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A message from our superintendent

Dear Newark Valley CSD,

It doesn't seem possible, but we're already into December in the blink of an eye. The New Year will be upon us soon. My first several months here at Newark Valley have been amazing. The welcome I have received from staff, students, and the community has been outstanding. My entry plan for the start of the school year was to learn as many of the aspects of the district as possible. Everyone's willingness to have conversations and share their experiences has enabled me to gain a deeper understanding of the district, identify areas of strength, and recognize opportunities for further inquiry. The process is still ongoing, and the outcome will be the basis for the development of a strategy that will help guide our future work. This process has only strengthened my appreciation for the community and the Newark Valley Central School District. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead this school district.

One thing that has already become very clear is the support for our district. Thank you to everyone in our NVCD family—students, families, staff, community members, and our Board of Education—for supporting the multiple programs

and events that make our school a great place to learn and grow. Without all of you, the quality of the journey for our students would not be the same.

I encourage you to follow all of the wonderful accomplishments and activities that occur in our district by visiting our website at www.nvcs.stier.org/, our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewarkValleyCSD, and to download the Newark Valley App by searching Newark Valley CSD in your phone's app store.

I wish all of you a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year!

With gratitude and best regards,



Timothy M. Calice
Superintendent of Schools



Senior Harley Switzer competes in the NYS Public High School Cross Country Championships

On Saturday, Nov. 11, Newark Valley high school senior Harley Switzer competed in the New York State Public High School Cross Country Championships, which took place at Vernon Verona Sherrill High School in Vernon, NY.

She had the best race of her cross-country career, which allowed her to finish 26th in her race. Congratulations, Harley!



American Music Abroad Red Tour

Over the summer, Newark Valley High School student Carissa Sweet participated in the American Music Abroad Red Tour as a member of the Concert Choir. The AMA Red Tour assembles around 120 top high school musicians from across Southern Tier NY and Northern NJ to rehearse and perform a variety of concerts across a nearly 3-week tour of Europe. NVHS choral director, Graham Terry, served as one of the concert choir conductors for this year's tour. Throughout July, they traveled to Switzerland, France, Germany, the Czech Republic, and Austria, performing a concert in each country and visiting many important cultural sites. Congratulations to Carissa Sweet on representing Newark Valley's music program this summer across Europe.



Johnson Museum of Art field trip

On Friday, Dec. 1, the Newark Valley Art Department took a field trip to the Johnson Museum of Art on Cornell University's campus in Ithaca, NY. Students were able to see and interact with exhibits that are currently on display, as well as pieces from the museum's permanent collection. It was a wonderful inspiration for students and very thought-provoking.

**JOHNSON
MUSEUM**



The Community Comes Together

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Newark Valley Central School District Alumni Committee presented the 2023 Alumni Community Concert. The benefit concert aims to raise money for eight different scholarships for graduating seniors. Tickets were not required; however, freewill monetary donations were accepted at the door.

Concert attendees were treated to musical performances across an array of genres, including country, pop, classical, and gospel. A big thank you to the Alumni Committee for making this great concert happen. Another thank you to those who attended, those who donated, and to our many talented performers for sharing their talents with our community!



Interact Club making an impact on the community

Students in the Interact Club volunteered their time to help restore the Trout Ponds Park on Friday, Oct. 20. The team worked in conjunction with Lowe's Home Improvement and Lowe's Hometowns Project. The project stems from Lowe's community impact program, a five-year, 100-million-dollar commitment to rebuild and revitalize community spaces nationwide. Students helped paint pavilions and benches, giving the park a much-needed facelift. The club got to work to help make an impact in the community and enjoyed giving back.



Pictured: Hailey Engbith helping with the garden.



Pictured (L-R): Janene Williams-Interact advisor, Olivia Vaughn, Madilynn Jordan, MaeAnna Jackson, Brook Illsley, Kate Guiles, Ted Hardenstine, Hailey Engbith and Justin Jacobson.

Dessert Success at Apple Fest

The Newark Valley Historical Society hosted their 42nd Annual Apple Festival on Oct. 7 and 8, 2023. Despite the rain, the Bement Billings Farmstead was bustling with talented artists, historians, musicians, and vendors. Students from elementary to high school were excited to learn of the addition of a student division in the apple dessert baking competition.

