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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this letter finds you in the midst of an enjoyable and restful summer. We have certainly enjoyed some beautiful weather as of this writing.

In welcoming our students and staff to the 2014-2015 school year, I would like to dedicate this message to introducing and welcoming our newest teaching staff. We were very fortunate this summer to hire some fantastic educators, and we are confident that the quality they bring to our district will benefit our children and our community for years to come.

Tim Pisarczyk: Mr. Pisarczyk will be joining our faculty as a Physical Education teacher in the High School. Tim most recently taught Physical Education at Whitney Point, and served as Head Coach for varsity baseball, modified boys soccer, and 8th grade boys basketball. Mr. Pisarczyk earned his Bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland, and is currently finishing his Master's degree, also at SUNY Cortland.

Kirstie Hardenstine: Mrs. Hardenstine, a graduate of Newark Valley Central School District, will be joining us as a Special Education teacher. Kirstie most recently taught at Broome-Tioga BOCES in the Oak Tree 8:1:1 program. Mrs. Hardenstine has served in many volunteer community service roles outside of the classroom. Kirstie earned her Bachelor's degree at SUNY Oneonta, and her Master's degree at SUNY Cortland.

Adrienne Seccia: Adrienne is a teacher already familiar to many in the Newark Valley community. In 2013-2014, she served as a long-term substitute at Nathan T. Hall Elementary. This summer, we were fortunate enough to be able to keep Adrienne as a full-time teacher. Ms. Seccia, as many people are aware, has a passion for dance. This past year she organized

the "Little Cardinals" dance club, who put on a fabulous show in April. Ms. Seccia earned her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Oneonta.

Kelsey O'Donnell: Ms. O'Donnell, also a graduate of the Newark Valley Central School District, will be joining us in the High School as a member of the Math Department. This will be Kelsey's first teaching position, though she served as Newark Valley's JV and Modified volleyball coach during the 2013 season. Kelsey earned her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland, where she was awarded the NOYCE Scholarship for aspiring teachers in the fields of Math, Science, and Technology.

Stephanie Hills: Stephanie will be joining Newark Valley High School as a long-term substitute for Physical Education. Most recently, Stephanie was a long-term substitute in the Waverly School District. Stephanie has also served as a coach for multiple sports at Tioga Central, Owego-Apalachin, and Spencer-Van Etten. Ms. Hills earned her Bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland, and her Master's Degree from West Virginia University.

As I noted above, these teachers comprise a group of very high-quality and dedicated educators. I would like to formally welcome them to the Newark Valley family. If you have the opportunity, please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel at home. I believe they will serve our children well for many years to come.

Thank you, and enjoy the remainder of the summer months.

Sincerely,

Ryan Dougherty- Superintendent of Schools







Congratulations to NV's 2014 Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Mackenzie
Harris, daughter
of Shina & Mike
Harris of Richford, has been
named Valedictorian of the Newark Valley High
School Class of
2014.

Mackenzie
was Vice-President of National
Honor Society,
and a member of
Interact, Varsity
Club, symphonic



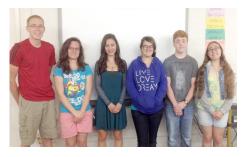
band, Masquers, varsity track & field and was Captain of both the Varsity Football and Basketball cheerleading squads. In addition to being on the high honor roll throughout her high school career Mackenzie has been recognized for her academic achievements having received the University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Science Medal award, the senior class achievement award for mathematics & instrumental music, and NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Kenzie will be attending the University of Rochester where she plans to major in engineering.

Friends of Rachel Club

"March of the Cardinals" is the time when Newark Valley High School rewards students who demonstrate qualities of caring, cooperation, responsibility, and respect. As part of this month long celebration, members of the Friends of Rachel Club gave an anti-bullying presentation to all of Mrs. Friend's 8th grade English classes. The presentation brought awareness of all types of bullying, including cyberbullying. Upper classmen received a warm welcome from the 8th graders and high praise for their dynamic presentation!

Pictured from left to right are: Cody Cornell (presenter), Rebecca Miller (poet and presenter), Anna D'Arcy (FOR president and presenter), Lillie Caskey

(researcher/presentation developer), Noah Mc-Mullin (FOR vice president and presenter) and Acala Hill (researcher/presentation developer).



Moriah Teed, daughter of Alan Teed of Owego and Virginia Teed of Newark Valley, has been named Salutatorian for the Newark Valley High School Class of 2014.

Moriah has participated in symphonic band, chorus, Interact, Masquers, Varsity Club, Varsity Cross Country



and track & field and is a member of National Honor Society. Moriah has been recognized for her academic achievements having received the Rensselear Medal and the NY State Scholarship for Academic Excellence. She plans to attend Wilkes University to dual major in pharmacy & literature.

Congratulations to Entrepreneurship Students



Mrs. Alexander's Entrepreneurship students competed at this year's Greater Binghamton Scholastic Challenge, a competition between the 15 component school districts and are proud to announce the winners:

- Grand prize, the Barry Newman Award--Entrepreneur of the Year Award went to Leanne Regiel, who also won 1st place in the Entertainment category for her business, "Round the World Retreats".
- 1st place in the Health Care and Education Services category went to Shayla Johnston for her business, "Helping Hands Daycare Center".
- 1st place in the Consumer Services category went to Cody Cornell for his business, "Dorm Droppers".

NV Receives Grant to Create New Learning Center

Our district is extremely excited to announce that we have received, and the school board has accepted, a grant from The Hooker Foundation to implement a unique classroom environment in the high school.

The \$75,000 grant we were awarded from The Hooker Foundation to start a student-run enterprise, a café, in the high school library is allowing us to purposefully improve, update, and add to curriculum, developing student skills that are connected to the real world. This café will be the hub of authentic learning for several student groups.

The goal of a student-run enterprise originated from the district's desire to create authentic experiences tied to curriculum and to create an avenue for students to earn the work-based CDOS requirement now required by NYS. This summer, the Business Department, led by Mary McCloe, and the Special Education Department, led by Cathleen Stewart, will be working on integrating the Café into course work, including Business Math and Accounting.

We will explore additional areas of our curriculum that could also offer authentic learning experiences connected to the café. Those possibilities include, but are not limited to:

- English 9 will partner with Grade 12 Economics students to survey our student body to determine what products to sell.
- Math 9 will partner with Grade 12 Statistics students to evaluate data collected and report findings.
- Business Math students will study cost of items to be sold and create a Mark-Up Report.
- · Students who attend BOCES for Culinary Arts will be

asked to evaluate food service set up design, make recommendations before finalizing our Café layout, and prepare meals for volunteer work days.

- Accounting students, overseen by the Business Teacher, will keep the books, order product, monitor inventory, etc.
- Business Club students, supervised by the Business Teacher, will work as managers overseeing student scheduling assignments, daily cash drawer intake, onsite trouble shooting etc.
- CDOS students, supervised by Special Education Teaching Assistant and overseen by the Career Transition Coordinator, will work during free periods on goals specific to their Individualized Education Plans.

While these are powerful learning objectives for work readiness, the district will also strive to achieve two national credentials for the self-sustaining café: The National Work Readiness Credential, and The Customer Service Credential. The possibilities are virtually limitless.

