and Girls Indoor Track
- Boys Swimming

FOR THIS RECOGNITION, THE TEAM'S AVERAGE GPA FOR 75% OF THE ROSTER MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 90. WAY TO GO, WARRIORS!

STAC Division Champions

- Girls Basketball
- Girls Bowling

Sectional Champions

- Varsity Cheer
- Swimming - Tyler Schultz (100 Breaststroke, 200 IM)
- Indoor Track - Caleb Barkwell (Long Jump); Caleb Barkwell, Brandon Hirst, Alex Jacobs, Donavon Tomm (4x200 Relay & 4x400 Relay)

State Qualifiers

- Varsity Cheer
- Indoor Track - Caleb Barkwell (Long Jump)
- Swimming - Tyler Schultz (100 Breaststroke, 200 IM)
- Wrestling - Trevor Cortright, Ethan Randis, Anthony Valls

CONGRATULATIONS, WARRIORS!

The Chenango Valley High School was excited to launch its first girls flag football team this spring! This opportunity was made possible thanks to a partnership between the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) along with the Buffalo Bills, New York Jets, and Nike. The pilot program at CV is funded through the Giants and Nike. Section IV is among six sections that have teams participating in this pilot program. Chenango Valley's season will run through the spring. We look forward to seeing this program's growth!



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Congratulations to Ms. Julia Knowles, senior typist in the CV Athletics Office, who was recognized as "Athletic Administrative Assistant of the Year" for the New York State Athletic Administrators' Association Chapter 4! Anyone who knows Ms. Knowles knows that this recognition is very well-deserved! Thanks for all you do!



Chenango Valley High School student-athletes had the opportunity to participate in the Section IV Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), in March. The event was held at the Broome County Forum Theatre in Downtown Binghamton. The goal of the event was to further expand opportunities and strengthen positive relationships. Bill Clark was the keynote speaker. Mr. Clark is a CV High School social studies teacher, as well as a world champion powerlifter and Guinness World Record holder. His presentation "Power of the Mind" focused on the importance of mindset in achieving excellence and beneficial outcomes. CV High School junior Jeter King and senior Donavon Tomm also presented at the event. Jeter discussed nutrition, while Donavon discussed leadership. The students who participated in this event used the information they learned as a tool to empower their teammates.

This work ties in directly to the CV High School Student Athletic Club, which aims to enrich K-12 athletes, students, and faculty in relation to athletic programming. For more information on the Student Athletic Club, please visit the link listed above.



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Wrestling Update (Photo/Information Submitted by Coach Riquier)

The CV wrestling team had a great second half of the season with tournament and individual successes. The team finished second at the STAC tournament with five finalists; finished third as a team in the Division II B qualifier with four individual champions: Anthony Valls (102lbs), Connor Mika (110lbs), Trevor Cortright (118lbs), and Ethan Randis (126lbs); finished fourth as a team at the Section IV Championships with six wrestlers placing in the top 6; and Anthony Valls, Trevor Cortright, and Ethan Randis placed in the top 3 in their respective weight classes and qualified for the New York State Championships in Albany.

Congratulations to the three wrestlers for having an outstanding weekend in Albany. With an eighth place podium finish at states, Anthony Valls (102lbs) became the first seventh grade student to place in CV wrestling history. He finished with 34 wins this season. Junior Trevor Cortright (118lbs) had six wins, beating four section champs on his way to a fifth place podium finish at states. He finished with 38 wins and 27 pins this season. Great job to all!



Coach Riquier, Trevor Cortright, Ethan Randis, Anthony Valls, and Coach Greene at the Wrestling State Championships



Community Schools at Chenango Valley

Mission: We inspire, engage, and connect with all students, families, and community members to achieve their full potential.

We achieve this through three Community Schools subcommittees that meet on a monthly basis:



Hi! I'm Jackie DeAngelo, the district's Community School Coordinator. The idea of a Community School is that the school acts as the "hub" of the community by bringing together educators, families, and stakeholders who serve our area. Our goal is to make this Community School a place where everyone gathers to support not only the education of our students, but where the entire family can be connected to the rest of the community and everything it has to offer.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee has begun laying the groundwork of creating surveys to assess the climate of our families and how to better serve them as a district. Our goal is to look into hosting events such as parent/guardian cafés, additional informational nights (similar to the recent Family Resource Night), and financial literacy courses for students and families.

DISTRICT CONNECTIVITY SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee has been working on a new project, "Warrior Well Wishes" as a fun way to connect our students between buildings and expand district pride! It started with our kindergarten students writing to seniors about an important lesson they have learned so far this year. The seniors loved the messages and drawings from our Little Warriors. Keep an eye out for more on this!

