

# Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District

# PATRIOT NEWS

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## Endowment Foundation



The Cherry Valley-Springfield Educational Endowment Foundation has been collecting bottles and cans for many years at the Cherry Valley recycling center as a major fundraiser. Charlie Alex's class has recently created a new sign to erect on our building to help everyone identify where returnables may be left. Fundraisers such as this allow us to fund various grant applications for our school. Another major fundraiser is a raffle of an Adirondack chair each year. Ms. Terri Adam's art class students have artfully added their own touches to the chair for the past few years. The winner of the chair is announced at the Springfield 4th of July celebration each year and any member of the Foundation may be contacted for tickets.

Recently funded projects include: therapy balls for a special education class, admission to the Museum of the Earth for the Earth Science class, headsets to use in the Library Media Center, math manipulatives to use in the third grade classrooms, author John Manders' presentation during the PARP program, and Hippotherapy for students in the Elementary Life Skills class.

The Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization. The Foundation uses the interest earned on our investments to fund grant applications that would benefit students and are submitted by teachers in our school. Anyone interested in donating to the Foundation may send checks to: PO Box 33, Cherry Valley, NY 13320. All donations are tax deductible.

Foundation members include: Ellen Johnson, President; Susan Drake, Secretary; Christine Erway, Treasurer; Barbara Duesler, Wil Gibson, Amy Herr, Kim Thompson, Kathy Walsh and Delores Yerdon. TheriJo Climenhaga, Donna Ahrens and David Lamouret are ex-officio members also. Anyone wishing to serve on the board please contact any current member for further information.

## Clark Scholarship Winners



# Congratulations!

## After-School Movie a Big Success



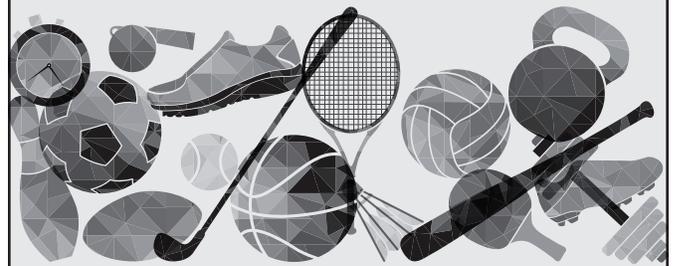
On Friday, March 31, the CVSTA hosted a movie for our elementary students, K-2. Fifty students gathered in the auditorium for a fun-filled showing of *Beauty and the Beast*. Admission was free and snacks were provided.

## Sports Booster Club

*We have re-established the Sports Booster Club.*

*The next meeting is July 11 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the LMC.*

*All are welcome to attend.*



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## From the Cafeteria

### Another school year has flown by again.

- The Veterans Day Breakfast was a big success again this year. Thank you Vets!
- March was a very hectic month. Dr. Seuss's Birthday Week had us doing fun things with our menu and the students reading Dr. Seuss books.
- National Foreign Language Week was celebrated March 6-10. The menu contained foods from France, Spain, Mexico, China, Germany and Italy.
- National Breakfast Week was also celebrated the week of March 6-10.
- Pi Day was celebrated March 14.
- Agriculture Day was celebrated March 21.
- Our Annual Arbor Day Promotion was celebrated on April 28 and was a great success. We gave away a lot of things for the lucky winners to plant. We would like to thank all who donated: Price Chopper, Walmart and Noble Ace Hardware in Cobleskill; Lowes, Price Chopper, and Walmart in Oneonta; Ace Hardware and Price Chopper in Cooperstown; Price Chopper in Richfield; and Walmart in Herkimer.
- We wish to thank all the mothers and fathers who were able to come for lunch to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day. The students really enjoy it. Also thank you to all the grandparents that made it in for Grandparent's Day.
- June is dairy month. The students will be able to enjoy some cold milk thanks to Stewarts and yogurt thanks to Chobani.

