

# VALLEY VIEWS

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!

As of this writing, we are at the midpoint of the warmest and driest summer in recent memory. On our campus, we are also in the midst of one of the busiest summers we have seen in some time. There is an extraordinary amount of work taking place across many areas as we continue to focus on improving program and facilities.

Phase one of our capital project is well underway, and our work remains on schedule. Our tennis court replacement, roof replacement, and sidewalk repair and fence replacement should all be completed by the time our students return. Required work on the upgrading of Alexander Park is just getting underway, and we are optimistic that it will be completed by mid to late September. Concurrently, plans for phase two of the project, which include the new transportation facility, are currently awaiting final approval at the NYS Education Department. Phase two is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2017.

There has also been a tremendous amount of activity in all three buildings regarding curriculum and program work. We continue to develop and upgrade our educational program to meet the needs of our students in the broadest respect. Although the stream of educational changes coming from Albany seems to never end, we remain focused on our students and their needs as it pertains to their goals and future success. To this end, we will continue to hold high expectations for ourselves, and our students, while doing all that we can to provide educational opportunities that open doors for them.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you the best during these last weeks of summer. We are excited to see our students return on September 8th, and to continue the critical work of helping to shape their collective future.

Sincerely,  
**Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools**

#### ESPN Honors NV Athletes and Coaches



Left to right: Brian Sherwood, Courtney McNeil, Kiera Malarkey, Brian Trippany, Kyle Pratt, Ed Pratt.

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#### School Tax Collection Procedure

2016-2017 school tax bills will be mailed to district property owners. Tax bills paid on or before September 30th, 2016 are not subject to a 2 percent late penalty. Tax bills paid during the period of October 1 to October 31, 2016 require the additional late fee of 2 percent. No school tax payments will be accepted by the school district after October 31, 2016. Unpaid school taxes on November 1, 2016 are returned to the county for inclusion in the January Town and County tax bill. School taxes may be paid by mail or in person. If paying in person, the tax collection office is located at the District Office, 68 Wilson Creek Road, Newark Valley. Collection hours are 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, September 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016. There are no collections on Holidays.

#### NEW IN 2016-17 COLLECTION

The district will accept US postmark on incoming mail for the purpose of penalty period and end of collection date. Private metered postmark (such as stamps printed at home) will not be accepted for the same purpose.

2016-17 school tax bill and payment information will be available on line at [www.taxlookup.net](http://www.taxlookup.net) as of September 1st, 2016. Tax bills and receipts can be viewed and printed directly from the website as well.

## Congratulations to Class of 2016 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Kyle Williams, son of Skip & Janene Williams of Newark Valley has been named Valedictorian of the Newark Valley High School Class of 2016 .

Kyle is secretary of the Valley Masquers, and is a four-year member of Student Council & Nor-Ti Yorkers, additionally, he participates in Interact, Chess Club, symphonic band and jazz ensemble, he is an 8th grade mentor, member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, the scholarship challenge team and has captained the varsity soccer team and participated in Track & Field. Kyle has been on the high

honor roll throughout his high school career, and has been recognized for his academic achievements having received the Clarkson University Leadership Award, the senior class achievement award for Mathematics and Spanish Language, and the NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Kyle will be attending the University of Buffalo in the honors program where he will study bio-medical engineering.

Palmer Perkins, son of Julie & Richard Perkins of Owego, has been named Salutatorian for the Newark Valley High School Class of 2016.

Palmer is currently President of the Chess Club and Vice-President of Student Council. He is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Valley Masquers, the Valley Broadcast Network team and participates in symphonic band, jazz ensemble, senior chorus, men's ensemble, and the scholarship challenge team. He is an 8th grade mentor and has participated in Varsity Soccer as Captain, and Varsity Tennis. In addition to being on the high honor roll throughout his high school career, Palmer has been recognized for his academic achievements having received the RIT Computing Medal, the senior class achievement award for English & German language and the NY State Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Palmer plans to attend Binghamton University where he will major in English.



## ESPN Honors NV Athletes and Coaches



On June 12th, 2016 ESPN Ithaca 1160 Sports Radio honored 60 area scholar-athletes and coaches for their standout performance during the 2015-2016 academic year. Receiving recognition from Newark Valley were Kiera Malarkey, Kyle Pratt, and Courtney McNeil. Each of these scholar-athletes were selected by area coaches and athletic directors because they performed at the top of their sport, maintained a GPA above 3.0, and had no disciplinary issues.

**Kiera Malarkey** – *Outstanding Scholar-Athlete for Cheerleading.* Kiera has a GPA of 3.7, selected as the Team Captain and was awarded the team MVP. She also led her squad to the IAC Large School Cheerleading Championship.

**Courtney McNeil** – *Outstanding Scholar-Athlete for Track and Field.* Courtney finished up last season by winning the New York State Track and Field Championship in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash setting a new school record and IAC record in both events. This year as a junior, she became NV's second repeat state champion as she won the 100-meter dash again and finished second in the 200-meter dash. Courtney continued to win in the 100 and 200-meter events at several invitationals, and anchored the school-record setting 400-meter relay team that placed 8th at States. She is a 1st Team All-State performer for both the 100 and 200-meter events, a 1st Team

## ESPN Honors *continued*

Section IV All-Star, 1st team Class C All-Star, and 1st Team IAC All-Star. She maintains 3.2 GPA and is recognized as a New York State Scholar Athlete. Presently, Courtney holds four school records.

**Kyle Pratt** – *Outstanding Scholar-Athlete for Bowling*. This is the second time Kyle has been recognized as ESPN Ithaca's Scholar-Athlete for Bowling. This year while maintaining a 3.7 GPA and being selected as MVP, Kyle led his team to a Section IV Class C Bowling Championship, 2nd place in the IAC Bowling Championship and 6th place in Section IV Overall Bowling Championship. Kyle also made the Section IV State Championship Bowling Team where he placed 45th.

In addition to our Scholar-Athletes, we had three coaches recognized for their outstanding performance. Ed Pratt was recognized as the Outstanding Coach for Bowling, Brian Sherwood was recognized as Outstanding Coach for Football, and Brian Trippany was recognized as the Outstanding Coach for Girls Cross Country and Girls Track and Field.

Brian Trippany also was recognized as the 2016 Coach of the Year for a Girls Sport. Brian and Eric D'Arcy have developed the Track and Cross Country teams into one of the best in the area. This spring the Cardinals won Class C Track and Field Sectional Championship, sent five girls to the State Track and Field Championship, and set ten school records. Brian also coached the Girls Cross Country team to their sixth IAC championship in eight years and placed 3rd in the New York State Cross Country Championship.

Congratulations to all of our Scholar-Athletes and coaches for their successful seasons!

## Congratulations to this Year's Retirees

### Linda Allen

I have been a Special Aide at NTH and the Middle School since 2000. Before that time I was a parent in the school district and helped start the NTH and MS Parents & Teachers for Students Associations (PTS). I especially have enjoyed finding the strengths and interests of each student assigned to me and helping to create activities to help them reach their highest potential. During my retirement I plan on finding projects that will allow me to continue to help parents and their children with academic endeavors.



### Jean Ehn

It is fair to say that Jean Ehn, our library clerk has read hundreds of young adult books in her life. Very often, one of our students would ask her opinion on a book but, Jean didn't like to give her opinion. She didn't want a student to read a book because she liked it, she wanted them to read a book they wanted to read.

Jean began working in the Newark Valley School District in 1983. She started at NTH where she worked in various positions until 14 years ago when she entered into the position of high school library clerk. Over the course of her time as clerk, Jean helped transform the high school library into a place of organized study, a place of gathering for students and teachers alike, and a technology hub. Jean be-



came the in-house adult literature expert, the coffee shop supervisor, and a treasured resource for many in the high school.

Our staff and students will certainly miss her expertise and her warm welcome into the library. Mrs. Ehn, we truly hope you enjoy your time in retirement as much as we have enjoyed our time with you!

### Nancy English

Nancy spent the last 33 years working in the Transportation Department, devoted to the safe transportation of school children. Her knowledge of and dedication to her profession is unmatched.

Nancy was loved by the students she transported and the people she worked with. She will be sorely missed in the Transportation Department and throughout the entire district.

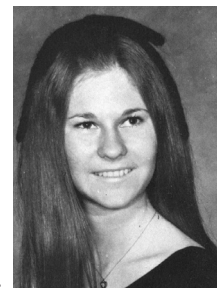
Nancy plans to spend her retirement in Florida riding her motorcycle during the winter and here and there in the summer.

Nancy, we wish you the very best in the future. You have certainly earned it. Enjoy!!



