



PATRIOT NEWS

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Superintendent's MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with excitement for the summer ahead. As we bid farewell to the 2022-23 school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and fond memories we created together.

To the Class of 2023, congratulations on your graduation! We are proud of each and every one of you, and we have no doubt that you will continue to thrive in your future endeavors. Remember to embrace new challenges, pursue your passions, and never stop learning. You have bright futures ahead, and we can't wait to see what you achieve.

I would like to express my appreciation to the entire school community for your unwavering support throughout the year. From parents to caregivers to teachers, support staff, and volunteers, your dedication and commitment have played a vital role in shaping our students' successes. Education is a collaborative effort, and it is thanks to your contributions that we can provide a nurturing and enriching environment for our students.

As we enter summer break, I want to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding service of five individuals who will be retiring from our school. Charlie Alex, Technology teacher, Bonnie Georgi, Director of Special Education, Christine Brust, Speech Therapist, Connie Dingman, LTA, and Pat Shirey, bus driver. Each of them has made contributions to our district over the years and we extend our deepest gratitude

for their hard work and dedication. We wish them the best in their well-deserved retirement and hope they embark on new adventures while enjoying the things they love.

Looking ahead, our focus will shift to preparing for the upcoming school year. The first day of classes for students will be Thursday, September 7. Our dedicated staff will be working diligently over the summer to ensure a smooth and successful start to the academic school year. Rest assured that we will continue to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that promotes growth, curiosity, and a love of learning.

In the meantime, I encourage you to take the summer as an opportunity to cherish special moments with your children. Whether it's enjoying outdoor activities, exploring new hobbies, or simply spending quality time together, these moments create lasting memories and strengthen the bond between families.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, collaboration, and contributions to our school. It is through our collective efforts that we can inspire, and empower our students to reach their full potential. I wish you all a joyful summer and rejuvenating summer filled with laughter, recreation and cherished moments.

Sincerely,

TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent



Senior PLANS

Abbruzzese, Julianna	American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Musical Theatre	Broadway
Barnes, Ryan	Workforce		Heavy equipment operator
Benson, Chase	Siena College	Accounting	C.P.A.
Bosc, Ariana	Nazereth College	Legal Studies	Environmental Lawyer
Carley, Trevor	SUNY Cobleskill	Information Technology	Work in technology field
Cornelia, Kyra	Hartwick College	Studio Art	Undecided
Dewey, Trynity	Workforce		Cosmetologist
Estrada, Lilia	St. Lawrence University	Journalism	English Professor
Gallup, Lillian	Buffalo State	Mechanical Engineering Technology	
Hillhouse, Jeremiah	SUNY Alfred	Forensic Science	
Johnson, Jillian	College of Saint Rose	Forensic Psychology	
Kukulech, Sydney	Herkimer College	Art Studio A.S.	
Latella-Chicaiza, Ivan	University at Albany	Computer Science	Software Engineer
Lefevre, Cadence	Workforce		Liberty ARC
Lusk, Joleen	St. John Fisher University	Athletic Performance, Pre Physical Therapy Track	
Lusk, Lydia	University of New Hampshire	History & Pre-Law	Lawyer
Mance, Riley	Workforce		Phlebotomist, internship at Bassett
McAdams, Jacob	Workforce		Automation Industry
Meade, Brendon	Workforce		Heavy equipment operator (Town of Minden)
Prime, Oren	Workforce		
Reckeweg, Emily	Herkimer College	Criminal Justice	
Rivera, Katrina	Hartwick College	Studio Art	Art Teacher
Rockwell, Lana	SUNY Cobleskill	Graphic Design	
Smoot, Zachary	Workforce		
Thalheimer, Jade	Mohawk Valley Community College	Surgical Technology	Certified Surgical Assistant
Valentine, Xander	SUNY Oneonta	Computer Science	
Van Spanje, Eleanor	SUNY Oneonta	Fashion Design	
Weller, Ivan	US Marine Corps	Rotor Wing Pilot Technician	
West, Cheney	Gap Year		Midwife/Nursing
Whiteman, Stephanie	Herkimer College	Early Childhood Education	Work in a daycare
Wilson, Meredith	Fulton Montgomery Community College	Health Studies	Become a Registered Nurse



Student Voice, Student Choice Tree Planting

On Friday May 26 our students planted 24 cherry and apple trees at the Cherry Valley Community Center. Otsego County Conservation Association continued to assist with the students in this project. They will teach the students how to prune trees and eventually pick the fruit.