Multiple kids and classes got in on the action and created irresistible, award-winning desserts. Judges were selected at random to taste-test the apple entries. Among the winners were Julianna Tomazin with her amazing concord grape apple pie, Kirstie Hardenstine's crew with a delicious apple pie lasagna recipe, and Jill VanDeMark's class with an expertly assembled, lattice top apple pie.

Honorable mentions could certainly be given to all our student bakers, including Casey Krager and Cassidy Pado (apple cinnamon buns), Tressa Middendorf (apple crumb cake), Kaitlyn Bohne (apple pinwheel cookies), Tyler Thompson (apple crisp cups), Billie Dawson (apple cobbler), Ben Dawson (apple dumplings), and Reagan Oliver (apple walnut cake). All desserts were sold by the slice at the festival, which helped raise funds for future community events. Congratulations to all the participants. Thank you for supporting the community while learning a useful skill and having fun along the way.



2023 Homecoming Fun!

On Sept. 29, Newark Valley High School and Middle School students showed their school spirit at their pep rallies, showing off their cardinal pride!

High school students got to play musical chairs, grade versus grade tug-of-war, and play a teacher versus student football game! Students also got to witness the crowing of the Homecoming King and Queen, Eric Hunt, and Hailey Engbith. The king and queen also got to do the honors of throwing a pie in two teachers faces!

Middle school students also had a great time at their pep rally. They had a teacher-versus-student dodgeball game and a teacher-versus-student floor hockey game! Students even came prepared with cardboard cutouts of their favorite teachers that they gleefully waved around during the pep rally.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the homecoming parade commenced, and tons of people from the community came to show their support of our students and schools! We loved seeing all the floats go by and students participating by throwing candy into the crowds of people. Parade watchers got to see all the fall sports teams go by on their very own floats or walk down the hill with signs, as well as the class floats. We especially loved the class of 2024 float! Everyone enjoyed seeing the homecoming court go by in the parade, each pair waving and smiling to the crowd. All in all, the parade was a hit!

All of that cheering from students and the community did not go to waste as the varsity football team scored a big win against Deposit/Hancock by 43-36 at the homecoming game on Saturday, Sept. 30. Amazing job, Cardinals!



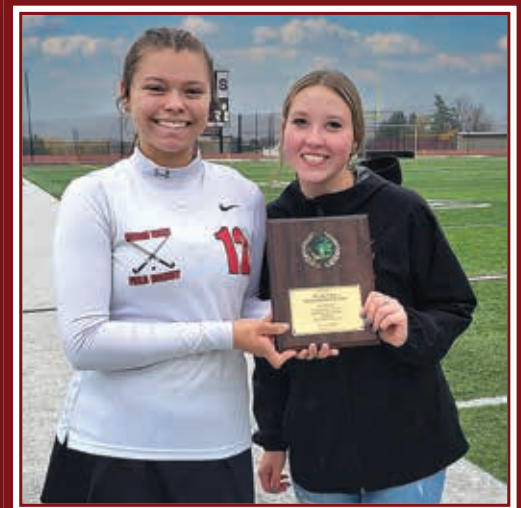
King Queen





What an accomplishment for the girls' varsity field hockey team

At the end of October, the varsity field hockey team was awarded the Section IV sportsmanship award for their proactive approach to keeping sportsmanship at the forefront. Congratulations, girls!



Hailey Engbith and Kayden Rockwell holding the award

A Scary Good Time!

Students at Nathan T. Hall Elementary were invited to attend the Fall Festival, hosted by the NTH PTS, which took place on Friday, Oct. 20. Many families came to enjoy the fun. There were games to play, crafts to create, pumpkins to paint, and even free donuts and cider to eat. Dan the Snake Man was also in attendance, showing off his creepy crawly creatures! He had a tarantula, a giant tortoise and a baby tortoise, a blue tongued skink, a baby alligator, and a giant Burmese python among other little snakes. Students and families had a great time learning about the animals from Dan the Snake Man and even got to pet most of them.

