



Griffin Spotlight

Students celebrate Halloween

Halloween celebration doesn't only occur on the night of October 31. Boquet Valley Central School District encouraged students to wear spooky costumes during the school day.

Lake View Campus students used their creativity and imagination to bring some amazing costumes to school. There were great costumes like Spider-Man, princesses, unicorns, Ninja Turtles and basketball players.

Kindergarten through second grade also had the opportunity to show off their spooky costumes and Trick-or-Treat at the local nursing home. Residents sat outside their doors and welcomed LVC students to some tasty treats. It was a great opportunity for community collaboration.

Afterward, students visited the Mountain View Campus to participate in games created by Student Council. Students had fun using teamwork and competition to play games, like mummy wrapping. The older students had a great time interacting and helping the younger students. MVC ended the day by giving the younger students little goodie bags.



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Superintendent of Schools Message: Joshua R. Meyer

*Dear Parents, Students, and
Community Members,*

As we find ourselves immersed in the vibrant colors of autumn, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and excitement for all that our school district represents.

The changing seasons remind us of the ever-evolving nature of education, where growth and transformation are constants, much like the breathtaking transition of fall leaves. I want to take this moment to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by our students, staff, parents, and community members. The achievements and milestones highlighted in this month's newsletter are a testament to our collective commitment to excellence.

As we move forward with the upcoming capital project vote scheduled for February. This project holds the promise of enhancing our school facilities and providing an even more conducive environment for learning. We are committed to ensuring that this project aligns with the aspirations and needs of our community.

To facilitate a robust and informative discussion about the capital project, we have scheduled a series of community forums. These forums offer you the chance to engage with us, ask questions, and share your thoughts and concerns. We believe that your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our district. Please mark your calendars for



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Mountain View Top 5

Beekmantown Model UN

1. Students in Model United Nations traveled to Beekmantown for BMUN. Students were given a country to represent, and then in each committee, they debated their country's stance. The topics range from committee, but each one is assigned with a world problem they group must solve. Three Boquet Valley students were awarded with Honorable Mentions for their work.



NYSPHSAA Award

2. Boquet Valley was awarded as a School of Distinction from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association for the 2022-23 school year. To qualify for this award, 100% of



a school's varsity teams must receive the Scholar-Athlete Team award. This means that 75% of a team's roster must have a total GPA of 90 or above.



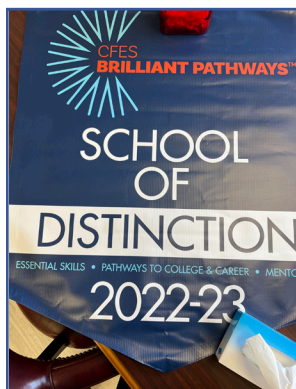
Field Trips

3. It has been a busy month for Mountain View students with lots of amazing field

trip opportunities. Sixth grade students hiked Owl's Head in Keene to the last of colors hanging on the trees. Ninth graders visited AuSable Chasm and Underground Railroad.



Students in Art Club took an exciting trip to NYC to visit museums like the Museum of Modern Art and the Natural History Museum.



CFES Brilliant Pathways

4. College for Every Student awarded Boquet Valley as a School of Distinction for preparing students for college. SOD focus is centered around CFES' 10-point College and Career Readiness Plan that emphasizes mentoring, career-building skills and on-site involvement with schools and businesses.

Students Explore SUNY Canton

5. College, Career, Military, oh my! High school students traveled to SUNY Canton. Students participated in 12 engaging workshops and had a campus tour. Students also enjoyed lunch at Canton. It was a great trip to learn more about the college and what can be offered.



Lake View Top 5



Griffins, Goblins & Ghouls

1. Students and staff of Lake View Campus had amazing costumes for Halloween. Kindergarten, First and Second Grade students trick-or-treated at the nursing home. There were so many wonderful smiles and yummy goodies. Students then visited MVC to participate in Halloween-themed fun with Student Council.

MyNBC5 Visits Lake View

2. My NBC5 recently visited Mountain View, but this month was Lake View's turn. Before the sun rose, students braved the darkness to come to campus to help Marissa Vigevani report the weather. Our Griffin mascot also came out to support BVCSD in reporting live. Our students did an amazing job, and we want to thank MyNBC5 for broadcasting from our school.



Supporting Chazy

3. In honor and support of Chazy Central School, Lake View staff wore green to school. Our hearts go out to the



students, families, and staff at Chazy during this difficult period of grief. It is in such moments of loss and sorrow that the importance of unity and empathy becomes especially evident.

Fire Safety Week

4. Students visited Westport Fire Company this month for Fire Safety Week. Students learned how to put out a fire, safety and about a rescue squad. Students were also able to try out the fire hose by trying to hit cones. It was a fun and informative trip. Lake View students were even given plastic red firemen hats.



Field Trips

5. Students have been enjoying the outdoors through various field trips. Fifth graders hiked Rattlesnake Mountain, which has incredible views overlooking Lake Champlain and Vermont's Green Mountains. Students also traveled to Point Au Roche to explore the trails along the lake and enjoy nature. Kindergarten through 2nd visited Rulfs Orchard for fresh donuts and a ride to the pumpkin patch.

Lake View Principal Message: Lee Kyler

Autumn in the Adirondacks is truly a marvel, and we're immensely fortunate to call this region our home. From the vantage point of the Lake View campus, we're consistently awed by the breathtaking sunrises that grace our mornings. As October unfolds, our students eagerly step out of the classroom to partake in enriching experiences throughout the Adirondacks. Additionally, we're settling into the rhythm of our academic routines, delving deeper into our curriculum, and wholeheartedly supporting the academic, behavioral, and social/emotional well-being of all our students. With November on the horizon, we're gearing up to honor Veterans Day and begin a series of academic support meetings aimed at refining our interventions for students. This month will also feature our eagerly anticipated parent-teacher conferences. We're excited to continue our collaborative journey with families as we build upon the foundation of what has already been an exceptional year.



Mountain View Principal Message: Elaine Dixon-Cross

As the school year as continued, I am excited about the opportunities our students have participated in and upcoming events. It almost the end of the first quarter, so report cards will be coming soon. We encourage open communication between parents, teachers and students. Our parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 20 and 21. It's a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for their continued success.

I also want to congratulate our student-athletes for maintaining such exceptional grades while competing. The NYSPHAA Award is such an honor, and our students truly deserve it for their hard work and dedication.

As a reminder, our teachers, counselors and administrative team are available to provide assistance.



Superintendent's Message Continued...

the following dates:

November 16 at 6 p.m. at Mountain View Campus (MVC)

December 5 at 6 p.m. at Lake View Campus (LVC)

February 1 - Final Project Presentation and Chat with the Superintendent over coffee from 9-10 a.m. at the District Office

Additionally, I want to remind you of the ongoing "Coffee Chats with the Superintendent" sessions held at MVC during the following dates: **November 8, December 13** and **January 9**.

These informal gatherings provide a platform for open dialogue, allowing us to discuss not only the capital project but also any other topics or concerns you may have. Your insights and perspectives are essential in shaping our district's future. As we navigate the changing seasons and embark on new opportunities, I am filled with optimism for what lies ahead. Thank you for your support and commitment to the success of Boquet Valley Central School District. I look forward to engaging with you in the coming months and celebrating our collective achievements.

Sincerely,
Joshua R. Meyer

