Valley Views

Fall 2021

Newark Valley Central School District



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Kindergartners learn about fire safety

Recently kindergarten students from Nathan T. Hall Elementary School visited the Newark Valley Fire Department. The students learned about what it takes to be a firefighter. They saw the protective gear that firefighters wear and had the opportunity to go inside a fire truck. The students also learned about fire safety and how to call 9-1-1 if there is an emergency. Before their visit was complete, they also took part in a fire simulation where they were in a trailer that filled with smoke and had to exit out a window.





Newark Valley Sensory Hallway

This year fourth grade student at Newark Valley Middle School can be found, hopping, skipping and jumping in the hall and they won't get yelled at for it.

"Over the past few years, we have noticed an increase in student's inability to remain focused in the classroom for a typical reading, writing or math lesson," 4th-grade teacher Marisa Potter said. "When transitioning in the hallways to specials or lunch, students typically run, skip, jump, hop and have lots of energy. We wanted to give them a direct way to move and express their energy."



Potter and the fourthgrade team came up with a way to do just that, while brightening up the hallway. They turned the traditional hall into a sensory hall which includes stations for students to do push ups against the wall, crab walk, skip on stickers and more. "The sensory hall is targeted with movements that have some brain-based research and science behind them," she said. "The movements are focused to help with coordination, crossing the midline, and both upper and lower body movements."

She said that the hallway can helpstudents who are struggling academically or have social emotional needs.

"The hallway is a great way for them to take a break and regroup themselves with physical activity," she said. "It's also a great way to talk to a student who is struggling but needs a distraction to talk."

Potter said the students love the hallway and that she even sees older students participating in some part of the hallway as they walk through. She said they plan on adding more activities to the hallway and hope to add more activity spots throughout the school building in the future.



NVMS student council collects food

The Newark Valley Middle school student council held a food drive to benefit the local food bank. The student council made it into a competition to see which classroom could gather the most food items. Each homeroom was given a box to donate food and the top three homerooms would win prizes. The top price was an ice cream party, which was won by fourth graders in Ms. Kranz's class. Second and third place winners received ice cream sandwiches. The winning homerooms collected approximately nine boxes of food.

Newark Valley teacher Marisa Potter said it was great to see the students come together and work as one for a common goal. "It was also great to see so many families able to donate back to their own community," Potter said.





New Visions Federal Credit Union Branch Part of Evolution of NVCSD Business Program

The Newark Valley Central School District recently added a Visions Federal Credit Union Branch at Newark Valley High School. This branch provides students, staff, and faculty with a conveniently located banking solution. Aside from one traditional Visions employee, this office is entirely staffed by students.

Superintendent of Schools, Ryan Dougherty said the addition of the banking branch represents the next step in the district's business program. The evolution of the business program has been taking place over the last five years and started with the opening of the student-run café.

"Our business program was reflective of an old model where you have accounting class, marketing class, keyboarding, etc., and we said that's kind of obsolete on its own," Dougherty said.

Dougherty said the café is student-run on every level.

"They handle everything, and we wanted to make sure that the kids had the chance to apply those critical skills, but also learn how to solve problems by actually doing the business end of things."

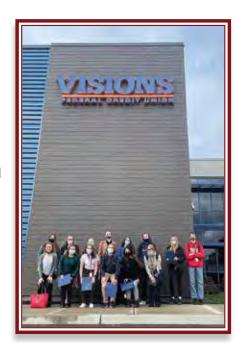
While students still get to take the more traditional business classes, they are also getting the chance to use their learned skills in a practical application.

Newark Valley Principal, Gregory Asfoury said this unique partnership with Visions provides both scholarship opportunities and the benefit of real-life work experience with the aim of fostering personal and professional

development. He said the students were really excited to be able to apply and interview for the positions working in the financial services industry.

The students who were chosen attended an orientation at the Visions Headquarters in Endwell.

"It's another avenue for students to apply core skills and core competencies in a real-world setting," Asfoury said.





Students Compete at Engineering Day

This week students from Newark Valley participated in the annual Engineering Day Event at Broome-Tioga BOCES.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9 and Wednesday, Nov. 10, students from Newark Valley came together to compete with students from 17 local school districts. The students worked in teams to create the best functional Rube Goldberg-like machine using only a set of everyday materials provided for the project. The teams were given approximately two hours to design and assemble the machine. They are given no advance knowledge of the materials to be used until they begin the competition. This hands-on project requires students to use not only their academic skills, through science and math, but also interpersonal skills such as time management and teamwork.

Judges for the event came from local businesses, Raymond Corporation, Lockheed-Martin and BAE Systems.



