



# Valley Views

Winter 2019

NEWARK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Students learn and compete at 2019 Agriculture Day

Thirty-three Newark Valley High School students participated in the 2019 Agriculture Day recently held at SUNY Cobleskill.

The students learned about agricultural and food management, agricultural engineering, fisheries, wildlife and environmental science and plant science. They participated in various contests such as insect identification, meat-product identification, livestock judging, a pie bake-off and more.

The students competed against other area high schools and came away with three awards: Brianna Beebe and Breanna Bigham won second place in the pie bake-off; Chelsie Fuller, Rosie Hines, Kendra Morris and Marissa Patrick won second place for team dairy cattle judging; and Chelsie Fuller came in first place for individual dairy cattle judging.

Congratulations to all the students who participated.



As of this writing, our students are just returning from Thanksgiving recess and we have just come out of the first big storm of winter. It looks like the cold and snow are here to stay!

As we begin our long stretch through the winter months, I would like to remind families that there are some occasions where our buses might run slightly behind the normal pick-up and drop-off schedule. We always do our best to stay as close to a regular schedule as possible, but we always strive to be safe above all else.

On a related note, we have completed the move to our new transportation facility and are operating from there at 100 percent. This was the capstone of our capital project and should serve our district well for decades to come. As we close out this project, I want to again thank our residents for their support from

start to finish. There were many challenges, to say the least, but the benefits to our students and community will last for generations.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you the very best throughout the Holiday Season. If you travel, I hope your journey is safe. But no matter where you are, please enjoy the time with family and loved ones. Nothing is more important.

As always, I thank you all for your support of our mission, and all that you do for the children of this district. It remains an honor to serve this community.

Sincerely,

Ryan Dougherty  
Superintendent of Schools



A group of Newark Valley students joined nearly 600 of their peers from throughout the region at the annual Construction and Technology Career Day at the Broome County Highway Department facilities in Chenango Bridge.

The Oct. 2 event featured exhibits by numerous organizations and schools associated with the construction and technology industries as well as trade displays and equipment demonstrations. For many students, the hands-on experience included the opportunity for supervised operation of a variety of heavy equipment, including dump trucks, bulldozers, excavators and many other types of vehicles.



# ATHLETICS

## NV varsity football team earns division title

Congratulations to the Newark Valley football team for winning the Section IV Division III title against Dryden on Oct. 12. The Cardinals secured a 44-12 victory to clinch the division title.



## NV students compete at annual Engineering Day

The tension was thick in the gymnasium as students from across the region competed in the annual Engineering Day at Broome-Tioga BOCES.

This year, three middle school teams from Newark Valley participated in the challenge, in which teams of students compete to build the best functioning "Rube Goldberg machine." Named for the man who made the engineering marvel famous, a Rube Goldberg machine is intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated way, with the key component being multiple transfers of energy (e.g. a paddle hits a marble that rolls onto a switch that lights a bulb).

Our teams did a great job and had a fun time experimenting and working together in this timed challenge.



## Varsity girls take IAC South volleyball title

Congratulations to the Newark Valley girls volleyball team for clinching the IAC South Large School title. The team swept Odessa-Montour 3-0 in the regular season, winning with scores of 25-6, 25-15 and 25-20.



## NV pre-K and kindergarten registration scheduled for March

Registration for the 2020-21 school year for children who will be attending pre-K or kindergarten will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the week of March 16-20.

An evening registration is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. March 19.

A registration packet can be obtained prior to registration week by visiting our website, [www.nvcs.stier.org](http://www.nvcs.stier.org) (on the Nathan T. Hall main page), or at the Nathan T. Hall Elementary office. Please bring the completed forms with you to register your child.

To be eligible, a child must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 2020, to enter kindergarten, four years old on or before Dec. 1, 2020, to enter prekindergarten.

Parents or guardians should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and **two** proofs of residency to register. Parents are reminded that New York state law requires written proof that all students have immunization against polio, measles, diphtheria, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox) and hepatitis B, or medical verification of any of the above illnesses.

**Please note:** Children currently attending our pre-K program do not need to register for kindergarten.

Parents/guardians of children listed in our current school census database will be notified by mail. Please call the Nathan T. Hall Elementary office at 642-3340 x2 if you do not receive a postcard by February 28, or if you have questions. Registering your child during our registration week helps the school determine classes and transportation needs for the coming school year.

