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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

It almost defies belief that we are into the year 2017. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to enjoy the Holidays with family and friends. The holiday season is always a special time in our buildings as the excitement of the students can be felt all week leading up to break. I hope it was equally special in your homes.

By now, it has been several weeks since our Varsity Football team won the New York State Class C Championship. It would be hard to write this article without referencing such a monumental achievement. However, I think it is important to point out that what really happened is bigger than football. Without question, we witnessed a group of fine young men persevere and achieve at the highest level of interscholastic competition. They and their peers demonstrated grace, humility, dedication, and an incredible work ethic. But it was so much more.

What happened this fall was a testament to the character of our entire community.

It seemed like every day that I drove to and from work, I would see more and more "Cardinal Pride" signs popping up in front yards. Every Saturday, our crowds grew a little bigger. Every day in our buildings, from NTH to the High School, our kids grew more and more excited.

This doesn't have to end because the football season is over.

From our musicals to math class, our kids are doing great things on a daily basis. When I describe some of these achievements to other Superintendents, the response I almost always get is: "Really? You're doing that in Newark Valley? Wow."

This is the result of our kids' hard work and the values their families have instilled in them. It is the result of a staff that keeps students first at all

times, and a Board of Education that truly believes in creating opportunity. It is the result of a community who is proud of their schools and wants the best for their children and their future.

I'm proud that my own children have had the chance to be a part of this school and community. From my daughter in 12th grade, to my son in 9th, to my son in kindergarten, we couldn't ask for more. This is a special place, and the pride is real. The more we continue to demonstrate that pride, the more our successes will grow- and the more we will secure the future for our kids.

I wish you a Happy and prosperous 2017.

Sincerely,

Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools

Newark Valley Cardinals Shine in the Athletic Arena and in the Classrooms!

Congratulations High School Scholar Athlete Teams! In order for a team to be considered a Scholar Athlete Team, 75% of the team's roster must have a GPA of 90% or higher. For the fall season, the following teams are our NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams:

Varsity Boys Cross Country
Varsity Girls Cross Country
Varsity Boys Soccer
Varsity Field Hockey
Varsity Girls Soccer
Varsity Volleyball

In addition, 83 of our Newark Valley student athletes achieved and maintained an overall GPA of 90% or higher throughout their fall sports season!

Congratulations athletes & academic scholars!

NY STATE CHAMPS!!



A Note From Coach Sherwood

The Newark Valley Football team finished the season with a history breaking record of 13-0 and brought home NV football's first state championship to the Valley. The season was packed with exciting plays coming from all facets of the game; special teams, offense, and defense.

Newark Valley Alumni and Offensive Coordinator Scott Wandell's offense ranked number 1 in all of NY State in rushing and is currently 12th in the nation in total rushing yards with 5,309 and scoring 556 points leading all of Section 4. *(continued on pg. 3)*



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From the Team

First we would like to say that we are honored to represent our school. Growing up in a small town like Newark Valley obviously has its ups and downs. But in our town, our community is unlike anything else we've ever experienced. We are beyond thankful for the endless support we have received from our community and our administration. Playing for a community like this, filled with so much support, truly makes this state championship magical. You know we have a good fan section when you can hear Tom Wright and the Stewart Clan cheering from the opposing sideline. When a town as close as this comes together for something as special as high school football, it's truly breathtaking. Not only are we blessed to have such a great community, we have brilliant coaches. They don't sleep much during football season. Coach Sherwood, Coach Wandell, Coach Hardenstine and all the other coaches – we sincerely thank you.

We are one big family. That's what it takes to go undefeated and win a state title; you have to be completely selfless, especially in football where we depend on all 11 of our brothers blocking to the whistle every snap of the ball. This season has taught us the importance of relying on team members, coaches, and our community for support. On behalf of Newark Valley Cardinals Football, we would like to thank you all again for your continued support and ongoing pride for both our school and team.

-Jake Payne, Senior Captain

Coach Sherwood, continued

On the defensive side of the ball, Newark Valley Alumni and Defensive Coordinator Ted Hardenstine's defense allowed a Section 4 low of 131 points, which averages out as a mere 10 points per game.

