



Griffin Spotlight

Alessia Brings Home Gold

After spending hours studying, memorizing and practicing, Alessia Caputo's hard work paid off. She won gold at the 2023 New York State SkillsUSA competition



competition," Caputo said. "It feels really good to know that I won gold, and I did it myself and I can help future students reach the place where I am right now."

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Superintendent of Schools Message: Joshua R. Meyer

*Dear Parents, Students, and
Community Members,*

June is finally here, and with it comes the excitement of wrapping up another school year filled with accomplishments and growth. As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate the notable events that have taken place and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.



We want to express our gratitude to our dedicated staff members who have led enriching programs and created a positive learning environment for our students. Their commitment and passion have made a significant impact on our students' growth and success.

Looking ahead, we encourage families to take advantage of these opportunities to continue learning and exploring during the summer months.

As we bid farewell to the 2022-2023 school year, we want to thank our parents, students, and community members for their continued support.

I wish the absolute best of luck to all of our Seniors and want to thank each family member and school employee for playing a part in getting them to where they are today.

Have a wonderful and restful summer break!

Sincerely,
Joshua R. Meyer

Mountain View Top 5

6th Grade Gives a Tour

1. Fifth graders from the Lake View campus visited the Mountain View campus. Our 6th graders gave them a tour of the building. They learned about gym class and how to use the lockers. They also visited the music room to learn about that class. Fifth graders were buddied with 6th graders to help familiarize them with the new building before moving over next school year.



Environmental Field Day

2. Students visited the Essex County Fairgrounds for Environmental Field Day. Schools from across the county came to learn more about the environment.

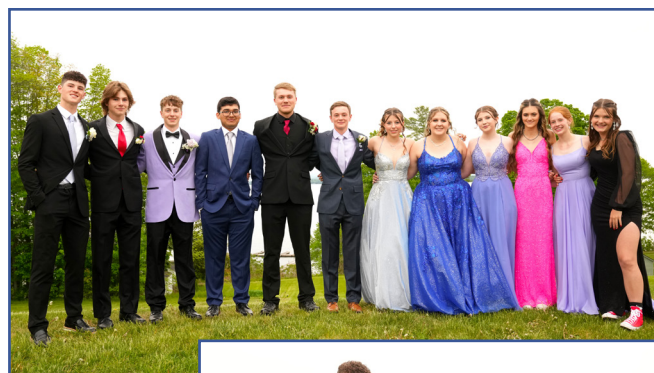


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There were booths set up with different types of information. Some talked about layers in the soil, water erosion or maple syrup. There was even a spot to pet horses!

A Night of Rustic Romance

3. The junior Prom was a big success! The auditorium was transformed into a night of Rustic Romance. Everyone looked amazing and showcased their great dance moves.



The class lined sneakers along the wall, in remembrance of their classmate Beckham Egglefield.



NHS Inductions

4. The National Honor Society induction ceremony was held recently. This is awarded to students who maintain exceptional grades. There were 16 students inducted into the National Honors Society. There are



currently 14 students active from BVCS in the organization. Congratulations to the students who were inducted!

Professional Development

5. College, Career, Military, oh my! BVCS staff went to Camp Dudley for Professional Development and team bonding. There was artistic bonding through yoga and teamwork through a ropes course. Staff also played lawn games, like corn hole!



Lake View Top 5

A Year of Firsts

1. We have had an exciting year with many first-time opportunities for our students and staff. Our shift to Computer Based Testing for NYS Assessments, initiating our hiking field trips and Adirondack adventures as well as being able to bring in groups like Sweethearts and Heroes have helped shape our youngest learners. Thank you to the parents and community that have helped make this a success.

Celebration Time

2. Student celebrations are currently planned for our Pre-Kindergarten students, our Kindergarten students and our 5th grade students. Please be sure to follow up with your child's teacher for the details to these events.



End of the Year

3. The last week of school, June 20 – 22, will be full of excitement as students celebrate their year with field days. Please note that each of those days is also an early release day (12:15 p.m. release time).