## Meet Sarge, the newest addition to the middle school staff

Whenever he walks through the halls at Newark Valley Middle School he is swarmed by students clamoring to be near him. You can tell that he enjoys the attention by the way he smiles, sticks out his tongue and wags his tail.

His name is Sarge, and he is social worker Andy Davenport's therapy dog.

Sarge comes to work with Davenport to visit with students once a week. At almost five years old, Sarge has been through thorough training and testing to become a therapy dog. Davenport said he had to take Sarge to classes where he learned basic commands. He also had to acclimate



Sarge to public areas so he got used to being in loud spaces around other people.

"He did so well that his teacher said he could take the therapy-dog test immediately based on his performance and personality," Davenport said.

The Golden Retriever interacts with students and helps those who are feeling anxious or having a bad day. Davenport said he leaves his office door open and in between bells the kids can come by to see him. He also takes Sarge out to visit

classes and also allows him to sit in on one-on-one sessions. Davenport said Sarge really helps kids open up and talk more freely.

"Last week I had a student who I hadn't seen smile and Sarge had him belly laughing, so it's nice to see that," he said.

Sarge has been visiting the school since the last week in September, and Davenport hopes that his visits will help ease anxieties and bring smiles to the students and staff at the middle school.





## High school celebrates the 5th Annual Pasta Dinner and Open House

More than 300 members of our school community were welcomed to the high school Oct. 3 for the Fifth Annual Pasta Dinner and Open House.

The free pasta dinner was served cafeteria style in our high school multi-purpose room. Meanwhile, our teachers assembled by department for all to meet in the gymnasium.

Each department shared information about the experiences and opportunities available to our high school students, and our guidance department hosted a financial aid

counselor who was able to answer questions about the financial aid process, etc.

Dessert was offered in our library/café, where student representatives were available to provide information about the many extracurricular opportunities we offer at Newark Valley High School. Our Cardinal Chords were also on hand to provide vocal entertainment.

A special thank you to our custodial staff for preparing our building for the evening, to our kitchen staff for assistance in serving the dinner,



to Fortunatos for the generous amount of food provided, and to our families who continuously show their support.



## Students participate in National Portfolio Day

As part of National Portfolio Day, aspiring artists from our school got to meet with representatives from accredited colleges in the visual arts and design fields and have their body of work reviewed by professionals.

The students brought their work to the event and talked with the representatives one-on-one to identify strengths and areas of improvement that the student should work on in order to be accepted into an art program.

"This feedback is really important since it often drives home the fact that their art teachers are not "just being nice" or being overly critical either," said NV teacher Burton

Taylor. "Our students did very well and received some great reviews and advice."



Pictured (l-r): Alex Park, Jason Brown, Phaedra Day, Sam Allen, Crysta Keller



## Honor Rolls Grade 6

### High Honor Roll 1st Marking Period

Madison Bishop  
Kaylee Crumb  
Francis Dallaire  
Rachel Hartman  
Nathan Hinckley  
Jackson Hoover  
Aubrey Kwiatkowski  
Sarah Lewis  
Haley Payne  
Adriana Rich

Joseph Rombach  
Anna Roth  
Anna Sailus  
Nikara Taylor

### Honor Roll 1st Marking Period

Anaya Aylesworth  
Ryan Bohne  
Megan Brooks  
Kyle Hall  
Brook Illsley  
MaeAnna Jackson

Ella Klinge  
Jeremiah McMartin  
Kandys Mills  
Emilee Rhodes  
Ryan Schweckendieck  
John Sloughter  
Olivia Vaughn  
Carlee Vice  
Olivia Webb  
Elijah Williams

### Merit Roll 1st Marking Period

Eric Andersen  
Abigail Benjamin  
Olivia Cornell  
Cooper Davis  
Rylie Day  
Nathan Engbith  
Kolina Hults  
Emily LaPorte  
McKenzie Larkin  
Gunnison Leonard

Gage Maxwell  
Ryan Miller  
Nicholas Pawlik  
Maykela Rathbone  
Maiya Titus  
Michael Wandell  
Cheyenne Welch  
Cole Westfall  
Logan Woodin

## Honor Rolls Grade 7

### High Honor Roll 1st Marking Period

Hailie Carter  
Chelsea Eynon  
Kaytlyn Hall  
Cheyanne Jordan  
Bianca Milewski  
Brianna Miller  
Makenzi Sacco

