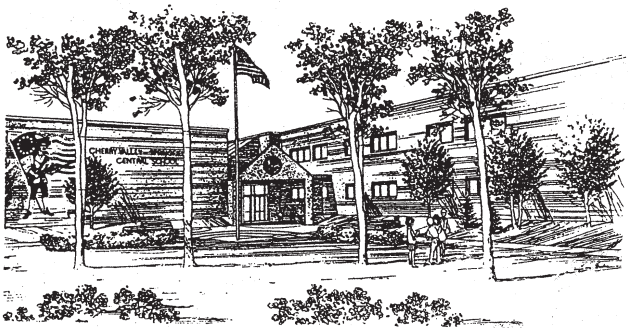

PATRIOT NEWS

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District

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Music Department Notes

Forty-seven CV-S musicians participated in the 2016 New York State School Music Association's Solo and Ensemble Festival in Norwich on May 14. It was a fantastic weekend and every student did a great job. They represented the CV-S communities with pride and talent!

Scores for Vocal Students

Level 6/Allstate

- **Honora Davis**—A+
- **Amanda Pressly**—B-
- **Shannon Sears**—A-
- **Jenna Stalter**—A+

Level 5

- **Josephine Herzog**—A

(All ensembles and Level 1-4 solos are rated as: Outstanding, Excellent, Good, Needs Improvement)

Level 4

- **Natalie Davis**—Excellent

Level 3

- **Jessica Lundy**—Excellent

Level 2

- **Loial Davis Fralick**—Excellent

Level 1

- **Jordan Sprague**—Excellent

Scores for Instrumental Students

Level 5

- Alto Saxophone: **Kaitlyn Ehlers**—A+
- Alto Saxophone: **Makayla Gwinn**—A-

(All ensembles and Level 1-4 solos are rated as: Outstanding, Excellent, Good, Needs Improvement)

Level 4

- Alto Saxophone: **Mia Horvath**—Excellent
- Alto Saxophone: **Sarah Lewis**—Excellent
- Snare Drum: **Amanda Pressly**—Excellent
- Trumpet: **Claudia Preston**—Excellent
- Clarinet: **Victoria Viscosi**—Good

Level 3

- Trumpet: **Caleb Carpenter**—Excellent
- Trumpet Duet: **Caleb Carpenter**, **Andrew Oram**—Outstanding

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Congratulations to the Cherry-Valley Springfield 2016 Graduates!

Superintendent's Message

Another school year is once again upon us. For many it may seem like the children just left for the summer. I am looking forward to the sounds of students in the halls and the hustle and bustle of the school day. The staff has been busy getting the building and transportation fleet ready for opening day. We are thankful for all their hard work. With this new school year, the District will experience changes in administration, as well as a few new teachers and staff. We all anticipate a great school year filled with successes and challenges. It is a time of great optimism and promise as the school year awaits us.

At the present time my focus has been establishing communication from within the District, getting to know people and evaluating our curriculum. We need to make sure we are teaching the Common Core Learning Standards and preparing students to be college and career ready. When we speak of college and career ready, we must not let the political verbiage puncture the mission: it is one child at a time; it is about the quality of the relationships with caring adults; it is about the affirmation and challenge; it is about building resilience. As it is often said, "It takes a village to raise a child." Everyone in our community plays a vital role in the development of children from the moment they step on the bus to the moment they arrive home safely. By all of us working together, we can surely make a difference in the most valuable resource we have . . . our children.

I am meeting with Board of Education members, the leadership team, district level faculty members, and faculty and staff to create a better understanding what Cherry Valley-Springfield is all about. I would like to know what you are proud of and where we need to make improvements. I would encourage you to come and meet with me. Please contact Laura Carson, at 607-264-3265, ext. 501, to set up an appointment.

I look forward to a year filled with building relationships with you, your children and my staff.

—*TheriJo Climenhaga,* Superintendent of Schools

Help Wanted!

The Parent Advisory Committee has been approached by parents interested in bringing back some type of Parents As Reading Partners Program to CV-S. In order to do this we need a committee of people willing to help organize and carry out the program. Echo Weller has offered to chair the committee but she will need lots of help.