### Harriet Marmillion

Harriet Petzold Marmillion, a 1971 graduate, has deep roots in our District. Her Great Grandfather Frederick Blewer was a member on the first Board of Education. She obtained a BS de-



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gree in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Bridgeport. Harriet has covered a number of Aide assignments over the past 15 years. Her plans are to continue as a dental hygienist, filling the school void with ventures in real estate.

### Mark Painter

Mark has worked in the Newark Valley Transportation Department for the past 28 years. The last 13 of these years, as Head Mechanic.

Mark was a dedicated, loyal employee and was a big part in keeping the district fleet running safely and smoothly. He developed many long lasting friendships throughout the district during his time at the Newark Valley Bus Garage.

Mark plans to do some hunting and fishing in his retirement along with getting in some precious family time. Lucky for us, Mark will continue working in the Transportation Department as a substitute Bus Driver.

Enjoy your retirement Mark, you definitely have earned it!!

### Cathy Yetter

The Newark Valley Central School District would like to wish a very happy retirement to Cathy Yetter. Cathy has been at NVCS D for 18 years, working in a variety of roles but most recently in the high school main office. Our teachers, staff, and students will certainly miss her helpfulness and presence in our school. Best of luck Mrs. Yetter!



### Susan Fedorwich

My life with the Newark Valley community began 36 years ago. It started with me being the only special education teacher for the district and going between three buildings, but it didn't take long before I landed in NTH full time where I spent the rest of my years. I've been here through 13 principals and five superintendents. There have been a lot of changes during my time in NV...some for the good and other changes didn't stick around too long.

Now it's time for another change, for me to leave and a new face to take my place. I can be replaced, but not easily forgotten. I would like to wish all my students and colleagues happy and healthy futures, while I go relax and enjoy my retirement. (PS..I will be back.....)



### Robin Rittenhouse

As a New York City transplant in the 80's, my early memories of N.T.H. include "ditto machines," typewriters, high waisted pants and a time before there was a Cardinal playground. While technology changed, fashion choices were recycled, and the playground was built then re-built, one thing has remained the same: Newark Valley has been more than a place to work for the last 34 years. It has been home, from the village, to the hills, and the fields in between. Our small community is a special place, and I feel lucky my kids got to grow up here.

My students have also become

like my children, and my coworkers are my friends. I will always remember the challenges and the rewards of being a "speech teacher," from the small victories to the major breakthroughs. I would like to give a heartfelt "Thank You" to all of the parents, teachers and administrators that have shown so much support and kindness throughout the years.

My emotions are a mix of sadness and curiosity for what the future of retirement brings. Look for me at a rock concert, in the window of a workout room, or relaxing on the beaches of Florida with a book in hand -- no matter what I do or where I go, I know Newark Valley will always be home!

### Christine Kittle

I guess you can say teaching was in my blood. When I was younger, I spent many a day working and helping in my mother's first grade



classroom. Before coming to Newark Valley, I taught 4th grade. So it was only natural that I was originally hired to teach 4th. But I wanted the opportunity to learn from my mom's experience, so I convinced the principal, Mrs. Woods to give me a shot at first grade. She agreed...and I fell in love!

Over the past 31 years I've had the privilege and joy of working with many fine young people and supportive parents. My looping years are some of my most memorable. I've also had the honor to work with an outstanding group of colleagues whose support and friendship have

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been invaluable.

Nathan T. Hall has been an amazing place to work. There have been many changes over the years....but the one constant is the bright smiles and twinkly eyes of energetic first graders who kept me young at heart. As I look back, I couldn't see myself doing anything else. Now it's time for me to move on and let a new generation fall in love with teaching. But, I could never leave NTH completely. I'll be back occasionally to sub, so I can keep an eye on all my "Kittle Kids". In the meantime.....I hear Killington calling!

### Trudy Parmarter

I started teaching Kindergarten for the NVCS D in the fall of 1984. Since that time I have had the privilege of teaching over 650 students, mentored more than 25 student teachers, served on numerous committees and task forces locally and for the NYS Education Department and made presentations locally, nationally, and internationally for educators, families, school boards, and legislators. Retiring is bittersweet for me as teaching is my passion and the NVCS D students, families, staff, school board, and the Newark Valley Union of Teachers have made it a joy. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this caring community for the last 32 years.



### Brian Trippany

After 24 years with Newark Valley, Brian Trippany is retiring from his full-time position as a School Psychologist. Mr. Trippany is an alumnus of Syracuse University, where he competed as a Division 1 distance runner. He then completed his training at Alfred University to earn his advanced graduate degree. He spent the early part of his career in Pulaski, Maine-Endwell, and Oxford before settling at Newark Valley.



Throughout the 24 years he has spent here, colleagues, students, and parents have benefitted from his tremendous intelligence and insight into student learning and behavior. He embodies the definition as a "student advocate" and always put the interests of children first. His energetic, positive persona makes him a favorite among the students he serves. Beyond his success in the school setting, he is also respected as one of the most successful Cross Country and Track Coaches in the division over the years.

He was recently honored at the ESPN Night of Champions in Ithaca for his success as the coach of Girls Cross-Country, Track and Field and overall Girls Coach of the Year. Although Brian is retiring from working full-time, we are fortunate to have him remain with NV as a part-time School Psychologist and Coach.



### Sherry Warchocki

At the end of June, one of our teachers started a new chapter in her life. After teaching in Newark Valley for 26 years, Mrs. Sherry Warchocki, our middle school instrumental teacher, retired. Mrs. Warchocki has worn several hats while teaching in our district. She has been the Department Head of the special areas in the middle school, she has been a Union Representative for the middle school, and has been the head of the Social Committee for several years.



Before coming to Newark Valley, Mrs. Warchocki had taught for the Perry school district, as the instrumental music teacher, for 12 years. She also taught for the Ithaca School District, as the Vocal/General Music Teacher. She has been a very dedicated teacher for the students at NVMS, our music program, and to the school as a whole. When Mrs. Warchocki arrived at NVMS she not only had her bands perform for the 3 main band concerts, and daytime concerts for NVMS, but she instituted the concerts for NTH, providing her students another opportunity to perform the music that they had worked so hard on. In doing so she also provided the opportunity for the rest of our students to experience quality middle school bands.

Every year she prepared many students for Elementary and Junior High All-County Band. Mrs. Warchocki also prepared several 6th and 7th Grade Band members for NYSSMA Solo-Festival every year,

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with students experiencing success on the music that they played. For many years she was involved with the 6th grade Medieval Night and the Flag Day Celebration, having her bands perform for each of these special events. She was also involved with the 7th Grade Advisory program and was very dedicated to making it successful for all of the 7th grade students that were in her advisory.

She has loved her work, which has combined two things that she loves.... music and working with children. She knows that she will miss teaching the students of Newark Valley, but she is looking forward to spending more time with her family, especially her two grandchildren. She plans to travel with her husband, garden, spend more time volunteering at her church, and walking her dog Delilah every day. Best wishes to Mrs. Warchocki in her retirement. The people of the Newark Valley School District will miss her!

### Sherrill Ward

The Newark Valley High School Social Studies Department announces the retirement of Sherrill Ward after 33 years of dedication to the district. Over the course of her career Mrs. Ward was head of the department and taught 11th grade US history to thousands of students and touched countless lives. She not only mentored students, but selflessly shared her knowledge and skills with the next generation of educators. Mrs. Ward went above and beyond in and out of the classroom to meet



the needs of her students and our community.

As Student Council advisor, she encouraged our students to volunteer their time for community outreach by organizing projects like the senior breakfast at Christmas time. Monies raised by student council activities went to support many programs that bridged the gap between the school and the community. Every year Student Council members went with her to shop for Christmas gifts for children in the district whose families needed a little help providing Christmas cheer. She also organized our blood drives at the high school as well as the homecoming parade, game and dance for decades. She helped plan the All Clubs Picnic held in June and our pep rallies held throughout the year to encourage school spirit.

As senior class advisor she made prom and graduation special and planned memorable senior class trips to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates.

Sherrill Ward is one of those special teachers whom students and staff remain in contact with long after they've graduated or left the district. Her nurturing personality and kind-hearted spirit are matched only by her generosity and energy. Newark Valley High School is a close-knit family, one whose members benefited from her efforts over the years on the Sunshine Committee in support of fellow staff members. Mrs. Ward is leaving behind large shoes to fill. Five teachers will now share the responsibilities once held by our Sherrill Ward! We wish Mrs. Ward every happiness in the future and know that whatever she does next will be done with the same enthusiasm that she brought to teaching our Cardinals! Sherrill Ward will be missed!