With the aid of the high school's café steering committee, Career Transition Coordinator, Debra Demers, Michelle Bombard, Gary Hoskins, and community volunteer, Mr. Michael Cucci, who has used his architecture skills to draw up our café floor plans, the vision of a unique learning space that will benefit all students is well underway.

We are extremely fortunate that The Hooker Foundation recognizes the value of this endeavor and that our school and community supports us in offering students unique opportunities that are truly visionary.

HS Music Students Represent NV Well During Trip to Boston

This past Spring, 40 NV Music students participated in competition in Boston. They represented the Select Choir, Women's Octet and Jazz Ensemble. Each ensemble put on their best possible performance receiving excellent scores. The Select Choir came in 2nd place (by only 1.7 points) in the mixed chorus category and the Women's Octet came in 1st place in the women's choir category. The Jazz Ensemble placed first in the Jazz category and Micah Gorsline won best Instrumental soloist.

In addition to competing, the group spent time exploring the history and culture of Boston. Students enjoyed connecting some of the things they had learned previously with what they were seeing first hand. For example, while in Salem many of our students related what they saw at the Witch Museum with *The Crucible*. They enjoyed seeing the church steeple where Paul

Revere was signaled to go out on his famous ride and the court house where the Boston Massacre oc-



curred. At the Aquarium students saw many different nautical life-forms and learned about the steps the people in the South Pacific are taking to restore their ocean life. Kids even snuck in a little bit of math when learning why the ramps going into The TD Garden were built at a 33 degree angle!

Every student attending was kind, polite, and handled every new situation with maturity, proving excellent representative of Newark Valley Schools.

HIGH HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS

GRADE 12

Kaitlin Coleman Alexis Ellis Shilo Fuller Amanda Gorsline Mackenzie Harris

Heidi Inderwies Teresa Kurtz Kerra Matolka Randy Miller

Eleni Riechers Leanne Riegel Cassandra Robinson

Roman Steika

GRADE 11

Maxwell Andersen Micah Gorsline Mikayla Heiss Acala Hill Phillip Lindhorst Jacqueline Maxian Rebecca Miles Dylan Williams

GRADE 10

Breanna Bushong Madeline Byrne Anna D'Arcy Meagan Diego Amy Giblin Noah McMullin Palmer Perkins Allison Riegel Emma Willard Kyle Williams

GRADE 9

Joshua Babey **Thomas Durand Aaron Gorsline** Jody Inderwies Kaya Luciani Madelyn Meagher Daniel Popp Morgan Sherwood Thomas Shofkom Jennifer Waterman Hannah Williams

GRADE 8

Phillip Babey Robert Beck Melinda Byrne Lindsey Diego Farrah Fiacco Jaysen Jester Jordan LaBounty **Daniel Lindhorst** Ashlee Marsh

Amanda McNally Mark Morykan Kelly Perkins Paityn Smith Quartus Stieka Lauren Tijerina

GRADE 7 Ivan Aylesworth Benjamin Baker Hannah Clark Alissa Franco

Emily Holt Kiley Kerns William Knight Gabriel Perkins Colleen Riegel Brandon Rinkavage Madison Sherwood Natalie Shofkom Marissa Silba

Alexis Williams

GRADE 6 Marissa Berghorn Colin Creeley Elizabeth Ferguson Regan Lanning Kayla Malarkey Courtney Maule Sarah Mertson Joshua Post Mara Skellett Matthew Waterman

GRADE 5

Maris Aylesworth Timothy Bishop John Boldis Emma Clark Shawn Deer Felicia Fiacco Kaila McNally Renee Riegel **Brenton Rosenberg** John Simmons Avigail Strohmeyer

Allison Walker **GRADE 4**

Emmett Armbruster Piper Davis Graciella Gardner Jonathan Sherwood

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Emily Holt

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William Knight **Gabriel Perkins** Kyle Pratt

Colleen Riegel Brandon Rinkavage Madison Sherwood

Natalie Shofkom Marissa Silba

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Elizabeth Ferguson Hayden Flesher

Gregor Geisenhof Kayla Malarkey Sarah Mertson

Ashleigh Miller Emma Morgan Joshua Post

Mara Skellett Alexander Umiker

Matthew Waterman Corey Young

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Shawn Deer Felicia Fiacco

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Avigail Strohmeyer Allison Walker Leah Williams

Leeanne Yammine

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Jonathan Sherwood

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GRADE 12 Dylan Camp Miranda Craft Megan Edwards Morgan Evans Trevor Hoffmier Derek Holcomb Emma Horton

HONOR ROLL -30 WEEKS

Savannah Howland Brooke Jordan James Kline Tina Koziol Kayla Martin Greg McMullin

Taylor McNeil Sean Morrissey Ashley Pado

Esther Parmelee Tyler Peabody Moriah Teed

Veronica Warner **GRADE 11**

Autumn Bean Samantha Benjamin

Lillie Caskey Cody Cornell Taylor Cupp Kassondra Elliott

Joshua Felicetti Kalei Fenn

Tyrone Ferguson Cole Ford

Brittney Gradel Molly Graves Haley Hill

Rebecca Miller Molly Rogers

Brian Spicer Andy Tavelli Karissa Umiker

Aryana Wing Cassidy Yetter

Christina Zurzuski **GRADE 10**

Joshua Babey Jordan Burlingame-Ortloff Christopher Dutcher

Jessica Fitzgerald Sullivan Harris Katie Jobson

Joshua Kline Hannah Luszczek

Catherine Lyke Kristen Martin

Madison Obregon McKayla Parkin Griffen Pompilio

Sierra Post Briana Sokol Bryanna Thomas

GRADE 9 Ashley Brodie Ruby Kidwell

- HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS

Joanna Logerfo Marisa Longo Mya Milewski Hannah Morse Shane Moshier

Makayla Nalepa-Cottrill Jacob Payne Holly Pianosi Justin Post Layna Pratt Anna Raymond Alicia Scales Alyssa Sepelak Lauren Shrauger Barak Steika Steven VanPatten

GRADE 8

Susan Armstrong Tyler Beebe **Austin Bennett** Julie Brown Becca Bushong Ryan Crispell Stefan Geisenhof **Taylor Gregrow** Chandler Guiles Shawn Key Paige Klingle Sean McCann Alexis Mounts Patrick Pennay

Jacob Snapp McKenzie Swansbrough

GRADE 7

Anna Simmons

Daniel Cowulich Stephen Cowulich Jonathan Delles **Emma Gregrow** Lauren Gwardyak Madison Hartenstein Kaitlyn Howarth Kristina Knight Victoria Mellem Tressa Nechwedowich Evan Powell

Faith Stoughton Micah Williams **GRADE 6** Caden Bennett Gavin Blee Ronan Dougherty Hayden Flesher Cassidy Hoffmier

Kyle Pratt

Tyler Stevenson

Michael Kasper Katelyn Maine Riley Malone Ashleigh Miller Emma Morgan Patricia-Anne Novak Andrew Obregon Nathan Sokol Alexander Umiker **Brice Wager**