If you would like to be part of this group, please contact either Echo Weller, 607-264-2034 or *sp.ill@4cls.org* or PJ Johnson, 607-264-3265, ext. 518 or *pjohnson@cvscs.org*.

Secondary Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone in the Cherry Valley-Springfield School District had a wonderful summer.

As you may be aware, for the second consecutive year, our high school was recently honored as a silver medal school in the *U.S. News & World Report* Best High Schools, ranking 91 out of 1,271 high schools in New York State. We are extremely proud of this award and recognize that students, parents, educators and our entire community share responsibility for learning and student achievement.

While we continue to maintain a relentless focus on student achievement in 2016-17, we must also focus on the culture and climate of our school. We have a lot to be proud of at CV-S and we owe it to ourselves to be happy, enjoy what we are doing and support each other. If you are reading this, then you are part of our team, and we ask that you support our continued effort to strengthen school, family, and community partnerships. And . . . let's have some fun along the way!

I look forward to working with everyone in our community in what will undoubtedly be another successful year at CV-S in 2016-17. Go Patriots!

—*Kevin Keane*

Asbestos Notification

The CV-S building and grounds do not contain asbestos materials.

Medication Procedure in School Health Offices

Straight from the State Education Department of School Health Services—Procedure for prescription and over-the-counter medications:

1. Written order from licensed prescriber;
2. Written permission from parent;
3. Parent needs to provide medication in the original container; and
4. The medication needs to be properly labeled with the student's name, type of medication, dosage of medication, and time to be given.

All of the above steps need to be followed in order for any type of medication to be given in school.

Over-the-counter medications include Tylenol®, ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil®, Benadryl®, Excedrin®, aspirin, Neosporin®, etc. These medications will *not* be provided by the school. Any medication to be given in school needs to be provided by the parent/guardian. If you have any questions, please call Chelsea Fassett, School Nurse, at 264-3218, ext. 514.

Elementary Principal's Message

Welcome to a new school year at Cherry Valley-Springfield. I am Nicole Knapp the new elementary principal. I am a graduate of SUNY Oneonta for teaching, SUNY Albany for literacy and SUNY Cortland for administration. Prior to coming to CV-S I worked as a teacher in Schenectady and Chenango Forks for eight years and as an administrator for another five years. I've also worked at SUNY Broome as a learning specialist.

I come to Cherry Valley-Springfield from Greene where I live with my husband and three children. We enjoy riding four wheelers and having bon fires!

This year at Cherry Valley-Springfield we are going to work on building our community, and it is important that each parent and guardian feel a part of that community. The doors to CV-S will be open this year with assemblies and I am hoping you will attend.

We will also be building curriculum and aligning it by grade level and building and focusing on positive behaviors. We would love to have parents help in this process. If you are interested, please let me know.

More than anything I want this year to be fun for your children. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at *nknapp@cvscs.org* or call the office at 607-264-3265. I would be happy to speak with you.

I am looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces on September 6. Have a great end to your summer.

Sincerely,
Nicole Knapp

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*.

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.

From the School Nurse

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It seems as though we blinked and the summer flew by! As we near another school year I would like to give you a few reminders as well as updated information.

- If your child will be taking medication in school you must provide the school with a written provider order as well as parent/guardian consent and the medication must come in the correctly labeled bottle.
- Mandated screenings will be done throughout the year for hearing, vision and scoliosis as required by New York State.
- In accordance with NYS regulations please be sure your child is age-appropriately immunized.
  - Those entering Pre-K and K all immunization records need to be sent to the school prior to your child's start date.
  - Student's entering 6th grade must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap). This however, is not required until they reach age 11.
  - Student's entering 7th grade must have 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine; they will be required to get a booster at age 16. This is a new requirement.
  - Student's entering 12th grade must either have 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster given on or after age 16 or 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16. This is a new requirement.
  - Please send any updated immunization records to the health office for records.
- If your child has any new health diagnosis or allergies please notify the school nurse.
- If you have new or updated contact information including home phone, cell phone or address please notify the school of those changes.

