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CHAUTAUQUA LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL
'CHARTING A COURSE FOR THE FUTURE'



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GROWING STRONGER

A Message From Superintendent Dr. Joshua Liddell

As we transition into spring and look ahead to the last portion of the school year, we have a moment to reflect on what we have been able to accomplish together. From the Capital Project renovations to a host of new student experiences, the leadership team, Board of Education, faculty and staff have worked diligently to continue to enhance our district. It has been a great year for our students, and we look forward to finishing strong!

The district is excited to share that we have successfully completed the majority of our objectives for the Capital Project. We have met and in many cases exceeded our overall project goal which was to enhance our academic opportunities, prioritize health and safety, and enable our district to be a community resource for many years to come. The most recent project completion areas are the cafeteria and kitchen renovation, front sign reconstruction, auditorium theatrical lighting upgrades, creation of a new multipurpose room and the addition to the manufacturing & STEM Lab.

The new auditorium lights were finished in time for our school musical "Newsies." From all reports and my own observations, our cast members put on one of the top musical performances we have ever had at Chautauqua Lake. Credit goes out to Jennifer Davis, her staff and our students who put in countless hours to create a wonderful musical for our community to enjoy.

This edition of the navigator includes a host of other great student experiences highlighted by:

- Student field trips including a Ripley & Chautauqua Lake Elementary combined trip
- K-12 student-led service projects that support our local community
- New elementary student-developed recycling program
- Read Across America "Give One, Get One" book exchange
- Multiple participants in Chautauqua County music events
- First-ever in-house maple syrup/sapping program with high school and elementary students working together, supported by the local farming community



"A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE"

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DISTRICT-WIDE NEWS AND INFORMATION

(Superintendent Message Continued)

We had a wonderful winter athletic season with multiple success stories! Our boys and girls wrestling programs had a phenomenal year that included a state championship brought home by Jordan Joslyn! We are very proud of Alexandra McKee who continues her rowing career at Division 1 Duquesne and Olivia Herrington who received a Division 1 scholarship from Canisius where she will continue her amazing pitching career.

In closing, we have continued to be identified as the #1 school in our region in multiple New York State academic rankings. We are presently the #1 ranked school in proficiency rankings in 3-8 ELA & Math, high school Regents results and graduation rate percentage. Our graduation rate for 2022 was 98%!

All of these accolades, diverse student experiences and building enhancements would never be possible without the continued support from our parents and community. We are so proud of the positive school culture we have been able to develop and we look forward to working together with our community to continue to enhance our district!

Stronger Together,
Joshua E. Liddell Ph. D.

Message from Cafeteria Manager, Jennifer Shearer



After years of planning and months of construction, our kitchen and cafeterias are finally complete, and we LOVE our new space! Our kitchen is large, bright, and modern, featuring state-of-the-art appliances. Our cafeterias have been updated and have a wonderful collegiate feel, with a mix of tables and booths...and the students definitely love the booths. Our new multi-purpose room is amazing. It is designed to be used as cafeteria space or can be set up for special events with a built-in buffet area and large screen TV.



Just a reminder that student meal accounts can be managed online at MySchoolBucks.com. Accounts are easy to set up - all you need is your child's birth date and school ID number (call your child's school office if needed). Parents/guardians can check balances, set up low balance alerts or automatic payments, and see what purchases have been made.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE: STRONGER TOGETHER

DISTRICT-WIDE NEWS AND INFORMATION

CLCS Board of Education



From Left to Right:
Kenneth Shearer, Jr., Zach
Stahlsmith, Melissa Putney, Jessup
Baker, Andrea Munsee-Wellman,
Travis Bensink, Vice-President and
Michael Ludwig, Board President.



NOTICE TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Annual School Budget “Public Hearing” will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the Secondary Library, Chautauque Lake Central School, 100 North Erie Street, Mayville NY. At this time, the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 school year will be presented and reviewed.

The “Annual District Meeting and Election” will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Chautauque Lake Central School, 100 North Erie Street, Mayville NY. Voting hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Voter parking spaces will be reserved in the parking area during the hours of the vote.