Piper Workman Corey Young **GRADE 5** Jacob Downey Charlotte Dunn Emma Graves

Jillianne Hanson Rosaria Hines Ashley Holt Derrick Kalpokas John Knapp Isaac Lindridge Collin McCall **David Mincher** Dawson Moncalieri

Dominick Morse

Mackenna Nechwedowich Madison Peabody Lindie Short Connor Spoonhower Stephanie Updike Allie Wandell Leah Williams Joseph Woodmansee Leeanne Yammine

Connor Yetter **GRADE 4** Riley Babcock Taylor Benjamin Madison Bigelow Matthew Bigelow Patrick Bishop Phaedra Day Kathryn Greene Hannah Holt James Keener

Paige Little Logan Mann Molly McCloskey Gabrielle Pettit Jadyn Vanzile Alisha Westfall Darrah Wright

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Mya Milewski Hannah Morse Makayla Nalepa-Cottrill

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Joshua Updike Michael Williams

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Kristina Knight Victoria Mellem Sophia Nash Tressa Nechwedowich Tyler Stevenson

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Cassidy Hoffmier Michael Kasper Regan Lanning Katelyn Maine

Riley Malone Courtney Maule Kennedy McNeil Patricia-Anne Novak Andrew Obregon Nathan Sokol Brice Wager Alison Wales Piper Workman

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GRADE 12

Claire Beck Luke Benjamin James Blee John Bolson Kacie Coffin Kassie Corey Jade Doty **Thomas Dunnett** Meagan Ferguson Shayla Johnston Abby Kohler Justin Lovejoy Kegan Mikels Jordan Obregon Sam Swansbrough Sierra Tompkins Cassandra Willard

GRADE 11 Henry Armstrong Pavla Bilkova Tara Birkmeyer Vincent Darpino **Dexter Hamilton** Ashley Kassapian **Britany Kelley** Kyle Martin Jade Myrick Blake Novi Kaylee Oliver Alaina Persons Jasmine Rosenberger Anthony Spirito Paige Steinhilber Kayla Stewart Sam Stewart Cayleen Young **GRADE 10**

Kevin Basel

Sean Bigelow Megan Botzenhart Jordan Brodfuehrer **Devon Cardone** William Costley Alissa Goodrich Madison Howland **Thomas James** Ryan Mathers Peter Ortu

Quiashawn Williams

GRADE 9 Shania Armstrong Katelin Brown Caitlyn Chase Andrew Coleman Corey Coombs

Dylan Craft Hannah Crowingshield Evan Engelhard Kyla French Kali Gray

Kayla Hart-Cummings Jenna Hilliar Kiera Malarkey Robert Marshall Kaitlin Martin Courtney McNeil Caleb Osburn Shiley Rozelle Gianno Silba Cherish Simmons Renee Wilcox Hannah Willard Chad Wright **GRADE 8**

Christian Caskey Sydney Dean Jordyn Doncaster

Ciarra Gee Collen Hills **Hunter Hoffmier** Paxton Jobson Taylor Kalpokas Breanna Kunik Leah Ludwig Nicole McNeal Adam Osborn Elizabeth Persons Jessica Schermerhorn Allyah Simmons Logan Sweet Brittany Thompson Joshua Updike Michael Walburn **Amber Wales Autumn Wales**

GRADE 7 Savannah Adams

Michael Williams

Amber Bean Jazmine Chase Kyle Coffin Madyson Colby **Destiny Dunkle** Erika Dunn Taylor Edwards Trevor Gerdus Megan Gilbride Mark Holland Debra Judson Arianna King

Serina Milewski

Sophia Nash Sophie Stewart Jared Titus Elizabeth Zimmer

GRADE 6 Clinton Baker Ethan Bigelow **Brandon Christian** Deeken Frost Gregor Geisenhof Jordan Johnson Crysta Keller Kennedy McNeil Kimberlee Mertson Jenna Morse **Tucker Pettit** Noah Shiel **April Simmons** Mitchell Underwood Zachary VanOrder Alison Wales Austin Wilcox

GRADE 5 Andrew Ace Brianna Beebe Aidan Cabrera Cameron Carrier Nathan Daniels Joshua Duke

Kayla Hill Adam Keller Kelsey Kerns Leila King Kamden McCall Steffi Schanbacher Savannah Smith-Keener

GRADE 4 Megan Boyce Byron Cressman Hannah Ferguson Haylie Hammond Aden Hollenbeck Jason Knight Chase Labounty Noah Martin Christian Pado Amber Slavik Ashleigh Turnbull

Rachael Walker

Michael Wandell

GRADE 12 Aaron Baylor

Claire Beck Luke Benjamin James Blee **Thomas Dunnett** Morgan Evans Meagan Ferguson Rhianna Fredenburg

Chad Goodrich Emma Horton Leah Hotaling Shayla Johnston James Kline Teresa Kurtz Justin Lovejoy

Taylor McNeil

Kegan Mikels Esther Parmelee Samantha Swansbrough

Moriah Teed Cassandra Willard

GRADE 11 Alanna Biata Lillie Caskey Vincent Darpino Jessica Delo Kassondra Elliott Kalei Fenn Tyrone Ferguson

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Samantha Persons Griffen Pompilio Sierra Post Briana Sokol Kylieray Stephens **Bryanna Thomas** Alex Wilcox

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Gianno Silba

Paige Klingle Leah Ludwig

Nicole McNeal

Arielle Mosher

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Trevor Gerdus
Devon Hack
Aaron Hathaway

Debra Judson

Nathan Medina
Serina Milewski
Evan Powell
Tia Quick
Trentyn Rupert
Sophie Stewart
Julianne Summerfield
Storm Wilcox
Elizabeth Zimmer
GRADE 6
Clinton Baker
Ethan Bigelow
Kenneth Boyce
Brandon Christian

Dakota Clark
Trace Davis
Brenna Fox
Jordan Johnson
Crysta Keller
Zachary Kwiatkowski
Kimberlee Mertson
Jenna Morse
Eric Perkins
Tucker Pettit
April Simmons
Jerry Thompson
Mitchell Underwood
Zachary VanOrder
Shanese Wagner

GRADE 5
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Cameron Carrier
Morgan Cwynar
Nathan Daniels
Joshua Duke
Rosaria Hines
Brooke Judson
Kelsey Kerns
Leila King
Kamden McCall
David Mincher
Madison Peabody
Steffi Schanbacher
Lindie Short

Ethan Tompkins
Stephanie Updike
Joseph Woodmansee
GRADE 4
Natilie Graham
Haylie Hammond
Aden Hollenbeck
Gabrielle Pettit
Luke Rinkavage
Ethan Skeide
Ashleigh Turnbull
Makayla VanOrder
Darrah Wright

Mika Spicer

Connor Spoonhower

3rd Grade Students Enjoy an Educational Trip to Cornell Museum

In May the third grade worked with Cornell University's Johnson Museum in their O.M.N.I. program. They studied all about China – its people, culture, and geography, which is a great way to connect the state's social studies standards to real places and people. Students learn to make comparisons between different environments and the people of those places. Instructors also make an effort to relate the material to the new Common Core ELA Curriculum. Before the trip classes read from a variety of fiction and nonfiction sources and viewed some informative videos. As part of the program, two docents (museum guides) came to Newark Valley and showed a PowerPoint about China. They also brought a case of artifacts that all got to check out. Some students also did a game on the museum website that is a virtual hunt for real works of art from the museum. While at the museum, students learned about a variety of Chinese works of art and even created a poem using the Chi-

nese language. They spent the other half of the morning learning about Chinese painting from Professor Jim Hardesty.