## News from NVUT



Have you ever seen a better looking road crew?! Thank you to Lindsey Tomazin, Chrissy Barnes, Kelly Johnson, Michelle Rubitski & Laura Johnson for hitting the streets and cleaning up our stretch of Route 38.

Spring Cleaning went smoothly with not many crazy finds from the winter. Thank you MS volunteers for taking time on a nice afternoon to serve our community!

### NVUT Recognition

Each year Newark Valley United Teachers recognizes a faculty member in each of our three buildings. Each of these individuals has provided many dedicated years of service to our district and it was our pleasure to recognize them each with a special week:

NTH - Chrys Kittle

Middle School - Jessica Williams

High School - Tammy Chebiniak

### Alumni Concert Date

This year's Alumni Community Concert for Scholarships is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 7pm in the Newark Valley High School Jewel Griffith Auditorium! Everyone is invited to this fantastic music event featuring Newark Valley alumni musical artists who have continued their love of music through advanced music education and in public performances in the United States and elsewhere.

There is no charge for admission, but donations for the NV Alumni Scholarship Fund are accepted at the door. Join us for a great night of musical entertainment!!!

## N.V. Cardinals Booster Club

Another year has come to an end. It has been an amazingly wonderful year. Our sports teams were outstanding, achieving great outcomes at the end of each season. We cannot express how proud we are of all our teams and coaches. GO VALLEY!!

We have a record-breaking number of students recognized by ESPN of Ithaca as well as a number of our Coaches this year. Winners attended a special dinner June 12th recognizing each scholar-athlete and coach as a leader within their respective sports. See the article on page 3 for all the details.

As always we really need volunteers to help run our concession stands. They are the primary fund raiser for the Booster Club. This money pays for end of year parties for each team, modified through varsity, \$1,000.00 worth of scholarships to four students and T-shirts for each team that wins IAC/Divisionals/Sectionals or States. We also donate money to teams to help with equipment.

Our primary means of communicating is going to be through facebook at: **Newark Valley Cardinals Booster Club**. Please friend us to keep up on needs and activities. It is too difficult to email or text so many members, so please send all communication via our Facebook page, to update yourself on schedules. This is a great way to let us know when you would like to volunteer as well. We encourage parents to volunteer at least one game to take the burden off our student-athletes. Parents can also contact their child's coach or the point person on each team, or myself to let us know when you will be able to work. It can be very difficult for the teams to get help and the same individuals end up covering. Teams get a good portion of the profit raised directly back, to spend how they see fit for their team. So please support your kids. Concession stand operation is fairly simple and volunteer support is provided. Let's support these amazing kids.

We have a Vice President position open, please express your interest to me. We generally meet 5 to 6 times a year.

So here is to another great year! See everyone in the Fall.

**Michelle Pratt - President**



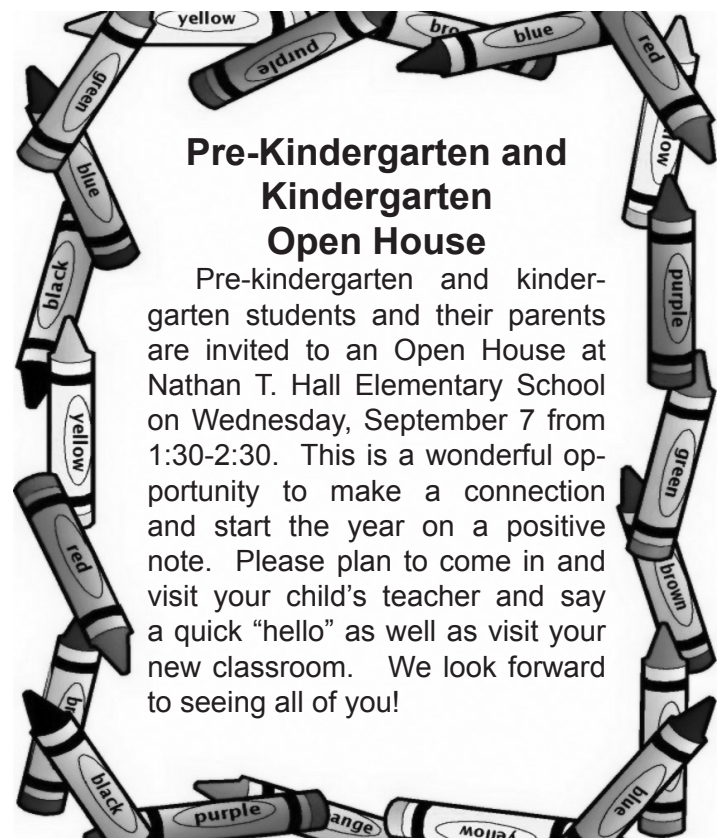
## National Wrestling Coaches Honor NV Coach Zetsche

The National Wrestling Coaches Association awarded Rob Zetsche the New York State Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year. Rob was recognized among all New York State assistant wrestling coaches for his positive impact to our wrestling team and contributions to the sport of wrestling.



Rob has been the Assistant Wrestling Coach here in Newark Valley for 17 years and previously coached in Vestal for eight years. In his 17 years at Newark Valley, the wrestling program has produced 8 IAC Dual Meet Championship teams, six IAC Wrestling Tournament titles, the 2015 Section 4 Dual Meet Champions, and the 2015 Section 4 Division I Team Championship. Additionally, Newark Valley has been one of two teams that has qualified for the Section 4 Dual Meet Championship for 14 straight years.

Rob has also been instrumental in coaching 115 wrestlers to become Section 4 place winners. Of those 115 wrestlers, 16 were Section 4 Champions, 19 qualified for the New York State Wrestling Tournament and five went on to place at the state tournament. Our wrestling team's record in those years has been 224-69. Congratulations Rob!

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### Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an Open House at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School on Wednesday, September 7 from 1:30-2:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a connection and start the year on a positive note. Please plan to come in and visit your child's teacher and say a quick "hello" as well as visit your new classroom. We look forward to seeing all of you!

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**HIGH HONOR ROLL - 30 WEEKS**

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**GRADE 12**

Jordan Brodfuehrer  
Anna D'Arcy  
Meagan Diego  
Christopher Dutcher  
Jessica Fitzgerald  
Allissa Goodrich  
Hannah Luszczek  
Noah McMullin  
Palmer Perkins  
Sierra Post  
Allison Riegel  
Emma Willard  
Kyle Williams

**GRADE 11**

Thomas Durand  
Aaron Gorsline  
Jenna Hilliar  
Kaya Luciani  
Zachary Miller  
Morgan Sherwood  
Hannah Willard  
Hannah Williams

**GRADE 10**

Phillip Babey  
Becca Bushong  
Melinda Byrne  
Lindsey Diego  
Laura Durand  
Farrah Fiacco  
Jordan LaBounty  
Daniel Lindhorst  
Ashlee Marsh  
Amanda McNally  
Mark Morykan  
Anna Simmons  
Paityn Smith

**GRADE 9**

Hannah Clark  
William Knight  
Colleen Riegel  
Brandon Rinkavage  
Marissa Silba  
Micah Williams

**GRADE 8**

Samantha Allen  
Caden Bennett  
Marissa Berghorn

Colin Creeley  
Elizabeth Ferguson  
Hayden Flesher  
Michael Kasper  
Katelyn Maine  
Kayla Malarkey  
Riley Malone  
Sarah Mertson  
Ashleigh Miller  
Emma Morgan  
Andrew Obregon  
Josh Post  
Mara Skellet  
Alexander Umiker  
Brice Wager  
Matthew Waterman

**GRADE 7**

Maris Aylesworth  
Timothy Bishop  
John Boldis  
Emma Clark  
Megan Felicetti  
Felicia Fiacco  
Isaac Lindridge  
Kaila McNally  
Evelyn Medina  
McKenzie Pado  
Renee Riegel  
John Simmons  
Avigail Strohmeyer  
Allison Walker  
Allie Wandell  
Leah Williams

**GRADE 6**

Madison Bigelow  
Patrick Bishop  
Piper Davis  
Phaedra Day  
Hannah Ferguson  
Graciella Gardner  
Kathryn Greene  
Faith Hymes  
Mackenzie Lawrence  
Molly McCloskey  
Gabrielle Pettit  
Jonathan Sherwood  
Rachael Walker

**GRADE 5**

Karli Berghorn  
Katie Berghorn  
Layla Etienne  
Jenna Hanson  
Dellione King  
Clara McCloskey  
Virginia Mertson  
Troy Middendorf  
Emma Miller  
Ashley Moncalieri  
Owen Sailus  
Joseph Sherwood  
Isabella Shiel  
Angelina Sloughter  
Logan Smith

