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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As of this writing, we are heading into the holiday season in an unusually mild December. I'm sure the mild temperatures won't last, but at least it has held off any snow days so far!

I want to dedicate this issue to recognizing scholarship. We have some amazing student achievers from pre-K through 12. Our students work hard and take pride in what they do, and there are two examples that really highlight this that I'd like to share.

First, our scholar athlete teams. This fall, Newark Valley Schools celebrates all 8 athletic teams achieving a team average above 85%. The teams are as follows:

Cheer	Football
Boys Cross Country	Boys Soccer
Girls Cross Country	Girls Soccer
Field Hockey	Volleyball

These teams represent roughly 70% of our high school student population. Collectively, they had an academic average of 92.49%! This is an astonishing achievement considering all of the time that these students put into practices, games, travel, other clubs, and outside activities. I want to commend them for all of their hard work. Additionally, I want to commend our coaches and staff for always keeping academics first. Finally, I want to commend our parents for find-

ing the balance and the time to help these kids reach their goals. I know from experience how hard it can be to juggle all of your responsibilities and stay on top of your kids' academics.

We really believe strongly in the mantra that "success breeds success". This is proof positive.

By no means is high academic achievement confined to our athletic teams. We have incredible success stories across the District. If you spent ten minutes with a group of first grade students in our new NTH STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Lab, you would be amazed at what they accomplish. If you've ever attended a Middle School band performance, you've seen, and heard, an incredible academic achievement. That those students learn their performance pieces in such limited time is amazing.

The list could go on and on. So here's to our kids and their success as we head into the new year. They achieve in so many different ways both in and out of the classroom.

We will continue do our best, and work our hardest, to help them reach their fullest potential.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Ryan Dougherty, Superintendent of Schools

Friends of Rachel and Interact Clubs Spread Holiday Cheer

The Friends of Rachel club and Interact club made Christmas cards for Riverview Manor in Owego. On Saturday, December 23rd, both clubs spread lots of holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols and handing out the cards to the residents. (Photographer – Emma Gregrow)



At Riverview Manor from left to right (Friends of Rachel members) Ashlee Marsh, Lyndsey Diego, Paityn Smith, Melinda Byrne and (Interact members) Kayla Malarkey and Serina Milewski.

Student Sweetshop at Holiday Magic Festival

Fifth graders in Mrs. Giblin and Mrs. Hager's room have participated in a community service project for several years. Again, this year, students learned about community service and economics while making sweet treats for Newark Valley's annual Holiday Magic Festival. During class time, they worked together to make and package treats. They also studied concepts such as profit, budgets and customer service. Parents donated ingredients, volunteered to help make treats and supervised students at the festival.



This project would not have been possible without their help. The unit ended with the creation of G & H Sweetshop which was open during Holiday Magic. Students greeted customers and sold treats throughout the evening. If you didn't get the chance to visit the shop, watch for them next year. They'll be there, wearing Santa hats and selling delicious treats. Happy Holidays from our fifth graders!!



Third Grade trip to the NV Town Historian's Office

On November 29, 2017, Miss Hochberg's third grade students took a short walk across the street to the Newark Valley Town Historian's Office. We were warmly greeted by several volunteers, including Mrs. Shirley Callahan the Town Historian, and one of their deputy historians, Mrs. Marty Schneider, a retired NVC-SD teacher. In class we completed Unit 1 in our Social Studies book, "What is a Community" which included a lesson on how communities change over time. In our classroom we used some of the materials from the Historical Society, including the postcard book. We also used materials from Ray Hunt and Maurice Stoughton including their books about the history of Berkshire and calendars using a variety of historical photos and drawings.

The students were anxious to see some "history up close," and they were not disappointed. We saw historical photos, primary source documents including letters from NV residents during the war, objects from local businesses including the Ladder Factory, and even old yearbooks where students looked up pictures of their parents and other relatives.

All of the guides were enthusiastic in their sharing of the material, and all the students enjoyed the lessons. Some of their comments were, "I liked that we got to see a model of old Newark Valley." "I learned that the T in Nathan T. Hall stands for Tyler." "I was surprised you had that many old papers and pictures!" "I loved all of the exhibits."

We want to thank everyone at the Historian's Office who helped make our visit so enjoyable. We would encourage others to take advantage of this excellent and conveniently located resource!