At this Annual District Meeting and Election, district residents will be voting on the following items:

- **Voting for School Board Members.** Three “three-year term” seats on the Board of Education, with the terms beginning on July 1, 2023 will be on the ballot. One additional seat on the Board of Education, with the term of office beginning on the certification of the election result by the County Board of Elections, and expiring on June 30, 2024. Each of the three candidates with the highest vote in the May 2023 total will be elected to the three-year term on the Board of Education. The candidate with the fourth highest vote total in the May 2023 election will be elected to the term beginning upon the certification of the May 2023 election by the County Board of Elections and expiring on June 30, 2024.

Candidates for any of these open seats on the Board of Education desiring to have their name listed on the May 2023 ballot must file a nominating petition. The petition must contain valid signatures of at least 25 qualified district voters and be submitted to the District Clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the election (i.e. the close of business on Monday, April 17, 2023). Board candidate petitions are available in the District Clerk's Office, 100 North Erie St. Mayville, NY 14757.

- **School Budget for the 2023-2024 School Year.** District residents will also be voting on the operating budget of the school district for the 2023-2024 school year. Copies of the proposed budget will be available by Friday, April 28th, 2023 in the District Office.

To vote at the May 16th election you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- (At least) Eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident within the school district for a period of at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the day of the election
- ***Reminder: At the polls, district voters must affirm residency. A photo identification, such as a driver's license, is preferred but not required***

Applications for Absentee Ballots are available for qualifying district residents. Please contact the District Clerk's Office, 100 North Erie Street, Mayville NY 14757 (716) 753-5808 for further details.

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**Feel free to contact any of the
leadership team members and/or
board members with any
questions, comments and
concerns.**

Chautauqua Lake is Proud to Recognize New York State Master Teacher Kim Healy

The New York State Master Teacher Program, created in 2013, is a vibrant network of outstanding public school teachers throughout the state who share a passion for their own STEM learning and for collaborating with colleagues to inspire the next generation of STEM leaders. Science teacher Kim Healy was accepted into the program this year. She joins CLCS teachers Mrs. Morton, who was in the final year of her 4-year commitment last year, and Mr. Gollwitzer who recently graduated from the program.

Mrs. Healy applied because she wanted the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and professors who share her passion for her career path. Mrs. Healy shared that, "I am very proud that my work of the past has afforded me an opportunity to become better at what I already love doing. This program was designed for individual growth as well as for professional growth. All of the individuals in the program strive to be better teachers, leaders, educators, and first and foremost to inspire the students they teach to become leaders themselves and to stay curious."



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I love my students
and my content, and
being a part of this
program is just
another avenue to
express this.

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Kim Healy

New York State Master Teacher



Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center

NYS OCFS Licensed

4 Star - Quality Stars NY Program

United Way Partner

CLCCC offers these options when CLCS classes are not in session:

- Spring Day Camp: April 3-11
- Summer Care & Day Camp

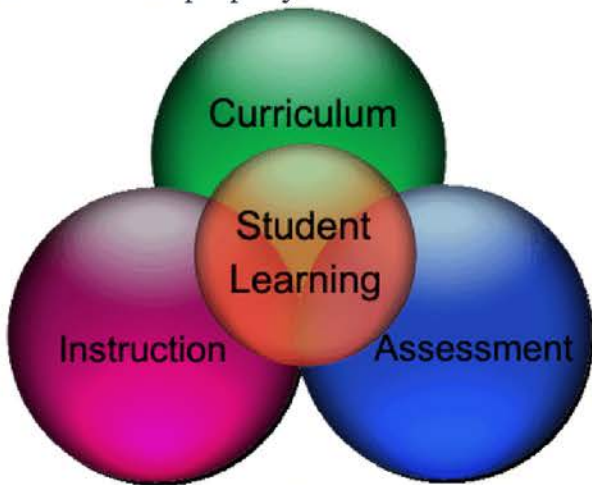
Registration is required for both programs. For information, please contact CLCCC at 716-753-5851 or email childcare@clake.org.



*A Message From Assistant Principal,
Mr. Joe Steger*

Vertical Alignment and Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Three of the most important pillars of a great education are Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Curriculum is the content or material, Instruction is the delivery and learning process, and Assessment is the evaluation of how much was learned. All three, working together cohesively, are necessary to create success in the classroom, and that's what we want - success for our students. Without one of these pillars, the others cannot function properly.



