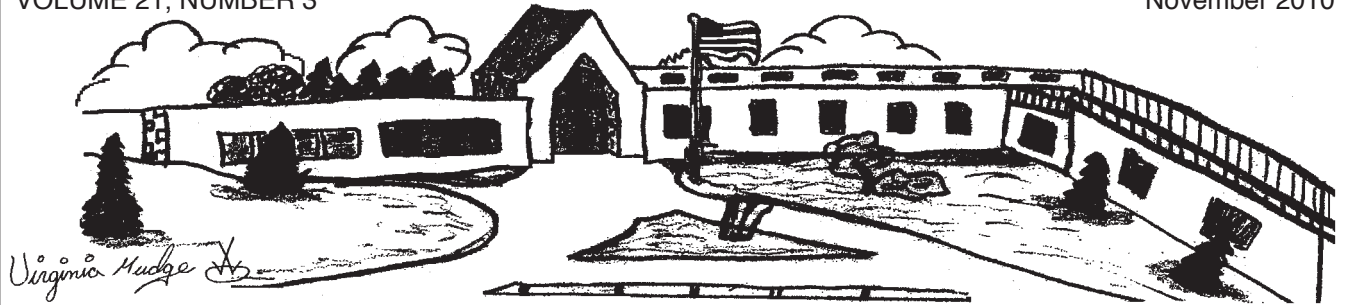


GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MISSION STATEMENT: The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton School District is committed to an educational environment that assures equitable opportunity for individuals to become responsible, productive members of society. We will encourage individual excellence in students of all ages that they may gain a lifetime enthusiasm for work and learning.

Superintendent's Message

This fall has been very exciting at Gilbertsville-Mount Upton. Students and staff have had the opportunity to enjoy all the additions and renovations due to the Capital Project, which is in the closeout phase. I would like to thank our construction managers, C & S, for sponsoring our Grand Opening and TKF Architects for the field dedication.

We had very good turn-outs for both the PK-6 and 7-12 Open Houses and encourage parents and community members to continue to attend school events. Fall sporting events were well attended with all teams. We will honor our teams and athletes at the Fall Sports Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. I also encourage everyone to attend our musical production on November 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The production of *Hello, Dolly!* is sure to be a huge success.

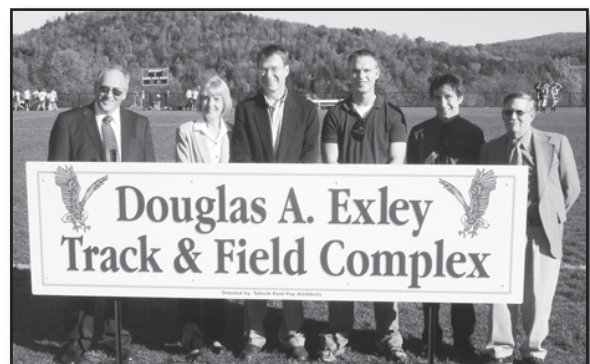
The District is very proud of our annual Public School Fire and Safety Report. This was the first time that the inspector from BOCES has ever given a perfect score (clean report) to a district. This is a great accomplishment and I would like to give credit to all students and staff. I would like to also commend Alan Digsby, Director of Buildings and Grounds, and his staff, whose continuous diligent attention to all safety and fire codes makes this a great place for our community, students and staff.

This is the time of year when we begin to see snow on the ground and the possibility of delays or closings. As in the past, we will attempt to get closing or delay information on the radio and television stations as soon as possible. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact our office at 783-2207.

—Glenn Hamilton, Superintendent



C & S Companies, Capital Project Manager, l-r: Todd Coleman, Natalie Niles, Mike DiPerna, Arthur VanGelder III and Brad Talbot



Exley Field Dedication, l-r: Bob Kent of Teitsch, Kent, Fay Architects; Carol Exley; Douglas Exley; Derek Exley; Philip Carpenter, Student Council President; and Gerald Theis, Board President

