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# PATRIOT

NEWS

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## Congratulations Class of 2024





# Superintendent's MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the 2023-24 school year draws to a close, we reflect with pride on the achievements of our students. Congratulations to our graduating seniors, who marked their milestone on Saturday, June 29. Your accomplishments inspire us all!

I want to extend appreciation to three individuals retiring from our school: Wade Blanchard, science teacher; Kathleen Urban, special education teacher; and Lori Miller, occupational therapist. Each has made invaluable contributions to our district over the years. We extend our deepest gratitude for their hard work and dedication, wishing them a retirement filled with new adventures.

Our PK-8 summer program will run from July 8-31, promising a fun-filled four weeks for our students. Looking ahead, our focus shifts to preparing for the upcoming school year. Classes will resume for students on Thursday, September 5.

School supply lists were sent home with elementary students. All supply lists will be posted on the website. During the summer program the main office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays (July 12, 19, and 26). The main office will then be closed on Fridays during the month of August.

I express sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Capital Project vote in February and the Budget vote in May. Your ongoing support is crucial in providing our students with opportunities and a sound education.

As summer begins, take the time to enjoy moments with loved ones. These days are precious, and our children grow up quickly. Cherish every moment!

Sincerely,

*TherJo Snyder*  
Superintendent

## Let Me Run

This was our second year of the Let Me Run program. Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active, and belong. With a comprehensive curriculum that applies the power of running, the program encourages boys to develop their psychological, emotional and social health, in addition to their physical health.

This is a seven-week program and the boys practiced twice a week. The boys that participated this year ran a 5k at Glimmerglass State Park on June 1, 2024. We would like to thank all of those who donated money to support the program as well as the Clark Sport Center. We look forward to continuing this program next year.





# Class of 2024 FUTURE PLANS

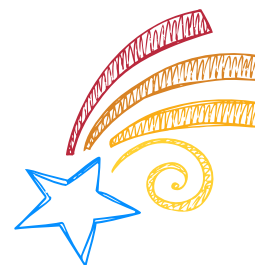


Pictured is the annual Pre-Kindergarten and Senior Walk group photo.

Student	Workforce	College or Employment Choice
<i>Mina Aramini</i>	Nursing	Hartwick
<i>Kailey Barnes</i>	Health Sciences	NCCC
<i>Karis Brodie</i>	Word of Life Bible Institute	Word of Life Bible Institute
<i>Ava Calhoun</i>	Sociology	SUNY New Paltz
<i>Trevor Campagna</i>	Mechatronics Engineering	SUNY Delhi
<i>Phinneaus Crabtree-Grant</i>	Farming	Farming
<i>Camden Decker</i>	McDonald's and Bartending	Workforce
<i>Gianna DeLade</i>	Criminal Justice	University at Albany
<i>Declan Delaney</i>	Undecided	Undecided
<i>Amelia Dubben</i>	Adolescence Education	Russell Sage
<i>Matthew Freer</i>	Workforce/Construction	Workforce
<i>Evelyn Gallup</i>	Art Therapy	Hartwick
<i>Markel Grimm</i>	Workforce	Workforce
<i>Dillon Hoke</i>	Workforce	Workforce
<i>Max Horvath</i>	Undecided/Engineering	Hamilton
<i>Morgan Huff</i>	Exercise Science	Ithaca
<i>Curtis Hurley, Jr.</i>	Union Electrician	Electrical Apprenticeship
<i>Gabrielle Jicha</i>	Workforce	Workforce
<i>Jacob Johnson</i>	Agricultural Equipment Technology	SUNY Cobleskill
<i>Duane Lefevre</i>	Workforce	Workforce
<i>Grayson Mollen</i>	Welding	SUNY Delhi
<i>Hope Morrison</i>	Studio Art	Hartwick
<i>Kody Newell</i>	Line cook at the Otesaga	Would like to explore the CIA
<i>Kelan O'Leary</i>	Workforce/Construction	Workforce
<i>Bryent Rockwell</i>	Workforce/Trucking	Workforce
<i>Hailey Rockwell</i>	Shepard	Shepard
<i>Colin Ross</i>	Studio Art	Hartwick
<i>Brandon Sargent</i>	Possibly the military	Navy
<i>Dalton Stocking</i>	Workforce/R&B Excavating	Workforce
<i>Anjelia Sturtevant</i>	Diesel Mechanic	Gap year - Lincoln Tech, NJ
<i>Mason Thalheimer</i>	Mechanical Engineering	University at Buffalo
<i>Allison Voght</i>	Workforce/Culinary	Workforce
<i>Paige Webster</i>	Drug and Alcohol Counselor	MVCC
<i>Daphnee West</i>	Communications	Nazareth
<i>Erin Williams</i>	Psychology	Hartwick