RACE AND EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Together with our DEI team, we continue to both educate ourselves and raise awareness around diversity and equity. This team is looking to highlight different cultures and backgrounds of our students, staff, and community. This work will focus on additional educational opportunities and continuing conversations around these important topics.



Have you heard of the "Community School Connections" newsletter? Throughout the school year, the goal of this monthly Community School newsletter is to highlight upcoming Community School events, projects, information, and other resources. This newsletter is emailed to parents/guardians and CV employees and can be found on the district's Community School webpage!

**VISIT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEBPAGE
ON OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!**



If you have any questions, feedback, or an interest in joining one of the subcommittees, please contact Community School Coordinator Jackie DeAngelo (jdeangelo@cvcvd.stier.org). We are always looking for new members!



CV's Community Night was back this year and full of resources and exciting activities! Fun and warrior pride filled the halls of CV Middle School on March 18! Thank you to our community partners and volunteers who helped to make this event a success: Broome County Sheriff's Office, CV Administrators and Educators, Chenango Valley Athletic Club, Chenango Valley Board of Education, CV Cheer, Chenango Valley Elementary PTA, Chenango Valley Facilities and Maintenance Department, Chenango Valley Food Services, Chenango Valley High School Interact Club, CV Students, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cub Scouts Pack 155 (Chenango Bridge), Family Violence Prevention Council, Fenton Free Library, Greater Opportunities (Chenango Valley Early Head Start/Head Start), Hillcrest Fire Department, Lourdes Mobile Dental, Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network, Port Dickinson Fire Department, Will Stafford (Juggling/Unicycle Routine), and WSKG/PBS Kids



A Family Resource Night presentation was held on March 29 to share information about local agencies that help to support mental wellness needs. Thank you to representatives from the Greater Binghamton Health Center (GBHC), Hillside, Children's Home of Wyoming Conference (CHOWC), UHS Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP), Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier (MHAst), and Broome County Mental Health (BCMh) for presenting. A full video of the presentation can be found on our district website.



The District Connectivity subcommittee created an awesome 'Warrior Well Wishes' project to establish even more Warrior Pride! The project started with messages from kindergarten students to seniors about important lessons they have learned so far, and we look forward to continuing to grow connections between school buildings!



Thank you to Mike Marinaccio, Town of Dickinson Supervisor; Jason Garnar, Broome County Executive; and representatives from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County's Ag in the Classroom program for visiting PD Elementary on March 30! These special guests took turns reading the book "Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table" to second grade classes as part of an exciting Ag Literacy opportunity. The book discusses farming and composting. Each class received items to make their own "edible compost" (trail mix) to enjoy after the visit!



Chenango Valley's STEAM Night event explored the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics with fun and educational activities on the evening of February 24! We would like to give a huge thanks to those who helped to make this event a success: CV Faculty, Staff, and Administrators; CV Board of Education; CV Student Volunteers, CV Food Services; CV Facilities and Maintenance Department; and Community Partners (Binghamton University, Raymond Corporation, BAE Systems)

If you are interested in working with our school district in the future, please reach out to our district office at (607) 762-6800.

You can also visit www.cvcgsd.stier.org/community.aspx for more examples of community partnerships and information on how you can get involved!

Thank you, Binghamton University tutors and mentors!

Students at CV have worked with several Binghamton University tutors and mentors through the Center of Civic Engagement. Ten BU students have helped to support classrooms and students across the district throughout the school year. Many of these interns are interested in pursuing a career in education and gained both experience and credit hours toward their goal. The BU tutoring program continues to be a positive experience for our students and school district. Thank you to the following interns who worked with our students and teachers this year: Christopher Barker, Brianna Baugh, Joseph Chiarella, Precious Heyward-Blanding, Megan J. Last, Ross Lauterbach, Sienna Lee, Anna Sui, Leyao Yang & Jake Zacharakis



Chenango Bridge's first Wellness Day was held on April 8. It was made possible thanks to community partners and Warrior faculty/staff members. Miss Ann Szymaniak presented on mindfulness in the school's library, students from SUNY Broome presented on dental health, and CBE educators led arts and craft stations and problem-solving activities.



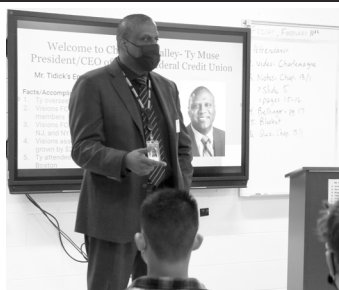
City of Binghamton Mayor Jared Kraham, who is a CV graduate, provided an inspiring visit with CV High School classes in February! Mayor Kraham talked about his background and current role with some of Mr. Clark's government students as well as Mrs. Preston's Foundations of College Math classes as part of her "Future Fridays" presentation series!