WATCH OUR DOUBLE DOWN TEAM

Sunday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

on WCNY-PBS-SYRACUSE

Board of Education Highlights

At their regular meeting October 5, the Board

- Heard the Superintendent and members provide the following Positive Highlights:
 - An open house commemorating completion of the capital project will be held October 7.
 - Dedication of the Douglas A. Exley Track and Field Complex will precede the soccer game Friday, October 8.
 - The Boys' Varsity Soccer team is enjoying a successful season, winning the Oxford Tournament and compiling a 6-2-3 record overall and 4-2-3 in league play at this time.
 - The recently conducted audit of the District's finances for the 2009-2010 school year yielded a *clear* result with no discrepancies under the leadership of the District Treasurer Dorothy Iannello.
- Heard the District Treasurer report on the status of the CSEA and GMUTA sick banks.
- Accepted the Independent Auditors Report of the District's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010.
- Approved the LINKS Integrated School Improvement Plan for the 2010-2011 Current Plan Year.
- Appointed the Professional Development Plan Committee.
- Gave a first reading to Revised Board Policy 7131, Admission of Non-Resident Students.
- Approved a reduction in assessment and authorized the District Treasurer to make the necessary correction to the tax bill and tax levy.
- Amended the 403 (b) Plan adoption agreement.
- Accepted a resignation.
- Met in executive session to discuss Special Education recommendations and specific personnel items.
- Adjourned at 8:05pm

—Garrick L. Hoadley

Fall Sports Awards Ceremony

The Fall Sports Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Booster Club will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m in the Auditorium.

All community members are welcome.

Fire Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2010-11 Gilbertsville-Mount Upton school building, bus garage and press box for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, or employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the District Office of Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School for inspection by all interested persons.

Booster Club News

Our 2010 fall season has quickly come and gone. The Booster Club would like to congratulate the boys and girls on a successful season . . . Way to go! Our Fall Sports Award Ceremony is Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we recognize our athletes and coaches. Every year our own Nancy Kitchen puts together a slideshow that captures precious moments that will live with us forever. The Booster Club would like to say a special thanks to all those who provided us with photos this season.

We are now moving ahead into our winter events. Coming up on November 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. is the 7-12 Musical, *Hello, Dolly*. There will be a Senior Citizen Dessert Night on November 4 at 6:30 p.m. The students put on a spectacular show every year, so make sure to come out to support our Musical Department. The basketball and cheerleading season will be underway this month. The Booster Club is always looking for new faces and new ideas. We are also looking for people to help out with concessions during the winter season and are thankful to all those, members and non-members, who continue to dedicate their time and effort to our students. Please remember that we will be looking for more people to take photos of all our athletes throughout the winter season. Come and be apart of the Booster Club! Our meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the new Booster Club concessions room. Our goal in the Booster Club is to promote school spirit and pride within the school and the community. We support all levels of interscholastic sports as well as band, chorus, SADD, Mock Trial and many other clubs at G-MU. Our email address is GMUBoosterClub@gmail.com. Let's all work together to support our athletes! Good luck and have a great season!

—Nicole Harris, Booster Club President

Confidential Toll-Free Line

Troop C of the New York State Police reminds people of the creation of the toll-free line for the confidential reporting of potentially dangerous situations in the 16 school districts of the DCMO BOCES. This system, housed at Troop C Headquarters, is answered by a machine which is regularly checked by police officials.

This system is not designed for all callers reporting an immediate threat; such calls should be reported to 911 or other appropriate emergency service providers. The phone number is available on posters placed in the school districts and also through school publications.

Memo from the Health Office

The following information was taken from the School Health Services E-Newsletter:

Say **BOO** to the Flu

Families Fighting Flu, Visiting Nurse Associations of America and the Clorox® Company have joined together to educate families about the importance of flu vaccination and offer prevention tips to help *scare* the flu away this fall and winter!

Children are encouraged to use the following tricks to make the flu virus too scared to hang around your house this flu season.

Sing and Scrub

- Make sure kids wash their hands the right way—wash with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds (the time it takes to sing *Happy Birthday* twice).

Do the Elbow Cough

- Teach kids to cough into elbows, not hands, where they are more likely to spread bacteria and viruses.

Disinfect Hot Spots

- Kids touch up to 300 surfaces every 30 minutes, so disinfect doorknobs, light switches, faucets and toys.

Follow Good Health Guidelines

- Eat right, exercise and get plenty of sleep to help boost the body's ability to fight the effects of flu.

Top 5 Germ Hotspots

- Phone receivers
- Refrigerator, microwave and door handles
- Kitchen faucets
- Light switches
- TV remote controls

Cinnamon Magic Game—Wash Germs Away

Rub a little vegetable oil on child's hand, sprinkle with cinnamon *germs*, have child wash hands without soap to see that germs will not come off; add soap and watch the *germs* disappear!

