

Congratulations, Class of 2018!



Pass It On

If you know of anyone not receiving the *Patriot News* who would like to receive a copy, please contact Laura Carson at (607) 264-9332, ext. 501. Remember you can also access the *Patriot News* on the school website at www.cvscs.org.

Board of Education Meeting Schedule for 2018-2019

Most meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month except those so marked by an asterisk. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in room 145 at the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENT NIGHT FOR 1:1 LAPTOPS

August 28—all students in grades 9-12 must have a parent or guardian attend.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

September 5, 2018

OPEN HOUSE

September 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- July 12, 2018*
- August 16, 2018
- September 20, 2018
- October 18, 2018
- November 15, 2018
- December 20, 2018
- January 17, 2019
- February 14, 2019*
- March 7, 2019*
- March 21, 2019
- April 25, 2019*:
Board of Education Approves Budget
- May 9, 2019*:
Budget Hearing
- May 21, 2019*:
Budget Vote
- June 20, 2019

Superintendent's Message

Parents, Students and Community members:

Welcome back to the 2018-19 school year at Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School! Students, I hope this is your best year yet! The consistent buzz I hear everywhere is students and adults getting ready for another year. Secondary students are asking about their schedules and the elementary students are eager to select their school supplies. Soccer practices have started and the school itself is getting busier by the day with teachers getting ready for a fantastic year.

We have taken the summer to reflect on our successes and also on what we need to improve on as a district. One of our overall concerns is mental health. We will be spending time exploring mental health and what that means as a school district. Our opening conference day will start with an introduction to trauma awareness in our schools. Our goal is to work with our students and families so that we can support those in need and be mindful what our students deal with on a daily basis.

We have spent the spring and summer focusing on issues where we need improvement. With that being said we have made changes to our attendance policy, cell phone policy, academic eligibility policy and afternoon dismissal. We will be reviewing these policies at Open House on Wednesday, September 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Open House will begin in the auditorium to review the changes, introduce new faculty and staff, and share our expectations.

Attendance Policy: Students in grades 9-12 will be held accountable to not surpass 28 absences for a full-year course or 14 absences for a half-year course. A process of how students and parents will be notified has been developed so that everyone is aware when students reach specific benchmarks.

Cell phone policy: We have found cell phones to be a major distraction in the learning process and to our students overall health. Students will not be allowed to use their cell phones from 7:45 a.m.-2:53 p.m. Consequences include a warning, cell phone brought to main office and student can pick up at the end of the day and/or parent pick up at the end of the day.

Academic Eligibility Policy: A shared decision team met over the summer to make recommendations to the present policy. Grades will be reviewed at every 5-week notice and report card dates. Students who are failing two or more classes will be considered ineligible. Students will be required to meet with their teacher to create an academic improvement plan. For the next five weeks the student has the opportunity to prove that they are passing by submitting an eligibility sheet signed by their teachers that they are not failing two or more classes. If they are not failing two or more classes they will be eligible for that week. Students will need to complete this form every week to show they are passing.

Afternoon dismissal: We have found that more and more students do not know where they are going after school or parents are calling after 1:00 p.m. to make changes. We will no longer accept changes after 1:00 p.m. It is imperative that students know where they are to go after school. All notes of any changes should be sent in with your student in the morning. Please refrain from calling the office to make the change. We have put in a new process of tracking changes and to get bus rosters updated on a daily basis for the drivers. Safety is our ultimate concern. For anyone who comes to the office at the end of the day has seen how chaotic it is. Buses WILL NOT be held to find out where a student is to go. The student will go to the after-school program. We will call after the buses have left to notify the parent of the situation. The parent will have to come pick up their child or ride the late bus home at 5:00 p.m.

We have a few new faces to welcome to our school this fall. Our new cafeteria manager is Melissa Davidson. In 3rd grade we have Jessika Bartlett, 4th grade Rebecca Sniffen and 6th grade Jessica Chapman. Crystal Pierce will be joining our Physical Education Department. We welcome them and are excited to have them join our CV-S family. Our next newsletter will include a photograph and a little information about them.

