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Warrior Pride

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

We aspire to be a model of innovation and educational excellence that prepares our students for the challenges of life in the 21st century.

OUR CORE BELIEFS

- Students are our first priority.
- Partnerships among students, staff, parents and the community are integral to student success.
- We value respect for self and others.
- All students and staff deserve a safe, positive and supportive environment.
- We hold high expectations for our students, parents and ourselves.
- We embrace change and strive to be life-long learners.
- We believe all students can learn and will never give up on any student.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Chenango Valley Central School District, students are our top priority. To help all students achieve success, one of our core focuses is on attendance.



Important Facts Relating to Attendance:

1. Research shows higher attendance links to higher student success.
2. The New York State Education Department is tracking attendance including chronic absenteeism. Chronic absenteeism is defined as a student missing at least ten (10) percent of enrolled school days. Important to note: Chronic absenteeism includes both excused and unexcused absences.
3. If your child is sick or late, please remember the following district procedures:
 - A parent/guardian must call the school attendance office if a student will be absent from school.
 - A written excuse must be provided by the parent/guardian upon the student's return to school.
 - Students arriving late with a legal reason must provide a note from a parent/guardian or the parent/guardian must call the attendance office.
4. Please refer to a document titled "When to Keep a Child Home with Illness" on our district website or contact the school nurse if you have questions about whether you should keep your child home or send them to school. Please keep your child home and/or contact their health care provider if they exhibit the following symptoms: *Fever greater than 100.4° when temperature is taken by mouth; vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours, severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours or after exposure to the strep throat infection; honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts; large amounts of mucous (liquid) from your child's nose with face pain or headache; severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear; severe headache, especially with fever.*
5. Members of our district staff may make attendance home checks for irregularities in student attendance patterns.
6. We have begun implementing "RoboCalls" in regards to attendance matters (see more information below).

What is a 'RoboCall'?

In an effort to continue to find effective ways to communicate with our families, we have begun to use an automated calling system (or "RoboCall") for district emergencies, weather-related delays and/or closures, and daily student absence notifications. This program is in addition to our Ed Alert System, which sends email and/or text alert messages if you have registered on our website (www.cvcسد.stier.org).

In regards to daily attendance calls for students who are absent, the automated system makes calls based on a student's morning attendance as of 9:45 a.m. for CV Middle School and High School, and 10:15 a.m. for Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge. The call goes to the primary contact's home and cell phone number. If you have called your child's absence into the attendance office or sent a note before 9:00 a.m., you should not receive a call.

As mentioned, we will also use the automated calling system for weather alerts, delays and/or closings this winter season, as well as any other district emergencies. These calls will also go to the primary contact's home and cell phone number. If you are the primary contact for the child and have signed up for alerts via our website, you may get two notifications. At this time, we will not remove primary contacts from receiving the automated attendance calls, as we are obligated to have communication when a student is absent from school with either prior notification by a parent or guardian or a call initiated by the school.

For attendance follow-up and questions, please call your child's attendance office at the following numbers:

- **High School:** (607) 762-6931
- **Middle School:** (607) 762-6931
- **Chenango Bridge:** (607) 762-6954
- **Port Dickinson:** (607) 762-6977

For technical assistance and phone number changes, please email Mrs. Sarah Latimer at slatimer@cvcسد.stier.org

September Board Meeting Recognitions

At the September 26 CV Board of Education Meeting, recognitions took place to give thanks to some of CV's community partners.

The following organizations received a certificate of gratitude for their recent programs and services to help support our district and students:



The Fenton Free Library



Hillcrest Rotary



Weis Markets



American Legion Post #1194

Thank you to all of our community partners who continuously support our district and help CV to shine!

District News

Message from the Superintendent

Dear CV Community,

It seems like we just opened our doors for the 2018-2019 school year and we are already in October!

Some items to share:

- 1) I recently sent a letter addressing our transportation issues. You can review it on our website (www.cvcasd.stier.org).
- 2) I also sent information regarding our district's new automated calling system that we will utilize for district emergencies, weather-related issues, and daily student absences. You can review this memo on our website as well.
- 3) We recently celebrated members of our Chenango Valley alumni and Chenango Valley community that are proud Warriors. Having been in the district for the number of years I have, it is always so rewarding to see the success of our graduates and the support from our community members.
- 4) As with any organization, there are bound to be areas of growth that we need to identify. I want to highlight the importance of following the chain of command in resolving issues and providing constructive growth. As the Chenango Valley community, we need to represent the positive things in our district. This works towards helping CV shine and be the exceptional school district it is in our region.
- 5) We are also preparing for renovations at both Port Dickinson Elementary and Chenango Bridge Elementary beginning July 1, 2019. The renovations will require relocations for our students for part or all of the school year. We hope to have the plan finalized by the CV Board of Education by late fall. I will send further information once we have agreed upon a plan.
- 6) Our district goals center on ensuring student success and completing the necessary graduation requirements. It is imperative that students are in school to learn. We have a dedicated staff here at Chenango Valley that wants to work with you and your child in their success, but we need your child here in order to accomplish this. We would also appreciate you scheduling appointments outside of the school day whenever possible.

Thank you and enjoy the remainder of fall!

Sincerely,



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools



Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent

Board of Education President's Message

Fall is a time for change, and times, they certainly are a-changin'. Children in 2018 are facing unique stressors. Social media compounds the already complicated ability of students to find their way. We understand the need to support our students' social-emotional development. As of July 2018, NYS requires mental health instruction be included in our health education curriculum. Chenango Valley takes this initiative, and the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), seriously. Last year, our talented social workers began training our staff in Mental Health First Aid, which gives our faculty the information and resources they need to assist students who are in distress. Educational equity is evident in our district and we work hard every day to educate the whole child.

Our school board has continued to work hard during the past couple of months. We held a work session in September to develop team norms and will conduct another one in October to develop board objectives. These sessions are imperative for us to work as a team and keep the focus on our important work. We also held many committee meetings. Our Budget, Audit and Fiscal Oversight Committee met with Inero, our auditors, who then presented the entire board another successful financial audit report for the 2017-2018 school year. Our Policy Committee met and reviewed the policies on the month's rotation. Our Educational Excellence Committee met to go over Regents data and as NYS just recently released the 3-8 data, we will be discussing those results soon. We also looked at class sizes and there is a marked improvement from last year. Lastly, we looked at the third and fourth quarter data from last school year. Solid action plans have been implemented throughout the district to ensure we continue the successes we have seen and also make adjustments and improvements in areas so our CV kids can shine. Our Transportation Committee met and discussed, extensively, routing and bus driver availability. We discussed this as a full board as well, and will continue to do so. Routes have been reworked so that we minimize the time our students are on the buses. There is a serious bus driver shortage in our area. Luckily, we have some of the best working for us, but we need to add to our hardworking team. Along with our administration and faculty, we are working diligently to find solutions to this near epidemic. We all understand the significant impact it is having on the academic, social and athletic growth of our students and we will not give up.

There is a great deal of work to do, but we have a great team. We are thankful for all of our faculty members who show up every day and help our kids become better students, athletes and most importantly, better humans.

