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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As of this writing, it is early August and we have been enjoying one of the most beautiful stretches of weather in recent memory. It is certainly deserved after the long and harsh winter we endured. I hope you and your loved ones have been able to make the most of this time of year.

As we welcome our students and staff back for the 2015-2016 school year, there are a number of items I would like to touch on.

First, the District Offices will be relocating to the High School just prior to our opening day. The current district office, originally placed as a temporary classroom building in 1964, will be closed. Currently, there are four central office employees who work in that building. Less than ten years ago, there were eight. The Board believed that this inefficient arrangement required a solution. By making this move, we will downsize our occupied square footage in the district by approximately 6500 feet. Additionally, we will shed the costs of water, maintenance and electricity for this building. The new offices take advantage of underutilized office and classroom space at the High School, while increasing overall cost and space efficiency. The new offices will have their own entrance at the High School, which will be directly across from the main student parking lot on the north side of the building.

Also this summer, the early stages of our capital project continue to be a main point of focus. Phase one of the project, which addresses renovations at all three school buildings and the preservation of Alexander Park dam, is in the design phase. We anticipate the design phase to conclude in October, at which time we will submit plans to the State Education Department for approval.

Phase two, which is the acquisition of a site and construction of a transportation facility, will be in the design phase through March of 2016. The Board of Education and our Architects continue to investigate the appropriate siting of this new building. The submittal for State Education Department approval for this phase will not take place until the summer of 2016.

As always, we look forward to the return of our students and the start of a new academic year. The changes and challenges that regularly come out of Albany show no signs of slowing down. However, we remain committed to staying focused on our students, and providing them with the well-rounded education that every child deserves.

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

Sincerely, Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools



Class of 2015 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Dylan Williams, son of Skip & Janene Williams of Newark Vallev has been named Valedictorian of the Newark Valley High School Class of 2015. Dylan served as President of National Honor Society, and a member of Student Council, Varsity Club, and Symphonic & Jazz Bands. He was a mentor to eighth graders and has participated in Varsity Soccer (2 year Captain), Varsity Wrestling and Track & Field. Dylan was chosen to participate in the 2014 Rotary Youth Leadership Conference and, in addition to being on the high honor roll throughout his high school career, he has been recognized for his academic achievements having received the RIT Computing Award, the Senior Class Achievement Award for Math-



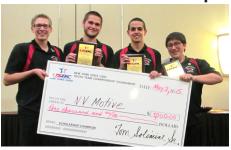
ematics, and the NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Dylan will be attending the University of Buffalo in the honors program where he will study biomedical engineering.



Philip Lindhorst, son of Leslee & Dick Lindhorst of Newark Valley, has been named Salutatorian for the Newark Valley High School Class of 2015. Phil was President of the Senior Class and a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Symphonic & Jazz Bands and Senior Chorus. He served as a mentor to eighth graders and has participated in Varsity Soccer (2 year Captain), Varsity Basketball and Track & Field. In addition to being on the high honor roll throughout his high school career, Phil has been recognized for his academic achievements having received the RIT Computing Award, the Senior Cass Achievement Award for German Language and the NY State Scholarship for Academic Excel-

lence. Phil plans to attend the University of Buffalo in the honors program where he will study medicinal chemistry.

NV MOTIV State Champs



L-R: Cody Cornell (Senior), Kyle Martin (Senior), Nick Miller (Junior) and Alex Umiker (7th Grade and Team Captain)

Team NV MOTIV won 1st place in the New York State USBC Class B Youth Team Championship held in Syracuse on May 2nd in competition against 20 other teams from across the state. In addition to their 1st place plaques, the team was awarded a \$1000.00 college scholarship. Congratulations on a fantastic job!

NV Business Winners

Mrs. Alexander-Harrison's students had another winning year at the Greater Binghamton Scholastic Challenge! The winner of the "Barry Newman Entrepreneur of the Year Award" and this years' Overall In-

dividual Champion was Kylieray Stephens (right). We also had four category winners which are Consumer Products Individual



Champion: My Beloved Music Hunter Osborn; HHE Individual Champion: Ray of Hope Kylieray Stephens; Consumer Services Individual Champion: Chosen Apple Productions Chris Dutcher; and Food Services Individual Champion: Mac on Track Lillie Caskey. Students who also participated in this event include: last years' Consumer Services Individual Champion, Cody Cornell, No Butts About It; Josh Kline, JK Jerky Junction; and Jordan Burlingame, Jokers Playground. Congratulations to all!

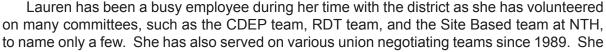
Thanks to Our Retirees For their Years of Service



Ann Benscoter was employed with Newark Valley School District as a bus driver for 10 years. Ann's dedication to her job made her a valued employee, co-worker and friend. Throughout her years at NV, Ann developed strong, lasting relationships with her co-workers, students and parents. She will be sorely missed. We thank Ann for her many years of loyalty and excellent service. Enjoy your retirement Ann, you deserve it!

Lauren Edsall started out her long and illustrious career with the Newark Valley Central School system as a substitute bus driver in 1986, then became a full-time bus driver from 1986-1990. From 1990-1998, she joined the staff at NTH as a kindergarten aide. Lauren then moved to the Middle

School to work as the Library Clerk until 2006, when she took her final position as CSE Secretary from 2006-2015.



is also a very active member with BTAOEP (Broome Tioga Association of Educational Office Professionals) and P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), as well as enjoying a very active membership in the Methodist Church in Newark Valley. She loves to swim, ski, travel and read. She is also now a proud grandmother and looks forward to spending much more time with her granddaughter.



Pattie Engbith: For more than twenty years, there has been one constant at Nathan T. Hall. A person who always puts the children first and will do anything she can to help them succeed. Sadly for the students and staff of NTH, Patti Engbith will be saying goodbye.

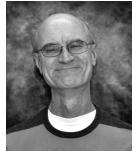
Patti started off at NTH over twenty years ago, working in the cafeteria. She quickly transferred to our Special Education department, and has been doing an outstanding job ever since. She works tirelessly for our students and often goes the extra mile to help a child that may be struggling. Some words that could be used to describe Patti are conscientious, considerate, dependable, patient and a hard worker. She is all of these plus more! We will miss Patti and her positive attitude, but wish her the best for many happy and healthy years of retirement.