Our teachers have been in over the summer working on curriculum and initiatives. The HS gym has been resurfaced and it looks amazing! The hallways have been waxed and all we are missing are the students. I encourage you (parents and community members) to get involved in the school. Volunteer, attend our events, or stop by my office for a chat. Please know that you are always welcome.

In closing, I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. Please take the time to go through the newsletter as it contains useful information. We are looking forward to September 5, when the students return to CV-S. Until then, enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation.

Sincerely,
TheriJo Climenhaga
Superintendent of Schools

Animals on School Property

To maintain a safe school environment for all children and guests, animals will be prohibited from school events, including sporting events. For educational purposes, animals may be allowed with prior approval. This policy exempts service animals.



District Communication Procedure

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The communications guideline chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, questions will be answered efficiently.

Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Coordinator	Athletic Director	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Principal		
Board Policy	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Ed.	
Building Use	Principal	Superintendent		
Food Services	Cafeteria Manager	Principal	Superintendent	
Instruction	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	
Curriculum	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	
Health Office	School Nurse	School Health Care Provider	Principal	Superintendent
Scheduling	Guidance Counselor	Principal		
Special Education	Teacher	Director of Special Education	Principal	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Garage	Principal	Superintendent	

Tardiness to School

Students are considered late if they arrive after 7:58 a.m. When a student is late to school it is the responsibility of both the parent and student to account for that tardiness by submitting a note. The note must include:

1. Date and time of arrival;
2. Valid reason for tardiness; and
3. Signature of parent or guardian with a number where they may be reached during the day.

3rd unexcused tardy in a marking period: Student is assigned a lunch detention for the day he/she is tardy.

4th unexcused tardy in a marking period: Student is assigned a lunch detention for the day he/she is tardy.

5th unexcused tardy in a marking period: Student is assigned a lunch detention for the day he/she is tardy.

6th unexcused tardy in a marking period: Student is assigned after school detention from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the day he/she is tardy.

Every unexcused tardy thereafter will result in after school detention on the day the student is tardy. Failure to comply with these consequences will result in further disciplinary action.

The School District has determined that absences, tardiness and early departures will be considered **excused** or **unexcused** according to the following standards:

- **Excused:** An absence, tardiness or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in

the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, music lessons, or other such reasons as may be approved by the Board of Education.

- **Unexcused:** An absence, tardiness, or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (e.g., family vacation, hunting, babysitting, haircut, obtaining learner's permit, road test, oversleeping).

We appreciate your support of our efforts to improve attendance.

Use of Facility and Grounds

The Board of Education allows groups and organizations to use the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School Building and Grounds providing that certain requirements and guidelines are met. These requirements and guidelines are set not only for avoiding scheduling conflicts but to ensure proper security, safety and building maintenance measures.

A copy of the full context of the requirements and guidelines is available by contacting the Main Office.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent, please call the Health Office the morning of the absence. When you call, please leave your name, the student's name and grade and the reason for the absence. If no reason is given, it will be marked as an illegal absence. Voicemail is available so you may leave a message during the night. The number is 264-3265, ext. 514. Please remember to follow-up with a written note to be turned into the Main Office for the absence.

School Supplies

Student supply lists are posted on the school's website: www.cvscs.org.

Parents of Home-Schooled Children

If you plan to home school your child, you must submit a letter of intent to TheriJo Climenhaga, Superintendent of Schools. You will then be mailed a packet containing an Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP) and reports which must be completed and returned to Mrs. Climenhaga each quarter.

Please mail your letter of intent to: *PO Box 485, Cherry Valley, NY 13320*.

Public Notification

The Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to:

*Title IX Compliance Officer and 504 Officer
Bonnie Georgi, Director of Special Education
Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School
PO Box 485
Cherry Valley, NY 13320*

Annual Fire Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the annual fire inspection of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School buildings has been completed. The report is on file in the District Office.

Asbestos Notification

The CV-S Building and Grounds do not contain asbestos materials.

Electronic Surveillance

Cherry Valley-Springfield uses video equipment to assist in building and transportation safety and security. Cameras are placed at entrances and hallways, both inside and outside of the building. There are also cameras on the school-owned buses. The purpose of the cameras is primarily building security and safety, but students and parents must be informed that the video footage is sometimes scanned in situations where incidents involving students may have happened. If the camera footage indicates that a child has misbehaved in any way, administration will use those images to give consequences, as necessary.