Scholar Recognition Dinner



*Congratulations to our Valedictorian
Joleen Lusk and her mentor,
Mrs. Ahrens.*



MAIN OFFICE & GUIDANCE OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Main Office:

July 3-28, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
August 3-28,

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Closed on Fridays.

Guidance Office:

July 3 - August 28,
Monday- Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
Closed on Fridays.

PK/Senior Walk

The Class of 2023 escorted the PK students, the Class of 2036, through the hallways.



PTO NEWS

The Cherry Valley-Springfield Parent Teacher Organization is a group of parents, teachers, grandparents and other members of the school community organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School. Our goals are to support the school community in an open and positive manner, to welcome and include families, and to help create the best possible learning environment by enhancing educational opportunities and promoting a positive school experience. During the 2022-23 school year, the CV-S PTO sponsored and supported many wonderful events including the Scholastic Book Fairs, Family Movie Night, Holiday Cookies & Cocoa, Patriot Dash and Kickball Tournament popsicles, door prizes at the Junior Prom, prizes for the grades 7-12 Spring Spirit Week, desserts for the Pre-K and 6th grade graduations, and the Elementary Glow Into Summer Family Dance. We are looking forward to the 2023-24 school year, and already have plans in place for some fun new activities and fundraisers to support our work. The CV-S PTO is always looking for new members and volunteers. We will have a table at Open House in the fall with our 2023-24 meeting schedule, along with other information, so look for us in the main lobby!

School Supplies for the 2023-24 School Year

We have been able to budget for school supplies for next year therefore there is no school supply list for September!

Art ROOM NEWS

As we wrap up the year in Art room 241 here are a few points worthy of great celebration:

- Senior, *Kyra Cornelia's* digital drawing titled 'Compulsory Assimilation' won the grand prize overall in the Fenimore Art Museum's Young At Art Visions of Identity exhibit now on view until July 23.
- Freshman, *Anna Baker's* painting titled 'Stella Luna' won the People's choice award at our in-house Art exhibit in March.
- Junior, *Evelyn Gallup* designed the t-shirt for the 2023 Cherry Valley Folk Fest for Food to be held in August.
- Senior, *Lydia Lusk* painted the CVS Endowment Foundation Adirondack chair now on view at NBT Bank in Cherry Valley. Raffle tickets can be purchased at that location, raffle to take place on July 4 at the Springfield parade.
- 24 high school artists chose to include their artwork in the school publication 'Iridescence'.



*CVS Endowment Foundation
Adirondack chair
by Lydia Lusk*



*Compulsory Assimilation
by Kyra Cornelia*



Stella Luna by Anna Baker

It takes incredible courage to make art. It takes even more to choose to share that artwork. Congratulations to all of our young artists. As you move into your summer I hope you take time to feed yourself visually by continuing your art practice through making art, taking a summer workshop, or visiting a museum. Have a great summer!

Bike Safety

Students in PK -6 attend bike safety workshops to learn important safety tips for when riding their bikes.



NTHS & NHS INDUCTIONS



Congratulations to our newly inducted students into the National Technical Honor Society at OAOA. These students are *Evelyn Gallup, Lillian Gallup, Joleen Lusk, Jacob McAdams.*



Eight students were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) on May 25.



Congratulations to all the newly inductees of the English, History and Math Honor Societies.

Spring SPORTS

Senior Recognition



Congratulations to our softball, baseball and track & field seniors. *Ari Bosc, Joleen Lusk, Lydia Lusk, Oren Prime, Lillian Gallup, Cheney West, and Meredith Wilson.*



Scholar-Athletes

Congratulations to the Softball, Girls' and Boys' Track & Field teams for earning Scholar-Athlete recognition. Also, we were recognized as a School of Excellence. We had at least 75% of our varsity teams earn Scholar Athlete. Congratulations to all our teams!



All-Stars

Congratulations to our Tri Valley League All-Stars!