It is an honor to represent you and we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting.

Kelly Warwick,
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Kelly Warwick
Board President

Capital Project Update

With the Phase 1 construction activity wrapped up for the season, the focus is now on the Phase 2 portion of the 2018 Capital Improvements project. The design portion of the project is complete and has been sent to the State Education Department for their review. Once the review is complete, a building permit can be issued. Final project details are currently being fine-tuned, as well as the anticipated construction sequencing. Major project scope items include:

Chenango Bridge Elementary School

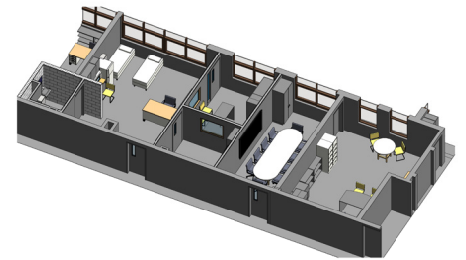
- Classroom refurbishment
- STEAM classroom upgrades
- Nurse's office expansion
- Corridor finish improvements
- LED lighting replacement
- Mechanical system improvements
- Library renovation



Chenango Bridge Elementary Library Model

Port Dickinson Elementary School

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Chenango Bridge Elementary
Nurse's Office, Conference Room
& Principal's Office Model

Middle School/High School

- Outdoor classroom
- Library reconstruction
- LED lighting replacement
- Exterior door replacement
- Fitness room expansion



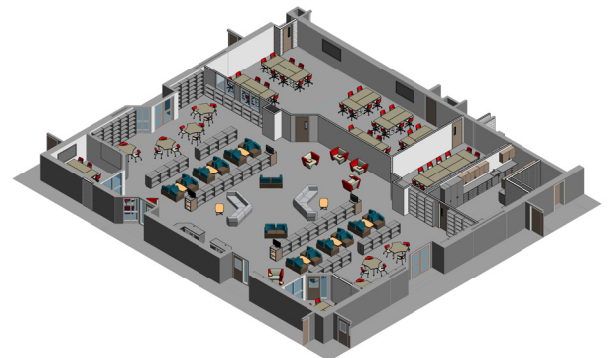
Port Dickinson Elementary
Classroom Model

Bus Garage

- Bus storage area expansion
- Bus maintenance bay renovation
- Overhead door replacement
- Driver's lounge area renovation
- Mechanical system upgrades
- New fire alarm system

Maintenance Storage Building

- Roof replacement
- Exterior wall panel replacement



MS/HS Library Model

We are also planning how each of the elementary schools will be vacated during construction to allow for a concentrated work effort. The elementary schools will each receive a significant facelift and work will occur throughout the entire buildings. More information will be provided in regards to vacating the buildings.

In addition, there are some funds remaining from the 2015 Capital Improvements project, so we are proceeding with replacing the exterior sign at Port Dickinson Elementary. A new digital sign, similar to those at CV Middle School/High School and Chenango Bridge Elementary, will be provided to inform the community of upcoming events and activities. The project is currently out to bid, and we are hoping the weather cooperates to allow installation this year.



MS/HS Outdoor Classroom Model

CV Elementary PTA - Parent-Teacher Association

The PTA in our schools engages parents, families and community members in a partnership to enrich and enhance the educational experience for all children. Parent, staff and community volunteers spend countless hours organizing fundraisers, special events and other activities to support CV schools and students. The Chenango Valley Elementary PTA is open to parents, step-parents/guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, district employees and community members. For membership information, visit the district website: www.cvcasd.stier.org.



For the 2018-19 school year, meetings are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month (with the exception of 1/8) at 6:00 p.m. in the Port Dickinson Elementary Library.

Title IX Coordinators
Michelle Feyerabend
MFeyerabend@cvcasd.stier.org | 762-6811
Sarah Latimer
SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org | 762-6820

Medicaid Compliance Officer
Tara Williams Whittaker
TWhittaker@cvcasd.stier.org | 762-6830

Business address for each:
 221 Chenango Bridge Rd.
 Binghamton, NY 13901

CV Hosts Southern Tier Science Conference

There was abundance of learning opportunities for close to 100 local teachers who attended the 2018 Southern Tier Science Conference (sponsored by Broome-Tioga BOCES, the NYS Master Teacher Program, FOSS Delta Education and STANYS) on October 4. Chenango Valley was proud to be the host location for this wonderful event!



Warrior Fund: Yearly Report

September 2017-2018

Special "Thank You!" to our community for their generous donations to assist our Chenango Valley families!

-Jackie Arnold, CVHS Social Worker

School supplies for 86 students & 76 backpacks	15 student assistance with class field trips	4 junior dinner dance tickets
Assisted 320 families with Aldi gift cards to cover lunch and food issues at home and school	Clothing purchases for 10 students for winter wear (middle/high school)	More than 100 students - Snacks for students for after-school sports/classes and during the school day
6 students were helped with their BOCES materials for classes	Paid for membership to become a "Sight for Students" provider (free glasses)	Hygiene products for 35 students
17 scientific calculators	10 students' eighth grade trips	6 prom tickets for seniors
5 students who joined sports and outside gymnastics/dance	Helped 11 students with prescriptions that were needed	Donations to cover outstanding lunch bills for 11 students
37 clothing purchases for a student in need of school and PE clothes and sneakers	2 college books	2 prom dresses for seniors
9 winter coats, 12 winter boots, 10 snow pants, hats, gloves (PD & CB)	2 students' tuition fees	62 families assisted with CV Holiday Program
Eye glasses for 2 students	1 tux rental	2 NYSSMA fees for students
19 gas cards for families transporting students to appointments, jobs and cancer treatments	11 packs of bus passes to help students with transportation issues to get to work or medical appointments	107 students and families used the CV Warrior Clothing Room (free donated clothing)
10 yearbooks for seniors	1 college application fee	13 caps and gowns

CHOW: CV Food Pantry

September 2017 – August 2018

Families Served: 341

Children: 596

Adults: 233

Seniors: 16

Total Individuals Served: 845 CV Residents

Join Chenango Valley Central School District
Superintendent Dr. David Gill for:

Cookies & Conversation

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Fenton Free Library

1062 Chenango Street, Binghamton



Stop in to meet with Dave and share your compliments, concerns & ideas while enjoying light refreshments in the comfortable setting of your neighborhood library!

Many thanks to the Fenton Free Library for hosting this event and providing the refreshments!

Chenango Valley S.A.D.D. Chapter



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Support the CV Post Prom Party

Weds., November 7 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | CV High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$8 in advance/ \$10 at the door

Take out available

Purchase your tickets now through any S.A.D.D. member



CV HUMANITIES NIGHT



Thursday, November 15 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
CV Middle School/High School

PRE-K - GRADE 5 ~ FUN FOR ALL!



INCLUDES:

- Games
- Activities
- Technology
- Books



A FAMILY EVENT TO PROMOTE THE HUMANITIES
(LITERACY, SOCIAL STUDIES, MUSIC)

Come take part in an evening of educational fun!