It is our mission at Chautauqua Lake to ensure that our students are receiving an education that includes all three of these important aspects of a great education. Not only do we pay particular attention to how Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment interact within the teachers' classrooms, but we are also strategizing on how they interact vertically. What does it mean when Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment are vertically aligned? This means these aspects of a great education are planned, communicated, and carried out using standards, skills, and practices that follow our students from Kindergarten all the way to 12th grade. If the Kindergarten teachers are not communicating with the 1st grade teachers and the first grade teachers are not communicating with the second grade teachers, they can't be vertically aligned. Not all school districts make vertical alignment a priority and see it as a means to an end. However, the great team of Chautauqua Lake educators view vertical alignment of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment as imperative to ensure success for all of our students. As professionals, this is why we work so hard everyday to make time for collaboration, growth, and learning; we want to continuously be models for our students in this way and, in turn, be a model for other districts in the region, state, and country.



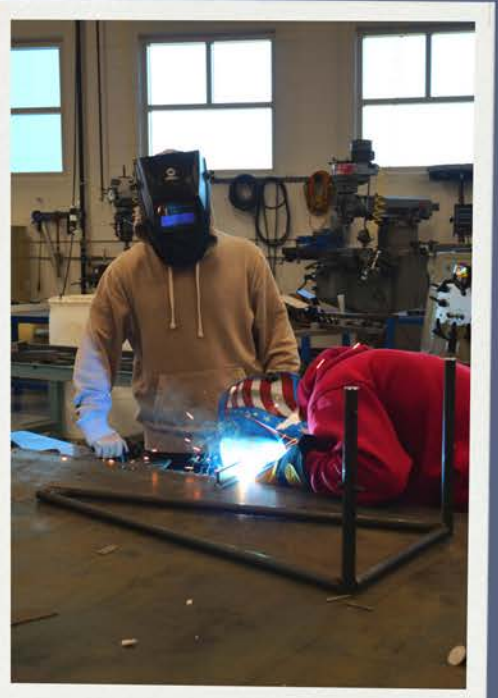
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS)

Chautauqua Lake Central School District is committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, educators, administrators, and community. In this effort, CLCS, along with 26 other regional districts, joined the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). This system is used in 50 states – with 14,000+ schools and over 12 million students and adults. It has worked effectively with kids, parents, and teachers to improve school safety and culture, and we feel confident that this program will do the same for our district.

On Wednesday, March 1st our school district launched the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). The program launch trained our students, teachers, and administrators to :

- Recognize the signs and threats of at-risk behaviors
- Take every sign and signal seriously and act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult, OR
- Report it anonymously to the SS-ARS 24/7/365 Crisis Center via a mobile app, website, or telephone hotline

This system has been a great success so far, and we are very encouraged that it will continue to be a useful tool for keeping our children and adults safe. If you are interested in learning more, all necessary links and related information are available on our website.



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Elementary Holiday Service Project

Members of the Chautauqua Lake 5th and 6th grade student administration delivered nearly 1300 items of food to the Mayville Food Pantry in December. Teachers, and student administration co-advisors, Logan Betts and Kim Siebert, helped students sort and count the donations. During the first two weeks of December, elementary students began to collect non-perishable food items for their holiday service project. The elementary school coordinated this through their PBIS House System and believes service projects teach children to be selfless, generous and productive members of our society.



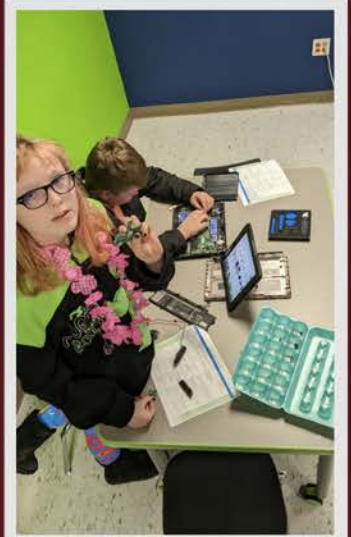
Kids' V.I.P Dance

On Friday, February 10th nearly 300 students and parents attended the elementary school's third annual Very Important Person (VIP) Dance. Students in grades pre-k through six brought their VIP and enjoyed dancing, board games, legos, and a photo booth. This event is sponsored by the SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) and PTC groups, and is designed to promote health and wellness. This year we also partnered with Burl Swanson and the Safety Village to offer hands-only CPR training for anyone in attendance. A big thanks to our SHAC and PTC committee members and the many staff and student volunteers who made this event possible. We can't wait for next year!



