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BUDGET EDITION - MAY 2023

Chenango Valley Central School District

2023-24 Budget Vote
& School Board Election

Budget Hearing/ Meet the Candidates

May 3, 2023 | 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.*



Tues., May 16, 2023

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

Chenango Valley Middle School/
High School Auditorium
(221 Chenango Bridge Road)



You can use this
QR code to visit
the "Budget
Information"
webpage by
using the camera
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mobile device.



INSPIRE

Exploring education at STEAM Night



ENGAGE

Building connections at Community Night



EMPOWER

Encouraging well-being and positive choices at Wellness Days

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For more information, visit:

www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx

Visit page 10 for important information regarding capital project construction at the CV Middle/High School campus this summer.

Dr. Larry Dake Named Next Superintendent of Chenango Valley Schools



Welcome, Dr. Dake!

The Chenango Valley Central School District Board of Education has announced Dr. Larry Dake as the next Chenango Valley Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Dake is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Budget at the Binghamton City School District. The board would like to thank our community for their assistance in helping to define the desired characteristics of the next superintendent. We look forward to Dr. Dake joining our school community as the next Chenango Valley Superintendent beginning July 1, 2023. Visit our district website for updates and additional information.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE & BOARD ELECTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

CV Middle School/High School Auditorium
(221 Chenango Bridge Road)



For more budget information:

District Office: 221 Chenango Bridge Road
Website: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx
Interim Superintendent Michelle Feyerabend:
607-762-6810
mfeyerabend@cvcasd.stier.org
School Business Executive Beth Donahue:
607-762-6803
edonahue@cvcasd.stier.org

In addition to the school board election and school budget vote, district voters will be presented two (2) additional propositions on their ballots.

Prop. 2: Bus Bond Proposition



Voters will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase one (1) 66-passenger bus, one (1) 42-passenger wheelchair bus, and one (1) 35 passenger bus at a total cost not to exceed \$440,000.

The Chenango Valley Transportation Department has a fleet of approximately 36 vehicles. The long-range plan is to replace 3-4 vehicles each year as they reach 10 years and/or 100,000 miles. We are investigating electric buses for future purchases. According to current legislation, all NY school buses are to be zero-emission by 2035.

Transportation Aid Reimbursement

Bus purchases, including finance costs, are aided at the district's transportation aid ratio which is expected to remain at 90% in 2023-24.

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 Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000), 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. 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 2023 ballot to increase the annual funding to \$155,266.

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 Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$155,266) and to pay over such monies to the trustees of the Fenton Free Library for the purpose of funding the Fenton Free Library?

Message from the Board President and Interim Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

We are pleased to present you with our proposal for the 2023-24 Chenango Valley Central School District budget. We are proud to present to you a fiscally responsible budget that embodies our mission of inspiring, engaging, and empowering all of our students to achieve their full potential.

The last several years have been a roller coaster ride as it relates to many things including state aid to school districts. Just a few years ago, as we were preparing the budget for the 2020-21 school year, we were anticipating potential mid-year state aid reductions that would have had a negative impact on staffing and programs if it came to fruition. Then, the following year, CV started receiving significant increases to our Foundation Aid as NYS moved closer to fully funding aid to those districts that have been historically underfunded. CV is expecting to receive our full allocation of state aid in 2023-24 for the first time since 2007-08. As a result of this increase, the district will be able to retain many of the new positions that were implemented using the federal stimulus funding that is scheduled to end in June 2024.

This is the 12th year of calculating our property tax levy cap using the eight-step formula as prescribed by New York State. CV's calculated property tax levy limit increase for 2023-24 is a 2.02% increase from the current year tax levy. The average annual tax levy increase over the last 12 years is 1.76%.

The proposed budget continues our tradition of annual small capital outlay projects that generate building aid in the following year. Our first such project was completed in the 2013-14 school year, and we've scheduled these projects each year since then. This has resulted in the completion of \$1 million worth of projects with a local share of approximately \$15,000 per year. Please see page 5 for information related to our proposed capital outlay project for the 2023-24 school year.

We invite and encourage all residents to attend the annual budget hearing/school board candidate forum on Wednesday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chenango Valley Middle/High School library. The district budget vote and school board election will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, in the Chenango Valley Middle/High School auditorium.

Please review the material enclosed in this *Newscaster* edition, which includes the 2023-24 budget presented in three components, information on the bus purchase proposition and Fenton Free Library proposition, and statements from our Chenango Valley Board of Education candidates. For more detailed budget information, please visit our website: www.cvcasd.stier.org

If you have questions, please contact: Interim Superintendent Michelle Feyerabend at (607) 762-6810/mfeyerabend@cvcasd.stier.org or School Business Executive Beth Donahue at (607) 762-6803/edonahue@cvcasd.stier.org

Sincerely,
Christine Lomonaco Michelle Feyerabend
Board of Education President & Interim Superintendent of Schools



Christine Lomonaco
President, Board of Education



Michelle Feyerabend
Interim Superintendent

Voting Information

✓ On the Ballot:

CV voters will decide on:

- Two (2) Two-Year Term Seats on the Board of Education
- 2023 - 24 Proposed Budget
- Bus Bond Proposition
- Library Levy Proposition

✓ Absentee Ballots:

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained through the District Clerk by calling (607) 762-6810. Voters must verify eligibility and provide an eligible reason for their inability to vote in person. Absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter 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 the District Clerk at (607) 762-6810.

✓ Voter Eligibility:

In order to vote at the School Budget Vote and Board Election:

- You must be a citizen of the United States
- You must be at least 18 years of age
- You must NOT be prohibited from voting or from registering to vote pursuant to the provisions of Election Law § 5-106
- You must be a resident of Chenango Valley for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the vote (proof of residency is required: NYS driver's license, sheriff's ID card, senior citizen ID card, or utility bill indicating residency)
- You must be registered to vote with the Broome County Board of Elections

✓ 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, \$65,000 in equipment purchases would be eliminated and a total of \$358,325 in additional cuts would be made.

2023 - 2024 Proposed Budget

| 2023-2024 Proposed Budget: Administrative Component | | 2022-2023 Approved Budget | 2023-2024 Proposed Budget | Difference |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Board of Education | District Clerk salary, election supplies, memberships and conferences. | \$42,902 | \$43,813 | \$911 |
| District Administration | Salaries for Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and secretaries; supplies, memberships and conferences. | \$432,426 | \$448,287 | \$15,861 |
| Business Office & Finance | Salaries for Personnel and Business Office; audit, legal and fiscal agent expenses. | \$825,128 | \$870,247 | \$45,119 |
| Central Services | Insurances, printing and postage, public information, and BOCES administrative costs. | \$604,478 | \$649,976 | \$45,498 |
| Supervision/ Curriculum Development | Salaries for Principals, secretarial staff, supplies, memberships and conferences. | \$948,087 | \$1,060,500 | \$112,413 |
| 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. | \$1,146,131 | \$1,222,389 | \$76,258 |
| Administrative Component Totals | | \$3,999,152 | \$4,295,212 | \$296,060 |

