



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 fourth-grade 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 help students 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 prize 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 NVCS 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.

NVMS Teams

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

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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

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Aiden L M Alger
Shaine A Anguish
Faye A Brown
Billeigh Dawson
Ava Fiedler
Matthew D Greene JR
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Ryliee N Kipp
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Rhyley L Payne

Abigail L Quick
Gavin C Stoeckel
Grimm M Ward
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Joshua Daniel Benjamin
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LaKoda C.L.J.R. Gorsline
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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
Nikara Taylor

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

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

Bela Krenner

Riley Lavine
Oren Lindridge
Laura Ludwig
Trevor Middendorf
Brianna Miller
Samuel Nash
Kayden Rockwell
Rebecca Thompson
John Turnbull
Jenna Vosburgh
Benjamin Wilson

GRADE 10

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

GRADE 11

Leah Austin-Whittaker
Laney Brind
Alannah Deer
Kalyna Graham
Broderick Hines
Anvil Illsley
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
Jason Tuttle

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

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

Brianne Cook
Logan Daniels
Valerie Dingman
Brandon Eynon
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
Aleczaender Rosenberg
Michael Smith
Sophia Tyrrell
Leia Vansteenburgh

GRADE 11

Hayley Beebe
Kylee Carrier
Ryan 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
Jadyn Vanzile
Michael Wandell
Noah Waterman
Alexa White

GRADE 9

Kayleigh Armstrong
Jade Avery



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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