

# News caster

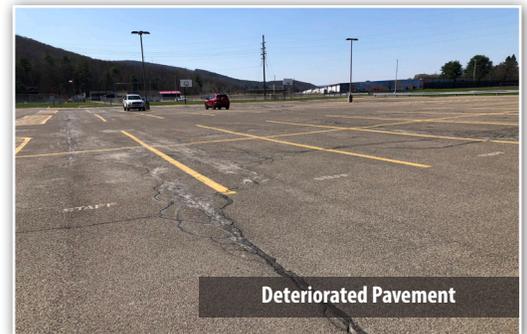
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**CV HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB  
BUILDS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS...  
SEE MORE ON PAGE 8.**

# SAVE THE DATE: CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

On Monday, December 13, community members in the Chenango Valley Central School District will have the opportunity to vote on proposed improvements to the district's facilities in a public referendum. The proposed capital improvements project has been structured to address top-priority capital improvements that include renovations, building system upgrades, and site work. The estimated total cost for this project is \$19,547,000, with a local tax increase of \$0. **This project was designed to maintain a consistent tax effort for CV taxpayers.**



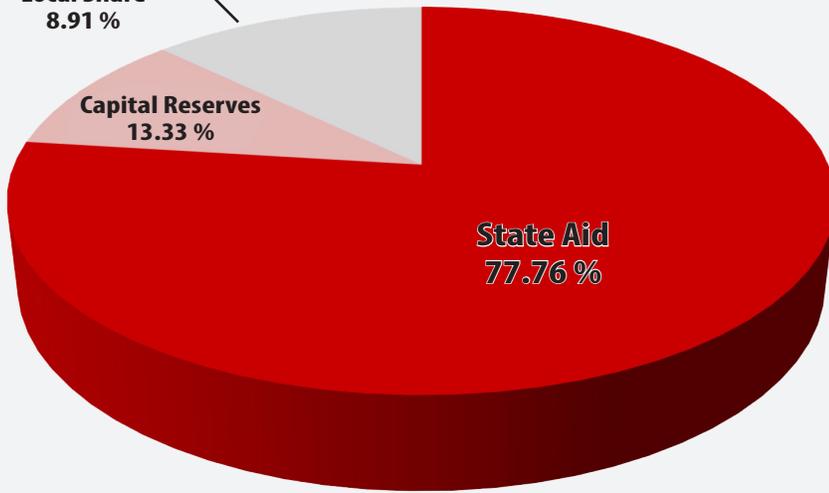
## Understanding the Costs:

<b>Total Projected Cost:</b>	\$19,547,000
<b>Capital Reserves:</b>	\$2,000,000
<b>State Aid:</b>	\$15,049,591
<b>Scheduled Reduction in Local Share of Existing Debt:</b>	\$2,497,409
<b>Net Change in Local Share:</b>	\$0

Scheduled Reduction in Local Share  
8.91 %

Capital Reserves  
13.33 %

State Aid  
77.76 %



Visit [www.cvcsd.stier.org/capitalproject.aspx](http://www.cvcsd.stier.org/capitalproject.aspx) for more information.

## Outdoor Learning Center to Receive National Recognition

The Chenango Valley Central School District's Outdoor Learning Center will be recognized in the 2021 *American School & University Architectural Portfolio* - a premier showcase celebrating excellence in education designs nationwide. The site was selected as an Outstanding Design in the Specialized Facility category. It was submitted by the architectural firm IBI Group.

The Outdoor Learning Center was part of the district's most recent capital improvements project and was completed in February 2020. The space is intended for use by students and staff districtwide. The Outdoor Learning Center is encompassed by a pond and other beautiful pathways on the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School campus. It provides vast learning opportunities for areas such as STEAM and physical education.



Thank you to IBI Group and all who helped to make this facility the remarkable space that it is.

# Superintendent and Board President Messages

## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley Community,

Happy fall!