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# Elementary Positive Patriots & Golden Essentials



## Positive Patriots May 2024

For our monthly Community Meeting, each classroom teacher selects a student who demonstrates the CV-S Core Values of Power in Positivity; Respect; More Grit; and Do the Right Thing as well as other character traits from the Positivity Project. Congratulations to the following elementary students on being named Positive Patriots for May 2024!

*Shane Kraham  
Aiden Jicha  
Harper Whiteman  
Zander Brown  
Lelia Jump  
Adam Altni  
Kendra Bouck  
Levi Sikelianos*

*Bryce Barton  
Zoe Zvirzdin  
Carter Bartlett  
Aubrianna Webster  
Garrett Barnes  
Gianna Jicha  
Blake Eissler*

## Golden Essentials May 2024

Each Essentials teacher also selects a class for the Golden Essential award. Congratulations to the following classes for earning the award for May!

**Music—Mrs. Gage**

**Art—Ms. Horne**

**Library—Mrs. Spaulding**

**STEM 3-6—Mrs. Rathbun**

**Health—Mrs. Cohn**

**PE: Mrs. Pierce—Mrs. All**

**PE: Mr. Whiteman—Mrs. Clegg**

## Positive Patriots June 2024

For our monthly Community Meeting, each classroom teacher selects a student who demonstrates the CV-S Core Values of Power in Positivity; Respect; More Grit; and Do the Right Thing as well as other character traits from the Positivity Project. Congratulations to the following elementary students on being named Positive Patriots for June 2024:

*Kasen VanDewerker  
Mason Ackerman  
Gertie Fassett  
Arabella Gurley  
Amelia Kerzick  
Izick Sanders  
Wesley Engel  
Kyle Cornell*

*Jase Ritch  
Margaret Wolfert  
Colten Finch  
Maddox Evans  
Faris Abdallah  
Hope Williams  
Brynlee O'Leary  
Kaylie Rood*

## Golden Essentials June 2024

Each Essentials teacher also selects a class for the Golden Essential award. Congratulations to the following classes for earning the award for June!

**Music—Mrs. Clegg**

**Art—Mrs. Loucks**

**Library—Ms. Horne**

**STEM PK-2—Mrs. Gage**

**STEM 3-6—Mrs. Fassett & Mrs. Loucks**

**Health—Mrs. Rathbun**

**PE: Mrs. Pierce—Mrs. Bartlett**

**PE: Mr. Whiteman—Mrs. Spaulding**





# Principal's List

## Grade 7

<i>Abdallah, Lyla A.</i>
<i>Ackerman, Jackson E.</i>
<i>Crews, Natalee</i>
<i>Ellis, Vivianne</i>
<i>Finch, Justeena</i>
<i>Glowicki, Nicholas</i>
<i>Haig, Gavin</i>
<i>Harris, Jillian</i>
<i>Herring-Duke, Lailajune</i>
<i>Hribar, Cole</i>
<i>Lusk, Bailea</i>
<i>Redden, James K.</i>
<i>Rockwell, Landon</i>
<i>Tracy, Levi</i>
<b>Grade 8</b>
<i>Ackerman, Allison</i>
<i>Arnold, Chloe</i>
<i>Barown, Heath</i>
<i>Butts, Matti</i>
<i>Cade, Hunter</i>
<i>Constable, Zaniel</i>
<i>Field, Abigail E.</i>
<i>Fox, Emily</i>
<i>Haig, Logan</i>
<i>Kretser, Kaitlyn</i>
<i>Monser, Austin</i>
<i>Rockwell, Sophia</i>
<i>Royce, Darin</i>
<i>Thayer, Bailey</i>