YOUR FUTURE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

EXPLORE CAREERS

AVAILABLE JOBS

WIN PRIZES



Monday, November 5
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Chenango Valley MS/HS
221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton, NY 13901

Broome County is a place where you can enjoy a successful career and experience a fulfilling life.

Connect with representatives from:

-Healthcare

-Engineering

-Manufacturing

-Customer Service

Presented by:



District News

CV Alumni Receive Recognition, Inspire Future Graduates

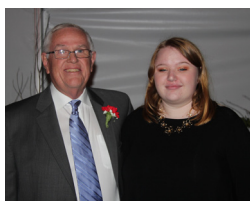
On September 28, Chenango Valley's 2018 Hall of Fame alumni honorees and distinguished community members inspired future CV graduates during a day of events at each of our school buildings. With the help of a high school senior tour guide, each honoree was warmly welcomed and shared fun facts about themselves with our youngest Warriors at Port Dickinson Elementary, answered thoughtful questions from Chenango Bridge Elementary students, and spoke in the classrooms of CV Middle School and High School students.

After a day filled with activities, the honorees were recognized at an evening reception, hosted by the CV Alumni Association, held at The Orchard at Chenango Commons. The guests of honor were surrounded by community members, district staff, past honorees, family and friends. Proceeds from the Chenango Valley Alumni Association event will help to fund CV's Warrior Fund (to assist families in need), our CHOW pantry, and future scholarship opportunities for CV students.

Honorees of distinction included CV alumnus **Hon. Robert S. Rose (Class of 1961)**, a retired Justice who also served in the United States Army as Commanding Officer of an intelligence unit in West Germany in 1970 and as a Captain in South Vietnam from 1971 to 1972. **Gregory Stanton (Class of 1966)** is a retired Susquehanna Valley teacher who became a franchisee for the McDonald's Corporation and has received recognitions for his restaurants. He has also contributed various monetary donations to academic programs, scholarships and the Ronald McDonald House. **Suzanne Bennett Johnson, PhD (Class of 1966)**, is a distinguished research professor at Florida State University (FSU) College of Medicine who served as the 2012 President of the American Psychological Association, among additional accomplishments. **Barbara Murphy Donnelly (Class of 1976)** is an event planner and the business owner of House of Treasures. She is also highly involved in the newly formed non-profit "The Showers for Hope," which helps to provide a safe shower facility, clothes and food to those in need. Our distinguished community members included **Catherine Reardon Fitzgerald**, a CV Class of 1967 graduate, who taught at CV for over 40 years before retiring in 2015. She works as a volunteer with the Catholic Charities Food Pantry, substitute teaches for Broome County Catholic Schools and prepares weekly meals for friends and family. Our additional distinguished community members were **Robert (Bob) and Mary Lou Zanot**, who married in 1975 after meeting in college. Bob was a member of the University of Notre Dame's 1973 undefeated National Championship football team. He recently retired after 42 years of teaching, and began his career as an art teacher at Chenango Valley High School in 1981. He also coached 110 seasons of interscholastic sports; primarily football, basketball, and track -- and had over 300 wins as the CV boys basketball coach. Mary Lou, a CV Class of 1971 graduate, recently retired after 25 years of teaching fifth grade at Chenango Bridge Elementary. She has also helped to coach cheer and track at CV, among other contributions to the community.



Hon. Robert S. Rose
& CV senior Max Sobel



Gregory Stanton
& CV senior Caitlin Whiting



Suzanne Bennett Johnson, PhD
& CV senior Molly Snashall



CV senior Sara Bozuhoski
& Barbara Murphy Donnelly



CV senior Leann Mulligan
& Catherine Reardon Fitzgerald



Robert Zanot, CV senior Brady
Hope & Mary Lou Zanot



Honorees share fun facts as they are welcomed by
Port Dickinson Elementary students



Classroom visits at Chenango Valley
Middle School/High School



Students ask honorees thoughtful questions
at Chenango Bridge Elementary

How to Nominate a Future Alumni/Community Member Honoree

1. Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/alumnihome.aspx
2. Click on "Submit a nomination".

3. Fill out nomination form (please be sure to fill out the simple math equation at the bottom of the form -- this ensures you are not a robot).

You can also contact CVAlumniAssoc@gmail.com for more information on the CV Alumni Association.

District News

Curriculum Corner: Spotlight on Title I

Submitted By: Mrs. Sarah Latimer (Director of Curriculum/Technology)

Welcome back everyone! It is great to walk around our schools and see all of our students engaged in learning! This month, I wanted to put a spotlight on Title I and the various intervention services we offer here at Chenango Valley. Title I is a federally-funded aid stream that is authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This funding is used to offset salaries of teachers in support positions like Academic Intervention Services (AIS), which allows us to work with students in small groups, providing them with the extra academic support they need. Funding is also used to purchase math and ELA support materials for the classroom.

There are a range of services that are provided under Title I and a variety of ways your child might be recommended. When considering a child for additional services, we look at multiple sources of data including NYS test scores (where appropriate), report card grades, benchmark assessments, and teacher recommendations. Students may be considered first under the building RTI (Response to Intervention) process. This involves a team of teachers and interventionists focusing on specific concerns (i.e. math facts fluency) that can be addressed right in the classroom (Tier I intervention). Depending on the area of focus, a student may also be recommended for AIS services (Tier II) that might involve an AIS teacher working in the classroom or pulling a small group of students for targeted skill work. After Tier I and Tier II strategies have been tried, Tier III services typically involve more 1:1 support and instruction.

All of these services are designed to be fluid and students should move in and out of the different tiers as their skills develop. When students are recommended for AIS services, you will be notified by a letter from the AIS teacher that will be working with your child. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or your building principal.

District Goals



1. At least 50% of all NYS Testing will rank top 5 in the Region
2. Increase Graduation to 90% and/or rank top 3 in Region
3. Increase Proficiency and Mastery for ELA and Math assessments by 10%
4. Attain 80% participation in school programs among students in grades 3-12

Mrs. Preston named a NYS Master Teacher

Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School teacher Mrs. Megan Preston who was named one of New York State's newest Master Teachers on October 2!

In partnership with The State University of New York, the New York State Master Teacher Program rewards the highest-performing STEM teachers and encourages them to share their expertise with peers through mentorship.

See more about the program at: www.suny.edu/masterteacher



Bus Safety Drills Review Proper Behavior, Emergency Procedures

All CVCSD students participated in bus safety drills at the beginning of the school year. These drills included important practice for evacuating buses in the case of an emergency. If an emergency should occur, seconds count to ensure that everyone gets out quickly and safely.

In their drills, students learned about topics including safe crossing signals, ridership rules, how to properly use seat belts, what to do if a bus driver becomes disabled, and how to find and operate emergency equipment and exits.

Students also practiced using different emergency escapes including the rear exit.

In accordance with New York State Education law, bus safety drills are conducted at CV throughout the school year.



'Tis the Season to Spread Holiday Cheer



**SIGN UP BY NOV 9TH FOR THESE
CHENANGO VALLEY**



HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

The Chenango Valley Service Groups provide support for the holidays if your family is not receiving assistance from other organizations.