Athletes from the Binghamton University women's basketball team visited Port Dickinson Elementary on March 30 to read to students. The students loved listening to the stories! The elementary students also had the chance to ask the athletes an array of questions on topics such as basketball and college.



Thank you to representatives from Progressive Dental for visiting Port Dickinson Elementary and Chenango Bridge Elementary to speak with some of our students about good dental health practices in February! The representatives shared informative presentations about dental hygiene and gave students goodie bags as well!



Thank you to Ty Muse, CEO of Visions FCU, for visiting Mr. Tidick's Enriched Global History 9 class in February! Mr. Muse spoke with students about his background and current role. He also encouraged students to use their passions and strengths to guide their future career decisions.



Kindergarten students enjoyed learning about the weather and what it's like to be a broadcast meteorologist, thanks to a visit from WBNG 12 News Meteorologist Jason Doris in March! The students were impressed by his fun weather science experiment demonstration. In addition, each student received a cloud gift!



Chenango Bridge Elementary fifth grade chorus members were able to step into the ice rink and sing a song before the Binghamton Black Bear's hockey game began on January 28! What a great experience!



The Chenango Valley High School Interact Club was thankful for the contributions donated from individuals throughout the school for the "CV Interact Drive for Peace." The items, such as socks and personal hygiene products, were given to a local collection drive to be sent to Ukraine.



As they studied fossils, Mrs. Kesselring's third grade students were able to identify items such as a T-Rex tooth, shark tooth, and ammonites firsthand! This was all thanks to a visit from their classmate's grandfather, Dr. Richard F. Firenze (Emeritus Professor, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, SUNY Broome)!



Chenango Valley High School Interact Club members had the opportunity to volunteer at the local Night to Shine event in February. This year's event included a Shine-Thru (drive-thru) celebration. There was a red carpet for the honored guests to drive down with paparazzi cheering them on, music, dancing, and more fun!



In February, CV High School students created Valentine's Day cards for residents of local nursing homes as part of their Positivity Project ("P2") lesson. Working with their "P2" Student Leaders, students created decorative cards with heartfelt messages. PD Elementary students also created cards to send to their friends at St. Louise Manor!



In April, second grade students learned about good dental health practices thanks to presentations from special visitors from BU's Pre-Dental Association! The presentations discussed topics including how to prevent cavities, how to properly brush and floss your teeth, and how often you should visit the dentist. They also received goodie bags!

CV band and chorus students have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Broome County Music Educators Association (BCMEA) All-County Festivals. After working hard to audition earlier in the school year, students with top marks received the chance to perform in the All-County band or chorus!

Selected All-County students start off their festival with a Friday rehearsal at a local host school and practice for several hours with students all over the county. Then, on Saturday morning, students travel to Binghamton University for more rehearsal time at the Anderson Center, where their concert takes place later that day! Through this opportunity, students work with highly recommended directors ranging from current music teachers, college professors, or retired directors at the public school or collegiate level!

Our students enjoyed a fun time of food, friendship, and music education while representing CV!

If you are interested in participating in next year's All-County Festival, please contact your music director!



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Congratulations to CV High School students Maddisen Nelson and Erin Wales who were selected to participate in the Honors Band Festival at Roberts Wesleyan College! The day-long experience of creating music with other talented band students from across the state took place on March 19!



Photo Provided

Grades 4-12 (In-School) District Choral Concert



In honor of Music in Our Schools Month, Mrs. Palmatier and Miss Crocker brought together chorus members in grades 4-12 for an in-school concert production in the CV Middle School/High School auditorium on March 15. Each group sang two selections in front of the other chorus students.

We are proud of the dedication they put into their performances! Afterwards, all student participants enjoyed some treats and joined together for a group picture! A video of the concert was also posted for families of chorus members, students, and staff to enjoy!

Chenango Valley CSD

Spring Concerts

ALL CONCERTS START AT 7:00 PM IN THE MS/HS AUDITORIUM

Chenango Bridge
Elementary

May 12

Chenango Valley
Middle School

May 19

Chenango Valley
High School

May 24

*Information is subject to change based on local, state, or federal information. Please visit www.cvcasd.stier.org for most up-to-date information.

SAVE THE DATE!



Roald Dahl's

The Chenango Valley Middle School Theatre Guild Presents...

James and the Giant Peach JR.