## Grade 9

<i>Bard, Liliana</i>
<i>Canary, Ava</i>
<i>Dresser, Hadlei</i>
<i>Gray, Destiny</i>
<i>Hickling, Ayden</i>
<i>Laymon, Caden</i>
<i>Lusk, Jr., Brian J.</i>
<i>O'Leary, Landin</i>
<i>Rathbun, Jossalynn</i>
<i>Rockwell, Savanah</i>
<b>Grade 10</b>
<i>All, Ethan</i>
<i>Baker, Anna</i>
<i>Barnes, Trace M.</i>
<i>Barown, Graham</i>
<i>Glowicki, Raymond A.</i>
<i>Lusk, Andrew J.</i>
<i>Lusk, Caraline A.</i>
<i>Sheldon, Hannah B.</i>
<i>Ward, Madison A.</i>
<b>Grade 11</b>
<i>Beauregard, River</i>
<i>Canary, Charlise</i>
<i>Carley, Katelyn</i>
<i>Decker, Hannah</i>
<i>Dixon, Julissa</i>
<i>Dygert, Lexi</i>
<i>Frasier, Jacob</i>
<i>Gridley, Jonathan</i>

*Harrington, Lucas*

<i>Meade, Karsin C.</i>
<i>Oram, Abigail B.</i>
<i>Rockwell, Alexander</i>
<i>Rockwell, Caleb</i>
<i>Rockwell, Liam</i>
<i>Spaulding, Carly</i>
<i>Whiteman, Brin</i>
<b>Grade 12</b>
<i>Aramini, Mina</i>
<i>Barnes, Kailey</i>
<i>Brodie, Karis</i>
<i>Calhoun, Ava R.</i>
<i>Campagna, Trevor</i>
<i>DeLade, Gianna</i>
<i>Delaney, Declan</i>
<i>Dubben, Amelia</i>
<i>Gallup, Evelyn</i>
<i>Horvath, Max</i>
<i>Huff, Morgan</i>
<i>Johnson, Jacob V.</i>
<i>Mollen, Grayson</i>
<i>Morrison, Hope M.</i>
<i>O'Leary, Kelan</i>
<i>Rockwell, Hailey</i>
<i>Ross, Colin</i>
<i>Sturtevant, Anjelia</i>
<i>Thalheimer, Mason K.</i>
<i>West, Daphnee</i>

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## **SAVE the DATE**

If interested in playing or becoming a sponsor  
Please contact Ms. Snyder



*4th Annual*

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# PATRIOT OPEN

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The Canajoharie Golf and Country Club

September 21, 2024

noon registration    1:30 shot gun start

benefits the Cherry Valley - Springfield Athletic Booster Club

**Golf Foursome - 4 Person Scramble \$400/team**

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## Scholar RECOGNITION



**Congratulations to our  
Co-Valedictorian Max Horvath  
and his mentor Mr. Rhodes.**

The Scholar Recognition program recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement by members of the graduating classes of the public, private and parochial secondary schools in the DCMO and ONC BOCES supervisory areas. It also recognizes a mentor nominated by each student scholar for having a significant and beneficial influence on his/her education.

Student representatives are chosen on the basis of scholarship, as well as leadership and service to his or her school and community. Teachers can be from any grade level and any subject area, from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

## Honor ROLL

Grade 7	Grade 10
<i>Anderson, Julian</i>	<i>Bosc, Aiden</i>
<i>Brumleve, Kadence</i>	<i>Jorgensen, Ashton</i>
<i>Carley, Brandon</i>	<i>McCord, Madelynn J.</i>
<i>Houk, Alexiona</i>	<i>Sheldon, Rilynn</i>
<i>Lusk, Corbin L.</i>	<i>Stannard, Ethan</i>
<i>Williams, Shyanne</i>	<i>Tripple, Adrianna</i>
Grade 8	Grade 11
<i>Abdallah, Samar H.</i>	<i>Bard, Hayden</i>
<i>Beauregard, Willow</i>	<i>Buck, Sydney M.</i>
<i>Dornburgh, Angelika J.</i>	<i>Cade, Kristopher</i>
<i>Erkson, Colin</i>	<i>Dawson, Lyla M.</i>
<i>Gridley, Oliver J.</i>	<i>Druse, Kyrallynn</i>
<i>McGovern, Mackenzie</i>	<i>Falkowski IV, John</i>
<i>Pokorny, Lucas H</i>	<i>LaRose, Justin</i>
<i>Shaffer, Curtis</i>	<i>Munson, Matthew</i>
<i>Sheldon, Ethan T.</i>	<i>O'Neill, Faustin M.</i>
<i>Worden, Collin</i>	<i>Rockwell, Austin</i>
Grade 9	Grade 12
<i>Bennett, Maddox</i>	<i>Crabtree-Grant, Phinneaus</i>
<i>Hurley, Vincent</i>	<i>Voght, Allison</i>
<i>Iglesias, Julieanna</i>	<i>Webster, Paige</i>
<i>Jurutka, Jackilyn-Grace</i>	
<i>Nemo, Isabella</i>	



