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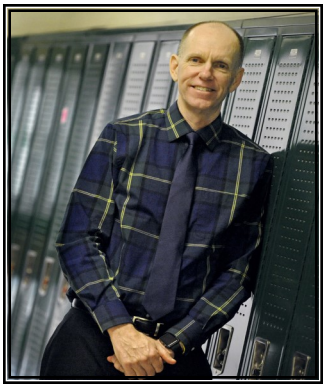
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2017 NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of the Superintendent, Scott N. Connell



Dear District Residents:

I'd like to share with you a few pieces of news about our district.

Special Thank You

Special thanks to the booster club and all who helped make PINK WEEK an incredible success. The athletic events were great, the dress up day's fun, the PEP Rally memorable, and the outdoor homecoming dance a great way to finish off the week. It's wonderful to see the entire community come together for such a special cause.

Winter Activity Parking

Everyone attending activities at school this winter is asked to refrain from parking on the sidewalk side of loud street. Parking on both sides of loud street causes very serious safety issues. In the event of an emergency, it is not possible for emergency vehicles to access our building. If there is overflow, you are asked to use Mechanic Street or Maple Ave. Your compliance is greatly appreciated.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

On November 20 and 21, we will be holding our annual parent/teacher conferences. This is a great time to come in and meet with your child's teacher to discuss their success or any issues or concerns you may have. Conferences will be on Monday from 12-7 PM and Tuesday from 12-3:20 PM. Please call to schedule an appointment. K-5 can call the Elementary office, and 6-12 please call the guidance office.

Holiday Season

The holiday season is upon us and with that comes many special events. December 6 will be our choral concert and December 13 will be the band concert. Please come out and enjoy an evening of holiday music. December 1 is an evening with Santa. This is always a special time for our little ones. The senior citizen luncheon will be on December 20, and as always, there will be many other festive events throughout the month.

Winter School Closings

It won't be long and the snow and cold will be upon us. Again this year we will be using multiple methods of communicating any closings or delays to you. You can access this information from WWNY-TV Channel 7, all area radio stations, and our automated phone system. We will also post this on our website and facebook page. As you know, the North Country/Tug Hill weather is extremely unpredictable, and we will always put the safety of your children first. We will also attempt to make these decisions as early as possible to allow you time to plan.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our district.

Sincerely,

Scott Connell

Superintendent of Schools

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NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published once every two months. Our next newsletter will be for January and February. Due to possible changes in the breakfast/lunch menus December is not included in this edition, however menus are always available on our website. Please call the school with any questions you may have!!

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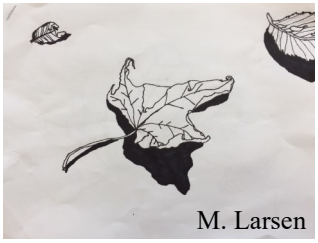
Principally Speaking

Z. Herbert


M. Larsen

Parent/Teacher Conferences in Grades 6-12

It's that time of year again. The time when the first quarter of the year is wrapping up and school and home connect to talk about student progress during parent/teacher conferences. Considering that those phone calls will soon be made, we thought it would be a good idea to share who receives a phone call and why.

First, there is only one reason to hold conferences, that is, student achievement and success in school. Whether your child is earning straight A's or is struggling to pass, talking about their progress is key in helping them know that we all care about their education.

Second, conferences should never be only for the purpose of delivering bad news. In the elementary, teachers strive to meet with every single student's parent/guardian, regardless of grades or behaviors. While that may not be possible in grades 6-12, the same philosophy should apply.

Therefore, teachers request conferences for two reasons:

1. Any student whose average is 70% or below. These are the students who already or who are most in danger of possibly slipping below passing.
2. Students who are recognized as making major improvements, or who are doing outstanding work who deserve recognition.

Additionally, if you would like to meet with your child/ren's teacher/s, but have not received an invitation, please don't hesitate to call the guidance office to make an appointment. We welcome any and all during parent/teacher conferences!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call your child's teacher.

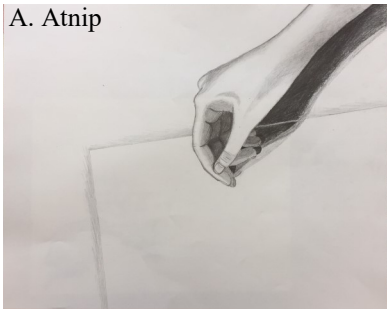
S. Martin

Reaching Your Children in an Emergency

Unfortunately, there are times when family emergencies arise and parents/guardians must reach their children immediately. We can not impress upon you strongly enough the importance of *doing so through the office, not through their cell phones*. When a student takes devastating news, it should not be in a public place surrounded by other students and teachers. It is far more appropriate for us to find them privacy in the presence of someone who can offer emotional support in the wake of the phone call. Please allow us to help you help your children during these rare but difficult times.

Leadership Day

On October 19, student leaders in 11th and 12th grades will attend a leadership day hosted by JCC. While there, they will attend presentations by famous people including Michael Sam, NFL free agent, and artist, David Garibaldi.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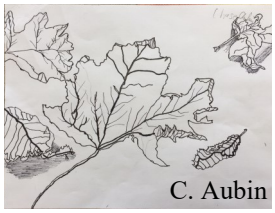
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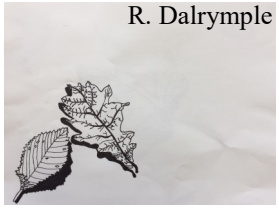
R. Dalrymple

A Message from Mrs. Ratliff…

Standards Based Report Cards

Report card time is rapidly approaching! So, it seems like the perfect time to remind/inform everyone about the standards based report cards adopted by CCS elementary teachers last year.

What is a standards-based report card?

A standards-based report card lists the most important skills students should learn in each subject at a particular grade level. For example, in writing, a second-grade report card might list these skills:

How are standards-based report cards different from traditional report cards?

On many traditional report cards, students received one grade for reading, one for math, one for science and so on. On a standards-based report card, each of these subject areas is divided into a list of skills and knowledge that students are responsible for learning. Students will receive a separate mark for each standard.

The marks on a standards-based report card are different from traditional grades. In the past, grades were often calculated by combining how well the student met his particular teacher's expectations, how he performed on assignments and tests, and how much effort the teacher believes he put in. This type of grading makes it difficult for parents to pinpoint skills their children have mastered, or need improvement on and whether they are working at grade level.