**GRADE 4**

Mckenna Buck  
Makana Gardner  
Erin Lewis  
Fiona McMurray  
Rachel Parisot  
Daniel Pirger  
Joslyn Wright

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**GRADE 12**

Megan Botzenhart  
Kyle Bussing  
Madeline Byrne  
Amy Giblin  
Sullivan Harris  
Cassie Hollenbeck  
Madison Howland  
Katie Jobson  
Joshua Kline  
Catherine Lyke  
Timothy MacDonald  
Kristen Martin  
Ryan Mathers  
Michael Polhamus  
Griffen Pompilio  
Shawn Potter  
Briana Sokol

**GRADE 11**

Jacob Andersen  
Josh Blazey  
Katelin Brown  
Caitlyn Chase

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Jason Duke  
Nathaniel Eggleston  
Kayla Hart-Cummings  
Jody Inderwies  
Shelby Lawrence  
Joanna Logerfo  
Kiera Malarkey  
Tyler Maule  
Courtney McNeil  
Montana Mead  
Mya Milewski  
Hannah Morse  
Jacob Payne  
Holly Pianosi  
Justin Post  
Layna Pratt  
Shiley Rozelle  
Alicia Scales  
Alyssa Sepelak  
Thomas Shofkom  
Gianno Silba  
Cherish Simmons  
Barak Steika  
Jennifer Waterman

**GRADE 10**

Robert Beck  
Austin Bennett  
Ryan Crispell  
Chandler Guiles  
Jaysen Jester  
Sean McCann  
Patrick Pennay  
Kelly Perkins  
Elizabeth Persons  
Jacob Snapp  
Quartus Steika  
Lauren Tijerina  
Joshua Updike  
Autumn Wales  
Tiffany Webster

**GRADE 9**

Ivan Aylesworth  
Amber Bean  
Stephen Cowulich  
Justin Demmer  
Taylor Edwards  
Alissa Franco  
Madison Hartenstein  
Emily Holt  
Kiley Kerns

Kristina Knight  
Victoria Mellem  
Serina Milewski  
Sophia Nash  
Tressa Nechwedowich  
Gabriel Perkins  
Kyle Pratt  
Madison Sherwood  
Natalie Shofkom  
Tyler Stevenson  
Alexis Williams

**GRADE 8**

Gavin Blee  
Jack Coleman  
Ronan Dougherty  
Deeken Frost  
Cassidy Hoffmier  
Crysta Keller  
Regan Lanning  
Jacob Ludwig  
Iris Lynch  
Courtney Maule  
Michael Morse  
Libby Northrop  
Tucker Pettit  
Michael Post  
Preston Schrader  
Noah Shiel  
Nathan Sokol  
Alison Wales  
Piper Workman  
Corey Young

**GRADE 7**

Brianna Beebe  
Charlotte Dunn  
Emma Graves  
Jillianne Hanson  
Kayla Hill  
Derrick Kalpokas  
Kelsey Kerns  
David Mincher  
Dawson Moncalieri  
Mackenna  
Nechwedowich  
Madison Peabody  
Brenton Rosenberg  
Steffi Schanbacher  
Connor Spoonhower  
Stephanie Updike  
Leeanne Yammine



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Emmett Armbruster  
Riley Babcock  
Taylor Benjamin  
Matthew Bigelow  
Cameron Cole  
Natalie Graham  
Haylie Hammond  
Hannah Holt  
James Keener  
Jason Knight  
Chase LaBounty  
Paige Little  
Logan Mann  
Noah Martin  
Ethan Skeide  
Amber Slavik  
Ashleigh Turnbull  
Michael Wandell  
Alisha Westfall  
Hunter Williams  
Darrah Wright

**GRADE 5**

Daniel Boldis  
Michelle Brooks  
Justin Coleman  
Kalyna Graham  
Broderick Hines  
Anvil Illsley  
Logan Klingle  
Cassidy Kunze  
Kyra Maine  
Mackenzie Malone  
Gavin Mann  
John Mincher  
Hailey Moncalieri  
Samuel Morgan  
Kasey Murphy  
Brenna Powell  
Sarah Raymond  
Jaden Short  
Kathryn Simmons  
Austin Smith  
Jonathan Umiker  
Sandra Vaughn  
Evan Wolfer

**GRADE 4**

Madyson Armstrong  
Midori Barrett  
Mackenzie Benjamin

Miranda Brown  
Hailey Engbith  
Skye Gorsline  
Brady Hill  
Mikayla Lawrence  
Raechelle Mathewson  
Michael Medina  
Seth Northrop  
Jared Shilliff  
Harley Switzer  
Jamison Thompson  
Elizabeth Waterman

**MERIT ROLL -  
30 WEEKS****GRADE 12**

Josh Babey  
Kevin Basel  
Anthony Benjamin  
Sean Bigelow  
Jordan  
    Burlingame-Ortloff  
Devon Cardone  
Connor Coleman  
Jordan Crispell  
Mackenzie Cron  
Davis Eastman  
Nicholas Getzke  
Jamie Kamrowski  
Jesse Lovejoy  
Rebecca Lowe  
Nicholas Miller  
Madison Obregon  
Peter Ortu  
Aubrey Ruth  
Nicolas Schermerhorn  
Amber Smith  
Bryanna Thomas  
Elora Weber  
Quiashawn Williams

**GRADE 11**

Shania Armstrong  
Alicia Bentley  
Ashley Brodie  
Andrew Coleman  
Corey Coombs  
Hannah Crowningshield  
Thomas Davey  
Maria Evans  
Dakota Frank  
Kali Gray

Evan Heater  
Sidney Hunt  
Ryan Hynes  
Ruby Kidwell  
Marisa Longo  
Robert Marshall  
Nina Mounts  
Caleb Osburn  
Daniel Popp  
Anna Raymond  
Tyler Rhodes  
Lauren Shrauger  
Brett Stewart  
Renee Wilcox  
Chad Wright  
Willy Zosel

**GRADE 10**

Susan Armstrong  
Garrett Baker  
Molly Baker  
Sydney Dean  
Ashlee Doncaster  
Jordyn Doncaster  
Ciarra Gee  
Taylor Gregrow  
Taylor Kalpokas  
Paige Klingle  
Leah Ludwig  
Arielle Mosher  
Richard Moshier  
Alexis Mounts  
Adam Osborn  
Logan Sweet  
Haley Tennant  
Amber Wales  
Rachael Webster

**GRADE 9**

Jazmine Chase  
Kyle Coffin  
Daniel Cowulich  
Jonathan Delles  
Shelby Frink  
Megan Gilbride  
Emma Gregrow  
Taylor Hartenstein  
Aaron Hathaway  
Isaiah Hunt  
Hawa Hymes  
Arianna King  
Brady Mason

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**MERIT ROLL - 30 WEEKS**

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Evan Powell  
Faith Stoughton

**GRADE 8**

Clint Baker  
Ethan Bigelow  
Andrew Crumb  
Trace Davis  
Gregor Geisenhof  
Joree Gregrow  
Jordan Johnson  
Zachary Kwiatkowski  
Kennedy McNeil  
Kimberlee Mertson  
Kendra Morris  
Jenna Morse  
Chante Scott  
April Simmons  
Lucas Wagner

**GRADE 7**

Aidan Cabrera  
Ashley Holt  
Collin McCall  
Kamden McCall  
Dominick Morse  
Katelyn Perry  
Ethan Raymond  
Eugene Scales  
Lindie Short  
Chloe Yetter  
Connor Yetter

**GRADE 6**

Megan Boyce  
Lacey Cunningham  
Mark Davey  
Jules Etienne  
Victoria Geisenhof  
Hunter Gorsline  
Aden Hollenbeck  
Luke Rinkavage  
Makayla VanOrder  
Jady Vanzile  
Andrew Waterman

**GRADE 5**

Hayley Beebe  
Jennifer Boyce  
Kylee Carrier  
Daniel Cieri  
Emily Cooper

Megan Cornell  
John Fiacco  
Maxwell Flesher  
Alice Frank  
Alexus Haines  
Daniel Hall  
Barden Hines  
Mason Hulbert  
Keegan Mellem  
Kassidi Morris  
Faith Payne  
Christa Schanbacher  
Kathryn Schanbacher  
Brianna Searle  
Landon Spoonhower  
Corbin Swindler  
Tatiana Tarbox  
Ryli Titus  
Larissa Wolfer