**Congratulations to Kody Newell who signed  
to work at the Otesaga after completing the  
Culinary Arts program at BOCES.**

## How to be a First Grader



Our First Graders are published authors! Every student wrote and illustrated a page in a class book called, *How To Be a First Grader*. A huge thank you to our CV-S PTO who bought each student a copy of the book.



# Athletic NEWS



Senior Baseball Players and their Families



Senior Softball Players and their Families



### Congratulations to our spring sports seniors!

- Softball: *Mia Dubben, Mina Aramin*
- Baseball: *Max Horvath, CJ Hurley, Bryent Rockwell*
- Track & Field: *Morgan Huff, Evelyn Gallup, Kody Newell*

### Tri-Valley League All-Stars

- Softball: 1st team *Brin Whiteman*, 2nd team *Mia Dubben*, Honorable Mention *Lexi Dygert*
- Baseball: 1st team *Alex Rockwell, Max Horvath*, 2nd team *Kris Cade*, Honorable Mention *CJ Hurley*
- Track & Field: 400 Hurdles *Joslyn Rathbun*

### Scholar-Athlete Team

- Girls Track—92.47: *Evelyn Gallup, Morgan Huff*
  - Boys track—92.64: *Ethan All, Kody Newell, Liam Rockwell*
  - Softball—94.13: *Mina Aramini, River Beauregard, Amelia Dubben, Lexi Dygert, Caraline, Lusk, Bailey Thayer, Brin Whiteman*
- CV-S also received The School of Excellence Award for having 75% of our teams over the school year earning Scholar-Athlete status.



Senior Track & Field Members

Senior Morgan signing on for T&F.



Senior Kailey signing on with soccer.

### Athletes Sign

Seniors *Morgan Huff* and *Kailey Barnes* "signing day" where they committed to play at the next level in college. Morgan will be attending Ithaca College and will run track and Kailey will be attending North Country to play soccer. Good luck ladies!



Congratulations to Luke Rathbun and Maeve Barown

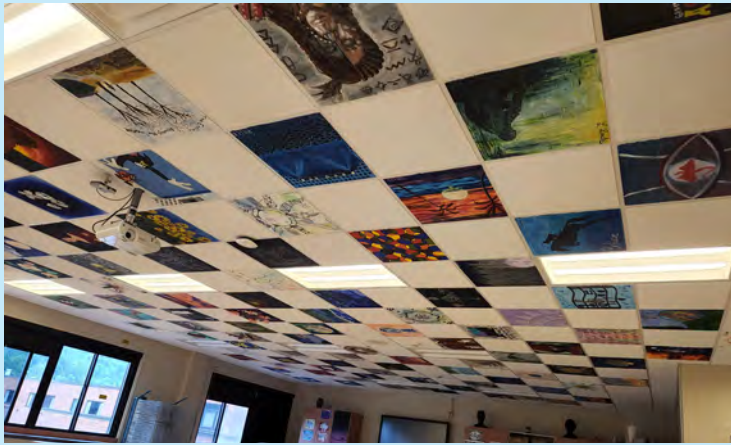
### IMPACT

In 2023, the Clark Sports Center began the IMPACT Sports Leadership program. This program is a summer collaboration between the Clark Sports Center and area schools to promote and develop a passion for leadership and athletics in students in grade 5. Each school nominates up to six students who exemplify the following leadership qualities: Hard Working, Dedication to Academics and Sports, Competitive Spirit, Confidence, An aptitude for Sports and Athletics, Willing to Learn, and Respectfulness towards teachers and peers. Nominees complete a blind application process with the help of school staff. The Clark Sports Center then selects one male and one female student from each school.