| 2023-2024 Proposed Budget: Program Component | | 2022-2023 Approved Budget | 2023-2024 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. | \$10,261,612 | \$11,266,983 | \$1,005,371 |
| 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. | \$6,211,635 | \$6,811,702 | \$600,067 |
| 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. | \$142,500 | \$163,000 | \$20,500 |
| Instructional Media | Salaries for librarians, teacher aides, and computer technology staff; equipment, supplies and contractual costs including computer-assisted instruction. | \$2,196,304 | \$2,311,003 | \$114,699 |
| Pupil Personnel Services | Salaries for guidance department, registered nurses, psychologists and social workers, related supplies and contractual expenses. | \$1,272,667 | \$1,447,151 | \$174,484 |
| Co-Curricular Activities & Interscholastic Athletics | Salaries for Athletic personnel including coaches and advisors for extracurricular activities | \$791,863 | \$877,078 | \$85,215 |
| Transportation | Costs for transportation including salaries, supplies, equipment, and contractual expenses | \$1,431,269 | \$1,549,483 | \$118,214 |
| Interfund Transfer-Special Aid Fund and Cafeteria Fund | District support of the school lunch program and the summer special education program. | \$37,000 | \$60,000 | \$23,000 |
| Community Services | Salaries for community swim program. | \$7,900 | \$7,900 | \$- |
| Employee Benefits | These benefits are required by law or contract and include items like retirement, social security, workers compensation, insurance, etc. for employees in the instructional area. | \$9,539,110 | \$10,330,770 | \$791,660 |
| Program Component Totals | | \$31,891,860 | \$34,825,070 | \$2,933,210 |

2023 - 2024 Proposed Budget

| 2023-2024 Proposed Budget: Capital Component | | 2022-2023 Approved Budget | 2023-2024 Proposed Budget | Difference |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Operations and Maintenance | Salaries for Director of Facilities, maintenance, and custodial staffs; contractual expenses, supplies, equipment, and utility costs. | \$2,758,421 | \$2,887,524 | \$129,103 |
| Debt Service | Annual bond/note principal and interest costs. | \$4,622,245 | \$2,851,740 | \$(1,770,505) |
| 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. | \$943,259 | \$983,537 | \$40,278 |
| 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 | | \$8,431,425 | \$6,830,301 | \$(1,601,124) |

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | \$44,322,437 | \$45,950,583 | \$1,628,146 |
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| 2023-2024 Anticipated Revenue Sources | | 2022-2023 Approved Budget | 2023-2024 Proposed Budget | Difference |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tax Levy | Real property taxes and STAR rebates. | \$20,928,766 | \$21,352,091 | \$423,325 |
| State Aid | Includes all state aid sources | \$21,822,489 | \$22,950,075 | \$1,127,586 |
| Other Revenue | All other revenue other than tax levy and state aid. | \$1,071,182 | \$1,148,417 | \$77,235 |
| Appropriated Fund Balance | Excess fund balance used to reduce the tax levy for the following year. | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$- |
| Total Revenues | | \$44,322,437 | \$45,950,583 | \$1,628,146 |

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 New York State the following year. This is reflected in the budget as a "transfer to capital" of \$100,000. Our 2023-24 building aid ratio will be increasing to 89.8% resulting in a net cost of approximately \$10,200. For 2023-24, we are planning to replace lights in approximately 22 classrooms in the middle school with more energy efficient LED lighting.

Tax Levy Calculation and Impact

The calculated tax levy limit for the 2023-24 school year is 2.02%. The annual impact of this increase on a home valued at \$100,000 would be approximately \$51.

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 2023-24 fiscal year, please visit: www.cvcasd.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation1.aspx



BUDGET HEARING/MEET THE BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

May 3, 2023 | 6:00 PM | Warrior Conference Rooms B/C (Located next to CV Middle School/High School Library) or via Zoom Public Viewing Option



Patrick Doyle

I am a consultant and entrepreneur with more than two decades of experience in business and the public sector in Binghamton.

In my current role, I manage membership and development for the Greater Binghamton Chamber.

I have served for eight years as Director of Business Development for the Broome County Industrial Development Agency where I helped facilitate more than \$60 million in private sector investment in the Binghamton region.

My family owns the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, the oldest winery in the Finger Lakes of New York.

I serve as a Trustee for the Roberson Museum and Science Center and am a past chair of the Board for the Community Foundation for South Central New York. I've served for four years as a judge in the Town of Dickinson.

I am a graduate of Colgate University and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. My wife Casey and I live in Port Dickinson and have two kids, one in college, the other in high school at Chenango Valley.



Judith Mitrowitz

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 and Sarah Jane Lord's Supper Dinner. 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 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, Audit Committee, Policy 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 16.

Two (2) Two-Year Term Seats Open:
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

PRE-K AGE REQUIREMENT

Four years old by December 1, 2023



KINDERGARTEN AGE REQUIREMENT

Five years old by December 1, 2023

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 2022-23 school year will automatically be registered for kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year.)



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

Quarter 2 Honor Roll

Grade 6

Broghan Austin
Mahlyia Baran
Carsen Bartow
Charlie Bismark
Jack Bowen
Maverick Brady
Gabriella Clark
Analeigh DiTondo
Jack Durham
Neilia Emm
Konrad Eyet
Abigail Hawley
Laylah Herceg
Aniah Howey
Elisabeth Kemak
Cody King
Nicholas Krupitza
Elaina LaBelle
Elias Laroussi
Kendall Massey
Makyah McNeil
Mason Meinhold
Aireona Morelock
Stephen Morgan
Adela Muniz-Harsh
Stanley Otis III
Mahin Patel
Landon Pennefeather
Kaleb Pospiech
Arianna Read
Nathan Salts
Hayley Searles
Logan Shortsleeve
Tucker Smith
Benjamin Stiles

Hailie Tarbox
Zoe Testani
Alexander Valls
Mitchell VanValkenburgh
Cadance Vaughn
Antonio Velez
Noah Watson
Maddysen Weeks
Marland Weisel

Grade 7

Azhar Algahaim
Sydney Anderson
Keira Atkinson
Peyton Beebe
Ethan Benninger
Robert Blakeslee
Gage Buckland
Cadden Burns
Caden Clark
Emma Couch
Maverick DeVoe
Alexander Domke
Ethan Gill
Ethan Gould
Andrew Greenman
Elizabeth Griswold
Isabella Griswold
Ella Hart
Owen Harvey
Asher Hill
Caiyou Horsford
Crew Jones
Alina Khawaja
Natalie Kocak
Zachary Madden

Addison McHale
Hahsheem McQueen Jr
Joshua Morino
Harper O'Hara
Connor Osborne
Matthew Reitz
Makenna Robertson
Elaina Savage
Rayven Schaub
Mishayla Skinner
Caden Slocum
Jackson Starley
Temple Sullivan
Syles Swan
Madelyn Sweeney
Dominick Sykes
Zechariah Thongthip-Hobart
Alexus Trotter
Ava Valls
Sofia Vazquez
Ayden Warner
Brenden Warner
Liam Waugh
Leila Whitman
Indigo Wiggins

