

Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District

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Celebrating Summer!



More photos on back cover!



Summer Program News

From July 6-July 29, we welcomed 116 PK-6th grade students for the Summer Program! Grade level teachers focused on strengthening ELA and math skills through such activities as multiplication knockout, math fact bingo, multisyllabic word games, contraction dominoes, and go fish word games. Some students even became engineers, artists, and writers—designing spaghetti towers, rescuing a stranded gummy worm with limited supplies, creating bead bracelets and marshmallow launchers, or even writing their own story about a hilarious picture. Students were in awe of the magic tricks performed by The Great and Powerful Dave and became mini-magicians themselves during workshops with Dave. To round out our month, we had a blast cooling off with a Water Day and Barbecue!



LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2022

Cherry Valley Springfield Central School

Available every day:
PBJ sandwich
Yogurt, cheese stick and cracker
Salad bar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5
Labor Day
No School

6
Turkey and cheese subs
Whole grain roll
Lettuce, tomato and pickles
Sunchips
Fresh Fruit

7
BBQ/ Buffalo chicken
Sandwich
Whole grain roll
Baked FF
Fruit

8
Ham and cheese wraps
Whole grain tortillas
Baby carrots
Fruit

9
Meatballs with marinara
Rotini pasta
Whole grain roll
Crisp Romaine salad
Fruit

12
Baked Mozzarella sticks
Whole grain roll
Steamed broccoli
Fresh fruit

13
Beef Nachos with cheese,
sour cream and salsa
Whole grain tortilla chips
Black bean, corn salad
Fruit

14
Chicken Patty sandwich
Whole grain bun
Tater tots
Fresh fruit

15
Grilled cheese sandwich
Whole grain bread
Tomato soup, baby carrots
Fruit

16
Cheese pizza
Whole grain crust
Celery sticks, olives
Fruit

19
Hot dog
Whole grain bun
Sweet and tangy baked
beans
Fresh fruit

20
French toast sticks
Sausage links
Sweet potato fries
Applesauce

21
Baked ziti with beef and
cheese
Whole grain roll
Steamed broccoli
Fruit

23
Fresh roasted turkey and
cheese wrap
Baked lays
Pickles, olives
Fresh fruit

26
Scalloped potatoes with
ham
Whole grain roll
Fresh fruit

27
Hamb/cheeseburger
Whole grain bun
Lettuce, tomato, pickles
Baked FF
Fruit

28
Homemade mac and
cheese
Whole grain roll
Steamed carrots
Fresh fruit

29
Chicken/cheese quesadilla
Whole grain tortilla
Salsa and sour cream
Black beans
Fruit

30
Cheese/pepperoni pizza
Whole grain crust
Caesar salad
Fruit

1
Conference Day
No Students

2
No school

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have enjoyed the summer. We have been busy here at the school with the PK-8 summer program, summer cleaning, professional development for faculty and staff and planning new initiatives for the upcoming school year. All rugs have been removed out of classrooms and replaced with tile. It makes the classrooms much brighter. We are in the process of putting a new phone system in as we have been running into issues the past year. The floors are shiny. All we are missing now are our students!

We have hired many new staff members and they are excited to meet the students! Their bios will be included in the November newsletter. We will be hosting a Back to School Picnic for PK-6 students and their immediate families on September 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Open House will be Thursday, September 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at these events. A reminder that all back to school supplies were purchased by the school this year. If you have been looking for that list you are in luck..no list!

We are looking forward to the start of school. Enjoy the end of August. Do something that you have been putting off all summer to do. Have fun with your children before your fall calendar gets filled up with school and activities.

— TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent

Arrival/Dismissal

We will continue to use the four entrances for students at arrival. Doors will open at 7:50 a.m. and students will be dismissed from the buses at 7:50 a.m. Breakfast for PK-6 will be in their classrooms and students in grades 7-12 will pick up breakfast from the cart and eat in the classroom.

Dismissal for PK-6 students will be approximately 2:40 p.m. and the bell for grades 7-12 will be 2:45 p.m. Our goal is for the buses to pull out of the parking lot by 2:50 p.m.

Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We are looking for new members to join the booster club. Over the past six years the booster club has donated over \$20,000 in equipment, recognition and trips. Events such as a golf tournament, basket bingo, 50-50 raffle at basketball games, concession stand at indoor soccer tournament, and track & field championships concessions are a few of our fundraisers. We are looking for new ideas and members to help us support our athletes. Hope to see you at our next meeting on September 12!

IMPORTANT UPDATES for Future Newsletters

Beginning the 2022-23 school year The Patriot News will only be mailing the August Newsletter. Moving forward all newsletters during the school year will be posted on the school website under the Alumni & Community tab and posted on the school Facebook page. If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you or mailed directly to you please contact the District Office at 607-264-9332, ext. 501 or email Laura Carson at lcarsen@cvsd.org.

Presently, we mail 1,800 newsletters to families and community members in our district. We are trying a new way to reach community members and be fiscally responsible.

All school families will receive a calendar with important contact information and annual updates.

Head Start is enrolling for the 2022-2023 program year.

Head Start is a free preschool program that offers activities to enhance social skills and peer relationships; exposure to books and computers; nutritious meals and snacks; outdoor playtime; and field trips. **To enroll for fall, children must be 3 years old by December 1st and live in a household whose family meets program income guidelines.**

Head Start serves all of Otsego County through centers in **Cherry Valley, Cooperstown, Morris, Oneonta, Richfield Springs, Schenevus, and Unadilla.**



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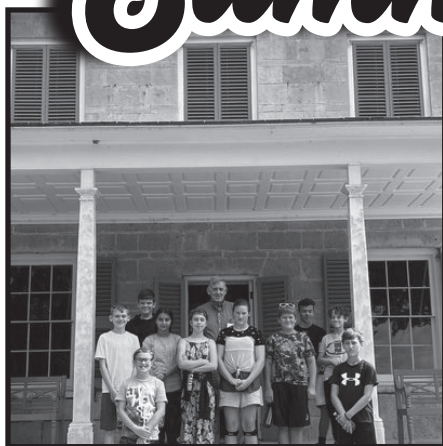
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Summer Program



2022 Middle School Summer Enrichment Program

Students from the Middle School and incoming middle school students have spent the last four weeks seeing that school and learning can look different than they might expect. Each week we focused on a different core subject, students ended up seeing the ways that English, social studies, math and science overlap and interact with each other. From mythology to cartography, tessellations to geocaching, bridge physics to roller coaster math—our middle school students have spent the last four weeks learning in a hands-on format that helps them develop 21st Century skills and critical thinking—while having fun at the same time!

We have truly enjoyed spending this time with the students, it was as enriching for us as it was for them

— Mrs. Schecter, Ms. Kilpeck & Mrs. Kroon

Attention Parents

All kids entering Grades 7-12 must have the meningococcal vaccine. Without it, they can't start school.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine. It's been recommended for a decade.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.
- The meningococcal vaccine has been required for school entry since September 1, 2016.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor. Even kids who have had a shot before they need a booster to start school. To learn more, visit health.ny.gov/immunize. Immunization is Protection.