



NEWARK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Valley Views

March 2025





# Superintendent's Message

## Message from the Superintendent – Newark Valley Central School District

This winter has been a reminder of the kind of winters New York State used to have. With two months of potential winter weather still ahead, we have already used four of our six emergency days. I want to take this opportunity to clear up any misinformation, reinforce my commitment to the safety of our students and staff, and try to avoid any impact on spring break.

We will continue to utilize two-hour delays whenever possible to avoid using additional emergency days. However, the safety of our students and staff will always remain our top priority. If we use both remaining emergency days, May 23 will become a take-back day before any further adjustments are made. Should additional closures become necessary beyond that, we will implement remote instructional days.

While remote instruction is not ideal, it provides flexibility and helps us avoid cutting into scheduled vacations. Our goal is always to keep students in person whenever possible. If it looks like we may need to use remote days, we will communicate details to staff, students, and families in advance.

As we move through the second half of the school year, we take time to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students. Our senior student-athletes have been recognized for their dedication and hard work, and our talented musicians proudly represented our district at


NYSSMA and All-County festivals. Our cheerleading and wrestling teams also brought home IAC championships, a testament to their commitment and perseverance.

At Nathan T. Hall Elementary, our Festival of Learning provided students the opportunity to showcase their projects and presentations across a variety of subjects, demonstrating their curiosity and passion for learning. These authentic experiences are at the heart of our Blueprint for Excellence, ensuring that every student is empowered for success.

Looking ahead, please note that there will be no school on March 14 for Superintendent's Day. As winter winds down, we welcome the arrival of spring sports and warmer weather, bringing new opportunities for our students to grow and excel.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and students.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Calice  
Superintendent of Schools



## Submit Your Events to Cardinal Connections



Have an event or activity to share with the Newark Valley community? Don't forget to submit it to Cardinal Connections, our digital newsletter that highlights everything happening in and around Newark Valley.

Fundraisers, classes, community gatherings, school events—if it's happening here, we want to include it!

Submitting is easy: Fill out this Google form with your event details: <https://forms.gle/DrAWgog52GL6tKYd8>.



Let's keep our community connected and informed. Submit your events today and help make Cardinal Connections the go-to resource for all things Newark Valley!

# Teacher Appreciation

## Girls Basketball and Cheerleaders Honor Teachers at Appreciation Event

On Jan. 31, the Newark Valley Girls Basketball and Cheerleading teams took a moment before their game to recognize the educators who have made a lasting impact on their lives. The teacher appreciation event, organized by senior Liv Short, was a heartfelt tribute to faculty members who go above and beyond for their students.

Seniors on the Girls Varsity Basketball team selected a teacher who had influenced them and wrote a personal message about their impact. These messages were read aloud at the game, and each teacher received a gift from the student who honored them.

### Honored Faculty Members:

**Liv Short** recognized **Carey Murray**

**Rebecca Thompson** recognized **Gillian Basedow**

**Kayden Rockwell and Addysen Osburn** recognized **Katie Brindisi and Noah Kennedy**

**Bianca Milewski and Brianna Miller** recognized **Maureen Kiley**

**Adrianna Finta** recognized **Sandy Flesher**

This event was a meaningful way to show gratitude to teachers who make a difference every day. Their dedication and commitment to their students' success were celebrated in a way that was both personal and memorable.





# Elementary News

## Message from NTH Principal

Dear NVCS Families,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates and upcoming events at NTH Elementary School. Our youngest students have been incredibly busy, engaging in a variety of activities that foster both learning and fun.

### Recent Highlights:

On February 13th, we held our annual Festival of Learning. It was a fantastic event with 72 project submissions from our talented students. We are so proud of their hard work and creativity!

### Upcoming Event:

The week of March 3rd through March 7th is Read Across America Week. We have a children's Opera coming to perform, guest readers lined up to read to classes, a Dr. Suess Trivia game and a spirit week planned. It is going to be a great week at NTH!