"A delightfully offbeat adaptation of the classic Roald Dahl adventure, a boy and his insect friends take an amazing journey across the ocean."

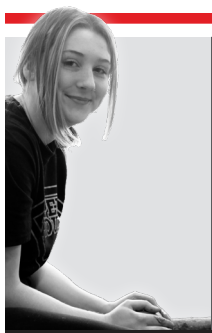
Friday, May 6 - 7:00 PM | Saturday, May 7 - 7:00 PM

CV Middle School/High School Auditorium

Tickets available for purchase at the door.

Tickets
\$10

Please visit www.cvcasd.stier.org for more information!



Congratulations to CV senior Amanda Bixby who received national honors for the 2022 Scholastic Art Awards exhibition! Amanda's ceramics piece "Tea Pot and Cups" was awarded a national silver medal!

In addition, Amanda received an Elmira Regional Art Society Award! Way to go!

The artwork of six CV High School students was selected to be featured in the American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) 2022 High School Ceramics Exhibition. This juried national exhibition featured 100 students from 50 cities across the U.S. Nice job, Warriors!



Time Spent at the Saw
Jennings Terrell (Grade 9)



Vessel
Mary Brom (Grade 10)



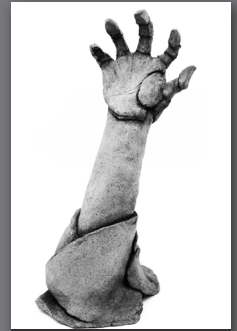
Tea Pot & Cups
Amanda Bixby (Grade 12)



Inkwell Set
Savana Collins (Grade 12)



Vintage Steampunk Coke Can
Ainsley Staub (Grade 12)



The Reach
Sophia Sullivan (Grade 12)

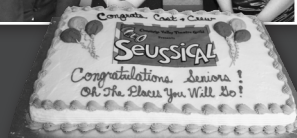
The Chenango Valley High School Art Club hosted its first annual Winter Festival for students in pre-K through grade 5 on February 5.

Held in the CV Middle School gymnasium, the high school art club members created many "cool" activities for participants to enjoy. Activities including pictures with "Freezy the Snowman," winter cornhole, cookie decorating, coloring, and playing pin the nose on the snowman made for a fun time for all who attended!

Donations collected at the door will help to pay for senior art scholarships. Thank you to all who made this event possible!



After all of the hard work they put into their production of "Seussical," Chenango Valley High School Theatre Guild cast and crew members were able to get together and enjoy a special viewing of their performance on March 27! The evening included a glamorous "red carpet" entrance! Students signed posters, enjoyed dinner, watched a recording of their show, and seniors were recognized. Thank you to all who organized this wonderful event!



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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

Nicholas Aftuck
Keira Atkinson
Rhyker Baran
Ethan Benninger
Robert Blakeslee
Kyra Bolden
Cadden Burns
Cole Busch
Caden Clark
Emma Couch
Kyler Dandridge
Alexander Domke
MacKenzie Gee
Ethan Gill
Hayden Gincerowski
Ethan Gould
Andrew Greenman
Arthur Griswold
Elizabeth Griswold
Owen Harvey
Caiyou Horsford
Carly Hotchkiss
Haylee Howe
Breaeil Howey
Taydon Howey
Crew Jones
Gomez Leon
Evangeline Martin
Leah Meyers
Harper O'Hara
Selina Ortiz-Arias
Connor Osborne
Dante Potter
Lola Pritchard
Matthew Reitz
Makenna Robertson
Mariana Salazar-Ruff
Rayven Schaub
Austin Sherman
Isabella Skinner
Isabella Soto
Jackson Starley
Syles Swan
Dominick Sykes
Zechariah Thongthip-Hobart
Francesca VanGorder
Sofia Vazquez
Ayden Warner
Liam Waugh
Jeffrey Wehrs Jr.
Kailey Whitmarsh
Indigo Wiggins

Grade 7

Kaylee Bateman
Anthony Battisti
Kostantinos Battisti
Jestin Bennett

Angel Clark
Anthony Clark
Daniel Croft
Peyton Dattoria
Brady DeAngelo
Ophelia Desmond
Leora Donato
Abigail Durdon
Carson Durkot
Ethan Fisher
Raja Griffith
Owen Harrison
Sara Hartman
Abigail Herceg
Derek Horton
Derek Ingraham
Xavier Janik-Warren
Elyssa Klossner
Matthew Kresge
Christopher Lewis
Nicolas McBride
Sophia Melendez
Leah Miller
Madison Miller
Bella Moelder
Avalece Murray
BellaRose Nelson
Emma O'Brien
Maggie O'Connor
Samantha O'Neil
Shane Palmer
Jiya Patel
Damien Pease
Lexi Requa
Mia Rigo
Brennen Riquier
Camryn Rosenbarker
Aidan Sabato
Tiffani Schaefer
Xavier Shephard
Stefanie Snedaker
Madison Stoddard
Ashley Vaclavicek
Maddison Vosburg
Marissa Walser
Griffin Weather
Isabella Weeks
Travis White
Matthew Williams II
Vincent Williams V
Xavier Williams