Homework Requests

When your child is out sick, please contact the Main Office by 9:00 a.m. for homework to be gathered. Please understand that sometimes notes for all classes might not be available that same day. If a child misses class, notes that were on the board will have to be reproduced, that will take some time to do. If your child is absent, we make every effort to have all homework collected. However, remind your child to ask the teacher what else needs to be done to make up all that is missed. Remember that being in school as much as possible is the best way to get it all.

Parent Notification Regarding Teacher Qualifications

In accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, parents and guardians have the right to request specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. As a parent/guardian of a student in the Cherry Valley-Springfield CSD, you have the right to request the following information:

- if the teacher has met New York state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- if your child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Requests for information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) can be directed to either principal at (607) 264-3265, ext. 506 or 515. All requests will be honored in a timely manner.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's education.

Dissection of Animals

Per Board Policy 4850 and Education Law Part 809, any student expressing a moral or religious objection to the performance of or witnessing of the dissection of animals, either wholly or in part, shall be provided the opportunity to undertake and complete an alternative project that shall be approved by such student's teacher; provided however, that such obligation is substantiated in writing by the student's parent or legal guardian. Students who perform alternative projects who do not perform or witness the dissection of animals shall not be penalized. Parents or legal guardians may contact their child's teacher for further information.

Possible Pesticide Application in School Buildings and on District Property

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, require 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 pesticide periodically throughout the school year. 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 notification list.

The school district is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to receive 48-hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school please contact the school.

The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile redenticides 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;
- 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.

School Tax Collection

School taxes may be paid in person at the Cherry Valley Branch of the NBT Bank or by mail to the *Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School, P.O. Box 485, Cherry Valley, New York 13320, c/o Betty Short.*

Public Access to Records

Access by residents of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District to records of the District shall be consistent with the rules and regulations established by the State Committee on Open Government and shall comply with all the requirements of the New York State Public Officers Law Section 84 et seq.

Rules and procedures used are pursuant to Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law and the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

Host Families Needed

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School will be hosting an exchange student this year who will be a member of this year's junior class. The local Rotary club is seeking three host families for the year. Anyone interested in hosting should contact Mr. Strange at strangecws@gmail.com or leave their name in the Guidance Office.



Inaugural
PATRIOT OPEN
Canajoharie Country Club
September 22, 2018
noon registration 1:30 shot gun start
benefits the Cherry Valley Springfield Athletic Booster Club

Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District Committee on Special Education (CSE) and the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) to find and identify students residing within the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District who may be in need of special education services. If you have noticed that your child is not developing skills such as walking, talking, learning, or playing like other young children, and you suspect that he or she may have a disability, you may wish to make a referral to the CSE or the CPSE. You may do so by contacting Bonnie Georgi, the Chairperson of the CSE/CPSE, at (607) 264-9012. The Chairperson will explain the pre-referral, referral, and evaluation process and describe the eligibility requirements for identification of a preschooler with a disability. If your child is between the ages of birth and three, the CPSE Chairperson will refer you to the Otsego County Early Intervention Program. For school aged children, the Chairperson can explain the many general education supports and services available, as well as the CSE referral, evaluation, identification process, and the State and Federal eligibility requirements for identification of a student with special needs. For additional information please refer to *A Parent's Guide to Special Education* on the New York State Education Department (NYSED) website.

Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 commonly known as §504, the School District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the School District duty under the Regulations to §504.

The School District shall provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified disabled child who resides in the School District regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. The 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 nondisabled children in nonacademic and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

The School District shall provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, interscholastic, club or intramural athletics.

The School District shall conduct pre-placement evaluations, and shall establish standards and procedures consistent with § 104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic reevaluation 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 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.

2018-19 Athletic Booster Club Meetings

All meetings 7:00 p.m.
in the High School Library.

July 2	January 7
August 6	February 4
September 4	March 4
October 1	April 1
November 5	May 6
December 3	June 3



Bicycle riding is fun, healthy, and a great way to be independent, but be cool when riding!