### Attendance Reminder:

Attendance letters were recently sent home. We want to remind everyone that consistent attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring your child attends school regularly.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **NTH Open House:** Join us on March 13th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for our Open House. It's a great opportunity to meet teachers, see classrooms, and learn more about our programs.
- **UPK and Kindergarten Registration:** Registration for Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) and Kindergarten will be open the week of March 17th. We look forward to welcoming new students to our school community.
- **Third Grade State Testing:** The state testing dates for our third graders are as follows:
  - **English Language Arts (ELA):** April 8th and 9th
  - **Mathematics:** May 6th and 7th

We look forward to seeing you at these events and celebrating the accomplishments of our amazing students together.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. January Pratt  
NTH Principal



# Elementary News

## NTH Elementary Students Shine at Festival of Learning

Students at NTH Elementary School had the opportunity to showcase their curiosity and creativity at the Festival of Learning, an event dedicated to student-driven research and presentation skills.

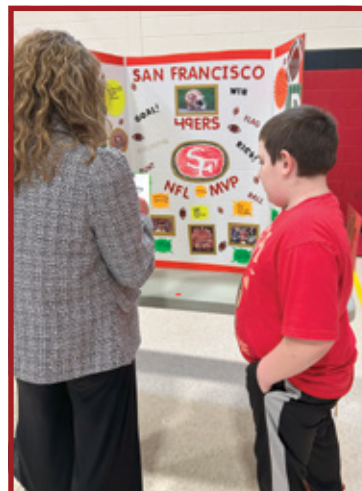
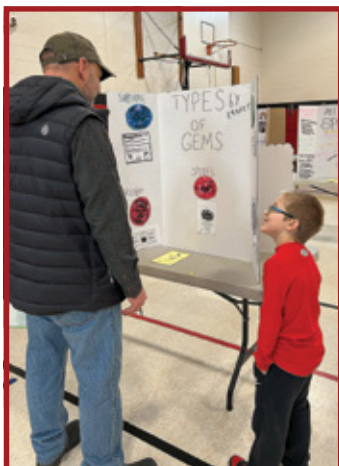
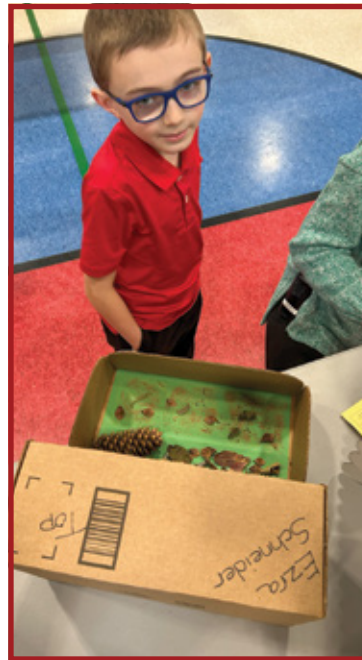
Throughout the event, students explored topics that sparked their interest, ranging from pets to electrical circuitry. They conducted research, gathered information, and prepared presentations to share their findings with a panel of judges.

The projects reflected the diverse interests of the students, with some exploring the science behind their favorite animals, while others

tackled complex topics like how electrical circuits work. Regardless of the subject, each project demonstrated the students' dedication to learning and their ability to communicate their knowledge effectively.

By participating in this event, students not only deepened their understanding of subjects they are passionate about but also gained valuable experience in organizing and presenting information—skills that will serve them well in the future.

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and enthusiasm!





# Middle School News

## Middle School Message from Principal Asfoury

Dear Families,

As we move through the final stretch of winter, I want to thank you for your continued partnership and support. While the days are slowly getting longer, the cold weather is still with us—please remind your children to dress appropriately so they stay warm and comfortable during the school day and at recess.

Spring brings a renewed sense of energy, and with it comes important events and milestones for our students. One of those is the New York State grades 3-8 Assessments, which will take place in April and May. The following are the dates for our exams:

- **ELA: April 8-9**
- **Science: May 1 (Grade 5 only)**
- **Math: May 6-7**

These exams provide valuable insights into student learning and progress. To help your child feel confident and prepared, here are three simple tips:

1. **Get Plenty of Rest** – A good night's sleep is essential for focus and concentration.
2. **Eat a Healthy Breakfast** – Fueling the brain with a nutritious meal either at home or at school can make a big difference.