Grade 8

Grady Banovic
Ayanna Barreiro
Kaylee Bateman
Anthony Battisti
Kostantinos Battisti
Carter Bowen
Tegan Cavanaugh
Edin Cehic
Jeanine Chamberlain
Angel Clark
Anthony Clark
Daniel Croft
Nikhil Datta

Peyton Dattoria
Venessa Davis
Ophelia Desmond
Leora Donato
Carson Durkot
Alexander Eggleston
John Fitzgerald
Raja Griffith
Liam Haley
Owen Harrison
Morgan Hasty
Ryleigh Hawley
Abigail Herceg
Derek Horton
Camryn Howey
Xavier Janik-Warren
Matthew Kresge
Abigail Lasky
Nicolas McBride
Sophia Melendez
Jillian Melly
Connor Miika
Leah Miller
Emma O'Brien
Samantha O'Neil
Shane Palmer
Lexi Requa
Alexa Rose
Camryn Rosenbarker
Aidan Sabato
Tiffani Schaefer
Xavier Shephard
Isabella Tremark
Maddison Vosburg
Griffin Weather
Isabella Weeks
Brianna Whalen
Travis White
Xavier Williams

Grade 9

Nathan Adams
Lincoln Baldwin
Jade Behlog
Erin Burns
Sydney Burns
Allison Clark
Zoe Clune
James Deyo
Sidney Dunster
Jacob Flint
Jazmyn Heidrich
Sawyer Jackson
Jayden Jannotti
Gibsyn Jones
Theodore Kemak IV
Trevor McEnaney
Macey McMahon
Sandon Pratt
Tyler Rosenkrantz
Taylor Ross
Rhowan Savage
Kylie Singer
Oliver Skinner
Natalie Sorar
Leland Sullivan
Cole Trebilcock
Carson Turcotte
Roselina Velez
Molly Walters
Abraham Watkins
Kamryn Watson

Grade 10

Shauib Algahaim
Aliyah Barkwell
Jordan Benowski
Isabelle Bensen
Samuel Brewer
Peyton Brown

Aiden Chordas
Dylan DeFilipps
Jacob Demer
Jacob Hardy
Bobbie-Lynn Hotchkiss
Emerson Hotchkiss
Caelyn Koch
Nathaniel Marinaro
Kamryn Martinichio
Eligha McFadden
Michael Morrell
Margo Niefer
Zoe Patterson
Emma Pavelski
Jennifer Pflanz
Anthony Presto
Jacob Rackett
Elijah Sanford
Brandon Shafer
Aaden Shannon
Deric Singer
Ryan Wiley

Grade 11

Tarrah Allen
Summer Champion
Addisyn Chapinsky
Christopher Davies
Aidan Decker
Owen Edwards
Dylan Ellsworth
Jordan Ford
Chaz Gerdus
Abigail Golden-Thomas
Madelyn Hardler
Hemala Lall
Matthew Leonard
Madison Marshfield
Aubrie Osborn
Isabelle Pottios

Ethan Randis
Scarlet Shelley
Dana Testani
Gabriella Vazquez
Jami Williams

Grade 12

Madeline Anderson
Lucas Baier
Gianna Black
Dante Brown
Aidan Butora
Trevor Cortright
Elijah Davies
Vincenzo DiLuzio
Sarah Doughty
Carly Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Dylan Ford
Luke Gillette
Chase Hanyon
Gabriel Hardy
Alexander Harlost
Brandon Hirst
Ariana Hudson
Icay Jones
Finnian King
Chloe Marshall
Angelo Mitchell
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Joley Bucci
Micah Bucci
Yanna Charles
Carrigan Charpinsky
Delia Cook
Sofiah Corey
Tyler Dayton
Kaitlyn DeBetta
Amanda Dickerson
Charlotte DuBord
Braeliegh Durkot
Brielle Durkot
Aubrielle Fisher
Joseph Flynn
Avery Forst
Skylar Forst
Jonah Heard
Austin Henyan
Evan Higgins
Lacee Hine
Aphinan Jampar
Clara Janowsky
Cody Langevin
Lucia LoVuolo
Devin Mahakian
Liam McCall
Madalena McKeon
Madison Mika
Gavin Milunich
Brayden Murphy
Emma O'Donnell
Tayo Osibote
Daniel Parent
Kyra Podhayski
Ava Priddy

Harrison Schuster
Ayana Somerville
Emma Stiles
James Tabor
Madelyn Tallant
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Liam VanValkenburgh
Spencer Warren
Maeson Weather
Mia Weeks
Kyle Whitman
Calvin Wrisley

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Liam Barton
Caroline Bolender
Caleb Dancesia
Connor Dithrich
Marissa Gates
Jordan Grenolds
Arthur Griswold
Naomi Hampton
Parker Hayes
Caelin Heath
Liam Higgins
Mackenzie Hubenthal
Noah Hutchings
Kenzie Jones
Esperanza Kubisa
Cooper Lee
Nathaniel Lewis
Angelo Mastronardi
Reagan McCoy
Gavin Michalko
Alikhan Murat
John Paske
Joseph Sica
Clavo Slater
Cooper Smith
Isabella Soto
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Katherine Gianisis
Sophia Gianisis
Callie Hamilton
Susanna Italiano
Sydney Keough
Logan Kliment
Logan Koch
Robert Matson
Natalia McKown
Bella Moelder
Avalace Murray
BellaRose Nelson
Lauren Oldroyd
Jiya Patel
Mackensie Patterson
Reagan Perney
Marlaina Phonpeaseuth
Nathan Plourde
Marley Podhayski
Alexandrea Roberts
McKenna Ruland
Charlotte Sands
Anderson Selby
Sydney Shelley
Erin Snedaker
Stefanie Snedaker
Owen Stafford

Jack Stiles
Hudson Tanner
Xavier Tennant
Sterling Terrell
Marius Titus
Anthony Valls
Marissa Walser
Hannah Watson
Vincent Williams V

Grade 9

Lily Brady
Gabrielle Cashman
Adam Colvin
Abigail Cron
Samantha Davies
Natalie Lamando
Ellie Lamoreaux
Madison Laskowsky
Makenna Leonard
Shea McKeon
Emilie Moulton
Owen Oldroyd
Ryan Pepples
Kayden Stalker
Lauren Vesci

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Anthony Gianisis
Michael Griswold
Grady Heard
Arianna Langevin
Sarah Lesch
Mason Marinaro
Madeline Morrell
Rylie Moulton
Amela Muric
Emily Nickson
Giordana Panella
Joseph Paugh
Hailey Rinker
Madilyn Robertson
Grace Sabol
Alexis Sands

Olivia Steffens
Avery Tomm
Natalie Turner
Warren Walters
Avolyn Williams

Grade 11

Caden Atkinson
Jenna Beck
Brian Blaise
Olivia Blaise
Carter Boorum
Destiny Duckworth
Greta Dutcher
Steven Faulkner
Matthew Houseknecht
Jessica Matson
Delaney McMahon
Lola Montemagno
Kelcey Osteen
Diya Patel
Grace Pavelski
Samantha Perney
Leah Riquier
Christopher Rogers
Amir Sadykov
Kyle Santi
Kaylee Warner
Myron Wells
Hannah Woolson