Services include:

- **Thanksgiving Food Basket**
- **Gifts for school-age children at holiday time as a supplement to your own giving**

If you are in need of assistance, you can:

- Call the guidance office at 762-6918
- Fill out the form below and return to the guidance office
- Email Beth Hubenthal, middle school social worker at bhubenth@cvcsd.stier.org



Student Name _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone #** _____

Please check below if interested in receiving any of the following:

_____ Thanksgiving basket

_____ Supplemental gifts for school-age children

Please contact the guidance office at the phone number or email above or return this form by **November 9** to register for these programs.

(please note we cannot guarantee assistance if you sign up after this date)

Guidance

The CV Middle School Guidance Office has been busy focusing on college and career readiness. We believe that it is never too early to help students think about furthering their education and future career options. Each grade level had activities specifically designed for their level of development. In the sixth grade, Mrs. Lally helped students identify their personality color and students participated in activities that linked their color to potential careers. They also researched some post-high school educational opportunities by looking through college brochures and pamphlets. The seventh grade students completed a week-long unit with Mrs. Lally that included completing a self-evaluation and career exploration guide, researching a career of interest on Career Cruising, and creating a banner of information about a college that offers a major that could lead to that career. Mrs. Samson took the eighth grade students on virtual campus visits and had students research the colleges attended by CV staff. The eighth graders will also going on a field trip to visit SUNY Broome in early November. They will tour the campus and visit the academic buildings, library, Decker Building, Natural Science Center, and Student Center. During FACS 8, students will also explore college and careers further using Career Cruising. They will complete a research project, practice filling out job applications and participate in a mock interview.

Our goal was to involve the entire middle school in this month-long project that also featured teacher college trivia and a day for everyone to wear clothing from their favorite university. We hope that these activities have sparked conversations at home about future career options and the importance of higher education. Parents can encourage their children's career choices. They also have unique insight into the interests, values, and abilities that inform those choices. Please feel free to explore the Career Cruising program at any time. You can log in from school, home or any place that has internet access.

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

Login at: www.careercruising.com

Enter your school's username:

Enter your school's password:

Click on "Start Career Cruising" to begin

Back-to-School Tips

Connecting with Your Child's School Counselor for a Successful School Year

School counselors make a measurable impact in every student's life, assisting with academic, career and personal/social development. Professional school counselors are trained in both educating and counseling, which allows them to function as a facilitator between parents, teachers, and the student in matters concerning the student's goals, abilities, and any areas needing improvement. School counselors provide services not only to students in need, but to all students.

Meet or contact your child's school counselor. The beginning of a school year is an excellent opportunity to initiate contact with your child's school counselor and doing so can ensure your child's positive school experience. By communicating with one another, parents and counselors can have a definite impact on a child's success.

Discuss your child's challenges and concerns with the school counselor. As a parent, you know your child best. However, the school counselor can help your child as a student. It's important to encourage your child's expression of needs, hopes, and frustrations.

Learn about your child's school and social connections from the school counselor. When you need information or assistance, your child's school counselor can help you get in touch with the appropriate school officials; learn about school policies on behavior, attendance, and dress; know the school calendar of important dates; and stay connected with the school in many other ways. The school counselor can also help you locate resources in the community when you need them.

Work with the school counselor to identify resources and find solutions to problems. If your child is having a problem at school, it is important to work with your child's school counselor to find solutions. Discuss resources available within and outside of the school, and get information on how such programs can benefit your child. Your school counselor can be a valuable partner in your child's education and preparation for life beyond school.

From NYSSCA news

Attention Student Athletes

As you know, the NCAA has established eligibility rules related to participating in Division I and II college athletics. Should you be considering athletics in college, it is absolutely imperative that you notify your school counselor now. Students are required to take 16 core subject courses. The NCAA does not use elective courses to complete the 16.

To participate at the Division I or II level, you also must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse by going to www.eligibilitycenter.org. Once you have registered, it will prompt you to let the guidance office know so we can submit a transcript. Finally, you must submit your SAT or ACT scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center directly from the testing agency in order to certify the student-athlete's initial eligibility. All test scores are required to be sent.

******Eligibility rules are changing for students graduating in 2018 or after. See your counselor for details.******

-Judy Hayes, High School Counselor



Financial Aid Night



November 6, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.
Chenango Valley High School Library

The Chenango Valley High School Guidance Department, in conjunction with SUNY Broome, will present an informational program on the financial aid process. The presentation will include information on scholarships and financial aid available from higher education institutions. Information about the deadlines and processing procedures for these forms will be discussed.

Topics to include:

- How to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
- Financial aid timeline & process
- Financial aid terminology
- Types of financial aid
- How financial aid packages are developed
- Information on scholarships and ways to make college more affordable and accessible

Help Available for CV Families in Need

Did you know that Chenango Valley has these resources available?

- CHOW Food Pantry
 - CV Clothing Bank
 - Holiday Assistance (Thanksgiving food baskets, gifts for school-age children at holiday time* -- see more information on page 10)
 - Individualized Services: Please contact the guidance office to see if we can help.
- *must register by 11/9/18*



If you or someone you know in the Chenango Valley Central School District needs assistance, please contact the guidance office at 762-6918 or email CV Middle School Social Worker Beth Hubenthal at bhubenth@cvcvsd.stier.org.

Upcoming SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT Test: www.sat.org/register

ACT Test: www.actstudent.org/start

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019

Guidance

6 Ways Students Can Clean Up Their Social Media Before College

Source: <http://www.linkforcounselors.com/>

Here are some tips from Jade McDermott, a social media specialist at Bearly Marketing published on Her Campus that your students can use to clean up their social media pages before college:

<p>1. Make sure your pictures say something positive We know how tempting it can be to post anything and everything on social media. But, a good piece of advice is to make sure every image you post represents something good about you. Shy away from posting anything related to partying, drinking and drug usage, nudity, profanity and excess negativity. "Posting this type of content can create a negative reflection of you and can harm your chances of getting into certain colleges, internships and jobs," McDermott says. A good rule to live by is that if you have to contemplate posting it, you probably shouldn't.</p>	<p>2. Watch your language This one goes without saying, but it is definitely worth repeating. You never know who is scrolling through your social media pages these days, so shy away from foul language. Profanity—from racism, to sexism, to homophobia, to explicit language—that you may think is a joke can cause viewers to reconsider the great person you probably are! Jade warns pre-collegiettes that this kind of language can harm your reputation even if you are a great individual. "You may be an honor student with a good heart, but for those who don't know you personally, all they are gathering as an impression for you is what they see online," she says. "By using profanity, you can appear immature, unpolished and unprofessional!"</p>
<p>3. Balance personal and professional Social media background checks have gained extreme prominence in the past decade. Over 45 percent of employers admit checking for their candidates on social media. The way you behave online plays a big factor in how people judge your potential in the classroom (and eventually, the workplace). But wait, you're safe if you set your profile to private, right? According to Jade, not so much. "Keep in mind that anyone can look at your social media profiles, even if they are set to private," she says. "Many corporations (even small businesses) have access to tools and programs that can easily get around privacy settings." This is definitely beneficial to know. By keeping your online content and messaging clean and positive, you can share aspects of your personal life without worry. Jade says, "As long as you refrain from using profanity and posting anything vulgar or too negative, you can easily maintain a professional and personal presence." Although it may feel otherwise, you really do not need to post all the details of your personal life on the internet. Trust us – a few years down the road, you will cringe at some of the things you posted!</p>	<p>4. Share content that is relevant to your area of study You may still be undecided about what you want to do in life, but honing in on and exploring your interests is a great way to utilize the web. It goes without saying, but social media sites like Twitter and LinkedIn are great sources for networking (at any age)! It is never too early to get started on making a name for yourself—especially in fields like communications or business. Jade is a big supporter of this. "By posting and interacting with content that is relevant to your field of study or work, you are exuding passion, interest and knowledge in that subject," she says. "It is a great way to showcase your professionalism and is great for increasing your online network within your field." Networking is an essential part of making a name for yourself in any industry, and social media is a great tool for doing it!</p>
<p>5. Don't post about alcohol or drug use Just don't do it. Literally. Ever. In no way is this ever a good idea. Obviously, the college lifestyle comes with a lot of temptation (especially in your younger years). However, no matter how tempting it may seem to post a "funny" picture now, the repercussions will absolutely not be worth it later. In the digital age, you are your own brand. "When you post alcohol and drug usage online, you are essentially harming your image and your brand," Jade says. Some high school students may not think their online image is something to be too worried about, but according to Jade, they should rethink this. "I would explain [to these people] that they are creating a negative image of themselves and although they may not see it as a big deal, employers and colleges DO," she says. "Posting such content can (and often does) prevent you from getting into your dream college and/or your dream job." It is truly not worth the risk.</p>	<p>6. Cut down your "Friends" list In high school, it was probably cool to be friends with as many people as possible on your social media profiles. However, this will have little benefit in your collegiette life. In fact, it will probably become more of an annoyance than anything else. Jade reminds pre-collegiettes that social media is a powerful tool when it comes to both school and work, so you should monitor whom you are connecting with. "By maintaining relationships and connections, you can open doors and create opportunities for yourself and others," she says. "When you have too many friends, your network may be oversaturated and creating these networking opportunities can be more difficult."</p>

What is Jade's biggest piece of advice for social media usage? Remember the two Ps: professionalism and positivity. "Employers and colleges are very particular about who they recruit and associate with them," she says. "At the end of the day, it is simply not worth tainting your image on social media."

We are the digital generation, so our knowledge and use of social media is ever-changing. Right now and definitely before college, students should clean up those pages – it is never too early to begin planning for your future!

What Colleges Look for in a High School Student

Source: *Philadelphia Tribune*, 5/2018

<p>A challenging high school curriculum A transcript that reflects that the student takes on challenges can put them a step ahead. Academically successful students should include several honors and Advanced Placement classes.</p>	<p>Work or out-of-school experiences Jobs, summer programs and other out-of-school activities can demonstrate a student's sense of responsibility, dedication and personal development in areas of interest. Meaningful use of free time can show maturity.</p>
<p>Strong grades and an upward trend Admissions officers value grades that represent strong effort. Grades should show an upward trend over the years. However, slightly lower grades in a rigorous program are preferred to all A's in less challenging coursework.</p>	<p>A well-written essay A strong college essay provides insight into the student's unique personality, values and goals. The application essay should be thoughtful and highly personal. It should demonstrate careful and well-constructed writing.</p>
<p>Solid scores on standardized tests Scores on the SATs and ACTs carry considerable weight in the college admissions process. Scores should ideally be consistent with high school performance.</p>	<p>Positive recommendations from school personnel Hopefully the student's letters of recommendation from teachers and guidance counselors give evidence of integrity, special skills and positive character traits. Students should request recommendations from teachers who respect their work in an academic discipline.</p>
<p>Quality involvement in activities Passionate involvement in a few activities — and a demonstration of leadership and initiative in those activities — can only help a student. Depth, not breadth, of experience is most important.</p>	<p>Additional recommendations from adults who know the student well Supplementary recommendations by adults who have had significant direct contact with the student can also bolster a college application. For example, letters from coaches or supervisors in long-term work or volunteer activities are valuable. However, recommendations from casual acquaintances or family friends, even if they're well known, are rarely given much weight.</p>
<p>A record of community service Community service activities serve as evidence that a student is a "contributor." Volunteer activities should demonstrate concern for other people and a global view.</p>	<p>Other special attributes or awards Don't overlook anything special that makes the student stand out from the rest of the applicants. Include honors, awards, evidence of unusual talent or experience, or anything else that makes the student unique. Overall, colleges are seeking students who will be active contributing members of the student body.</p>

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Thank you to the CV families, staff, local businesses and community members who helped to make this year's Rally in the Valley a success! In addition to food, dancing, athletic competitions, a game truck, and other fun activities -- fall 2018 athletes and coaches were recognized under our new stadium lights during half-time of CV's home varsity football game.



Hundreds Compete in 51st Annual McDaniel-Baxter Invitational

Hundreds of runners from school districts around the area competed in the 51st Annual McDaniel-Baxter Invite held at Chenango Valley on September 15! Awesome job to all participants! The event also included the second annual XC Warrior Challenge 4K race for community members!



Varsity Girls XC Team East Division Champs

Congratulations to the CV girls varsity cross country team for winning their race at Nathaniel Cole Park to become STAC East Division Champions! Great job to all teams that participated!



Girls Modified Tennis Continues Growth

The girls modified tennis team worked hard and showed great improvements this season... and had a lot of fun along the way! Coach Bigelow took this awesome photo.



CVHS Receives NYSPHSAA Recognition

During the September 26 BOE meeting, Chenango Valley High School was recognized for being a New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Team "School of Excellence" and receiving an "Award of Excellence" for exemplary display of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity. Chenango Valley Athletics had at least 75 percent of varsity teams meet the qualifications to be a NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team throughout the 2017-18 school year.

The next goal is to work towards being a NYSPHSAA "School of Distinction" with 100 percent of our teams qualifying as scholar-athlete teams!



Pictured (l-r): Kelly Warwick, Board of Education President; Brad Tomm, Director of Pupil Services/Athletic Director & Dr. David P. Gill, Superintendent of Schools

Holiday Concerts 2018

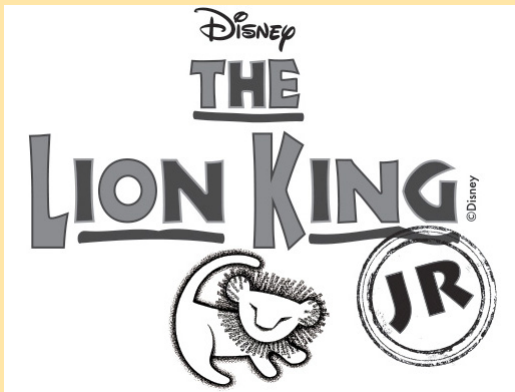
~*All concerts held in the CV Middle School/High School Auditorium*~

Chenango Bridge Holiday Concert
Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Middle School Holiday Concert
Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

High School Holiday Concert
Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Chenango Valley Middle School Theatre Guild
Production of:



Friday, November 30 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 1 - 7:00 PM

Chenango Valley
Middle School/High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 at the door

Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by
Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and
Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luuu Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke**

"It's a Small World" written by **Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman**

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The Lion King JR. cast members having fun at their first rehearsal!