A few weeks after the trip to the museum, Mrs. Simmons organized a Chinese food treat at school. The owners of the New Panda restaurant in Endicott were willing to provide Chinese food at an excellent price. Some parents came to help set up, serve the students, and clean up afterward. Everyone is very thankful to Mrs. Simmons for organizing this fun and tasty event and to the parents who were able to come in to help.

Ms. Hochbert would like to thank the bus drivers, the many parent chaperones, the New Panda restaurant, and NTH PTS for paying for the meal and the museum visit. It was a great trip!

At Left: Emma Marshall-Leach, Kylee Carrier, Corbin Swindler, Tristan Jones, Cornell artist Jim Hardesty, Derek Payne, Austin Brundza

Below: Brandon Yurko, Madison Rudolph





Sixth Grade Boys Place First in State

Congratulations to upcoming 7th graders Collin Creeley, Riley Malone and Joshua Post! The boys placed 1st at the State level in a National science competition's 6th grade division. eCYBERMISSION is a web-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition for 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade teams. Each team proposes a solution to a real problem in their community and then competes for State, Regional and National Awards. This type of 'real world' problem solving challenges students to explore how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics work in the world.

Collin, Riley and Josh chose to explore the deliberate extermination of coyotes as these animals move into suburban and even urban areas of New York. The boys hypothesized that the killing of these animals was done out of ignorance and fear. They designed an experiment in which they measured children's feelings of fear and tendency toward acts of violence against coyotes and then educated these same children about the animals in general. After the intervention (the education about coyotes) they found that students' feels of fear and tendency toward aggressive behavior against the animals significantly dropped. This has interesting implications for wildlife management but also has broader reaching implications for human behavior in general.

In addition to a tremendous amount of reading related to the coyote population and what impact their deliberate extermination has on the ecosystem, the boys also collaborated with internationally renowned coyote expert, Paul D. Curtis. Dr. Curtis serves as Extension Wildlife Specialist in the Department of Natural Resources at Cornell University. His applied research and extension programs have focused on reducing human-wildlife conflicts in agricultural and suburban landscapes. His work includes community-based wildlife management issues and public policy education. Dr. Curtis was a tremendous asset to our students and was a wonderfully supportive and encouraging guide and the students were so grateful for his input. The boys engaged in skype meetings with Dr. Curtis and communicated with him via email.

All three boys have received college scholarships for their 1st place win and are thrilled with their accomplishment.

NV Student Participates in Leadership Forum



Sophomore Christopher Dutcher spent a week in July representing Newark Valley at the National Youth Leadership Forum: Careers in Digital Media Broadcast & Journalism held at Fordham University in NYC. Christopher joined other motivated students from around the country in taking part in this unique career development opportunity. Students were able to meet with digital media leaders and practice skills necessary for success in this rapidly changing field. Chris plans

to become a movie script writer/cinematographer, and no doubt benefited greatly from this hands-on experience. Congratulations to Chris for his participation in this excellent opportunity.

NV Student Chosen for M.A.S.H. Camp

Future 8th grade student Emma Gregrow will be spending two days this summer exploring her interest in medicine by attending M.A.S.H. Camp, (Medical Academy of Science and Health). Sponsored by The Central New York Area Health Education Center, this opportunitytakes place in area hospitals and medical centers and exposes 7th & 8th grade students to careers in nursing, laboratory work, radiology, dietary, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Students will be engaged in activities such as applying splints, taking x-rays, giving injections (to an orange!), immobilizing a simulated patient on a backboard, using wheelchairs, packaging medications, transferring patients, and much more.

Admittance to the program is competitive and is based on a student essay, recommendations from guidance counselors, and other criteria. Congratulations to Emma on her acceptance to this impressive program and good luck in camp!

NV Grads Pursuing Masters at SUNY B

Madison Rittenhouse, (2010 graduate) and Taylor Tobey (2011 graduate), both valedictorians from NVHS will be attending the Masters Program in Accounting at SUNY Binghamton. Madison and Taylor were chosen from many other applicants to work under the Director of Procurement and Director of Auditing at Binghamton during the school year while attending classes. This is a wonderful honor for both of them. Congratulations to Taylor and Madison! NV is proud of you.

Congratulations to this Year's Retirees

Best wishes to our new retirees! We appreciate their devotion and service to the students, staff and families of the Newark Valley Central School District. We will miss you and wish you wonderful things in your retirement.

Judith Cunning



Since being hired in 1983, Judy Cunning has been a special education teacher at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School.

Throughout the years, Judy always brought her calm and caring way to help students learn. Her passion for helping students to believe in themselves has been one of her strengths, as she always tried to do what is best for kids. Though everyone at NTH is sad to see her go, we are happy that she will be able to pursue some of her other varied interests. Besides staying active singing and playing tennis, Judy is excited about the opportunity to delve deeper into one of her other passions – gardening, and plans to become a Master Gardener. Best wishes to Judy in her retirement. She will be sorely missed.

Vivian Riveras



Vivian Riveras has been employed with Newark Valley School District as a bus driver for over 21 years. Vivian's dedi-

cation and professionalism have made her a valued employee and friend. Throughout her years at NV, Vivian had an excellent relationship with her co-workers, the students and parents. She will be sorely missed. We thank Vivian for her many years of loyalty and excellent service. Enjoy your retirement Vivian, you have earned it!

Tom Fabrizio



Congratulations to Tom Fabrizio on his retirement from Newark Valley after 36 years of service. Tom has taught Physical Education in the Middle

School for his entire career and has made his mark as a professional and caring influence for over 3,500 students during that time. Tom inspired students to develop a passion for physical fitness and athletics.

Tom has also coached basket-ball, football, softball and baseball during his time at Newark Valley. He has lead over 94 teams in his career. He will continue to coach Varsity Girls Basketball and teach Drivers Ed at the High School next year. Tom will now have more time to spend in his cabin in the Adirondacks as well as continuing to be a positive influence on our students in a part time role.

We thank Tom for all of his service and work with students in the District, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

Denise Scalzo



13 After vears of teaching in the Newark Valley School District. De-Scalzo nise has happily retired. Denise was well prepared for

her career as a teacher, after completing her undergraduate work at Clarkson University, in Potsdam, N.Y. Her work at the high school was primarily in developing the 8th grade math program, which has undergone numerous changes during the course of her career. With the support of her math colleagues, a collaborative and close knit team, Denise revised her math instruction to meet the changing demands of the state's, always striving to make math meaningful to her students.

During her retirement, Denise has many hobbies and interests to pursue. Between spending time at her summer cottage and enjoying the company of her grandchildren, she golfs, crochets, gardens, and will certainly enjoy choosing how she spends her days. Denise will be missed by her colleagues.