Makerspace News

5th and 6th grade students have been gaining experience and learning how different electronics work by disassembling them. 6th graders have been doing teardowns and rebuilds of old Chromebooks and mobile devices, while 5th graders have been opening old toys, printers, cameras, and lights to gain a better understanding of how things work.



Recycling Reboot

Reborn out of the passion of one student to help the school make a conscious effort to help the planet, the recycling program has been restarted after a few years on hiatus. Groups of 5th and 6th graders have been going around to each classroom weekly, collecting paper and paper materials to be recycled. With the help of the maintenance team, Mrs. Schuster, and the leadership team, the program is off to a strong start.



ELEMENTARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Love of Reading

Exciting things are happening to encourage a love of reading in our students! We are in the second year of our **Hooked on Books** program. Students have five reading challenges to accomplish throughout the year. In recent challenges, several grade levels have achieved nearly 100% participation. A great new addition to our program this year is the **"Give One, Get One"** book exchange. All elementary students were introduced to this program during library classes throughout Read Across America Week. Thanks to staff members and parents, we received many donations of gently used books to begin this endeavor. All students are able to exchange a gently used book from home for a book from this area. The goal is to ensure all students have a book to read.

Keliah Langhorne, a third grader, was the first student at CLES to take advantage of our new "Give One, Get One" program.



Read Across America - "Climb Aboard and Read"

We celebrated Read Across America February 27th through March 3rd. All students had the daily opportunity to catch the reading wave for at least 15 minutes within their own classrooms! On Friday, the whole school lined the halls to join the reading wave and celebrate the end to a great week! This year's theme was: "Climb Aboard and Read!" Fun dress up days brought excitement and a sense of celebration in our elementary school!



CLCS & Ripley Ice Arena Field Trip

On Friday, February 3rd, Chautauqua Lake's upper elementary students (grades 4-6) participated in a field trip with their same-age peers from Ripley Central School at the Northwest Savings Bank Ice Arena in Jamestown, NY. The objectives behind this collaborative adventure was to have the students participate in something that would stretch them beyond their comfort zones, challenge them to try something new and to provide an opportunity for students from both districts to socialize with one another prior to their seventh grade year where they will be taking classes together.



There were a total of 134 students that attended from CLCS and 37 students that attended from RCS. At the ice arena, the students rotated to five different activity stations for 30 minutes each. At one station, the students laced up their skates and hit the ice with teacher and local hockey coaching legend Tom McFall. For many of our students, this was their first time skating. They persevered through this new challenge and within the half hour, they had improved quickly. In another station, students rode inflatable bumper cars around on the ice. Each student had approximately 10 minutes of spinning, bumping and laughing. A third station allowed students to test their hand at curling on the ice. They were given instructions on how to properly glide across the throwing zone and release the stones. Another station involved participating in ice-breaker games to help CLCS & Ripley students get to know one another. The last station, students participated in European handball. Not only did this field trip give students some new experiences, but by the end left them with new friendships as well. A big thanks to CLCS and Ripley staff members for making this venture possible.





In conjunction with their Holocaust unit of study and Holocaust speaker, students in Mrs. Betts' ELA class created butterflies to honor and remember Holocaust victims and survivors. The butterfly project was inspired by the poem, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" written by Pavel Friedmann, a young Czech who wrote while in the Terezin Concentration Camp. Pavel Friedmann ultimately died in Auschwitz in 1944. The Butterfly Project has taken place across the world as a way for students to honor those who experienced the Holocaust. Student Kaitlyn Brown said, "We do these things to remember not the people who hurt but to remember the people who got hurt." Each sixth grader designed their butterfly to honor a specific Holocaust victim or survivor of the Holocaust. The project allowed them to take information from all that they have learned about the Holocaust and channel it in a creative and positive way. Each butterfly tells its own story and pays homage to the person that it was crafted to honor.