Port Dickinson Elementary

Happy autumn! We see the colors of this season already! It is hard to believe how quickly the school year is going. The faculty and staff at Port Dickinson Elementary are working very hard to help each one of your children find success. The following are some events and activities taking place this November:



Mary Beth Hammond,
principal, Port Dickinson
Elementary

- **Tuesday, November 6, 2018:** CV Elementary PTA Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, November 12, 2018:** No School – Veterans Day observed
- **Wednesday, November 14, 2018:** Make-Up Day for school pictures
- **Thursday, November 15, 2018:** Humanities Night
- **Friday, November 16, 2018:** Half-day of school for Parent/Teacher Conferences, dismissal for students at 12:20 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Friday, November 23, 2018:** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- **Wednesday, November 28, 2018:** Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 30, 2018:** Half-day of school for Parent/Teacher Conferences, dismissal for students at 12:20 p.m.

As each new school year begins, we are focused on how to help our youngest CV Warriors find success. We are always teaching our students how to read and write. We also help them to learn about math concepts and about the community, state, and world we live in through science and social studies.

Safety and security are very important to us, as we want all of our faculty, staff, and students to be in a safe environment to learn and grow each day. Please know that safety (fire) drills, evacuation drills, and lockdown drills are practiced to help us prepare in case of an emergency.

Port Dickinson is a wonderful place to learn and grow. Our goals are very simple. We want our students to give it their best effort to learn every day, to make appropriate choices to stay safe, and to be great human beings. Through our "Warrior STRONG" program, we are instilling the importance of sharing, being a good friend, and making good choices each day. Attendance in school is very important at Port Dickinson Elementary every day. Students need to be in school each day (with the exception of illnesses) to gain knowledge and find success.

Our school and district news, events, and resources are available on our website (www.cvcsd.stier.org). Please feel free to follow Port Dickinson Elementary School on Twitter [@Mrs.HammondCV](https://twitter.com/Mrs.HammondCV). Our school district's mission is to inspire, engage, and empower our faculty/staff, students, and our school community. Given this standard of excellence, our wish is that all of us work together, communicate, support learning, participate, and develop friendships and partnerships to help every warrior to succeed... in and out of the classroom.

Fall is nature's masterpiece – full of vibrant colors; crisp, cool, fresh air; and delicious apple pie and pumpkin desserts. Spend time reading with your children every day and working with counting and numbers... the rewards are endless. Make the most of every day by spending quality time with your family and friends!

Port Dickinson Open House 2018

Port Dickinson Elementary held an Open House on September 20. It was a wonderful evening of students, families and teachers engaging and building connections.



Port Dickinson Elementary

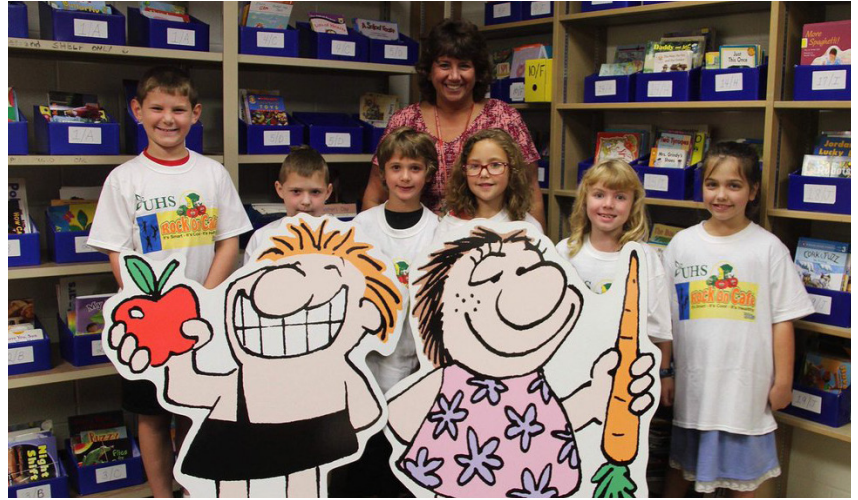
Port Dickinson Students 'Rock On'!

Six students at Port Dickinson Elementary represented Chenango Valley School District by participating in "Rock on Café" segments for NewsChannel 34. Students received a scripted lunch menu and used their own unique personality when reading it. The following students participated:

- **Logan Shortsleeve**, grade 2 - Mrs. Dupre's class
- **Jake DeAngelo**, grade 2 - Mr. O'Donnell's class
- **Joseph Flynn**, grade 2 - Mrs. Dellapenna's class
- **Lily Andersen**, grade 2 - Mrs. Shelepak's class
- **Delia Cook**, grade 2 - Mrs. Huyck's class
- **Lucia LoVuolo**, grade 2 - Mrs. Mercik's class

These segments can be viewed at www.binghamtonhomepage.com under the "Rock on Café" heading after their original air dates. Please look for our awesome Port Dickinson kids from Tuesday, November 13, 2018 through Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Congratulations to all for a job well done!



Principal Hammond Takes Part in Lessons at PDE

To get to know some of her awesome students and staff members better while transitioning as the principal at Port Dickinson Elementary, Mrs. Hammond took part in some classes with students. For example, Mrs. Hammond had a great time learning about different notes and musical education with students in Mr. Curry's classroom.



Students Learn Fun Facts about PD Staff at Morning Program

As a way for students to get to know those who educate and help them daily at Port Dickinson Elementary, all of the school's faculty and staff members were introduced to students in a fun and creative way during Morning Programs. Each adult shared a fact with the Morning Program Committee before their turn. During Morning Program, a fact was read aloud and students had to try to guess which adult it could be. For example, Mr. Wallach, the elementary school counselor, loves blueberries -- and Mrs. Marion, a typist in PD's main office, loves the color purple! Port Dickinson Elementary Morning Programs are a great way to get students together and instill the values of what it means to be a Warrior. Morning Program Recognitions, acknowledging students for positive actions, will continue monthly this school year!



Students learning to sing in sign language to start each Morning Program



Students learning facts about Port Dickinson faculty and staff

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Dear Chenango Bridge Families,

Hello, my name is Mrs. Lori Pourby and I am the interim principal at Chenango Bridge Elementary. September was an exciting and busy month for us at Chenango Bridge as we welcomed close to 400 students in grades 3-5. During the month of September, we had new student luncheons for each grade level, our fall Open House, the Scholastic Book Fair, and we ended the month with a school-wide Warrior **STRONG** assembly where we were happy to recognize Chenango Valley alumni and introduce the character education traits we will be focusing on this school year. These include to be **Self-aware**, show **Teamwork**, be **Responsible**, be **Open-minded**, **Nurture** ourselves and others, and set **Goals**.