Why a standards-based report card?

Standards based report cards make the Common Core standards very clear to parents and students alike, allowing them to easily determine exactly what their students are expected to do at each grade level in order to be successful.

Standards based report cards benefit students, teachers and parents/guardians. Parents and students will be more aware of skills in need of improvement, and teachers and Academic Intervention Service (AIS) providers will be able to more easily target instruction to better address these needs.

Questions? Be sure to ask your child's teacher during conferences!

Parents Make the Difference!

The ultimate support system for students is an informed and supportive family. Parent conferences are coming up, and by asking the right questions, YOU can be that informed parent.

Edutopia presents ***19 Questions Your Child's Teacher Would (Probably) Love to Answer*** on their website. Here's a few to get you started…

1. How is critical thinking used on a daily basis in your classroom?
2. How are assessments designed to promote learning rather than simple measurement?
3. What can I do to support literacy in my home?
4. Is there technology you would recommend to help support my child in self-directed learning?
5. How exactly is learning personalized in your classroom? In the school?

For more, check out the article on Edutopia's website!

Elementary Highlights

The "Science of Sound" Assembly

Summer Reading Challenge Celebration!

The Summer Reading Challenge ""Float, Flutter, and Fly: Soaring to New Heights!" was a huge success. Fifty-seven students participated and fifteen of them read over 1,000 minutes!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 20th from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 21st from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. You will get a confirmation home of the day and time as the date approaches. In the meantime, if you didn't sign up or need more information call the Elementary Office at 315-688-4411.

We still have space available!

Pre Kindergarten Information

Universal PreK is available to children that will be four years of age by December 1, 2017. If you know somebody that would be interested in more information, please have them call Mary Shambo at 315-688-4411.

Upcoming Events:

11/3/17 – 11/4/17: Elementary Musical – Aristocrats

11/8/17 Math and Movement Night

11/10/17 Veteran's Day – No School

11/17/17 – 10 Week Report Cards Sent Home

11/20 & 11/21/17 – Parent Teacher Conferences

11/22/17 – 11/24 17 – Thanksgiving Break

12/1/17 – PTO Evening with Santa

12/6/17 – Winter Choral Concert

12/7/17 – PTO Meeting

12/13/17 – Winter Band Concert

12/18/17 – 11:30 Dismissal for Professional Development

12/25/17 – 1/1/18 – Christmas Break

Math & Movement

MATH ROCKS

Family Fun Night!!!!

Wednesday, November 8th! Mark your calendar

Hop, skip or jump to practice multiplication! Have fun practicing fundamental math and reading skills!

Fractions made easy to understand with Math & Movement! Movement makes learning fun!

Master math problems on the giant hundred number grid!

What to expect…..a great family night for kids of all ages from preschool through middle school. Parents and children move from skip counting mats, to clock hop mats, to the fraction walk mat and much more! Watch your child's backpack for more information.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent Conferences will be held on **Monday, November 20, 2017** from **12:00-7:00 p.m.** AND **Tuesday, November 21, 2017** from **12:00-3:00.**

Students in grades K-12 will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. both days. There will be no afternoon PreK.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

There will no school on **Wednesday, November 22nd,** **Thursday, November 23rd**, and **Friday, November 24th** in observance of Thanksgiving.

1/2 Day of School

Monday, December 18th students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. for Staff Development. There will be no afternoon UPK.

Afternoon BOCES students will still attend.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS BREAK

There will no school on **Monday, December 26th** through **Monday, January 1st.** In celebration of Christmas and New Year's.

See you on January 2, 2018!

Whether it is a matter of deciding not to have school due to weather conditions in the morning or choosing to close early, this is a time of year when such decisions must be made. As unpredictable as weather is, some of those decisions will look foolish shortly after they are made. However, the choice will be made with a great deal of thought and consideration and with the safety of our children in mind.

School Messenger, a computerized program, will again be utilized to notify each and every student's home of school delays and/or closing. If your phone number has changed, please notify the school.

Information on school closing is also broadcast on radio stations WTNY (790), WFRY (Froggy 97), Z93 (Regent Broadcasting of Watertown, Inc.) LCC the Wolf 95.3, 92.7, WQTKFM, MAJIB 103.1/104.3 FM, The Border 106.7, 94 Rock WOTT 94.1 FM, ESPN 1400 AM AND TV stations WWNY TV Channel 7, WNYF FOX 28 AND WWTI Newswatch 50. The decisions to close or delay openings will be made by 6:45 a.m. and then transmitted to those stations. A number of other phone calls also need to be made from the school, so please do not call to ask if school is closed. Listen to the radio or watch television.

The Classroom Connection:

Kindergarten

Mrs. Scholler and Mrs. Mulvaney

The month of October was very busy. The children enjoyed the Halloween Parade. Thank you to all who contributed party supplies.

"Thank you" to all of our Kindergarten Parents who have taken an active role in completing daily homework assignments and the monthly reading challenge. We have completed the second module **The Five Senses,** in ELA and have started the third module, **Short Stories**. We are still working on the first module in Math, but moving right along. Ask your child how to count, the math way, on his/her hands to ten, forward and backward.

We have been completing several literacy activities about letters, letter sounds, blending and rhyming to introduce beginning reading skills. Please read daily to your child and ask him or her questions about what you have read, such as:
Who are the characters in the story?
What is the main idea of the story?
What is the setting of the story?
What happened in this story?
Sequencing events

As the weather becomes colder, please dress your child appropriately with hats and gloves. It can be very cold as we go to the busses. Also, please practice zipping coats at home, as this will help at the end of the day as we prepare to go home.

We look forward to meeting with each of you at the scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21. Reminders will be sent home prior to your scheduled date/time. If you did not schedule a time, we will be contacting you to set a time.

In December we will be having a craft day, visiting GLD Tree Farm and having a Christmas celebration. Dates for these events will be announced as it gets closer. For the Craft Day, only one visitor per Kindergartner will be asked to join us, due to space constraints.