Grade 12

Ayla Ambrose
Garrett Andersen
Ethan Benedict
Lejla Cehic
Grayson Clark
Jocelyn Erickson
Gavin Laskowsky
Kenneth Moore
James O'Bryan
Abigail O'Neil
Natalie Smith
Nathaniel Smith
Sophie Tourtual
Khammaneh Weather
Nadia Wojcik
Alexander Zeggert

Honors with Distinction

Grade 9

Alexander Barnhart
Alexandra Blaise
Zachary Blaise
Keira Briggs
Ryan Brummel
Olivia Cashman
Declan Clark
Roman Dutcher
Olivia Eggleston
Miles Garnar
Melissa Giammarino
Sarah Gonz
Jonathan Goucher
Aurora Heard
Logan Henyan
Constantinos Hiras
Caden Hoyt
Calista Jacobs
Sanaah James
Ava Jessup
Benjamin Kresge
Emma Langstaff
Arin Miller
Sadie Moore
Jake Papp
Amelia Paske
Becca Pospisil
Juliana Rice
Sarah Turna
Julia Vazquez

Grade 10

Alex Bangar
Colsten Beers
Vivian Bozushoski
Mary Bush
Megan Butch
Sarah Chong
Ashland Craig
Holden David
Gwendolyn Desmond
Natalia Dithrich
Michael Doyle
Alaina Hamilton

Madelyn Hayes
Madison Hubenthal
Amelia Irons
Tantawat Jampar
Michael Kaufman
Aisling King
Brendan Kliment
Courtney McCabe
Sophie O'Brien
Jaiden Panella
Lincoln Patterson
Abigail Randis
Makenzi Reinhard
Alexander Rzeszot
Schlyer Savage
Tywala Stafford
Gabriel Tallant
Jennings Terrell
Kaida Warwick
Miley Wood
Aiden Woodruff
Tony Zheng

Grade 11

Sophia Ashman
Molly Berg
Lana Briggs
Callie Broderick
Mary Brom
Sophia Bucci
Grace Frost
Kamryn Hoyt
Bethany Lewis
Isabella McKown
Skylar Schaefer
Tyler Schultz
Dominic Scott
Hannah Sherling
Covany Skinner
Haley Smith
Aubrey Staub
James Stento
Alessandro Testani
Mary Louise Thayne
Adelie Wilson

Grade 12

Amanda Anderson
Marley Baldwin
Michael Battisti
Jadyn Bobzien
Hailey Bonilla
Joshua Coddington
Chad Cole
Joshua Conrow
Sadie Dutcher
Elizabeth Dzuba
Elizabeth Eggleston
Jessica Gates
Savannah Greenmun
Kaylee Guelzow
Lauren Hart
Cameron Hirst
Kate Hope
Tyler Hopkins
Jeter King
Carter Klein
Marin Lesch
Logan Lomonaco
Aubrey Marroquin
Tessa McEnaney
Devin Miller
Tyler Norton
Jonah Rice
Declan Rouff
Merrell Rouff
Daniel Rullo
Olivia Santa Croce
Jenna Schaefer
Madeline Trisket
Erin Wales

Principal Messages

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

With springtime here, we can enjoy more sunlight to brighten our days, while students at Port Dickinson Elementary are beaming with excitement learning new knowledge and being exposed to new ideas. Our Positivity Project (P2) assemblies energize our Mondays to get the week started on a positive note.

We were fortunate to have community partners such as Progressive Dental visit Port Dickinson Elementary to present a program to encourage young students to take care of their dental health. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County also visited for Ag in the Classroom lessons, including making ice cream! Our second grade students were excited to take a field trip to Marathon to learn how maple syrup is produced. These are just some of the examples of great learning activities for our students.

Students are now in the final stretch of the year and working to finish strong. Another round of evaluations will be administered in May to give us a final assessment of each student's growth for this school year.

Your support in working with our faculty and staff continues to make this a successful year, and it is much appreciated.



Rick Chase,
Interim Principal, Port
Dickinson Elementary

After 33 years of working in education, with 28 of those years here at CV as a teacher and administrator, Mrs. Mary Beth Hammond has made the decision to retire on July 1, 2023. The Chenango Valley CSD would like to recognize Mrs. Hammond for her years of dedicated service to our school community. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that our students receive the best possible education. Her compassion, passion for education, and commitment to our students have always been an inspiration, and she will be deeply missed! As the district works on the search for a new Port Dickinson Elementary School Principal, we thank Mr. Chase for continuing to serve in the role of interim principal. We wish Mrs. Hammond all the best in her retirement and future endeavors!

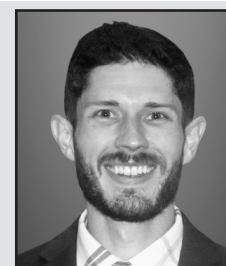


Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

I do hope that you are having a fantastic beginning to Spring! Chenango Bridge is fully secured in our systems of support and is integrating best practices for student learning throughout the 2022-23 School Year. I could not be more proud of our continuous collaboration with CB families, community partners, students, and staff to develop our systems of support for each and every student at CB.

Some highlights from this winter:

- A Focus on Learning- Chenango Bridge is focused on each individual student and their continuous growth toward their learning goals. It is critical that we support one another to progress "one step at a time" toward every goal!
- Consistent Communication- it is critical that our communication is open between staff, students, and families. Our conversations and quick "touch bases" are key to our strong support system and will help to develop clear steps forward.
- CB Celebrations:
 - CV Districtwide Choral Concert
 - CB Wellness Day
 - Our CB Student RESPECT Criteria is in place:
 - We will follow the RULES, HELP the community, and LISTEN wherever we go in order to make our school and community a place people want to be every day.
 - We will work as a TEAM to help each other out when we struggle.
 - We will encourage KINDNESS.
 - P2/Olweus Assembly in February focused on "Humility"
 - CV Community Night
 - Ag in the Classroom opportunities for all third, fourth, and fifth grade students
 - CV Community Egg Hunt
 - CB Talent Show
 - Students are learning and stretching their skills every single day to accomplish every goal!



Tom Curry,
Principal, Chenango Bridge
Elementary

Please remember to reach out to a CB staff member if your child or family require any support. We are here to help with any questions you might have regarding academics, social-emotional learning, enrichment opportunities... anything at all.

I continue to be inspired by the work happening this school year with all of you! Thank you for all your support, collaboration, open-mindedness, 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 at tcurry@cvcasd.stier.org or (607) 762-6950.

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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 our fourth and final marking period of the school year. Students recently completed the NYS ELA assessments and are ready to take the math assessments during the first week of May.

On February 23, the CV Middle School held its 12th (Almost) Annual Cardboard Boat Race, which was followed by the annual district STEAM (Science, Technology, English, Arts, and Math) Night. Over 100 students with 28 boats competed in the cardboard boat race event. The boat with the fastest time was "BBQ 2.0" with a pool time of one minute and one second. The winner for most school spirit was "Argo III." The winner for most creative boat was "Chubby Unicorns." I would like to thank all who participated in this almost annual event. We look forward to next year's extravaganza!