—Carol Angelone, RN, School Nurse

Just A Reminder

**No Dogs On
School Grounds**



Family Portrait Day

The Booster Club is hosting a Family Portrait Day on Saturday, November 20 just in time for the Holidays. We will be set up in the Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are charging a \$20 sitting fee for a 15 minute photo session.

There will be two cameras set up with beautiful holiday backgrounds. When your session is complete you will receive a photo CD with all your pictures. You can take your photo CD and have your pictures developed anywhere you choose.

To set up your appointment call Nancy Scofield at 867-4021 or email her at nscofield13@aol.com. Don't wait to make your appointment!

—Nicole Harris, Booster Club President

Title IX

The G-MU Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability in the employment and educational opportunities it offers, including the vocational education opportunities available.

The District further gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to its program and activities, including vocational education programs.

Inquiries regarding these policies may be referred to Mrs. Annette Hammond, Title IX Coordinator, at 783-2207.

Senior of the Month



Congratulations to November's Senior of the Month, **Jesse Lee**. For anyone who knows Jesse, they recognize him as a *force to be reckoned with*. Jesse was chosen to attend the American Legion Boys State in July. He has a lead role in the musical production *Hello, Dolly!* and has been in several musicals and plays over his high school career. He has also been involved in Poetry Out Loud, Mock Trial and sports such as soccer and track/field. Presently, Jesse is enrolled in AP Literature and AP U.S. Politics and Government, as well as Calculus.

Jesse enjoys reading and hunting and loves to learn about many different subjects. Jesse plans on a career in the military. We congratulate him and hope he has a great senior year!

—Mrs. Delaney

Middle/High School News

Thank you to the parents, families and community members who were able to attend our Grand Opening/Open House last month. It was great to see people touring our school and to see teachers and parents making connections that will benefit students.

It has taken some time for everyone to adjust to our eight period day schedule. We did need to make some adjustments, but we are all becoming more comfortable and finally into the swing of things. Our first progress reports were sent home on October 14 and we are approaching the end of our first marking period. This means that report cards will go home with students on Thursday, November 18.

Our After School Program has begun and is available to all 7-12 graders. The program takes place in the Library every Monday-Thursday from 3:05-4:05 p.m. Each night of the week there is a teacher running the After School Program until 4:05 p.m. Students can use it as a quiet place to complete work and/or to receive help from a teacher if needed. On Mondays and Wednesdays there is a math or science teacher in the room and on Tuesdays and Thursdays there is an English or social studies teacher available to help students. Students need to remember to sign up for the late bus on the days they plan on staying.

During the month of November, we invite you to come see the talents of our students as they perform in our musical *Hello, Dolly!* The students, their parents, and the staff have been putting in long hours to make the show a success, so don't miss it! Performances are set for November 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. See you there!

School will be closed for Veterans' Day November 11 and 12. It will also be closed for Thanksgiving Recess on November 24, 25 and 26. I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!

—Mrs. Hammond, MS/HS Principal

AP Government Class Competes in American Legion Oratorical Contest

On Saturday, November 13 our AP Government Class will be participating in the American Legion Oratorical Contest in the G-MU Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Contestants include **Katherine Bakhuizen, Philip Carpenter, Jesse Lee, Nicholas Sebeck and Kyle Wright.**

Preceding the contest, we are inviting all veterans and their families in honor of Veterans' Day to take part in a meet and greet between 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the G-MU Cafeteria. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

We hope all veterans are able to take part in this event.

—Bernie Delaney, AP Government Teacher

High School Guidance Office News

Congratulations!

The following 8th graders were chosen to attend the Catskill Area School Study Council 8th Grade Leadership Workshop *Gearing Up for Leadership* on October 20 at SUNY Oneonta—**Shay Christian, Larissa Eccleston, Jenna Bakhuizen, Meghan Meers, James Mealey, Autumn Butler, Nathan Winans, Tayler Nichols and Nicholas Weidman.** They all participated in large and small group activities to learn various leadership techniques. The featured speaker for the workshop was Mr. Wayne Winsley, an author, veteran broadcaster and commentator. Students attending the workshop are encouraged to return to their schools and become leaders and role models for other students.