Grade 8

Keven Alexander
Amran Algahaim
Lincoln Baldwin
Nikolai Baran
Jade Behlog
Erin Burns
Sydney Burns

Allison Clark
Tyler Cortright
Alexianna Criscitello
Samantha Davies
James Deyo
Gabriel DuBord
Roman Dutcher
Faelinn Fehr
Leonard Gee III
Sarah Gonz
Elliott Hackel
Evelyn Hardler
Ameen Harris
Constantinos Hiras
Sawyer Jackson
Jayla Johnson
Gibsyn Jones
Victoria Kaufman
Eleanor Kruser
Natalie Lamando
Makenna Leonard
Macey McMahon
Emily Menhennett
Lucas Mitchell
Owen Oldroyd
Kody Osteen
Ryan Pepples
Sandon Pratt
Tyler Rosenkrantz
Taylor Ross
Ebony Saunders
Kylie Singer
Natalie Sorar
Chad Sparling Jr.
Kayden Stalker
Dominic Steen
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Alexander VanValkenburgh
Kenna Wales
Delaney Walters
Molly Walters
Jaime Warner
Alexander Watkins
Kamryn Watson
Anjela Weathers
Cyntha Wells
Riley Wilson

Grade 9

Shauib Algahaim
Rain Booker
Samuel Brewer
Dylan DeFilipps
Natalie Dodson
Sophira Gilliard-White
Damon Goga
Jacob Hardy
Sarah Lesch
Nathaniel Marinaro

Madeline Morrell
Michael Morrell
Amela Muric
Emily Nickson
Jason O'Connor
Giordana Panella
Jaiden Panella
Jennifer Pflanz
Jacob Rackett
Hailey Rinker
Elijah Sanford
Madelyn Tas
Teagan Thetford
Haley Trisket

Grade 10

Gabriel Aylesworth
Carter Boorum
Addisyn Charpinsky
Christopher Davies
Finian Dolaway
Owen Edwards
Dylan Ellsworth
Jordan Ford
Chaz Gerdus
Abigail Golden-Thomas
Hemala Lall
Ava Laroussi
Matthew Leonard
Madison Marshfield
Lola Montemagno
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Christopher Rogers
Nadia Scott
Dana Testani
Gabriella Vazquez
Jami Williams
Hannah Woolson

Grade 11

Ayla Ambrose
Amanda Anderson
Madeline Anderson
Cicely Bianco
Gianna Black
Jadyn Bobzien
Dante Brown
Vincenzo DiLuzio
Zoe Donlick
Sarah Doughty
Elizabeth Dzuba
Carly Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Jocelyn Erickson
Jessica Gates
Luke Gillette
Kaylee Guelzow
Alexander Harlost
Brandon Hirst
Icay Jones
Jeter King

Hannah Labarr
Dominick Lattanze
Logan Lomonaco
Kenneth Moore
James O'Bryan
Joseph Ranucci
Alexys Red Bear
Elena Rose
Corrina Rouff
Daniel Rullo
John Serafini
Ethan Striley
Cayden Turcotte
Michael Turna
Nadia Wojcik

Grade 12

Christian Allen
Hunter Arno
Rowan Clark
Zachary Demer
Emma Dofton
Dustin Greiner
Emilee Greiner
Korrina Hoag
Aidan Hoyt
Alissa Kropp
Tino Montemagno
Isabella Moore
Joseph Nester
Chloe Osteen
Jazmyn Palmatier
Damon Potter
James Rogers
Aaron Salisbury
Brianna Seeley
Cameron Singer
Adonna Taubar
Kaiden Tonkin
Amara Williams

The Quarter 3 Honor Roll List will be presented in our next Newscaster.