As for the special teams, they shined during the Ogdensburg championship game converting on a fake punt, recovering a squib kickoff, returning a 90 yard kickoff return, and nailing a 30 yard field goal which secured the win in the dome.

A special thanks goes out to the entire community for all of your support during the season. The send-offs from the school with all the rescue vehicles and volunteers sent chills to all the players and cheerleaders heading to the games. As for the fan support of Cardinal Nation, we truly had home field advantage during the entire season and as a team we cannot thank you enough.



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HIGH HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS**GRADE 12**

Joshua Blazey
Jason Duke
Thomas Durand
Aaron Gorsline
Kayla Hart-Cummings
Jody Inderwies
Joanna Logerfo
Kaya Luciani
Robert Marshall
Courtney McNeil
Madelyn Meagher
Layna Pratt
Anna Raymond
Morgan Sherwood
Thomas Shofkom
Lauren Shrauger
Hannah Willard
Hannah Williams

GRADE 11

Phillip Babey
Melinda Byrne
Lindsey Diego
Laura Durand
Farrah Fiacco
Jordan LaBounty
Daniel Lindhorst
Ashlee Marsh
Mark Morykan
Anna Simmons
Paityn Smith
Quartus Steika

GRADE 10

Ivan Aylesworth
Hannah Clark
Alissa Franco
Emily Holt
Kiley Kerns
Kristina Knight
William Knight
Sophia Nash
Gabriel Perkins
Colleen Riegel
Brandon Rinkavage
Madison Sherwood
Natalie Shofkom
Marissa Silba
Tyler Stevenson
Alexis Williams
Micah Williams

GRADE 9

Samantha Allen
Caden Bennett
Marissa Berghorn

Colin Creeley
Michael Kasper
Regan Lanning
Katelyn Maine
Kayla Malarkey
Sarah Mertson
Josh Post
Mara Skellett
Alex Umiker
Matt Waterman

GRADE 8

Maris Aylesworth
Brianna Beebe
Timothy Bishop
John Boldis
Emma Clark
Megan Felicetti
Felicia Fiacco
Jillianne Hanson
Kayla Hill
Rosaria Hines
Derrick Kalpokas
Kelsey Kerns
Isaac Lindridge
Kaila McNally
Evelyn Medina
Madison Peabody
Katherine Popp
Renee Riegel
John Simmons
Avigail Strohmeier
Allison Walker
Leah Williams
Leeanne Yammine

GRADE 7

Riley Babcock
Patrick Bishop
Cameron Cole
Piper Davis
Phaedra Day
Alexandra Felice
Hannah Ferguson
Kathryn Greene
Hannah Holt
Faith Hymes
James Keener
Jason Knight
Mackenzie Lawrence
Paige Little
Molly McCloskey
Gabrielle Pettit
Jonathan Sherwood
Ashleigh Turnbull
Rachael Walker
Alisha Westfall

Darrah Wright

GRADE 6

Karli Berghorn
Katie Berghorn
Layla Etienne
Clara McCloskey
Virginia Mertson
Emma Miller
Hailey Moncalieri
Owen Sailus
Joseph Sherwood
Isabella Shiel
Austin Smith
Logan Smith

**HONOR ROLL -
10 WEEKS****GRADE 12**

Jacob Andersen
Ashley Brodie
Katelin Brown
Cody Coombs
Hailey Dalton
Thomas Davey
Nathaniel Eggleston
Dakota Frank
Kali Gray
Jenna Hilliar
Ryan Hynes
Shelby Lawrence
Kiera Malarkey
Tyler Maule
Montana Mead
Zachary Miller
Hannah Morse
Daniel Popp
Justin Post
Shiley Rozelle
Alicia Scales
Alyssa Sepelak
Gianno Silba
Barak Steika
Jennifer Waterman

GRADE 11

Susan Armstrong
Robert Beck
Tyler Beebe
Austin Bennett
Shayne Bickham
Becca Bushong
Ryan Crispell
Jordyn Doncaster
Chandler Guiles
Jaysen Jester

HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS

Paxton Jobson

Sean McCann
Amanda McNally
Alexis Mounts
Adam Osborn
Kelly Perkins
Elizabeth Persons
Jacob Snapp
Logan Sweet
Lauren Tijerina
Morgan Tompkins
Joshua Updike
Autumn Wales