Grade 1

Mrs. Hefferon & Ms. Strianese

November is full of thanksgiving. It is also full of penmanship, adding, and reading good books! Please keep practicing the sight words. With more words coming home each week it is important that your child does not fall behind. Remember, reading stories aloud to your child at this young age is very beneficial. With cold weather fast approaching, it is important that the children are able to dress themselves in their winter clothing. This really makes a difference at dismissal time! So, please work on zipping and shoe tying if your child is unable to do so. We look forward to seeing and talking with everyone at parent conferences this month.
December is our craft month. Parents are invited to come into the first grade classrooms on Friday, December 16 from 1 – 2 PM to help the children make Christmas crafts. More information will be coming home with the children. It is also a good time to start reviewing addition and subtraction facts to ten. With the new common core standards the children are supposed to be fluent with addition facts to 20 by the end of first grade. Something to think about – children who are responsible at home are also responsible at school. Does your child have any chores to do? If not, now is a good time to start. Please make sure your child has a warm jacket, snow pants, hat and gloves on Fridays. They will be going outside when the wind chill is above 0.

Grade 2

Mrs. Zehr and Mrs. Day

Math- We are working on place value at this time. In November all the second graders will be taking their first interim assessment. This will cover math skills that have been taught so far.

Math Facts- We will continue testing math facts. Any help from home is greatly appreciated.

Reading- We wrapped up our first unit The Cat Bandit and have moved onto Bedtime Tales. Please have your child practice reading the take-home stories. You can usually find one or two a week in your child's folder.

Science/S.S- We will be learning all about landforms and then will be moving onto different types of communities. In Science we will begin our first FOSS module in November. It is all about Solids and Liquids.

Parent Conferences –We look forward to seeing you for parent conferences on November 20th and 21st. If you have not signed up for a conference, please let us know as soon as possible.

Veterans' Day Display – Please stop by the main hall and view our wonderful Veteran's Display. It is filled with pictures and short biographies of veterans and servicemen from our community. If you would like to add someone from your family please contact Mrs. Zehr.

Outside Recess- As the weather gets cooler, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. They will be going outside every day, unless it is raining.

***As always, look over the Friday work folder. You will see many assignments that deal with the concepts that are being covered. If you do this each week, you will get a good idea of how your child is doing.

Looking Ahead to January

Flat Stanley……Get ready for Flat Stanley! We will be reading Flat Stanley in January and he should be ready to travel by February. Every student will make a Flat Stanley and mail him to a family member or friend that is willing to take him places. Please send Stanley to a person that you think will be willing to take the time to take pictures and send them back for all to enjoy. Once all the Stanleys are back, they will be put up on the large bulletin board in the elementary wing for all to enjoy.

Also, vocabulary will be starting in January.

The Classroom Connection.....continued

Grade 3

Mrs. Virkler and Mrs. Muncy

Third graders are continuing to work hard on taking care of all their responsibilities. In the coming months, students will work on becoming more critical thinkers, fluent readers, mathematical problem solvers, and expressive writers!

As we begin measurement in math, it is extremely important to continue practicing students' multiplication and division facts. Later on this year, we will be starting our multiplication timed tests where students work to add "scoops" to their ice cream cone. Reflex math and Moby Max Fact Fluency are highly effective tools to use, but if that is not available at home, using flash cards and asking your child in the car on the way to the store works too!

In ELA, students have been learning about animals and how their bodies work! You will find their "human bodies" lining the hallway outside our doors! Some skills that students are diligently trying to incorporate into their writing are using third grade vocabulary, using capital letters in the appropriate places, using punctuation, and writing neatly so others can read it. Students are also working very hard on writing an informational report on a topic of their choice as we break down the writing process and really understand the mechanics of writing. It is so exciting to see them so interested in their writing. Not only are students learning about their own topics, but they are learning more as well from sharing with their peers!

In Science, Students are collaborating with their group to solve investigations on measurement. So far, third graders have learned about length. In the coming weeks, they will have hands on investigations that have to do with mass, temperature, and volume. Students are using the metric system to learn about the different ways to measure.

In Social Studies, students have completed their geography unit. It would be very beneficial for students to continue to practice where continents and oceans are located. Students will be starting a research project about a particular country and holiday that they will present to the class and that will lead into our craft day before Christmas break!

Check our weekly notes and Dojo for upcoming events and what is happening in and around the classroom. As always, feel free to message us with any questions, concerns, or stories about your child's life.

Grade 4

Mrs. Farney and Mrs. L'Huillier

We've had a fantastic start to our school year. September and October have flown by, and here we are already into November with report cards and parent conferences coming up. Parent conferences will be held on Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st.

We are continuing to work hard in the classroom. In science, the students discovered more about the solar system in our Sun, Moon, and Stars unit. Learning about Earth's rotation and its effect on phases of the moon has been very interesting. In ELA, we have started a new unit on the Middle Ages – we'll learn about knights, chivalry, towns and manors, and important battles. We will continue to work on our reading fluency skills, as well as citing evidence from the text to support our answers.

Mrs. Widrick from the Jefferson County Historical Society visited us in September to teach about the beautiful Thousand Islands will share her knowledge of the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) in November. We have also been studying the Haudenosaunee in Social Studies and have learned about their lifestyles and beliefs.

December is a busy month for us in fourth grade. In ELA, we will learn about Geology and we'll be working on adding specific details from the text to make our writing stronger. As we continue to move through our math units, we would like to ask parents to encourage practicing math facts (multiplying and dividing) with their children. The basic fact families should be at a student's "fingertips" as we start multiplying and dividing greater numbers.

As the weather turns colder and snow starts falling, it is important for students to bring appropriate clothing for recess: warm coats, hats, and gloves. We will be going outside as much as possible. Once there is snow on the ground, they need to bring snowpants and boots. We appreciate your help so the kids can have fun no matter the weather.

We hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season!

2017 - 2018 Class Officers and Advisors

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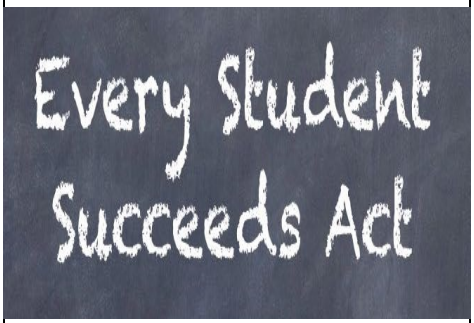
EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act which was previously called No Child Left Behind of 2001, parents and guardians have the right to request the following specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers:

- If the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teachers.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status thorough which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- The qualifications of any instructional aide(s) or similar paraprofessionals if they provided services to your child.
- Parents have a right to request qualifications of classroom and AIS (Academic Intervention Services) Teachers of their children.

Requests for information about qualifications of your child's teacher (s) should be directed to Nadine O'Shaughnessy, Building Principal. All requests will be honored in a timely manner.