My main goal as the school nurse here at CV-S is to keep each child safe and healthy and I appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions in regards to your child/children please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 607-264-3265, ext. 514 or *cfassett@cvscs.org*

See you in September,
Chelsea Fassett, RN-BC,
School Nurse

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, in care of School Tax Collector.

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.

Board of Education Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017

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. (unless marked) in room 145 at the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School.

- August 18, 2016
- September 15, 2016
- October 20, 2016
- November 17, 2016
- December 15, 2016 (6:00 p.m.)
- January 19, 2017
- February 16, 2017—Preliminary Budget Presentation
- March 16, 2017
- April 6, 2017
- April 27, 2017—Board of Education Approves Budget
- *May 4, 2017—Budget Hearing
- *May 16, 2017—Budget Vote
- June 15, 2017

Approved—July 7, 2016

Prom Dresses for All

Mrs. Manley and I worked on a mini-prom project this spring getting girls dresses who otherwise could not afford them. We loaned out seven this year. This past weekend I received a donation of 50 brand new prom dresses for next year's project. They were left over from a sale for Relay for Life.

If anyone has a dress to donate to our project they can drop it off to the guidance office. Thank you.

—Becky Sears

Fall 2016 Soccer Schedule

August

29 Varsity Boys' @ Sidney, 10:00 a.m.
31 Varsity Boys' @ Herkimer, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' vs. Remsen, 4:30 p.m.

September

2 Varsity Girls' vs. Laurens, 4:30 p.m.
6 Varsity Boys' @ Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' vs. Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
8 Varsity Boys' @ Morris, 4:30 p.m.
9 Varsity Girls' @ Mt. Markham Tournament, TBA
10 Varsity Boys' vs. Herkimer, 7:00 p.m.
Varsity Girls' @ Mt. Markham Tournament, TBA
12 Varsity Boys' @ Schenevus, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' vs. Schenevus, 4:30 p.m.
14 Varsity Boys' vs. Richfield Springs, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' @ Richfield Springs, 4:30 p.m.
16 Varsity Boys' vs. Milford, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' @ Milford, 4:30 p.m.
17 Varsity Girls' @ Remsen, 11:00 a.m.
19 Modified Boys' @ Laurens, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' vs. Laurens (modified field), 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' vs. Morris, 4:30 p.m.
20 Varsity Boys' vs. Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' @ Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton, 4:30 p.m.
22 Varsity Boys' vs. Sharon Springs, 4:30 p.m.
23 Varsity Girls' @ Sharon Springs, 4:30 p.m.
24 Varsity Boys' @ Laurens, 10:00 a.m.
26 Modified Boys' @ Sharon Springs, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' vs. Sharon Springs, 4:30 p.m.
27 Varsity Boys' vs. Edmeston, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' @ Edmeston, 4:30 p.m.
29 Modified Boys' vs. Schenevus, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' @ Schenevus, 4:30 p.m.
30 Varsity Boys' @ Mayfield, 7:00 p.m.

October

3 Modified Boys' @ Milford, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' vs. Milford, 4:30 p.m.
4 Varsity Boys' @ Worcester, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' vs. Worcester, 4:30 p.m.
6 Modified Boys' vs. Edmeston, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' @ Edmeston, 4:30 p.m.
7 Varsity Girls', Tri-Valley Playoffs, TBA
8 Varsity Boys', Tri-Valley Playoffs, TBA
11 Modified Girls' vs. Mt. Markham., 6:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls', Tri-Valley Playoffs, TBA
12 Varisity Boys', Tri-Valley Playoffs, TBA
13 Modified Boys' @ Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' vs. Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
17 Modified Boys' vs. Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' @ Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton, 4:30 p.m.
20 Modified Boys' @ Worcester, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' vs. Worcester, 4:30 p.m.
24 Modified Boys' vs. Richfield Springs, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' @ Richfield Springs, 4:30 p.m.
27 Modified Boys' vs. Morris, 4:30 p.m.
Modified Girls' @ Morris, 4:30 p.m.

Music Department Notes, cont.