Betty Kasmarcik



Staff, students and parents have appreciated the contributions of Betty Kasmarcik, who has worked in the district for 24 years as a Special Education Aide.

During her well-earned retirement, Betty will be enjoying creative pastimes such as crocheting, as well as spending time with her family and her new great-grandchildren. She also enjoys doing volunteer work at her church and at NTH School, and

plans to substitute on occasion as well. Congratulations to Betty, we thank her for her service.

School Notice to Parents of Rights Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal Law, requires that Newark Valley CSD with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Newark Valley CSD may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Newark Valley CSD to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll and other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, the New York State Education Law § 2-1 and two federal laws require school districts receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with student names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school district that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Newark Valley CSD to disclose some or all directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within 30 days after the publication of this notice. Newark Valley CSD has designated the following information as directory information: [Note: Newark Valley CSD may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.]

- 1. Student's name
- 2. Address
- 3. Telephone listing
- 4. Electronic mail address
- 5. Student's Image
- 6. Date and place of birth
- 7. Major field of study
- 8. Dates of attendance
- 9. Grade level

- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- 11. Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- 12. Degrees, honors, and awards received
- 13. The most recent educational agency or institution attended

FERPA Contact 2014-15

Newark Valley Central School District

79 Whig Street

Newark Valley, NY 13811

Contact: Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools

Transportation Notes

Everyone in the Transportation Department hopes you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. The beginning of the school year is just around the corner and everyone in the bus garage is gearing up for the new year by making bus repairs, setting up the bus routes, and many other summer duties.

The safety of your children is our number one responsibility. The Newark Valley bus drivers do an outstanding job of transporting our students throughout our 143 square mile district. To help us ensure their safety we need your cooperation and assistance.

- It is important that students understand and obey all of the bus rules. The rules are posted on each bus and the bus drivers will review these rules throughout the school year.
- Please have your student at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time. This is especially important at the beginning of the school year. Sometime towards the end of August you will receive a post card in the mail with the bus number and the pick up/drop off times. Please keep in mind we may have to revise these times after school has started.
- It is against the law to pass through the red lights of a school bus. This is the case whether it be on the road at a bus stop or in the school parking lot.
- If for whatever reason your student will not be riding the bus on a certain day, please give us a call.
- If you have to change a drop off location, you have to notify the school so that a bus pass can be issued.

If you have questions at anytime during the year, please call us at 642-8560. Have a wonderful remainder of your summer.

Randy Zukowski

Director of Transportation

Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate.

Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Newark Valley Central School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

School Tax Collection Procedure

2014-2015 school tax bills will be mailed to district property owners. Tax bills paid on or before October 1, 2014 are not subject to a 2 percent late penalty.

Tax bills paid during the period of October 2 to October 31, 2014 require the additional late fee of 2 percent. No school tax payments will be accepted by the school district after October 31, 2014. Unpaid school taxes on November 1, 2014 are returned to the county for inclusion in the January Town and County tax bill.

School taxes may be paid by mail or in person. If paying in person, the tax collection office is located at the District Office, 79 Whig Street, Newark Valley. Collection hours are:

1:00 TO 4:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY September 2, to October 31, 2014.

There are no collections on Holidays.

Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA), notification is being given of the Availability of the Asbestos Management Plan for the Newark Valley Central School District. A record of the management plan and other related records are available in the office of the Director of Facilities Services at the Bus Garage.

For further information please contact the Local Education Agency Designated Person: Gary Hoskins, Director of Facilities Services at 642-3219.

Discipline Code - Student Conduct

The Board of Education of the Newark Valley Central School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational service without disruption or interference. Each school must be a positive forum in which students can express and explore different points of view in a peaceful and constructive manner.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct by students based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, and integrity. This policy is intended to support and supplement the efforts of teachers to ensure effective instruction. Accordingly, the focus of the policy is on changing student behavior for the better, not merely punishing unacceptable or disruptive behavior.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define expectation for acceptable behavior by students when on school property or attending a school function. To that end, the Board adopts this Student Conduct Policy.

I. Prohibited Student Conduct

The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school community, and for the care of school facilities and equipment.

The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior. District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis "on the students' ability to grown in self-discipline.

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged in a school function specific and clear. The rules of conduct listed below are intended to do that and focus on safety and respect for the rights and property of others. Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior and who violate these school rules will be required to accept the penalties for their conduct.

A student may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they:

- A. Engage in conduct that is disorderly. Examples of disorderly conduct include:
 - 1. Running in the hallways.
 - 2. Making unreasonable noise.
 - 3. Using language or gestures that are profane, lewd, vulgar, or abusive.
 - 4. Obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
 - 5. Engaging in any willful act that disrupts the normal operation of the school community.
 - Trespassing. Students are not permitted in any school building, other that the one they regularly attend, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building.
 - Computer/electronic communications misuse, including any unauthorized use of computers, software, or internet/intranet account; accessing

- inappropriate websites; or any other violation of the district's acceptable use policy
- B. Engage in conduct that is insubordinate. Examples of insubordinate conduct include:
 - Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of students or otherwise demonstrating disrespect.
 - 2. Lateness for, missing or leaving school or class without permission.
 - 3. Skipping detention.
- C. Engage in conduct that is disruptive. Examples of disruptive conduct include:
 - Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other personnel in charge of students.
- D. Engage in conduct that is violent. Examples of violent conduct include:
 - Committing or threatening to commit an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching or scratching) upon a teacher, administrator or other school employee, or attempting to do so.
 - Committing an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching or scratching) upon another student or any other person lawfully on school property or attempting to do so.
 - Possessing a weapon. Authorized law enforce ment officials are the only persons permitted to have a weapon in their possession while on school property or at a school function.
 - 4. Displaying what appears to be a weapon.
 - 5. Threatening to use any weapon.
 - 6. Intentionally damaging or destroying the personal property of a teacher, administrator, other district employee, another student or any other person on school property.
 - 7. Intentionally damaging or destroying school district property, including graffiti or arson.
- E. Engage in any conduct that endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others. Examples of such conduct include:
 - 1. Lying to school personnel.
 - 2. Stealing the property of other students, school personnel or any other person lawfully on school property or attending a school function.
 - Defamation, which includes making false or unprivileged statements or representations about an individual or identifiable group of individuals that harm the reputation of the person or the identifiable group demeaning.
 - 4. Intimidation, which includes engaging in actions or statements that put an individual in fear of bodily harm.
 - Hazing, which includes any intentional or reckless act directed against another for the purpose of initiation into, affiliating with or maintaining membership in any school sponsored activity,

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organization, club or team.