GRADE 10

Amber Bean
Kyle Coffin
Daniel Cowulich
Stephen Cowulich
Jonathan Delles
Justin Demmer
Taylor Edwards
Shelby Frink
Emma Gregrow
Madison Hartenstein
Simon Keller
Brady Mason
Victoria Mellem
Serina Milewski
Davis Morais
Tressa
Nechwedowich
Evan Powell
Kyle Pratt

GRADE 9

Ronan Dougherty
Elizabeth Ferguson
Hayden Flesher
Deeken Frost
Gregor Geisenhof
Cassidy Hoffmier
Crysta Keller
Jacob Ludwig
Riley Malone
Courtney Maule
Kennedy McNeil
Ashleigh Miller
Emma Morgan
Libby Northrop
Andrew Obregon
Nathan Sokol
Alison Wales
Corey Young

GRADE 8

Andrew Ace
Alyssa Baker
Cameron Carrier
Morgan Cwynar
Jacob Downey
Charlotte Dunn
Emma Graves
Daniel Hayes
Ashley Holt
Leila King
Collin McCall
Dawson Moncalieri
Mackenna

Nechwedowich

Gabriel Otero
McKenzie Pado
John Porcari
Izabel Rosalez
Brenton Rosenberg
Eugene Scales
Steffi Schanbacher
Lindie Short
Connor Spoonhower
Stephanie Updike
Allie Wandell
Joseph Woodmansee
Connor Yetter

GRADE 7

Emmett Armbruster
Taylor Benjamin
Madison Bigelow
Matthew Bigelow
Mark Davey
Graciella Gardner
Haylie Hammond
Connor Jacobson
Chase LaBounty
Lillian LaMontain
Logan Mann
Luke Rinkavage
Ethan Skeide
Amber Slavik
Makayla VanOrder
Michael Wandell
Hunter Williams

GRADE 6

Daniel Boldis
Michelle Brooks
Justin Coleman
John Fiacco
Maxwell Flesher
Kalyna Graham
Jared Green
Jenna Hanson

HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS

Broderick Hines
 Anvil Illsley
 Dellione King
 Kyra Maine
 Mackenzie Malone
 Gavin Mann
 Troy Middendorf
 John Mincher
 Ashley Moncalieri
 Kasey Murphy
 Sarah Raymond
 Kathryn Schanbacher
 Kathryn Simmons
 Angelina Slaughter
 Corbin Swindler
 Tatiana Tarbox
 Ryli Titus
 Sandra Vaughn

GRADE 5

Kaitlyn Babcock
 Midori Barrett
 Mackenzie Benjamin
 Alyssa Brown
 Miranda Brown
 Mckenna Buck
 Lorelei Cole
 Madison Davis
 Mackenzie Day
 Hailey Engbith
 Makana Gardner
 Skye Gorsline
 Malachi Grant
 Brady Hill
 Paige Hinckley
 Levi Holt
 Justin Jacobson
 Matthew Kasper
 Matthew Keller
 Mikayla Lawrence
 Erin Lewis
 Raechelle Mathewson
 Fiona McMurray
 Jerod Meddaugh
 Michael Medina
 Kaiden Pado
 Rachel Parisot
 Daniel Pirger
 Brendan Plagens
 Shay Reynolds
 Kathleen Rombach
 Aiyanna Stebbins
 Brooke Swindler
 Harley Switzer
 Jamison Thompson
 Elizabeth Waterman
 Joslyn Wright

GRADE 4

Remy Allard
 Harrison Barrett
 Morgan Bauer
 Adria Bennett
 Hailie Carter
 Brianne Cook
 Joseph Dantuono
 Chelsea Eynon
 Kaytlyn Hall
 Emmett Hendrickson
 Dylan Iversen
 Emma Kitchen
 Bela Krenner
 Trevor Middendorf
 Bianca Milewski
 Brianna Miller
 Samuel Nash
 Livia Short
 Ashton Slavik
 Emma Smith
 Scott Wager
 Benjamin Wilson