RULES OF THE ROAD—BICYCLING ON THE ROAD

Bicycles in many states are considered vehicles, and cyclists have the same rights and the same responsibilities to follow the rules of the road as motorists. When riding, always:

- ★ **Go with the traffic flow.** Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow—not against it.
- ★ **Obey all traffic laws.** A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.
- ★ **Yield to traffic when appropriate.** Drivers on a smaller road must yield (wait) for traffic on a major or larger road. If there is no stop sign or traffic signal slow down and look to see if the way is clear before proceeding. Yield to pedestrians who are in a crosswalk.
- ★ **Be predictable.** Ride in a straight line. Signal your moves to others.
- ★ **Stay alert at all times.** Use your eyes AND ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks, or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. Don't wear a headset when you ride!
- ★ **Look before turning.** When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic, then signal before making the turn. Watch for traffic.
- ★ **Watch for parked cars.** Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars (like doors opening).

SIDEWALK VERSUS STREET RIDING

The safest place for bicycle riding is on the street, where bicycles are expected to follow the same rules of the road as motorists and ride in the same direction.

- ★ **When Sidewalks are Safest:** Children less than 10 years old are not mature enough to make the decisions necessary to safely ride in the street and should ride on the sidewalk.
- ★ **For anyone riding on a sidewalk:**
 - ★ Watch for vehicles coming out of or turning into driveways.
 - ★ Stop at corners of sidewalks and streets to look for cars.
 - ★ Make sure the drivers see you before crossing.
 - ★ Enter a street at a corner and not between parked cars. Alert pedestrians that you are near by saying, "Excuse me," or, "Passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.

For more information on bicycle safety, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Web site at: www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Medication Procedure in School Health Offices

In order for any medication (scheduled, over-the-counter, emergency, etc.) to be given in the School Health Office, the following must be provided by parents/guardians.

1. A written prescription from the prescribing licensed provider (this may be faxed from the provider's office).
2. A written permission from the parent/guardian
3. The medication must come in its original container
4. The medication container must be clearly labeled with the student's name, the type of medication, dosage, and time to be given.

All of the above must be provided for your student to receive their medication in the school health office!

Over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, Excedrin, Neosporin, etc. will not be provided by the CV-S School District. If your student is to receive any of these medications, they must be provided by the parent/guardian.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school nurse, Tristan Davis Fralick, by phone at (607) 264-3265, ext. 514, or by email at tfralick1@cvscsd.org.

Greetings from the Health Office!

Here we are in August and summer is still just flying by! Pardon this brief interruption of your vacation for some details regarding how your student will best benefit from the school health office in the 2018-2019 school year.

- If your student will require medication within school, the health office requires a written order from the prescribing provider, a written consent from parent/guardian, and the medication must come in its original and correctly labeled bottle.
- Mandated screenings will be completed for hearing, vision, and scoliosis throughout the school year as required by New York State.
- In accordance with New York State guidelines, your student must be up-to-date on their immunizations prior to beginning school on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Please refer to the specific guidelines in the next column.

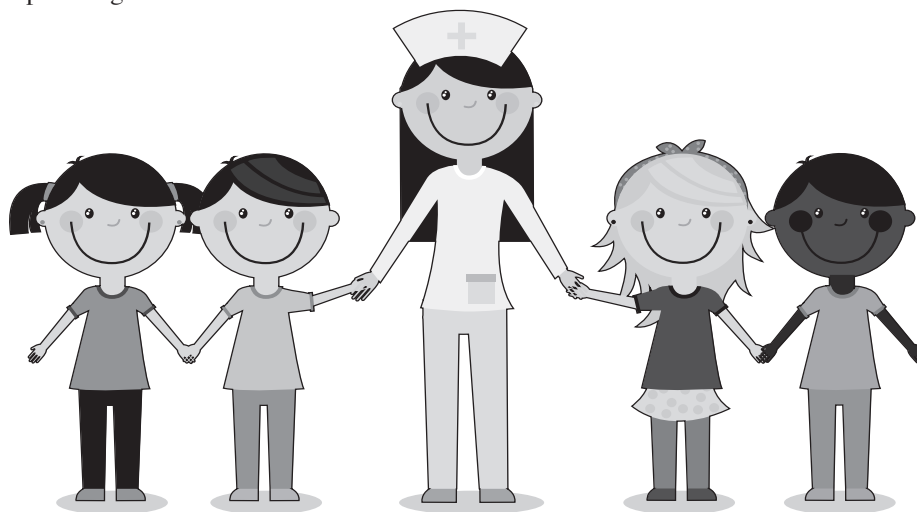
Grade level	Immunization Requirement
Pre-K or K	Up-to-date copy of the immunization record must be sent to the Health Office prior to September.
6th grade	Student must receive one dose of TDaP (tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis)—mandated on or after 11th birthday.
7th grade	Students must receive one dose of a meningococcal vaccine. Please note that your student will need a booster of this vaccine on or after their 16th birthday. *
12th grade	Students must have received 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with a booster on or after their 16th birthday; OR One dose of meningococcal vaccine with a booster if the student received their first dose on or after their 16th birthday. *