Our school year has taken off with lots of activities! A few examples include athletic contests, open houses, a community forum on our capital project, spirit week, homecoming, and Warrior Wear Fridays. As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we have worked hard to return to as normal of an educational setting as we safely can under the guidance from federal, state, and local health departments. I have enjoyed visiting our buildings and seeing our students and teachers actively engaged in learning. Once again, you can be proud of the faculty and staff at Chenango Valley for their dedication to your children, and I continue to thank you for your support!



Dr. David P. Gill  
Superintendent

As I have noted in previous communications, our dedicated transportation staff continues to work tirelessly to transport your children to and from home. We recognize bus delays present challenges to working families, and appreciate your patience as there are no easy solutions without additional drivers. We continue to work hard at keeping this national emergency as minimal as possible.

As communicated, we held a community forum on our proposed capital project on September 30. For those unable to join us, we recorded the forum and it has been placed on our website. As a reminder, a Chenango Valley Central School District capital improvement project will be presented to district residents for public vote on Monday, December 13, in the Chenango Valley Middle School/High School auditorium. We appreciate your support in continuing to sustain exceptional buildings and grounds for our students and community. More information, including the scope of this proposed project and key dates, can be found on page 2 of this *Newscaster* as well as [www.cvcasd.stier.org/capitalproject.aspx](http://www.cvcasd.stier.org/capitalproject.aspx).

I ask you to please continue to reach out if you have any questions or need any support as we move forward this school year. I wish you all many moments of joy this autumn and in the upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,

Dr. David P. Gill

Superintendent of Schools

## Message from the Board of Education President

The beginning of the 2021-2022 school year is off to a successful start and the CV Board of Education is thankful for the community that we represent. We have a staff that cares about our students by empowering them to reach their full potential in academics, athletics, arts, and extracurricular activities.

The Chenango Valley app is a great way to keep up to date with all the activities that are going on in the district. You can download this app and then select the school(s) that you would like to receive updates on.

Once again, the district is participating in the "Positivity Project." This initiative is part of a character strength education program. Students find ways to recognize these strengths in themselves and help build stronger relationships in their school community.

The CV Board of Education wants to thank the community for its ongoing support of the district. As our alma mater starts out, "We love Chenango Valley"!

Judy Mitrowitz

President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Judy Mitrowitz, President  
Board of Education

## Chenango Valley Mission, Vision & Core Beliefs

### 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.

# Principal Messages

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

Hello to our terrific Port Dickinson Elementary families! Happy autumn! The vibrant colors of the season are here! We started our new school year a little over a month ago and it was a wonderful beginning!

Our School Reopening Plan was the result of open communication, collaboration, and a collective sense of positivity in our school community. Our faculty and staff at PD are continuously helping the best little CV Warriors adjust to new routines that are taking place throughout the school day. Our students are doing a fantastic job with mask wearing, hand washing, and social distancing. We thank our families for your support from home to make this successful. Our goal at Port Dickinson is to embrace each day as an opportunity to learn something new.

Our mindset with our students is that “no routine is too small to teach.” As we continue to move forward this fall, we are working to teach our kids how to read, write, and build mathematical skills. We explore our world through science and social studies.

Port Dickinson Elementary is such a wonderful school to begin your child’s educational journey. The faculty/staff are exceptional and our job each day is to continue building a strong foundation to help our little CV Warriors become lifelong learners. Communication between home and school is essential. You are always welcome to call us at (607) 762-6970. Please use the CV website as a way to follow all the happenings at Port Dickinson and in our school district. Stay Warrior strong!



Mary Beth Hammond,  
Principal, Port Dickinson  
Elementary

## Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades: 3-5)

The start to the 2021-2022 school year has been a huge success and I am so thrilled to be a part of this building. The first month of school has flown by and I could not be more proud of the work that has been accomplished by our CB Family. Our faculty, staff, students, families, and community members have come together to support growth and success here at Chenango Bridge Elementary School!