**MERIT ROLL -
10 WEEKS****GRADE 12**

Payden Backus
 Jesse Brito
 Lane Carrier
 Caitlyn Chase
 Corey Coombs
 Maria Evans
 Kyamesha Ford
 Evan Heater
 Lucas Irvine
 Ruby Kidwell
 Marisa Longo
 Kaitlin Martin
 Mya Milewski
 Jacob Payne
 Holly Pianosi
 Richard Powell
 Louis Sherry
 Derek Short
 Spencer Short
 Justin Shutts
 Evan Skellet
 Brett Stewart
 Steven VanPatten
 Renee Wilcox
 Chad Wright

GRADE 11

Garrett Baker
 Molly Baker
 Sydney Dean
 Ashlee Doncaster
 Mariah Dunnett
 Ciarra Gee
 Hunter Hoffmier
 Taylor Kalpokas
 Breanna Kunik
 Leah Ludwig
 Nicole McNeal
 Lily Morgan
 Caleb Osburn
 Patrick Pennay
 Allyah Simmons
 Andrew Snapp
 Michael Walburn
 Amber Wales

GRADE 10

Madyson Colby
 Trevor Gerdus
 Megan Gilbride
 Lauren Gwardyak
 Aaron Hathaway
 Isaiah Hunt
 Arianna King
 Tia Quick
 Jasmine Seymour
 Anthony Shupe
 Faith Stoughton
 Julianne Summerfield
 Elizabeth Zimmer

GRADE 9

Kelsey Bean
 Ethan Bigelow
 Dakota Clark
 Jack Coleman
 Trace Davis
 Brenna Fox
 Waylon Fox
 Leah Hartenstein
 Jordan Johnson
 Iris Lynch
 Kimberlee Mertson
 Kaylee Moshier
 Tucker Pettit
 Noah Shiel
 Jordan Stiffarm
 Mackenzie Thompson
 Zachary VanOrder
 Brice Wager

MERIT ROLL - 10 WEEKS**GRADE 8**

Donavin
 Anderson-Beebe
 Gabriel Armstrong
 Levi Arnold
 Aidan Cabrera
 Devin Caward
 Joshua Duke
 Raidyn Ford
 Madi-Lyn Goodwin
 Richard Jager
 Savannah Jordan
 Adam Keller
 Graydon Liske
 Kamden McCall
 David Mincher
 Alexandria Park
 Rayne Reynolds
 Robert Smith
 Tanner Tavelli
 Samuel Umiker
 Emily VanPatten
 Chloe Yetter
 Sidney Yurko

GRADE 7

Megan Boyce
 Natalea Craft
 Lacey Cunningham
 Victoria Geisenhof
 Hunter Gorsline
 Aden Hollenbeck
 Christina Jacobs
 Noah Martin
 Brandon Randall
 Olivia Simms
 Devin Smith
 Mika Spicer
 Jady Vanzile
 Andrew Waterman
 Austin Weeks

GRADE 6

Hayley Beebe
 Austin Brundza
 Kylee Carrier
 Daniel Cieri
 Emily Cooper
 Megan Cornell
 Daniel Hall
 Barden Hines
 Tristan Jones
 Logan Klinge
 Cassidy Kunze
 Jamie Lewis
 Samuel Morgan
 Faith Payne

Brenna Powell
 Christa Schanbacher
 Jaden Short
 Jonathan Umiker
 Evan Wolfer
 Anthony Zukowski

GRADE 5

Madyson Armstrong
 Mathieu Bauer
 Nathaniel Beebe
 Zachery Brodfuehrer
 Zachary Bruster
 Damian Davies
 Cora Denis
 Alexzandria Dunbar
 Myranda Holcomb
 Seth Northrop
 Haley Scott
 Daniel Truesdail
 Leia Vansteenburgh
 Connor Vanzile

GRADE 4

Connor Brundza
 Austin Cottrill
 Maddison Craft
 Laura Cranmer
 Cross Dzikiewicz
 Brandon Eynon
 Adrianna Finta
 Cheyanne Jordan
 Aiden Klinge
 Riley Lavine
 Oren Lindridge
 Gabriel Merrill
 Carson Morris
 Kincade Morris
 Addysen Osburn
 Cameron Ramirez
 Jasmine Sheldon
 Carissa Sweet
 Troy Vaughn
 James Wales
 Rose Wandell



