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Important Winter Weather Closing/Delay/Early Dismissal Information

Please take a moment to review Chenango Valley Central School District's winter weather closing, delay, and early dismissal procedures to help ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. Careful regard for safety is made when considering snow, ice, and other weather-related delays or closings. Contact is made with local town highway departments, input from the National Weather Service is considered, and discussions are held with our transportation department and other area school districts.



Notifications

The district will notify parents/caregivers through the following channels:

- Notifications for delays, closings, and early dismissals are:
 - Shared with local media.
 - Sent through our automated calling system (these voice messages are sent to the phone numbers of students' primary contacts).
 - Sent through the district's opt-in emergency alert system (which includes an email and/or text message alert notification). *Please make sure that you are signed up for our opt-in text/email emergency alert notifications and that your information is updated.* Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/PortalLogin.aspx for details.
 - Posted on our website (www.cvcasd.stier.org) and mobile app.

See page 13 for a reminder on how to make sure you are signed up for alert notifications.

A **school closing** means that schools are closed for that calendar day. When school is closed due to inclement weather, there will not be extracurricular activities such as meetings, practices, and contests.

With a **one- or two-hour delay schedule**, your child's school day will begin one or two hours after the regular start time. Dismissal times remain the same. If there is a two-hour delay in the morning, there are no AM pre-K classes. Full-day pre-K classes follow the two-hour delay schedule with dismissal at the normal full-day time.

In the event that a **three-hour delay schedule** is utilized, your child's school day will start three hours after the usual start time with dismissal times staying the same. A three-hour delay schedule would be utilized only if weather conditions forecasted indicate a significant improvement that would allow road crews the time needed to make our roadways safe for travel. In addition, a three-hour delay may assist us in preventing changes to planned vacation days already on our school calendar. If there is a three-hour delay in the morning, there will be no AM pre-K classes. Full-day pre-K classes will follow a three-hour delay schedule with dismissal at the normal full-day time.

If there is an **early dismissal** due to potentially dangerous weather conditions, all extracurricular activities will be canceled. Please make sure that you have a plan in place for situations where your child may be released early.

There have truly been some beautiful rainbows over Chenango Valley this fall! We appreciate all of the families who have shared amazing photos. Pictured is a photo that was shared with us from Port Dickinson Elementary's Open House. You can see more on our district website and social media accounts.



Message from the Superintendent and Board President

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

The 2022-23 school year is off to a great start! Our Warriors have been busy participating in athletic contests, extracurricular activities, Rally in the Valley, open houses, Homecoming, and other community-building events! In our classrooms, students and staff continue to actively engage in inspiring and empowering learning experiences.

With school in full swing, transportation continues to be a vital area. We are so grateful for our dedicated transportation team. They are often the first and last faces that students see in their school day, and their work is so important. As you know, we are continuing to see challenges due to the national and regional bus driver shortage. While we have started the school year with enough drivers to cover our routes, we are continuing our efforts to recruit more drivers to help prevent delays when there are absences. Chenango Valley has worked hard to attract and retain bus drivers over the past several years. In addition to advertising these openings through various channels, we have increased starting wages to \$17.97/hour, offer health insurance to all staff working over 20 hours per week, provide sign-on and referral bonuses, and reimburse permit and license fees. No experience is needed, and free training is available. If you are interested in becoming a driver, or know someone who may be, please contact CV Transportation Supervisor Sue Ticknor at STicknor@cvcvsd.stier.org or (607) 762-6850. Thank you for considering this important and fulfilling role.

Please continue to reach out if you have any questions or need any support as we move forward this school year. Thank you for your continued teamwork to provide our Warriors an educational experience and learning environment that helps them to achieve their full potential in school and beyond.

We wish you a wonderful autumn season,

Dr. David P. Gill
Superintendent of Schools

Kelly Warwick
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



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Superintendent



Kelly Warwick, President
Board of Education

Mission:

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



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.

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 lifelong learners.
- We believe all students can learn and will never give up on any student.

COVID-19 Updates

As a way to continue to keep families informed, we wanted to let you know how notifications for COVID-19 cases will be handled by each school building moving forward when there is a noted increase in cases. Our dedicated, hard-working nurses will create a baseline with a weekly average of positive cases for their building. If the numbers rise above two (2) additional positive cases per grade level within the building, they will generate a letter for their building to distribute to their families. This process has been reviewed with the Broome County Health Department. Our nurses are in discussion to do a similar process for other medical illnesses as well. Please remember: *keep your child home if they are not feeling well, students and staff who choose to wear a mask are encouraged to do so, and COVID-19 test kits are available by contacting your child's school nurse.* Additional COVID-19 information and resources can be found on our district website: www.cvcvsd.stier.org/COVID19InformationandResources.aspx - Thank you for your continued support of the health and safety of our schools.