Outdoor Exploration

4. Learning will be heading outdoors throughout June as students will be partaking in a variety of field trips and hikes around the area. We have a great opportunity living in the Adirondack Mountains, and we are excited to share these learning experiences with students.



Screening for Pre-K & Kindergarten

5. In June, we will be welcoming in our fresh faces with Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten screening. These screenings allow us to meet and get to know the students we will be welcoming in the fall. We are excited to see all the new friends.

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"It was probably one of the best moments in my academic career."

Boquet Valley houses the Mineville CV-TEC New Visions program. Students from different schools come to the Mountain View campus to learn about medical careers. It truly builds a community amongst students and schools, as the program helps students achieve building blocks for their futures.

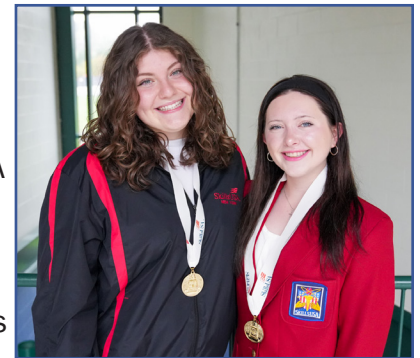
"It just goes to show you that New Visions is so beneficial for people, even if you aren't sure you want to go into the medical field," Caputo said. "It can lead to many successes and new possibilities. It means the world to me that I got to do this for CV-TEC, and it makes me happy that I had CV-TEC supporting me."

Alongside Caputo, her fellow New Visions classmate Emma Cook, from Ticonderoga CSD, won gold in Medical Terminology. Cook had to study more than

2,000 terms and anatomy components for her competition. The students competing in SkillsUSA pushed and motivated each other to be successful.

The push for success continues as the national competition approaches. Caputo will be working hard right up to graduation, as she prepares for her first time at the national level. She will be competing against 49 other national gold medalists.

"My biggest goal right now is to do better than regionals because I know if I can do that, then I can do better than others," Caputo said. "It will take a lot of preparation, and I'll have to be a well-rounded competitor."



Lake View Principal Message: Daniel Parker

Our students at Lake View have completed their NYS Assessments, and we look forward to the opportunities June brings. Our students will be involved in several field trips throughout the Adirondacks as they engage in meaningful learning opportunities outside the classroom. Our teachers have been working hard all year and continue their efforts as we plan our field days for students. Please be sure to check out Facebook for our exciting events and activities involving our students. The year will conclude with a variety of activities and celebrations as we close out the year. Please be sure to be in touch with your child's teacher for details.



Mountain View Principal Message: Elaine Dixon-Cross

June is a busy month for Mountain View! We are looking forward to Field Days for the Middle and High School students. Seniors are excited for their upcoming senior trip to New Hampshire. As the days get warmer, it's important to remember to study for Regents Exams. Also, keep a lookout for Senior Spotlights on our Facebook page! Each day we will continue to explore ways to improve our academic success, strengthen our Griffin pride and traditions, and create meaningful middle and high school memories. As a reminder, our teachers, counselors and administrative team are available to provide assistance.



Students Continue to Explore, Learn

As the school year winds down, it is important to reflect on all the various opportunities our students have received due to OASIS.

We were able to provide career exploration opportunities at Albany Medical Center and soon Cornell University. We had community service opportunities through our partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, college and career readiness as well as essential skill building and learning with

to name a few.

We want to thank each and every one of our amazing staff who have led numerous enriching and academic



programs. Because of these fearless leaders, students found new interests, creativity was sparked, and growth and exploration can be seen widespread amongst the student body.

As we say goodbye to the 2022 - 2023 school year, we also welcome our summer programming, which begins July 5th! We are excited to share that we have over 65 students signed up over the course of our six weeks of programs.



CFES - Brilliant Pathways. There was also professional development for our incredible staff and resiliency wheel training with Building Resilience in Essex Families (BRIEF), just

Congratulations, BVCS Seniors!