### Here are a few reminders

- There is no more charging; please put money in your child's lunch account or send cash.
- All charges must be paid by the end of the school year.
- You can check your child's lunch account by going to the school website and clicking lunch accounts.
- You can also pay online by going to the school website and clicking lunch accounts.
- For the new 2017-2018 school year if you receive SNAP or Medicaid you are eligible for free meals without sending in an application. You should receive a letter around the end of August or beginning of September from the cafeteria stating that you are automatically eligible. If you do not receive a letter stating that you are approved please call Holly in the cafeteria right away.
- You may apply or reapply at any time during the school year. If your income changes at all during the year please send in an application right away to see if you might qualify for free or reduced meals. Also please remember that the whole school benefits from the free and reduced program. There are a lot of grants that we would qualify for.

Any questions or concerns call Holly at 607-264-3265, ext. 135 or email [hkehoe@cvsd.org](mailto:hkehoe@cvsd.org).

Have a great summer!

## Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Once again residents across the state rallied and stood steadfast in support of their schools. We thank all our District voters who turned out to vote. All propositions were passed. We appreciate the confidence they gave to the school board and our educators. Congratulations goes out to Mr. Kevin Lennebacker and Mr. Jeff Wait on their re-election to the school board. As a result of the successful budget vote, we will be able to sustain our present programs and add college level courses for our juniors and seniors. We will be gearing our professional development for teachers towards Balanced Literacy. Our focus will be on raising student achievement, while recognizing their successes.

On June 24 we will say goodbye to the Class of 2017. These students have left their mark here at CV-S and they will be missed. We wish them success and happiness as they enter the next chapter in their lives. Congratulations Seniors!

Finally, I would like to recognize our retirees. We have four teachers retiring this year. Mr. Tom Brigham will be retiring from the Physical Education Department where he has been at CV-S for 32 years. Mr. Brigham taught PE and Driver Education, coached soccer, softball and baseball, and has been the Athletic Coordinator. Mrs. Betsy Holland has been at CVS for the past five years, within our elementary special education department. Mrs. Fran King has taught at various levels within our special education department for the past 19 years. Last, Janet Williammee will be retiring from the elementary. She taught our special education and fourth graders for an overall 27 years in the District. I want to personally thank our retirees for their dedication to our District. May you also enjoy the next chapter in your lives. Congratulations Retirees!

We have come to the end of another school year and it is evident that our successes are directly related to your support, interest and genuine concern for the children. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*TheriJo Climenhaga*  
Superintendent



Have a Great Summer!

## Foreign Language Club

On April 29, 25 students in the Foreign Language Club ventured out to Albany for our yearly dinner at *El Mariachi*. This authentic Mexican restaurant has a wonderful atmosphere of authenticity and superb food. The students enjoyed dishes such as pollo chipotle, banderas mexicanas, burritos, tacos and quesadillas. Some students even dared to try the guacamole, which is most of the student's favorite with the homemade chips. A little bit of Spanish was also spoken at the table, which always makes Señora smile. Overall it was a great time trying out new food and enjoying a different culture for an evening.



## Raising Money for St. Jude's

Ten of our CV-S students participated in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon this spring. These students include: **Alexiona Houck, Ava Canary, Caden Laymon, Trace Barnes, Anthony Anderson, Carly Spaulding, Erin Williams, Ryan Barnes, Lillian Gallup** and **Camilla Tabor**. Students recruited sponsors who pledged monetary support for their completion of a math *Funbook* for their grade level. All proceeds were given to St. Jude. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to practice their math skills, while also helping support children and families who have been affected by cancer.

At St. Jude, no child is ever denied treatment because of a family's inability to pay and our Cherry Valley-Springfield students raised \$1,126 in support of this! Thank you to all students who participated and to the families and community members who supported this wonderful cause. For more information about the Math-A-Thon, please visit [www.mathathon.org](http://www.mathathon.org) or contact Mrs. Seales at [eseales@cvsd.org](mailto:eseales@cvsd.org).

## Head Start

Did You Know: Cherry Valley-Springfield has a Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS) program? HS/EHS is a program that works with income-eligible families from pregnancy through when the child is ready for kindergarten. EHS is a home based program that focuses on healthy prenatal outcomes, as well as working with children from infancy to three years old. HS is a preschool program that helps build the foundation for the child to become successful throughout their educational career. HS/EHS provides children with speech and language skills, problem solving skills, music and movement activities, creative arts activities, health and nutrition activities, and completes health screening throughout the program year. HS/EHS also has opportunities for parents and family to get involved with the program. The program has leadership opportunities, resources, and referral services for all program families.