Principal Messages

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

We have had a wonderful beginning to the 2022-23 school year. Port Dickinson Elementary School welcomed a large group of new teachers, teaching assistants, and school-related professionals. Everyone was excited to form our Port Dickinson Elementary School family. We also have approximately 400 students in grades Pre-K through 2. Our students were so excited to meet their new teachers, teaching assistants, and teacher aides.

As school began, we spent time sharing expectations of how we learn and work together in our school. Students are doing a fabulous job learning in our classrooms and navigating our huge building when going to special area classrooms, lunch, and the playground. We have also integrated a new procedure with dismissal time for our families.

Our CV Elementary PTA has many activities for our kids and families planned for this year. Please consider joining our PTA for \$5.

We value the support and connection from our Port Dickinson Elementary School families. Our collaborative effort to educate and develop lifelong learners is essential. Wishing all families a fabulous fall season! Enjoy all that our community offers and do it as a family!



Mary Beth Hammond,
Principal, Port Dickinson
Elementary

Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

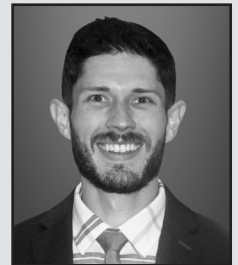
I cannot express the level of pride that I have in the start of the 2022-23 school year at Chenango Bridge. The foundations have been laid to support the growth of every student. Our network of communication is continuously being reinforced to produce clarity on "where do we go from here?" - I cannot wait to see what this school year brings to our CB Team.

Chenango Bridge Elementary prides itself in:

- **A Focus on Learning** - *It is essential that we celebrate each small success in order to achieve any large scale goal. Let's cheer each other on with what we CAN do and build from there!*
- **Consistent Communication** - *It's 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.*

Please remember to reach out to a Chenango Bridge staff member if you need any support. We are all a team, focused on our students! 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 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: tcurry@cvcvsd.stier.org or (607) 762-6950



Tom Curry,
Principal, Chenango Bridge
Elementary



Principal Messages

Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades: 6-8)

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year at the CV Middle School! Our middle school students are off to an amazing start. I have been incredibly impressed with all the students this year; navigating their lockers and schedules, making new friends, and meeting new teachers.

Please be sure to sign up for "CV Alerts" on the district website. This is a service that provides an email and/or text message alert notification, depending on what you sign up for, with reminders such as school events or closings. You may also want to sign up for the Parent Portal through the Guidance Office. This is a service where parents/caregivers can access their child's grades online. If you need assistance in signing up for the service or are having difficulties, please contact the CV Middle School Guidance Office.

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

School attendance is extremely important for all learners. The expectation is that students must attend all scheduled classes. Regular daily attendance is the biggest indicator of educational success. If you are having issues with getting your child engaged in school, please feel free to reach out to me or our MS Guidance Office for assistance.

Our CV Middle School staff are thrilled to work with your child in helping them grow socially, emotionally, and academically this year. We believe in the power of success. It starts with one positive experience that will grow into many more. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. Follow the MS on Twitter: @CVMSWarriors / Look for us on Pinterest: CVMSWARRIORS (for MS educational topics and ideas)



Eric E. Attleson,
Principal, CV Middle School

Upcoming Events:

Wed., Nov. 9 – MS Picture Make-Up Day

Thu., Nov. 10 – End of First Quarter Marking Period

Thu., Nov. 10 – Half-Day – *MS Students Dismissed at 11:20 a.m.*

Fri., Nov. 11 – No School: *Veterans Day*

Tue., Nov. 15 – Winter Sports Parent/Guardian Meeting

Wed., Nov. 16 – BOE Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thu., Nov. 17 – Humanities Night - MS - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 18 – MS Musical - MS/HS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 19 – MS Musical - MS/HS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 23 – Friday, Nov. 25 – No School: *Thanksgiving Break*

Mon., Nov. 28 – Modified Winter Sports Begin

Chenango Valley High School (Grades: 9-12)

Our school year is off to a great start and I want to thank you for helping to ensure our high school students were school ready from the beginning! The fall is a time for many school and district events such as athletic contests, the start of clubs, Rally in the Valley, Homecoming, open house, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony. We are busy, but it's great to have students and families engaged in school activities!

As we are now into the school year, it's important to help your high school student to establish good academic habits and routines. They should have a consistent bed time, have a schoolwork routine so they know when to complete homework, and be sure they are coming to school on time. These habits will help your child to have the time to both work and play!

I would like to remind everyone about how important daily attendance is. Coming to school is the greatest indicator of academic success. Of course, we want students to stay home when they are ill, but please remember to call our attendance office if they must stay home.