Mary Joggerst has been a Newark Valley Central School employee since 1988 when she began her career

as a 3rd grade teacher. In 1989 she moved to 4th grade where she taught until 1995. At that point Mary made the jump to 7th grade to teach ELA and Computer Skills until 1999. Continuing to exhibit her flexibility, Mary then taught 6th grade from 1999-2000, 7th grade from 2001-2004 and then 6th grade again from 2004-2015, most recently as the Science teacher. Science is Mary's true love and she has been the organizer of the very popular STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Night for the past three years. She is a proud member of the Science Teacher Organization of New York State, and continually kept up with and embraced new technologies, attending science conferences to learn new ways to teach science to her students. Mary also served as the Middle School Yearbook Advisor for the past 13 year. She will be missed, but we wish her the best in her retirement.



Frank Mischke retired this spring after 35 years of teaching German. In addition to teaching for three-plus decades, Mr. Mischke served the district in a host of other ways. A performer himself, Mr. Mischke directed several high school plays, and made at least one memorable cameo. He also coached cross country and track



and field for a decade, and today still remains one of Newark Valley's biggest running supporters. Over the course of 25 years he kept the official scorebook for more than 350 girls basketball games, and later became the voice of the high school. Mr. Mischke worked the microphone at track and field events, pep rallies, basketball alumni nights, and each morning during high school announcements. Mr. Mischke was a strong presence at the high school, a fun-loving force whose personality allowed him to form relationships with all sorts of students, even ones he never taught in the classroom. But it was his German classroom where so many students will remember his efforts. In retirement, Mr. Mischke will continue to teach German part time at Binghamton University.

NV Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Students Compete at States



For the second year in a row, Newark Valley Middle School has had an Odyssey of the Mind team make it to States! Congratulations to Ashleigh Miller, Noah Shiel, Colin Creeley, Trace Davis, Michael Morse (L-R above), and Dakota Clark (front). The 7th grade team competed in a problem called "Experiencing Technical Difficulties". The problem was to design, build, and demonstrate various devices that completed specific tasks. The team had to create a theme where technical failures had to be resolved through completing those tasks. There was a list of tasks to choose from including ringing a bell, changing the wording on something, sounding an alarm, moving an object and more. There also had to be a mysterious engineer character. Of course, like all OM problems there was a twist — all of the devices had to be powered by rubber bands! This was an immensely challenging problem and our students were the only Middle School students in our entire OM Region to even be willing to attempt it.

Now, let's see if we can get to States THREE years in a row...and maybe even to Worlds! Who wants to be on an OM team next year?

Special thanks to this year's OM coaches: Deb Marsh (7th grade) and Mary Joggerst (6th grade) as well as to our building coordinator (Jessica Williams).

Newark Valley Grads Join College Football Squads

After successful football careers at NV, three graduating seniors will continue their education and gridiron career at the next level. Vinnie Darpino, Dexter Hamilton, and Blake Novi will all join the Empire Eight to suit up. All three athletes had a tough decision to call home for the next four years. After several months of coaches reviewing their highlight and game films, academic achievements, meeting with them at the high school, and many campus visits, the boys finally decided where to commit.

Vinnie Darpino - a three year starter, All State Linebacker, All Area Elite 24 player, Ernie Davis award winner, Class C Offensive MVP of the year, and ESPN Ithaca Athlete of the year - has decided to continue his career as a Morrisville Mustang. With all of the options open to Vinnie such as quarterback, running back, linebacker, defensive back, or talk of slash guy, he is still unsure which side of the ball he will play. In talking with Coach Pluta of Morrisville, he is excited to have the opportunity to coach another great player from Newark Valley. Coach Pluta was referring to Travis French, a defensive leader of the Mustangs for four seasons. Vinnie's football career at Newark Valley cannot be put into words, as the other coaches in Section IV just refer to him as "VINNIE, one of the best all-around players of the game." For the Cardinals replacing Vinnie, they are not sure if a person of Vinnie's character and ability on and off the field could ever be replaced. Vinnie will be majoring in Residential Construction.

Dexter Hamilton was a two year starter on both sides of the ball, All Region 24 player, Honorable Mention All State Linebacker, All Conference player, and an Ernie Davis Award winner. He has decided to suit up for the Hartwick Hawks.



Dexter was recruited for middle linebacker by many schools. The Newark Valley Mike Linebacker position will forever be measured by Dex's standard. Replacing the position Dexter has manned for two seasons will be difficult for the Cardinals. Dex's nose for the ball, and finishing hits were something amazing to watch. Hartwick's Coach Hart is excited to rejoin Dex with his old Newark Valley High School teammate Tom Dunnet, one of Dex's linebacker partners of his Junior year. Dexter knew Hartwick was the place for him because it wasn't too far from home, the coaching staff was awesome, and after talking to a few professors, he realized that this was the place he wanted to go!

Blake Novi is a three year starter for the Cardinals, All Region 24 player on both sides of the ball, All Conference player, and an Ernie Davis Award winner. He is going to call Brockport Golden Eagles his home. Blake was recruited for the defensive side of the ball and will likely play outside linebacker or defensive back. Blake also brings a heavily recruited skill set of long snapping to the table. In Blake's Newark Valley career, he never had a snap less than perfect, which is truly an amazing feat. Blake's hustle and downfield blocking will be a teaching point for future Cardinals for years to come. As for his defensive end play, he will be missed. After Blake's visit to Brockport and meeting with the coaching staff and faculty, he realized that this was the place for him to play and major in Earth Science Education.

7th Grade Students Pursue Future Goals



Emma Morgan and Kayla Malarkey visited the Center for Nursing Innovation at Binghamton University to talk to Patti Reuter, Director of the Simulation Lab about an invention idea they have for a robotic baby. Dr. Jes-

sica Williams, MS FACS teacher uses a similar device in her class to introduce students to the challenges of child care. The girls had specific ideas to make the robotic babies more realistic. Dr. Williams and Ms. Reuter had worked together before to engage students who are interested in careers in medicine but this was particularly amazing. The girls used the lab in the more traditional sense (medical skills) but also looked at robotics engineering. Patti even let them take the infant simulator apart! Their interest and excellent ideas prompted a manufacturer to allow them to test an improved robotic prototype. Such invaluable experiences encourage Emma, a future biomedical engineer, and Kayla a future OB/Gyn toward reaching their goals.