- Alto Saxophone: **Zoe Climenhaga**—Outstanding
  Saxophone Ensemble—**Zoe Climenhaga**, **Kaitlyn Ehlers**, **Makayla Gwinn**, **Mia Horvath**, **Sarah Lewis**, **Samantha Van Gelder**—Outstanding
- Snare Drum: **Alex Cronkhite**—Excellent
- Bass Clarinet: **Natalie Davis**—Excellent
- Snare Drum Duet: **Rylee Dea**, **Josephine Herzog**—Outstanding
- Baritone: **Hailey Erway**—Excellent
- Woodwind Duet: **Whitney Fink**, **Karah Morton**—Outstanding
- Alto Saxophone: **Jaelyn Jaquay**—Excellent
- Trumpet: **Larry Kroon**—Good
- Trumpet: **Andrew Oram**—Outstanding
- Flute: **Rebecca Phillips**—Excellent

Level 2

- Clarinet: **Kayleigh Baker**—Excellent
- Flute: **Arianna Bresee-Kelsey**—Outstanding
- Brass Trio: **Nicole Deselets**, **Hailey Erway**, **Mark Gustafson**—Outstanding
- Flute: **Vanessa Erkson**
- Trumpet: **Kyle France**—Excellent
- Clarinet: **Marijke Kroon**—Outstanding
- Flute: **Allison Lennebacker**—Excellent
- Clarinet: **Abigail Peterson**—Excellent
- Flute: **Jillian Rockwell**—Excellent
- Trombone: **Barry Webster**
- Baritone Saxophone: **Samantha Van Gelder**—Outstanding
- Snare Drum: **Oskar Webster**—Excellent

Level 1

- Snare Drum Duet: **Dylan Huff**, **Oskar Webster**—Excellent
- Clarinet Duet: **Madison Hastings**, **Marijke Kroon**—Outstanding (perfect score!)
- Flute: **Jillian Johnson**—Outstanding
- Clarinet: **Lillian Lighthall**—Outstanding
- Snare Drum: **Lydia Lusk**—Excellent
- Flute: **Camilla Tabor**—Excellent
- Alto Saxophone: **Olivia Webster**—Outstanding
- Alto Saxophone: **Meredith Wilson**—Excellent

Mr. Dangler, Mrs. Oram and the students in the Music Department would like thank everyone for their support!

Congratulations Everyone!

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
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 3:00-5:00 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:

a. **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.

b. **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.

PM Bus Changes

Reminder of 1:00 p.m. cut-off time for changes. Any changes after 1:00 p.m. will need approval from an Administrator

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 non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

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.

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*.

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.

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 on 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: P.O. 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
P.O. 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.

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, which 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 you 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 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 40 CFR152.25;
- 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.

Bus Safety

Discuss these 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, do not 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