Track & Field: *Ethan All, Faustin O'Neil*

Liam Rockwell, Thomas Tissiere

Softball: 1st team *Lexi Dygert and Lydia Lusk*

2nd team *Brin Whiteman*

Honorable Mention *Joleen Lusk*

Baseball: 1st team *Oren Prime*

2nd team *Alex Rockwell*

Honorable Mention *Max Horvath*



Athletes Sign to Play at the College Level

Seniors *Joleen Lusk* and *Ari Bosc* had their "signing day" where they committed to play at the next level in college. *Joleen* will be attending St. John Fischer to play basketball and *Ari* will be attending Nazareth to play soccer. Good luck ladies!

Girls ON THE RUN



The Girls on the Run season is now over. We had an AWESOME season! We learned many communication & life skills, had a lot of fun, completed a Community Impact Project (making dog biscuits for two local shelters), and ran our 5K! It was a day of encouragement, fun, and celebrating together! We look forward to next year!

Clay Target League News

We had 16 students compete in the summer league. It was our first year in the spring league and Cherry Valley-Springfield finished 4th out of nine schools in the conference which is fantastic for a young program. There were 126 students in our conference and we had two top ten shooters, *Lucas Pokorny* was 7th in the conference and *Ray Glowicki* was 10th. The state tournament was held June 10 and CVS had 11 students representing. *Beth Heinrich* finished 5th in the Female Novice division which was comprised of 51 shooters. *Curtis Shaffer* and *Logan Haig* were high scorers in the male Novice Division. In the JV division *Kelan O'Leary* finished 9th and *Colin Erkson* 12 in a field of 168 shooters. *Lucas Pokorny* finished 36th in the Varsity division of 226 shooters. He was the CVS high scorer for the day with a 91 and also shot his first perfect round, 25 of 25. *Ray Glowicki* also made a very notable appearance in the Varsity division shooting an 86 for the day. Almost 1,500 students competed in the state tournament. To have so many high finishers from a program so young is huge accomplishment and we hope to see the team grow in the 2023/2024 school year.



Patriot DASH

In June, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Whiteman once again organized the Patriot Dash for students in grades PK-6! One morning was spent at Glimmerglass, and another morning here at CV-S. Students had fun building sand castles; playing soccer, dodgeball, and kickball; creating artwork; and competing in water games. Our Cafeteria staff provided a yummy picnic lunch of hot dogs, watermelon, and chips. When the fun was done for the day, the PTO provided popsicles for a refreshing treat! A special thank you to the family volunteers who gave their time to help make a fun morning for all of our students!





Principal's LIST



Student	Grade
<i>Abdallah, Samar</i>	7
<i>Ackerman, Allison</i>	7
<i>Arnold, Chloe</i>	7
<i>Barown, Heath</i>	7
<i>Beauregard, Willow</i>	7
<i>Cade, Hunter</i>	7
<i>Field, Abigail</i>	7
<i>Fox, Emily</i>	7
<i>Gridley, Oliver</i>	7
<i>Haig, Logan</i>	7
<i>Kretser, Kaitlyn</i>	7
<i>McGovern, Mackenzie</i>	7
<i>Monser, Austin</i>	7
<i>Pokorny, Lucas</i>	7
<i>Rockwell, Logan</i>	7
<i>Rockwell, Sophia</i>	7
<i>Royce, Darin</i>	7
<i>Shaffer, Curtis</i>	7
<i>Thayer, Bailey</i>	7
<i>Bard, Liliana</i>	8
<i>Canary, Ava</i>	8
<i>Lusk Jr., Brian</i>	8
<i>O'Leary, Landin</i>	8
<i>Rathbun, Jossalynn</i>	8
<i>Rockwell, Savannah</i>	8
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Student	Grade
<i>All, Ethan</i>	9
<i>Baker, Anna</i>	9
<i>Barnes, Trace</i>	9
<i>Barown, Graham</i>	9
<i>Glowicki, Raymond</i>	9
<i>Jorgensen, Ashton</i>	9
<i>Lusk, Andrew</i>	9
<i>Lusk, Caraline</i>	9
<i>Sheldon, Hannah</i>	9
<i>Ward, Madison</i>	9
<i>Beauregard, River</i>	10
<i>Canary, Charlise</i>	10
<i>Druse, Kyrallynn</i>	10
<i>Dygart, Lexi</i>	10
<i>Gridley, Jonathan</i>	10
<i>Meade, Karsin</i>	10
<i>Oram, Abigail</i>	10
<i>Rockwell, Caleb</i>	10
<i>Rockwell, Hailey</i>	10
<i>Rockwell, Liam</i>	10
<i>Spaulding, Carly</i>	10
<i>Aramini, Mina</i>	11
<i>Barnes, Kailey</i>	11
<i>Brodie, Karis</i>	11
<i>Calhoun, Ava</i>	11
<i>DeLade, Gianna</i>	11
<i>Dubben, Amelia</i>	11
<i>Horvath, Max</i>	11
<i>Huff, Morgan</i>	11