Please notify the school nurse of any new medical diagnoses or allergies.

Please notify the school of any changes in contact information including home phone, cell phone, or address.

I am so very excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year at CV-S! Thank you for your continued support in my efforts to keep your children safe and healthy as they learn to become incredible individuals. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by phone at (607) 264-3265, ext. 514 or by email at tfralick1@cvscsd.org.

Sincerely,
Tristan Davis Fralick
School Nurse



Bus Routes 2018-19

If you have any questions please feel free to call the bus garage at (607) 264-3265, ext. 601. Thank you.

Bear
 Morton Rd.
 Doc Ahlers Rd.
 O'Neil Rd.
 Hoose Rd. (west end)
 Stannard Rd.
 County Rte. 50
 Lancaster St.
 Main St.
 Maple Ave.
 Elem St.
 Church St.
 Kilfoil St.

Car
 County Rte. 33
 Hayes Rd.
 Pollack Mountain Rd.
 Indian Run
 Hubbell Hollow Rd.
 Pete Hendricks Rd.
 Genesee St.
 County Hwy. 54
 Old School
 Alden St.
 Fish & Game Rd.

Horse
 Rte. 166
 Norton Cross Rd.
 County Rte. 35
 County Rte. 52
 Whiteman Rd.
 Gately Hill
 Tabor Rd.
 Rezen-Middlefield Rd.
 County Rte. 36 A

Truck
 Rte. 165
 Thompson Hill Rd.
 Honey Hill Rd.
 County Rte. 34 & 39
 Rte. 166
 Town Line Rd.

Fish
 Rendering Works Rd.
 Rte. 20
 Willy O'Neil Rd.
 County Rte. 54
 Neilsen Rd.
 Limited Schedule

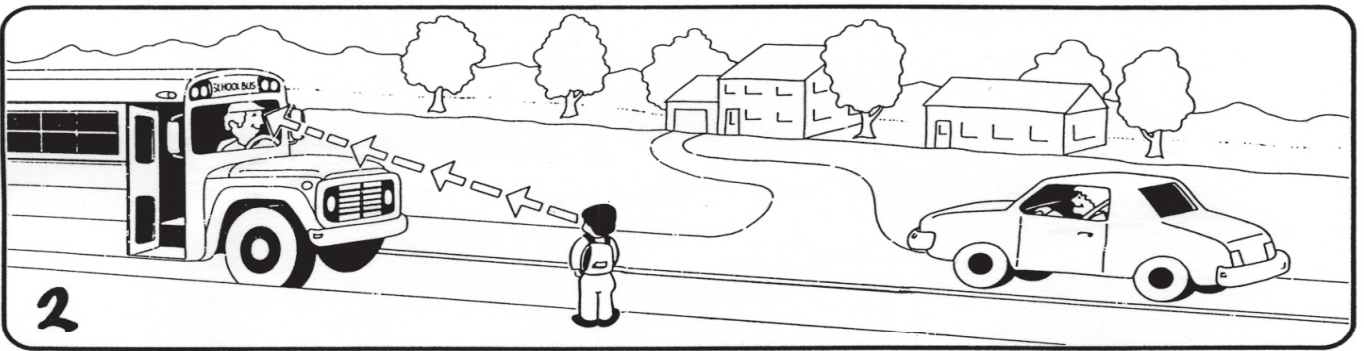
Boat
 Hinds Rd.
 Domion Rd.
 Griggs Rd.
 Mill Rd.
 Continental Rd.
 Rte. 80 E
 Briar Hill Rd.
 County Rte. 31S
 Springfield Hill Rd.
 Addie VanAlstine Rd.
 Fassett Rd.
 Texas Rd.