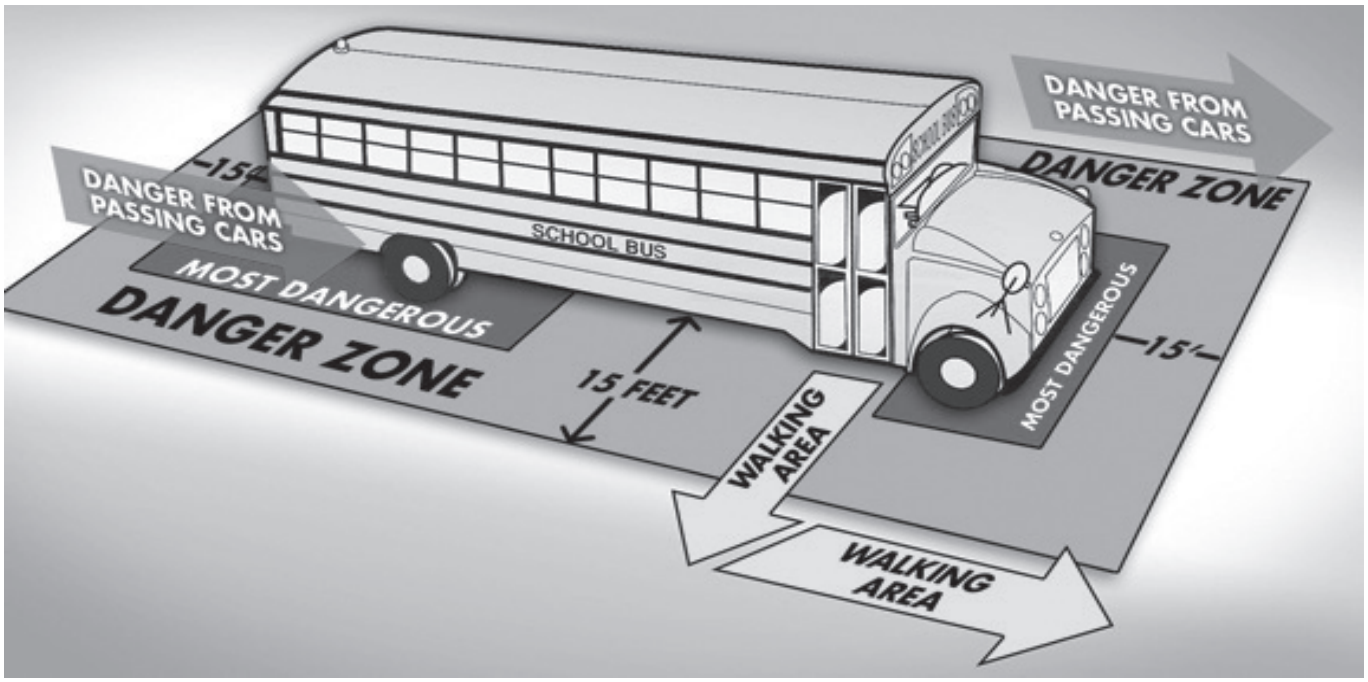
- Stay in your seat. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
- Be courteous to other riders and to your driver. Do not use profane language. Talk quietly with your friends.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Absolutely no smoking.
- Do not litter. Help keep the bus clean.
- Keep aisles clear 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 on face costly penalties and even can 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.



Bus Routes 2016-2017

Duck
Rendering Works Road
Barringer Road
Keller Road
Willy O'Neil Road
Clinton Road
Hess Road
Indian Trail
State Route 163
Sprout Brook
County Route 32
Main Street
Maple Ave.
Elm St.

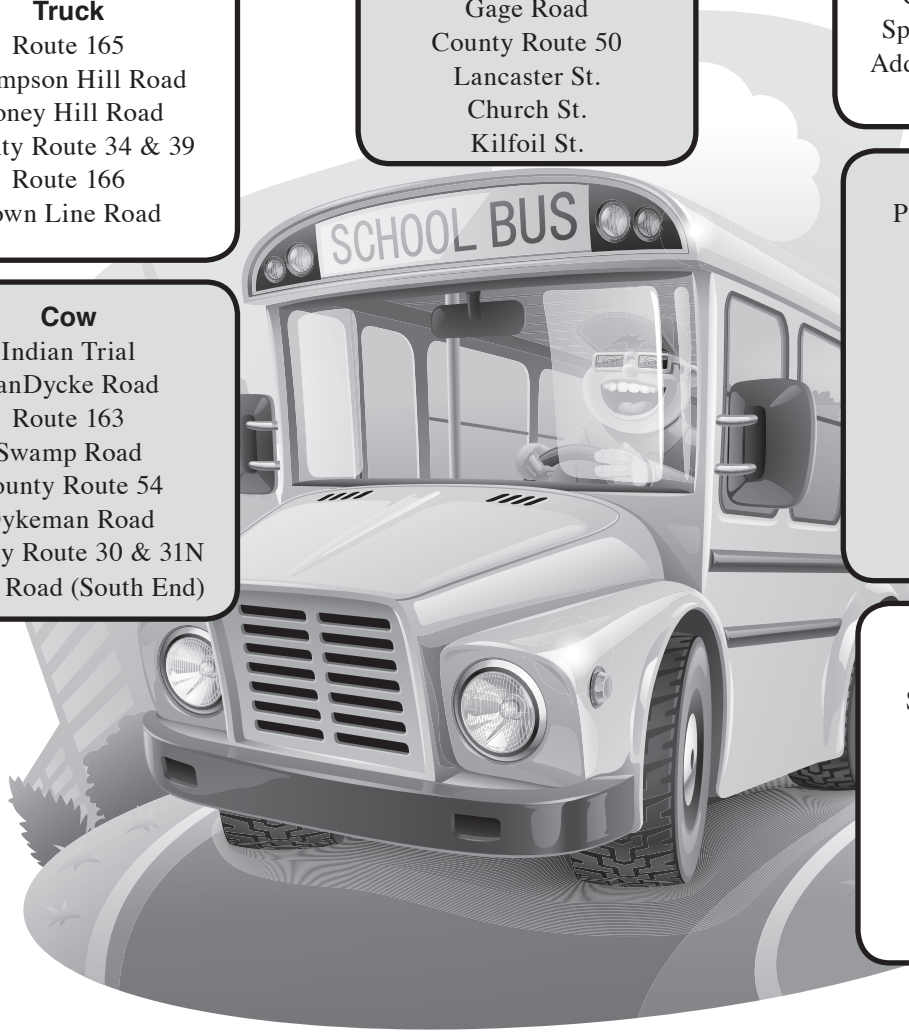
Fish
Neilsen Rd.
Route 20
County Route 54
(Limited Schedule)