Student	Grade
<i>Mollen, Grayson</i>	11
<i>Morrison, Hope</i>	11
<i>Ross, Colin</i>	11
<i>Stocking, Dalton</i>	11
<i>Sturtevant, Anjelia</i>	11
<i>Thalheimer, Mason</i>	11
<i>Voght, Allison</i>	11
<i>Abbruzzese, Julianna</i>	12
<i>Barnes, Ryan</i>	12
<i>Benson, Chase</i>	12
<i>Bosc, Ariana</i>	12
<i>Cornelia, Kyra</i>	12
<i>Dewey, Trynity</i>	12
<i>Estrada, Lilia</i>	12
<i>Gallup, Lillian</i>	12
<i>Hillhouse, Jeremiah</i>	12
<i>Latella-Chicaiza, Ivan</i>	12
<i>Lefevre, Cadence</i>	12
<i>Lusk, Joleen</i>	12
<i>Lusk, Lydia</i>	12
<i>Mance, Riley</i>	12
<i>McAdams, Jacob</i>	12
<i>Meade, Brendon</i>	12
<i>Prime, Oren</i>	12
<i>Reckeweg, Emily</i>	12
<i>Thalheimer, Jade</i>	12
<i>Van Spanje, Eleanor</i>	12
<i>Wilson, Meredith</i>	12



Honor ROLL

Student	Grade
<i>Borne, Jayson</i>	7
<i>Butts, Matti</i>	7
<i>Constable, Zaniel</i>	7
<i>Erkson, Colin</i>	7
<i>Fuller, Ella</i>	7
<i>Maldonado, Emery</i>	7
<i>Sheldon, Ethan</i>	7
<i>Worden, Collin</i>	7
<i>Aramini, Macon</i>	8
<i>Bennett, Maddox</i>	8
<i>Dresser, Hadlei</i>	8
<i>Frasier, Hunter</i>	8
<i>Jurutka, Jackilyn-Grace</i>	8
<i>Laymon, Caden</i>	8
<i>Williams, Annabelle</i>	8

Student	Grade
<i>Borne, Kira</i>	9
<i>Borne, Nyla</i>	9
<i>Bosc, Aiden</i>	9
<i>Sheldon, Rilynn</i>	9
<i>Tripple, Adrianna</i>	9
<i>Buck, Sydney</i>	10
<i>Cade, Kristopher</i>	10
<i>Carley, Katelyn</i>	10
<i>Cortese, Sara</i>	10
<i>Dillon, David</i>	10
<i>Falkowski IV, John</i>	10
<i>Harrington, Lucas</i>	10
<i>Houk, Tyler</i>	10
<i>Munson, Matthew</i>	10
<i>O'Neill, Faustin</i>	10

Student	Grade
<i>Rockwell, Alexander</i>	10
<i>Rood, Maddison</i>	10
<i>Ruggiero, Aiden</i>	10
<i>Whiteman, Brin</i>	10
<i>Gallup, Evelyn</i>	11
<i>Johnson, Jacob</i>	11
<i>Newell, Kody</i>	11
<i>O'Leary, Kelan</i>	11
<i>Rockwell, Bryent</i>	11
<i>West, Daphnee</i>	11
<i>Williams, Erin</i>	11
<i>Valentine, Xander</i>	12
<i>West, Cheney</i>	12
<i>Whiteman, Stephanie</i>	12



Fall Elementary Show

in September parents of students that signed up for the fall elementary show will be getting a letter in regards to an informational meeting.