Congratulations to the 51 students who were inducted into the CV chapter of the National Junior Honor Society on March 30. Thank you to Mrs. Wheeler, club advisor, and the ninth grade Junior Honor Society officers for organizing the prestigious ceremony.

As the school year has entered the final 10-week stretch, please pay close attention to any teacher comments, which should provide some direction for your child. Please spend time with your child on beginning to review for the end-of-the-year exams. Please contact the guidance office if you have any questions or concerns.

As a 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 students' lockers 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.

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



Eric E. Attleson,
Principal, CV Middle School

- **Tuesday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 3:** Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment
- **Wednesday, May 3:** Budget Hearing/Meet the Candidates – Warrior Room B/C – 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 11:** MS Spring Concert – MS/HS Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, May 15:** District Art Show – MS/HS Auditorium – 6:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 16:** Budget Vote and School Board Election – MS/HS Auditorium – 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 17:** BOE Meeting – Warrior Room B/C – 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 19:** End of the 5-Week Marking Period

Upcoming Middle School Events

- **Friday, May 19:** Half-Day for Students – MS/HS Dismissal at 11:20 a.m.
- **Tuesday, May 23:** Eighth Grade Science Performance Test
- **Tuesday, May 23:** 5-Week Reports Sent Home with Students
- **Friday, May 26 & Monday, May 29:** School Closed – Memorial Day Recess
- **Thursday, June 1:** Ice Cream Social & Band Concert – MS/HS – 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, June 5:** Eighth Grade Science Written Assessment

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

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 or during our tenth period.

Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers or their school counselor if you have any concerns.



Jennifer Ostrander
Principal, CV High School

- **Thursday, May 4:** HS Spring Concert – MS/HS Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, May 15:** District Art Show – MS/HS Auditorium – 6:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 16:** Budget Vote and School Board Election – MS/HS Auditorium – 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 17:** BOE Meeting – Warrior Room B/C – 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 19:** End of the 5-Week Marking Period
- **Friday, May 19:** Half-Day for Students – MS/HS Dismissal at 11:20 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 24:** High School Awards Night – MS/HS Auditorium
- **Thursday, May 25:** High School Wellness Day (during the school day)
- **Friday, May 26 & Monday, May 29:** School Closed – Memorial Day Recess

Upcoming High School Events

- **Thursday, June 1:** US History Regents Exam – HS Gym – 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, June 1:** Ice Cream Social & Band Concert – MS/HS – 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, June 2:** Senior Prom/Post-Prom Event
- **Monday, June 5:** Senior Awards Night – MS/HS Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 14:** Regents Exams Begin
- **Monday, June 19:** Juneteenth Observed
- **Friday, June 23:** Senior Graduation – 7:00 p.m.

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

Capital Project Update

The 2021 capital improvements project has been designed, approved by the New York State Education Department, bid, and is now ready for construction to begin.

MS/HS CAMPUS CLOSED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER

Due to a lot of construction activity taking place, the Chenango Valley Middle/High School campus will be closed to the community for safety reasons during the summer months (after the senior graduation). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please visit www.cvcvsd.stier.org for updates and additional information.

Some things to look forward to!

- A majority of the CV Middle/High School parking areas will be completely reconstructed.
- An additional small parking area will be created near the softball field.
- Athletic site improvements include new tennis courts and installation of field lights at the multipurpose field as well as additional bleachers.
- Inside the CV Middle/High School building, there will be some renovations to existing spaces as well as ongoing replacement of the HVAC equipment, which is part of the stimulus project.

Summer construction work at Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge Elementary Schools is not quite as extensive as the CV Middle/High School, but access will be restricted to certain areas.

This summer's construction will complete the first phase of the project, with the second phase occurring in the summer of 2024.

Pre-Construction Notification

The Chenango Valley Central School District anticipates conducting a construction project commencing on or about April 17, 2023. This project will be conducted at the following buildings:

Port Dickinson Elementary
770 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Chenango Bridge Elementary
741 River Road
Binghamton, NY 13901

CV Middle School/High School
221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton, NY 13901

Maintenance Storage Building
221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton, NY 13901

Bus Garage
221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton, NY 13901

The project will consist of the following:

- **Port Dickinson Elementary:** Project includes exterior door replacement, building rekeying, elevator upgrade, gym light replacement, gym sound system replacement, new emergency generator, toilet room upgrades, pavilion upgrades and exterior walkway and dock at pond.
- **Middle School/High School:** Project includes pavement reconstruction, parking expansion, tennis court replacement, new flagpole, new athletic field lights, exterior bleacher replacement, entrance sign replacement, exterior door replacement, roof coating, window replacement, masonry restoration, floor replacement, scoreboard replacement, door core replacement, new pool fans, chiller replacement, clock system replacement, sound system replacement, stage lighting replacement, fire alarm system replacement, fiber replacement, HWH replacement, spatial reconstruction and furniture replacement.
- **Chenango Bridge Elementary:** Project includes gym floor refinishing, door rekeying, elevator upgrade, water pipe replacement, gym light replacement, gym sound system replacement, and new emergency generator.
- **Maintenance Storage Building:** Project includes replacement of exterior wall panels, roof panels, and doors.
- **Bus Garage:** Project includes raising maintenance bay roof, new bus lift, new pressure washer and door core replacement.

Pursuant to Education Commissioner's Regulation 155.5(d), the Chenango Valley Central School District will provide a safe school environment throughout this project, including an update of the school emergency plan to reflect any temporary exits or procedures needed as a result of the construction work at the school facilities. Fire drills will be held to familiarize students and staff with any temporary exits. The construction area will be separated from occupied areas of the building, all construction workers will be required to wear photo identification badges, and noise levels will be kept to a minimum while the building is occupied. All applicable federal and State rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to throughout the length of this project.

Specific questions or concerns about this project may be directed to Bobby Scott at (607) 760-6675.

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

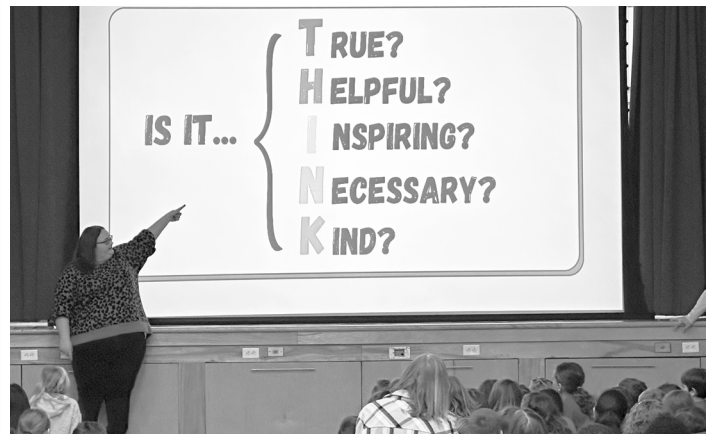
New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the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

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.cvcscd.stier.org/community.aspx for more examples of community partnerships and information on how you can get involved.