Cow
 Keller Rd.
 Mill Rd.
 Otsego St.
 Clinton Rd.
 Indian Trail
 State Rte. 163 (Sprout Brook)
 County Rte. 32 & 30
 County Rte. 31N
 Swamp Rd.

Elephant
 Public Landing Rd.
 Rte. 80
 McShane Rd.
 Gywitz Rd.
 Allens Lake Rd.
 Mc Rorie Rd.
 Wilsey Rd.
 County Rte. 53
 Rte. 29A
 Rte. 20

Gingerbread Man
 Salt Springville Rd.
 Starkville Rd.
 Indian Trial
 VanDycke Rd.
 Rte. 163 (Hessville)
 Bauder Rd.
 Dingman Rd.
 County Hwy. 32A
 VanDerwerker Rd.
 Butler Rd.
 Montgomery St.

HOW TO CROSS SAFELY



Bus Safety

Discuss the following safety rules with your child and ask him or her to learn the bus driver's name. Your child should understand that riding the school bus is a privilege and it may be denied as a result of misbehavior on a bus.

Crossing the Street

Be sure that you can see the driver's eyes and that the driver sees you, too. You should cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Wait for the driver's signal to cross and then look both ways. Walk, don't run, quickly across. NEVER cross in back of the bus. Remember, if you can touch the bus you are too close and are in a *Danger Zone*.

Getting on the Bus

- Be on time at your bus stop. Stay back from the roadway until the bus is completely stopped. (Student conduct at the bus stop is the responsibility of the parents.)
- Hold on to the handrail as you get on or off the bus. Be sure to carry a backpack for all your books and papers.
- Take a seat immediately.

Riding the Bus

- Stay in your seat. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
- Be courteous to other riders and to your driver. Do not use profane language. Talk quietly with your friends.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Absolutely no smoking.
- Do not litter. Help keep the bus clean.
- Keep aisles clear at all times. A package or musical instrument that can be held on your lap is permissible, as long as it

does not obstruct the driver's vision. No glass or animals are permitted.

- Do not play with emergency exits.
- If you see something wrong or unsafe, report it to the driver immediately.
- You may not leave the bus at any scheduled stop other than your own without parental permission and approval.