We also saw a lot of great costumes

at the Fall Festival. There were scary costumes, cute costumes, and even silly costumes, like the student who dressed up as a toilet! A costume contest was held at the end of the night, and we had five winners, each in a different category. Aubrey Smith as the witch won "Most Realistic Costume," Riley Biango as Huggy Wuggy won "Funniest Costume," Wyatt VanVorce as the farmer won "Coolest Costume." William Holt as the Mad Scientist won "Most Creative Costume," and Joanna Crandall as the pirate won "Cutest Costume!" There were so many great costumes and we loved seeing each one! It's safe to say that the NTH Fall Festival was a great night for all!



Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2024–2025 school year for children who will be attending preschool and kindergarten will be held the week of March 18–22, 2024, from 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. daily. A registration packet may be obtained prior to our registration week at our NV website, www.nvcs.stier.org, by scrolling down to find Nathan T.Hall Elementary School and clicking on the picture. You will scroll down about halfway and find the link for the registration packet listed on the

right side of the page. You can also pick up a packet at the Nathan T. Hall Elementary School office. Please bring the completed packet and all other requested paperwork with you to register your child.

Children turning five years old for kindergarten or four years old for pre-kindergarten on or before Dec. first, 2024, are eligible to register. Parents or guardians should bring their child's birth certificate,

immunization records, recent annual physical records, any legal or custody paperwork that we would need, 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 (chickenpox), and hepatitis B or medical verification of any of the above illnesses.

Please note: Children currently attending our preschool program do not need to register for kindergarten. Parents or guardians can call the Nathan T. Hall Elementary Office at (607) 642-3340, ext.2, if you have any questions. Registering your child during our registration week helps the school determine classes and transportation needs for the coming school year.

The Halloween Parade was "Wicked" Fun

On Halloween day, all students at Nathan T. Hall were able to participate in this year's Halloween parade and got to walk around outside of the school and show off their costumes to the families in the crowd! We saw so many silly costumes, scary costumes, beautiful costumes, and an abundance of

inflatable dinosaur costumes! Students and staff had a scary good time walking around and waving to their friends and family in the crowd of people watching. All in all, it was a "wicked" fun parade!



CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

The Newark Valley Middle School Student Council has been busy creating ornaments that will eventually adorn a large Christmas tree in the village of Newark Valley. Classes will take their students to place their ornaments on the tree, which is decorated in time for Christmas. Check out some of the ornament's students in Lindsey Tomazin's fifth grade class created!



LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!

During the month of October, the UPK students at Nathan T. Hall Elementary got a real treat when the local Newark Valley Fire Department came to visit our school for National Fire Prevention Week. The students got to learn from "Buzzy," the smoke detector, how to "get low and go" and how to "stop, drop, cover your eyes, and roll." They even got to explore the fire truck, which was a big hit! The students were each given a firefighter hat and a packet of material to learn more about fire safety. A great big thank you to Ken Schneider and the Newark Valley Fire Department for keeping all of us safe!





MS High Honor Roll

GRADE 6

Harley Andrews
Aviah Aylesworth
Trey Crispell
Gavin Gilmartin
Rowan Gregow

Sheldon Houston
Aidan Mele
Elizabeth Phillips
Rylee Quick
Myah Whitney

GRADE 7

Kaden Harrington
Rylan Harvey
Jack Hill
Alex Spencer

Tyler Thompson
Rowan Veruto
Maria Vidovich
Hannah Yurkonis

MS Honor Roll

GRADE 6

Brayden Alexander
Avery Davis
Emma Fenner
Aubrey Hill
Rebecca Kelsey
Kacie Jo Krager
Ashley Lortscher

Nora McCann
Hadley Merrill
Tressa Middendorf
Rylan Nechwedowich
Addison Neno
Nora Roth
Tyla Rundell

GRADE 7

Hunter Birdsall
Aubrey Cooney
Nolan Dougherty
Jack LaPorte

Adin Lelik
Gabriel Manzer
Elli Rojas
Payton White
Dominic Woodin

MS Merit Roll

GRADE 6

Cheyenne Baril
Adalyn Bohne
Layla Brind
Liam Colgan
Bruce DeRitis
Jacob Elliot
Blake Haney
Austin Haus

Clayton Hill
Mason Jordan
Noah Krenner
Cody Morse
Taryn Petriwsky
Addison Poirier
Holly Rupert
Gunner Tesseymann

