



PATRIOT

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Summer Fun and Learning

THE ARKELL MUSEUM AT CANAJOHARIE



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Superintendent's MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

What a wonderful summer! We have been busy at school getting ready for the 2023-24 school year. The maintenance staff has been busy cleaning the building and adding that shine to the floors. Teachers and staff have been in the building for professional development opportunities and getting their rooms ready. As we inch closer to Labor Day the excitement builds to have our students back in the building again!

The elementary students will have a **Back to School Picnic** on August 31, 6:00 -7:00 PM. Be sure to RSVP by calling the main office. **Open House** for all students PK-12 will be Thursday, September 28, 6:00-7:00 PM. We hope you are able to attend these events with your students. We welcome our new faculty and staff. You will have the opportunity to meet them at Open House.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer. We will welcome our students back on Thursday, September 7. Looking forward to hearing their laughter in the hallways. It is way too quiet in the building over the summer.

TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent

Head Start is enrolling for the 2023-2024 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. 607-433-8055 www.ofoinc.org

School Based Health Center Update

As of August 1 the School Based Health Center is 90% completed. We are waiting for the delivery of the HVAC system which is scheduled for delivery on August 30. We are anticipating our opening in October. Stay tuned for more information.

Arrival/Dismissal

We will use three entrances for students at arrival. Doors will open at 7:50 AM and students will be dismissed from the buses at 7:50 AM. PK-5 students will use the elementary entrance, grades 6, 9-12 will use the main entrance and grades 7/8 will use the District Office entrance. Note the change for 6th graders. Breakfast for PK-5 will be in their classrooms and students in grades 6-12 will pick up breakfast from the cart and eat in their classroom.

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



SENIOR LUNCH AREA



BREAKFAST CART

Calendar

The 2023-24 Calendar was mailed to families during the last week of July. Important dates have been included on the calendar along with pertinent information. We will continue to use Schedule Galaxy for Athletic practices and games, www.schedulegalaxy.com. You can sign up for alerts such as cancellations and rescheduled games.

Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. We are always looking for new members to join the booster club. Events such as the Patriot Open golf tournament, Basket Bingo, 50-50 raffles at basketball games, and concession stand when needed, are a few of our fundraisers. 100% of the money raised goes back to the athletes. We also have our line of apparel. We sell Patriot t-shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeved shirts, etc. We will also have sport specific clothing (soccer, basketball, softball, baseball and track & field). We will be adding our online store this fall. We are looking for new ideas and members to help support our athletes. Our next meeting is September 11. We hope to see you there!

ParentSquare

We are excited to announce that we adopted a new form of school-to-home communication at CV-S called ParentSquare. This unified communications platform is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with CV-S. It provides a safe way for superintendent, principals, teachers, staff, and parents to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Paperwork (will be added as we become familiar with)
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All district and school, grade level and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text. For even more convenience, download the ParentSquare app (available for free for iOS and Android devices).

Have questions? Click the question mark in the top right corner of the desktop version or the Help tab on the app (tap the triple bar icon at the top left) to find answers to most of your questions.

Health Office NEWS

Physicals-

New York State Education Law, Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require physical examinations of public school students for the following:

- Students entering Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11
- New students entering the school
- All athletes
- Students requesting working papers
- Students being evaluated or reevaluated who are suspected of or have a disability.

Please note: physicals are valid for one year only and must be within one year of the start of the school year for grade level physicals, one year from the date of entry into the school for new students, one year from the start of the sports season for athletes and one year from applying for working papers.

Please provide a copy of your child's physical from the provider for your child's school health file. The fax number is 607-203-3772. Physicals not done by a family provider can be arranged with the School Medical Director by contacting the School Nurse at 607-264-3265 Ext. 514.

Immunization requirements-

This is a reminder for families of students entering Kindergarten and grades 6, 7 and 12 who received letters home in their report cards about required immunizations. Please have your child's immunizations up to date prior to the start of school.

Summer school

Elementary Summer Program

CV-5 had another successful Pre-K-5th grade summer program. The students worked on keeping their math and reading skills sharp all while having fun with their friends and teachers. We had the wonderful opportunity to bring back the Utica ZooMobile. They brought hissing cockroaches, a possum, a rainbow boa and a bearded dragon. The kids really enjoyed being able to pet a few of

them. We also spent some time with the Otsego County Dairy Princess and Queen. We even made our own ice cream! How else do you end such a wonderful summer program than a trip to Enchanted Forest Water Safari. 97 of our friends and families enjoyed a fun filled day in the sun and water. We look forward to more fun learning next year!