2nd Quarter High Honor Roll

Grade 6

Annemarie Aimoniotis
Sydney Anderson
Carter Ash
Liam Barton
Peyton Beebe
Caroline Bolender
Gage Buckland
Caleb Dancesia
Maverick DeVoe
Connor Dithrich
Alexia Ellett
Marissa Gates
Jordan Grenolds
Naomi Hampton
Ella Hart
Parker Hayes
Caelin Heath
Liam Higgins
Asher Hill
Mackenzie Hubenthal
Noah Hutchings
Kenzie Jones
Reina Kark
Alina Khawaja
Natalie Kocak
Esperanza Kubisa
Cooper Lee
Nathaniel Lewis
Yeshua Ma-Abdullah
Angelo Mastronardi
Reagan McCoy
Addison McHale
Gavin Michalko
Alikhan Murat
Isabelle Panella
John Paske
Hayden Pratt
Elaina Savage
Joseph Sica
Mishayla Skinner
Clavo Slater
Caden Slocum
Cooper Smith
Luke Spencer
Isabella Testani
Jenna Thorne
Liam Townley
Parker Tuttle
Natalie Tyler
Ava Valls
Madeline Vesce
Brenden Warner
Evan Watson
Bryan Weaver
Chloe Williams
Hailey Zandt
William Zheng

Grade 7

Emma Arbogast
Grady Banovic
Nicholas Blaise
Carter Bowen

Giavanna Bucci
Sebastian Bucci
Edin Cehic
Jeanine Chamberlain
Kellen Charpinsky
Nikhil Datta
Alexander Eggleston
John Fitzgerald
Nathan Giammarino
Katherine Gianisis
Sophia Gianisis
Liam Haley
Callie Hamilton
Ryleigh Hawley
Susanna Italiano
Sydney Keough
Logan Kliment
Logan Koch
Robert Matson
Natalia McKown
Jillian Melly
Connor Mika
Lauren Oldroyd
Mackenzie Patterson
Reagan Perney
Marlaina Phonepaseuth
Marley Podhayski
Alexandrea Roberts
Alexa Rose
McKenna Ruland
Charlotte Sands
Anderson Selby
Sydney Shelley
Erin Snedaker
Owen Stafford
Jack Stiles
Hudson Tanner
Xavier Tennant
Sterling Terrell
Anthony Valls
Hannah Watson

Grade 8

Nathan Adams
Alexander Barnhart
Alexandra Blaise
Zachary Blaise
Lily Brady
Keira Briggs
Gabrielle Cashman
Olivia Cashman
Declan Clark
Zoe Clune
Adam Colvin
Abigail Cron
Kadie-Marie Cron
Olivia Eggleston
Jacob Flint
Miles Garnar
Melissa Giammarino
Aurora Heard
Jazmyne Heidrich
Logan Henyan
Caden Hoyt

Calista Jacobs
Sanaah James
Ava Jessup
Benjamin Kresge
Ellie Lamoreaux
Madison Laskowsky
Delaney McCarthy
Trevor McEnaney
Shea McKeon
Madden Michalko
Arin Miller
Sadie Moore
Emilie Moulton
Victoria Oppici
Jake Papp
Amelia Paske
Becca Pospisil
Juliana Rice
Rhowan Savage
Josiah Shannon
Samantha Skinner
Sarah Turna
Bianca Tuttle
Julia Vazquez
Lauren Vesce
Brynn Walker
Abraham Watkins
Thomas Whitman

Grade 9

Megan Butch
Ajay Datta
Gwendolyn Desmond
Nolan Garnar
Michael Griswold
Tantawat Jampar
Arianna Langevin
Mason Marinaro
Kamryn Martinichio
Courtney McCabe
Margo Niefer
Caidence Ramos-Pritzl
Abigail Randis
Makenzi Reinhard
Madilyn Robertson
Alexander Rzeszot
Avery Tomm
Natalie Turner
Avolyn Williams
Raelynn Wood

Grade 10

Brian Blaise
Lana Briggs
Grayson Clark
Aidan Decker
Greta Dutcher
Madelyn Hardler
Emily Higgins
Matthew Houseknecht
Diya Patel
Samantha Perney
Ethan Randis
Skylar Schaefer

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Alex Bangar
Colsten Beers
Vivian Bozuhoski
Mary Bush
Sarah Chong
Ashland Craig
Holden David
Natalia Dithrich
Michael Doyle
James Fitzgerald
Anthony Gianisis
Alaina Hamilton
Madelyn Hayes
Grady Heard
Madison Hubenthal
Amelia Irons
Michael Kaufman
Aisling King
Brendan Kliment
Sophie O'Brien
Lincoln Patterson
Grace Sabol
Alexis Sands
Schyler Savage
Tywala Stafford
Gabriel Tallant
Jennings Terrell
Warren Walters
Kaida Warwick
Miley Wood
Aiden Woodruff
Kristen Young
Tony Zheng