**GRADE 4**

Kaitlyn Babcock  
Alyssa Brown  
Lorelei Cole  
Mackenzie Day  
Cora Denis  
Abigail Groover  
Myranda Holcomb  
Levi Holt  
Eric Hunt  
Dallas Jensen  
Matthew Kasper  
Matthew Keller  
Kaiden Pado  
Shay Reynolds  
Aiyanna Stebbins  
Brooke Swindler

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**HIGH HONOR ROLL - 40 WEEKS**

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**GRADE 12**

Anna D'Arcy  
Meagan Diego  
Christopher Dutcher  
Alissa Goodrich  
Hannah Luszczyk  
Noah McMullin  
Sierra Post  
Emma Willard  
Kyle Williams

**GRADE 11**

Josh Blazey  
Jason Duke  
Thomas Durand  
Aaron Gorsline  
Kaya Luciani  
Layna Pratt  
Morgan Sherwood  
Thomas Shofkom  
Hannah Williams

**GRADE 10**

Phillip Babey  
Becca Bushong  
Melinda Byrne  
Lindsey Diego  
Laura Durand  
Farrah Fiacco  
Jordan LaBounty  
Daniel Lindhorst  
Ashlee Marsh  
Amanda McNally  
Mark Morykan  
Anna Simmons  
Paityn Smith

**GRADE 9**

Ivan Aylesworth  
Hannah Clark  
Kristina Knight  
William Knight  
Gabriel Perkins  
Colleen Riegel  
Brandon Rinkavage  
Madison Sherwood  
Natalie Shofkom  
Marissa Silba  
Tyler Stevenson

**GRADE 8**

Samantha Allen  
Caden Bennett  
Marissa Berghorn  
Colin Creeley  
Elizabeth Ferguson  
Hayden Flesher  
Michael Kasper  
Regan Lanning  
Katelyn Maine  
Kayla Malarkey  
Riley Malone  
Sarah Mertson  
Ashleigh Miller  
Andrew Obregon  
Joshua Post  
Nathan Sokol  
Alexander Umiker  
Matthew Waterman

**GRADE 7**

Maris Aylesworth  
Timothy Bishop  
John Boldis  
Emma Clark  
Charlotte Dunn  
Megan Felicetti  
Felicia Fiacco  
Kayla Hill  
Isaac Lindridge  
Kaila McNally  
Evelyn Medina  
Mackenna  
Nechwedowich  
McKenzie Pado  
Renee Riegel  
Avigail Strohmeyer  
Allison Walker  
Allie Wandell

**GRADE 6**

Riley Babcock  
Phaedra Day  
Hannah Ferguson  
Graciella Gardner  
Kathryn Greene  
Hannah Holt  
Faith Hymes  
Mackenzie Lawrence  
Paige Little  
Molly McCloskey  
Gabrielle Pettit

Rachael Walker  
Alisha Westfall  
Hunter Williams

**GRADE 5**

Karli Berghorn  
Katie Berghorn  
Layla Etienne  
Kalyna Graham  
Jenna Hanson  
Clara McCloskey  
Virginia Mertson  
Troy Middendorf  
Emma Miller  
Owen Sailus  
Joseph Sherwood  
Isabella Shiel  
Angelina Slougher  
Logan Smith

**GRADE 4**

Miranda Brown  
Mckenna Buck  
Erin Lewis  
Fiona McMurray  
Rachel Parisot  
Daniel Pirger  
Jared Shilliff  
Jamison Thompson  
Joslyn Wright

**HONOR ROLL -  
40 WEEKS****GRADE 12**

Josh Babey  
Sean Bigelow  
Megan Botzenhart  
Jordan Brodfuehrer  
Jordan  
Burlingame-Ortloff  
Kyle Bussing  
Madeline Byrne  
Connor Coleman  
William Costley  
Paul Evenson  
Jessica Fitzgerald  
Sullivan Harris  
Cassie Hollenbeck  
Madison Howland  
Joshua Kline  
Catherine Lyke  
Timothy MacDonald

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**HONOR ROLL - 40 WEEKS**

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Kristen Martin  
Nicholas Miller  
Peter Ortu  
Palmer Perkins  
Michael Polhamus  
Giiffen Pompilio  
Allison Riegel  
Briana Sokol

**GRADE 11**

Jacob Andersen  
Caitlyn Chase  
Cody Coombs  
Jenna Hilliar  
Jody Inderwies  
Ruby Kidwell  
Shelby Lawrence  
Joanna Logerfo  
Kiera Malarkey  
Tyler Maule  
Montana Mead  
Mya Milewski  
Zachary Miller  
Hannah Morse  
Holly Pianosi  
Daniel Popp  
Alicia Scales  
Gianno Silba  
Cherish Simmons  
Barak Steika  
Jennifer Waterman  
Hannah Willard

**GRADE 10**

Susan Armstrong  
Garrett Baker  
Robert Beck  
Austin Bennett  
Ryan Crispell  
Taylor Kalpokas  
Sean McCann  
Jacob Snapp  
Quartus Steika  
Lauren Tijerina  
Joshua Updike  
Tiffany Webster

**GRADE 9**

Daniel Cowulich  
Stephen Cowulich  
Taylor Edwards  
Alissa Franco

Shelby Frink  
Emma Gregrow  
Madison Hartenstein  
Emily Holt  
Kiley Kerns  
Victoria Mellem  
Sophia Nash  
Tressa Nechwedowich  
Evan Powell  
Kyle Pratt  
Micah Williams

**GRADE 8**

Gavin Blee  
Ronan Dougherty  
Deeken Frost  
Cassidy Hoffmier  
Crysta Keller  
Jacob Ludwig  
Courtney Maule  
Emma Morgan  
Michael Morse  
Libby Northrup  
Tucker Pettit  
Preston Schrader  
Mara Skellett  
Brice Wager  
Alison Wales  
Corey Young

**GRADE 7**

Brianna Beebe  
Jacob Downey  
Raidyn Ford  
Emma Graves  
Jillianne Hanson  
Ashley Holt  
Derrick Kalpokas  
Kelsey Kerns  
Collin McCall  
David Mincher  
Dawson Moncalieri  
Gabriel Otero  
Madison Peabody  
Brenton Rosenberg  
Lindie Short  
John Simmons  
Connor Spoonhower  
Stephanie Updike  
Leah Williams

**HONOR ROLL - 40 WEEKS****MERIT ROLL - 40 WEEKS****GRADE 6**

Emmett Armbruster  
Taylor Benjamin  
Madison Bigelow  
Matthew Bigelow  
Patrick Bishop  
Cameron Cole  
Piper Davis  
Victoria Geisenhof  
Natalie Graham  
Haylie Hammond  
James Keener  
Jason Knight  
Chase LaBounty  
Logan Mann  
Noah Martin  
Luke Rinkavage  
Jonathan Sherwood  
Ethan Skeide  
Amber Slavik  
Ashleigh Turnbull  
Makayla VanOrder  
Michael Wandell  
Alisha Westfall  
Darrah Wright

**GRADE 5**

Daniel Boldis  
Michelle Brooks  
Justin Coleman  
John Fiacco  
Daniel Hall  
Anvil Illsley  
Dellione King  
Logan Klingle  
Kyra Maine  
Mackenzie Malone  
Gavin Mann  
John Mincher  
Ashley Moncalieri  
Hailey Moncalieri  
Samuel Morgan  
Kasey Murphy  
Austin Smith  
Corbin Swindler  
Ryli Titus  
Jonathan Umiker  
Evan Wolfer  
Larissa Wolfer

**GRADE 4**

Madysen Armstrong  
Kaitlyn Babcock  
Mackenzie Benjamin  
Lorelei Cole  
Madison Davis  
Mackenzie Day  
Cora Denis  
Hailey Engbith  
Makana Gardner  
Skye Gorsline  
Matthew Kasper  
Mikayla Lawrence  
Raechelle Mathewson  
Michael Medina  
Brooke Swindler  
Harley Switzer  
Elizabeth Waterman

**MERIT ROLL -  
40 WEEKS****GRADE 12**

Kevin Basel  
Anthony Benjamin  
Devon Cardone  
Jordan Crispell  
Megan Darling  
Nicholas Getzke  
Amy Giblin  
Katie Jobson  
Jamie Kamrowski  
Austin Klingle  
Rebecca Lowe  
Ryan Mathers  
Madison Obregon  
Shawn Potter  
Aubrey Ruth  
Nicolas Schermerhorn  
Amber Smith  
Bryanna Thomas  
Alex Wilcox  
Quiashawn Williams  
Andrew Yammine

**GRADE 11**

Shania Armstrong  
Ashley Brodie  
Katelin Brown  
Corey Coombs  
Hannah Crowningshield  
Thomas Davey