Chenango Bridge Elementary received a lovely gift from The Cellular Connection (TCC), a Verizon authorized retailer, on Upper Front Street! Thanks to TCC for donating items including scissors, notebooks, erasers, and other helpful supplies.



Thank you to Stephanie Mix, from the Crime Victims Assistance Center, for visiting CB Elementary in March to speak with students about the important topic of online safety and digital citizenship. Discussion included areas such as basic privacy, password safety, and how to practice positive digital citizenship.



Thank you to representatives from Progressive Dental for visiting PD and CB Elementary Schools to speak with students about the importance of good dental health practices such as using the rule of "two" (visit the dentist twice per year, brush and floss teeth at least twice per day, and brush and floss for at least two minutes each time).

The Prevention Coalition of Broome County is spreading awareness about the following items:

Script Safety - Medications are meant to be helpful but can be dangerous or even deadly if taken improperly or used by someone other than they were prescribed. Remember these tips at home to help keep others safe:

- Never tell children that medicine is candy to ease taking it. Medicines and vitamins are often mistaken as candy by children and can cause accidental poisonings.
- Teach medication safety at home. It is important to never take medication not prescribed to you and to take all medications exactly as directed by a doctor.
- Never leave medication out on a counter, table, or by a bedside. Secure all medications at home in a safe place, such as a locked cabinet or medication lock box.
- Properly dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired medications by bringing them to a local drop-off location (script-safety.com) or using a special deactivation bag.
- Never share medications with anyone.
- Monitor all medications in the home by controlling access and tracking quantity and refills.

**Know the
POISON CONTROL
number:
1-800-222-1222**

Medication deactivation bags safely dispose of medications at home. Lock boxes can store medications and THC/cannabis products, especially edibles that can be mistaken as candy by children. Call 607-778-1005 or visit www.gobroomecounty.com/mh/prevention-coalition to learn more.

Stay Updated on the Latest Chenango Valley Athletics Happenings!

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



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



Athletics Schedule (ScheduleGalaxy):
www.scheduledgalaxy.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 available home contests (stadium events only for spring season)



CV Student Athletic Club
www.cvcasd.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@cvcasd.stier.org

(607) 762-6904

THE 2023 SPRING SPORTS SEASON IS UNDERWAY! GOOD LUCK, WARRIORS!

★ Winter 2022-23 Sports Season All-Stars ★

Boys Basketball

All-Division

Jordan Benowski
Jeter King

All-Conference

Michael Doyle

Girls Basketball

All-Division

Madelyn Hayes
Tessa McEnaney

All-Conference

Madeline Trisket
BCANY (2nd Team)
Madelyn Hayes
Madeline Trisket

Bowling

All-Division

Michael Turna
Erin Wales

Indoor Track & Field

Aisling King
Delaney Walters
Molly Walters
Adelie Wilson
Brandon Hirst
Mackensie Patterson
Tyler Norton

Boys Swimming & Diving

All-Division

Caden Hoyt
Jonah Rice
Dominic Scott
Gabriel Tallant

All-Conference

Fin Dolaway
Amir Sadykov
Tyler Schultz

Wrestling

All-Division

Kaeden Hubbard
Anthony Valls
Jaime Warner
Travis White
Kyle Whitmarsh

All-Conference

Trevor Cortright
Connor Mika

Winter 2022-23 Scholar-Athlete Teams

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

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!

CONGRATULATIONS, CV ATHLETES!

National Competition Participants

• Cheerleading

Sectional Champions

- Cheerleading
- Boys Swimming & Diving

• Amir Sadykov
• Tyler Schultz

• Indoor Track & Field

• Aisling King
• Tyler Norton
• Mackensie Patterson
• Adelie Wilson

STAC Champions

• Wrestling

• Trevor Cortright
• Connor Mika

STAC Division Champions

- Varsity Girls Basketball
- JV and Varsity Girls Bowling
- Varsity Boys Swimming and Diving
- Varsity Wrestling

State Competition Participants

• Cheerleading

• Indoor Track & Field

- Tyler Norton
- Delaney Walters
- Adelie Wilson
- Boys Swimming & Diving
- Amir Sadykov
- Tyler Schultz

• Wrestling

• Trevor Cortright
• Connor Mika

State Qualifier Participants

• Bowling

• Michael Turna
• Erin Wales

• Indoor Track & Field

- Aliyah Barkwell
- Colsten Beers
- Aisling King
- Delaney Walters
- Molly Walters
- Adelie Wilson
- Brandon Hirst
- Ben Kresge
- Tyler Norton
- Lincoln Patterson
- Mackensie Patterson
- Jami Williams



New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) 2023 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Participants - Amir Sadykov and Tyler Schultz

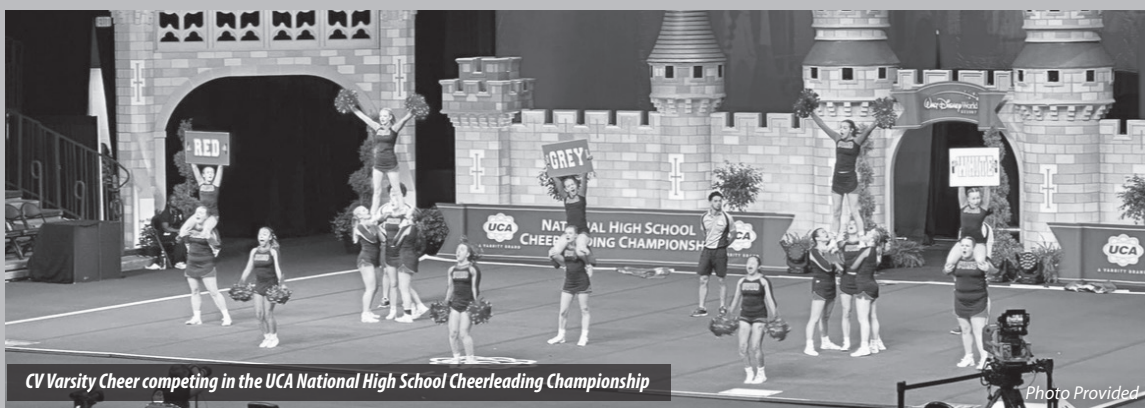


New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) 2023 Indoor Track & Field Championship Participants - Delaney Walters, Adelie Wilson, and Tyler Norton

Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx for more photos and recent accomplishments!



Congratulations to the CV Varsity Cheer team on a successful winter 2022-23 season! The team was sectional champion, participated in the state championships, and had the opportunity to travel to Florida in February to compete in their game day routine in the small varsity division and their traditional routine in the medium varsity division at the UCA National Championship!



CV Varsity Cheer competing in the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship

Photo Provided



Coaches with Connor and Trevor at NYS Wrestling Championship

Photos/information submitted by Coach Riquier:

The second half of the CV wrestling season was filled with team and individual successes. The team placed third out of 16 teams, led by STAC Champions Trevor Cortright (at 126 lbs.) and Connor Mika (at 118 lbs.). We also had two runners-up, Anthony Valls (at 110 lbs.) and Travis White (at 102 lbs.). The team had four Section IV Qualifiers: Trevor Cortright, Connor Mika, Kaeden Hubbard, and Anthony Valls. Two wrestlers qualified for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYS PHSAA) Wrestling Championships in Albany. Trevor Cortright finished fourth in the state at 126 lbs. and Connor Mika finished 2-2 as the only eighth grader in the bracket at 118 lbs. Congratulations on another successful year on the mat!