Student News....

Student Store

SADD members will be operating a student store in the cafeteria. It will be open 7:35 – 8:00 every morning. The store will have pencils, paper, pens, erasers, ear buds and other school items. Come and check it out!

Graduation Announcements

Seniors, are you interestsed in ordering graduation announcements? If so check out Coughlin! They have all of the basic information on their website https://coughlin.co/grads.

Parents and Students 6-12

This year bowling club will start on Wed December 6 2017. We will be bowling for 10 weeks.

We will be bowling at Plamor lanes in Watertown. The cost is $3 per week. We meet in the cafeteria after 10th period to catch the bus. We will be back at school by 5:00 for late bus. Anyone in grades 6-12 can bowl as long as they are eligible .

We are starting early so students who play modified basketball.. who want to bowl can participate before basketball starts.

Any questions contact me at ddorchester@ccsknights.org

Art News

The following students have artwork being displayed in Sacket's Harbor at the "Stitches and Pics Gallery" on Main Street. The show will be up from September until October 25th. There will be an opening reception on October 21st from 7-9 pm. I would encourage anyone who is in the area to drop in and see the gallery and what the girls have created. Congratulations on a job well done ladies!

Emily Scholler
Grade 11
Morgan Clarke
Grade 11
Riley Dalrymple
Grade 10
Ashley Dunakin
Grade 11
Brooke Smykla
Grade 9
Riley Pierce
Grade 9
Meaghen Fitzpatrick
Grade 9
Hattie Hwang
Grade 9
Sophia Martin
Grade 12
Shyla Rumble
Grade 10

Winter Clothing:

Just a reminder to parents that their children need to be dressed properly for winter weather. This includes coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and protective footwear. It is also recommended that students wear brightly colored clothing to improve their visibility in bad weather.

What's Cooking!

Every newsletter we will provide you a few pictures of school lunches to encourage students to try something new!

Youth Cheerleading Clinic
Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten—Grade 8
$15.00/Student

Due to the incredible response from our last clinic, the Copenhagen Varsity Cheer Team will be offering a Youth Cheerleading Clinic on Saturday, November 4th. Reg-istration sheets have been sent home in your child's folder. Grades 6-8 students can pick up a registration sheet from Mrs. Herbert. And as always, this clinic is open to both female and male students. Copenhagen Cheer will be CO-ED this year as well.

Participants will learn jumps, stunts, motions, cheer and more. We will have our backdrop up for pic-tures in the morning, so please bring your camera to capture some memories. This year we are also introduc-ing the use of poms, signs and megaphones. These old school props are making a HUGE reappearance back into cheer and we want your child to stay current with the cheer trends.

We look forward to seeing your child at our upcoming clinic!

Please mark your calendars with these confirmed competition dates for our Copenhagen Cheer Team this sea-son.

- Saturday, January 13—Chittenango's Snowman Showdown
- Saturday, January 20—TBD (Syracuse Area)
- Wednesday, January 24–Frontier League at Sandy Creek
- Saturday, January 27—Fulton's Love to Cheer
- Saturday, February 3—Indian River Cupid Classic
- Saturday, February 10–Section III Competition (Syracuse Area)

Thank you to all who helped with Copenha-gen's 10th annual Pink Week. Whether you do-nated, decorated, set up, tore down, worked, par-ticipated in the Pep Rally and/or came to support the Golden Knights soc-cer teams, you helped to make this year another successful year!!

COPENHAGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Counseling Center News

ATTENTION SENIORS: November is almost here and with this month come many important tasks for our Seniors. **All college applications should be submitted by Thanksgiving break at the latest**. In most cases, the earlier you apply, the earlier you hear back. Even though schedules are very busy, students must visit schools prior to attending, and apply to any of interest. Please do not hesitate to call our office at 688-2573 if you have any questions. We will help with the application process and assist you in setting up any college visitations you may be interested in attending. Seniors are able to sit in on a class of their choice at most schools.

Senior Acknowledgements

Caleb Moser, son of Kenton and Nancy Moser, is the Copenhagen Central School 2017 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolutions Good Citizen Award. Caleb shows dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. He demonstrates these qualities in school and in the community. Congratulations!

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution

College Forum

We would like to once again extend an invitation to any current undergraduate college students to participate in a question and answer forum for high school seniors. We find this forum to be very informative for students planning to attend college. Any former CCS students interested in sharing his/her college experiences with our students is encouraged to contact the school. Parents, please share this information with your children in college. If your son or daughter is interested, please have him or her e-mail Mrs. Gregory at agregory@ccsknights.org or Mrs. Gillette at bgillette@ccsknights.org by December 12th. The forum will be held on **Friday, January 5th at 1:30 p.m.,** while the college students are between semesters.

New York State Career Zone

https://careerzone.ny.gov offers a free career exploration and planning system that helps kids dream and plan for their future. Over 1 million students use this website each year to research over 900 occupational profiles, view 400 career videos, and review up-to-date labor market information. Check it out!

Upcoming College Open Houses

October 21	**University at Albany**
	Buffalo State College
	Cobleskill, College of Agric. & Technology
	Onondaga Community College
	SUNY Plattsburgh
October 22	**Binghamton University**
October 23	**SUNY Potsdam**
October 28	**SUNY Canton**
	Cobleskill, College of Agric. & Technology
	Corning Community College
	SUNY Oswego
	SUNY Potsdam
November 3	**Herkimer County Community College**
November 4	**Cayuga Community College (Auborn Campus)**
	Cobleskill, College of Agric. & Technology
November 10	**Dutchess Community College**
	SUNY Canton
	SUNY Oswego
November 11	**SUNY Brockport**
	Finger Lakes Community College
	SUNY Oneonta
	SUNY Potsdam
November 13	**SUNY Cortland**
November 17	**Jefferson Community College**
	Mohawk Valley Community College
	SUNY Plattsburgh
November 18	**Cayuga Community College (Fulton Campus)**
	Fulton-Montgomery Community College
December 2	**Delhi, College of Technology**

Most Colleges want students to register before attending the open house event. You may call or register online.

Open Houses are for juniors and seniors. It is a great opportunity to visit the campus and gain valuable information about the college, program majors and extracurricular activities.

Upcoming College/ Military Visits

Each year the Counseling Center invites college and military representatives from throughout the northeast to meet with members of the junior and senior classes. Students in good standing are permitted to attend these programs to help them understand the many choices they have when they when selecting a college or military program. The following colleges will send representatives to Copenhagen to speak with students in the Counseling Center. Parents are most welcome to attend these visitations.