Nathaniel Eggleston  
Dakota Frank  
Kali Gray  
Kayla Hart-Cummings  
Evan Heater  
Ryan Hynes  
Lucas Irvine  
Kaitlin Martin  
Courtney McNeil  
Nina Mounts  
Caleb Osburn  
Jacob Payne  
Justin Post  
Shiley Rozelle  
Alyssa Sepelak  
Louis Sherry  
Evan Skellett  
Renee Wilcox

**GRADE 10**

Ashlee Doncaster  
Jordyn Doncaster  
Chandler Guiles  
Hunter Hoffmier  
Jaysen Jester  
Shawn Key  
Jesse Kline  
Breanna Kunik  
Leah Ludwig  
Alexis Mounts  
Adam Osborn  
Patrick Pennay  
Kelly Perkins  
Elizabeth Persons  
Logan Sweet  
Micheal Walburn  
Amber Wales  
Autumn Wales

**GRADE 9**

Amber Bean  
Kyle Coffin  
Jonathan Delles  
Justin Demmer  
Megan Gilbride  
Aaron Hathaway  
Isaiah Hunt  
Hawa Hymes  
Simon Keller  
Brady Mason  
Serina Milewski

Faith Stoughton  
Alexis Williams

**GRADE 8**

Clint Baker  
Ethan Bigelow  
Jack Coleman  
Andrew Crumb  
Trace Davis  
Gregor Geisenhof  
Jordan Johnson  
Devyn Kline  
Zachary Kwiatkowski  
Iris Lynch  
Kennedy McNeil  
Kimberlee Mertson  
Kendra Morris  
Jenna Morse  
Madison Mosher  
Kaylee Moshier  
Michael Post  
Chante Scott  
Noah Shiel  
April Simmons  
Austin Wilcox

**GRADE 7**

Andrew Ace  
Levi Arnold  
Alyssa Baker  
Ashley Bedard  
Cameron Carrier  
Morgan Cwynar  
Joshua Duke  
Madi-Lyn Goodwin  
Rosaria Hines  
Savannah Jordan  
Dominick Morse  
Ethan Raymond  
Eugene Scales  
Steffi Schanbacher  
Tanner Tavelli  
Joseph Woodmansee  
Leeanne Yammine  
Sidney Yurko

**GRADE 6**

Megan Boyce  
Natalea Craft  
Lacey Cunningham  
Mark Davey  
Eva Denis

Jules Etienne  
Hunter Gorsline  
Aden Hollenbeck  
Brandon Randall  
Jadyn Vanzile  
Andrew Waterman  
Austin Weeks

**GRADE 5**

Kylee Carrier  
Daniel Cieri  
Megan Cornell  
Daphney Craft  
Jasmine Graham  
Alexus Haines  
Barden Hines  
Broderick Hines  
Mason Hulbert  
Cassidy Kunze  
Cara Milewski  
Brenna Powell  
Sara Raymond  
Kathryn Schanbacher  
Jaden Short  
Kathryn Simmons  
Landon Spoonhower  
Tatiana Tarbox  
Sandra Vaughn

**GRADE 4**

Midori Barrett  
Mathieu Bauer  
Zachery Brodfuehrer  
Alyssa Brown  
Malachi Grant  
Brady Hill  
Myranda Holcomb  
Levi Holt  
Matthew Keller  
Jerod Meddaugh  
Seth Northrop  
Brendan Plagens  
Shay Reynolds  
Aleczaender Rosenberg  
Haley Scott  
Michael Smith  
Aiyanna Stebbins  
Daniel Truesdail

## McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT COVERS CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO DON'T HAVE A FIXED, ADEQUATE AND REGULAR NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE, SUCH AS THOSE LIVING:

- in an emergency or transitional shelter
- with friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship (also known as doubled up)
- in a motel, hotel or campground
- in a car, bus or train station or other public place
- in an abandoned building or some other inadequate accommodations
- or, in temporary situations while awaiting foster care placement

THEY CAN CHOOSE FROM:

- the school they went to when permanently housed (known as the school of origin)
- the last school they went to (also known as the school of origin)
- the school located in the attendance area where they are temporarily living (known as the local school)

STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- immediately enroll in school and attend classes
- get free transportation to the school of origin even if it is in another district
- get free transportation to the local school if transportation is provided to other students
- get special education services immediately if the student has a current IEP (even if the IEP itself is not available or if it is from another district)
- participate in any school activity that is available to other students and get transportation to and from all before or after-school activities if it is provided to other students
- get free school meals without filling out an application

The Newark Valley Central School District McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison is Todd Schaffer, Middle School Principal -- 642-5524.

## Medication Policy

Pursuant to New York State Education Law, school nurses can not administer any medication without a doctor's written permission. This includes not only prescription medication, but also all over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol®, Caladryl®, cough drops, throat lozenges or spray, antiseptic ointments, etc. The school nurse can only administer these medications if the parents provide a note from the family physician, a note from the parent, and the medication in the original container marked with the student's name.

## Pesticide Application Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and Commissioner of Education Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Newark Valley Central School is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25; and
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school or building, please complete the form below and either fax or mail it to Gary Hoskins School Pesticide Representative. The FAX number is (607) 642-3200. The mailing address is Newark Valley Central Schools, Facilities Services Dept., 91 Whig St. Newark Valley NY 13811. If you need further information on these requirements, Mr. Hoskins can be reached at (607) 642-3219.

NVCSD Request for Pesticide Application Notification  
(please print)

School Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written notification must be provided to all persons in parental relation and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year; within two school days of the end of winter recess; within two school days of the end of spring recess; within two days of the end of summer school and within ten days of the end of the school year.

## Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 commonly known as Section 504, the Newark Valley Central School District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the School District's duty under the Regulations to Section 504.

Newark Valley School District shall provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified disabled child who resides in the Newark Valley Central School District regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. Newark Valley Central School District shall educate each qualified disabled child with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled child, and shall also ensure that disabled children participate with non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

Newark Valley Central School District shall provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, inter-scholastic, club or intramural athletics.

Newark Valley Central School District shall conduct pre-placement evaluations, and shall establish standards and procedures consistent with Section 104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic re-evaluation shall be conducted of children who have been provided special education or related services.

Placement decisions shall draw upon information from a variety of sources and shall be made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. The Newark Valley Central School District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice, an opportunity for the parent to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with the opportunity for participation by the parent and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.

## NCLB – Notice to Parents

As a parent of a student in the Newark Valley CSD, under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers and teaching assistants instructing your child. The NCLB Act gives you the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers and teaching assistants:

- 1) Whether New York State has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grade level and subject the teacher teaches
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional certificate by which State certification criteria have been waived
- 3) The academic degrees held by the teacher as well as the teacher's college major
- 4) The qualifications of any teaching assistants providing services to your child.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send your request, in writing, to: Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent, Newark Valley Central School District, 68 Wilson Creek Road, PO Box 547, Newark Valley, NY 13811

Your request should include your child's name and the classroom teacher(s) and/or teaching assistant for which you are requesting information. When the processing of your request is completed, the information will be mailed to you.

## Dignity for All Students Act Compliance

The Newark Valley Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that, it offers educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, weight, ethnic group, sexual orientation (real or perceived) or handicap. Grievances in violation of the Dignity for All Students Act of 2010 should be brought to the attention of the Dignity for All Students Coordinator:

Mr. Robert Rodgers

Principal, NTH Elementary School  
86 Whig Street, PO Box 547  
Newark Valley, NY 13811  
(607) 642-3340

## Civil Rights Compliance

The Newark Valley Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it does not discriminate in employment, or in the education programs and activities which it operates, on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, or marital status in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, or §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the New York State Human Rights Law. Grievance in violation of the above should be brought to the attention of our compliance officer:

Mr. Robert Rodgers

Principal, NTH Elementary School  
86 Whig Street, PO Box 547  
Newark Valley, NY 13811  
(607) 642-3340



## Newark Valley Student Code of Conduct

The Board of Education of the Newark Valley Central School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational service without disruption or interference. Each school must be a positive forum in which students can express and explore different points of view in a peaceful and constructive manner.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct by students based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, and integrity. This policy is intended to support and supplement the efforts of teachers to ensure effective instruction. Accordingly, the focus of the policy is on changing student behavior for the better, not merely punishing unacceptable or disruptive behavior.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define expectation for acceptable behavior by students when on school property or attending a school function. To that end, the Board adopts this Student Conduct Policy:

### I. Prohibited Student Conduct

The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school community, and for the care of school facilities and equipment.

The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior. District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis "on the students' ability to grow in self-discipline.