If you are interested in HS/EHS or would like to know more information about the program please call or email Jean Coolis, Cherry Valley-Springfield Head Start Family Partner at 607-264-9332, ext. 103 or [jcoolis@ofoinc.org](mailto:jcoolis@ofoinc.org).

## Art Department News

Congratulations to **Noah Young** and **Marcus Mosenson**! In March, both young artists submitted their portfolio to the New York State Summer School of the Arts.

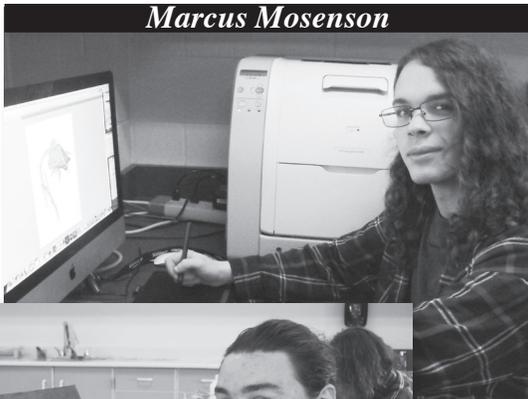
For two consecutive years, Noah has been selected to participate in the School of Visual Arts Program at SUNY Fredonia. There he will be immersed in a specifically designed program emphasizing art experiences in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, figure, and interdisciplinary arts.

Marcus was accepted into the School of Media Arts. He will be attending a four week program at SUNY Alfred in July, where he will focus on Video Production. While attending the program, Marcus will be engaged in learning the history, the foundation, and the technical skills of its medium. In addition, he will be engaged in the cutting-edge of video production.

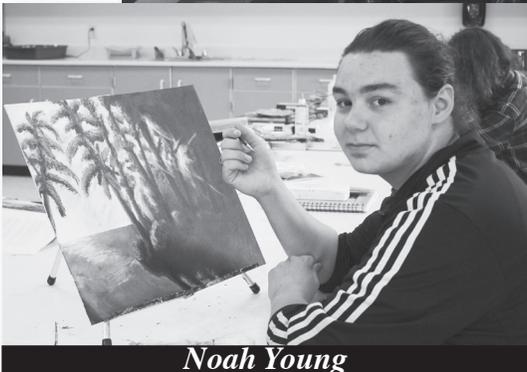
Congratulations to **Jose Herzog**, **Marcus Mosenson**, **Noah Young**, **Meagan Wilmot** and **Natalie Davis** for each receiving an award(s) at the Exhibit's Opening.



*Marcus Mosenson*



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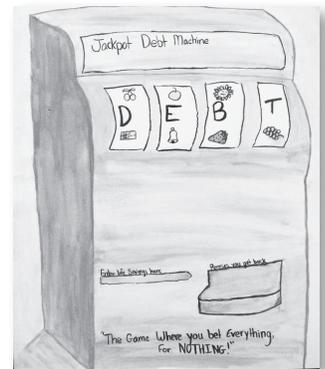
*Noah Young*

### Annual Art and Poetry Contest

In April, the LEAF (Leatherstocking Education on Alcoholism/Addictions Foundation) Council held their Annual Art and Poetry Contest. This year's theme was *Blue Skies Smilin' at Me*. LEAF's concept behind their theme was for participants to explore the beauty of living a life free of addiction and other self-destructive behaviors. The following CV-S art students designed and created artwork for this event: **Marcus Mosenson**, **Megan Wilmot**, **Jessica Lundy**, **Jennifer Kilts**, **Jose Herzog**, **Gabby Card**, **Natalie Davis**, **Skyler Girard**, **Noah Young**, **Ryan Lewis**, **Zoe Smith**, **Ashley Fairchild** and **Savannah Jicha**. The artwork was juried and the exhibit opened at the Cano Gallery in Oneonta on April 28. The exhibit then travelled to the Fenimore Art Museum where the awards were presented to the artists.