Wally's Winterfest Athletic Banquet



Photos Provided

The inaugural CV Student Athletic Club Wally's Winterfest varsity athlete banquet was held in March as a celebration of student-athletes who've participated in varsity level sports. The night kicked off with a keynote speech from CV High School teacher and World Champion/Guinness World Record-holding professional strongman Bill Clark. It also included food, music, games, and door prizes. The Student Athletic Club organized the event to honor the time and commitment CV athletes have put into our sports programming. A big thank you to our community supporters for their donations towards the night - Chenango Bridge Red and White, Upper Front Street Subway, Denny's, Burger King, Sonic, and Grandes.

As student-athletes prepared for their spring 2023 sports season, CV Athletics partnered with UHS to share a "My Warrior and Me" presentation along with the preseason meeting on March 21. The presentation included representatives from UHS Sports Performance discussing a variety of topics that impact student-athletes:

- Health Updates (including concussions, the Dominic Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act, and pre-participation sports physical exams)
- Sports Nutrition (how to fuel your body with nutrients that will help you to succeed)
- Sports Performance, Injury Prevention, and Athletic Training
- UHS Chenango Bridge Physical Therapy



'My Warrior and Me' Presentation

Members of the CV Student Athletic Club had the opportunity to attend the Section IV Student Athletic Leadership Conference on March 7. This informative event discussed topics such as performance, health, and well-being. CV senior Jeter King and junior Adelie Wilson were among student presenters during breakout sessions.



Section IV Student Athletic Leadership Conference

Photos Provided

CV student representatives had the chance to participate in the Cooperstown Central School's Annual Student-Athlete Leadership Conference. This year's event focused on "Positive Leadership is Powerful Leadership: Diversity and Inclusion."



Cooperstown Student-Athlete Leadership Conference



CVHS Theatre Guild Presents Disney's *Freaky Friday*

Amazing job to the Chenango Valley High School Theatre Guild cast and crew on their production of Disney's *Freaky Friday* this February! The students' hard work and talents shined through on the auditorium stage!

Great job to all CV students who participated in the BCMEA Festivals this school year! The grade 5 chorus All-County participants were inadvertently not included in the last *Newscaster*. We would like to give a huge shout-out to these Warriors on this accomplishment!



Viviana M., Bridget A., Gianna B., Ashlynn Z.

CV Middle School and High School students recently had the chance to sing at the beginning of the Binghamton Black Bears hockey games. Grades 6-8 chorus members sang on March 31. On April 1, the CV High School Choir sang.

We are grateful for these opportunities that help to showcase our students hard work and talents as well as build community connections!

District Choral Concert



Students in grades 4-12 put on a spectacular District Choral Concert on March 9 in the CV Middle/High School auditorium! Visit the CV website for more photos of our talented musicians from across the district!

Save the Date(s)!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAND CONCERT

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 6:30 PM CV HIGH SCHOOL

**Concert held indoors in the event of rain.*

FEATURING THE CONCERT BANDS OF GRADES 5-12

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets - relax, listen to music, and enjoy a treat!

\$3 DONATION INCLUDES ICE CREAM, COOKIE & A DRINK

Proceeds benefit The Bach senior scholarships and support towards the music programs and activities.



"Bottles for BaCh" donations will be accepted at the Ice Cream Social. The Bottles for BaCh red collection box is located in the CV Middle School/High School staff parking lot. Donations of deposit cans and bottles can be dropped off any time during the year. Proceeds benefit the students in our band, chorus, and theater programs. *Thank you for your continued support!*

Spring Concerts 2023

ALL CONCERTS START AT 6:30 PM IN THE MS/HS AUDITORIUM

Chenango Valley
High School

May 4

Chenango Valley
Middle School

May 11

Chenango Bridge
Elementary

May 18

Chenango Valley Jazz Concert



The CV Middle School and High School jazz ensembles did a wonderful job sharing their skills during the April 4 Jazz Concert! The concert also included a special guest, the Blue Velvet Big Band.



We're proud to share an exciting update from the Scholastic Art Awards ceremony! Savannah Greenmun's painting "Red-Tailed Pit Viper" was moved up to Gold Key status and won the American Visions Award. It then had the opportunity to travel to nationals for judging!



Congratulations, Savannah!

Stay tuned for art updates and additional accomplishments in our next Newscaster!



District Art Exhibition & Awards Ceremony
Monday, May 15 | 6:00 PM
CV High School Auditorium

There was great representation of the artistic talents of Chenango Valley students in the Broome County Arts Council's 2023 Broome County High School Emerging Artists Exhibition. Three CV High School students received noteworthy awards, including a Best in Show!



Photos Provided



Sophia Buccì won the Best in Show Award for 'Tea Pot'



Alaina Hamilton won the Excellence in Line and Color Award for 'Still Life in Charcoal'



Savannah Greenmun won the Excellence in Composition Award for 'Mortem Ortu'

Visit our website to view all CV artwork featured in the show!

Recent Warrior Happenings



Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Gill!

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After working in education for 38 years, with 12 years serving as the Chenango Valley CSD Superintendent, Dr. David P. Gill retired this March. Pictured to the left are some celebratory treats from the third grade team including a banner and cards signed by students, and candy and flowers from teachers. The entire district sincerely thanks Dr. Gill for his dedication and commitment to educational success. We wish him success in his future endeavors and an abundance of happiness in time spent with his family.

'Grow Kindness Tree' blooms at PDE



A beautiful "Grow Kindness Tree" recently bloomed inside of PD Elementary School! Created as part of district-wide participation in The Great Kindness Challenge (GKC), the tree's flowers reflect kind acts that students have completed such as cleaning or sharing. CB Elementary created a "Kindness Unites" paper chain to display in their school for the GKC.



The Positivity Project (P2) recently focused on "Identifying and Appreciating the Good in Others." On March 17, CV High School students took a moment to write thank you cards to staff to express gratitude for all that they do.

Thank you, CV educators!

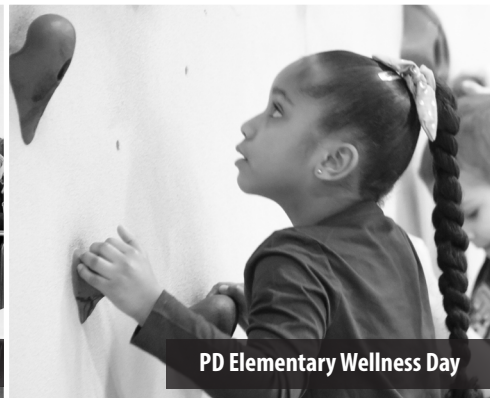
Districtwide Wellness Days promote well-being



CB Elementary Wellness Day



CV Middle School Wellness Day



PD Elementary Wellness Day

Chenango Bridge Elementary School's Wellness Day on April 6 included Deborah Abbey and therapy dog Cayman, arts and crafts, and activities related to physical education, mental health, mindfulness, and nutrition. CV High School students also visited to work with students on athletic and music sessions, while CV Middle School students in the Warrior Club discussed positive choices and affirmations. Working with the older students provided a great mentorship opportunity for the Chenango Bridge Elementary students.