College Applications

November is the month for college applications. I encourage all seniors to complete and submit college applications by the end of November. Students should watch specific admission deadlines as they are extremely important. Colleges are *not* flexible with deadlines.

SAT and ACT Dates

Test	Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Website
ACT	December 11	November 5	www.actstudent.org
SAT	December 4	November 5	www.collegeboard.com

Financial Aid Night

Please mark your calendars for Monday, December 6. There will be a financial aid night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the High School Library for seniors and their parents. Mr. J. Lentner, financial aid counselor from SUNY Oneonta, will be reviewing the FAFSA form and answering questions regarding the financial aid process. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

—Kathy Stratton, Director of Guidance

Artist of the Month



Our new year of Artist of the Month starts with **Gabby Smith** and her wonderful still life of a vase of flowers. Gabby likes to paint with the colors of purple and green. She used those colors in her painting assignment. We created a picture using black crayon to make an outline, then we made the line very heavy so it would contain the colors we put in the different shapes.



Gabby's favorite thing to do artistically is to make pictures of her mom. And she did a great job on the flowers, too! Great job Gabby!

—Mrs. Theis, Elementary Art

Elementary News

Thank you to all of the parents, family members and students for attending the Open House and the Grand Opening of the building project. We had a great turn out and I think the idea of the Elementary and MS/HS on the same night worked well. Again, thank you all for helping to make the evening and the Book Fair a success.

As the cold weather is now upon us, please have your children dress appropriately with pants and long sleeves—no more shorts, flip flops or tank tops. I strongly recommend that students wear layers and keep a sweatshirt at school, as the rooms tend to vary in temperature day by day. Please be sure your child comes to school prepared for outside recess—boots, coat, hat and mittens. It would be very helpful if you wrote your child's name in articles of clothing. We are already gathering many sweaters and sweatshirts in the Lost and Found. Please check out the Lost and Found table outside the Library during parent conference time. At other times it is located in the Health Office. If things go unclaimed we will wash them and then give them away to families in need.

Communication between parents and teachers is an important piece of your child's success in school. We will be holding parent conferences both in the fall and spring to offer the opportunity for you and your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. Fall Elementary Parent Conferences will be held Thursday, November 18 from 12:45-7:00 p.m.—students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

The school calendar says the 5th grade will be taking the Social Studies State Assessment on November 15 and 16, but due to budgetary constraints, the State has decided to no longer give this test. We will still be giving the Math, English Language Arts and Science tests in the spring.

Morning Mania continues on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:25-8:45 a.m. in the Auditorium. This program is for students in grades PK-2 with an open invitation to all parents and family. The Morning Mania organizers are always looking for people with talent to come in and provide a show for the students, so if you have something to offer, call the Elementary Office. Each month various classes will be participating in activities. When your child is involved with a presentation, the classroom teacher will inform you ahead of time so you may be present.

Soaring Eagles has also begun. The November Soaring Eagles date is Thursday, November 18 starting at 8:15 a.m. in the Auditorium. The theme for the month of November is *Understanding*. The Honor/Merit Awards will also be given on this date.

Reminders

- There will be no school November 11 and 12.
- There will be no school November 24-26 for Thanksgiving recess.
- Students must bring in a bus note for any changes in transportation. We will not accept phone calls for the safety of your child. Please send in a note with your child on that day or you can fax a note to the attention of Mrs. Ostrander at 783-2254; this fax must be received before 1:30 p.m.
- If you send money or checks in with your child, please be sure to put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, classroom teacher and reason for the money (*i.e.* book fair, lunch account, etc.). This will allow us to get it where it needs to be if the student drops it along the way.

—Karen Volpi

10 Tips to Avoid Cyberbullying

1. Start by talking with your children about their online activities and the dangers of cyberbullying—set their expectations by discussing your views on monitoring their Internet and smartphone use.
2. Set up Google™ Alerts to monitor mentions of your children's names on the web.
3. Friend your children on Facebook and monitor their privacy settings so you are able to view their profile and activity.
4. In addition to Facebook, cyberbullies use other social networking sites like Twitter to post hateful messages. Familiarize yourself with these sites and set up an account to enable you to routinely search what others are saying about your kids.
5. Inform teachers if you suspect your child is being cyberbullied. Teachers are among the first to notice important changes in children's behavior, and it is possible the bully may be a classmate.
6. Consider implementing parental monitoring software on your home computers and children's smartphones.
7. Many school districts also now use computer monitoring software on all classroom computers. Check with your school principal, PTA or school board to ensure these tools are in use at your child's school.
8. Prohibit your children from having multiple email addresses, screennames and social networking accounts.
9. Prohibit your children from using geolocation tools and apps on Facebook and smartphones.
10. Always be observant as your children use electronic communication tools. Changes in habits, such as frequency and timing of use, mood swings and other indicators, could be a sign that your child is being bullied or a target of other online mischief.