6th grader Carson Hampton said, "We should never forget the deaths of the victims in the Holocaust because if we do, it will just be like sending them to their deaths a second time. This means that we should never forget this tragedy and should be taught about it and learn about it for all the generations yet to come." Students in Mrs. Betts' class have been studying the Holocaust through novel study, nonfiction articles, project-based learning, documentaries, and a Zoom conference with a Holocaust Survivor. This year 6th graders were able to speak with Mireille Taub.

Students and teachers were incredibly grateful for this once in a lifetime opportunity and the ability to hear a first-person account and story from somebody who lived through such a tumultuous time. When Mireille ended the Zoom with the powerful advice for students to remember to stay kind.







2022-2023

SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Second Quarter Academic Honors

We have 26 students who moved up in the merit-honor-high honor roll ranks, and 21 new students join the merit-honor-high honor roll for second semester-keep up the strong work!

SENIORS

HIGH HONOR

Natalie Gilkinson
Hannah Group
Emily Hawkins
Drake McKane
Alexandra Reyda
JonahReyda
Owen Reyda

HONOR

Madison Anderson
Hallie Boardman
Rylee Buxton
Anyah Carson
Deziray Dros
Kentin Eddy
Evan Flurie
Austin Fuhs
Madison Gilbert
Emma Gleason
Jenna Harle
Hunter McCaslin
Drake McKane
Brett Meadows
Mallory Morrison
Cole Otto
Elias Quintero
Sarah Urban-Dickinson
Jenna Waters
Nicolas Webb
Erma Wolcott

MERIT

Carson Estes
Haley Gibbons
Olivia Herrington
Edwin Henderson
Breanna Keefe
Kennedy Northrup
Gavin Segovia
David Speagle
Tatem Zencik

JUNIORS

HIGH HONOR

Taylor Donato
Brynn Engdahl
Elizabeth Hammond
Lydia Kushmaul
Ava Olson
Eliot Reyda

HONOR

Tala Abuhmeidan
Megan Blakeslee
Kaden Brushaber
Alexis Delcamp
Angelina Dros
Katelyn Emhardt
Clayton Fairbank
Sophia Gervasio
Jordan Joslyn
Catherine Klinek-Cornell
Brittney Majewski
Chloe Odell
Jakob Parker
Quinn Putney
Alexandria Siliano
Breanna Smith
Evan Swanson
Madison Szymanowski
Ella Woodis

MERIT

Jasmine Hawkins
William Homan
Savannah Horvath
Jenica Jones
Mason McAvoy
Stephanie Orton
Elise Riedesel
Brooklyn Sauerland
Dakotah Sprague

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONOR

Lauren Jagoda
Logan Ludwig
Christopher Lukasiak Jr
Zachary Maguire
Mary Marshaus
Olivia Shearer
Lincoln Smith

HONOR

Zackary Braun
Charles Curtis
Gabrielle Fisher
Nathan Henry
Cayzlee Johnson
Jaden Jones
Devin Kelsey
Brendan Klossner
Anthony Powell
Grayson Shaffer
Kenadie Wilson

MERIT

Haley Anderson
Tyrus Clute
Jada Cole
Paige Cupp
Joseph Green
Robert Head
Logan Keller
Lillianna Simko
Kiya Stalter
Gabiella Testa
Paige Zarpentine

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONOR

Grace Lundin
Lily Otto
Molly Ulsh
Lillian Zappie

HONOR

Lucien Dubois
Brooke Feldt
Lucille Gates
Anna Gollhardt
Michael Horvath
Dayne Jantzi
Isaac Ludwig
Cameron Mathews
Jillian J Miller
Asher Olson
Meghan Pauley
Anna Reyda
Evan Riedesel
Lillian Schenk
Benjamin Siliano
Taylyn Stanton
Caleb Swanson
Quinn Vaillancourt
Charles Vogt

MERIT

Benjamin Carlson
Ragen Crandall
Callie Delcamp,
Carson Fairbank
Jacob Gilmore
Aden Gollhardt
Dakotah Head
Nickalis Jacobson
Morgan Keller
Keiffer Maytum
Matthew McAvoy
Kilee Nowicki
Clayton Smith
Madelyn Spielman
Telaney Walrod



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Second Quarter Academic Honors

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Thandon Bensink
Avery Cannon
Josephine Dawson
Addison Harrington
Eve Kushmaul