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged in a school function specific and clear. The rules of conduct listed below are intended to do that and focus on safety and respect for the rights and property of others. Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior and who violate these school rules will be required to accept the penalties for their conduct.

A student may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they:

A. Engage in conduct that is disorderly. Examples of disorderly conduct include:

1. Running in the hallways.
2. Making unreasonable noise.
3. Using language or gestures that are profane, lewd, vulgar, or abusive.
4. Obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
5. Engaging in any willful act that disrupts the normal operation of the school community.
6. Trespassing. Students are not permitted in any school building, other than the one they regularly attend, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building.
7. Computer/electronic communications misuse, including any unauthorized use of computers, software, or internet/intranet account; accessing inappropriate web-sites; or any other violation of the district's acceptable use policy.

B. Engage in conduct that is insubordinate. Examples of insubordinate conduct include:

1. Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of students or otherwise demonstrating disrespect.
2. Lateness for, missing or leaving school or class without permission.
3. Skipping detention.

C. Engage in conduct that is disruptive. Examples of disruptive conduct include:

1. Failing to comply with the reasonable directions of teachers, school administrators or other personnel in charge of students.

D. Engage in conduct that is violent. Examples of violent conduct include:

1. Committing or threatening to commit an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching or scratching) upon a teacher, administrator or other school employee, or attempting to do so.
2. Committing an act of violence (such as hitting, kicking, punching or scratching) upon another student or any other person lawfully on school property or attempting to do so.
3. Possessing a weapon. Authorized law enforcement officials are the only persons permitted to have a weapon in their possession while on school property or at a school function.
4. Displaying what appears to be a weapon.
5. Threatening to use any weapon.
6. Intentionally damaging or destroying the personal property of a teacher, administrator, other district employee, another student or any other person on school property.
7. Intentionally damaging or destroying school district property, including graffiti or arson.

E. Engage in any conduct that endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others. Examples of such conduct include:

1. Lying to school personnel.
2. Stealing the property of other students, school personnel or any other person lawfully on school property or attending a school function.
3. Defamation, which includes making false or unprivileged statements or representations about an individual

## Code of Conduct, *continued*

or identifiable group of individuals that harm the reputation of the person or the identifiable group demeaning.

4. Intimidation, which includes engaging in actions or statements that put an individual in fear of bodily harm.
5. Hazing, which includes any intentional or reckless act directed against another for the purpose of initiation into, affiliating with or maintaining membership in any school sponsored activity, organization, club or team.
6. Selling, using, or possessing obscene material.
7. Using vulgar or abusive language, cursing/swearing.
8. Smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe or using chewing or smokeless tobacco.
9. Possessing, consuming, selling, distributing or exchanging alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, drug paraphernalia or being under the influence of either. "Illegal substances" include, but are not limited to, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, look-alike drugs, and any substances commonly referred to as "designer drugs".
10. Inappropriately using or sharing prescription or over the counter drugs.
11. Gambling
12. Indecent exposure. This is exposure to sight of the private parts of the body in a lewd or indecent manner.
13. Initiating a report warning of fire or other catastrophe without valid cause, misuse of 911, or discharging a fire extinguisher.

F. Engage in misconduct while on a school bus. It is crucial for students to behave appropriately while riding on district buses to ensure their safety and that of other passengers and to avoid distracting the bus driver. Students are required to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Excessive noise, pushing, shoving, fighting, and the use of vulgar or abusive language, cursing or swearing, or inappropriate sexual behavior will not be tolerated.

G. Engage in any form of educational misconduct. Examples of academic misconduct include:

1. Plagiarism
2. Cheating
3. Copying
4. Altering records
5. Assisting another student in any of the above actions

H. Engaging in any act of discrimination or harassment as defined in this code.

## Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA), notification is being given of the Availability of the Asbestos Management Plan for the Newark Valley Central School District. A record of the management plan and other related records are available in the office of the Director of Facilities Services at the Bus Garage.

For further information please contact the Local Education Agency Designated Person: Gary Hoskins, Director of Facilities Services at 642-3219.

## Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate.

Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Newark Valley Central School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

## Health Office News

1. New York education law requires a written excuse for every absence, tardy or early dismissal. Please be sure you send a note with your child. Just a reminder that if you do not send a written excuse, the absence will be considered an unexcused absence. Excessive unexcused absences can be considered educational neglect.
2. Please, if your child is going to be absent, call the school and inform them. This does not take the place of a written note, but it does save the school from trying to contact you regarding your child's absence. (NTH 642-3340; MS 642-5524; HS 642-8351)
3. New York State Immunization Requirements for school attendance:

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7 and 8	Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if aged 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year of age or older		3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable			1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years of age			
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable			By Grade 7: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years of age or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			

4. New York State requires physicals for students entering the following grades: kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th. Students in 7th grade and 10th grade who have a current physical for sports do not need another physical. Students that do not have a physical with their family physician will be scheduled in October to have one with the school health provider.
5. Sport physicals- students must have a current (within the past 12 months) physical by the first day of practice. Sport physicals for winter sports will be scheduled in October, spring sports in February and next fall sports in April and May. If your child chooses not to have a physical with the school health provider, please contact your family physician and make an appointment before the start of the sport season.
6. The Tioga County dental van is scheduled to visit all 3 schools. As soon as the schedule is available, the school nurses will notify parents. This service is available for just a short time at each school.
7. Substitute nurses- the district is in need of sub nurses for all 3 school buildings.

## BMI Reporting

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. Our school district may be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our district is selected, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to your school nurse by September 30 of the current school year.

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the School Survey.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print Child's Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Print Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Parent's Signature

Mail to:   
 Newark Valley Central School   
 District Office, 68 Wilson Creek Road,   
 Newark Valley 13811. Phone (607)   
 642-3221, Fax (607) 642-8821



## School Notice to Parents of Rights Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal Law, requires that Newark Valley CSD with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Newark Valley CSD may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Newark Valley CSD to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll and other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, the New York State Education Law § 2-1 and two federal laws require school districts receiving assistance under the Elementary and

Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with student names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school district that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Newark Valley CSD to disclose some or all directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within 30 days after the publication of this notice. Newark Valley CSD has designated the following information as directory information: [Note: Newark Valley CSD may, but does not have to, include all the information below.]

1. Student's name
2. Address
3. Telephone listing
4. Electronic mail address
5. Student's Image
6. Date and place of birth
7. Major field of study
8. Dates of attendance
9. Grade level
10. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
11. Weight and height of members of athletic teams
12. Degrees, honors, and awards received
13. The most recent educational agency or institution attended

FERPA Contact 2016-17:  
Newark Valley CSD, 68 Wilson Creek Rd., Newark Valley, NY 13811 Contact: Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools

## NV Transportation News

Everyone in the Transportation Department hopes you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. The beginning of the school year is just around the corner and everyone in the bus garage is gearing up for the new year. Making bus repairs, setting up the bus routes, and many other summer duties.

There are a few things that we would like to share with you in preparation for the new school year. First and foremost, the safety of your children is our number one responsibility. The Newark Valley bus drivers do an outstanding job of transporting our students throughout our 143 square mile district. To help us ensure their safety we need your cooperation and assistance.

- It is important that students understand and obey all of the bus rules. Rules are posted on each bus and the bus drivers will review these rules throughout the year.
- Please have your student at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time. This is especially important at the beginning of the school year. Sometime towards the end of August you will receive a post card in the mail with the bus number and the pick up/drop off times. Please keep in mind we may have to revise these times after school has begun.
- It is against the law to pass through the red lights of a school bus. This is the case whether it be on the road at a bus stop or in the school parking lot.
- If for whatever reason your student will not be riding the bus on a certain day please give us a call.
- If you have to change a drop off location you must notify the school so that a bus pass can be issued.

If you have questions at anytime during the year please call us at 642-8560. Have a wonderful remainder of your summer.

Randy Zukowski,  
*Director of Transportation*



## **Nathan T. Hall Elementary School**

“With parents involved and children engaged, we will work together so students and staff will be leaders and learners at high levels.” This is our purpose, our vision, our mission statement at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School. As a group of caring educators, we will do everything we can so that our students can learn in a safe, fun learning environment. But we can’t do it alone.

Parent involvement is so crucial to your children’s success at school. Reading with them at night, checking over their homework, staying in touch with teachers, and being involved in their education are just a few of the things that you as parents can do. We are fortunate to have a very active PTS (Parent Teacher and Student Organization) at Nathan T. Hall. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and I encourage all parents to get involved as they are always looking for more volunteers and new ideas.