Livia Short  
Emma Smith

### Honor Roll 1st Marking Period

Morgan Bauer  
Brandon Eynon  
Adrianna Finta  
Emment Hendrickson

Bela Krenner  
Laura Ludwig  
Trevor Middendorf  
Ashton Slavik  
Carissa Sweet  
John Turnbull  
Scott Wager

### Merit Roll 1st Marking Period

Remy Allard  
Connor Brundza  
Laura Cranmer  
Joshua Karp  
Aiden Klinge  
Oren Lindridge  
Gabriel Merrill

Samuel Nash  
Addysen Osburn  
Jasmine Sheldon  
Benjamin Wilson

## High Honor Roll Grades 8-12 10 Weeks

### Grade 8

Miranda Brown  
Emma Dingman  
Makana Gardner  
Paige Hinckley  
Mikayla Lawrence  
Erin Lewis  
Raechelle Mathewson  
Camryn McMartin  
Fiona McMurray  
Michael Medina  
Rachel Parisot  
Daniel Pirger  
Kathleen Rombach  
Aiyanna Stebbins  
Brooke Swindler  
Joslyn Wright

### Grade 9

Karli Berghorn  
Katie Berghorn  
Michelle Brooks  
Abigail Durand  
Layla Etienne  
John Fiacco  
Clara McCloskey  
Virginia Mertson  
Emma Miller  
John Mincher  
Ashley Moncaleiri  
Hailey Moncaleiri  
Samuel Morgan  
Owen Sailus  
Angelina Sloughter  
Austin Smith  
Logan Smith  
Sandra Vaughn

### Grade 10

Patrick Bishop  
Phaedra Day  
Hannah Ferguson  
Graciella Gardner  
Kathryn Greene  
Aden Hollenbeck  
Faith Hymes  
Chase LaBounty  
Mackenzie Lawrence  
Molly McCloskey  
Gabrielle Pettit  
Ashleigh Turnbull  
Alisha Westfall

### Grade 11

Maris Aylesworth  
Timothy Bishop  
John Boldis  
Shawn Deer  
Samuel Durand  
Felicia Fiacco  
Kayla Hill  
Evelyn Medina  
Renee Riegel  
John Simmons  
Avigail Strohmeier  
Stephanie Updike  
Zachery Urquhart  
Leah Williams

### Grade 12

Samantha Allen  
Caden Bennett  
Marissa Berghorn  
Gavin Blee  
Elizabeth Ferguson  
Deeken Frost  
Gregor Geisenhof  
Cassidy Hoffmier  
Michael Kasper  
Regan Lanning  
Kayla Malarkey  
Sarah Mertson  
Emma Morgan  
Michael Morse  
Libby Nothrop  
Joshua Post  
Alexander Umiker

## Students taste test food during National Farm to School Month



In recognition of October being National Farm to School Month, students at Newark Valley got to try "Elotes" (Mexican street corn) during a Rock on Café taste testing.

Elotes is a Mexican corn dish that is traditionally served on the streets of Mexico. It consists of sour cream, lime, garlic and mayonnaise slathered onto warm grilled corn. After trying the locally grown corn, the students could then vote on whether or not it should be added to the school menu.

This taste-testing was part of the NY Thursday Farm to School program that strives to provide our students with locally grown and sourced foods.



## Honor Roll Grades 8-12 10 Weeks



### Grade 8

Brandon Adams  
Madyson Armstrong  
Kaitlyn Babcock  
Mackenzie Benjamin  
Madison Davis  
Mackenzie Day  
Cora Denis  
Hailey Engbith  
Skye Gorsline  
Brady Hill  
Justin Jacobson  
Matthew Kasper  
Matthew Keller  
Bryan Lanner  
Seth Northrop  
Haley Scott  
Harley Switzer  
Jonah Williams  
James Wood

### Grade 9

Daniel Boldis  
Laney Mae Brind

Kylee Carrier  
Megan Cornell  
Alannah Deer  
Kalyna Graham  
Daniel Hall  
Hannah Hayes  
Anvil Illsley  
Dellione King  
Kasey Murphy  
Sarah Raymond  
Christa Schanbacher  
Joseph Sherwood  
Isabella Shiel  
Kathryn Simmons  
Corbin Swindler  
Ryli Titus  
Evan Wolfer  
Larissa Wolfer