3. **Stay Positive** – Encourage your child to do their best and remind them that effort matters.

In addition, please mark your calendars for Superintendent's Day on March 14—there will be no school for students on this day. Looking ahead, Spring Break will take place from April 18-27, offering a well-deserved opportunity for rest and rejuvenation.

As we transition into spring, now is also a great time for students to check the Lost and Found for any missing items. Items that remain unclaimed will be donated at the end of the season.

Lastly, I want to emphasize the importance of daily attendance. Every school day matters, and being present and on time ensures students stay engaged in their learning. Please make every effort to have your child attend school each day—we value their presence in our classrooms!

Warmer days are ahead, and we look forward to a fantastic spring!

Take Care,

Mr. Asfoury  
Principal



## 6th Graders Celebrate Quarter 2 Perk with a Pancake Breakfast and Games

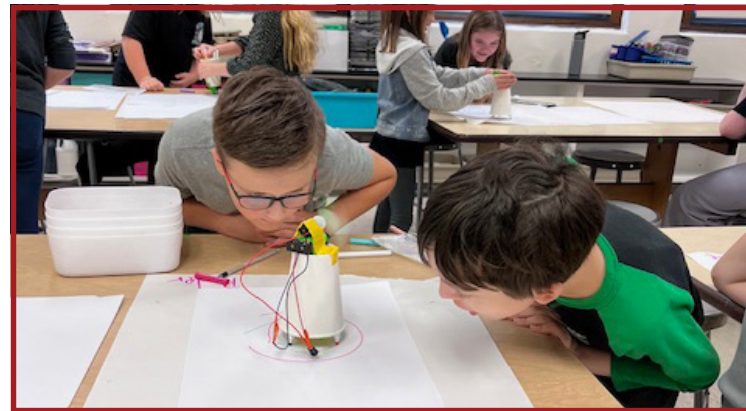
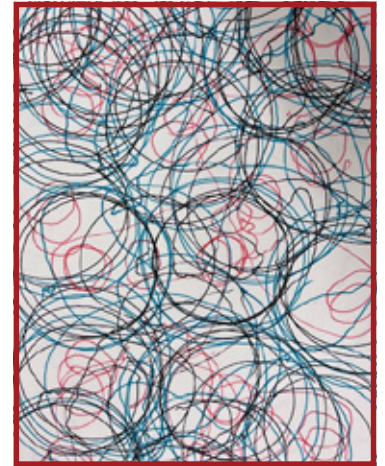
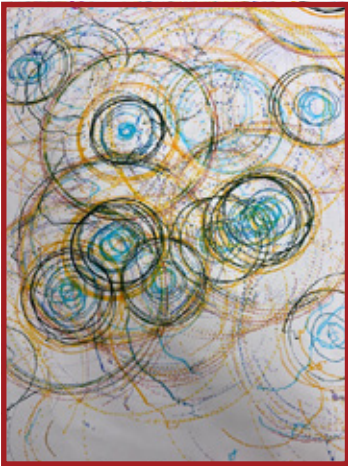
Fifteen sixth-grade students at Newark Valley Middle School earned the Quarter 2 Perk, a special reward for demonstrating personal responsibility and positive behavior. To celebrate their achievement, the students enjoyed a pancake breakfast at Creekside Diner before returning to school for a morning of fun.

Back at NVMS, the students spent their free time playing yard games, volleyball, and basketball in the multipurpose room. The Perk program gives all sixth-grade students the opportunity to earn rewards each quarter by meeting specific behavioral and responsibility goals.

Congratulations to these students for their hard work and positive contributions to the school community!



# Middle School News



## Gratitude and Acknowledgment

These projects were supported by the Leonardo Da Vinci grant from WSKG, which provides students with opportunities to connect with history and innovation. Newark Valley Central School District is deeply grateful for this collaboration and the invaluable learning experiences it provided our students.

Corporate funding for the LEONARDO DA VINCI program was provided by Bank of America, with major support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and The Better Angels Society. Additional funding was contributed by The Paul and Sandra Montrone Family, Stephen A. Schwarzman, Diane and Hal Brierley, and other generous supporters.