October 18th	SUNY Morrisville	1:30 pm
October 24th	SUNY Plattsburgh	8:07 am
October 30th	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	10:50 am
October 30th	NCCC	2:10 pm
November 1st	Alfred State	11:15 am

Check out our Counseling Center website . . .

We have updated our website and we want YOU to check it out! On our website you can find valuable information such as links to current scholarships available, financial aid information, and a host of websites to research careers and colleges alike. So, go to the main page> Departments > Counseling Center to find Transcript Request forms, graduation requirements, and much more. You'll be glad you did!

Financial Aid Night

All parents of students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend this informational program. It will be held on **Thursday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Instrumental Band Room. A financial advisor from Jefferson Community College will present an overview of financial aid and will also be available to answer any questions on applying for financial aid, who qualifies, and what to look for, etc.

Financial Aid Forms: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required by all colleges and will be available online at www.fafsa.gov mid-December. Some colleges require additional financial aid forms, such as the CSS Profile. Students should check with the college to which they are applying to determine if they require such forms. Important things to remember:

- FAFSA should be completed starting in October, 2017
- Parents and students save your year-end payment stub for 2016 if it shows your yearly earnings. You may need it for financial aid eligibility review by schools;
- The FAFSA must be completed to receive need based aid and even to receive Federal Stafford Loans;

Financial Aid is mostly awarded based on need as determined by parents' and students' income

Financial Aid Definitions

Grants & Scholarships: Generally known as FREE MONEY! The federal government offers several grants based on financial need while most scholarships are from private organizations and colleges.

Work Study: Part-time work, arranged by your school, that helps to pay for college. You don't need to repay the money you earn through work-study.

Student Loans: Money that can be make up the difference between the cost of education and your other financial aid. Loans are available for students and parents.

Reminder for Seniors

All college **applications** should be handed in to the Counseling Center as soon as possible. Please stop by the Counseling Center if you need any assistance.
Also, please bring all **acceptance** letters and awards letters to the Counseling Center upon receipt. Thank you!

Knowledge for College Website

There is a great website for seniors and parents of seniors to gain more knowledge about paying for college. It is called *Plan for College—College Ahead* and you can find it at: www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college. Here you can find articles filled with tips, reminders, and timely information to guide you through the next few months as you prepare to send you child off to college. It is worth checking out!

Scholarship Scam Warning Signs

Watch out for the following claims companies will make an effort to scam you:

- **"For a fee, we provide a comprehensive list of scholarships."** Don't spend money on a fee-based matching service. The biggest and best scholarship databases are available for free on the web.
- **"Billions of dollars of award monies going unclaimed."** Statements about funds going unclaimed are simply untrue. If funds are available, students will compete for them.
- **"We have a money back guarantee."** Legitimate scholarships are always competitive. No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship.
- **"We need your credit card or bank account number."** No legitimate scholarship should require your credit card number or bank account numbers.
- **"We will do all the work."** To receive a scholarship students must complete the applications and essays themselves. No one else can do the work for them.

Beware: Financial Aid Seminars

Some seminars charge fees for services or information you can obtain for free from another source. How can you tell if the seminar is a scam?

- While the presentation might be free, you are pressured to give them a check, checking account number or credit card to sign up for the service.
- You are told that the program can adjust your income and/or assets to make it seem like you earn less money, thereby qualifying for more aid. Such practices are frequently illegal.
- You are told that they can only answer specific question after you have paid the fee.

Notification of College Acceptance

When seniors receive an acceptance to college, please send a copy of the acceptance letter to the Counseling Center. College acceptances will be publicized by the Counseling Center in the District Newsletter as well as here at school. A copy of the acceptance letter will also remain on file in the Counseling Center.

Scholarship Information

Seniors will periodically receive scholarship flyers listing a variety of local, state, and national scholarships available to students. There are also many scholarship references available to students and parents in the Counseling Center. There is certainly a great deal of scholarship money available to graduating seniors. However, students must explore and do their "homework". Some scholarships have application deadlines as early as November and December 2016. It is up to the students to meet these deadlines. Encourage your son/daughter to get started right now!

ROTC Scholarship Applications are due!

Any senior interested in applying for an ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Scholarship should file an application as soon as possible. Applications are available for NAVY, ARMY, and AIR FORCE ROTC. Information is also available for students interested in the military academies. Stop by the Counseling Center for more information. Check out the following websites for the great benefits of ROTC:

Army: http://www.armyrotc.com
Air Force: http://www.afrotc.com
Navy: http://www.navy.com/joining/college-options/nrotc.html
Marines: http://www.marines.com

Job Shadows

The Job Shadow Program is up and running again and looking for students. What better way to find out about a career than to get a first-hand look in the real world. Learn from the experts what it's really like out there!!

Any student may go on two job shadows per year starting in 10th grade. Interested students may spend either a half day or a full day in a career of their choice. Students must be eligible and fill out the necessary paperwork. All a student needs to do is contact Mrs. Gillette to fill out the paperwork and to make arrangements. *After* a job shadow, each student is responsible for follow-up paperwork.

We are always looking for people to share their expertise with the students. If you would like to do this, please contact the school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brigitte Gillette at bgillette@ccsknights.org or at 688-2573 for more information.

College & Career Online Research

CCS has a computer web-based program called Naviance Family Connections for students and parents to use. Naviance Family Connections allows individuals to complete interest, skills, and work value inventories. The results are then used to direct individuals to occupations that match their profile. **(Naviance Family Connections also has a user-friendly search process to research occupations, colleges, and scholarships.)** All students in grades 9-12 will have Naviance Family Connections training in school. Families who wish to access this information at home may do so at: www.ccsknights.org —scroll down to *Students*, then *Naviance Family Connections*.

Contact Mrs. Gillette for more information.

* The account name and password are the same ones your child uses to access computers in school.