Getting to Know Some of NVCD's Newest Faculty Members

NVMS
Carrie Snyder



Position at NVMS: 5th grade Science/Social Studies

Years Teaching: 4 yrs teaching experience; 3 yrs at kindergarten level at O-A central schools, and 1 year 2nd grade at Tioga Central Schools

Family: I have four sons... Josh, 15 yrs...Gabe, 13 yrs...Duke, 10 yrs....and Jordan, 8 yrs

Outside Interests: I spend most of my free time going to my sons' sporting events and enjoying my friends and family

I love to sew quilts, cook, do cross-fit, run, and read

I also enjoy watching live music whenever possible and spending time in the Adirondack Mountains whenever I get the chance.....)

Other things I would like to share: I have an adorable dog named Oliver who can say "mama" for a piece of food from the dinner table....haha!



NVMS
Taylor Witman



Position at NVMS: 6th Grade Math

A Graduate of: Sayre High School & Lock Haven University

Years Teaching: 1st year permanent (6 years substitute teaching)

Family: Wife & 3 daughters aged: 7, 9, 13

Outside Interests: Sports, Movie Buff, Theater

Other things I would like to share: I like building projects (such as home improvements and renovations)

NVHS
Kelly LaPorte



Position at NVHS: 8th grade Special Education

A Graduate of: Chenango Valley High School and Binghamton University

Years Teaching: 10 years, prior to taking some time off to be home with my children

Family: Husband-Brian Kids - Maddie, 11 Emily, 9 and Jack, 6

Outside Interests: Spending time with my family, especially camping in the summer, is my favorite pastime. I also enjoy reading and exercising, especially running.

Other things I would like to share: I'm very happy to be back in the classroom full time here at the high school, and feel fortunate to be a part of this amazing community.

MS Winter Concert Enjoyed by All

On December 6th a packed audience enjoyed the Middle School Winter Concert featuring the Sixth and Seventh Grade Bands and the Sixth and Seventh Grade Chorus's. The choruses, under the direction of Leslie Steidle and accompanied by Jewel Griffith, featured selections ranging from classic holiday tunes, to jazzy interpretations and fun patriotic songs. The bands, conducted by Michael Nave kept toes tapping and covered a wide range of styles from "Creepy Crawlies" to Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Reed Flutes".

Students and teachers have worked extremely diligently to bring this quality of music to our community, and appreciation for their efforts was evident in the applause, smiling faces and humming heard by audience members as they left. All involved did a fantastic job, and should be very proud of their accomplishments!



Ted Hardenstine Named Coach of the Year

Congratulations to Newark Valley's own Ted Hardenstine who was named the "Elite 24 Coach of the Year" in a Pressconnects article published December 8, 2017. Ted had big shoes to fill, stepping in after last year's Championship season led by Coach Brian Sherwood. (Both pictured below sporting their best Hideous Holiday Wear during this year's Middle School Spirit Week)



Ted did a great job and lead the team to 10 wins this season, extending NV's two season streak to 23 wins.



(Photo: Jim Danvers)

To read the complete article go to: <http://www.pressconnects.com/story/sports/high-school/2017/12/08/elite-24-coach-year-ted-hardenstine/925928001/>

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

Susan Armstrong
Phillip Babey
Robert Beck
Melinda Byrne
Lindsey Diego
Laura Durand
Farrah Fiacco
Jaysen Jester
Jordan LaBounty
Daniel Lindhorst
Ashlee Marsh
Mark Morykan
Adam Osborn
Kelly Perkins
Paityn Smith
Quartus Steika
Lauren Tijerina

GRADE 11

Hannah Clark
Kiley Kerns
Kristina Knight
Gabriel Perkins
Colleen Riegel
Brandon Rinkavage
Madison Sherwood
Natalie Shofkom

GRADE 10

Caden Bennett
Marissa Berghorn
Gavin Blee
Elizabeth Ferguson
Regan Lanning
Katelyn Maine
Kayla Malarkey
Riley Malone
Sarah Mertson
Ashleigh Miller
Andrew Obregon
Joshua Post
Mara Skellett
Alexander Umiker
Matthew Waterman
Corey Young

GRADE 9

Maris Aylesworth
Timothy Bishop
John Boldis
Samuel Durand
Felicia Fiacco
Kayla Hill
Kaila McNally
Evelyn Medina

Renee Riegel
John Simmons
Avigail Strohmeier
Allison Walker
Leah Williams

GRADE 8

Matthew Bigelow
Patrick Bishop
Piper Davis
Phaedra Day
Alexandra Felice
Hannah Ferguson
Graciella Gardner
Aden Hollenbeck
Hannah Holt
John Paul Kidney
Jason Knight
Mackenzie Lawrence
Paige Little
Molly McCloskey
Gabrielle Pettit
Ashleigh Turnbull
Rachael Walker
Alisha Westfall
Hunter Williams
Darrah Wright