3rd Graders Visit Johnson Museum

In May the third grade worked with Cornell University's Johnson Museum in their O.M.N.I. program. We studied all about China – its people, culture, and geogra-



phy. It is a great way to connect the state's social studies standards and the ELA curriculum to real places and people. Students learn to make comparisons between different environments and the people of those places. Before the trip we read from a variety of fiction and non-fiction sources and viewed some informative videos. As part of the program, two museum guides came to our school and showed a power point about China. They also brought a case of artifacts that we all got to check out. Some of us 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, created a poem using the Chinese language and learned about Chinese painting from Professor Jim Hardesty.

College & Career Readiness

May was a very exciting time for our 7th graders. On May 12th, the Middle School held our bi-annual Career Day. Students spent their day listening to speakers from a wide variety of careers including nanotechnology, medicine, psychology, automotive careers, zoology, civil engineering and many, many more. In fact, we had FIFTY speakers at the Middle School!



On May 26th & 27th, students went on a field trip to BOCES to learn more about the programs available there. They had the option of choosing one of three career clusters

to explore at BOCES: Technical (Automotive, Electricity, Heavy Equipment, Masonry, Welding, Building Trades), Service (Criminal Justice, Education, Health Science, Animal Science, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Hospitality), or Engineering, Computers & Business (Network Systems, CAD & Animation, Video Production, Business Management, Engineering). The range of programs and services that BOCES offers has grown tremendously in the last few years and we wanted to ensure that students understands their options as they begin making plans for their high school career.

Finally, on May 28th each student had the opportu-



nity to go on a college tour. Students choose between Binghamton University, TC3 or Wells College. This expansion to our "Career Academy" model in 7th grade has proven tremendously helpful to students as they continue to explore career options and plan for their academic futures.

Wonderful Season For Girls Track & Field

The 2015 Girls Track & Field Team completed the season as both IAC League and Class C Runners-Up Team Champions, a NY State Scholar-Athlete Team Award winner, and with 10 girls earning 14 Class C 1st Team All-Stars certificates and 11 girls (6 of those 10 plus 3 others) receiving 2nd Team certificates across 13 of the 17 events. At the IAC Championship meet, we had (15) 1st team All-Stars (9 different girls) and (12) 2nd Team All-Stars (5 of the 9 plus 2 others). This season, the team also set 2 IAC League records, 3 new school records, 4 new #2 rankings, 6 new #3s, and 2 new #4s on the School Records List. This is the 8th consecutive year that at least one new school record has been set. Newark Valley girls now hold 5 IAC and 3 Section IV records, all occurring since 2009. The coaching staff was very impressed throughout the season with the team members' interest and desire to constantly improve and master the technical skills to do so. Their work ethic, combined with their sense of humor, made for a very enjoyable and successful season.

We also had two girls win Section IV Division II championships, and earn the opportunity to compete at the NY State Track & Field championship meet, and for the first time in school history, we had two girls earn medals and places on the podium.

In the 2000-meter Steeplechase, senior Kayla Stewart set a new Personal Best of 7:19.72 to place 4th in Division II. She ran an excellent and intelligent race to conclude her High School career, earning her first State Meet medal in Track & Field. Having competed for Newark Valley for 3 years, Kayla represented NV 6 times at NYS Championship meets in Cross-Country and Track. Congratulations Kayla and thank you.

Outstanding performances on Friday qualified Sophomore Courtney McNeil (above right) to compete Saturday in the 100 meters. She ran an outstanding race and in the last 20 meters, overcame all D-II public high school athletes to win the State Championship in a new IAC and school record time of 12.37. That performance qualified her for the New York State Federation Championship race (Federation = private and parochial schools, and NY City schools) about 2 hours later. But, before that 100-meter Federation championship race, she had the D-II Final in the 200-meters.

In that race, Courtney ran one of the most impressive races that multiple coaches told us that they had ever seen. She was in about 6th place and perhaps 10 meters behind the leader coming off the curve with about 90 meters to go. She then kicked it into a another gear, passed 3 of 5 that were in front of her and, with maybe 20 meters to go, hit yet another gear and

flew past everyone to win by 5 meters. It was incredible to see. She lowered her school record from the "old" 25.47 mark down to an unbelievable 24.85, a time that crushed the "old" IAC record of 25.54.

After winning her 2nd NY State Championship title, Courtney still had two more races to run, as she qualified for the NY State Federation Championship race in both events. In the 100-meter race, Courtney placed 5th with a superb race, resetting her school and



IAC records down to 12.12 - an incredible drop. This mark is one-tenth of a second from the Section IV record. In the 200-meter Federation championship, her 4th intense race in 4 hours, Courtney took the 7th place medal. She had one impressive day. Congratulations Courtney!

The two girls brought home 5 medals, 2 New York State Public High School Championships, with two sets of extremely proud parents and an equally proud coaching staff. Courtney's name and athletic accomplishments will soon join Erin Cawley ('09) and Jenna Cupp ('13) as Track & Field girls on the Individuals State Championships banner in our High School Gymnasium.

Thanks go out to our highly–supportive parents who helped us put on two impressive large meets, the Transportation Department for the pleasant rides to and from athletic venues, the Building & Grounds Department for making our Track & Field facilities look so professional, and to everyone else who supported and assisted the Track & Field teams throughout the season. We truly appreciate you. We also would like to express our gratitude to Sharon Mullins, who as our Athletic Director, was an excellent supporter of the Track & Field program and all the athletic programs at NV, and to our current Athletic Director, Ed Mertson, who has been very helpful and equally supportive throughout the season.

Thank you, Track & Field Coaches Trippany, D'Arcy, Duke, Williams and, Sherwood.

Newark Valley Cardinals Booster Club

Another year has come to a close. In many ways it has been a great year for our student athletes. They have done an outstanding job and have made the Newark Valley School District and community very proud. We commend you all on your accomplishments this year.