This experience not only celebrated the genius of Leonardo Da Vinci but also encouraged our students to embrace curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking — values that will guide them in their own journeys of discovery.



# Middle School News

## Exploring Leonardo Da Vinci: Newark Valley Students Embark on a Creative Journey

During November, fourth and fifth-grade students at Newark Valley Middle School explored the incredible legacy of Leonardo Da Vinci through hands-on projects inspired by his art, inventions, and ideas. This enriching experience was made possible by a grant from the education department at WSKG.

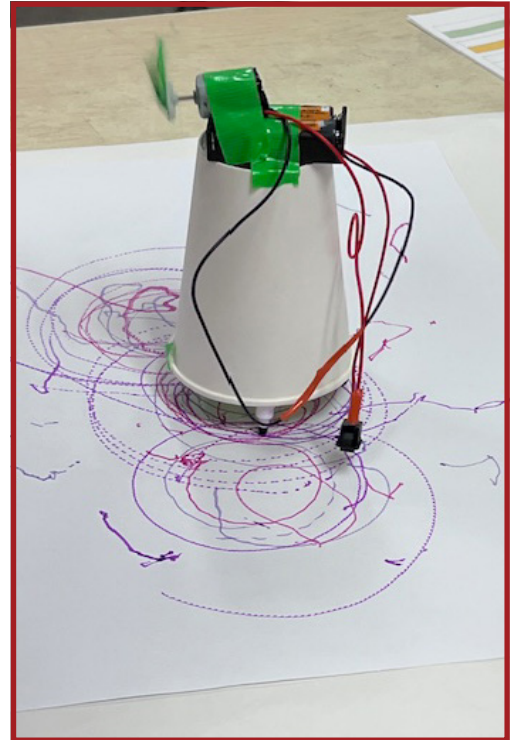
### 4th Grade: Studying Wind and Flight

Fourth-grade students delved into Da Vinci's fascination with wind, movement, and birds in flight. They learned how his observations led to designs that inspired modern innovations like helicopters and parachutes. As part of the project, students created their own wind catchers. These colorful creations allow them to observe wind patterns and reflect on Da Vinci's studies in a personal, tangible way.



### 5th Grade: Drawing Machines and Innovation

Fifth-grade students explored Da Vinci's extensive notebooks, which contain more than 20,000 pages of sketches, inventions, and machines. Many of these ideas were far ahead of their time, with some not realized until centuries after his death. Students partnered to design and build their own drawing machines using basic supplies and battery-operated motors. By modifying the motors, they created unique, moving devices capable of producing intricate lines, showcasing their ingenuity and echoing Da Vinci's innovative spirit.





# High School News

## Exciting Times Ahead at Newark Valley Senior High School!

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we are looking forward to longer days, warmer weather, and the many exciting opportunities this season brings for our students.

We recently wrapped up a fantastic winter concert season, where our talented musicians showcased their hard work and dedication. Now, they are turning their focus to SoloFest and All-County concerts, demonstrating their commitment to musical excellence.

This time of year also brings an abundance of career exploration opportunities for our students. We are hosting career panels at the high school, welcoming guest speakers, and organizing college visits and CTE program tours to help students explore their pathways. These experiences are invaluable in helping students make informed decisions about their futures.

Our winter sports season was filled with incredible achievements. We are proud to announce our Cheer, Boys and Girls Bowling, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling teams all made it to sectionals! A special congratulations to wrestlers Trevor Middendorf and Austin DeBolt, who competed at the state wrestling tournament, with Trevor earning a 3rd place finish! As we shift to spring sports, we encourage families to register students on Family

ID to ensure participation in the upcoming season.

Additionally, we are thrilled to celebrate Coach Eric D'Arcy, who has been selected for the Section IV Hall of Fame! His dedication to our student-athletes and our community is truly inspiring, and we are incredibly proud of him.



With the change of seasons, we also enter an important academic period—Testing Season. Students will be taking SATs, AP exams, 8th-grade assessments, and Regents exams in the coming months. Families can support their success by encouraging good study habits, balanced meals, and plenty of rest.