GRADE 7

Karli Berghorn
Katie Berghorn
Justin Coleman
Alannah Deer
Layla Etienne
Hannah Hayes
Kyra Maine
Mackenzie Malone
Clara McCloskey
Virginia Mertson
Emma Miller
Ashley Moncalieri
Kasey Murphy
Owen Sailus
Joseph Sherwood
Isabella Shiel
Kathryn Simmons
Angelina Slougher
Austin Smith
Logan Smith

GRADE 6

Madysen Armstrong
Midori Barrett
Mackenzie Benjamin
Miranda Brown
Mckenna Buck
Lorelei Cole

Mackenzie Day
Hailey Engbith
Makana Gardner
Skye Gorsline
Dallas Jensen
Matthew Kasper
Matthew Keller
Mikayla Lawrence
Erin Lewis
Raechelle Mathewson
Fiona McMurray
Michael Medina
Rachel Parisot
Daniel Pirger
Harley Switzer
Jamison Thompson
Joslyn Wright

HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS**GRADE 12**

Molly Baker
Tyler Beebe
Austin Bennett
Becca Bushong
Ryan Crispell
Alissa Franco
Chandler Guiles
Hunter Hoffmier
Taylor Kalpokas
Shawn Key
Amanda McNally
Patrick Pennay
Quinn Shay
Allyah Simmons
Anna Simmons
Jacob Snapp
Logan Sweet
Joshua Updike
Micheal Walburn
Autumn Wales

GRADE 11

Ivan Aylesworth
Daniel Cowulich
Stephen Cowulich
Taylor Edwards
Shelby Frink
Emma Gregrow
Lauren Gwardyak
Madison Hartenstein
Emily Holt
William Knight
Brady Mason
Victoria Mellem
Serina Milewski

HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS

Sophia Nash
Kyle Pratt
Tia Quick
Marissa Silba
Emily Squires
Tyler Stevenson
Sophie Stewart
Alexis Williams
Micah Williams
Elizabeth Zimmer

GRADE 10

Samantha Allen
Ethan Bigelow
Colin Creeley
Ronan Dougherty
Hayden Flesher
Deeken Frost
Gregor Geisenhof
Cassidy Hoffmier
Crysta Keller
Jacob Ludwig
Courtney Maule
Emma Morgan
Libby Northrop
Tucker Pettit
Nathan Sokol

GRADE 9

Andrew Ace
Brianna Beebe
Aidan Cabrera
Cameron Carrier
Charlotte Dunn
Megan Felicetti
Emma Graves
Jillianne Hanson
Daniel Hayes
Rosaria Hines
Ashley Holt
Cymbri Jefferson
Derrick Kalpokas
Kelsey Kerns
Vienna Kuhn
Collin McCall
Dawson Moncalieri
Gabriel Otero
McKenzie Pado
Madison Peabody
Rayne Reynolds
Brenton Rosenberg
Eugene Scales
Steffi Schanbacher
Stephanie Updike
Allie Wandell
Leeanne Yammine
Connor Yetter

GRADE 8

Emmett Armbruster
Riley Babcock
Taylor Benjamin
Madison Bigelow
Cameron Cole
Mark Davey
Eva Denis
Victoria Geisenhof
Kathryn Greene
Connor Jacobson
James Keener
Chase LaBounty
Lillian LaMontain
Logan Mann
Noah Martin
Christian Pado
Luke Rinkavage
Jonathan Sherwood
Olivia Simms
Ethan Skeide
Amber Slavik
Devin Smith
Makayla VanOrder
Jadyn Vanzile
Michael Wandell
Austin Weeks
Brooklyn Zduniak

GRADE 7

Daniel Boldis
Michelle Brooks
Kylee Carrier
John Fiacco
Maxwell Flesher
Kalyna Graham
Jared Green
Jenna Hanson
Anvil Ilsley
Dellione King
Logan Klinger
Jamie Lewis
Gavin Mann
Troy Middendorf
John Mincher
Hailey Moncalieri
Samuel Morgan
Sarah Raymond
Christa Schanbacher
Kathryn Schanbacher
Corbin Swindler
Tatiana Tarbox
Ryli Titus
Jonathan Umiker
Sandra Vaughn
Evan Wolfer