Students Attend Higher Education Day at JCC

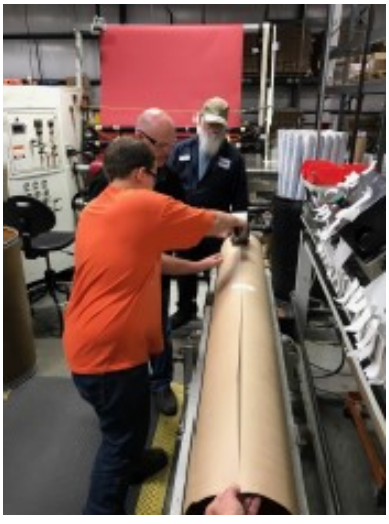
Several CCS juniors, seniors and sophomore attended the October 2nd Higher Education Day at Jefferson Community College. Students had the opportunity to speak to admissions representatives from nearly 100 different colleges and universities to learn more about the college application process, requirements, campus activities, financial aid/scholarship programs. Speaking to college representatives is an important factor to finding the best college match. See the photos below of students looking over college brochures and speaking with admissions representatives from several different colleges and universities.

January 2018 Regents Exam Schedule			
Monday, January 22	Tuesday, January 23	Wednesday, January 24	Thursday, January 25
9:15 AM	9:15AM	9:15 AM	9:15AM
English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government Geometry	Global History & Geography Physics	Earth Science Chemistry Global Studies
1:15 PM	1:15 PM	1:15 PM	
Living Environment	Algebra I	Algebra II	

Any students who are interested in retaking a Regents exam in January must let Mrs. Gillette know ASAP. High school classes will continue to be in session during the January Regents, which are being held on Monday, January 22th through Thursday, January 25th.

Jefferson-Lewis MANUFACTURING DAY!

On October 13th, CCS eighth grade students got a chance to visit a manufacturing site in Lowville during a Jefferson-Lewis MANUFACTURING DAY event. Manufacturing offers a solid, long-term career choice for young people who will be a part of tomorrow's workforce. Whether or not you are college-oriented, this event introduced students to the safe, innovative work environments that await those who pursue manufacturing careers; highlighted the variety of jobs available; and provided information on how to obtain the skills necessary to succeed. Student tours were hosted by representatives of Neenah Paper, Lowville and Interface Materials in Beaver Falls. Employment positions available at these facilities include: Machinist, Graphic Artist, Maintenance (including Electricians), Production Line Workers, and Office Personnel/ Administration.



Fall Sports News

Varsity Girls Tennis

The Copenhagen Varsity girl's tennis team had a pretty good season this year. Throughout the season there were many intense and very close matches. The girls played their hearts out every time and most matches were decided in 3 sets or ended in a tie-break situation. The team was led by Riley Pierce at 1st singles, senior Stephanie Aubin at 2nd singles and in 3rd singles Anna Spaulding, senior, Alexis Smith and Peyton Walker at 1st Doubles, 2nd doubles position was held by Shannon Aubin and Samantha Aubin. Our exhibition players this year were Emily Scholler, Allie Clemons and Hattie Hwang. Our team will continue to grow and learn and bring on our opponents next season. Best wishes to our two seniors, Captain Stephanie Aubin and Co-captain Alexis Smith. I appreciate your dedication and love of tennis even though it's not always the "cool" sport. You will be missed by all of us. Special thank you goes out to our parents who continually support their athletes no matter what for without you we are nothing. A special thank you goes to Kelsey Pitts that took time out of her busy schedule to come to practice and assist in teaching the girls different tennis fundamentals. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all members of the team for showing an intense willingness to learn the sport of tennis and dedicating yourself to obtaining new skills through every open court. The team also had our 8th Annual Bake Sale for charity and we were able to give to the Mike T. Boucher Helping Hands Foundation, The Fund for Hope and the St. Mary's Food Pantry and love that everything stays local and every little bit helps these organizations. Finally, the team would like to send a huge thank you to the Copenhagen Wrestling Club for helping to purchase our new uniforms that were much needed, we couldn't have done it without you.

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2017 Tennis Team

Stephanie Aubin
Alexis Smith
Emily Scholler
Riley Pierce
Allie Clemons

Peyton Walker
Anna Spaulding
Samantha Aubin
Shannon Aubin
Hattie Hwang

Coach: Juli Anne Hebert

WINTER ACTIVITY PARKING

Everyone attending activities at school this winter is asked to refrain from parking on the sidewalk side of Loud Street. Parking on both sides of Loud Street causes very serious safety issues. In the event of an emergency, it is not possible for emergency vehicles to access our building. If there is overflow, you are asked to use Mechanic Street or Maple Avenue. Your compliance is greatly appreciated.

Fall Sports

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Coach Scott Randall

The Boys' Varsity Soccer team finished their 2017 season with a record of 7-7-3. They finished 4th in the Frontier League regular season as well as 2nd in the Frontier League Playoffs. The team drew the 16th seed in the Section 3 Tournament and lost a hard fought first round game to Blessed Virgin Mary in overtime. Key wins came against league rival and champion Lyme in the first round of the Frontier League Playoffs where the Knights overcame a late game deficit to defeat the Indians in a Penalty Shootout. This year's team was experienced, having six seniors. However, a number of close losses and ties derailed any hope of continuing the success of last season. They worked hard and didn't lose their focus and drive after some tough losses early in the season. They continued to improve throughout the season, and surprised some teams at the end.

Team scoring was led by senior Frontier League All-Star Cody Buckley (15 Goals, 9 Assists) and senior All-Star Christian Rivera-Corona (12 Goals, 3 Assists). Senior Zach Herbert (4 Goals, 7 Assists) was also named All-Star. Junior Dempsey Carroll (7 Goals, 3 Assists) and Sophomore Keegan Morrow (7 Goals, 8 Assists) were named League Honorable Mention. Goalkeeper Hunter Reed recorded 113 saves and 5 shutouts to finish the season. Other team members included:

Jake Galster (4 Goals, 2 Assists)

Connor Carroll

Cody Zubrzycki

Dakota Petrie

Jeronimo Ortiz (1 Goal)

Jacob O'Brien

Andrew Widrick (2 Goals)

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Four members of our JV team were brought up to Varsity at different points in the season as well. They included John Fitzpatrick, Cody Powis, Lucas Graves (1 Goal), and Shareef Stokely.

This year's squad had to overcome a very tough and competitive league to make it to where they ended up. There were very few easy wins. I am proud of the way they played throughout the season and I look forward to working with the underclassmen in the future. Thank you to the seniors Cody Buckley, Zach Herbert, Christian Rivera-Corona, Connor Carroll, Cody Zubrzycki, Jeronimo Ortiz, and Andrew Widrick. You have left a positive legacy on the program and we sincerely appreciate their efforts.