Spring is always a vibrant time at Newark Valley Senior High School, filled with concerts, sports, club events, dances, and many other exciting activities. We appreciate the continued support of our parents, staff, and community in making these opportunities possible for our students. Here's to a fantastic spring season ahead!

### ***Go Cardinals!***

Ed Mertson  
High School Principal

## Newark Valley High School Students Explore Art at Johnson Museum

Students from Newark Valley High School in grades 8-12 recently embarked on a field trip to the **Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art** at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. This visit provided students with an extraordinary opportunity to experience world-class artwork and architecture, expanding their understanding of art and history beyond the classroom.

The Johnson Museum, located on the northwest corner of Cornell's Arts Quad, is renowned for its vast collection of over 35,000 works of art. Among the highlights of the museum are two windows from the **Darwin D. Martin House**, designed by the legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Students explored these and other treasures, including

paintings, sculptures, and cultural artifacts from around the world.

The field trip aligns with Newark Valley's commitment to providing well-rounded educational experiences that engage students and foster critical thinking. Whether marveling at ancient artifacts or contemplating modern masterpieces, students left with a deeper appreciation for the arts and their place in the world.

The Newark Valley Central School District thanks the Johnson Museum for hosting this memorable experience and looks forward to future opportunities to inspire young minds through educational field trips.



# High School News

## NVHS Students Rise to the Challenge in Global Engineering Competition

Four teams from Newark Valley High School recently put their engineering skills to the test in the Science Buddies 2025 Engineering Challenge, a global competition where students tackle real-world engineering problems. This year's challenge, The Rocket Catcher Challenge, was inspired by cutting-edge advancements in reusable rocket and vertical landing technologies, similar to those pioneered by Blue Origin and SpaceX.

Using only paper, cardboard (base only), string, paperclips, and tape, students were tasked with designing and building a device capable of catching a falling rocket and ensuring a safe vertical landing. All four NVHS teams successfully engineered functional rocket-catching devices, demonstrating creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork.

The teams will submit their results next week for review and will be entered into random drawings for cash prizes for their school.

Congratulations to the following teams for their outstanding work:

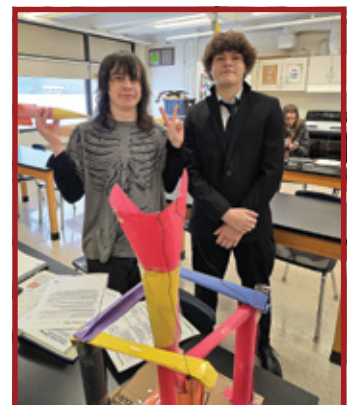
**Team 1:** Nathan Engbith and Aiden Klinge

**Team 2:** Matthew Fitzgerald and Gavin Cross McMahon

**Team 3:** Zackary Klinge and Zechariah Lavine

**Team 4:** Zander Benjamin and Aiden Fenner

Their participation in this challenge showcases the innovative spirit of Newark Valley students and their ability to engage with complex engineering concepts. Well done to all!





# High School News

## Newark Valley High School Showcases Student Talent at Mid-Year Art Show

Newark Valley High School celebrated student creativity at the Mid-Year Art Show on Jan. 30. The event featured a diverse collection of student artwork, including drawings, paintings, photography, pottery, and mixed media pieces created throughout the school year.

Students had the opportunity to display their artistic achievements for classmates, families, and community members. The exhibit highlighted

a range of artistic styles and techniques, demonstrating the dedication and talent of Newark Valley's young artists.

The Mid-Year Art Show provided an engaging space for the community to appreciate the arts and recognize the hard work of these talented students. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the arts at Newark Valley High School!