2016 NV Girls Cross-Country Repeat as IAC and Section IV Class C Champs

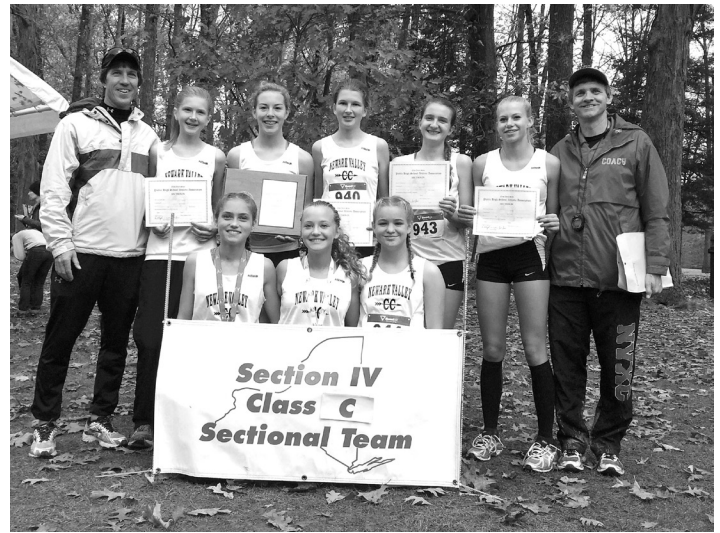
The Cardinal Girls Cross-Country team (at right), with senior Anna Raymond, junior Anna Simmons, sophomores Marissa Silba, Kristina Knight, Sophie Stewart, and Colleen Riegel, freshman Courtney Maule, and 8th grader Renee Riegel, had very successful season. They won the Class C-D race at the Owego Invitational in late September and showed they were ready for the Championship season by winning the Class C-D race at the Marathon Invitational in late October.

In between, injuries and illness led to their first league meet loss in 2 years and a drop in their state ranking to 16th. Undeterred, the team focused on the IAC League championship meet. In an excellent race performance, our first 6 runners placed in the top 23 and prevailed as repeat IAC champions, beating Class D 5th-ranked Trumansburg 54 to 66, as well two other state-ranked teams, to bring home the program's 8th IAC Championship plaque in the last 10 seasons. Kristina Knight was named a 1st Team and Marissa Silba a 2nd Team IAC All-Star.

The next week, and ranked 10th, the girls ran a superb race at the Section IV Championship meet, as Marissa and Kristina took 2nd and 4th places to earn 1st Team Class C All-Star status, with Sophie and impressive 8th grader Renee earning 2nd Team All-Star honors with their 10th and 13th place finishes, and Anna Raymond close behind in 17th. Their performance earned the team back-to-back Sectional Championships and the program's 10th, with all 10 occurring in the last 12 years.

The team, taking their cue from outstanding captain Anna Raymond, was not satisfied with projections putting them 8th at States. So, on Nov. 12th at Chenango Valley State Park, 6 of our 7 runners ran their best races of the season as each of them dropped an average of 35 seconds off their Sectional meet times from the week before to place 6th in the State. Marissa (20th) became the 4th fastest NV girl on that course while Kristina (27th), is now the 5th fastest.

This year's team, though one of the youngest we have had in the last 12 years, was highly successful. With continued hard work, dedicated focus, and unyielding motivation, we are looking forward to these student athletes continuing the tradition of excellence that defines Newark Valley Cross-Country.



Josh Blazey and Tyler Maule Compete at NYS Cross Country Championships Zach Miller 1st Alternate, Blazey places 16th earning all-state honors

Seniors Josh Blazey and Tyler Maule capped off their senior cross country seasons at the NYS Championships held at Chenango Valley State Park. The two seniors earned their trip to States by placing in the top 5 individuals at the Section 4 championships. Josh was the top Class C individual while Tyler earned the 5th and final slot. Teammate Zach Miller, who was the 6th-placing individual, was Section 4's Class C 1st alternate. At the State meet, Josh got off to a rough start but fought back throughout the race to register a 16th place finish out of over 130 runners, and recording the 3rd fastest time for a NV boy on that course in its 20-year history. Tyler also did not get out as fast as planned, but finished well and, along with Josh, were part of the NYS section championship team. This is Josh's 3rd State meet, and his 1st time earning All-State honors. This was Tyler's 1st State meet in only his second year of running. Josh and Zach would also run at the Footlocker Northeast regional meet over Thanksgiving break, with Josh placing 2nd in the seniors race, earning him all-regional honors. Congratulations to these three seniors and the entire boys' Cross-Country team on their fine seasons and for competing all season long with intensity and integrity.