Thank you to assistant coaches Troy Buckley and Jill Micek for your dedication and hard work. Another thank you goes out to Renee Eisel and Melissa Herbert our scorekeepers. As always, I would like to extend a special thank you to all parents and family members for your support throughout the season.

Fall Sports

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Coach Logan Spaulding

For the first time since 2012, Copenhagen was able to field enough players capable of a boys junior varsity soccer team. Members of the team included sophomores John Fitzpatrick, Bat Orgil, Tucker Carroll, Michael Holbrook; freshman Lukas Slate, Cody Powis, Shareef Stokely, Dakota Snyder, Garrett Tufo, Nate Widrick, Clayton Parkin, Lucas Graves, Josh Freeman; eighth-graders Bryant Carter, Jaaven Kloster, TJ Jacobs, Duncan Zubrzycki; and seventh-grader Dylan Petrie.

The boys finished the season with a 2-10-2 record, however this does not show how successful and meaningful our season was. No other school in the 'D' Division had a JV team resulting in our schedule compiled of teams such as Carthage, Indian River, General Brown, IHC, South Jefferson, Thousand Islands, and Lowville. Our 2 wins came against IHC with the scores being 9-0 and 1-0, however of the remaining 12 games, 6 were decided by 1 goal or less. Two were heartbreak losses in the final 3 minutes of the game against Thousand Islands, as well as an overtime loss to Indian River 3-2 as we were leading in all three of the games.

Two games that resulted in ties were by far some of the most dramatic moments of the year. An under the lights game against Carthage, we had a lead of 2-1 until giving up the game tying goal with just 26 seconds left in the game. The boys played their tails off enough to win the game, however settled with a 2-2 draw. A similar result against Lowville, who beat us 3-0 the first time, happened when we were trailing 1-0 and Shareef Stokely scored off an assist from Bat Orgil from 30 yards with only 4 seconds remaining!

Although our record wasn't as successful as we hoped, the boys learned how to play against bigger, faster, and older competition. This is only going to bode well for the entire program as a whole, as it is assuring our modified players are receiving the most playing time possible, giving our varsity squad somebody to play against day in and day out, and letting the boys see how much harder they need to work in the off-season in order to be up to par with some of these bigger schools. It should also be noted that throughout the season, several players were brought up to varsity, resulting in several different lineups each game and moving around guys to different positions. This allowed for many to break out of their comfort zones and adjust to new challenges. I really look forward to seeing this group of individuals grow together as a team throughout their years as I see something very special in them.

I would like to thank all of the parents and fans who came out to support us this season. All of you were very supportive of myself and the team and I appreciate that very much. A huge thank you to Coach Randall and Coach Micek for the help you gave and my managers Gavin Tufo, Colton Parkin, Logan Munn, and Bryce Spaulding for the hard work you put in this entire season.

Fall Sports

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Coach Charity Smykla

The Varsity girls' soccer team finished out their fall season with an overall record of 7-7-3 and finished 4th in the league with a 6-5-3 record. A key win this season was recorded against 1st placed Sackets Harbor in the Frontier League Playoff game. The girls entered the playoffs in 4th, beat the 1st placed team, and battled hard against the second placed team, Lafargeville, in the finals, but came up short, losing 1-0. Their growth this season was vast. Throughout the season, the girls worked hard to improve their individual skills as well as their "field awareness" and ability to transition the ball from the defensive third to the attacking third. The first day of preseason they set goals as a team, and every goal that they set, they achieved! This team was young, but experienced, and surprised a few teams at the end of the season. They worked hard to improve throughout the season, and I look forward to seeing many of these young athletes return next season.

Seniors Alexandra Greene (10 goals and 8 assists), Kiersten Hancock (4 assists and a center who controlled our game), along with freshman Brooke Smykla (12 goals and 5 assists) were selected as Frontier League All Stars. Seventh grader, Aubree Smykla (1 goal and 1 assist, also a center) was selected as an honorable mention. Our defense, led by Chelsey Hancock, Madison Freeman, Meaghen Fitzpatrick, Morgan Smith, Abbi Carroll, and at times Riley Dalrymple, who was asked to man mark in a few critical games, were the backbone of our team. They let very few balls past them in the second half of the season, working hard to keep the ball in the attacking third for our team. Goal Keepers Olivia Buckley and Emma Spaulding showed growth from the beginning of the season, ending the season with numerous saves that helped our team be victorious. Olivia Buckley recorded 95 saves and only allowed 22 goals, while Emma Spaulding made 32 saves and allowed 6 goals. Other team members included:

Katie Best (2 Goals, 3 Assists)

Olivia Carroll (unfortuantly she was out for this season with a knee injury, but came to every game and practice to show support.)

Gabrielle Goutermout (1 Goal)

Alicia Berghorn (1 assist)

Morgan Clarke

Ashley Dunakin

Courtney Micek

Good luck to our seniors Alexandra Greene, Kiersten Hancock, Katie Best, Olivia Carroll, and Gabrielle Goutermout. Thank you for a great season, you will be greatly missed!

Special thanks to Jill Micek for her continued work with the goalkeepers and her commitment to the Copenhagen soccer program! I appreciated having her there to coach with me. I couldn't have done it this year without her. Renee Eisel and Melissa Herbert did a great job with the scorebook for us, we appreciated their help greatly. Claire Jones, Samantha Stokely, and Paetyn Vogt were our managers this season, and their dedication to our team was also very much appreciated. Thank you to the parents of these athletes for all of the support not only throughout the season but also during the off-season. Your efforts in allowing your athletes the opportunities to grow during the off-season with indoor, NNYYSL club and summer camps are what helps our program grow and be successful! Thank you to our fans, your presence on the sideline is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Pat Jolliff and Peg Nevills for taking the time to help prepare the soccer bags and coats for the season. Thanks to the administration and custodial staff for all of their work throughout the summer and fall months. Thank you to everyone for the support I was given as a first year varsity coach, this is a season that I will never forget!

The Flu:
A Guide For Parents

FLU INFORMATION

What is the flu?

Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses that are constantly changing. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year.

The flu can be very dangerous for children. Each year about 20,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized from flu complications, like pneumonia.

How serious is the flu?

Flu illness can vary from mild to severe. While the flu can be serious even in people who are otherwise healthy, it can be especially dangerous for young children and children of any age who have certain long-term health conditions, including asthma (even mild or controlled), neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood disorders, endocrine disorders (such as diabetes), kidney, liver, and metabolic disorders, and weakened immune systems due to disease or medication.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Children with these conditions and children who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy can have severe illness from the flu.