I look forward to another wonderful school year. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to help!



Jennifer Ostrander
Principal, CV High School

Title IX Coordinators

Michelle Feyerabend, Assistant Superintendent
MFeyerabend@cvcasd.stier.org | (607) 762-6811

Johanna Hickey, Director of Pupil Services
JHickey@cvcasd.stier.org | (607) 762-6859

Medicaid Compliance Officer

Tara Williams Whittaker, Director of Special Education
TWhittaker@cvcasd.stier.org | (607) 762-6830

Business address for each:

221 Chenango Bridge Road, Binghamton, NY 13901

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

CHENANGO VALLEY CRAFT SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE CV HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS - A PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CV WARRIOR FUND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CV MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN GYMNASIUMS AS NEEDED.

WE ARE HIRING!

- Bus Drivers
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Aides

JOIN THE CHENANGO VALLEY TEAM!

Call (607) 762-6811 for more information.

Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/Employment.aspx for more opportunities.



Thank you to the CV High School students and staff who helped to make a positive difference through an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the school on October 11.

The school met its quota of 20 units. This will help to save the lives of more than 45 people.

Nice work, Warriors!

Save the Date(s)!

Chenango Valley Winter 2022 Concerts

***All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. in the
CV High School Auditorium.***

CV Middle School

Tuesday, December 6

Chenango Bridge Elementary

Thursday, December 8

CV High School

Thursday, December 15



The Chenango Valley Middle School Theatre Guild Presents:



Friday, November 18 - 7:00 p.m. | Saturday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.
CV High School Auditorium (221 Chenango Bridge Road)
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

General Admission Seating

(Seating placement is first come, first served):
Tickets will be available for purchase at the door
(Cash or check accepted)

Ticket Pricing:

- *Adult Tickets:** \$10 each
- *Children/Student Tickets (18 & younger):** \$8 each
- *Senior Tickets (65 & older):** \$8 each
(Ages 2 & younger are free)

**Information on how you can
reserve tickets before the
show will be provided on the district
website in the near future.**

(Tickets will be formally purchased at the door.)



Congratulations to Austin Greenmun and Jillian Melly for being accepted into the Binghamton Youth Symphony's junior and senior orchestras! The orchestras are made up of student musicians who have auditioned from more than 20 school districts. They will have the chance to perform in a variety of exciting opportunities! Way to go on this wonderful musical accomplishment!



CV High School percussion students recently took part in a percussion master class from Mr. Scott Odell. Mr. Odell is a former band director from the Buffalo area, former CV substitute teacher, and was the drummer in CV High School's production of *Seussical*. Together, the students learned the art of proper percussion playing! Thank you to Mr. Odell for sharing his assistance and expertise!

Whether bringing Warrior Spirit to athletic events or growing talents in our classrooms, our CV Music Department has certainly been busy providing students with exciting opportunities this fall! Visit the CV Music Department webpage (www.cvcasd.stier.org/MusicDepartment.aspx) for more information and recent highlights!

★ SPRING 2022 ATHLETIC ALL-STARS ★

Baseball

All-Division

Corey Ashman
Rocco Ashman
Jeter King
Alexander Telfer

Boys Lacrosse

Division 3 First Team

Aiden Granger
Alex Jacobs
Linden Knup
Mason Marinaro
Nathaniel Marinaro
Leo Skiba
Thomas Thayne

Division 3 Second Team

Jordan Benowski
Dominic Bevilacqua
Aaron Salisbury

Girls Lacrosse

Division 2 First Team

Sophia Sullivan

Division 2 Second Team

Alissa Kropp
Tessa McEnaney

Softball

All-Conference

Mikayla Bucci
Kate Hope
Chloe Osteen
Priscilla Soule
Madeline Trisket
All-Division
Colsten Beers

Boys Tennis

All-Division

Gavin Mercik

Boys Track & Field

All-Division

Caleb Barkwell
Brandon Hirst
Aidan Marroquin
Owen O'Brien
Dominic Scott
Donavon Tomm
Landon White
Elijah Young

Girls Track & Field

All-Division

Aisling King
Gabriella Vazquez
Delaney Walters
Kristen Young

Track & Field

STAC Central Division

Caleb Barkwell

Joshua Conrow
Michael Doyle
Brandon Hirst
Aisling King
Aidan Marroquin
Owen O'Brien
Dominic Scott
Donavon Tomm
Gabriella Vazquez
Delaney Walters
Landon White
Adelie Wilson
Elijah Young
Kristen Young



WHERE ARE THEY SWIMMING NOW?