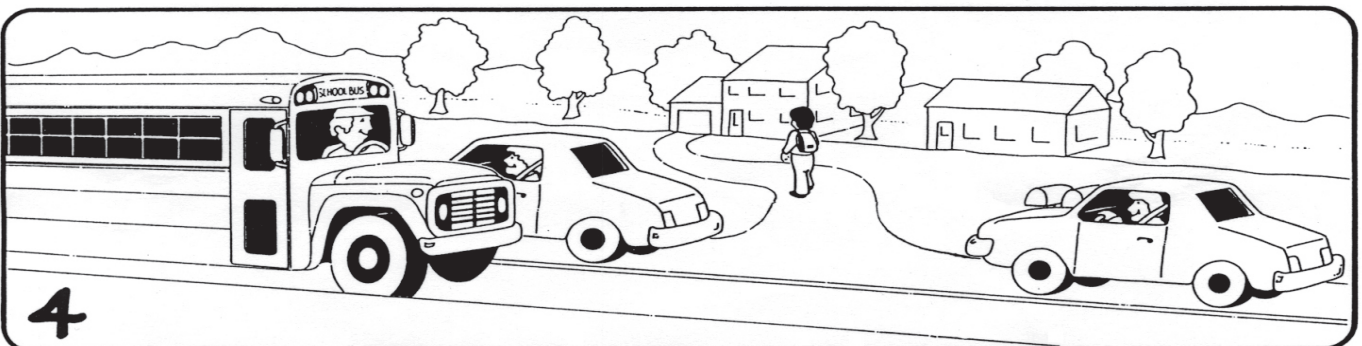
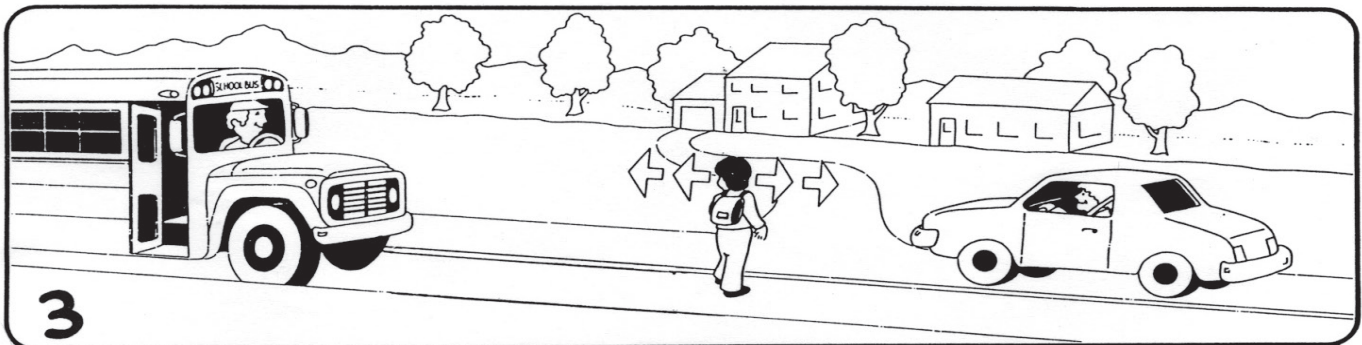
Always follow the bus driver's instructions. The driver is in full command and is authorized to assign seats if necessary. The driver may explain other safety guidelines during the school year.

When Red Lights Flash—Don't Pass!

To ensure the safety of students when they are riding on school buses, drivers of other vehicles may not pass when a bus's red lights are flashing. Many drivers assume that this law refers only to buses stopped in streets and roadways. However, the law was revised in 1990 to include driveways and school parking areas as locations where buses may not be passed if the red lights are flashing.

Drivers who fail to stop when a school bus has its red lights flashing face costly penalties and can even land in jail:

- **First conviction:** carries a fine of between \$250 and \$400, a jail sentence of up to 30 days, or both.
- **Second conviction:** within three years carries an increased fine of between \$600 and \$750, a jail sentence of up to 180 days, or both.
- **Third or subsequent conviction:** within three years carries penalties of a fine between \$750 and \$850, a jail sentence up to 180 days, or both.



**Plan to Appear at this Perplexing Phenomenon:
The Second Ever Patriot Pi Raspberry Jam**



Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join us for CV-S's Second-Ever Raspberry Jam. Come ready to learn, to share, or both!

What is a Jam?

A Raspberry Jam is a get-together about the Raspberry Pi! The Raspberry Pi is a small, open-source, \$35 computer expressly built for students to learn about computing and coding. There are endless opportunities with the Raspberry Pi from controlling lights, to creating your own retro-game emulator, to building your own robot and so much more! Join us for this fun get-together to try it out and get hands-on, meet others and see some cool projects, and to learn and share about the Raspberry Pi in the Library Media Center.

Who is it for?

Anyone interested in technology and the Raspberry Pi! This get together is for anyone—novice or expert—and will be about making, learning, community building, show-and-tell, and more!

For more info, go to cvscs.org/jam, or contact Brian DeBoyace or Audrey Maldonado in the LMC.

Support CV-S at:



DonorsChoose.org

Want to support the variety of projects at Cherry Valley-Springfield, but don't know how? Support individual Classroom projects at CV-S through DonorsChoose! See our School on Donors Choose at: www.donorschoose.org/school/cherry-valley-springfield-school/22040.

Start Planning your Make Faire Project!