### Grade 10

Emmett Armbruster  
Riley Babcock  
Taylor Benjamin  
Madison Bigelow

Piper Davis  
Eva Denis  
Victoria Geisenhof  
Hannah Holt  
Connor Jacobson  
James Keener  
JohnPaul Kidney  
Jason Knight  
Lillian LaMontain  
Logan Mann  
Noah Martin  
Jonathan Sherwood  
Devin Smith  
Makayla VanOrder  
Rachael Walker  
Montana Wallace  
Hunter Williams  
Darrah Wright

### Grade 11

Andrew Ace  
Brianna Beebe  
Breanna Brigham  
Cameron Carrier

Emma Clark  
Joshua Duke  
Charlotte Dunn  
Megan Felicetti  
Raidyn Ford  
Jillianne Hanson  
Rosaria Hines  
Derrick Kalpokas  
Adam Keller  
Kelsey Kerns  
Collin McCall  
David Mincher  
Dawson Moncalieri  
Garbriel Otero  
McKenzie Pado  
Andrew Post  
Izabel Rosalez  
Brenton Rosenberg  
Eugene Scales  
Steffi Schanbacher  
Connor Spoonhower  
Samuel Umiker  
Allison Walker  
Allie Wandell

Leeanne Yammine  
Connor Yetter  
Sidney Yurko

### Grade 12

Brandon Christian  
Ronan Dougherty  
Hayden Flesher  
Chelsie Fuller  
Jordan Johnson  
Jacob Ludwig  
Katelyn Maine  
Riley Malone  
Kimberlee Mertson  
Ashleigh Miller  
Andrew Obregon  
Tucker Pettit  
April Simmons  
Mara Skellett  
Brice Wager  
Matthew Waterman  
Corey Young

## Merit Roll Grades 8-12 10 weeks

### Grade 8

Jacob Benjamin  
Zachery Brodfuehrer  
Alyssa Brown  
Lorelei Cole  
William Craparo  
Casidy Downey  
Bryce Dunn  
Levi Holt  
George Jager  
Dallas Jensen  
Jerod Meddaugh  
Kaiden Pado  
Brendan Plagens  
Alec Alexander Rosenberg  
Alexis Shaffer  
Michael Smith  
Sebastayn Toft  
Daniel Truesdail

Leia Vansteenburgh  
Connor Vanzile  
Elizabeth Waterman

### Grade 9

Peter Basti  
Hayley Beebe  
Emily Cooper  
Daphney Craft  
Maxwell Flesher  
Jeremy Hackett  
Jenna Hanson  
Broderick Hines  
Tristan Jones  
Logan Klingle  
Jamie Lewis  
Mackenzie Malone  
Gavin Mann  
Emma Marshall-Leach

Troy Middendorf  
Faith Payne  
Isabel Quinones  
Kathryn Schanbacher  
Landon Spoonhower  
Tatiana Tarbox  
Tarrah Truesdail  
Jonathan Umiker  
Grace Utter

### Grade 10

Lacey Cunningham  
Monica Escalante  
Jules Etienne  
Kori Hall  
Haylie Hammond  
Jacob Hernandez  
Paige Little  
Luke Rinkavage

Olivia Simms  
Ethan Skeidi  
Amber Slavik  
Julia Twining  
Michael Wandell

### Grade 11

Levi Arnold  
Max Chandler  
Morgan Cwynar  
Emma Graves  
Daniel Hayes  
Cymbri Jefferson  
Kamden McCall  
Dominick Morse  
Madison Peabody  
Emily VanPatten  
Zoe Welfel

### Grade 12

Ethan Bigelow  
Jason Brown  
Colin Creeley  
Crysta Keller  
Zachary Kwiatkowski  
Joseph LaMontain  
Courtney Maule  
Heaven-Lee Merchant  
Kaylee Moshier  
Eric Perkins  
Michael Post  
Noah Shiel  
Nathan Sokol  
Jordan Stiffarm  
Mackenzie Thompson  
Lucas Wagner  
Anthony Walburger  
Alison Wales

# EXCELLENT





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On Nov. 22 and 23, the Valley Masquers Drama Club presented "The Sound of Music" by Rogers and Hammerstein. Thirty-six students, our largest cast and crew yet, worked for two months preparing lines, music, staging, lighting, sound, and much more to produce a fantastic show. The musical was a great success!