# Middle School 2nd Quarter

## High Honor Roll

### Grade 6

Dominic Cooney  
Maddisyn DePrimo  
Aiden Howe  
Alice Payne  
Caroline Rice

Dillon Spoonhower  
Annabelle Steingraber  
Skylar Thomas

### Grade 7

Gavin Gilmartin  
Rowan Gregrow  
Sheldon Houston  
Aidan Mele  
Rylee Quick

Nora Roth  
Tyla Rundell  
Myah Whitney

## Honor Roll

### Grade 6

Lillian Beebe  
Storyann Golovko  
Charles Gregrow  
Susan Kamrowski  
Kendra Luszczek  
Kendal Payne  
Treyton Sherwood  
Logan Stoeckel

Nathan Tomazin  
Patrick Trumbower  
Allison Wheeland

### Grade 7

Brayden Alexander  
Aviah Aylesworth  
Ava Beauparlant  
Layla Brind  
Avery Davis  
Bruce DeRitis  
Emma Fenner  
Emily Krapf

Nora McCann  
Hadley Merrill  
Tressa Middendorf  
Rylan Nechwedowich  
Addison Neno  
Taryn Petriwsky  
Elizabeth Phillips  
John Stilwell

## Merit Roll

### Grade 6

Madisen Alger  
Charles Buckley  
Lilah French  
Blake Krauss  
Evan Rackett  
Tiffany Seward  
Zayne Stauder

Wyatt Tomazin  
Andrew Valdez  
William Wojtysiak

### Grade 7

Luka Bleck  
Adalyn Bohne  
Liam Colgan  
Payton Cornell  
Adelie Frieser  
Aubrey Hill  
Clayton Hill

Rebecca Kelsey  
Ashley Lortscher  
Cody Morse  
Addison Poirier  
Holly Rupert  
Liam Smith  
Mason Tallon  
Wyatt Webster

# Outstanding!



## CARDINAL SPIRIT



# High School 2nd Quarter

## High Honor Roll

### Grade 8

Kaden Harrington  
Jack Hill  
Tyler Thompson  
Maria Vidovich

### Grade 9

Shaine Anguish  
Troy Blomberg  
Kaitlyn Bohne  
Kiona DePrimo

Leland Houston  
Gabrielle James  
Isabella King  
Brenna McMurray  
Zachary Moffett  
Brianna Noble  
Addison Smith  
Gavin Stoeckel  
Charlotte Vaughn  
Elle Webb

### Grade 10

Jack Blomberg  
Malloy Chapman  
Abigail Escalante  
Kailyn Harvey  
Andrew Jerabek  
Joseph Jerabek  
Andrew Lelik  
Iris McCloskey  
Gavin McMahon  
Madeline Noble

Wyatt Welch  
Cecelia Whitney

### Grade 11

Megan Brooks  
Emily LaPorte  
Haley Payne  
Emilee Rhodes  
Joseph Rombach  
Nikara Taylor  
Elijah Williams

### Grade 12

Hailie Carter  
Adrianna Finta  
HattieSue Hines  
Oren Lindridge  
Gabriel Merrill  
Brianna Miller  
Darren Plagens  
Livia Short

## Honor Roll

### Grade 8

Nolan Dougherty  
Emily Gillotti  
Rylan Harvey  
Jack LaPorte  
Zhora Stickel  
Rowan Veruto  
Dominic Woodin

### Grade 9

Haven Aylesworth  
Alyssa Baldwin  
Rex Chapman  
Levi Clark  
Lauralei Donegan

Kendall Griswold  
Rebekah Herb  
Leah Lansing  
Madelynn Mele  
Cadence Payne  
Chance  
Spoonhower  
Tristan Veruto  
Jason Wandell  
Natalie Wandell  
Ares Wormuth

### Grade 10

Joshua Benjamin  
Dakota Callahan

Tristen Carter  
Lily Craparo  
Gracie Gaskill  
Devon Green  
Isla Hendrickson  
Jeanie Hill  
Camden King  
Kadie Krenner  
Sarah Lamb  
Jane Roth  
Sadie Smith  
Joshua Spencer

### Grade 11

Anaya Aylesworth

Austin Green  
Jackson Hoover  
Brook Illsley  
Ella Klinge

Aubrey  
Kwiatkowski  
Jeremiah  
McMartin  
Adriana Rich  
Anna Roth  
Anna Sailus  
Ryan  
Schweckendieck  
William Simmons  
John Sloughter

Maiya Titus  
Cheyenne Welch

### Grade 12

Logan Daniels  
Lyla Dufresne  
Chelsea Eynon  
Bela Krenner  
Riley Lavine  
Bianca Milewski  
Hunter Price  
Rose Wandell