**Congratulations to our 2024 nominees, Addison Shaffer, Jaylinn Sklener, and Jayden Miller.**

We are proud to have *Luke Rathbun* and *Maeve Barown* represent Cherry Valley-Springfield at this year's IMPACT Sports Leadership program!





## Art NEWS

Changes to policies and procedures has led to the replacement of the high school Art room ceiling tiles. If you, your children, or another family member would like their painted ceiling tiles returned, please contact Jennifer LeJeune by email at [jlejeune@cvsd.org](mailto:jlejeune@cvsd.org).



## Foreign Language Club

Students in the Foreign Language Club and chaperones enjoyed a night out at El Mariachi, in Albany, for a delicious Mexican dinner. We had a wide array of authentic Mexican appetizers, dinners, sodas and desserts. These students also had the opportunity to use some of their Spanish with the staff at the restaurant. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we are so thankful for the opportunity to attend.





# Goodies with Grownups—Candyland

Students had a “sweet time” with their parents, grandparents, family members, and friends while participating in activities as part of our Goodies with Grownups afternoon! Our younger students put their scavenger hunt skills to the test in order to find ten candyland characters scattered throughout the halls. Congratulations to all of our friends that found all 10 characters and to Marron LeJeune who won the scavenger hunt raffle! Laughter could be heard as students got to be the game pieces in our life-sized version of Candyland! A huge thank you to Mrs. LeJeune and her art students- Izzy Nemo, Gianna DeLade, Jazmin Tracy, Allie Voght, Gianna Aramini, and Hunter Mahar for creating the amazing Candyland Character Cutouts for the event!!

A stroll down Candyland 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 grownups to answer some reading and math questions, create funny Mad Lib stories, and to create as many words as possible from the letters found in **READING IS BRAIN CANDY**. Congratulations to Jocelyn Kerzick for answering the most ELA and Math questions correctly in our Candyland Review Game and earning a prize! Also congratulations to Skyler Smith for earning a prize for creating the most words out of **READING IS BRAIN CANDY** with over 100 words!

Students helped Willy Wonka and his Oompa Loompa friends separate good eggs from bad eggs by reading the word in each egg and deciding if it was a real word (good egg) or a nonsense word (bad egg). They also helped Gramma Nutt and her dog match words with their correct picture in a fun memory game. Kids were hand deep digging in our confetti sprinkle rice to find gum drops with matching uppercase and lowercase letters on them. To take a break from all the fun, candylanders were able to relax in the cafeteria with their new free book, a cup of lemonade, and cookies. If you took a peek into our craft room, creativity was on full display! Clay lollipops, pom-pom gumball machines, 3D paper gingerbread houses, ice cream cones and popsicles were being thoughtfully designed by our crafty candylanders. We can't wait to see everyone again next year for Goodies with Grownups!





# Goodies with Grownups— Candyland





# Honor SOCIETIES



**English Honor Society**



**Math Honor Society**



**History Honor Society**



**National Honor Society**



**National Technical Honor Society**

## National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to *Kaitlyn Carley* and *Trevor Campagna* on their induction into the NTHS

## English/Mathematics/History Honor Society

Congratulations to our inductees into the English/Mathematics/History Honor Societies:

- English: *Ethan All, Anna Baker, Kailey Barnes, Caraline Lusk, Hannah Sheldon*
- Mathematics: *Ethan All, Anna Baker, Graham Barown, Lexi Dygert, Caroline Lusk, Hannah Sheldon, Madison Ward*
- History: *Ethan All, Anna Baker, Graham Barown, Kyra Druse, Lexi Dygert, Caroline Lusk, Karsin Meade, Caleb Rockwell, Hannah Sheldon, Madison Ward*

## SADD Roadsters

Students in grades 9-12 participated in the Rockin Roadster program presented by LEAF the week before prom. This program provided students with the opportunity to experience the effects of driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, using pedal cars and special goggles. Other activities demonstrated altered abilities under the influence as well. Thank you to LEAF and the SADD club for facilitating this event!