Thank you to our highly supportive parents, athletic director Ed Mertson, the Cardinal Booster Club, the Varsity Club, the Building & Grounds Department, and the Transportation Department for assisting us this season.

WINTER ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Girl's 7th & 8th Grade Basketball				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Thu	19-Jan	4:30 PM	A	Odessa-Montour Central High School
Sat	21-Jan	4:30 PM	H	Newfield High School
Thu	26-Jan	4:30 PM	H	Tioga Senior High School
Mon	30-Jan	4:30 PM	A	Waverly Senior High School
Thu	2-Feb	4:30 PM	H	Candor Central High School
Mon	6-Feb	4:30 PM	H	Spencer Van Etten Central High
Thu	9-Feb	4:30 PM	H	Odessa-Montour Central High School
Mon	13-Feb	4:30 PM	A	Newfield High School
Thu	23-Feb	4:30 PM	A	Tioga Senior High School
Mon	27-Feb	4:30 PM	H	Waverly Senior High School
Wed	1-Mar	4:30 PM	A	Candor Central High School
Fri	3-Mar	4:30 PM	A	Spencer Van Etten Central High

Girl's JV Basketball				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	5:30 PM	A	Whitney Point Central High School
Fri	6-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	10-Jan	5:30 PM	A	Candor Central High School
Fri	13-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Spencer Van Etten Central High
Tue	17-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Watkins Glen High School
Fri	27-Jan	5:30 PM	A	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	31-Jan	6:00 PM	A	Notre Dame High School
Fri	3-Feb	5:30 PM	A	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	7-Feb	5:30 PM	H	Tioga Senior High School

Girl's Varsity Basketball				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Whitney Point Central High School
Fri	6-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	10-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Candor Central High School
Fri	13-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Spencer Van Etten Central High
Tue	17-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Watkins Glen High School
Fri	27-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	31-Jan	7:30 PM	A	Notre Dame High School
Fri	3-Feb	7:00 PM	A	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	7-Feb	7:00 PM	H	Tioga Senior High School

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Tue	10-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Candor Central High School
Fri	13-Jan	6:00 PM	A	Spencer Van Etten Central High
Tue	17-Jan	5:30 PM	A	Watkins Glen High School
Sat	21-Jan	2:00 PM	H	Odessa-Montour Central High School
Fri	27-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	31-Jan	5:30 PM	H	Notre Dame High School
Fri	3-Feb	5:30 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	7-Feb	6:00 PM	A	Tioga Senior High School
Thu	9-Feb	5:30 PM	H	Trumansburg CSD

Boy's Varsity Basketball				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Whitney Point Central High School
Fri	6-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	10-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Candor Central High School
Fri	13-Jan	7:30 PM	A	Spencer Van Etten Central High
Tue	17-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Watkins Glen High School
Sat	21-Jan	3:30 PM	H	Odessa-Montour Central High School
Fri	27-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	31-Jan	7:00 PM	H	Notre Dame High School
Fri	3-Feb	7:00 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Tue	7-Feb	7:30 PM	A	Tioga Senior High School
Thu	9-Feb	7:00 PM	H	Trumansburg CSD

Boy's 7th & 8th Grade Wrestling				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Wed	25-Jan	5:00 PM	A	Waverly Senior High School
Sat	28-Jan	9:00 AM	A	Johnson City Senior High School
Wed	1-Feb	5:00 PM	A	Whitney Point Central High School
Wed	8-Feb	5:00 PM	H	4 Opponents
Wed	15-Feb	5:00 PM	A	Thomas A Edison High School
Sat	18-Feb	10:00 AM	H	Not Listed
Thu	23-Feb	5:00 PM	A	Spencer Van Etten Central High