In memory of our Athletic Director Sharon Mullins the Booster Club in conjunction with the members of the Varsity Club, sold Purple Cancer Bracelets over the Winter and Spring seasons. The Softball Team and Keith Williams sold t-shirts at the annual Testa Softball Tournament which they donated the proceeds back to the Booster Club for our cause. Our combined donation to the National Pancreas Foundation Cancer Research Center was over \$800.00. Thank you to everyone that helped us reach our goal.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our athletes, coaches and parents that helped out with the concession stand this year. Without the help of this community we would not be able to continue to run the concession stand at our sporting events. The proceeds from the concession stand are split between each team that works to purchase what they need as a team. We also donate pizza and soda for each team's end of season party. The Booster Club also gives scholarships to several graduating seniors every year.

If you would like to help out please like us on Facebook at Newark Valley Cardinals Booster Club or e-mail at mpratt@nvcs.stier.org. We need volunteers throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring sports seasons. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you all in the Fall!

Monster Mash Up Art Show

After attending the NYS Art Teacher's annual Conference in the fall, MS Art Teacher Laura Johnson was inspired to create a cooperative art show combining the talents of 4th grade students and High School artists. Original pencil drawings of monsters by JoAnn Byrne's 4th grade Art class were scanned by Ms. Johnson and

copies were sent to HS Art teacher Chris Negus, who had his students use them as the basis for original art works.

On June 11th both groups of artists, teach-



ers, and parents gathered near the end of the school day in the HS Library for the first Monster Mash Up Art Show. The original drawings by 4th grade artists were displayed next to the HS artists' works. Young students were so excited to see and meet older students and talk to them about their art - it was a fantastic opportunity for kids to connect and be inspired across grade levels. The event was such a success, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Negus are looking forward to doing



it again next year. The most amazing result of the show, however, happened the next day, when Mr. Negus's students surprised us all by donating their artworks to the 4th grade students... you'd have thought the younger kids had just won the lottery, they were so excited! What a wonderful example of our amazing, caring community of students!



Welcome!

The food service department would like to say "Hello!" and introduce you to our rockin' lunch items. The Rock on CaféTM offers students milk, fruits and vegetables, proteins and grains, and must meet strict nutrition and portion size regulations. Key Standards Include:

- · Age-appropriate calorie limits
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of fruit or vegetable)
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- More whole grains
- Less sodium and saturated fat

For more information about the Rock on Café TM and the standards for school meals visit us at www.rockoncafe.com and "Like" us on Facebook www.facebook.com/RockOnCafe

Best of all, you can't beat the price of a school lunch! Check it out:



Example of a Homemade Lunch Cost: \$3.60 per lunch

Based on: Turkey Sandwich with cheese, 4oz juice box, 1oz pretzels, applesauce, & purchase 8oz milk from school



School Lunch Cost: \$2.35 Elementary Lunch \$2.50 Secondary Lunch

Provides at least: 2oz meat or cheese, a serving of fruit &/or vegetables, 1oz grains, and 8oz low-fat dairy

PRE-PAY ONLINE. IT'S A CONVENIENT OPTION...

You can pre-pay online for your child's meals! Best of all, you will be able to monitor how your child is using the money. For more information go to: www.nvcsd.stier.org Or you may contact Rosa Shelp 766-3926

Lorraine Trotman, Director of Food Services Itrotman@nvcs.stier.org



Substitute Cafeteria Openings

Would you like to earn some extra cash while your children are in school? Follow your children's schedules, make some money, and still be home in time for the school bus. We have openings in the cafeterias for substitute food service workers. No experience necessary, we will train you. If interested contact Lorraine Trotman at the Newark Valley High School Cafeteria, (607) 642-8606.

HIGH HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS -

GRADE 12

Cody Cornell
Taylor Cupp
Jessica Delo
Micah Gorsline
Brittney Gradel
Mikayla Heiss
Acala Hill
Phillip Lindhorst
Rebecca Miles
Katie Pirger
Dylan Williams

GRADE 11

Meagan Diego
Christopher Dutcher
Amy Giblin
Madison Howland
Noah McMullin
Palmer Perkins
Allison Riegel
Emma Willard
Kyle Williams

GRADE 10

Josh Blazey
Thomas Durand
Kaya Luciani
Madelyn Meagher
Layna Pratt
Morgan Sherwood
Thomas Shofkom
Hannah Williams

GRADE 9

Phillip Babey
Melinda Byrne
Lindsey Diego
Laura Durand
Farrah Fiacco
Jordan LaBounty
Daniel Lindhorst
Amanda McNally
Mark Morykan
Kelly Perkins
Anna Simmons

GRADE 8

Benjamin Baker

Hannah Clark Stephen Cowulich Kaitlyn Cross Alissa Franco Madison Hartenstein **Emily Holt** Kiley Kerns Kristina Knight William Knight Bethany Lindquist Victoria Mellem Sophia Nash Gabriel Perkins Kyle Pratt Colleen Riegel Brandon Rinkavage Madison Sherwood Natalie Shofkom Marissa Silba Tyler Stevenson Micah Williams

GRADE 7

Marissa Berghorn
Colin Creeley
Hayden Flesher
Katelyn Maine
Kayla Malarkey
Riley Malone
Sarah Mertson
Andrew Obregon
Joshua Post
Mara Skellett
Nathan Sokol
Alexander Umiker
Matthew Waterman

GRADE 6

Maris Aylesworth
Timothy Bishop
John Boldis
Emma Clark
Felicia Fiacco
Renee Riegel
Brenton Rosenberg
Avigail Strohmeyer
Leah Williams

GRADE 5

Emmett Armbruster Taylor Benjamin Madison Bigelow Patrick Bishop Piper Davis Phaedra Day Hannah Ferguson Graciella Gardner James Keener Molly McCloskey Gabrielle Pettit Rachael Walker Alisha Westfall

GRADE 4

Karli Berghorn
Katie Berghorn
Layla Etienne
Kyra Maine
Clara McCloskey
Virginia Mertson
Emma Miller
Joseph Sherwood
Isabella Shiel
Angelina Sloughter
Logan Smith