Engaged students are students that learn to “love to learn,” and are excited during classroom lessons. Our teachers work tirelessly planning lessons to challenge students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. They are highly knowledgeable in the standards and in whole-brain teaching. We are excited about our new reading series that will begin this year in first and second grades. Our goal continues to be to have 90% of our students read on grade level. Lessons are focused, differentiated, and engaging.

Our staff continues to grow and change with recent retirements and I am excited for the new teachers that will join our team: Stacy Hoyt will be teaching kindergarten, Renee Mele first grade, Cassandra Natalie our new speech teacher, Sarah Schweiger our new special education teacher, and Morgan Crandell, our new school psychologist.

We were thrilled to have over forty (40) children come to our Summer Enrichment program this summer. I hope that all students read this summer and logged their minutes onto [www.Scholastic.com/summer](http://www.Scholastic.com/summer). Not only will this help keep their reading skills sharp but they will hopefully continue to have a love of reading that will last a lifetime. Oh, and they will also get to have “Pizza with the Principal!”

I would like to thank our entire custodial staff for all their hard work this summer making our school shine and also to our office staff for helping prepare for another great school year.

I hope everyone enjoys the remaining days of summer and I look forward to seeing all the kids on Thursday, September 8, when we begin another school year that promises to be great.

Robert Rodgers, NTH Principal

## **Newark Valley Middle School**

I hope all of our Middle School families are enjoying a safe and relaxing summer vacation. We have been hard at work in the building to ensure that we are ready to have a great start to the 2016-2017 school year.

I want to send out a special welcome to our new 4th grade students who will be joining us in a few weeks. I am confident that this will be a smooth and positive transition. Our Sneak Peek for 4th graders will be held on September 1st at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to tour the building with your child and visit your classroom. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **First day of classes - Thursday, September 8th.**

The regular school day begins at 7:35 am and ends at 2:15 p.m. There is a late bus available that leaves at 3:35 p.m. each day. Students will need a signed note from a guardian to ride this late bus. Students may enter the building at 7:25 am if they choose to eat a school breakfast, and Homeroom/1st period will begin at 7:40 am.

### **Family Involvement**

One of our goals is to have as many families involved in their child’s education as possible. We want our families, as well as our students, to feel connected to the Middle School. It is truly a team effort, and we absolutely need and want your support. Please be sure to update your contact information if it has changed recently.

### **Medical**

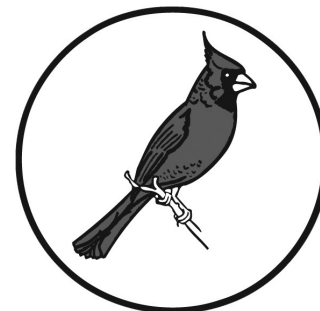
Please check to make sure that your child has the immunizations or physicals required for school. These requirements are becoming more strict every year, and we do not want this to interfere with your child’s education. Please contact the Nurse’s Office if you have any questions.

### **Attendance**

Lastly, please stress the importance of having good attendance with your child. We want all of our students to be as successful as possible, and regular attendance is a big part of that.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I am looking forward to seeing you again and having another great year.

Todd Schaffer, Middle School Principal



## Newark Valley High School

We are eager to begin this school year with new opportunities and exciting challenges for our students and faculty. We are also fortunate for the addition of new professional faces in our building this school year. Mrs. Jenn Malarkey will be joining our team as our high school main office secretary. Ms. Mikki Smith is now part of our science team as our 8th grade science teacher. Mr. Andrew Roberts joins our social studies department as our US History teacher. And Mrs. Erica D'Alessandro is our new guidance counselor.

We are maintaining the new courses we've added over the last two years and are continuing to build academic opportunities for our students. Science teacher, Mr. Greg Schweiger, has been busy this summer meeting with local business owners, professionals from Cornell, and leaders in our local 4-H organization to build our new Agriculture program. The program rolls out this September with one course, including a lab, and a high tunnel we've incorporated into the program to provide students with a hands-on learning experience in Agriculture.

We will once again host our Pasta Dinner Open House Night at our high school on Thursday, October 6th. Please join us for a great evening of food, entertainment from our student musical groups, and information presented by our teachers and guidance counselors. During the evening we will also roll out our new eschool mobile app which will allow parents increased connectivity to their student's attendance and academic performance.

We are also challenging our students to strive for excellence in attendance, maintaining a 95% attendance rate throughout the school year. Consistent attendance in school will undoubtedly increase their academic performance as well as their eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities. We are optimistic our students will rise to this challenge.

I am excited to begin the new school year, to watch our students grow into young adults and achieve great things. I am confident in their success and look forward to their return.

Michelle Bombard, High School Principal



## Track & Field Championship Season



The 2016 Boys and Girls Track & Field teams each had successful seasons. The Boys team went undefeated in league dual meets and won the IAC Division Championship for the 4th consecutive year. Led by the Track MVP and 2nd Team IAC and Class C All-Star junior Josh Blazey (the 4th fastest 3200m boy in school history), seniors Ryan Mathers, Jordan Crispell, Nicholas Miller, Kyle Williams, and 1st team Class C/2nd Team IAC All-Star-Star Kevin Basel, along with Field MVP Tom Davey, the Boys team accomplished their goal of winning the division. The team is further recognized by being a NY State Public High School Scholar-Athlete team with a team average of 94.079. Congratulations gentlemen on a fine season.

The Girls Track & Field team, led by Field co-MVPs sophomore Molly Baker and junior Layna Pratt and Track co-MVPs freshman Maddy Sherwood and junior Courtney McNeil, had impressive results throughout the season. They were Runners-Up team champions at the NV-ME Red, White, Blue & Gold, Moravia, and Vestal Invitational meets, team Champions at the Sidney Invitational and the prestigious Parkhurst Invitational, Runners-Up team champions at IACs, and the Class C Sectional Champions for the 3rd time since 2008. The girls set 10 new school records, 6 new #2 slots, 6 new #3 slots, and 3 new #4 slots on the Top 4 School Record List this season, 6 girls qualified to compete at the NY State T & F Championship Meet, and the team was recognized as a NY State Scholar-Athlete team with a combined average of 96.069, as 20 of the 29 team members met the criteria. Every team member contributed to the season's impressive success, as all 29 athletes earned at least 1 team point during the season.

We thank our five senior boys and our only senior girl, 5-year Varsity top performer and ESPN-Ithaca Sports Radio scholarship winner Katie Jobson, for their efforts and contributions to their respective teams and wish them all the best as they move forward. On behalf of both T&F teams, we would like to extend our gratitude to Athletic Director, Ed Mertonson, Gary Hoskins and the Building & Grounds team, Randy Zukowski and the Transportation Department, and the administrators and faculty. Thank you also go out to the Cardinal Booster Club for their Cardinal Pride award, given this year to Nicholas Miller and Marissa Silba and their ever-present support of all of the district's athletic programs, and to our team members' parents, whose support and trust provided us the opportunity to have such a successful season.

Current Resident or  
 ECRWSS  
 BOXHOLDER

**Hey Kids!**  
 Join the Rock on Café this year as we  
 celebrate our 10th year bringing you events  
 and cool school meals!

Did you know that buying school meals is  
 easy and affordable?  
 It is!! Best of all the menu  
 features kid approved  
 recipes and products  
 that are yummy!  
 Have a rockin' good year!  
 -Rex and Roxy

Welcome Back  
 To School!



**On The Move at NTH!**

Kids enjoy and benefit from physical activity during  
 music class as second grade students do *The Loco-  
 motion* by Gerry Goffin and Carole King (above left).  
 In PE class, kids stay active and learn new skills roller  
 blading (above right).

2016-2017 School Calendar

Broome-Tioga BOCES Component Schools

Approved by ACSA 2/10/16 -- BT-BOCES Board 2/17/16

Approved by NVCSD BOE 3/14/16

\*early dismissal drill 10/6/16

SCHOOL DAYS	
183	Student
3	Conference
186	Total

SEPTEMBER (18) +1							OCTOBER (19) +1								NOVEMBER (18)						
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Total Possible Days of Attendance:  
 Students: 183  
 Staff: 186

School not in session:  
 Labor Day – 09/05  
 Columbus Day: 10/10  
 Veterans Day: 11/11  
 Thanksgiving Break: 11/23-11/25  
 Winter Recess: 12/23-1/2/17  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: 1/16  
 Mid – Term Recess: 2/17 & 2/20  
 Spring Recess – 4/14-4/21  
 Memorial Day: 5/26 & 5/29

LEGEND	
■	Conference Days: 9/6; 9/7; 3/10
□	Schools Closed
○	Regents Exams
Priority of Make-up Days May 26, 2017 April 21, 2017 April 20, 2017	