WINTER ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Boy's Varsity Wrestling				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	5:00 PM	A	Watkins Glen High School
Sat	7-Jan	10:00 AM	A	Deposit Invitational
Wed	11-Jan	7:00 PM	A	Waverly Senior High School
Wed	18-Jan	6:00 PM	H	Whitney Point Central High School
Sat	21-Jan	10:00 AM	A	IAC Tournament @ Whitney Point
Sat	28-Jan	11:00 AM	A	Section IV Dual Tournament

Boy's Varsity Bowling				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Wed	4-Jan	3:30 PM	A	Notre Dame High School
Thu	5-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Notre Dame High School
Tue	10-Jan	4:00 PM	A	Watkins Glen High School
Thu	12-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	17-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Union Springs High School
Thu	19-Jan	4:00 PM	A	Lansing High School
Tue	31-Jan	4:00 PM	A	Marathon High School

Girls Varsity Bowling				
Date		Time	Home or Away	Opponent
Tue	3-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Thomas A Edison High School
Wed	4-Jan	3:30 PM	A	Notre Dame High School
Thu	5-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Notre Dame High School
Tue	10-Jan	4:00 PM	A	Watkins Glen High School
Thu	12-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Waverly Senior High School
Tue	17-Jan	4:00 PM	H	Union Springs High School
Thu	19-Jan	4:00 PM	A	Lansing High School

NVUT Members Continue to Support Local Families this Christmas

Each year the Newark Valley United Teachers support local families in need, but this year the program was changed up a bit. NVUT referred families to the Open Door Mission in Owego which is managed by one of our own alumni, Darrin Welch. The ODM provides gifts for families in need in Tioga County and also has a Christmas party that allows additional families to come and celebrate the season. Teachers and staff collected clothing, toys, books and more in each of our buildings and donated the unwrapped gifts to the mis-

sion. We had a very positive response and were able to deliver many items to help bring Christmas to local families.

In addition, a number of community & school groups chose to continue to adopt specific families on their own—so all of our neediest families will have a Merry Christmas! Thank you, once again, to Natalia Conaty, for coordinating with the Open Door Mission and for delivering all of our donations!

National Honor Society Inductions

On the evening of December first, Newark Valley recognized the following outstanding high school students for their scholarship, leadership, character and service:

Madelyn Meagher, Jennifer Waterman, Hannah Willard, Susan Armstrong, Phillip Babey, Robert Beck, Austin Bennett, Becca Bushong, Melinda Byrne, Lindsey Diego, Laura Durand, Farrah Fiacco, Jaysen Jester, Jordan LaBounty, Daniel Lindhorst, Ashlee Marsh, Amanda McNally, Mark Morykan, Kelly Perkins, Anna Simmons, Paityn Smith, Quartus Steika, and Lauren Tijerina.

These three seniors and twenty juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony at the high school. They now join the current seventeen members of the National Honor Society:

Mya Milewski (president), Morgan Sherwood (Vice President), Alicia Scales (secretary), Aaron Gorsline (treasurer), Josh Blazey, Thomas Durand, Jody Inderwies, Joanna Logerfo, Marisa Longo, Kaya Luciani, Hannah Morse, Jacob Payne, Justin Post, Layna Pratt, Cherish Simmons, Barak Steika, Hannah Williams.

To apply for National Honor Society membership, students must achieve at least an 89.5 unweighted, cumulative grade point average. Those students who apply are then evaluated by high school faculty on the four major pillars of the society. Students must display outstanding character in the classroom, outside of the classroom, to their peers and to faculty and staff. They must also display qualities that indicate the student is a positive role model for their peers and lead by example and motivation. Lastly, students who are accepted serve their school and community through school activities; extracurricular clubs and sports; churches and youth groups; boy and girl scouts; and other service opportunities.

Once inducted, students join a society that works continuously to provide service to our school while being expected to maintain a high GPA. So far this year, NHS has conducted a penny wars fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; collected winter clothing for Catholic Charities; tutored and mentored peers in academics and social settings and raised money to initiate an annual student award based on the pillars of the society. This award was funded by selling shirts to honor a beloved teacher and coworker, Dr. Jessica Williams, who passed after a brief battle with cancer. Dr. Williams embodied the pillars of National Honor Society and it was fitting for the students to honor her this way.