HONOR ROLL -30 WEEKS

GRADE 12

Max Andersen Henry Armstrong Autumn Bean Sam Benjamin Bethany Brown Lillie Caskey Vincent Darpino Joshua Felicetti Kalei Fenn Tyrone Ferguson Cole Ford Molly Graves Dakota Hatton Haley Hill Britany Kelley Kyle Martin Rebecca Miller Molly Rogers Jasmine Rosenberger Carlton Snapp Anthony Spirito

HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS -

Kayla Stewart Sam Stewart Andy Tavelli Cassidy Tobey Karissa Umiker Damion Wilcox Aryana Wing Christina Zurzuski

GRADE 11

Josh Babey Jordan Brodfuehrer Jordan

Burlingame-Ortloff Madeline Byrne Anna D'Arcy Jessica Fitzgerald Alissa Goodrich Jesse Lovejoy Hannah Luszczek Catherine Lyke Kristen Martin Ryan Mathers Nicholas Miller Madison Obregon Michael Polhamus Griffen Pompillio Sierra Post Amber Smith Briana Sokol Kylieray Stephens **Bryanna Thomas** Quiashawn Williams

GRADE 10

Aaron Gorsline Heather Kaczynski Joanna Logerfo Marisa Longo Kiera Malarkey Courtney McNeil Zachary Miller Hannah Morse Jacob Payne Holly Pianosi **Daniel Popp** Justin Post Alicia Scales Alyssa Sepelak Cherish Simmons Barak Steika Jennifer Waterman

GRADE 9

Susan Armstrong
Robert Beck
Austin Bennett
Becca Bushong
Jaysen Jester
Ashlee Marsh
Sean McCann
Patrick Pennay
Paityn Smith
Quartus Steika
McKenzie Swansbrough
Morgan Tompkins
Joshua Updike

GRADE 8

Ivan Aylesworth Amber Bean Jazmine Chase Kyle Coffin **Daniel Cowulich** Jonathan Delles Justin Demmer **Dominick Dryer** Taylor Edwards Shelby Frink Megan Gilbride Emma Gregrow Lauren Gwardyak Debra Judson Arianna King **Brady Mason** Serina Milewski **Davis Morais** Tressa Nechwedowich Evan Powell Faith Stoughton Julianne Summerfield Elizabeth Zimmer

GRADE 7

Samantha Allen Caden Bennett Gavin Blee Ronan Dougherty Elizabeth Ferguson Cassidy Hoffmier Michael Kasper Regan Lanning Courtney Maule

HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS -

Ashleigh Miller Emma Morgan Brice Wager Piper Workman Corey Young

GRADE 6

Morgan Cwynar Jacob Downey Megan Felicetti Jillianne Hanson Kayla Hill Rosaria Hines Derrick Kalpokas Isaac Lindridge Collin McCall Kaila McNally Dawson Moncalieri Mackenna

Nechwedowich Madison Peabody Quentin Rathbone John Simmons Stephanie Updike Allison Walker Allie Wandell Leeanne Yammine

GRADE 5

Riley Babcock Matthew Bigelow Kathryn Greene Aden Hollenbeck Hannah Holt Jason Knight Chase LaBounty Paige Little Noah Martin Chyanne Murphy Luke Rinkavage Jonathan Sherwood Ashleigh Turnbull Jadyn Vanzile Darrah Wright

GRADE 4

Daniel Boldis Michelle Brooks Daphney Craft Jasmine Graham Jenna Hanson Mason Hulbert

Dellione King Logan Klingle Mackenzie Malone Trov Middendorf John Mincher Ashley Moncalieri Hailey Moncalieri Samuel Morgan Sarah Raymond Owen Sailus Brianna Searle Kathryn Simmons **Austin Smith** Corbin Swindler Ryli Titus Sandra Vaughn Mason Woodman

MERIT ROLL -30 WEEKS

GRADE 12

Riley Avers Alanna Biata Tara Birkmeyer Kassondra Elliott Dexter Hamilton Nicholas Holt Michael Hyde Ashley Kassapian Nathan Lawton Julie Michaud Jade Myrick Blake Novi McKayla Parkin Michael VanRiper Cassidy Yetter Cayleen Young

GRADE 11

Amanda Barros Megan Botzenhart Mikaela Brito **Kyle Bussing Devon Cardone** Connor Coleman William Costley Jorden Crispell Davis Eastman Paul Evenson Kaylee Goodrich Shianne Hall-Bickham

Sullivan Harris

Cassie Hollenbeck Katie Jobson Joshua Kline Kaleb Preston

Shayne Spoonhower Andrew Yammine

GRADE 10 Innassa Brich Katelin Brown Caitlyn Chase Andrew Coleman Hannah Crowningshield Kali Grav Kayla Hart-Cummings Gabrielle Heater Jenna Hilliar **Tyler Maule** Mva Milewski Shane Moshier Caleb Osburn Anna Raymond Shiley Rozelle Gianno Silba **Brett Stewart** Steven VanPatten

GRADE 9

Collin Wing

Chad Wright

Hannah Willard

Julie Brown Sydney Dean Ashlee Doncaster **Taylor Gregrow** Chandler Guiles Shawn Key Jesse Kline Leah Ludwig Arielle Mosher Jacob Snapp Haley Tennant Lauren Tijerina Autumn Wales

GRADE 8

Jessica Akers Madyson Colby Cavliegh Craft Erika Dunn Trevor Gerdus

MERIT ROLL - 30 WEEKS -

Jason Graham Devon Hack **Taylor Hartenstein** Aaron Hathaway Simon Keller Nathan Medina Tia Quick Trentyn Rupert Jasmine Seymour Sophie Stewart Jared Titus Storm Wilcox Alexis Williams

GRADE 7

Clinton Baker Ethan Bigelow Deeken Frost Gregor Geisenhof Jordan Johnson Crysta Keller Michael Morse Noah Shiel **April Simmons** Alison Wales

GRADE 6

Andrew Ace Brianna Beebe Johnathon Bruno Aidan Cabrera Cameron Carrier Joshua Duke Charlotte Dunn Ashley Holt Brooke Judson Kelsey Kerns Leila King Gravdon Liske Kamden McCall **David Mincher** McKenzie Pado Alexandria Park