We have a lot to offer our students at Chenango Bridge including programs that build a strong academic foundation, as well as promote good character and positive self-esteem. We also have talented and dedicated staff, and a caring learning community. Our goal is to engage, empower, and inspire our students daily - we firmly believe each of our students can and will achieve success!

We appreciate your continued support and ongoing communication, and we look forward to working together with you to help our children have a positive 2018-19 school year!

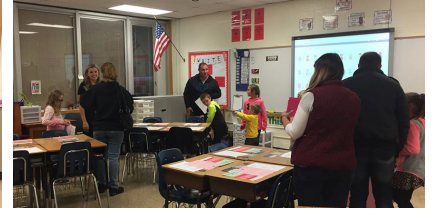
Warm regards,
Mrs. Lori Pourby



Lori Pourby
interim principal,
Chenango Bridge
Elementary

Chenango Bridge Open House 2018

Chenango Bridge Elementary held an Open House on September 25. Families met with teachers and learned about exciting programs and opportunities available to students!



New CBE Students Enjoy Lunch with Mrs. Pourby

Our newest Warriors at Chenango Bridge Elementary enjoyed a lunch welcoming them to the district! Interim principal Mrs. Pourby hosted a fun dining experience with new students from each grade level. Students had the chance to share stories about themselves and discuss topics such as their favorite subjects, colors, and pets. There were only two new grade 5 students, so each had a friend join them for lunch. We're so glad to have these awesome new Warriors at Chenango Bridge and wish them much success this school year!



Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 5

Warrior STRONG Assembly Inspires Students to Make Good Choices

Chenango Bridge Elementary students learned what it takes to be Warrior STRONG as some of our CV High School students put on a pep rally for their younger peers. The goal of Warrior STRONG (CV's name for our Owleus character education program) is to encourage students to practice the traits of what it takes to create a positive influence both in and out of school.



Chenango Bridge Elementary

Girl Scout Troop 30036 Helps to Establish Buddy Bench at Chenango Bridge Elementary

Members of the Chenango Valley Girl Scout Troop 30036 raised money for a Buddy Bench to ensure Chenango Bridge Elementary students could always find a friend when needed. They wanted to help create an influence in the community and help improve the world around them.

The bench was the culmination of the troop's Bronze Award. The girls completed the Agency of Change Girl Scout Journey, which encourages leadership in one's self, in a team and in their community.

Awesome job and thank you to all who helped to make this project possible! We would also like to thank the members of the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department who helped to install the bench!

We hope this bench serves as a place for students to build friendships for many years to come.



P.E. Classes Off to a Great Start

"Physical education students at Chenango Bridge Elementary School are off to a great start this year! Mr. Plourde's and Mr. Hoffman's classes are participating in cooperative group activities and games that encourage and promote good character and teamwork. Students are learning that by using these skills, they are helping to contribute to a safe and healthy environment for learning... and FUN! It's going to be an exciting year for P.E. at Chenango Bridge!"

-Mr. Todd Plourde and Mr. Ted Hoffman, Chenango Bridge Elementary Physical Education Teachers



CB Students Expand Swimming Skills

Chenango Bridge Elementary physical education classes showed wonderful talent during their swim unit at the Chenango Valley High School pool.

The P.E. classes did a great job learning about topics such as fundamental swim strokes, basic pool and water safety, and recreational swimming skills.



Fifth Grade Band Begins on a High Note

Fifth grade students at Chenango Bridge Elementary have begun their studies in instrumental music (band). They were able to choose from eight instruments (including the trumpet seen below).

Students are currently learning about embouchure, posture, proper breathing, assembling their instruments, and finger placement in preparation for their first concert on Thursday, December 6.



Middle School

CV Middle School is off to a fantastic start. I have been so impressed with all of the students this year; navigating their lockers and schedules, making new friends, and meeting new teachers. The theme for this year is "Warrior STRONG" and during morning announcements throughout the year we will be providing tips on how to be more amazing.

With warm fall weather comes the issue of student clothing. Please be mindful of the student dress code. Students should not be wearing clothing such as tube tops, tank tops, net tops, low necklines (front and/or back), see-through garments, "spaghetti" strap tops and/or bare mid tops. The shorts and skirts should be at least fingertip length. If students' outfits are of a questionable nature, they will be asked to change their clothing if they have other clothes in their locker. If they do not have clothing at school, a parent/guardian will be called to bring in appropriate clothes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

On September 28, CV Middle School had its Warrior STRONG kick-off event. During the event, our students had their first Warrior STRONG meeting. The day ended with a school dance in the MS cafeteria and the opportunity for students to take part in an afternoon of activities including dodgeball, a reading room, a glam room, a chess room, and an art room. Thank you to Mrs. Price for spinning the tunes and getting everyone dancing. Also, thank you to our club advisors for organizing such a fun afternoon.

Please be sure to sign up for CV alerts on the district website under the "Public Login" section (on the top right-hand side of the CV webpage on desktop computers). This service helps keep you informed of things such as school events or closings/delays. Also, you may want to sign up for the "Parent Portal" through the guidance office. This is a service that allows parents/guardians to access their child's grades online. If you need assistance in signing up for the service and/or are having difficulties, please contact the CV Middle School Guidance Office.

The faculty at CV Middle School are excited to work with your child, and help them grow socially and academically this school year. We believe in the power of success. It starts with one positive experience that will grow into many more.

I am very excited for the upcoming school year and all of the events and activities planned for our students. Please remember that it is important for your child to be on time, prepared, and ready to learn each and every school day. Your support throughout the year is crucial to your child's success.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. Follow CVMS on Twitter: @CVMSWarriors. Look for us on Pinterest: CVMSWARRIORS for MS educational topics and ideas.

Upcoming Events in the Middle School:

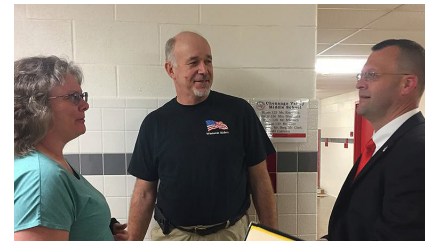
- **Monday, November 5:** Picture make-up day
- **Monday, November 5:** Family Career Night - MS/HS - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, November 9:** End of the First Quarter Marking Period
- **Monday, November 12:** No School - Veterans Day observed
- **Tuesday, November 13:** Modified winter sports begin
- **Thursday, November 15:** Report cards sent home
- **Thursday, November 15:** Humanities Night - MS/HS - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 21 - Friday, November 23:** No School - Thanksgiving Break
- **Wednesday, November 28:** BOE Meeting - MS/HS Library - 7:00 p.m.



Eric E. Attleson, principal
CV Middle School

CVMS Open House 2018

Chenango Valley Middle School held an Open House on September 24. Families learned more about academic opportunities and had the chance to speak with students' teachers!



CV Sophomore, Civil War Reenactor Speaks with Middle School Class

Chenango Valley sophomore Thomas McEntire, a Civil War reenactor, visited Mrs. Lesch's Social Studies 8 class on October 4. Thomas shared stories and talked about the gear that he uses for reenactments. This was a great learning opportunity for Mrs. Lesch's class, as they were studying a Civil War unit.