Our future plans include organizing the high school's Snowball dance, additional community projects and continuing the annual STEAM night at the middle school to showcase student work in the sciences, engineering, arts and mathematics. This year, we have a most amazing group of students who lead, motivate, organize and accomplish great things with little direction. It is truly a pleasure to work with such an elite group of young adults every day.

Congratulations 2016 inductees and welcome to the National Honor Society! And to all of our seniors, best of luck as you look forward to college and beyond!



Looking Ahead: Newark Valley Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

Registration for children who will be attending Pre-K & Kindergarten in the Newark Valley Central School District in September 2017 will be held the week of March 20-24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, and on the evening of Thursday, March 23 from 6-8 p.m. at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School.

Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2017 are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2017 are eligible to enter Pre-K for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parents or guardians of children listed in our current school census database will be notified by mail. Please call the Nathan T. Hall Elementary School office at 642-3340 x1 if you have not received a post card by March 3rd .

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



Holiday Activities Teach Life Skills at the Middle School

The Middle School 12:1+1 class worked on combining life skills and math curriculums to create products for others to enjoy during their Christmas Holiday Candy Sale!

Under the supervision of teacher Heidi Cardone, the class created consumables and products that were offered to faculty and staff for a suggested donation.

The funds received from these sales will allow students to learn additional skills and help to grow the program. Proceeds will also benefit the students in the class by providing “real-world” experiences throughout the community.

After the students’ first adventure of creating Halloween candy, the kids were super excited about making more seasonal candy and were proud of all the choices they had to offer, including specialty flavors and four different candy forms. This was an enjoyable and educational life-experience for all.



Bells of Joy!

December 8th and December 15th set the holiday tone for Newark Valley High School. On these days the High School performing ensembles demonstrated their hard work and holiday cheer during the annual winter concerts. December 8th featured the Concert Band taking us on a bobsled ride through the winter snow, the Jazz Band entertaining us with the a Jazz rendition of Joy to the World and the Intermediate Chorus keeping us on our toes as we counted how many different carols they could sing in under three minutes. This concert also featured the Women’s Choir and the Cardinal Chords. The December 15th concert featured the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Senior Chorus and the Select Choir. Please join us February 22nd for our annual Prism Concert and March 1st for contemporary music night featuring our small ensembles!

The Holiday Magic Festival in Newark Valley wouldn’t be complete without our 5th Grade Sweet Shop. Fifth graders created holiday treats to sell at the Festival. When they weren’t in the kitchen with parent volunteers making treats, they were in the classroom learning about packaging, and customer service. The community service project is something students look forward to every year.

The Sweet Shop has grown over the past six years and the class made over \$300.00 toward their trip to Washington D.C. The class could not have accomplished this without the help of school cafeteria staff, parents, teachers and community members. It was a tremendous experience for our kids.



Student Enjoy Live Theater

A big thank you to the Floyd Hooker Foundation, for sponsoring our 5th grade students (*below*) in a trip to see the play, *A Christmas Story*, performed at the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center.

Students were able to support their classmates, Michael Medina and Lorelei Cole, who were both members of the cast. Although, it was a bone-chilling, snowy night, the kids really enjoyed the opportunity to visit a play-house and experience local theater.



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Middle School Musicians & Singers Celebrate the Season

On Wednesday, December 7th, the Sixth and Seventh grade choruses, along with the Sixth and Seventh grade bands performed their winter concert for family, friends, and the community. The bands were conducted by our new instrumental teacher, Mr. Nave, and the choruses were conducted by Mrs. Steidle. The Sixth grade band opened the concert with the song "First Christmas Overture" and ended with the very lively song "Feliz Navidad". They also performed "Attack of the Garden Gnomes", and "Ancient Hunters". Next on the program was the Seventh grade chorus singing "Celebrate Music", "Joy: A Medley of Carols", and a song in the swing style, "It Don't Mean A Thing".

The Sixth grade chorus performed "Song of the Presidents", "Mid-Winter's Silent Night", set with just candle light, "We Want to Sing", and a partner song, "Happy Holidays". The Seventh grade band performed "Furioso", "Taco Time" and the ever-popular song "Sleigh Ride". The program concluded with a combined number, entitled Christmas "Pop" Sing-A-Long, performed by the Seventh grade band, the Seventh grade chorus, and the Sixth grade chorus.