Lindie Short Connor Spoonhower Joseph Woodmansee Connor Yetter

GRADE 5

Megan Boyce Natalea Craft Lacev Cunningham Mark Davey Jules Etienne **Hunter Gorsline** Natilie Graham Havlie Hammond Justin Hopkins Logan Mann Christian Pado Jordan Roof Ethan Skeide Makayla VanOrder Michael Wandell Andrew Waterman **Austin Weeks**

GRADE 4

Lillian Austin **Daniel Cieri** Justin Coleman John Fiacco Maxwell Flesher Alexus Haines **Daniel Hall** Anvil Illsley Tristan Jones Gavin Mann Kasey Murphy Lia Quick Kathryn Schanbacher Landon Spoonhower Tatiana Tarbox Tarrah Truesdail

Jonathan Umiker

Brandon Yurko

Special Notice:

The following names were missing from previous Grade 8 High Honor Roll listings:

Colleen Riegel - 10 and 20 weeks Faith Stoughton - 20 weeks

We apologize to both students and congratulate them on their outstanding accomplishments.

HIGH HONOR ROLL - 40 WEEKS -

GRADE 12

Taylor Cupp Micah Gorsline **Brittney Gradel** Acala Hill Haley Hill Phillip Lindhorst Rebecca Miles Rebecca Miller Katie Pirger

GRADE 11

Meagan Diego **Christopher Dutcher** Amy Giblin Alissa Goodrich Noah McMullin Palmer Perkins Allison Riegel Emma Willard **Kyle Williams**

GRADE 10

Joshua Blazev Thomas Durand Kaya Luciani Madelyn Meagher Daniel Popp Morgan Sherwood Thomas Shofkom Hannah Williams

GRADE 9

Phillip Babey Melinda Byrne Lindsey Diego Laura Durand Farrah Fiacco Jordan LaBounty **Daniel Lindhorst** Ashlee Marsh Amanda McNally Mark Morykan Paityn Smith

GRADE 8

Ivan Aylesworth Benjamin Baker Amber Bean Hannah Clark **Daniel Cowulich** Stephen Cowulich

Kaitlyn Cross Alissa Franco Madison Hartenstein **Emily Holt** Kiley Kerns Kristina Knight **Davis Morais Gabriel Perkins** Colleen Riegel Brandon Rinkavage Madison Sherwood Natalie Shofkom

Marissa Silba Tyler Stevenson Faith Stoughton Alexis Williams Micah Williams

GRADE 7

Caden Bennett Marissa Berghorn Gavin Blee Colin Creeley Ronan Dougherty Elizabeth Ferguson Hayden Flesher Cassidy Hoffmier Regan Lanning Katelyn Maine Kayla Malarkey Riley Malone Courtney Maule Sarah Mertson Ashleigh Miller Emma Morgan Andrew Obregon Joshua Post Mara Skellett Alexander Umiker Alison Wales Matthew Waterman

GRADE 6

Maris Aylesworth Timothy Bishop John Boldis Emma Clark Felicia Fiacco Kaila McNally Renee Riegel Avigail Strohmeyer Allison Walker

Leah Williams Leeanne Yammine

GRADE 5

Emmett Armbruster Riley Babcock Phaedra Day Hannah Ferguson Graciella Gardner James Keener Molly McCloskey Gabrielle Pettit Ashleigh Turnbull Rachael Walker Alisha Westfall

GRADE 4

Karli Berghorn Katie Berghorn Layla Etienne Dellione King Kyra Maine Clara McCloskey Virginia Mertson Troy Middendorf Emma Miller Sarah Raymond Joseph Sherwood Isabella Shiel Angelina Sloughter Logan Smith

HONOR ROLL -40 WEEKS

GRADE 12

Maxwell Andersen Henry Armstrong Lillie Caskey Jessica Delo Joshua Felicetti Kalei Fenn Cole Ford Mikayla Heiss Devan Kalpokas Nate Lawton Blake Novi Hunter Osborn Molly Rogers Kayla Stewart Cassidy Tobey Karissa Umiker Damion Wilcox

HONOR ROLL - 40 WEEKS -

Dylan Williams Cassidy Yetter Christina Zurzuski

GRADE 11

Jordan Brodfuehrer Jordan **Burlingame-Ortloff** Madeline Byrne Anna D'Arcy

Jessica Fitzgerald Madison Howland Katie Jobson Hannah Luszczek Catherine Lyke Kristen Martin **Ryan Mathers** Griffen Pompilio Sierra Post **Amber Smith** Briana Sokol Kylieray Stephens **Bryanna Thomas** Quiashawn Williams

GRADE 10

Aaron Gorsline Jody Inderwies Heather Kaczynski Joanna Logerfo Marisa Longo Kiera Malarkey Robert Marshall Tyler Maule Mya Milewski Zachary Miller Hannah Morse Justin Post Layna Pratt Alicia Scales Alyssa Sepelak Cherish Simmons Barak Steika Jennifer Waterman

GRADE 9

Austin Bennett Becca Bushong **Chandler Guiles** Sean McCann Kelly Perkins Anna Simmons

Jacob Snapp Quartus Steika

GRADE 8

Jazmine Chase Kyle Coffin Jonathan Delles Justin Demmer **Dominick Dryer Taylor Edwards** Shelby Frink Megan Gilbride **Emma Gregrow** Lauren Gwardyak Simon Keller Arianna King William Knight **Brady Mason** Victoria Mellem Serina Milewski Sophia Nash Tressa Nechwedowich Savannah Perry Evan Powell Kyle Pratt Sophie Stewart Julianne Summerfield Jared Titus

GRADE 7

Samantha Allen **Evellinna Brich** Jordan Johnson Michael Kasper Noah Shiel Nathan Sokol Brice Wager Piper Workman Corey Young

GRADE 6

Jacob Downey Megan Felicetti Jillianne Hanson Kayla Hill Ashley Holt Derrick Kalpokas Kesley Kerns Leila King Isaac Lindridge Mackenna Nechwedowich