Teagan Akers
Dakota Callahan
Jeanie Hill
Isla Hendrickson
Keagan Morman
Aiden Simmons
Vance Hill
Devyn Kurtz
Devon Green
Jane Roth
Kam Short

NTH Elementary Teams

Caroline Rice
Carter Gardner
Kendra Mertson
Logan Stoeckle
Dalton Jordan
Treyton Sherwood
Dillon Spoonhower
Cael Daly





Students learn about Agriculture in the Classroom

On Nov. 3, students at Nathan T. Hall Elementary had some special visitors as part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Ag in the Classroom program. NTH has been participating in this program for several years and during the pandemic the students even had 'virtual visits.'

This year, members of the Ag Program were able to visit the students in person and even brought in a goat. The students continued to learn about



agriculture and the important role it plays in everyone's lives. They also continued their study of "food and farming" by learning all about goats and students were even able to pet the goat before they left.





Second graders assembly







Halloween Fun





High Honor Roll 10 weeks 2021

GRADE 6

Haven Aylesworth Alyssa R Baldwin Troy C Blomberg Kaitlyn E Bohne Rex H Chapman Levi M Clark Lauralei E Donegan Gabrielle M James

Leah M Lansing

Brenna M McMurray Zachary Moffett Connor A Remaley Addison R Smith Chance J Spoonhower Charlotte J Vaughn Tristan D Veruto Jason Wandell Natalie A Wandell

Elle M Webb

GRADE 7

Jack H Blomberg
Dakota E Callahan
Malloy G Chapman
Devon L Green
Andrew Peter Jerabek

Joseph Oldrich Jerabek Owen Michael Jerabek Lily Alice Karasin Andrew J Lelik Iris M McCloskey Cecelia Grace Whitney

Honor Roll 10 weeks 2021

GRADE 6
Aiden L M Alger
Shaine A Anguish
Faye A Brown
Billeigh Dawson
Ava Fiedler
Matthew D Greene JR
Kendall A Griswold
Leland J Houston
Isabella King
Ryliee N Kipp

Madelynn J Mele Rhyley L Payne Abigail L Quick Gavin C Stoeckel Grimm M Ward

GRADE 7

Elizabeth Allen
Hanna Mae Ashley (Nickerson)
Vanessa Jean Babcock
Brooke Sara Belden
Joshua Daniel Benjamin
Tristen A Carter
Lily Maryele Craparo
Abigail E Escalante
LaKoda C.L.J.R. Gorsline
Kate Helene Guiles

Kailyn Harvey
Isla Ames Hendrickson
Kadie Marie Krenner
Sarah E Lamb
Hayden J Pratt
Jane H Roth
Nathan T Sessions JR
Allison Shipman
Kamryn Short
Sadie Marie Smith
Wyatt Charles Welch

Merit Roll 10 weeks 2021

GRADE 6

Aiden L M Alger Shaine A Anguish Faye A Brown Billeigh Dawson Ava Fiedler Matthew D Greene JR Kendall A Griswold Leland J Houston Isabella King Ryliee N Kipp Madelynn J Mele Rhyley L Payne Abigail L Quick Gavin C Stoeckel Grimm M Ward Elizabeth Allen

GRADE 7

Hanna Mae Ashley (Nickerson) Vanessa Jean Babcock Brooke Sara Belden Joshua Daniel Benjamin Tristen A Carter Lily Maryele Craparo Abigail E Escalante LaKoda C.L.J.R. Gorsline Kate Helene Guiles Kailyn Harvey Isla Ames Hendrickson Kadie Marie Krenner Sarah E Lamb Hayden J Pratt Jane H Roth Nathan T Sessions JR Allison Shipman Kamryn Short Sadie Marie Smith Wyatt Charles Welch

Outstanding!

High HR 10 weeks 2021



GRADE 8

Madison Bishop
Ryan Bohne
Megan Brooks
Abigal Dufresne
Kya Hall
Rachel Hartman
MaeAnna Jackson
Haley Payne
Adriana Rich
Joseph Rombach
Anna Roth
Anna Sailus
John Sloughter

Olivia Vaughn

GRADE 9

Hailie Carter Deven Cassell Bianca Milewski Emma Smith

GRADE 10

Mackenzie Benjamin Hailey Engbith Makana Gardner Paige Hinckley Matthew Kasper Matthew Keller Mikayla Lawrence Camryn McMartin Fiona McMurray Michael Medina Rachel Parisot Daniel Pirger Harley Switzer Joslyn Wright

GRADE 11

Karli Berghorn Katie Berghorn Daniel Boldis Michelle Brooks John Fiacco Jared Green
Clara McCloskey
Virginia Mertson
John Mincher
Owen Sailus
Joseph Sherwood
Angelina Sloughter
Austin Smith
Logan Smith
Larissa Wolfer