SUBMITTED BY: COACH FRAYER

Binghamton University: Elijah Lanfear & Miranda Rogers

SUNY Cortland: James Bush & Alex Hilldale

SUNY Fredonia: Ian Hilldale

Hartwick College: Sarah Bush & Michael Schultz

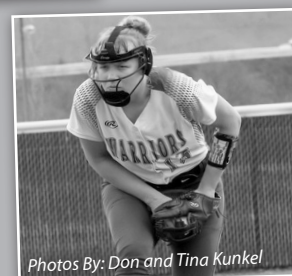
Ithaca College: Sidney Beers

Le Moyne College: Logan Fetterman

Misericordia University: Lindsey Rice

SUNY New Paltz: Lucas Hoyt

SUNY Oneonta: Emma Trumino



Photos By: Don and Tina Kunkel

Congratulations to Kate Hope and Madeline Trisket on their softball achievements!

- Kate Hope, center fielder, was selected to the Class B All-State First Team.
- Madeline Trisket, shortstop, was selected to Class B All-State Fourth Team.

UCA SUMMER CHEER CAMP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INFORMATION/PHOTOS PROVIDED BY: COACH FERNALD



Our varsity girls received overall best in their group for both game day and camp routine evaluations, second in small division camp routine, third in small division sideline, second in small division cheer, and first overall in small division game day. They were the only team in the camp to receive double gold ribbons in evaluations.

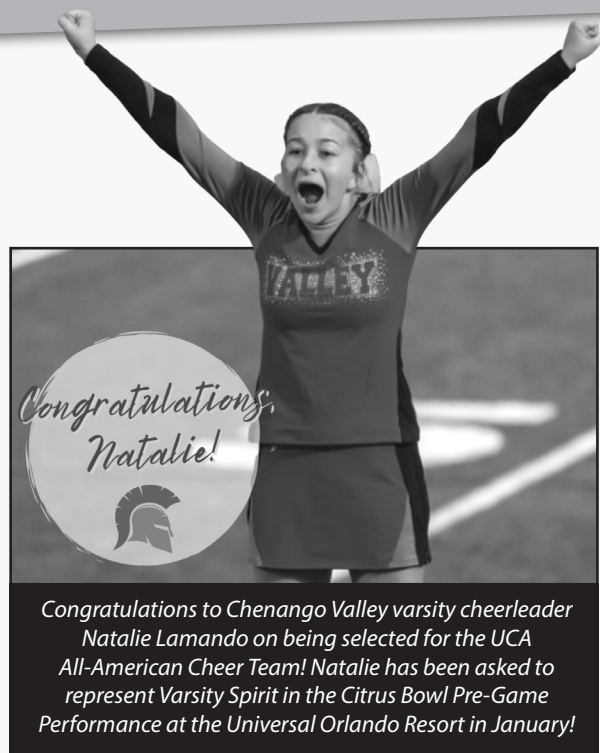
This was the first step in our road to Nationals!



Our JV team took home first place for their sideline, first place for their cheer, first overall for game day, and received fourth for their camp routine in the JV division!

STAY TUNED!

ADDITIONAL FALL 2022 ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE FEATURED IN THE DECEMBER 2022 NEWSCASTER!



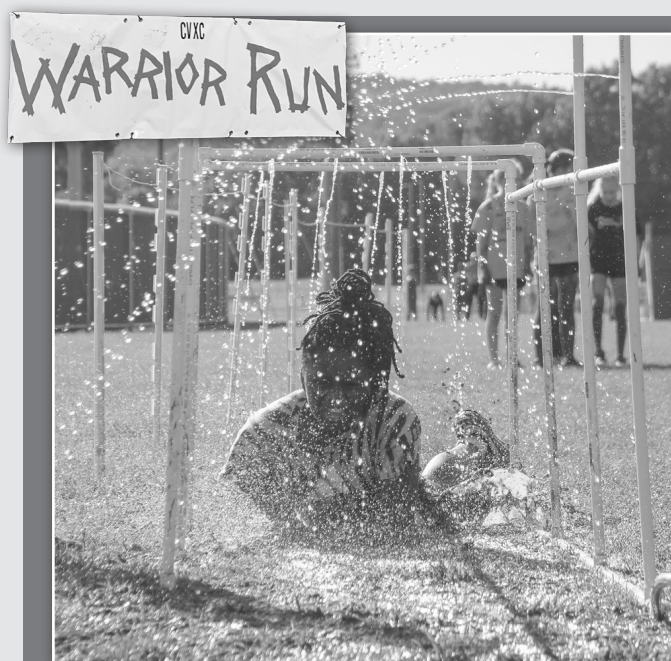
Congratulations to Chenango Valley varsity cheerleader Natalie Lamando on being selected for the UCA All-American Cheer Team! Natalie has been asked to represent Varsity Spirit in the Citrus Bowl Pre-Game Performance at the Universal Orlando Resort in January!