HONOR ROLL -40 WEEKS

Gabriel Otero McKenzie Pado Madison Peabody Quentin Rathbone **Brenton Rosenberg** John Simmons Stephanie Updike Allie Wandell

GRADE 5

Taylor Benjamin Madison Bigelow Matthew Bigelow Patrick Bishop Piper Davis **Hunter Gorsline** Kathryn Greene Jason Knight Paige Little Noah Martin Chyanne Murphy Luke Rinkavage Jonathan Sherwood Amber Slavik Andrew Waterman Darrah Wright

GRADE 4

Daniel Boldis Michelle Brooks Justin Coleman Jasmine Graham **Alexus Haines** Jenna Hanson **Broderick Hines** Mason Hulbert Logan Klingle Mackenzie Malone John Mincher Ashley Moncalieri Hailey Moncalieri Samuel Morgan Owen Sailus Jaden Short Kathryn Simmons **Austin Smith** Corbin Swindler Tatiana Tarbox Sandra Vaughn Evan Wolfer

Mason Woodman

GRADE 12

Riley Ayers Autumn Bean Sam Benjamin Alanna Biata Tara Birkmeyer Bethany Brown Vincent Darpino Kassondra Elliott Tyrone Ferguson Molly Graves **Dexter Hamilton** Dakota Hatton Nathan Holt Nick Holt Ashley Kassapian **Britany Kelley** Kvle Martin **Brittany McLean** Jade Myrick Brandon Ogden Kaylee Oliver Christy Oralls McKayla Parkin Jasmine Rosenberger Carlton Snapp Anthony Spirito Sam Stewart Andy Tavelli Justin Thompson Michael VanRiper Aryana Wing Cayleen Young

GRADE 11

Joshua Babey Kevin Basel Megan Botzenhart Kyle Bussing **Devon Cardone** Connor Coleman William Costley Jorden Crispell Paul Evenson Kaylee Goodrich Shianne Hall-Bickham Sullivan Harris Cassie Hollenbeck **Thomas James**

MERIT ROLL - 40 WEEKS

Jamie Kamrowski Joshua Kline Jesse Lovejoy Timothy MacDonald Nicholas Miller **Brittany Molyneaux** Madison Obregon Peter Ortu Michael Polhamus Aubrey Ruth **Andrew Yammine**

GRADE 10 Katelin Brown Caitlyn Chase Hannah Crowningshield Evan Engelhard Jenna Hilliar Ruby Kidwell Courtney McNeil Montana Mead Caleb Osburn Jacob Payne Holly Pianosi Anna Raymond Shiley Rozelle Gianno Silba

GRADE 10

Brett Stewart

Susan Armstrong Robert Beck Tyler Beebe Julie Brown **Hudson Doolittle Taylor Gregrow Hunter Hoffmier** Jaysen Jester Taylor Kalpokas Shawn Kev Jesse Kline Leah Ludwig Richard Moshier Patrick Pennay Elizabeth Persons McKenzie Swansbrough Lauren Tijerina Joshua Updike Amber Wales **Autumn Wales**

GRADE 8

Jessica Akers Cayliegh Craft Erika Dunn Jason Graham Ronald Hall **Taylor Hartenstein** Aaron Hathaway Isiah Hunt Debra Judson Nathan Medina Tia Quick Trentyn Rupert Kelsey Smith Storm Wilcox Elizabeth Zimmer

GRADE 7

Clinton Baker Kelsev Bean Crysta Keller Kimberlee Mertson Kendra Morris Michael Morse Eric Perkins **Tucker Pettit April Simmons**

GRADE 6

Andrew Ace Brianna Beebe **Taylor Blinn** Johnathon Bruno **Cameron Carrier** Morgan Cwynar Charlotte Dunn Rosaria Hines Brooke Judson Adam Keller Collin McCall Kamden McCall **David Mincher** Dawson Moncalieri Alexandria Park Rayne Reynolds Lindie Short Connor Spoonhower Joseph Woodmansee

Chloe Yetter

GRADE 5

Megan Boyce Lacey Cunningham Mark Davey Eva Denis Jules Etienne Victoria Geisenhof Natilie Graham Haylie Hammond Aden Hollenbeck Hannah Holt Chase LaBounty Logan Mann Jordan Roof Sydney Rudolph Makayla VanOrder Jadyn Vanzile Michael Wandell **Austin Weeks**

GRADE 4

Lillian Austin Hayley Beebe Austin Brundza Javson Chase **Daniel Cieri** Megan Cornell Daphney Craft John Fiacco **Barden Hines** Anvil Illsley Tristan Jones Gavin Mann Kassidi Morris Kasey Murphy Madison Rudolph Christa Schanbacher Kathryn Schanbacher Brianna Searle Ryli Titus Tarrah Truesdail Jonathan Umiker

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.
 - 6. 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.
 - 7. 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:
 - 1. 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:
 - 1. 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:
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. 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.
 - 3. Possessing a weapon. Authorized law enforcement 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.

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- 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.
 - 3. 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.
 - 5. 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, 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.
 - 9. 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
 - 12. 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:
 - Plagiarism
 - 2. Cheating
 - 3. Copying
 - 4. Altering records
 - Assisting another student in any of the above actions
- H. Engaging in any act of discrimination or harassment as defined in this code.

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 non public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

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-hours following an 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; and
- 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 on these requirements. Gary can be reached at (607) 642-3219.

NVC	SD Request for Pesticide Application Notification (please print)	on
School	l Building:	
Name	<u>. </u>	
Addre	SS:	_
Day P	hone: Evening Phone:	
¹ E-Mai	Address:	
* Writt	en notification must be provided to all persons in	ı pa-
	relation and staff at the following intervals through	_
out the	e school year: at the beginning of the school y	/ear;

rental 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 of the end of spring recess; within two days of the end of summer school and within ten days of the end of the school year.

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
- 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 2015-16: Newark Valley Central School District 79 Whig Street Newark Valley, NY 13811

Contact: Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools

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
- 2) 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.



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.

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.

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:

2015-2016 School Year

New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES: Children in a pre-kindergarten setting should be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP).