- 6. Selling, using, or possessing obscene material.
- 7. Using vulgar or abusive language, cursing or swearing.
- 8. Smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe or using chewing or smokeless tobacco.
- Possessing, consuming, selling, distributing or exchanging alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, drug paraphernalia or being under the influence of either. "Illegal substances" include, but are not limited to, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, look-alike drugs, and any substances commonly referred to as "designer drugs".
- 10. Inappropriately using or sharing prescription or over the counter drugs.
- 11. Gambling
- Indecent exposure, this is exposure to sight of the private parts of the body in a lewd or indecent manner.
- 13. Initiating a report warning of fire or other catastrophe without valid cause, misuse of 911, or discharging a fire extinguisher.
- F. Engage in misconduct while on a school bus. It is crucial for students to behave appropriately while riding on district buses to ensure their safety and that of other passengers and to avoid distracting the bus driver. Students are required to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Excessive noise, pushing, shoving, fighting, and the use of vulgar or abusive language, cursing or swearing, or inappropriate sexual behavior will not be tolerated.
- G. Engage in any form of educational misconduct. Examples of academic misconduct include:
 - 1. Plagiarism
 - 2. Cheating
 - 3. Copying
 - 4. Altering records
 - 5. Assisting another student in any of the above actions
- H. Engaging in any act of discrimination or harassment as defined in this code.

Dignity for All Students Act Compliance

The Newark Valley Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that, it offers educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, weight, ethnic group, sexual orientation (real or perceived) or handicap. Grievances in violation of the Dignity for All Students Act of 2010 should be brought to the attention of the Dignity for All Students Coordinator, Robert Rodgers, Principal, NTH School, 607-642-3340.

Pupil Insurance Procedures

In order to receive benefits based on the District's Student Accident Policy, you must first submit all medical bills to your own health insurance carrier providing your primary coverage. Student Accident Insurance is intended to be a supplemental coverage to your primary carrier, therefore benefits will not be paid for medical expenses covered by your own health insurance. The District's Student Accident Insurance is underwritten by Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. In orderto claim expenses not covered by your health insurance, the following steps must be followed:

- 1. School fills out the "School Section" of the claim form.
- 2. All items on back of the Claim Form must be completed by parent or guardian.
- 3. Attach a notice of payment or rejection form from your health insurance carrier to the claim form. Keep copies of these for your records prior to submitting.
- 4. Submit the completed claim form within 90 days from the date of injury along with any itemized bills (paid or unpaid) that you may have.
- 5. Please contact all physicians, hospitals, and any other health care providers who have treated or will be treating your child and give them the insurance information about the school's accident insurance carrier, and ask them to bill the company as the secondary insurance at:

Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. Student Accident Insurance 101 Dutch Meadows Lane Glenville, NY 12302 1-800-393-3301 Fax # 518-377-3291

All checks from Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. will be mailed directly to the PROVIDER and NOT to the school or parent/guardian. As stated previously, the District's Student Accident Insurance is supplemental insurance coverage. For this reason, your medical expenses may not be paid in full. For the exact coverage you can expect, please refer to the blue PARENT INFORMATION BROCHURE that will be mailed along with the Claim Form from the school. If you have any questions or concerns about coverage, payment, etc. please call Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. at 1-800-393-3301

Health Office News

- 1. New York education law requires a written excuse for every absence, tardy or early dismissal. Please be sure you send a note with your child. Just a reminder that if you do not send a written excuse, the absence will be considered an unexcused absence. Excessive unexcused absences can be considered educational neglect.
- 2. Please, if your child is going to be absent, call the school and inform them. This does not take the place of a written note, but it does save the school from trying to contact you regarding your child's absence. (NTH 642-3340; MS 642-5524; HS 642-8351)
 - 3. New York State Immunization Requirements for school attendance:

<u>Pre-K</u>	Kindergarten & 6th	Grades 1-5, 7-12
Polio- 3 Hep B- 3 DTap- 4 MMR -1 Varicella -1 HIB - 1-4 Pneumococcal 1-4	Polio - 3-5	Polio - 3 Hep B - 3 DTap - 4-5 MMR - 1 or 2 (2nd dose by age 7) Varicella 1

- 4. New York state requires physicals for students entering the following grades: kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th. Students in 7th grade and 10th grade who have a current physical for sports do not need another physical. Students that do not have a physical with their family physician will be scheduled in October to have one with the school health provider.
- 5. Sport physicals- students must have a current (within the past 12 months) physical by the first day of practice. Sport physicals for winter sports will be scheduled in October, spring sports in February and next fall sports in April and May. If your child chooses not to have a physical with the school health provider, please contact your family physician and make an appointment before the start of the sport season.
- 6. The Tioga County dental van is scheduled to visit all 3 schools. As soon as the schedule is available, the school nurses will notify parents. This service is available for just a short time at each school.
- 7. Substitute nurses- the district is in need of substitute nurses for all 3 school buildings.

Civil Rights Compliance

The Newark Valley Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it does not discriminate in employment, or in the education programs and activities which it operates, on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, or marital status in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, or §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the New York State Human Rights Law. Grievance in violation of the above should be brought to the attention of our compliance officer: Mr. Robert Rodgers, Principal, NTH Elementary School, 86 Whig Street, PO Box 547, Newark Valley, NY 13811 (607) 642-3340.

NCLB - Notice to Parents

As a parent of a student in the Newark Valley Central School District, under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers and teaching assistants instructing your child. The No Child Left Behind Act gives you the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers and teaching assistants:

- 1) Whether New York State has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grade level and subject the teacher teaches
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional certificate by which State certification criteria have been waived
- 3) The academic degrees held by the teacher as well as the teacher's college major
- 4) The qualifications of any teaching assistants providing services to your child

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send your request, in writing, to: Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent, Newark Valley Central School District, 79 Whig Street, PO Box 547, Newark Valley, NY 13811.

Your request should include your child's name and the class-room teacher(s) and/or teaching assistant for which you are requesting information. When the processing of your request is completed, the information will be mailed to you.

Pesticide Application Notification

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

The Newark Valley Central School is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hrs following application
- · anti-microbial products
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children

- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school or building, please complete the form below and either fax or mail it to Gary Hoskins School Pesticide Representative The FAX number is (607) 642-3200. The mailing address is Newark Valley Central Schools, Facilities Services Dept., 91 Whig St. Newark Valley NY 13811. If you need further information, Mr. Hoskins can be reached at (607) 642-3219.

1	Newark Valley Central School Request for Pesticide Application Notification
١	(please print)
١	School Building:
	Name:
	Address:
	Day Phone:
ı	Evening Phone:
ı	E-Mail Address:
ı	* Written notification must be provided to all persons in paren-
ı	tal relation and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year; within two
•	school days of the end of winter recess; within two school days
١	of the end of spring recess; within two days of the end of sum-

mer school and within ten days of the end of the school year.

Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 commonly known as Section 504, the Newark Valley Central School District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the School District's duty under the Regulations to Section 504.

Newark Valley School District shall provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified disabled child who resides in the Newark Valley Central School District regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. Newark Valley Central School District shall educate each qualified disabled child with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled child, and shall also ensure that disabled children participate with non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

Newark Valley Central School District shall provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, interscholastic, club or intramural athletics.

Newark Valley Central School District shall conduct pre-placement evaluations, and shall establish standards and procedures consistent with Section 104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic reevaluation shall be conducted of children who have been provided special education or related services.

Placement decisions shall draw upon information from a variety of sources and shall be made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. The Newark Valley Central School District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice, an opportunity for the parent to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with the opportunity for participation by the parent and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.