JV/VARSITY WINTER SPORTS BEGIN: NOVEMBER 14
MODIFIED WINTER SPORTS BEGIN: NOVEMBER 28

The Chenango Valley Athletics Department recently received New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) plaques in recognition of athletic accomplishments from the 2021-22 school year! For the "Scholar-Athlete Team School of Excellence Award" at least 75% of varsity teams needed to meet the qualifications to be named a scholar-athlete team. The "Sportsmanship Promotion Program Award" is awarded for exemplary effort in the sportsmanship promotion program. These are certainly accomplishments to be proud of!



Chenango Valley's recent Homecoming Weekend was filled with exciting events! In addition to a HS Spirit Week and Pep Rally consisting of fun Spirit Games, a special pep rally was held with residents of St. Louise Manor and Elizabeth Church Manor on October 6. The varsity cheer squad enjoyed performing a few routines and some members of the football team took pictures with residents who had signs to cheer on CV. In addition, the facility crowned four of the residents Homecoming Kings and Queens, and recognized other "Class Notables" as well. We are grateful to be part of a wonderful community with such Warrior Spirit! Also, thank you to all who made the CV High School Homecoming Dance a great event on October 8! Congratulations to Landon White and Logan Lomonaco who were crowned CV's Homecoming King and Queen!



Thank you to the Chenango Valley Cross-Country team for organizing the Warrior Run Mud Obstacle Course on October 5! As the name suggests, it was a bit muddy... and also a whole lot of fun! Participants worked in teams to support each other along the way.



There was a great turnout and beautiful weather for the 54th annual McDaniel-Baxter Invitational held at the CV High School on September 17. The event began with the "Make Your Own Sunshine" Rebecca Mercik Memorial 2.2k community run/walk. Thank you to all who helped to make this day a success!



Visit www.cvcasd.stier.org/Athletics.aspx for more photos/information and athletic schedules for the 2022-23 school year!

'Tis the Season to Spread Holiday Cheer



**SIGN UP BY NOV 10TH 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 (i.e. Catholic Charities, DSS).

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 607-762-6918
- Fill out the form below and return to the guidance office, please fill out one form per family with all students listed
- Email Jackie DeAngelo, Community Schools Coordinator at jdeangelo@cvcasd.stier.org



Student(s) Name _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone #** _____

Address _____

List Additional Children & Ages _____

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 10th to register for these programs.

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

RESOURCES/HELP AVAILABLE FOR CHENANGO VALLEY FAMILIES IN NEED

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| • Warrior Food Center
(Formerly CHOW Food Pantry) | • Holiday Assistance (Thanksgiving food baskets, gifts for school-age children at the holiday time) *See above for more information. |
| • Warrior Clothing Closet
(Formerly CV Clothing Bank) | • Individualized Services: Please contact the guidance office to see if we can help. |

CV Cares

If you are in need of assistance, please contact the guidance office at 607-762-6918 or email CV Community School Coordinator Jackie DeAngelo at JDeAngelo@cvcasd.stier.org to make a confidential request.

Warrior Fund: Yearly Report (September 2021 - August 2022)

"Special 'Thank You!' to our community and CV staff for their generous donations to assist our Chenango Valley Families!" -Jackie Arnold, CV Social Worker (607-762-6924)