HONOR ROLL - 10 WEEKS**GRADE 6**

Kaitlyn Babcock
Alyssa Brown
Madison Davis
Cora Denis
Bryce Dunn
Paige Hinckley
Levi Holt
Justin Jacobson
Jerod Meddaugh
Seth Northrop
Kaiden Pado
Brendan Plagens
Shay Reynolds
Kathleen Rombach
Selena Sanchez
Aiyanna Stebbins
Brooke Swindler
Elizabeth Waterman
Calleigh Wolfson

GRADE 5

Harrison Barrett
Hailie Carter
Brianna Cook
Maddison Craft
Laura Cranmer
Joseph Dantuono
Aubrey Ellis
Brandon Eynon
Chelsea Eynon
Adrianna Finta
Kaytlyn Hall
Emmett Hendrickson
Cheyanne Jordan
Aiden Klinger
Bela Krenner
Gabriel Merrill
Trevor Middendorf
Bianca Milewski
Brianna Miller
Carson Morris
Samuel Nash
Livia Short
Ashton Slavik
Emma Smith
Carissa Sweet
Scott Wager
Benjamin Wilson

GRADE 4

Kaylee Armstrong
Anaya Aylesworth
Abigail Benjamin
Madison Bishop
Ryan Bohne

Megan Brooks
Kaylee Crumb
Francis Dallaire
Austin Green
Kya Beverly Hall
Kareem Harry
Rachel Hartman
Nathan Hinckley
Jackson Hoover
Nevaeh Hulbert
MaeAnna Jackson
Ella Klinger
Aubrey Kwiatkowski
Emily LaPorte
Gunnison Leonard
Sarah Lewis
Sarah Moore
Nicholas Pawlik
Haley Payne
Maykela Rathbone
Emilee Rhodes
Adriana Rich
Joseph Rombach
Anna Roth
Valaina Royal
Anna Sailus
Ryan

Schweckendieck
John Slougher
Nikara Taylor
Olivia Vaughn
Michael Wandell
Olivia Webb
Cheyenne Welch
Dustin Williams
Timothy Wojtyasiak

MERIT ROLL - 10 WEEKS**GRADE 12**

Garrett Baker
Shayne Bickham
Codi Boda
Aiden Cressman
Ashlee Doncaster
Jacob Hanson
Leah Ludwig
Alexis Mounts
Bishop Playle
Ian Ryder
Patrick Stewart
Courtney Thompson
Morgan Tompkins
Amber Wales
Noble Walker
Michael Williams

GRADE 11

Amber Bean
Kyle Coffin
Madysen Colby
Tylor Cummings
Erika Dunn
Megan Gilbride
Staci Greene
Brandon Jacobson
Tressa
Nechwedowich
Haley Osburn
Savannah Perry
Evan Powell
Trentyn Rupert
Jesse Stetson
Faith Stoughton

GRADE 10

Chelsie Fuller
Leah Hartenstein
Jordan Johnson
Zachary Kwiatkowski
Kennedy McNeil
Kimberlee Mertson
Preston Schrader
Bradley Scymanski
April Simmons
Mackenzie Thompson
Zachary VanOrder
Brice Wager
Alison Wales
Austin Wilcox

GRADE 9

Levi Arnold
Alyssa Baker
Emma Clark
Morgan Cwynar
Shawn Deer
Jacob Downey
Joshua Duke
Raidyn Ford
Madi-Lyn Goodwin
Logan Hines
Richard Jager
Adam Keller
Lois Kidney
Kamden McCall
David Mincher
Mackenna

Nechwedowich
Alexandria Park
Courtney Romig
Izabel Rosalez
Connor Spoonhower

MERIT ROLL - 10 WEEKS

Emily VanPatten
Zoe Welfel
Chloe Yetter
Sidney Yurko

GRADE 8

Joseph Armstrong
Megan Boyce
Jules Etienne
Brooke Gorsline
Hunter Gorsline
Kori Hall
Haylie Hammond
Micheal Johnson
Brandon Randall
Emily Riggs
Mika Spicer
Lisaliyah Tafoya
Montana Wallace
Andrew Waterman

GRADE 7

Lillian Austin
Hayley Beebe
Emily Cooper
Megan Cornell
Daniel Hall
Barden Hines
Broderick Hines
Tristan Jones
Caleb Karp
Emma
Marshall-Leach
Derek Payne
Faith Payne
Brianna Searle
Landon Spoonhower
Brandon Yurko
Anthony Zukowski