GRADE 12

Madison Bigelow Piper Davis Phaedra Day Hannah Ferguson Graciella Gardner Hannah Holt Anna-Leona Kaelin Chase LaBounty Mackenzie Lawrence Molly McCloskey Jonathan Sherwood Ashleigh Turnbull Rachael Walker Montana Wallace Austin Weeks Alisha Westfall Hunter Williams Darrah Wright

Honor Roll 10 weeks 2021

GRADE 8

Nikara Taylor

Kaylee Crumb
Nathan Engbith
Austin Green
Nathan Hinckley
Jackson Hoover
Ella Klingle
Aubrey Kwiatkowski
Kandys Mills
Maykela Rathbone
Emilee Rhodes
William Simmons
Carlee Vice
Michael Wandell
Olivia Webb
Cheyenne Welch

GRADE 9

Elijah Williams

Lyla Dufresne Emmett Hendrickson Aiden Klingle Bela Krenner
Riley Lavine
Oren Lindridge
Laura Ludwig
Trevor Middendorf
Brianna Miller
Samuel Nash
Kayden Rockwell
Rebecca Thompson
John Turnbull
Jenna Vosburgh

GRADE 10

Brandon Adams Nathan Adams Madyson Armstrong Emily Bird Rachel Bird Lorelei Cole William Craparo

Benjamin Wilson

GRADE 11

Laney Brind Alannah Deer Kalvna Graham **Broderick Hines** Anvil Illslev Jamie Lewis Mackenzie Malone Gavin Mann Emma Miller Ashley Moncalieri Hailey Moncalieri Samuel Morgan Kasey Murphy Sarah Raymond Isabella Shiel Kathryn Simmons Corbin Swindler Tarrah Truesdail

Leah Austin-Whittaker

Sandra Vaughn Nevaeh Whyard Evan Wolfer

GRADE 12

Karissa Adams-Swansbrough Emmett Armbruster Taylor Benjamin Lacey Cunningham Monica Escalante Kathryn Greene Aden Hollenbeck James Keener Logan Mann Gabrielle Pettit Devin Smith Makayla VanOrder Andrew Waterman

Merit Roll 10 weeks 2021

Jason Tuttle

GRADE 8

Anaya Aylesworth
Logan Bradford
Olivia Cornell
Marcos Escalante
Brook Illsley
Emily LaPorte
McKenzie Larkin
Jaelynne Lovell
Ryan Schweckendieck
Maiya Titus
Dustin Williams
Timothy Wojtysiak
Logan Woodin
Bradyn Woods

GRADE 9

Kayleigh Armstrong Jade Avery

Brianne Cook Logan Daniels Valerie Dingman Brandon Evnon Adrianna Finta HattieSue Hines Reyanna Hines-Cornell Cheyanne Jordan Joshua Karp **Hunter Price** Livia Short Ashton Slavik Carissa Sweet Troy Vaughn Scott Wager James Wales Rose Wandell

Derek Williams

GRADE 10

Angelique Avery
Kaitlyn Babcock
Cora Denis
Brandon Greene
Levi Holt
Daisy Keller-Perry
Bryan Lanner
Karis Lykens
Jenna McNeil
Brendan Plagens
Aleczander Rosenberg
Michael Smith
Sophia Tyrrell
Leia Vansteenburgh

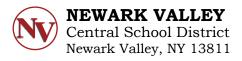
GRADE 11Hayley Beebe

Kylee Carrier Rvan Chandler Daniel Cieri **Emily Cooper** Maxwell Flesher **Daniel Hall** Jenna Hanson Tristan Jones Troy Middendorf Cara Milewski Kassidi Morris Landon Spoonhower Titiana Tarbox **Amy Trescot** Derrick Tyrrell **Grace Utter**

GRADE 12

Joseph Armstrong

Matthew Bigelow Wraven Gaskill Kori Hall Haylie Hammond JohnPaul Kidney Jason Knight Noah Martin Christian Pado Angelina Patitucci Luke Rinkavage Amber Slavik Julia Twining Jadvn Vanzile Michael Wandell Noah Waterman Alexa White



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Friends of Rachel Club collects food for food pantry

The Friends of Rachel Club at Newark Valley High School has started the year off with helping the community. Students in grades 8 through 12 collected non-perishable food in their social studies classrooms to be donated to the Newark Valley Food Pantry. Our junior class brought in the most items and were rewarded with extra points on their averages for a marking period. Many students said the extra points were nice but it felt good to help out others.



Friends of Rachel members with Advisor Mrs. Karen Umiker