Eden Ludwig
Karli Mayer
Jocelyn Miller
Evan Paquin
John Roblero



7TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Victoria Carris
Charlotte Emhardt
Hailey George
Addison Gervasio
Aubrey Giles
Michael Jauss

Eliana Ludwig
Livinia March
Annelyse Schenk
Vivian Watson
Greyson Wellman
Evangeline Woodis

HONOR

Oliver Bird
Andrew Chess
Skyy Conley
Trenton Dallas
Nevaeh Davis
Madison DeLand
Peyton Donato
Mikaela Ellis
Karagan Fairbank
Riley Lindstrom
Anna O'Toole
Emily Rankin
Hayden Roush
Makenna Smith
Addison Shaw
Liam Swan
Sydney Williams
Ava Zarpentine

MERIT

Joseph Abuhmeidan
Alanna Delcamp
Jesse Erhard II
Amelia Gerace
Dakota Jones
Lillyanah Klaes
Daniel Klinek-Cornell
Hope Kneer
Walter Lukasiak
Maddison McClaran
Jacob Meleen
Liam Schulz
Ava Schwing
Seth Stanford
Chloe Stroth
Karie Tarr
Kaylee Tarr
Kendra Tarr

HONOR

Elizabeth Ames
Lillianna Dunlap
Claire Glowacki
Blake Hawkins
Lucas Horvath
Cameron Mackey
Valerie Mueller
Nolianna Paddock
Jonsy Roblero
Lane Scarpine
Hunter Stow
Alexis Szumigala
Preston Tolon

MERIT

Kallie Britton
Owen Ecklund
Tristen Gibbs
Tristan Grimes
Paul Hammond
Emily Jones
Urijah Meredith
Nathaniel Oblinsk
Elizabeth Parkeri
Amelia Seiberg
Sophia Simpson
Lexi Sturges
Ryan Thompson
Isabella Trimbath
Aiden Woodis



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Community Foundation Grants

With the help and support of Ms. Leah Stow, Mrs. Swan's Child and Family Wellness classes were able to apply and receive two different \$500 grants to provide meaningful kits for two different agencies in our surrounding communities.

The first class was tasked with creating activity bags that included developmentally appropriate activities for children of a variety of ages and areas of development. These bags are filled with crafts, puzzles, games, cookbooks, and many other fun activities to help parents spend quality time with their children. These activity bags were donated to Prevention Works to give to parents who attend their parenting classes.

The second class was designated with finding and creating 15 kits for the local police department to keep in their cruisers to assist during times they may have to interact with children and teens. The students considered what toys or activities would be safe, clean and require the least amount of maintenance from the police officers (such as changing batteries or cleanup). Some of the items we included were pop-it balls along with numerous other fidget toys, coloring books, kaleidoscopes, and more.



Patriot's Pen Winners



Mayville Winners:

- 1st- Hunter Stow
- 2nd- Lucas Horvath
- 3rd- Cameron Mackey

Ripley Winners:

- 1st- Claire Glowacki
- 2nd- Ethan Glowacki
(6th grade student at Ripley Elementary)
- 3rd- Adriannah Cettell

Patriot's Pen is an annual essay contest sponsored by the VFW in which students write on a theme provided to them. This year's theme was "My Pledge to Our Veterans." This is a companion contest to the 9-12 Voice of Democracy contest. Chautauqua Lake incorporates the essay contest into their 7th grade ELA curriculum. All students are required to write the essay, and then they choose to submit their essay to the competition. This year, several 7th Grade students chose to submit their essays, and thanks to the generosity of our local VFW posts, every participant received or will receive an award for participating. In addition, the top three students from both Mayville and Ripley received a monetary prize!

SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Close to 600 high school students competed at Buffalo State College for the New York State Science Olympiad Lake Erie Niagara Region-Division C competition. This year there were 23 different events, including Ping Pong Parachute, Bridge Building, Codebusters, and Experimental Design.

Congratulations to our High School Science Olympiad team of 10 students, ranging from grades 9-12, who took home multiple medals for the 15 events completed!!



First place in Forestry went to Devin Kelsey and Olivia Shearer, 6th place in the Scrambler car event went to Lucien DuBois and Jillian Miller, and 6th place in Write it Do it and placing in this event for the second year in a row, went to Gabi Freeburg and Cayzlee Johnson! Your hard work, flexibility, and motivation paid off. Congratulations!