GRADE 6

Mathieu Bauer
Nathaniel Beebe
Gabriel Benjamin
Zachery Brodfuehrer
Mara Crumb
Malachi Grant
Brandon Greene
Brady Hill
Brianna Hillman
Jordan Hines
Eric Hunt
Trent Jackson
Ryan Rhodes
Aleczander
Rosenberg

Haley Scott
Daniel Truesdail
Leia Vansteenburgh
Connor Vanzile
Ruthanne Walburn
Jesiyah Young

GRADE 5

Remy Allard
Morgan Bauer
Adria Bennett
Logan Daniels
Chadisey Darrow
Cross Dzikiewicz
Jacob Guiles
Kolby Hall
Madison Harry
HattieSue Hines
Reyanna
Hines-Cornell
Dylan Iversen
Joshua Karp
Riley Lavine
Oren Lindridge
Rebecca Thompson
John Turnbull
Jenna Vosburgh
James Wales
Rose Wandell

GRADE 4

Eric Andersen
Janette Benting
Logan Bradford
Titus Callahan
Hayden Clarke
Olivia Cornell
Rylie Day
Nathan Engbith
Madilynn Jordan
McKenzie Larkin
Jaelynn Lovell
Jed Lyon
Gage Maxwell
Ryan Miller
Brenton Payne
Maddox Russell
Loucknel SaintSurin
William Simmons
Brian Smith
Maiya Titus
Carlee Vice
Logan Woodin
Brock Woodmansee

NV Celebrates Scholar Athletes

In addition to the accolades of our athletes (below right), we are also incredibly proud to announce that SIX of our seven fall sports teams achieved Scholar Athlete status this past season! For some teams, this is the first time the majority of the team has achieved over a 90% GPA. This has been a collaborative effort among our faculty and staff, our students, and our coaches and it is highly commendable that our students athletes have demonstrated this kind of success in our classrooms.

Thanks to all who have built the foundation for our students to achieve this, those that have nurtured, developed, and challenged those skills and abilities, and all who keep the conversations going about the importance of academic success.

Team Averages

Cheer	85.65
Cross Country COMBINED	94.60
Cross Country BOYS	91.06
Cross Country GIRLS	94.94
Field Hockey	95.18
Football	90.87
Soccer BOYS	94.83
Soccer GIRLS	94.43
Volleyball	92.94

Players w/90+ Averages

Cheer	3 out of 18
Cross Country COMBINED X	
Cross Country BOYS	5 out of 11
Cross Country GIRLS	8 of 8!
Field Hockey	10 out of 13
Football	14 out of 29
Soccer BOYS	13 out of 16
Soccer GIRLS	16 out of 18
Volleyball	6 out of 11

Additional Accolades

Football:

Collen Hills – Hunter Hoffmier
– Tyler Beebe – Trentyn Rupert
– Trevor Gerdus – Quartus Steika
– Caden Bennett – Alex Woodmansee – Kyle Pratt – Austin Bennett

Girls Cross Country:

Kristina Knight (Sectional Champion) – Renee Riegel – Marissa Silba – Sophie Stewart

Field Hockey:

Elizabeth Ferguson – Cassidy Hoffmier – Ashlee Marsh – Alison Wales – Marissa Berghorn – Laura Durand

Boys Soccer:

Micah Williams – Dan Cowulich – Phillip Babey – Dan Lindhorst – Steve Cowulich – Nathan Sokol – Noah Shiel – Corey Young

Girls Soccer:

Maddy Sherwood (4th team All-State) – Makenna Nechwedowich – Leah Williams – Kelsey Kerns – Lindsay Diego

Volleyball:

Colby Spohn – Kelly Perkins – Maddy Hartenstein – Molly Baker (DIVISION MVP)

NV Booster Club News

This year is going by fast. Our sports teams have been on a roll and we couldn't be more proud of them all. Not only in respects to athletics but in academics as well, with a great number of our teams/students being named scholar-athletes/teams this year.

Another noteworthy accomplishment that took place this fall was the Replace the Lace fund raiser fully benefitting the cancer society. The Booster Club in conjunction with the Varsity Club, Soccer Club, Running Club, Spirit Club, Field Hockey, Football and Volleyball Club sold 250 pairs of laces. Our Varsity teams all wore the laces for their last few games to support one of our cross country athletes, Brody Hines.