The fall is a time where we lay a strong foundation for safety at our building. Safety drills are underway and we are learning all about what it truly means to be “safe” at school. Treating others with respect, considering each other’s physical space, fostering positive relationships, and working together as a team will promote an overall safe environment for all students to learn and grow.

Our CB students have been building their skills in all subject areas. Math stations, reading conferences, story writing, band lessons, STEAM labs, and social-emotional learning have been just some of what I see each and every day at Chenango Bridge. Foundational assessments have been administered and we are utilizing individualized student information to inform our instruction for student success. Our CB staff have been working with literacy experts to hone their skills and collaborating as a team to develop the best practices possible for each and every student.



Tom Curry,  
Principal, Chenango Bridge  
Elementary

### Enrichment opportunities are in abundance this school year!

- Fourth and fifth grade chorus and fifth grade band have begun.
- Students have enjoyed participating in our swim program at the CV Middle/High School pool.
- STEAM fun has taken place at our beautiful Outdoor Learning Center on the CV Middle/High School campus.
- Chenango Bridge clubs began on October 18.

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

### Title IX Coordinators

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Sarah Latimer

SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org | (607) 762-6820

### Medicaid Compliance Officer

Tara Williams Whittaker

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### **Business address for each:**

221 Chenango Bridge Rd., Binghamton, NY 13901

# Principal Messages

## Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades: 6-8)

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at CV Middle School! The middle school students are off to an amazing start. I have been so very impressed with all the students this year; practicing good social distancing, wearing masks, following the signs in the hallway, navigating 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 or text message (depending on what you sign up for) with short-form notifications regarding school closings/delays, transportation alerts, and other items. In addition, the district and schools send email updates to families. If you have not been receiving updates, please verify that you have up-to-date information in our system by contacting CV Director of Technology Mrs. Sarah Latimer at [SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org](mailto:SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org). 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 or are having difficulties, please contact the CV Middle School Guidance Office at (607) 762-6918.

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

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 guidance office for assistance.

The faculty at CV Middle School are thrilled to work with your child to help 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 throughout the school year.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. Follow CV Middle School on Twitter "@CVMSWarriors". Look for us on Pinterest "CVMSWARRIORS" for middle school educational topics and ideas.



Eric E. Attleson,  
Principal, CV Middle School

### Upcoming Events:

- Wed., November 10 - End of the First Marking Period
- Thurs., November 11 - No School - *Veterans Day*
- Fri., November 12 - No School - *Conference Day*
- Mon., November 15 - Winter Sports Parent/Guardian Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., November 17 - BOE Meeting - Warrior Rooms B/C - 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., November 18 - MS Picture Make-Up Day
- Thurs., November 18 - Humanities Night - MS - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., November 24 - Fri., November 26 - No School - *Thanksgiving Break*
- Mon., November 29 - Modified Winter Sports Begin

## Chenango Valley High School (Grades: 9-12)

Hello High School Families!

Our school year is off to a great start—I'm so glad to have all of our students here every day! Many thanks to our Homecoming committee, Mr. Wilson, and the Student Athletic Club for putting together a Homecoming weekend filled with great memories. The pep rally in our stadium was fun! Classic cars escorted the Homecoming court at the game. It all concluded with an outdoor dance! I'm so thankful to have some of our traditions back!

As we are now into the school year, it's important to help your high school student establish good academic habits and routines. They should have a consistent bed time, have a school work 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 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

## 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 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](http://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 have changed for students graduating after 2018. See your counselor for details.\*\*\*\*

-Judy Hayes, High School Counselor

## Upcoming SAT and ACT Test Dates

For additional information, visit:

**SAT Test:** [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)  
**ACT Test:** [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start)

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

## Resources/Help Available for Chenango Valley Families in Need

- **CHOW CV Food Pantry**
- **CV Warrior Clothing Room**
- **Holiday Assistance (Thanksgiving food baskets, gifts for school-age children at holiday time) \*See next page for more information.**
- **Individualized Services: Please contact the guidance office to see if we can help.**

CV Cares

If you or someone you know in the Chenango Valley Central School District needs assistance, please contact the guidance office at (607) 762-6918 or email CV Middle School social worker Beth Hubenthal at [bhubenth@cvcsd.stier.org](mailto:bhubenth@cvcsd.stier.org).