The 8th-grade class participated in collecting donations for the Blue Star Mothers for their community service project this year. The Blue Star Mothers in our area have organized to make the lives of our local troops a little brighter this holiday season by collecting donations for shoeboxes for our military personnel serving overseas. Items are collected year-round and twice a year packages are sent to our troops-including Christmas time!

Pictured are members of the class of the 8th grade class before handing off the donations to Sue Graziano, a representative of the Blue Star Mothers.

SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION



Newsies took the stage for this year's Secondary Musical, the first weekend in March. Cast and crew put on an energetic show on a set constructed by CLCS students and this was the first production making use of the new LED stage lights and additional microphones that were part of the Capital Project.



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Music News

Secondary band students connected with Staff Sergeant Rebecca Sieff of the "President's Own" Marine Band. She spoke with musicians about her travels, how she became a part of the band and ways to overcome nerves. She provided techniques that they can apply in their musical, as well as daily lives.



5 students from Chautauqua Lake attended the annual CCMTA Winter Festival. Students from our school were selected for the Jazz Ensemble, Elementary Band, and Percussion Ensemble and spent the past few months preparing for this festival through auditions and many rehearsals. These students had the opportunity to work with students from all over the county for the day before putting on an amazing concert. Lillian Zappie and Owen Reyda participated in the Jazz Ensemble, while Lucy Ulsh, Macy Ulsh, and Tatum Bensink participated in the Elementary Band. Eight students traveled to Fredonia High School to participate in the Annual CCMTA Winter Solo Festival. Each student performed solos they have been preparing for several months and performed great. Everyone received Outstanding ratings!



All-Eastern Choir

Lydia Kushmaul has been selected for the All-Eastern Treble Choir. Lydia will rehearse and perform in Rochester, New York, April 13-16, 2023. The conductor for this year's Treble Choir is Dr. Kristina MacMullen. Lydia completed an All-State Audition last spring and that rating and recommendation earned her a place in this year's ensemble. Each of the state presidents from the NAFME Eastern Division (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, PA, VT, Europe) are asked to oversee the selection process in their state during the spring and early fall of the year before the event and to compile ranked lists of recommended juniors and seniors for consideration.



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

The National Honor Society ran their annual food drive from November 28th until December 9th. NHS members collected items to help make holiday meals for families in need each morning during the drive. Student Administration helped encourage students to bring items in by making it part of this year's Battle of the Classes event with the class that brought in the most complete meals earning points for their class. Overall we were able to collect over 200 items that fed over a dozen families this past holiday season.

They also ran a holiday toy drive on Tuesday December 20th. The students shopped, wrapped, organized, and delivered holiday meals and presents for more than a dozen families, providing some holiday magic for over 30 kids in both the Chautauqua Lake and Ripley school districts. The students completed their Santa Letter program, where they reply and read Santa Letters to any pre-K through 2nd grade classes that choose to participate in both districts as well.



7TH GRADE SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST!

The 7th grade team had the chance to read and judge some fantastic works of fiction from the class of 2028.

Honorable mentions go to:

Oscar Auflick
Noah Swan
Livina March
Jonsy Roblero
Ryan Thompson
Brayden Moore

Top row left to right: Nolianna Paddock, Brayden Moore, Annelise Schenk, Vivian Watson, Livinia March

Front row left to right: Eliana Ludwig, Oscar Auflick, Ryan Thompson

Not pictured: Jonsy Roblero, Noah Swan

3rd place-a tie between Eliana Ludwig with her story "The Shadow Seeker" and Nolianna Paddock with her story "Cabin in the Dark."

2nd place, with the story titled "Earthling," is Vivian Watson.

1st place, with her story titled "Eternity," is Annelise Schenk.