CV Middle School continued its annual Wellness Day on March 9. Keynote speaker Bill Clark (CVHS teacher and World Champion/Guinness World Record-holding professional strongman) shared an empowering message about perseverance. We would also like to thank Unleashed Potential, Lourdes ADEPT, PD Fire Chief Matthew Griswold, GHS Federal Credit Union, GSR FIT, Binghamton University, Chobani, Crime Victims Assistance Center, Miss Ann, Trent Patterson, Debbie Abbey/Cayman, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County, and Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network Youth Services for presenting sessions.

Port Dickinson Elementary's Wellness Day on February 10 went very "well," indeed! Activities included exercise, nutrition, hydration, and relaxation stations. It was a fun time for all involved. Thanks to Mrs. Kresge, Ms. O'Brien, Mr. Hayes, Miss Ann, the PD Elementary Wellness Team, and all who helped to make this day possible!

Wellness Days promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being. These events wouldn't be possible without the support of our Wellness teams, staff, and community partners.

CV High School will hold a Wellness Day event in May!

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



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Family engagement events build community connections



Chenango Valley's STEAM Night event explored the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics with a variety of fun and educational activities!



The goal of Community Night was to offer a free, safe, and fun evening for CV families, while also providing a chance to connect to community partners and resources.

Community engagement events would not be possible without the support of our CV staff and administrators, the CV Board of Education, the CV Facilities and Maintenance Department, CV students and families, and our amazing community partners. Please visit our district website for a full list of community partners who helped out at these recent events.



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Many "hoppy" memories were made as the CV High School Travel and Culture Club hosted its first Community Egg Hunt event. With more than 2,000 eggs found in the stadium, the event also included fun spring-themed games, an obstacle bounce course, concessions, a meet and greet with the bunny, and face painting.



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Thank you to the Chenango Valley Elementary PTA for all of the hard work put into hosting recent fun-filled events for elementary students and their family members. Your efforts to provide exciting and engaging opportunities are truly appreciated!



Pre-K students and family members enjoyed Pre-K Family Day "Penguin Hop" fun in February! Activities included a penguin parade, dance party, treats, and a scavenger hunt! Pre-K Family Days help to foster meaningful early childhood memories and provide opportunities for families to become involved in exciting school activities.



Visit Principal Attleson's message on page 9 for a list of overall winners! A photo gallery from the event can be found on the CV website.

In February, middle school students put handmade cardboard boats to the test in the MS/HS pool. Students saw if their boats could carry at least one person the length of the pool and back. To prepare, they studied the basics of boat construction and physics. There was lots of fun and creativity on display, and staff and family members enjoyed cheering on the students.

Recent Warrior Happenings



Congratulations to the 51 CV Class of 2027 students who were inducted into the CV chapter of the National Junior Honor Society! To achieve this accomplishment, students must represent the Honor Society pillars of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship.



CV Middle School students Elijah Aiken, Sebastian Bucci, Jeanine Chamberlain, Morgan Hasty, Lexi Requa, and Aidan Sabato used STEAM skills and teamwork to build an "AmeriCAN" flag structure out of dozens of Campbell Soup and StarKist Chunk Light Tuna cans. It was all part of the local Kids CAN Build competition.



Thanks to the support of our school community, the CVHS Student Council's clothing drive was a huge success! An abundance of garments were collected throughout January to be donated to the Warrior Clothing Closet.



While it wasn't the snowiest of winters, the Chenango Valley Ski Club made the most of the season and enjoyed practicing and growing their skills as they hit the slopes!



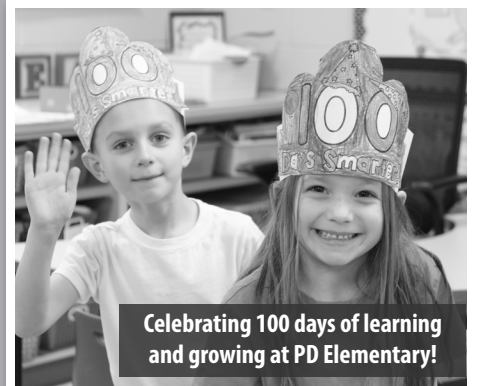
Chenango Valley High School's Junior Dinner Dance was held at the Holiday Inn Binghamton on January 28. Thank you to all who made this wonderful event possible.



On April 3, second grade students had the opportunity to visit Cooper Hill Maple in Marathon, New York. Students and staff had a great time learning about how maple products are made and touring the facility.



The Chenango Bridge Elementary Talent Show Club shared wonderful performances during the Talent Show on April 5. There were a variety of skills presented such as singing, stand-up comedy, and dancing.



Celebrating 100 days of learning and growing at PD Elementary!

Port Dickinson Elementary students and staff celebrated 100 days of learning and growing on February 16! Classes participated in various 100-themed fun and learning activities.

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The Chenango Valley Central School District recently received the Utica National Insurance Group's "2023 School Safety Excellence Award."

This award is presented annually and recognizes districts for continued efforts in working to keep their school environment safe. CV has received this award for more than a dozen consecutive years.

A \$500 check for the use of continuing safety efforts was also received as part of the award.



Congratulations to CV High School's Dylan Ford and his teammate who earned first place in TV Production at the Area 2 SkillsUSA Competition!

"My life goal is to try to get into at least one movie credit - like a big blockbuster movie that millions of people will be watching," said Dylan as he spoke of his passion for the CTE Video Production program and future aspirations.



Photo Provided



Visit page 15 to see Savannah Greenmun's Scholastic artwork that moved on to the national level!

Congratulations to Becca Pospisil who received a Gold Key for her submission of the poem "Teenage Girlhood" in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards! Becca's poem moved on to judging at the national level. Becca submitted the poem into the competition on her own. Becca said she has always enjoyed writing as a creative outlet for expression.

After completing an in-depth service project to enhance the district's cross-country trails as part of qualifications to earn the Eagle Scout ranking, sophomore Holden David donated \$329 he had left over to the CV Warrior Fund. The CV Warrior Fund assists students and families facing financial hardships. Thank you for this generosity, Holden!



The CV High School Robotics team has participated in some exciting opportunities recently, including the New York State VEX Robotics Championships on March 11 and the Broome STEM-Hub Robotics Competition at SUNY Broome on March 28. At the STEM-Hub competition, Garrett Andersen won the Large Sweep Away Challenge!

We're Hiring!

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CHENANGO VALLEY BUDGET VOTE & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



VOTE

May 16, 2023 | 12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School Auditorium

BUDGET HEARING & MEET THE BOE CANDIDATES

Wednesday, May 3 | 6:00 p.m.

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



The public is invited to meet the two candidates running for two 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 3, 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 page 6 of this *Newscaster*.



**Visit the Chenango Valley website
for additional budget information:**

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