Truck
Route 165
Thompson Hill Road
Honey Hill Road
County Route 34 & 39
Route 166
Town Line Road

Cow
Indian Trial
VanDycke Road
Route 163
Swamp Road
County Route 54
Dykeman Road
County Route 30 & 31N
North Road (South End)

Car
County Route 33
Hayes Road
Pollack Mountain Road
Indian Run
Hubbell Hollow Road
Pete Hendricks Road
Genesee Street
County Hwy 54
Old School
Alden Street
Fish & Game

Bear
Morton Road
Doc Ahlers Road
O'Neil Road
Hoose Road (West End)
Gage School House Road
Stannard Road
Gage Road
County Route 50
Lancaster St.
Church St.
Kilfoil St.



Horse
Route 166
Norton Cross Road
County Route 35
County Route 52
Whiteman Road
Gately Hill
Tabor Road
Rezen-Middlefield Road
County Route 36 A

Boat
Hinds Road
Domion Road
MtTom Road
Griggs Road
Dunning Hill Road
Mill Road
Continental Road
Route 80 E
Briar Hill Road
County Route 31S
Springfield Hill Road
Addie VanAlstine Road
Fassett Road

Elephant
Public Landing Road
Route 80
McShane Road
Gywitts Road
Allens Lake Road
Mc Rorie Road
Wilsey Road
County Route 53
Route 29A
Route 20
County Route 54

Gingerbread Man
County Route 31N
Salt Springville Road
Starkville Road
Bauder Road
Dingman Road
County Hwy 32A
VanDerwerker Road
Butler Road
Montgomery Street

SEPTEMBER 2016 MENU

CHERRY VALLEY-SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL
OFFER VS. SERVE:
CAFETERIA MUST OFFER ALL 5 MEAL COMPONENTS:
M/MA-MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE, G-GRAINS, F-FRUITS, M-MILK
V-VEGETABLES-ALL 5 SUB GROUPS: DARK GREEN, STARCHY , RED & ORANGE, BEANS & PEAS AND OTHER
STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE A FRIUT OR VEGETABLE & AT LEAST 2 OTHER COMPONENTS (TOTAL OF 3)
STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE UP TO ALL 5 COMPONENTS. 9-12 GRADES MAY CHOOSE 2 FRUITS & 2 VEGETABLES