GRADE 7

Rylee Andrews
Lisa Marie Capwell Perez
Ryder Drabik
Elijah Edgington
Emily-Rose Gillotti
Rhys Golovko
Mayson Griffith
Wyatt Hoover

Kaitlyn Keith
Elijah Kipp
Myah Nunez
Marco Riker
Jaxson Roach
Mason Sack
Zoey Thomas

High School High HR 10 weeks 2023/2024

GRADE 8

Shane Anguish
Haven Aylesworth
Alyssa Baldwin
Troy Blomberg
Kaitlyn Bohne
Rex Chapman
Levi Clark
Kiona DePrimo
Lauralei Donegan
Kendall Griswold
Leland Houston
Gabrielle James
Isabella King
Brenna McMurray
Zachary Moffett
Brianna Noble
Amanda Rotundo
Addison Smith
Chance Spoonhower
Gavin Stoeckel

Charlotte Vaughn
Tristan Veruto
Jason Wandell
Elle Webb

GRADE 9

Jack Blomberg
Malloy Chapman
Isla Hendrickson
Andrew Jerabek
Joseph Jerabek
Kadie Krenner
Andrew Lelik
Iris McCloskey
Madeline Noble
Cecelia Whitney

GRADE 10

Megan Brooks
Rachel Hartman
Jackson Hoover
Aubrey Kwiatkowski

Jeremiah McMartin
Haley Payne
Anna Sailus
John Sloughter
Anika Smith
Nikara Taylor
Elijah Williams

GRADE 11

Hailie Carter
Bela Krenner
Carissa Sweet

GRADE 12

Brandon Adams
Mackenzie Benjamin
Emily Bird
Alyssa Brown
William Craparo
Hailey Engbith
Makana Gardner
Paige Hinckley



High School HR 10 weeks 2023/2024



GRADE 8

Benjamin Dawson
Billeigh Dawson
Matthew Greene
Aydin Kohman
Leah Lansing
Madelynn Mele
Abigail Quick
Connor Remaley
Peyton Rhodes
Chloe Smolinsky
Dekan Walker
Natalie Wandell

GRADE 9

Teagan Akers
Lucille Armstrong
Joshua Benjamin
Dakota Callahan
Tristen Carter
Lilly Craparo

Abigail Escalante
Oliver Ferguson
Devon Green
Kate Guiles
Kailyn Harvey
Kaleb Jackson
Camden King
Hayden Pratt
Nathan Sessions
Wyatt Welch

GRADE 10

Ryan Bohne
Kaylee Crumb
Abigail Dufresne
Austin Green
Ella Klinge
Emily LaPorte
Adriana Rich
Joseph Rombach
Anna Roth

Lura Schultheis
Ryan Schweckendieck
Olivia Vaughn
Olivia Webb
Cheyenne Welch

GRADE 11

Logan Daniels
Lyla Dufresne
Kaytlyn Hall
HattieSue Hines
Reyanna Hines-Cornell
Riley Lavine
Bianca Milewski
Brianna Miller
Livia Short
John Turnbull

GRADE 12

Madysen Armstrong Zachery
Brodfehrer

Thane Buckley-Camacho
Cora Denis
Malachi Grant
Brady Hill
Justin Jacobson
Matthew Keller
Daisy Keller-Perry
Bryan Lanner
Raechelle Mathewson
Kaiden Pado
Valentin Perdrix
Daniel Pirger
Ryan Rhodes
Aiyanna Stebbins
Brooke Swindler
Sierrah Thompson
Joseph Wagner
Elizabeth Waterman

High School Merit Roll 10 weeks 2023/2024

GRADE 8

Karmine Cataloni
Polly Hines
Neal Ingrahm
Ava Jordan
Hailee Lyon
Cadence Payne
Rhyley Payne
Kameron Zupancic
Tesseyman

GRADE 9

Quinton Adams-Swansbrough
Vanessa Babcock
Kolton Case
Abigail Debolt
Aiden Fenner
Vincent Finta
LaKoda Gorsline
Malerie Gregrow
Cereniti Griffith

Jeanie Hill
Owen Jerabek
Isaiah Keith
Isaiah Kipp
Sarah Lamb
Kyler Lykens
Lily Pullano
Jane Roth
Sadie Smith
Joshua Spencer