98 FAMILIES AND OVER 260 CHILDREN ASSISTED WITH CV HOLIDAY PROGRAMS	BOOKS PURCHASED FOR COLLEGE CLASSES	ASSISTED WITH 17 CAPS AND GOWNS FOR GRADUATION
ASSISTED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 77 STUDENTS AND 45 BACKPACKS	FOOD PURCHASED TO SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY	HELPED WITH SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND ATHLETIC SHOES FOR 12 STUDENTS
PROVIDED TWO WARRIOR FUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO CV GRADUATES	101 CLOTHING PURCHASES FOR STUDENTS IN NEED	PAID FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BECOME A SIGHT FOR STUDENTS PROVIDER (FREE GLASSES)
EARBUDS PURCHASED FOR STUDENTS	HELPED WITH DIAPERS AND INFANT ITEMS FOR 11 FAMILIES	HELPED THREE STUDENTS WITH CELL PHONE MINUTES FOR EMERGENCIES/SAFETY PLANS
ASSISTED WITH WINTER COATS, WINTER BOOTS, SNOW PANTS, HATS, AND GLOVES (PD AND CB)	ASSISTED WITH FIVE STUDENTS' CAMP FEES	ASSISTED WITH CAR INSURANCE FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT
ASSISTED WITH EYEGLASSES FOR TWO STUDENTS	ASSISTED 363 FAMILIES WITH ALDI GIFT CARDS TO HELP COVER LUNCH AND FOOD ISSUES AT HOME AND SCHOOL	PROVIDED PARTIAL HELP WITH A GAS BILL FOR OIL TO HEAT A HOME
ASSISTED WITH SEVERAL HOTEL ROOMS FOR FAMILIES WITH NO WATER OR POWER	HELPED SIX STUDENTS WITH THEIR BOCES MATERIALS FOR CLASSES, UNIFORMS, AND STEEL TOE BOOTS	PROVIDED HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR 78 STUDENTS
ASSISTED WITH LAUNDRY MONEY FOR FAMILIES WITH NO WATER OR POWER	PURCHASED 44 GAS CARDS FOR FAMILIES AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO APPOINTMENTS, JOBS, AND MEDICAL TREATMENTS	PROVIDED MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS WITH SNACKS
ASSISTED WITH 17 POST PROM GIFTS FOR SENIORS	ASSISTED WITH PURCHASE OF 23 YEARBOOKS FOR SENIORS	HELPED 21 STUDENTS WITH PRESCRIPTIONS THAT WERE NEEDED
FOOD PURCHASED FOR SCHOOL CONTESTS AND EVENTS FOR STUDENTS	HELPED WITH PURCHASE OF 16 PROM TICKETS FOR SENIORS	ASSISTED WITH PAYMENT FOR THREE PERMITS
INCENTIVE ITEMS TO HELP WITH SCHOOL SUCCESS FOR 68 STUDENTS	HELPED WITH FOUR PROM DRESSES	ASSISTED WITH PAYMENT FOR THREE 5-HOUR DRIVING COURSES
AUTO PARTS PURCHASED FOR THREE FAMILIES FOR CAR REPAIRS	HELPED WITH COSTS OF SAT TEST FEES FOR STUDENTS	ASSISTED WITH TWO STUDENTS' TUITION FEES
ASSISTED WITH MASK AND SAFETY PURCHASES FOR FAMILIES	HELPED WITH FOUR UBER PAYMENTS TO GET FAMILIES TO MEETINGS	PROVIDED 13 PACKS OF BUS PASSES AND MONTHLY PASSES TO HELP STUDENTS WITH TRANSPORTATION ISSUES GET TO WORK OR MEDICAL/THERAPY APPOINTMENTS
ASSISTED WITH COSTS OF ONE IMMUNIZATION FOR COLLEGE	ASSISTED WITH WARRIOR WEAR SHIRTS FOR STUDENTS	133 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES USED THE CV WARRIOR CLOTHING ROOM (FREE DONATED CLOTHING)
HELPED WITH ONE MATTRESS AND SHEET SET FOR A CHILD	ASSISTED WITH COSTS OF FIVE STUDENTS' SCHOOL PICTURES	
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS PURCHASED FOR DISPLACED AND OTHER FAMILIES	ASSISTED WITH ART SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS	
	HELPED WITH EMERGENCY CELL PHONE AND THREE-MONTH PLAN FOR TWO INDEPENDENT STUDENTS	
	HELPED WITH ONE COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE AND SUPPLIES FOR COLLEGE	

CHOW: CV Food Pantry (September 2021 - August 2022)

Families Served: 710 Children: 1,278 Adults: 338 Seniors: 49

Total Individuals Served: 2,375 CV Residents

As part of the Class of 1982's 40 year reunion, they raised \$1,025 in memory of 16 of their classmates who have passed away over the years. This will be donated to the CV Warrior Fund to help families facing financial hardships. The generous contribution is sincerely appreciated.

*Thank You,
Class of 1982!*

The Chenango Valley Warrior Fund received another considerable donation from Jon L. Myers and Associates (a practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC) thanks to money raised through a golf tournament. This year, the group contributed \$2,505 to the Warrior Fund in honor of their former office manager, Christine Mohr, who passed away last September. Mohr was a CV graduate. We are grateful for this generosity that will help to support CV families.