Grade 10

Sophia Ashman
Caden Atkinson
Jenna Beck
Molly Berg
Olivia Blaise
Callie Broderick
Mary Brom

Scarlet Shelley
Mary Louise Thayne
Myron Wells

Grade 11

Garrett Andersen
Colin Atkinson
Michael Battisti
Ethan Benedict
Aidan Butora
Elizabeth Eggleston
Dylan Ford
Cameron Hirst
Carter Klein
Gavin Laskowsky
Aubrey Marroquin
Angelo Mitchell

Sophia Bucci
Destiny Duckworth
Steven Faulkner
Grace Frost
Kamryn Hoyt
Jessica Matson
Isabella McKown
Kelcey Osteen
Leah Riquier
Amir Sadykov
Kyle Santi
Tyler Schultz
Dominic Scott
Hannah Sherling
Covany Skinner
Haley Smith
Aubrey Staub
James Stento
Alessandro Testani
Adelie Wilson

Grade 11

Lucas Baier
Marley Baldwin
Lejla Cehic
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Joshua Conrow
Sadie Dutcher
Savannah Greenmun
Lauren Hart
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Marin Lesch
Tessa McEnaney
Devin Miller
Lucas Morgan
Tyler Norton
Jonah Rice
Merrell Rouff
Olivia Santa Croce
Jenna Schaefer

Grade 12

Corey Ashman
Gabriel Beam
Sidney Beers
Amanda Bixby
Jaylin Blunt
Gabriella Capers
Nathan Charpinsky
Savana Collins
Lucia Comin Barrio

Madeline Trisket
Kaylee Watson

Grade 12

Rocco Ashman
Caleb Barkwell
Mikayla Bucci
Sarah Bush
Katana Colson
Owen Craig
Isabelle Dithrich
Emma Farr-Giblin
Caydin Gates
Emily Goodstal
Maddox Hogan
Alex Jacobs
Eric Jewson
Aidan Marroquin
Rylie Miller
Ayden Mohr
Zachary Murphy
Maddisen Nelson
Owen O'Brien
Vraj Patel
Christopher Paultre
Colin Perney
Tara Pitcher
Lindsey Rice
Carson Riquier
Ethan Rogers
Riley Spencer
Ainsley Staub
Madeline Stento
Justin Stimak
Fisher Sullivan
Thomas Thayne
Donavon Tomm
Celia Trumino
Justin Wardell
Nathaniel Wojcik
Maisy Wood
Elijah Young

Emily Hamilton
Madison Hargus
Jacob Irons
Linden Knup
Kolby Krupitza
Dylan McCabe
Gavin Mercik
Joshua Miller
Johnathon Naumann
Allyson O'Connor
Jenna Pratt
Saniah Reeves
Anna Shaffer
Priscilla Soule
Sophia Sullivan
Braedyn Vinsevich



CV Middle School students enjoyed putting their STEAM skills to the test as they raced cardboard boats the length of the MS/HS pool and back! See Principal Attleson's message on page 9 for more information on the race results!



In April, first grade classes had fun working on a main characters and series books lesson in reading and writing! Each teacher picked a character from a series, such as The Berenstain Bears, and took turns reading to different classes!



CB Elementary recently created a festive and colorful display promoting compassion. During assemblies, all CB students created shamrocks with examples of empathy. The CB Student Council helped to hang up the display!



On Tuesday, 2/22/22 (aka "Twos" Day), students around CV participated in "two"-themed activities involving subjects such as math and reading! Mrs. Shafer's second grade class also played a fun "Guess Who? When You Were 2" game!



In February, Chenango Valley Science Olympiad team members enjoyed participating in a regional competition. Middle school/high school students competed in various science events against 12 other districts in the area.



Port Dickinson Elementary was hopping on March 4... penguin hopping that is! The "Penguin Hop" Pre-K Family Day events included parades, arts and crafts, snacks, and dancing. This is a great event to build home/school connections!



In March, students in Mrs. Clark's sixth grade science classes had lots of fun participating in Leprechaun-themed experiments! The students completed various activities to help out Seamus the Leprechaun!



The second session of the Chenango Bridge Elementary Talent Show Club put on wonderful performances on March 25! These Warriors should be proud of the dedication they put into performing their acts on stage!



The Chenango Bridge Elementary team enjoyed competing in the regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament in February! Students used their creativity and problem-solving skills to solve an open-ended problem of their choice.



The CV Robotics Team enjoyed participating in the 11th annual Robotics Competition! Co-sponsored by SUNY Broome & the Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub, this competition aims for students to showcase talents and grow in the STEAM field.