## Merit Roll

### Grade 8

Hunter Birdsall  
Ryder Drabick  
Rhys Golovko  
Adin Lelik  
Payton White  
Hannah Yurkonis

### Grade 9

Aiden Alger  
Brennan Decker  
Rhyley Payne  
Connor Remaley  
Lacey Townsend

### Grade 10

Teagan Akers  
Shyann Boyce  
Kolton Case  
Abigail Debolt  
Wyatt Dillow  
Aiden Fenner  
Oliver Ferguson  
Vienna George  
Kaleb Jackson  
Owen Jerabek  
Isaiah Keith  
Genesis McMahon  
Keagan Mohrman

Adrian Moshier  
Hayden Pratt  
Nathan Sessions  
Rachael Yantis

### Grade 11

Abigail Benjamin  
Ryan Bohne  
Brookelyn Davis  
Kya Hall  
Rachel Hartman  
Nathan Hinckley  
MaeAnna Jackson  
Zion King

McKenzie Larkin  
Ryan Miller  
Kandys Mills  
Alexander Purdy  
Anika Smith  
Olivia Vaughn  
Carlee Vice  
Olivia Webb  
Bradyn Woods

### Grade 12

Stephen Davis  
Austin DeBolt  
Brandon Eynon  
Laura Ludwig  
Samuel Nash  
Jenna Quick  
Michael Smith  
Carissa Sweet  
Elizabeth Tuttle  
Jenna Vosburgh  
Scott Wager  
Derek Williams  
Benjamin Wilson



# High School News

## Girls Basketball Team Celebrates Senior Night

The Newark Valley Girls Basketball team celebrated Senior Night, recognizing three outstanding seniors for their contributions to the team.

Livia Short and Adrianna Finta, the team's co-captains, have led with dedication and determination, setting an example for their teammates on and off the court. Rebecca Thompson, known as the team's biggest uplifter,

has brought positivity and encouragement throughout the season.

The evening was filled with appreciation for their hard work, leadership, and commitment to the program. As they move forward, the team and community thank them for their impact and wish them success in their future endeavors.





# High School News

## Cardinals Celebrate Senior Bowlers on Senior Night

Newark Valley's bowling team honored its senior athletes on **Monday, Feb. 3**, during a special **Senior Night** celebration. The event recognized the dedication and achievements of **James Wales, Lyla Dufresne, and Riley Levine**, who have been integral members of the team throughout their high school careers.

Coaches and teammates celebrated the seniors' contributions, highlighting their commitment to the sport, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each senior was recognized for their efforts in shaping the team's success and fostering a supportive and competitive atmosphere.

As they move on to new opportunities beyond high school, James, Lyla, and Riley leave behind a legacy

of hard work and Cardinal pride. The Newark Valley community congratulates them and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.



## Newark Valley Cheerleading Wins IAC Championship, Advances to Sectionals

The Newark Valley cheerleading team claimed the All-Girl Division title at the IAC Cheerleading Championships on Saturday, showcasing their talent and hard work.

With this victory, the team has qualified for the Section IV Cheerleading Championships, set for March 1 at Union-Endicott. A strong performance there could earn them a spot at the New York State Cheerleading Championships on March 8 at Visions Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton.



# CARDINAL SPIRIT





# Athletics

## Boys Basketball and Cheerleading Senior Night

On Friday, Jan.24, we honored our amazing Newark Valley High School senior athletes for their dedication and hard work on the court!

**Cheerleading Seniors Recognized:** Kayden Rockwell, Addysen Osburn, Brianna Miller, Bianca Milewski

**Boys Varsity Basketball Seniors Recognized: #15- Anthony Dougher, #2- Ashton Slavik**

Thank you for representing Newark Valley with pride and commitment.  
Your leadership and spirit inspire us all.





# Athletics

## Newark Valley Wrestling Celebrates Senior Night

The Newark Valley wrestling team honored four dedicated seniors during Senior Night on Jan. 30, 2025. Trevor Middendorf, Austin Debolt, Gabe Merrill, and Emmitt Hendrickson were recognized for their hard work, perseverance, and contributions to the program.