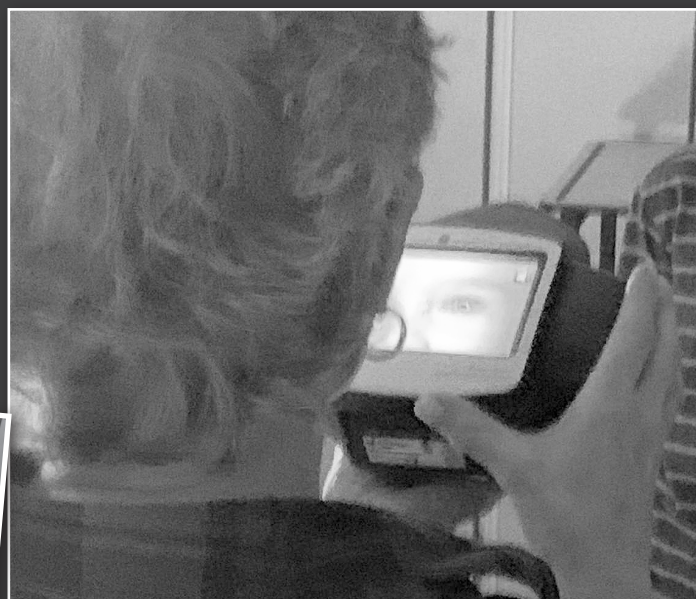
Through the Weis4School program, Port Dickinson Elementary received \$444.14 and the Chenango Valley Middle School received a \$400 donation. To contribute to this program, Weis Markets customers can sign up through their Shopper's Club Card and earn points through their purchases that later become part of a monetary donation for participating schools. Visit www.weis4school.com for more information on the program.

Thank You!

"Port Dickinson Elementary School recently received a wonderful donation from our friends at the M&T Bank Northgate Plaza Branch! Thanks to the awesome employees at M&T, our students were given crayons, markers, pencils, glue sticks, and tissues to use in our school. We truly appreciate the generosity. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts as we begin a brand-new year of learning! You are the BEST!"
- On behalf of the Port Dickinson Elementary School



Thank you to Binghamton Lions Club volunteers for performing vision screenings at Port Dickinson Elementary School. The Lions Club has a program known as Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early). Trained members of the Lions Club conduct this free community service project using noninvasive vision screeners. If a need is detected by the screening, students are referred to eye doctors for a complete eye exam. Eye screenings can be quite a long process for our school nurse, but the Lions Club's assistance helps to accelerate this task.



Chenango Valley High School Interact Club members recently assisted with a "Ramp It Up" project. The students dedicated time to help build a ramp that will provide easier access to a local resident's home. Nice work, Warriors. This was also a great example of the Positivity Project (P2) character strength of the week from September 26-30 - *teamwork!*

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 must also 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.

****See your counselor for details.****

-Judy Hayes, High School Counselor
-Shelby Samson, High School Counselor

Upcoming SAT and ACT Test Dates

For additional information, visit:

SAT Test: www.sat.org/register
ACT Test: www.actstudent.org/start

**Please contact your school counselor with any questions regarding upcoming test dates/registration deadlines.*

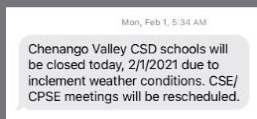


REMINDER: Opt-In System for Alert Notifications

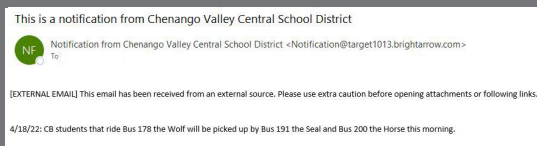
In addition to the district updates sent through our student management system, the district provides an opt-in alert system to receive notifications regarding items such as district announcements, transportation, and emergency/weather-related closing alerts. These alert notifications will be sent in the form of an email and/or text message (depending on what you select). To receive these alert notifications, you will need to sign up for an account through our district website - www.cvcscd.stier.org ("Register for School Closings/Alert Messages" found at bottom of webpage) or via the district's mobile app.

- Log in or create a new account.
- Select the notification preferences you would like to receive. To receive districtwide notifications such as emergencies and weather-related school closings, select "Emergency Alerts/Closing and Delay." For transportation updates, select "Transportation."

Text Alert Example:



Email Alert Example:



We encourage you to check and make sure you are signed up. If your contact information has changed, please update your contact information in the system as needed to ensure you receive alert notifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Sarah Latimer at SLatimer@cvcscd.stier.org or 607-762-6820.

Important School Safety Reminders

As the safety and security of our students and staff continues to be a top priority at the Chenango Valley Central School District, we ask you to please review and make sure you are familiar with the following district safety procedures/information:

- You must present photo identification to enter any of our school buildings. Visitors must also wear photo identification badges provided by the school. This applies to any event during school hours.
- As a safety protocol, visitors must enter the school building through the main security entrance during school hours. Students and staff are not to allow visitors in through any other outside entrances.
- Please be sure that your child knows what to do if they are sent home early due to an emergency or weather-related early dismissal.
- In the event of a crisis situation, please refrain from calling your child as the noise/distraction could put students in danger. Students must give their full attention to instructions from trained staff. Parents/caregivers should not rush to their child, as phone lines, staff and roads are vital for emergency response. In the event of a crisis, parents/caregivers should carefully monitor district information sources, which will include the reunification process (under the guidance of emergency responders). As a reminder, students will only be released to their parent/caregiver or a pre-designated emergency contact. Please be sure this information remains updated.
- Please know that each district decision is made with the safety of students and staff as our first priority. There are specific safety practices and procedures in place that have been carefully created by safety teams consisting of staff and emergency personnel. We will work to communicate available, accurate information as soon as possible. When applicable, we will provide consistent updates to keep parents/caregivers best informed throughout the process.
- We thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our students safe. Please reach out to your building principal with any questions.