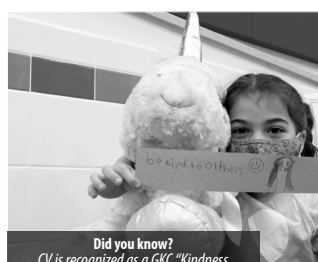
Fourth grade students recently learned about industrialization during social studies, including its impact and progression. They also took part in an assembly line activity, creating paper cars, to learn more about the manufacturing process.



To celebrate the end of their poetry unit, second grade students created posters to showcase poems they wrote! The posters were hung in the hallway for the whole school to view and enjoy. Awesome job, Warriors!



The Chenango Bridge Elementary Art Club (session 2) created "Funky Bunny" artwork for their final project! The fun designs certainly brought "hoppiness" to those who saw them!



Did you know?
CV is recognized as a GKC "Kindness
Certified School District"!

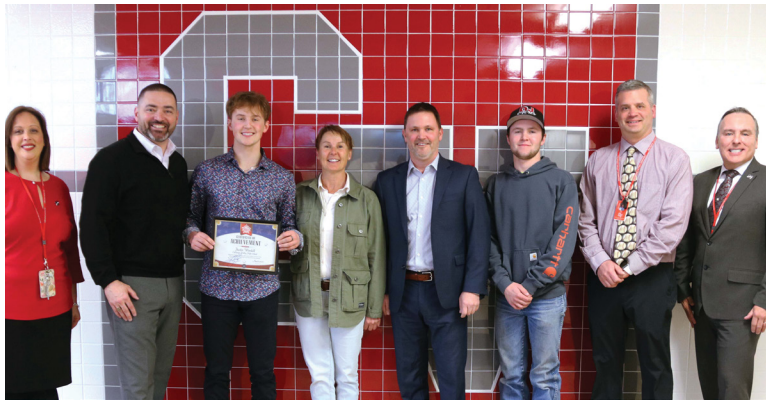


Chenango Valley students and staff districtwide participated in "The Great Kindness Challenge" (GKC) for the district's third year! Checklists of random acts of kindness were completed, along with activities such as creating paper chains showcasing examples of kind words and/or kind acts!



Chenango Valley High School Robotics team members competed in the Liverpool VEX Robotics Competition on February 5. Chenango Valley made it to the finals of this regional competition! Great job!

VISIT WWW.CVCSD.STIER.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PICTURES FROM THESE AND OTHER WARRIOR HIGHLIGHTS!



Congratulations to CV High School Class of 2022 senior Justin Wardell who was recognized as an Akshar All-Star! Justin was nominated for his character as well as his academic and athletic achievements. He was commended for being a positive and respectful person who is always willing to lend a hand.



Congrats to eighth grade student Logan Henyan who was the NY 22nd District winner of the most recent Congressional App Challenge! Logan was recognized by Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22) in a speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives. Logan's entry, the "STUDY BUDDY" app, is a student-to-student application. Its goal is to provide students with assistance in school subject areas, while building lasting friendships.



Congratulations to Jill Truman, head cook at the Chenango Valley Middle/High School campus, who recently received a Rock Café "Golden Spoon Award"! Mrs. Truman was nominated for going above and beyond to ensure CV students receive healthy school meals.

Mrs. Truman's hard work and commitment is appreciated by her team, students, and the district community.



Congrats to CV High School math teacher Jay Hope who has joined the New York State Master Teacher Program! The program provides vast resources and professional networking opportunities in the K-12 STEM field, giving educators the chance to not only grow their own skills, but also acquire information to provide mentorship to their peers.









Congratulations to the Class of 2026 Warriors who were inducted into the CV chapter of the National Junior Honor Society on March 21! To achieve this accomplishment, students must represent the Honor Society pillars of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship.



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CHENANGO VALLEY BUDGET VOTE & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



VOTE

May 17, 2022 | 12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School Auditorium

**BUDGET HEARING &
MEET THE BOE CANDIDATES**

Wednesday, May 4 | 6:00 p.m.

Warrior Conference Rooms B/C
(Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library)
or watch via Zoom
(Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org for more information.)



The public is invited to meet the five candidates running for three open seats on the Chenango Valley Central School District Board of Education at a "Meet the Candidates" forum scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, in Warrior Rooms B/C (located next to the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School library). You can also watch online via Zoom, if preferred. Zoom information will be available through the district website. The forum will be followed by the district's budget hearing. Information on the board candidates is available on pages 6-7 of this *Newscaster*.

Information from this event will also be posted on the district website.



Visit the Chenango Valley website for additional budget information:
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