Medication Policy

Pursuant to New York State Education Law, school nurses can not administer any medication without a doctor's written permission. This includes not only prescription medication, but also all over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol®, Caladryl®, cough drops, throat lozenges or spray, antiseptic ointments, etc. The school nurse can only administer these medications if the parents provide a note from the family physician, a note from the parent, and the medication in the original container marked with the student's name.

HS Welcome Back

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Although the school year came to an end, our high school was not without students and staff. The weight room and gym were still active with students of all ages, preparing for the next season and enjoying each other's company. Not to mention the many students practicing their driving skills in preparation for their rite of passage, the road test. And we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge our determined summer school students, 35 Cardinals, who are attending school in Owego. For many of us, teachers and others, new beginnings began before we even had a chance to adjust to the end of the school year, 2013-14.

There will be some new faces added to the faculty this fall, in physical education, music, and mathematics. Ms. Marino will be traveling with the 7th graders and joining our 8th grade team, while Mr. Hardenstine takes on the 7th grade challenge. We are happy to welcome Kelsey O'Donnell to our math department. In addition, Mr. Timothy Pisarczyk will be joining our high school staff as a physical education teacher. And Ms. Stephanie Hills will be filling in for Mrs. Brindisi during the months of September and October. We are looking forward to our new additions and dynamic educational partnerships.

There will be new academic opportunities for the high school students this year. As of the school year 2014-15, we will have advanced placement courses in each of our core subject areas. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Dougherty will be co-teaching the advanced placement United States History and Government course. In addition, Mr. Benner and Mr. Rice have added technology to their curriculum opportunities, a 3 dimensional printer, which will allow them to "print" objects designed by students. Lastly, driver's education will now be offered during the school year. Thanks to our community, board of education, and superintendent, for their support in making these additional learning opportunities possible.

In the few summer days that remain, enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to our halls and classrooms being filled with the voices of our students. I know we will have another great year.

Diane Arbes, High School Principal

Welcome To The Middle School

I hope all of our Middle School families are enjoying a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We have been hard at work in the building to ensure that we are ready to have a great start to the 2014-2015 school year. I want to send out a special welcome to our new 4th grade students who will be joining us in a few weeks. I am confident that this will be a smooth and positive transition. Our Sneak Peek for 4th graders will be held on August 27th from 10-11 am. You will be able to tour the building with your child and visit your classroom. We look forward to seeing you then.

<u>First day of classes-Wednesday, September 3rd:</u> The regular school day begins at 7:35 am and ends at 2:15 pm. There is a late bus available that leaves at 3:35 pm each day. Students will need a signed note from a guardian to ride this late bus. Students may enter the building at 7:25 am if they choose to eat a school breakfast, and Homeroom/1st period will begin at 7:40 am.

<u>Family Involvement:</u> One of our goals is to have as many families involved in their child's education as possible. We want our families, as well as our students, to feel connected to the Middle School. It is truly a team effort, and we absolutely need and want your support. Please be sure to update your contact information if it has changed recently.

<u>Medical:</u> Please check to make sure that your child has the immunizations or physicals required for school. Please contact the Nurse's Office if you have any questions.

Attendance: Lastly, please stress the importance of having good attendance with your child. We want all of our students to be as successful as possible, and regular attendance is a big part of that.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I am looking forward to seeing you again and having another great year.

Todd Schaffer, Middle School Principal

Welcome from NTH Principal

As summer draws to end and the calendar turns another page, we who work with children get more and more excited about the start of another school year. September is a wonderful time for children as well as the adults who chose the rewarding job of shaping our future by becoming educators.

I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated and caring individuals. As always, our teaching staff spent time this summer reading and reflecting to hone their teaching skills. We also will continue to build leadership skills with our students. We are excited about our continued work with the Common Core Learning Standards.

As educators, we use data to help plan effective instruction so that all of our students can be successful. We work diligently toward our goal of 90% of our students meeting or exceeding grade level benchmarks, so that when the children leave our building, they have a solid base in order to be successful middle school students. But what we really want are students to be problem solvers and critical thinkers! Students made great improvements last year with their literacy and numeracy skills as well as being thoughtful problem solvers and thinking critically while we implemented the new ELA and Math modules. Our excitement for teaching in a caring, nurturing environment and having students read on grade level will not diminish. We continue to have high expectations for our students as well as ourselves.

Our custodial staff, under the direction of head custodian, Joel Sherwood, has done their usual outstanding job making our school shine. Mrs. Budney and Mrs. Tomazin have been busy preparing class lists and schedules as well as checking in new material so that our school year will start off smoothly.

Please spend these last days of summer playing outside and reading some good books but also begin preparing for the upcoming school year. Children should remember to fill out their "Pizza with the Principal" form after reading ten books and return to the office (we'll have extra forms available). It is also a good idea to get back into the routine of the school schedule and having your children get to bed earlier. Before we know it, that big yellow school bus will be coming to pick up the wonderful children that make our school the great place that it is.

Robert Rodgers, NTH Principal

N.V. Cardinals Athletic Booster Club

Please welcome the new Booster Club officers for the 14/15 year: Michelle Pratt – President Michelle Sherwood – V. President Tonya Martin – Secretary Jennifer Malarkey - Treasurer

We would like to give a big "thank you" to Fortunato's for going out of their way to provide us with pizza for our events. Vinnie, you are wonderful and we appreciate it all your time and effort. Ray Barrett, thank you for donating a hot dog cooker to our club. It is a nice edition. Donald Sluyter recently donated an Italian Ice Freezer cart, so watch for this next season. Thank you, Donald, for your donation and good luck in your retirement and move. We would also like to say thank you to our school maintenance and staff/ administration for all your support throughout this past year.

We are looking forward to a successful year and hope to be having more fund-raisers to build up our bank account to be able to provide more support to our athletic teams. We really need to increase our volunteer base in order for us to effectively run the booster club events. We need parents/caregivers/family and friends of our athletes and from the community to please sign up as a volunteer to work the concession stand during our athletic events. The more volunteers we have the better we can spread out the volunteer shifts. I thank you in advance for volunteering your time. On that note I would like to send out a big thank you to the coaches, sports teams, parents and volunteers that we did have this year. Without your help we could not have run the concession stand during the games.

Keep your eyes open this summer, as we will be designing a web site and Facebook page to keep the community informed of what is going on in the Booster Club and with our athletic teams.

We have planned a summer BBQ on August 16th at the fire station – Hope to see you there. Also, for the opening Varsity football game September 6th, we will be having a BBQ, so watch for this as well. If you would like to volunteer or have any fund-raiser ideas please contact me at mlprattot@gmail.com Thank you to everyone for making this past transition year flow well and to a successful upcoming year! Sincerely,

Michelle Pratt - President

Rotary Exchange Students

As the school year ends, we wish a hearty "Welcome Back" to two of our own who have just completed 10 months as Rotary Exchange Students. Katie Pirger, who was in Mexico, and Cassidy Tobey, who was in Hungary, were sponsored by the Owego Rotary Club. Both young women left our country in late August 2013 and have recently returned. Katie and Cassidy have had the amazing experience of living in a culture other than their own and will have many stories to share with us. They each also had the opportunity, near the end of their exchange period, to do some exploring in states (Mexico) and countries outside of where they lived.