In the event of an emergency situation, Chenango Valley Schools will initiate the appropriate safety response(s):

Shelter-in-Place

Used to shelter students and staff inside the building.

Hold-In-Place

Used to limit movement of students and staff while dealing with short-term emergencies.

Evacuate

Used to evacuate students and staff from the building.

Lockout

Used to secure school building and grounds during incidents that pose an imminent concern outside of the school.

Lockdown

Used to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence in or around the school.



Mr. Cass's CAD II (Computer-Aided Design) students invited some of our administrators to try out the 3D puzzles they recently created. With each puzzle having unique solutions to form a 3x3 cube, they were certainly challenging and also a lot of fun! Awesome job on this project, Warriors!



Chenango Valley Middle School students recently reviewed the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in their physical education classes. Working with the CV Middle School Guidance Department, students also enjoyed participating in fun team-building exercises.



Second grade students put their STEAM skills into action with an exciting competition on October 6. They tested how far they could send robots across the gymnasium floor using specially designed mats. Nice job, Warriors!

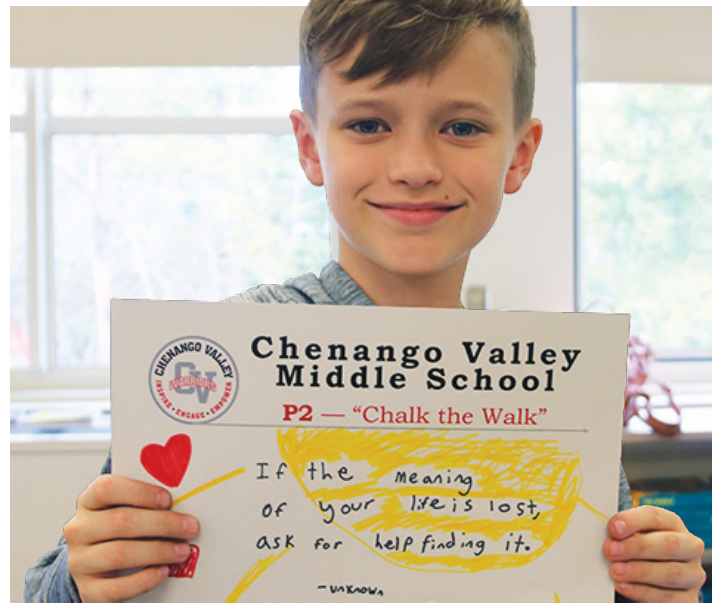


Chenango Bridge Elementary students have enjoyed swim and STEAM lessons at the CV Middle/High School. In addition to learning important water safety skills in the pool, they've had the opportunity to engage in interactive educational experiences at the Outdoor Learning Center!

Visit the district website (www.cvcsd.stier.org) for more information/photos and to stay updated on recent events!



Chenango Valley High School students participated in "Chalk the Walk, Have the Talk" on September 30 as part of a Positivity Project (P2) activity. The goal was to work together to share positive messages of hope and resilience to promote suicide prevention, mental wellness, and stigma reduction.



As an alternative to an outdoor "Chalk the Walk, Have the Talk" project, on September 23, CV Middle School students designed encouraging messages on paper to display in the school's hallways. September is Suicide Prevention Month, and the goal of these messages was to spread both awareness and hope.



After learning about measurements, CV Middle School technology students created 3D cubes with special messages on each block. Pictured are Tech 8 students with the cubes they designed, featuring messages of motivation and inspiration for students either new to the district or in need of some encouragement.

Visit the district website to see CB's "24 Character Strengths" song and "Stomp Out Bullying" rap!



Port Dickinson Elementary students have enjoyed learning about the weekly Positivity Project (P2) character strengths through presentations from the PD P2 team during morning assemblies. Each week, the school also incorporates an important Olweus Bullying Prevention message into the assembly - "Be a buddy, not a bully."



As part of their Positivity Project (P2)/Olweus Bullying Prevention work, Chenango Bridge Elementary has made it a mission to "Stomp Out Bullying." Through the help of the CB P2 team, assemblies and educational activities, students are exploring ways that they can be a "defender" to stand up to bullying.



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OUR MISSION

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