Middle School

Chenango Valley Middle School Students become Warrior STRONG

Chenango Valley's character education program centers around the mission of helping our students become Warrior STRONG. Our goals include helping students demonstrate the traits of:

S- Self-Awareness **T**- Teamwork **R**- Responsible Behavior **O**- Open-Minded **N**- Nurturing **G**- Goal-Oriented

During the first few weeks of school, middle school students had several opportunities to learn about these traits and demonstrate what they have learned. During P.E. classes, our CVMS school counselors and social worker did team-building activities with students, reviewed the Warrior STRONG character traits, and identified types of bullying and how bullying can be prevented. Students also reviewed and agreed to Chenango Valley's four rules for bullying prevention:

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will try to include students who are left out.
- If we know someone is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and at home.

On September 28, the middle school held its official Warrior STRONG kick-off event. Students learned about how to enter our Warrior STRONG T-shirt contest and participated in their first class meeting. Class meetings allow students to get to know one another better, learn more about school climate, talk about the issues that are important to them, and build a stronger CV community. After the class meeting, students had the chance to choose from several fun activities to finish the day and celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Throughout the year, students will continue to have regular class meetings with activities, which will continue to develop our Warrior STRONG traits.

The guidance office would like to welcome Krista Shoemaker as she completes her practicum and internship as a school counselor. Krista will be working with Mrs. Lally in the middle school guidance office. She will be participating in both classroom guidance and individual counseling services under Mrs. Lally's supervision.

If you have any questions or concerns this school year, please call the guidance office at 762-6918.



French 8 Students Create a Timeless Study Tool

"Quelle heure est-il?" To help prepare for a quiz, French 8 students created their own clocks. Madame Henyan told students the time in French and students had to reflect that time on their clocks. These will be a handy tool to reference throughout the school year!



High School

Hello, CV High School families! We've had a busy start to the school year! Classes are in full swing and I can't believe we've completed the first five (5) weeks already!

We had a wonderful Open House on September 17 - many families took advantage of meeting their children's teachers, and students were even able to sign up for some of our clubs and activities! Thank you to all who attended!

The annual "Rally in the Valley" took place in September as well. It was great to see so many Warrior families cheering on our sports teams, enjoying some cider and doughnuts, and even hula hooping and dancing!

We also hosted distinguished alumni for the afternoon on September 28. Selected high school students spent the day showing our alumni around the district. The special guests spent some time speaking to classes of MS/HS students. The day ended at a wonderful dinner honoring the guests.

We ended September with the annual Senior Breakfast. Ms. Edwards met with members of the Senior Class and their families to go over what to expect during their senior year. It's definitely a memorable year for both students and parents! If you missed the breakfast and didn't receive the paperwork, please reach out to her to receive more information.

I also want to remind everyone of the importance of daily attendance. Coming to school regularly is the biggest indicator for student success. Please reach out to me or the guidance department to talk about how to make daily attendance a top priority for your child.

Here are some upcoming events happening at CV High School:

- **Monday, November 5:** Family Career Night - MS/HS - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 15:** Humanities Night - MS/HS - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

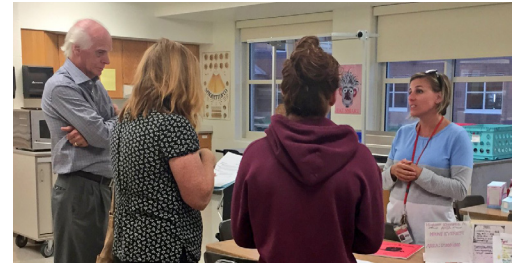
As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you!



Jennifer Ostrander,
principal, CV High
School

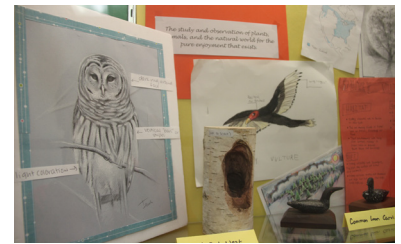
CVHS Open House 2018

Chenango Valley High School families learned more about educational programs, procedures and opportunities at the school's Open House on September 17. Students also had the chance to sign up for some high school clubs and activities!



Student Display Showcases Local Birds

For their first class project, Mr. Reed's Environmental Science students selected a bird that is located in this area and created a natural history fact sheet and a model of the bird's nest. The kids had a great time learning about all of the interesting birds that can be found locally.



French Club Holds a Spooky, Fun Meeting

Members of the Chenango Valley High School French Club took part in an "effrayant" (spooky) meeting on October 11. The group watched a video about the Père Lachaise Cemetery and learned about the history of the Catacombs of Paris. They also played trivia about famous French figures. "Les Mimes Effrayants" were the winners and received special beret-wearing pumpkins!



High School

Students Explore Opportunities at Construction & Technology Career Day

About a dozen students from Chenango Valley High School were among approximately 650 students from 26 school districts around the Broome-Tioga region who took part in the "Con-Tech Construction & Technology Career Day" event on October 3.

As they entered the Broome County Highway Department facility in Chenango Bridge, students put on hard hats and began to learn firsthand about the exciting opportunities available in the career fields of both construction and technology. These opportunities shined in featured exhibits put together by a variety of organizations and schools associated with these career fields. Trade displays and heavy equipment demonstrations loaded on more prospects. Students were even able to get hands-on, supervised experience maneuvering equipment such as bulldozers and dump trucks. They also had the chance to take part in some fun competition to see the extent of their carpentry skills!

Thank you to those who helped to make this event happen including Broome-Tioga BOCES, the New York State Department of Transportation, the Broome County Highway Department, Broome-Tioga Workforce New York, the Construction & Technology Career Day Committee, and several local companies and trade unions involved in the industry. *CV is grateful to be able to give our students the chance to dive into these "Career Day" opportunities!*



CVHS Students Learn Important Lessons about Driving Safety

Students from Chenango Valley High School received a lesson on the importance of safe driving practices on October 11. More than 30 Chenango Valley High School students participated in Broome County's "Teen Traffic Safety Day" at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. They were among hundreds of students from local school districts who attended.

At the event, students watched a presentation from United Health Services titled "Let's Not Meet by Accident," which went through the process of how first responders and medical officials treat a person who has been in a traumatic accident. Kevin Brady, a Chenango Valley Class of 2013 graduate, is an emergency medical technician (EMT) and helped to put on this presentation.

After the presentation, students had the opportunity to participate in hands-on traffic safety activities that showed the effects that being impaired or distracted could have on one's ability to drive properly. Students also took part in a "Battle of the Belts" contest, competing to buckle their seat belts fastest.

Thank you to the Broome County Traffic Safety and STOP-DWI Program for co-hosting this important and educational event!





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

**CV
 Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chenango Valley High School/ Middle School Gyms

221 Chenango Bridge Road, Binghamton, NY

Do you make quality homemade crafts? Join us at the CV Craft Fair!

To register as a vendor or for more information, please contact:

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OUR MISSION

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