Corn hole Boards w/ CVS logo
Evelyn Gallup, Sydney Kuklulech, Lana Rockwell, Dillon Hoke, Duane Lafevre, CJ Hurley, Katrina Rivera. Building Trades and Visual Arts & Communications programt

Positive PATRIOTS

ELEMENTARY POSITIVE PATRIOTS: JUNE 2023

Maysen Dubben-Thorn
Deacan Cade

Kyle Campbell-Sullivan
Addilyn Cade

Saige Key
Dagan Moynihan

Ben Williams
Robby Duncan

Adalynn Gridley
Quinn MacIntyre

Payton Bishop
Brynlee O'Leary

Brianna Harris
Landen Motter

Amanda Snyder
Jackson Ackerman

Congratulations!



ELEMENTARY POSITIVE PATRIOTS: MAY 2023

Jace Bowen
Bentley Sheldon

Carter Bartlett
Phoenix Verret

Gracie Prime
Cody Snyder

Charlotte Morton
Aubrianna Webster

Hayden Matthews
Savannah Knapp

Isabella Bennett
Gianna Jicha

Liam Wannamaker
Bryce Barton

Serafina Marotto
Tucker Cornelia

Congratulations!



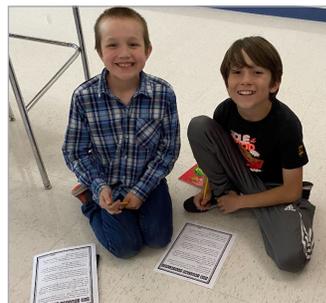
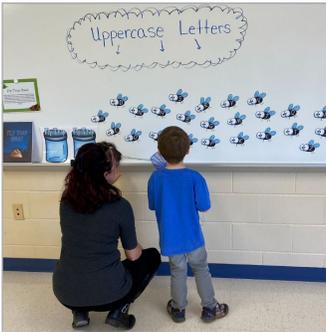
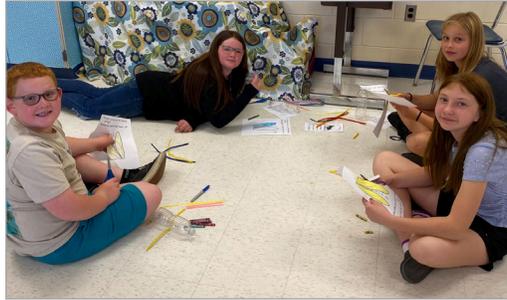
Goodies WITH GROWNUPS

Fun and laughter could be heard through the hall as students along with their parents, grandparents, family members, and friends participated in activities as part of our Goodies with Grownups afternoon. On their hunt for story pieces, our younger students encountered a hungry bear! Luckily everyone on the story piece scavenger hunt made it out okay! A stroll down Camp WannaRead Hall led you to the book fair where families were stocking up on some new books to read over the summer. Our older students worked alongside their grownup to solve a reading mystery and to create as many words as possible from the letters found in CAMPING IS FUN. Congratulations to *Gavin Haig* and *Isabella Bennett* for solving the reading mystery and earning a prize. Also con-

gratulations to *Paige Thayer* for earning a prize for creating the most words out of CAMPING IS FUN with 52 words, and to *Dylan Haig* and *Skylar Smith* who both created 48 words out of the camping phrase. Yummy Sight Word S'mores were being made in the word work game room and some letter flies were being swatted. To take a break from all the fun, campers were able to relax in the cafeteria with their new free book, a cup of lemonade, and ice cream. If you took a peek into our camp craft room, creativity was on full display! Yarn butterflies, water bottle lightning bugs, beetle bracelets, and paper plate RV's were being thoughtfully designed by our crafty campers. We can't wait to see everyone again next year for Goodies with Grownups!



Camp WANNA READ





- Annual

PATRIOT OPEN

The Canajoharie Golf and Country Club

September 16, 2023

noon registration 1:30 shot gun start
benefits the Cherry Valley - Springfield Athletic Booster Club

\$25,000 Prize
for Hole-in-One

- FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE -

Registration fee includes:

- 18 holes of golf & cart
- Buffet Dinner, Beverages
- Closest to the Pin Competition
- Longest Drive Competition
- Gift Bags

Cost: \$100 Per person-Discounted for Canajoharie Club member

Please register by September 1, 2023

For more information contact:
Duane Rockwell 518-848-0629

Contact Duane Rockwell at smfd_chief@yahoo.com if interested in being a sponsor or registering a team.