Brad Miller, CEO of web-monitoring software company Awareness Technologies

—Mr. Skrobanski,
Elementary Computer Lab

Musical Announced

The Music Department is proud to announce the fall musical *Hello, Dolly!* This classic family musical will be performed on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. There will also be a Sr. Citizen Dessert Night at the final dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 4. Dessert will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dress rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. There will be no admission charged for the performances. A donation in the support of the production is suggested!

Hello, Dolly! is set in New York City just before the turn of the century. It tells the story of the matchmaker Dolly Levi (**Khaya Palada**) who ends up marrying the well-known half-a-millionaire, Horace Vandergelder (**Jesse Lee**), and sends his money circulating among the people like rainwater. Meanwhile, she uses her skills to match together a rich widow, Irene Molloy (**Kate Bakhuizen**), with Vandergelder's chief clerk Cornelius Hackl (**Philip Carpenter**). She also sets up Molloy's hat shop assistant, Minnie (**Sabrina Brooks**), with Cornelius's assistant Barnaby (**Tammy Lawrence**), as well as the poor artist Ambrose (**Rian West**), with Vandergelder's weeping niece Ermengarde (**Jennifer Mason**).

Mrs. Levi tracks Vandergelder to his Feed Store in Yonkers, then by train back to Mrs. Molloy's Hat Shop in New York, out into the streets of the city where they all are caught up in the great 14th Street Association Parade, and finally to the most elegant and expensive restaurant in town, the Harmonia Gardens. There, Dolly is greeted by the maître d' Rudolph (**Jacob DeForest**), the waiters, cooks and doormen in one of the most famous songs in the history of American musical comedy, *Hello, Dolly!*

The show features a large ensemble, which serves a different purpose in every scene. The following students will play the townspeople of Yonkers, marchers during the 14th Street Association Parade, and staff members at the Harmonia Gardens restaurant: **Angela Beers, Darby Champion, Jacob DeForest, Lauren Hill, Miranda Hill, Alexis Lanza, Demario Reed, Hannah Strenck, Dakota VanHouten and Kayla Zinn**. The townspeople of New York City are **Courtney Baker, Jenna Bakhuizen, Jillian Butts, Elle MacPherson, Meghan Meers, Marissa Mehloose, Skyla Moyer, Elaina Palada, Taylor Pope and Rachel Taylor**. The policemen will be **Matt Lyons, Nate O'Hara and Will Schwartz**.

In addition to the performers, several high school students will be working backstage and playing in the pit orchestra. **Alicia Sebeck** will lead the crew as stage manager, which includes **Anthony Cabrinety, Dustin Gross, Ethan Lyons, Jacob MacDuff and Jimmy MacDuff**. **Neyen Romano** will be playing the flute in the pit orchestra alongside adult musicians from the area.

The cast, crew and production staff members are extremely excited for this year's production. We hope you will join us on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium for what is sure to be a fabulous show!

—Miss Wentlent, Choral Music Teacher

7/8 Soaring Eagles



The Middle School was thrilled to present the theme of *Giving* for their first Soaring Eagles assembly of the year. Taking a cue from the story *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein, the assembled students, families, faculty and staff reflected on the many ways students are giving of themselves on a daily basis.

This month's award recipients were 7th graders **Cherokee Mowers, Courtney Baker, Morganna Voss and Christian Merlo**; 8th grade award winners were **Jenna Bakhuizen, Christina Hawkins, Darby Champion and Maggie Clune**.

—Mr. Grenier

3-6 Soaring Eagles



Our first Soaring Eagle assembly of the year was held on Thursday, September 30 on the Auditorium stage. Students at the September assembly were recognized for qualities that make them *Giving* individuals. Students considered needed to demonstrate a willingness to cooperate with other students and also show a positive attitude toward other people.