Please volunteer with your child's team to help them run their chosen night for concession stand. Remember the team directly benefits from this. Volunteers are still needed to take over the Booster Club and continue the support we provide our teams and school. Check the facebook page Nvcardsboostersclub. GO CARDINALS!!!!!!

Mark Your Calendars for STEAM Night in March

Newark Valley is hosting the district's 6th annual Family STEAM Night. Come experience the fun of integrating science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Students and groups from Newark Valley Middle School and High Schools will have a variety of presentations and hands on activities for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. There will also be giveaways.

STEAM Night will be held at Newark Valley Middle School on Wednesday March 21st, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. All students in Pre-K through 5th grade and their families are welcome.

NVUT Members Once Again Support the Owego Open Door Mission Children's Program

All three buildings collected donations of toys, clothing, and gift cards that were delivered to the Open Door Mission for distribution at their Holiday Family Party which took place Saturday, Dec. 9 at The Owego Elks Club. Several NVCS families were able to participate this year and benefit from our donations! Thank you to everyone who helped with this endeavor!



NTH Kids Learn to Snowshoe

Thanks to BOCES the kids at Nathan T. Hall were able to try their hand (or rather, feet) in some snow shoeing. Their first attempt was missing one key ingredient... but finally some snow fell and the kids had a great time learning a new skill.



2017 Girls Cross-Country – Section IV Champs

The 2017 Girls Cross-Country team had an unforgettable season this year, capping it off with a 5th place finish at States. For the 3rd consecutive year, and the 11th time in the past 13 seasons, the Girls XC team won the Section IV Team Championship and earned a trip to the NY State XC Championship meet. At Sectionals, junior Kristina Knight won the individual crown, becoming the 3rd NV girl in history to be the sectional champion. She was followed by freshman Renee Riegel in 3rd and junior Marissa Silba in 5th. All three girls are Section IV Class C First Team All-Stars. Juniors Sophie Stewart and Colleen Riegel, who also had excellent races, completed the team scoring with their 15th and 20th place finishes.

The following week at States, the team was projected to place 7th or 8th, depending on the source, but the team would not accept that team prediction or their individual projections. On a very cold and windy day on a course that was muddy throughout and up to their ankles in several places, the girls ran a determined race, with inspiration and heart, to place 5th in Class C. Our top finisher on this impressive day was Renee Riegel, who despite being projected to place 43rd took

15th, with teammate Marissa Silba, and her 53rd place projection, 9/10 of a second behind in 18th place. Kristina Knight, despite being sick, placed 52nd, and Sophie Stewart bettered her projected finish by 31 places with teammate Colleen Riegel besting her projection by 19 places. Solid races by senior Anna Simmons, our team captain, and freshman Rosie Hines completed the incredible day at States, enabling the NV Girls Cross-Country program to record their 10th top 5 Class C finish in 11 trips to States over the last 13 seasons.

Thank you to our amazing group of parents, our Athletic Director Scott Wandell, our bus drivers and Transportation Department, our Building & Grounds crew and especially Dennis Wright for manicuring our course to be one of the very best in NY state, and to our administrators and staff for all the support they provided this year and in past years that have assisted us in having a highly successful season and program. And, thank you for the honor and privilege to coach this year's group of student athletes who represented their families, our school, and this community so well.
Brian Trippany & Eric D'Arcy



MS Students Learn Survival Skills

In October, Middle School students hiked the trail to Alexander Pond and learned about basic wilderness survival skills in Physical Education class. On the last day of the unit, students worked in teams to build lean-to shelters. It was amazing to see what the students could create in such a short period of time...all while being physically active and having fun. If you are hiking the trail, keep an eye out for some of these awesome shelters created by our students!



Pre-K Gets Creative for the Holidays

Mrs. Conaty's Pre-Kindergarten classes worked very hard to make our classroom very festive. First we started with building a GIANT Gingerbread House for students to use during dramatic play. Next the students spent weeks decorating the Gingerbread House with Christmas bulb strands, each with their names on them, decorated candy canes and Christmas trees. Once that project was completed we created reindeer and Christmas trees in directed drawing lessons. Directed drawing lets students see themselves as artists and builds a great deal of confidence. The children worked very hard at following step by step directions and I am so proud of their creations. A special thank you to Paula Simmons for helping with our Gingerbread House creation.



Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

Registration will be held the week of March 5-9 from 9:30 am to 3 pm daily and on the evening of Thursday, March 8 from 6-8 pm at Nathan T. Hall Elementary School.

Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2018 are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2018 are eligible to enter Pre-K for the 2018-2019 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 February 23.

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.

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