## Warrior Fund: Annual Report (September 2020 - August 2021)

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

-Jackie Arnold, Chenango Valley High School Social Worker (607-762-6924)

93 Families & over 250 children assisted with CV Holiday Programs	Assisted 323 families with Aldi gift cards to cover lunch & food issues at home & school	Sports equipment & athletic shoes for 15 students
School supplies for 58 students & 27 backpacks	Assisted 4 students with their BOCES materials for classes & steel-toe boots	Paid for membership to become a Sight for Students® provider (free glasses)
2 Warrior Fund Scholarships provided to CV graduates	37 Gas cards for families & independent students for transportation to appointments, jobs & medical treatments	Assisted 3 students with cell phone minutes for emergencies/safety plans
12 Scientific calculators	21 Yearbooks for seniors	Assisted with car insurance for an independent student
86 Clothing purchases for students in need	10 Prom tickets for seniors	Assisted with partial rent for a family
Earbud purchases for students	2 Prom dresses	Partial help with a gas bill for oil to heat a home
Winter coats, winter boots, snow pants, hats & gloves (PD & CB)	PSAT test fees for students	Hygiene products for 104 students
Eyeglasses for 2 students	2 Uber payments to get families to meetings	Snacks for more than 100 students
17 Post Prom gifts for seniors	"P2" shirts for students	Assisted 14 students with prescriptions that were needed
Food purchases for school contests & events for students	2 Students' school pictures	2 Permits
Incentive items for 56 students	Food cart for CHOW Pantry	4 Five-hour driving courses
Mask & safety purchases for families	Art supplies for students	2 Students' tuition fees
Household items for displaced & other families	Emergency cell phone & 3-month plan for independent student	10 Packs of bus passes to help students with transportation issues to work or medical/therapy appointments
Book purchases for college classes	1 College application fee & supplies for college	153 Students & families used the CV Warrior Clothing Room (free donated clothing)
Food purchased to support food pantry	23 Caps & gowns for graduation	
Diapers & infant items for 8 families		
2 Students' camp fees		

### CHOW: CV Food Pantry

September 2020 – August 2021

Families Served: 668

Children: 1,356

Adults: 402

Seniors: 39

Total Individuals Served: 2,465 CV Residents

## Community Schools Update

We are very excited to continue Community Schools work this year and build upon last year's successes. Our three focus areas will continue to be: *District Connectivity, Family Engagement, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)*. Our subcommittees will continue to help develop and support opportunities for students and families around these goals. We are also pleased to share that we are in the process of hiring a Community Schools Coordinator. This individual will be able to focus their time and energy on moving our district's Community Schools initiatives forward, which will create more opportunities for all of our students and families. Look for more updates in future *Newscaster* editions.

'Tis the Season to Spread Holiday Cheer



**SIGN UP BY NOV 5TH 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, please fill out one form per family with all students listed
- Email Amanda Silvanic, LMSW (Port Dickinson Social Worker) at [asilvanic@cvcasd.stier.org](mailto:asilvanic@cvcasd.stier.org)



**Student(s) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

List Additional Children & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 5th** to register for these programs.

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

## CV Schools Receive Donations Thanks to Weis Markets Program

Three Chenango Valley schools received donations thanks to a Weis Markets program to benefit local education. Port Dickinson Elementary, Chenango Bridge Elementary, and Chenango Valley Middle School each received a \$400 donation on October 4. The money was raised as part of the 2020-2021 Weis4School program. 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.

Port Dickinson Elementary and Chenango Valley Middle School received their donations on behalf of Weis Markets on Upper Front Street. Chenango Bridge Elementary received its donation on behalf of Weis Markets on Rano Blvd. in Vestal.