ATHLETICS NEWS AND INFORMATION

A message from Athletic Director Jeff Angeletti

Our winter sports season will truly be one for the record books! In impressive fashion, Jordan Joslyn won the 126 pound wrestling state championship held recently in Albany. Jordan also was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Five of Jordan's Chautauqua Lake teammates qualified for states, with John Watson placing 6th place. Our girl wrestlers shined in the Intersectional Wrestling Championship tournament held at Chautauqua Lake. Mia Smith led a group of talented wrestlers and finished as champion at 132 pounds. Our basketball seasons came to end with both the boy's and girl's teams making playoffs. We are excited to start Spring sports officially on March 13th. Part of the excitement will be the start of our new girls flag football team. Please continue to support all of our athletes and coaches this spring as they carry on the tradition of "Success with Honor."



Coach Majka and the bowling teams had a strong season. The boys bowling team had a good final tournament at County Roll Offs bowling their highest scratch game of the year with a 617. Taking medalist honors was Dayne Jantzi with a 147, 409. Girls bowling closed their season at County Roll Offs, finishing above their season placing. Alanna Delcamp had the high game with 162 and a 405 high scratch series and Ava Schwing, the top handicap game with a 244, and Jonsy Roblero's 661 led the total handicap series.

Division I Scholarship Athletes



Olivia Herrington committed to play Division 1 softball at Canisius College to further her athletic and academic career.

Coach Putney and the Varsity Girls Basketball team had a great season progressing up to the Section VI Quarterfinals.



Alexandra McKee has signed her National Letter of Intent to attend Duquesne University and Duquesne Rowing, Division 1, Class of 2027.



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Varsity Womens Wrestling

Coach Dorman and the team had a historic season. Seven wrestlers qualified for the New York State Championships, and our own Gabi Freeburg brought home a 6th Place medal. Two wrestlers, Gabriella Testa and Mia Smith, earned the Golden Eagle Award, with 25 and 26 wins, respectively, for the season. We had multiple tournament Champions throughout the season, and our team continues to set the bar for women's-only wrestling in NYS, winning First Place Team at the North Tonawanda Tournament and Second Place Team at the Queen Bison Tournament in Albany.

Left Photo-State Qualifiers Gabi Freeburg, Mía Smith, Sophia Gervasio, Lilly Hyde, Gabbi Testa, Madi Szymanowski, Caroline Apthorpe, Lilly Snyder



Coach Reyda and the Varsity Boys Basketball finished their season making it to the quarterfinals after winning against Cattaraugus Little Valley in the Pre Quarterfinals.



FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES



Cole Otto,
Evan Flurie,
Erma Wolcott,
Jack Bourgeois,
Brett Meadows,
Rylee Buxton,

Alexandra Reyda,
Anyah Carson,
Jenna Waters,
Hannah Group,
Tatem Zemcik

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JORDAN JOSLYN STATE CHAMPION

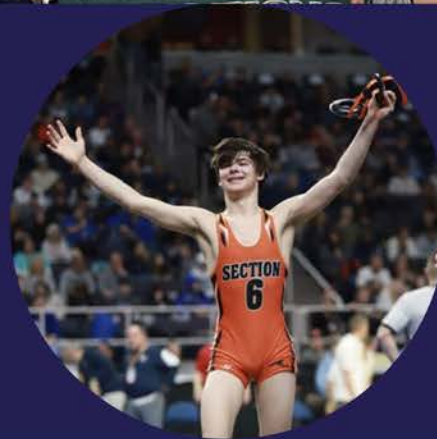
Mens Varsity Wrestling

The team finished undefeated in CCAA Division I as champions, Section 6 class C/D champions and Section 6 dual meet champions. 13 wrestlers qualified for sectionals and Trent Burchanowski, Jordan Joslyn, Mason Maring, Martin Ohlsson, Ison Shirley, and John Watson competed in the NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Championship Tournament in Albany! 5 advanced to compete on the second day and 2 wrestlers placed, one a State Champion!

126-pound Junior, Jordan Joslyn beat Section IV Chenango Valley's Trevor Cortright 2-0 in the 126-pound semifinals and went on to beat Tioga's Gianni Silvestri 6-4 in the finals of the Division II bracket at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships at MVP Arena on Saturday night to become Chautauqua Lake's first state champion since Bryce Rowe in 2008.

In addition Joslyn was recognized as the MOW - Most Outstanding Wrestler for Division 2.

At 152 pounds, Junior John Watson guaranteed himself a podium finish with a 7-4 defeat of Section V Palmyra-Macedon's Gage Burgess, ultimately finishing in sixth place.



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