Cherry Valley
Springfield
Central School



April 27, 2019

It may seem to be a ways-off, but everyone should start planning what amazing creation they want to bring to CV-S's biggest Show-and-Tell. This will be our second-annual Maker Faire and we are looking for it to be better than ever.

What is a Maker Faire

Maker Faire showcases the amazing work of all kinds of makers—anyone who is embracing the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and wants to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience.

Who can sign-up?

Students in grades 2 and up can be a part of the Maker Faire as individuals, small groups, clubs, classrooms or more! In addition, other districts are also being invited to attend and submit projects. Ideally the Maker Faire is about 70% student-made exhibits, 20% adult-made exhibits, and 10% booths where attendees can do some hands-on making. Although it is focused on student Makers, we will also be looking for community Makers who can showcase their talents and passions and share them with everyone.

What types of projects are at a Maker Faire?

Anything you can imagine! Each project will fall into one of the four designated categories in this Maker Faire:

- **Sustainable Creations:** this includes projects with a focus on sustainability. Examples include: garden systems, projects made of recycled materials, etc.
- **Large Constructions:** this includes projects that are larger builds. Examples include a green house, vehicles, etc.
- **Everyday Hacks:** this includes projects that solves a problem or improves a process. Examples include a motion sensor scarecrow, a key finder, etc.
- **Just for Fun:** this includes projects that are neat, cool, and fun. Examples include sewing projects, craft, etc.
- **Electronics:** this includes projects that require inputs, outputs, and electricity. Examples include basic robots, remote controlled cars, etc.

Sign-up as a Maker or get more info: Check out the website at cvscs.org/makerspace or see Audrey Maldonado or Brian DeBoyace in the Library Media Center (ext. 234).

Fall Sports Schedules

Varsity Boys' Soccer

August

22	vs Canajoharie (scrimmage)	10:00 a.m.
24	@ Middleburgh	12:00 p.m.
25	@ Middleburgh	12:00 p.m.
28	@ Schoharie	10:00 a.m.
31	vs GMU	10:00 a.m.

September

4	vs Richfield Springs	4:30 p.m.
6	vs Milford	4:30 p.m.
8	vs Schoharie	7:00 p.m.
10	@ Morris	4:30 p.m.
12	@ Schenevus	4:30 p.m.
14	@ Worcester	4:30 p.m.
18	vs Edmeston	4:30 p.m.
25	@ Franklin	4:30 p.m.
27	@ Laurens	4:30 p.m.

October

3	vs Sharon Springs	6:30 p.m.
6	Playoffs 1st round	TBD
10	Playoffs 2nd round	TBD
12	Playoffs 3rd round	TBD
13	Championship Game	TBD

Modified Boys' Soccer

September

21	vs GMU	4:30 p.m.
24	@ Franklin	4:30 p.m.
26	vs Schenevus	4:30 p.m.
28	vs Edmeston	4:30 p.m.
29	vs Milford	4:00 p.m.

October

2	vs Richfield Springs	6:30 p.m.
4	@ Sharon Springs	4:30 p.m.
15	@ Worcester	4:30 p.m.
22	@ Laurens	4:30 p.m.
31	vs Morris	4:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls' Soccer

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September

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6	@ Milford	4:30 p.m.
10	vs Morris	4:30 p.m.
12	vs Schenevus	4:30 p.m.
14	@ Mt. Markham	4:30 p.m.
15	@ Mt. Markham	TBD
18	@ Edmeston	4:30 p.m.
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29	vs Milford	2:00 p.m.

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Student and Parent Chromebook Orientation

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

ALL 9th-12th grade students will receive a Chromebook for the 2018-2019 School Year! Chromebooks will be distributed during the *Student and Parent Chromebook Orientation* on Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. Parents and students must attend to get their Chromebook. Parents and students must sign and return the Chromebook Computer Protection Plan and Student Pledge documents before the Chromebook can be issued to their child. The Chromebook Computer Protection plan will outline three options for families to protect the Chromebook investment for the school district.

All 9th-12th grade students will have their Chromebook throughout the school year, including the ability to take the device home. Chromebooks will be collected at the end of each school year for maintenance, cleaning and software installations. Students will retain their original Chromebook each year while enrolled at CV-S.