2023 Middle School Summer Enrichment Program

This year's Middle School Summer Enrichment Program was four weeks of fun, field trips, games, stories about 3 headed monsters, and seeing which team's boat could stay afloat down the rapids at the ODY Nature Trail. There was also a lot of learning (shhhh...)

a tour and activities at the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie for History week. Week three was science week and we went to the O.D.Y. nature trail and explored and then for math week we went to the Fenimore Museum for the M.C. Escher exhibit.

Each week we focused on a different core subject, learning different things in very different ways, and that is our main goal at the middle school summer program- learning in different ways. Each week we were able to take a field trip. Week one was ELA and we did a creative writing workshop at Glimmerglass State Park. Week two we had

The four weeks go by so fast and before we know it July is over and our fun comes to an end. It is such a pleasure getting to spend time with our middle schoolers and showing them that learning can be fun and different. A special thank you to our summer staff: Mr. Soler, Mrs. Santillan, Ms. Stephanie Weaver, and Mrs. Schecter.



LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2023 Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School

Our (CEP) Community Eligibility Program entitles every student to a free breakfast and lunch every school day

Monday

MY SCHOOL BUCKS
PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4

Ham & Cheese Subs
Whole Grain Pretzel Rolls
Broccoli Salad
Watermelon, Milk

5

Turkey Club Wrap w/bacon
Whole Grain Tortilla
Veggies w/ hummus
Fresh Fruit, Milk

6

Boneless Chicken Wings
Assorted dipping sauces
Baby Carrots, Red Pepper strips
Fresh Fruit, Milk

7

All Beef Hot Dog
Whole Grain Bun
Sweet Corn, Red Potatoes
Fresh Fruit, Milk

8

Marinated Grilled Chicken
Whole Grain Bun
Romaine Salad w/ tomatoes, cucumber, red onion
Fresh Fruit, Milk

11

Chef Salad w/ Romaine,
Ham, Turkey, HB Egg,
Cheese, Cucumber, Tomato
Whole Grain Roll
Fresh Fruit, Milk

12

Pulled Pork Nachos w/
cheese, sour cream, salsa
Black Beans, Shredded Lettuce
Fresh Fruit, Milk

13

Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Wrap
w/Cheese
Whole Grain Tortilla
Coleslaw
Fresh Fruit, Milk

14

Burger/Cheeseburger
Whole Grain Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Sweet Corn
Fresh Fruit, Milk

15

Homemade Cheese Pizza
Whole Grain Crust
Cucumber Salad
Apples, Milk

18

State Fair Corn Dogs
Curly Fries
Apples, Milk

19

Del Day
Ham or Turkey Subs
Whole Grain Roll
Tomato Soup, Carrot Sticks
Fresh Fruit, Milk

20

Cheesy Breadsticks w/
marinara
Baby Carrot & Rainbow
Pepper Strips w/ dip
Fresh Fruit, Milk

21

Brunch for Lunch
Whole Grain Waffle
Real Maple Syrup
Potatoes, Sausage Links
Fresh Fruit, Milk

22

Homemade Cheese Pizza
Whole Grain Crust
Romaine Salad
Fresh Fruit, Milk

25

Burger/Cheeseburger
Whole Grain Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Pickled Beets, Cucumber Salad
Fresh Fruit, Milk

26

Cheese & Chicken
Quesadillas
Whole Grain Tortilla
Fiesta Black Beans in Brown
Rice, Salsa, Sour Cream
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Brunch for Lunch
Whole Grain Waffle
Real Maple Syrup
Potatoes, Sausage Links
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Homemade Cheese Pizza
Whole Grain Crust
Romaine Salad
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Homemade Cheese Pizza
Whole Grain Crust
Romaine Salad
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Our school is participating in the NYS Farm to School Initiative.

A majority of our fruits and vegetables are coming from local farms, such as Limespring Farm and Dream Weaver Farms.



Picnic

PK-6 students and immediate families

When: Thursday, August 31, 2023 –6:00-7:00

Location: Softball field
(rain location: Cafeteria)

Menu: hot dogs, fresh fruit and vegetables,
water and lemonade

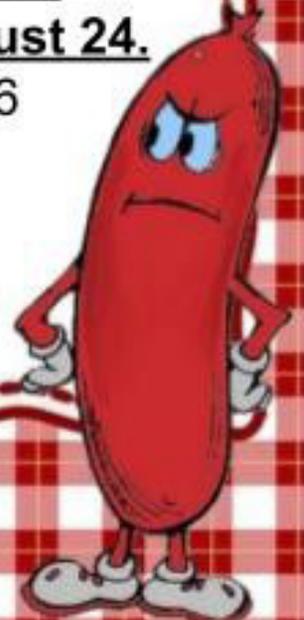
****Families should bring beach towels/blankets
for seating****

To RSVP :

**Please call the Main Office
Monday-Thursday, by August 24.**

607-264-3265 ext 506

**Each person attending will be
entered into a gift card raffle!!**





3rd 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