The following students from grades 3-6 were recognized this month **Colin Schultes, Kyli Odell, Rian Thatford, Austin Oliver, Kali Barker, Lucas Birdsall, Madison Owens, Devin Fuller, Nicole Grabo and Rylee D'Addezio**. Congratulations to all recipients, and keep up the good work!

The Soaring Eagle attribute for October is *Motivation*. Teachers will be looking for students who *work hard and never give up*. The next Soaring Eagle assembly will be held October 28. Come join us!

—Becky Banks

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Barbecue chicken on bun French fries Fruit Milk	2 Hamburger on bun Seasoned potatoes Fruit Milk	3 Assorted pizza Salad Fruit Milk	4 Chicken pot pie Broccoli Fruit Milk	5 Tacos Rice Corn Fruit Milk	6
7	8 Chicken nuggets Mashed potatoes Green beans Fruit Milk	9 Macaroni and cheese Spinach Fruit Milk	10 Hot ham and cheese wrap Vegetable soup Fruit Milk	11 No School Veterans' Day	12 No School	13
14	15 Chicken spiedies on bun French fries Fruit Milk	16 Hot dog on bun Baked beans Fruit Milk	17 Chili Baked potatoes Corn Fruit Milk	18 Roast turkey Stuffing Potatoes Mixed vegetables Fruit Milk	19 Chicken quesadilla Rice Corn Fruit Milk	20
21	22 Chicken patty on bun Seasoned potatoes Fruit Milk	23 Bacon cheeseburger on bun French fries Fruit Milk	24 No School	25 No School Happy Thanksgiving	26 No School	27
28	29 Chicken nuggets French fries Fruit Milk	30 Goulash Salad Fruit Milk Roll	Students must have a signed permission slip and money on their account to charge snack items.	A La Carte prices: Chips: \$.75, Cookies \$.75 Ice cream: \$.75 Beverages: \$.50, .75 & 1.00	Students' who owe on accounts are unable to purchase snacks.	
	Please check on your students' account balance. Call 783-2207 ext. 122	Breakfast: Assorted hot and cold cereal, bagels, breakfast sandwiches, muffins, pastries, fruit, juice and milk.	Pizza and a variety of sandwiches, salads, fruits and vegetables are available daily.	Meal Prices Lunch: \$1.70 Pre- K-6 \$1.90 7-12 Breakfast: \$1.25 Reduced meals: \$.25 Milk: \$.50	A La Carte Breakfast prices: Bagel \$1.00 Breakfast sandwich \$1.25 Coffee \$1.00 Muffin \$1.00	

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Calendar of Events

November

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|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
Mandatory Musical Practice | 12 | No School, Vacation Day
BVS/GVS Regionals |
| 2 | BVS Sectionals
Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Mandatory Musical Practice | 15 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m. |
| 3 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
GVS Sectionals
Mandatory Musical Practice | 16 | Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Sr. Citizen Dessert/Preview, 6:30 p.m. | 17 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m. |
| 5 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
7-12 Musical, <i>Hello, Dolly!</i> 7:00 p.m. | 18 | 3-6 Soaring Eagles, 8:15 a.m.
PK-6 Dismiss at 12:00 p.m.
PK-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:45-7:00 p.m.
Report Cards/Progress Reports Sent Home |
| 6 | SAT
7-12 All-County Auditions, Milford
7-12 Musical, 7:00 p.m.
BVS Sectionals
GVS Sectionals | 19 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
GVS State Championship
Area All-State, SUNY Oneonta |
| 7 | Daylight Saving Time Ends | 20 | BVS/GVS State Championship
Area All-State, SUNY Oneonta |
| 8 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
Winter Sports Begin | 21 | BVS State Championship |
| 9 | BVS/GVS Regionals
Fall Sports Awards Assembly, 7:00 p.m. | 22 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m. |
| 10 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
BVS/GVS Regionals
End of First Quarter | 24 | No School, Thanksgiving Recess |
| 11 | No School, Veterans' Day, Offices Closed | 25 | No School, Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed |
| | | 26 | No School, Thanksgiving Recess, Offices Closed |
| | | 29 | Morning Raiders, 8:25 a.m.
GJVVB @ CVCS |

**Correction from September Newsletter
Kyle Wright is not a member of NHS.**