*Megan Wilmot*



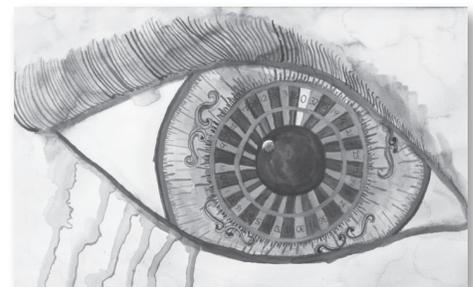
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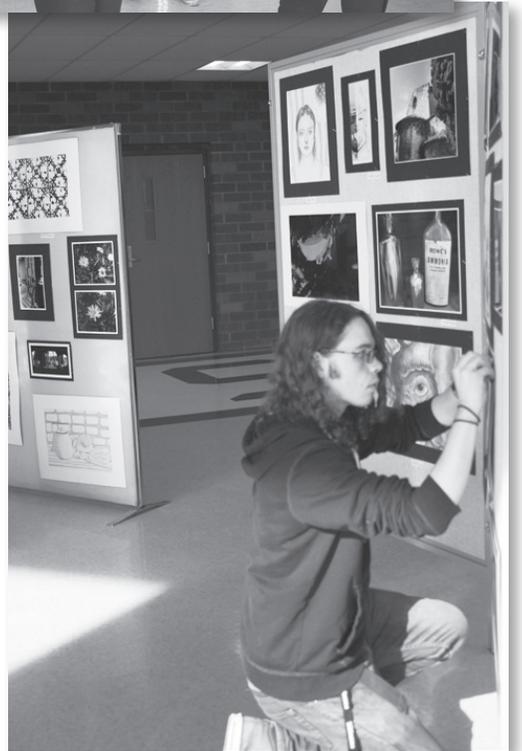
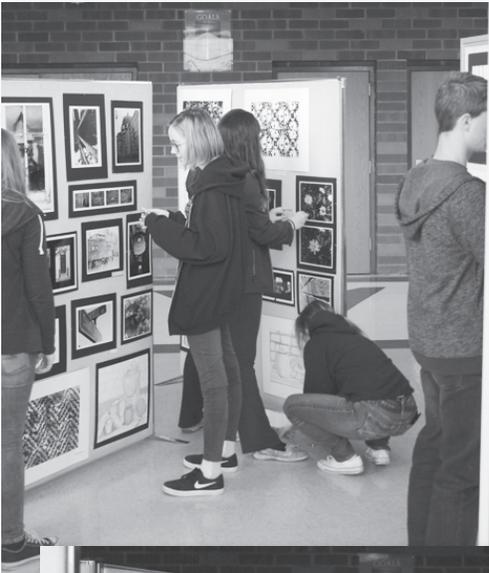
The *Blue Skies Smilin' at Me* Exhibit will be on display at the Fenimore Art Museum until May 29. The exhibit then moves to Five Star Subaru in Oneonta for a three month show. In November, Jose Herzog's piece titled *A Dangerous Game*, Meagan Wilmot's piece titled *What Matters Most* and Natalie Davis's piece titled *The Gambling Machine* will continue their journey and will be showcased at the New York State Council on Problem Gambling Statewide Convention. Last, the exhibit will be displayed at the Friends of Recovery in Oneonta throughout the year. Congratulations to all our young artists.

### Quilt Blocks in the Middle School

Recently, the Studio Art 1 class and some Advanced Art students joined together to design and paint a permanent exhibit for the upper middle school wing. The art display consist of 10 quilt block designs. Within the display there are four main sections that organize the quilt patterns through color and design. As one views the public art display they will travel through monochromatic, primary, analogous, and complementary color schemes. The students involved in this project from the Studio Art 1 class were **Luke Bartlet, Morgan Collins, Rylee Dea, Aidan Delaney, Valissa Douglas, Kathleen Dove, Kelsey Girard, Matthew Kroll, Phillip Kubis, Alana Latella-Devine, Kendra McGovern, Felicia VanBuren, Kearny Warner, Silas Wilson and Austin Yerdon**. The Advanced students that helped out were **Skyler Girard, Kathleen Jacoby, Avalon Kubis, Hailey Diani, Althea Prime and Joey Whittle**. All of them worked in teams of six for the design and color theory, but split into groups of two for mapping out the design and painting on the wood.