For more information on the Weis4School program and how you can help to contribute, visit: [weis4school.com](https://weis4school.com)

## CV Junior Donates School Supplies to Port Dickinson Elementary

Port Dickinson Elementary is where Lauren Hart, now a Chenango Valley junior, began her educational journey. It's a place that left a lasting impact on her. Years later, she reached out to return the favor.

"I wanted to give back to a school that gave so much to me," said Lauren. "I was new here in the community when I started at the school and it made it so much better with everything that they gave me."

And, indeed, Lauren did give back in a big way. As part of a service project for confirmation, Lauren contacted Port Dickinson Elementary Principal Mrs. Mary Beth Hammond to check on school supply needs. Shortly before Port Dickinson pre-K through grade 2 students returned this fall, Lauren donated dozens of school supplies such as crayons, pencils, and glue sticks. Lauren said she started raising money in the summer and then went on a shopping trip with her father.

Lauren said this project helped to reinforce the joy that comes in helping her community. Mrs. Hammond said Port Dickinson Elementary is so grateful for this generous donation that has already benefitted students.



## CV Interact Club Participates in 'Ramp It Up' Project

On October 8 and 9, members of the Chenango Valley High School Interact Club helped to build a ramp to improve accessibility to a local household. They also built community connections along the way.

Interact Club members teamed up with the Hillcrest Rotary Club and Broome County Council of Churches' Faith in Action program for the "Ramp It Up" project. The ramp they constructed by working together will provide easier access to a local resident's home.

"It's honestly very rewarding to see our finished work and how people respond to it. It feels good to make a difference in the community," said Maddisen Nelson, Interact Club member and Chenango Valley senior. "I feel like any way to give back to a community that has given so much to me is really important."

The Interact Club looks forward to taking part in more projects in the future to help the local community.



## 2021 Winter Sports Start Dates

JV/Varsity: Monday, November 15  
 Modified: Monday, November 29



Visit  
[www.cvcasd.stier.org/athletics.aspx](http://www.cvcasd.stier.org/athletics.aspx)  
 for more information.



*Photo and Information Provided by Coach Collins*

Congratulations to Chenango Valley High School senior Justin Wardell who placed first in the 2021 Nick DiNunzio Memorial Golf Tournament with a score of 70. Justin also placed second at the STAC Championship with a score of 77. Way to go!

## Rally in the Valley 2021



Rally in the Valley was held at the Warrior Stadium on October 6. Attendees enjoyed food, a CV Student Athletic Club "Battle of the Teams" friendly lawn game competition between fall sports teams, and lots of fun! Thank you to our sports teams/CV Athletic Club for donating donuts and cider. Also, thank you to Weis Markets for water, hot dogs, and other food donations. We are so grateful for our wonderful Warrior community!

**Stay tuned for more CV Athletics updates and highlights in the next Newscaster!**  
 Visit [www.cvcasd.stier.org/athletics.aspx](http://www.cvcasd.stier.org/athletics.aspx) for the latest CV Athletics happenings!

## Homecoming 2021



Thank you to all who made this year's Homecoming events a success! This year's Homecoming Dance was held "Under the Stars" at the Warrior Stadium on September 25. This was also the location where Chenango Valley High School students participated in a fun-filled pep rally and the Warrior community enjoyed a victorious Homecoming football game the day before.

**\*\* The Chenango Valley Craft Show will not be held this year due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. \*\***

## WE'RE HIRING!

- Bus Drivers
- Bus Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Nurses
- Teacher Aides
- Substitute Teacher Aides
- Food Service Helpers and Substitutes

**Join the Chenango Valley Team!**  
 Call (607) 762-6811 or visit  
[www.cvcasd.stier.org/Employment.aspx](http://www.cvcasd.stier.org/Employment.aspx) for more information.