ROASTED TURKEY SALAD & ROMAINE LETTUCE AS A VEGETABLE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SEPT 5 *NO SCHOOL* *LABOR DAY*	***SEPT 6*** *M/MA-Popcorn chicken or PBJ cup* *G-WW dinner roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Green beans (other)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*	***SEPT 7*** *M/MA-Hot dog, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Veggie beans(beans & peas)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *YOGURT & GRANOLA*	***SEPT 8*** *M/MA-Fish patty, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Seasoned potatoes (starchy)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BAGEL*	***SEPT 9*** *M/MA-Cheese pizza or PBJ cup* *G-WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Mini carrots (red & orange)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*
SEPT 12 *M/MA-Chicken patty or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Sweet potatoes (red & orange)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *WAFFLES*	***SEPT 13*** *M/MA– Sloppy joe, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Veggie beans (beans & peas)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*	***SEPT 14*** *M-Buffalo chicken wrap, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW shell or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Corn (starchy)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *CIN RAISIN BAGEL*	***SEPT 15*** *M/MA-Ham, Turkey or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Broccoli (dark green)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *OATMEAL*	***SEPT 16*** *M/MA-Meat sauce, Cheese pizza or PBJ cup* *G-Pasta, WW pizza crust or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Tossed salad (other)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*
SEPT 19 *M/MA-Hamburger or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-French fries (starchy)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *YOGURT & GRANOLA*	***SEPT 20*** *M/MA-Grilled cheese, tuna or PBJ cup* *G-WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Mini carrots & tomato soup (red & orange)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*	***SEPT 21*** *M/MA– Chicken Caesar, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW shell or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Veggie beans (beans & peas)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *ENGLISH MUFFIN PIZZA*	***SEPT 22*** *M/MA-Meatballs or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Tossed salad (other)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BAGEL*	***SEPT 23*** *M/MA-Chicken wing or Cheese pizza or PBJ cup* *G-WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Broccoli (dark green)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*
SEPT 26 *M/MA-Chicken tenders or PBJ cup* *G-WW dinner roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Spinach (dark green)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *PANCAKES*	***SEPT 27*** *M/MA-Tacos or PBJ cup* *G-WW shell or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Black beans (beans & peas)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*	***SEPT 28*** *M/MA-Barbeque pork, Ham or PBJ cup* *G-WW roll or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Corn (starchy)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BLUEBERRY BAGEL*	***SEPT 29*** *M/MA– Ham, egg & cheese or sausage links or PBJ cup* *G-English muffin, Pan-cakes or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Sweet potato fries(red & orange)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *FRUIT PIZZA*	***SEPT 30*** *M/MA-Meat sauce, Cheese pizza or PBJ cup* *G-Pasta, WW pizza crust or WW bread* *F-Fresh fruit or Prepared fruit in extra light syrup* *V-Tossed salad (other)* *M-Fat free choc, 1% or skim* *BREAKFAST SAND*

CHERRY VALLEY-SPRINGFIELD
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2016-2017

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
		31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
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OCTOBER

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HOLIDAYS & CONFERENCE DAYS

Aug. 31 & Sept 1	Superintendents Conf. Day
September 5	Labor Day
September 6	Classes Begin
October 7	PM Super. Conf. Day
October 10	Columbus Day
October 28	Superintendents Conf. Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22- Jan. 2	Holiday Vacation
January 16	M.L. King Jr. Day
January 27	PM Super. Conf. Day
February 10	PM Super. Conf. Day
February 20	Presidents Day
February 21-24	Winter Break
April 14	Good Friday
April 17-21	Spring Break
May 12	Superintendent Conf. Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 23	Regents Rating Day
June 23	Last Day of School
June 24	Graduation

DAYS IN SESSION

SEPTEMBER	21
OCTOBER	20
NOVEMBER	18
DECEMBER	15
JANUARY	20
FEBRUARY	15
MARCH	23
APRIL	14
MAY	22
JUNE	17
TOTAL	185

TESTING DATES

January 24-27	Regents Exams
March 27-31	ELA Tests Grades 3-8
April 3-7	ELA makeup/scoring/due date
May 1-5	Math Tests Grades 3-8
May 8 -12	Math makeup/scoring/due date
April 10/May19	NYSESLAT: Speaking
May 8/May 19	NYSESLAT: L, R, W
May 24/June 2	Science Performance Grades 4 & 8
June 5	Science Written Test Grades 4 & 8
June 13-22	Regents Exams
June 23	Regents Rating Day

= Vacation or Holiday

= Half Day

= Conference Day

= Regents/State Exams

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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	Dir. of Special Ed.	Principal	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Garage	Principal	Superintendent	