The painting technique they used was a Hard Edge art technique utilized primarily in the 1960's to ensure sharp geometric shapes and crisp edges. The Quilt Project incorporated many disciplines. First the students worked in the computer lab researching the history and a variety of quilt patterns. The students then created their initial designs and color schemes using Adobe Photoshop. Next, was to draw the Quilt Design to scale. The students used their math skills which involved grid and angle measurements and drew their designs on a 4' x 4' piece of plywood. The idea for this project came about due to the fact that quilting has a very rich history and they are becoming popular as decorative art forms displayed on the outside of buildings throughout the area. The quilt designs will add a nice warm touch to the Middle School Wing. The Art Department would like to extend a special thank you to P.I.E., Bruce Hall Corporation, Haggerty Ace Hardware, the CV-S Technology Department, and the custodial staff in helping us to make The Quilt Project possible.





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# Class of 2017 Future Plans

<b>Emily Burr</b> .....	Cazenovia College English
<b>Matthew Cole</b> .....	Entering the work Force
<b>Alexis Cronkhite</b> .....	BOCES Licensed Practical Nurse
<b>Kyle Cummings</b> .....	SUNY Delhi Residential Construction
<b>Nicole Deselets</b> .....	Tompkins-Cortland Community College Human Services
<b>Dakota Dornburgh</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Matthew Dyn</b> .....	SUNY Delhi Criminal Justice
<b>Andrew Edwards</b> .....	Mohawk Valley Community College Criminal Justice
<b>Emeilya Erway</b> .....	Onondaga Community College General Studies
<b>Ashley Fairchild</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Nichlas Gage</b> .....	Mohawk Valley Community College Cyber Secutity
<b>Mark Gustafson</b> .....	SUNY Cortland Biochemistry
<b>Matthew Gustafson</b> .....	SUNY Cortland New Communications Media
<b>Emily Hoag</b> .....	Wingate University Athletic Training
<b>Chelsea Hull</b> .....	Utica College Child-life Specialist
<b>Anthony Hurley</b> .....	Gordon State College English
<b>Elizabeth Jacoby</b> .....	SUNY New Paltz Biology
<b>Joseph La Rosa</b> .....	SUNY Cobleskill Undeclared
<b>Emily Lincoln</b> .....	Herkimer Community College Science
<b>Eric Loucks</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Triston Maaser</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Karah Morton</b> .....	SUNY Geneseo Biology
<b>Daniel Navarro-Gonzales</b> .....	Returning to Bolivia Engineering
<b>Dorothy Oakley</b> .....	SUNY Oneonta Computer Arts/Graphic Design
<b>Kali Peer</b> .....	Undecided
<b>Claudia Preston</b> .....	Alfred State University Biological Sciences
<b>Justin Puglia</b> .....	SUNY Cobleskill Diesel Mechanics
<b>Andrew Richards</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Hannah Roos</b> .....	SUNY Cobleskill Animal Science
<b>Sarah Russo</b> .....	Herkimer County Community College Business
<b>Damian Sprague</b> .....	Entering the work force
<b>Seth Thomas</b> .....	SUNY Delhi Residential Construction
<b>Victoria Viscosi</b> .....	SUNY Albany Biology
<b>Anna Voss</b> .....	Fashion Institute of Technology Visual Arts
<b>Lukas Webster</b> .....	Bard College Undeclared
<b>Morgan Westerman</b> .....	SUNY Cobleskill Social Science
<b>Joey Whittle</b> .....	Entering the work Force
<b>Tanner Yager</b> .....	United States Navy
<b>Kaylie Yerdon</b> .....	Tompkins/Cortland Community College Human Services

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## Amy Stock Memorial Trailer Comes to Cherry Valley-Springfield

*The STOP-DWI Amy Stock Memorial Trailer was at CV-S on Tuesday, May 23.*

*A BIG thank you to everyone who made this possible.*