GRADE 10

Anaya Aylesworth
Abigail Benjamin
Cadin Creeley
Nathan Hinckley
Brook Illsley
MaeAnna Jackson
Zion King
McKenzie Larkin
Kandys Mills
Emilee Rhodes

William Simmons
Maiya Titus
Carlee Vice
Michael Wandell
Dustin Williams
Bradyn Woods

GRADE 11

Remy Allard
Deven Cassell
Austin DeBolt
Brandon Eynon
Adrianna Finta
Emmett Hendrickson
Aiden Klinge
Oren Lindridge
Trevor Middendorf
Darren Plagens
Hunter Price
Kayden Rockwell
Emma Smith
Michael Smith

Jenna Vosburgh
Scott Wager
James Wales
Rose Wandell
Derek Williams
Benjamin Wilson

GRADE 12

Nathan Adams
Nathaniel Beebe
Madison Davis
Bryce Dunn
Brandon Greene
Trent Jackson
Jerod Meddaugh
Seth Northrop
Nathaniel Purdy
Alexis Shaffer
Connor Vanzile
Ruthanne Walburn

Outstanding!

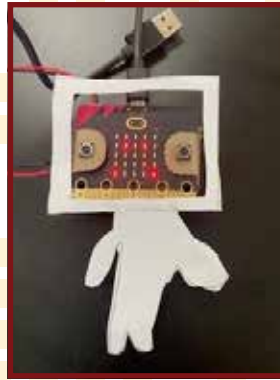
Coding with Jessica Schappert

In Jessica Schappert's sixth and seventh grade coding elective, students have been learning how to do block coding to make LED lights turn on to make icons, play a musical note/song, scroll text, and have different things happen depending on the button they push

on the micro:bit. A micro:bit is a small computer chip that allows students to get hands on experience with coding and digital making. It is like a pocket-sized computer.

The pictures show students with people they drew and then they

coded the micro:bit to have different emotions on their person's face depending on whether they pressed button a, button b, or if they shook the person. Jessica Schappert says that her students have been doing a great job creating new and exciting codes!



Learning to code with Marissa Potters Fourth Grade Class

Back in September, Ms. Schappert gave a coding lesson to Marissa Potters fourth grade class. They coded the micro:bit in block coding to show a random number from one to six when we shook the micro:bit. They then used their micro:bit

as dice and played some addition and multiplication games using the dice program they created. Ms. Schappert says Marissa Potters class did a great job and students are looking forward to doing more coding soon!





Broome-Tioga BOCES Annual Engineering Days Competition

On Nov. 14, 15, and 16, students from Newark Valley High School, Middle School, and Nathan T. Hall Elementary attended the annual Broome-Tioga BOCES Engineering Days.

Students were grouped into teams of four and competed against more than 80 other teams from different schools in the Southern Tier. The main challenge was to build the best and most successful Rube Goldberg machines using specific criteria and random items provided to complete a certain end goal.

As the day progressed, new challenges were thrown in, which made the students compete harder. Judges scored each team according to their rubric. Newark Valley's HS, MS, and NTH teams did an excellent job throughout their competitions, and they all had a great time doing so!



SUNY Broome Instant Admission Day

On Monday, Oct. 30, 16 Newark Valley High School seniors participated in SUNY Broome Community College's Instant Admission Day and all 16 students were admitted to the college! A big congratulations to the following seniors: Kaitlyn Babcock, Zach Brodfuehrer, Alyssa Brown, Lorelie Cole, Will Craparo, Madison Davis, Bryce Dunn, Matt Keller, Daisy Keller-Perry, Bryan Lanner, Michale Medina, Rachel Parisot, Brenden Plagens, Alexis Shaffer, Joe Wagner, Elizabeth Waterman, and James Wood!





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Three students perform in the Zone 3 Junior High Area All-State Chorus

On Nov. 4, three Newark Valley students performed in the Zone 3 Junior High Area All-State Chorus. Jack Blomberg, Malloy Chapman, and Cecelia Whitney prepared a challenging program of music to sing alongside top musicians from central New York, culminating in an exceptional concert performance at Homer High School. These students were given this honor by earning top scores on their NYSSMA vocal solos at last spring's festival.

Congratulations on this accomplishment and strong representation of Newark Valley music!



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