For grades pre-k through 7, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age (exception: intervals between doses of polio vaccine only need to be reviewed for grades kindergarten, 1, 6 and 7). Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 8 through 12. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

	PRE-KINDERGARTEN							
		VINDEDCARTEN	CDADEC	CDADEC	CDADEC			
	(Day Care, Head Start,	KINDERGARTEN	GRADES	GRADES	GRADES			
VACCINES	Nursery or Pre-k)	through 1	2 through 5	6 through 7	8 through 12			
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing	4 doses	5 dos	_	3 dos	es			
vaccine and Pertussis vaccine		4 doses if the 4 th dose wa	as received at 4 years of					
(DTaP/DTP/Tdap) ²		age or o	lder <u>or</u>					
		3 doses if the series is sta						
		old	er					
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing		Not applicable		1 dos	ie .			
vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³								
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or	3 doses	4 doses or	3 doses			
		3 doses if the 3 rd dose		3 doses if the 3 rd dose				
		was received at 4 years		was received at 4				
		of age or older		years of age or older				
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose		rs .					
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses		3 doses	or				
	,	2 doses of adult her	atitis B vaccine (Recombi		eived the doses			
			st 4 months apart between	,				
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose			
varicena (Chickenpox) vaccine	Tuose	2 doses	ruose	2 doses	Tuose			
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁸	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable						

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New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance 2015-16

- 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

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:

Mr. Robert Rodgers Principal, NTH Elementary School 86 Whig Street, PO Box 547 Newark Valley, NY 13811 (607) 642-3340

School Tax Collection Procedures

2015-2016 school tax bills will be mailed to district property owners. Tax bills paid on or before September 30th, 2015 are not subject to a 2 percent late penalty. Tax bills paid during the period of October 1 to October 30, 2015 require the additional late fee of 2 percent. No school tax payments will be accepted by the school district after October 30, 2015. Unpaid school taxes on October 31, 2015 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, which will be moved during the summer, to Newark Valley High School at 68 Wilson Creek Road, Newark Valley. Please follow the sign and use District Office entrance, not High School entrance.

School Tax Collection hours: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY September 1, 2015 to October 30, 2015.

There are no collections on Holidays.

BMI Reporting

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. Our school district may be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our district is selected, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to your school nurse by September 30 of the current school year.

' 	Newark Valley Central School District Please do not include my child's weight status information in the School Survey.
· 	Print Child's Name
	Date
	Print Parent's Name
	Parent's Signature

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.



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.

New Opportunities at the High School

We are eager to begin this school year with new opportunities and exciting challenges for our students and faculty. In addition to the courses we have been offering our students, we are pleased to announce we have nine new courses available to our students. Last summer and school year our faculty worked tirelessly to create and implement new opportunities for our students. In one year, we have implemented and written 18 new courses. In addition to our blended learning courses and our new AP History course, students will be able to take:

- · Digital Electronics
- · Video Game Design
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- · Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
- Foundations of Business Math
- Foundations for College Math
- The History of Sports
- The Holocaust
- Sports Literature and Writing

We are also challenging our students to increase their averages for eligibility as an "Honors Pass Student." Students will now be expected to achieve a 92.5 to earn eligibility for an honors pass at the high school. This pass allows students to leave their study halls to visit the library and café without permission from a teacher. We are optimistic our students will rise to this challenge.

In September we will be launching a new tool for our teachers, coaches, and club advisors to utilize via our current student management system. This tool will allow us to quickly view everything our students are involved in: clubs, sports, and academics. It will encourage communication and collaboration among our school community to ensure our students are successful in all aspects of their educational career.

We will also be working this year to incorporate more service opportunities for our students. We will begin to work towards that goal at our Open House, October 8th. Our faculty and students will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and inviting the community into our school to learn more about our educational and extracurricular programs. Watch for more information about this in September!

I am excited to begin the new school year, to watch our students grow into young adults and achieve great things. I am confident in their success and look forward to their return.

Michelle Bombard, High School Principal

Middle School Welcome Back!

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 2015-2016 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 September 2nd at 6:30 p.m. 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:</u> Wednesday, September 9th. The regular school day begins at 7:35 am and ends at 2:15 p.m. There is a late bus available that leaves at 3:35 p.m. 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.

Medical: Please check to make sure that your child has the immunizations or physicals required for school. These requirements are becoming more strict every year, and we do not want this to interfere with your child's education. 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

Newark Valley High School - Grades 8-12 68 Wilson Creek Rd., Newark Valley, NY 13811 Phone: (607) 642-8351 or (607) 642-3220 Bus Arrival: 7:45 a.m.

Homeroom Begins: 7:52 a.m. Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

Newark Valley Middle School - Grades 4-7 88 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811 Phone: (607) 642-5524 or (607) 642-8175

Bus Arrival: 7:30 a.m. Homeroom Begins: 7:40 a.m. Dismissal: 2:15 p.m.

Welcome From NTH Principal

As summer draws to an 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 for the children to come back to school and see how many of them were up for our "Summer Reading Challenge" and read at least 1000 minutes this summer!

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 who are leaders that can be problem solvers and critical thinkers!

Students made great improvement last year with their literacy and numeracy skills. 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 log in their minutes read on www. scholastic.com/summer. 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

Nathan T. Hall Elementary - Grades K-3 86 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811 Phone: (607) 642-3340 or (607) 642-3434 Bus Arrival: 8:50 a.m.

Homeroom Begins: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:35 p.m.

From the Transportation Department

Everyone in the Transportation Department hope 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. Making bus repairs, setting up the bus routes, and many other summer duties.

There are few things that we would like to share with you in preparation for the new school year. First and foremost 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 pickup 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



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Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten **Open House**

Pre-kindergarten kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an Open House at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 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 vour new classroom. We look forward to seeing all of you!

NTH Pre-K Openings!

We may still have openings available for our Pre-K program at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School! Children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2015 are eligible to enter our Pre-K for the 2015-2016 school year. This is a great way to start your child's educational experience. Please call Nathan T. Hall Elementary School at 642-3340 x1 to register your child.

2015-2016 School Calendar Broome-Tioga BOCES Component Schools

Approved by BT-ASCA 1/30/15 -- BT-BOCES Board 2/25/15 Approved by NVCSD BOE 3/23/15 *early dismissal drill 10/8/15

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