### REMINDER: Opt-In for Alert Notifications

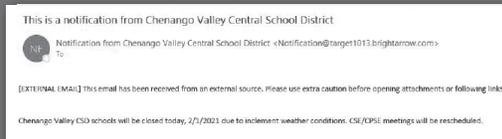
The district provides an opt-in alert system that allows parents/guardians and community members to receive notifications regarding items such as important emergency/weather-related closing alerts and transportation alerts. These alert notifications will be sent in a short-form email and/or text to your cell phone. To receive these alert notifications, you will need to sign up for an account through our district website ("Register for School Closings/Alert Messages" found at bottom of each webpage) or via the CV 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, please make sure "Transportation" is selected.

Transportation Text Alert Example

CV Bus 178 the Wolf for the CBE run will be 10 minutes late today, 9/23/21.

Schools Closed Email Alert Example



*We encourage you to check and make sure you're 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 CV Director of Technology Mrs. Sarah Latimer: [SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org](mailto:SLatimer@cvcasd.stier.org) / (607) 762-6820*

## Important School Safety Reminders

*As the safety and security of our students and staff continues to be a top priority at 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/guardians should not rush to their child, as phone lines, staff, and roads are vital for emergency response. In the event of a crisis, parents/guardians 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/guardian 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/guardians 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):

<p><b>Shelter-in-Place</b>  <i>Used to shelter students and staff inside the building.</i></p>	<p><b>Hold-in-Place</b>  <i>Used to limit movement of students and staff while dealing with short-term emergencies.</i></p>	<p><b>Evacuate</b>  <i>Used to evacuate students and staff from the building.</i></p>	<p><b>Lockout</b>  <i>Used to secure school building and grounds during incidents that pose an imminent concern outside of the school.</i></p>	<p><b>Lockdown</b>  <i>Used to secure school building and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence in or around the school.</i></p>
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CV Middle School students recently enjoyed a physical education class with Ms. Ann Szymaniak. Ms. Ann worked with students on activities focused on breathing, relaxation, and mindfulness techniques, including yoga and sound immersion.



During P.E. classes, middle school students recently participated in team-building exercises such as a rock, paper, scissors challenge to spell out and discuss empowering words. In addition, they learned about the CV Middle School Guidance Office and the support that it provides.



Chenango Valley High School students had a blast rollerblading outdoors during a physical education unit! In addition to being a fun activity, rollerblading benefits include boosting heart health and building muscle endurance.



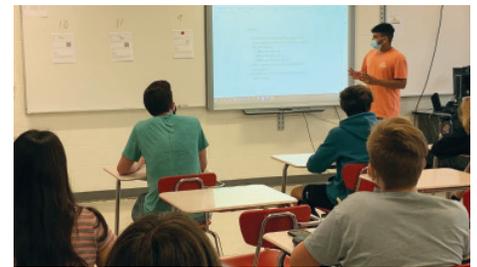
Chenango Bridge Elementary students have had fun swimming in the CV Middle School/High School pool for their P.E. swim unit. While on the CV Middle/High School campus, they have also been able to participate in exciting STEAM lessons at the Outdoor Learning Center!



Elementary students have loved "Ag in the Classroom" lessons with educators from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County program. Pictured above, kindergarten students learned how to make butter using heavy cream!



Chenango Valley students participated in a districtwide Homecoming Spirit Week from September 20 - 24. From Pajama Day to Warrior Wear Friday, each day's attire provided fun school spirit! See more photos on the district website.



CV High School "Positivity Project" ("P2") student leaders have been guiding "P2" activities for their classmates. On September 17, they led a lesson focused on curiosity and teamwork by working together to answer questions students have always been curious about.



Chenango Bridge and Port Dickinson Elementary students recently incorporated the "Positivity Project" character strength of teamwork into their STEAM classes! Through activities such as building the longest paper chain they could in a set amount of time or moving/stacking cups with a rubber band, students learned about the importance of communication, innovation, and partnership to complete these fun challenges.

**SEE MORE CHENANGO VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS: [WWW.CVCSD.STIER.ORG](http://WWW.CVCSD.STIER.ORG)**



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