The night was filled with excitement as the Cardinals took the mat in front of a packed gym, with fans, family, and teammates showing their support. Each senior was honored before the match, highlighting their years of dedication to the sport.

Congratulations to Trevor, Austin, Gabe, and Emmitt on a great season and an outstanding wrestling career at Newark Valley!



## CARDINAL SPIRIT





# Elementary News

## K-9 Officers Visit NTH Elementary

Nathan T. Hall third graders read "Officer Mike and Aero," a book about what life is like for a police officer and his K-9 companion dog. We appreciate our School Resource Officer, Mark Driscoll's effort to coordinate with local law enforcement to have two police officers meet with our grade level for a presentation.



Sgt. Justin Haines from the Cornell University Police Department brought his four-year-old German shorthaired pointer K-9 dog named Luna. She joined the force in 2021 and is his partner as well as

family dog. She is trained in bombs, explosives, and article recovery. The K-9 units at Cornell sweep most large events on campus, including concerts, commencement, and visits from dignitaries. We learned that his police car is outfitted so that Luna has the

whole back seat to herself. There is a temperature monitoring system that keeps the car at just the right temperature for her. Luna demonstrated her capability to find an item.

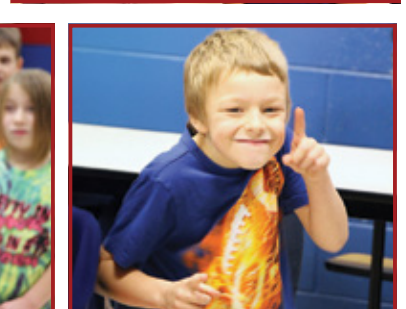
Officer David Coakley from the SUNY Cortland Police Department introduced us to his seven-year-old German shorthaired pointer K-9 dog named Red. She is a high-energy dog and is

quite a bit larger than Luna. Red has been trained in detecting explosives. She assists Officer Coakley on the SUNY Cortland campus as he patrols.

Nathan T. Hall third-grade teachers and students were pleased to hear this informative presentation and to be able to pet the dogs. The children wrote thank you notes to share their appreciation for the officers' visit. We look forward to them visiting again next year!



## Sing-a-long Fun



# High School News

## Students Shine at NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Festival

Three Newark Valley High School students showcased their musical talents at the **NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Festival** on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Ithaca College. The festival brought together some of the most accomplished high school choral students from across Central New York for an intensive weekend of music-making.

Representing Newark Valley were:

**Teagan Akers** – Treble Chorus

**Malloy Chapman** – Mixed Chorus

**Cecelia Whitney** – Treble Chorus

Each student was selected based on their exceptional NYSSMA solo scores from last year's festival. Over two days, they worked with guest conductors and fellow musicians, refining their skills and preparing for the culminating concert performance on Saturday.

Their hard work and dedication are a testament to the strength of Newark Valley's music program. Congratulations to Teagan, Malloy, and Cecelia for their achievements and for representing our district with pride!



## Newark Valley Student Wins First Place in Heavy Equipment Operations at SkillsUSA Competition

Newark Valley Central School District student Stephen Davis took home first place in the Heavy Equipment Operations competition at the SkillsUSA New York State Area 2 event, held at SUNY Morrisville.

SkillsUSA is a prestigious career and technical student organization that prepares students for leadership and skilled trades through hands-on competitions. Davis demonstrated his expertise in heavy equipment operations, showcasing precision, efficiency, and technical skill against competitors from across the region.

His achievement highlights the strength of **career and technical education (CTE)** opportunities available to Newark Valley students and the dedication of both students and instructors in these fields.

Congratulations to Stephen on this outstanding accomplishment!







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## Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Week



Registration for the 2025 – 2026 school year for children who will be attending Pre-K and Kindergarten will be held the week of **March 17, 2025 – 21, 2025**, from **9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** daily at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School. A registration packet may be obtained prior to our registration week on our NV website, [www.nvcs.stier.org](http://www.nvcs.stier.org). You can also pick up a packet at the Elementary School Office. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm.

Please bring the completed packet and all other requested paperwork with you when you come to register your child.

Scan here for  
your Registration  
packet