We will be saying "Goodbye" to our Rotary Exchange student at Newark Valley for the past year, Pavla Bilkova from the Czech Republic. Pavla thoroughly enjoyed her year and was able to participate not only in school classes but also sports teams (basketball and track) and activities like proms. We are grateful to Pavla, who was brave enough to leave her friends and family for nearly a year. Owego Rotary Club thanks all of the teachers, families and friends in Newark Valley who made this year an exceptional one for her. Before she returns home, Pavla will be taking a month-long bus trip with about 80 other Rotary Exchange students, travelling over 8000 miles. It will be an amazing opportunity for her to see many outstanding places across the US – Washington, New Orleans,

Houston, the Grand Canyon, Disneyland, San Francisco, and Yellowstone. Like the trips that Katie and Cassidy took, it will give Pavla time to strengthen and develop lasting friendships with students from all over the world.

The success of the Rotary Exchange Student program is a function of finding welcoming host families who are willing to share their lives with a student from another country for 3-4 months. (Typically, each student has 3 host families within the exchange year.) Host families not only provide friendship and family experiences to the student, helping them adapt to our culture, but also gain insight into other cultures. They often make lasting bonds with the students - it is not unusual for the students and host families to maintain contact and even visit each other years after the hosting experience is complete. Host families are still needed for the 2014-15 school year.

Also, students between the ages of 15 - 17 who have completed no more than the sophomore year, are invited to consider becoming an exchange student for the 2015-16 school year. The Owego Rotary Club will be looking for applicants early this fall.

Please contact Mr. Sean Daugherty (sdaugherty@nvcs.stier.org) from NVHS or Linda Brisson (lbrisson@stny.rr.com) or Carolyn Wright (cjwright@stny.rr.com) from the Owego Rotary Club if you are interested in being a host family or an exchange student.

Welcome Back from the School Food Service Department!

We welcome you back on September 3, 2014. We will be focusing on providing the healthiest and the most popular items. First and foremost, the food service department strives to serve the best possible meals that we can create. Rock On Cafe is our tool to provide great new recipes and salads.

Just a reminder that the free & reduced price meal program is an excellent way to take advantage of these nutritious meals for qualifying families. Applications are available at your school and online by going to the school web site, www.nvcs.stier.org . Go to General info and then click on lunch services. If you have an existing qualification you will need to reapply before the end of September. Families can fill out an application

anytime during the school year.

Please don't forget, breakfast is part of the free and reduced meal program and is currently available daily at all schools on opening day September 3rd.

The prices for full price meals will be breakfast \$1.40 at all schools. Lunch prices will be \$\$2.25 at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School and \$2.40 at the Middle School and the High School.

We will be using the most fresh and wholesome foods available to us and hope to have your support us in this initiative. If you have any questions please contact Lorraine Trotman at 642-8606 or Itrotman@nvcs. stier.org.

Pre-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an Open House at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 from 1:30-2:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a connection and start the year on a positive note. Please plan to come in and visit your child's teacher and say a quick "hello" as well as visit your new classroom. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Newark Valley takes on AP Biology

This year, I've had the pleasure of pioneering Newark Valley's first Advanced Placement Biology Course. Seven brave and ambitious seniors signed on to join me in this adventure as we navigated the intense curriculum that is AP!



Kaitlin Coleman, Miranda Craft, Roman Steika, Derek Holcomb, Moriah Teed, Mackenzie Harris and Savannah Howland rose to every challenge I threw at them, and answered every suggestion with an even better idea. I have never worked with such a dedicated and cohesive group of kids who challenged and supported each other every step of the way. I've learned just as much from this experience as they have; probably more.

The College Board supplies a demanding curriculum, including several inquiry based labs in which the students design their own experiments to investigate central topics. Writing formal scientific reports, defending and presenting original research, communicating with professionals and statistical analysis for significance are just a few of the

new skills we honed this year. Many students come into class thinking biology is the "soft science." Let's just say, that's not the thought they leave with!

Establishing relevance to complicated concepts in the sciences can be challenging, but we were afforded an amazing and unique opportunity to do just that. With the help of IACUC Administrator Robert Felt, we visited four research laboratories at Cornell University. The research scientists graciously took the time to meet with these seven students and talk to them about working in the sciences, the particulars of their research and the importance of the college experience. Dr.



Robert Weiss, Dr. Robin Davisson, Dr. Deb Cherney, Mr. Scott Butler and Mr. Kevin Yager were the most amazing hosts we could have asked for! While visiting, we witnessed gene validation using electrophoresis, primary cell culture from mouse fibroblasts, a cow with a fistula in its rumen, ultrasound and neurosurgery techniques and a fairly sophisticated transgenic mouse facility. Al-

though I've worked at Cornell and in industry for nearly ten years, many of these things were new to me; we were fascinated!! In addition to

tours, these internationally renowned scientists took their time to present their research to us at a level we could appreci-



ate and understand. It has never been so evident how passionate professionals are about science education.

As we attempt to accelerate gifted eighth grade students in science, my hope is to encourage more students to take on the challenge of college-level biology during their senior year. High school level science, though invaluable, is not quite sufficient to prepare students for the rigor that follows in college. Even those students not necessarily interested in pursuing science could earn college credit toward a liberal arts degree, saving valuable money and time post-graduation!

I'm so grateful for this opportunity, and look forward to the years ahead. Thank you class of 2014, and best of luck in all that you do! Christina Costa

High school Science Teacher

B-Mets Visit Newark Valley

On June 19th two B-Mets players visited the schools to talk to the students about baseball, nutrition and exercise. The students were encouraged to wear baseball jerseys and baseball caps. Any student who bought lunch was given a voucher for discounted tickets for a B-Mets game. The players were Jayce Boyd and John Velasquez. Both players were outstanding interacting with our students, discussing healthy eating habits and sharing in their commitment to exercise. They explained how nutrition and exercise helped their success becoming baseball players. This has developed into a yearly tradition that we hope to continue in the future.



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2014-2015 School Calendar Broome-Tioga BOCES Component Schools

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Thanksgiving Break - 11/26-11/28
Winter Recess - 12/24/14-1/2/15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 01/19
Mid - Term Recess - 2/16-2/20
Spring Recess - 3/30-4/3

Memorial Day -5/22 & 05/25

School not in session:

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Priority of Make-up Days: February 20 May 22 February 19 March 30

OPENING / CLOSING TIMES



Nathan T. Hall Elementary Grades K-3 Bus Arrival: 8:50 a.m. Homeroom Begins: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:35 p.m. 642-3340 or 642-3424

Newark Valley Middle School Grades 4-7 Bus Arrival: 7:30 a.m. Homeroom Begins: 7:40 a.m. Dismissal: 2:15 p.m. 642-5524 or 642-8175

Newark Valley High School Grades 8-12 Bus Arrival: 7:45 a.m. Homeroom Begins: 7:52 a.m. Dismissal: 2:30 p.m. 642-8351 or 642-3220



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