How does the flu spread?

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

People with the flu may be able to infect others by shedding virus from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. However, children and people with weakened immune systems can shed virus for longer, and may be still contagious past 5 to 7 days of flu illness, especially if they still have symptoms.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

How can I protect my child against the flu?

To protect against the flu, the first and most important thing you can do is to get a flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- Vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.
- It's especially important that young children and children with long term health conditions get vaccinated. (See list of conditions in "How serious is the flu?")
- Caregivers of children with health conditions or of children younger than 6 months old should get vaccinated. (Babies younger than 6 months are too young to be vaccinated themselves.)
- Another way to protect babies is to vaccinate pregnant women. Research shows that flu vaccination gives some protection to the baby both while the woman is pregnant and for up to 6 months after the baby is born.

Flu vaccine is updated annually to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season. Flu vaccines are made using strict safety and production measures. Over the years, millions of flu vaccines have been given in the United States with a very good safety record.

Is there a medicine to treat the flu?

Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat and prevent influenza illness. They can make people feel better and get better sooner. Antivirals can mean the difference between having milder illness instead of very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay. Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics, which fight against bacterial infections. They work best when started during the first 2 days of illness. It's very important that antiviral drugs are used early to treat the flu in people who are very sick (for example, people who are in the hospital) or who are at high risk of having serious flu complications. Other people with flu illness may also benefit from taking antiviral drugs. These drugs can be given to children and pregnant women.

What are some of the other ways I can protect my child against the flu?

In addition to getting vaccinated, you and your children can take everyday steps to help prevent the spread of germs.

These include:

- Stay away from people who are sick.
- If your child is sick with flu-like illness, try to keep him or her in a separate room from others in the household, if possible.
- CDC recommends that your sick child stay home for at least 24 hours after his or her fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after it has been used.
- Wash hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect hard surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs, including bathroom surfaces, kitchen counters and toys for children. Clean by wiping them down with a household disinfectant according to directions on the product label.

These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting sick. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against flu illness.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child's illness.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is 5 years and older and does not have other health problems and gets flu-like symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed.

Children younger than 5 years of age – especially those younger than 2 years old – and children with certain chronic conditions, including asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system, at high risk of serious flu-related complications. If your child is at high risk for flu complications, call your doctor or take them to the doctor right away if they develop flu-like symptoms.

What if my child seems very sick?

Even previously healthy children can get very sick from the flu.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is 5 years or older and does not have other health problems and gets flu-like symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids (not going to the bathroom or not making as much urine as they normally do)
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes,or asthma) and develops flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough.

Can my child go to school, day care or camp if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) or higher.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu or www.flu.gov or call 800-CDC-INFO

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"Homeless Christmas Tree" Initiative
November 20th – December 22nd

This Annual initiative is sponsored by the Lewis County Youth Bureau in support of the Lewis County Department of Social Services (DSS) as well as many other local agencies, who recognize there is a hidden epidemic that touches the lives of most of our citizens in one way or another. This epidemic has to do with homelessness, and the lack of safe and affordable housing. There are many reasons that families and individuals find themselves "out in the cold" including job loss, illness, addictions; and house fires.

Donated items are used for our "Homeless Bin" Project. Each bin contains personal hygiene, kitchen and bathroom supplies, items needed when a family or individual "start over." Donations received from the 2016 initiative, enabled DSS to issue 35 bins to our homeless and economically vulnerable constituents. Additionally, over 180 individuals and families, benefited from the donations through referrals from other local prevention awareness agencies and school districts. We were also able to assist 3 families that were displaced from house fires.

Again, this year the "Homeless Christmas Tree" will be located at the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce office, located at 7576 South State Street, Lowville. Donated items can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce beginning November 20th – December 22nd, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm, or contact Penny Demo at 315.376.5411 to make other arrangements.

ITEMS BEING REQUESTED FOR THIS INITIATIVE ARE LISTED BELOW

Bath Towels/Wash Cloths
Blankets (Twin and Full)
Sheets (Twin and Full)
Mattress Pads (Twin and Full)
Pillows
Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Paper Towels

Scrub Brushes
Silverware
Manual Can Openers
Toasters
Pot & Pan Sets
Cleaning Supplies
Soap
Tooth Paste/Tooth Brushes
Toilet Paper
Shavers/Razors

Diapers (all sizes)
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Shampoo
Other Baby Items

Monetary donations will also be accepted and will be utilized to replenish homeless items that we run out of throughout the year, and to purchase Gas Cards from local vendors, that would be provided to other helping agencies who have consumers who have retained work, however have not yet received their first paycheck, therefore need a little help to get back and forth to work.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED…THANK YOU!

COPENHAGEN KNIGHTS!

2nd Graders have been learning about what it takes to be a Copenhagen Knight. Along with being responsible, respectful, and hardworking, we wanted to actively show what it means to be kind. We decided to paint rocks and write a word that represents kindness to each of us. To spread kindness, we went for a walk and placed our rocks all over the community in hopes that when someone finds our rocks they will spread kindness to another member of the community.

PTO EVENING WITH SANTA

No admission charge. Please bring unexpired non-perishable food items for the backpack program.

DATE: Friday, December 1 (snow date: Friday, December 8)

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cafeteria, Small Gym, Lobby

Crafts, Cake Walk, Refreshments
Shopping-many vendors, Free Gift
Wrapping, Gift from Santa, Basket Raffles,
Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa or we will have a photographer taking them and posting to the PTO Facebook page.

Contact Info:
CopenhagenPTO@gmail.com

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES

Area All State

Congratulations to Emily Scholler and Taylor Ridsdale for being accepted into the Area All State Chorus, and Ashley Young for acceptance into the Area All State Band! The concert is Saturday, November 18 at 2:00 at Indian River Central School.

Bi-County Chorus

Congratulations to Madison Cheek, Grace Scholler, Mackenzie Howard, and Logan Munn for being accepted into the Elementary (grades 5-6) Bi-County Chorus! The concert is at Thousand Islands Central School on Saturday, November 4 at 2:00.

Bi-County Band

Congratulations to Charli Carroll, Brooke Berghorn, Jaaven Kloster-Proctor, Owen Bogert, and Chase Aubin for their acceptance into the Junior High Bi-County Band! The concert is at Thousand Islands Central School on Saturday, November 4 at 2:00.

Upcoming Events

Fall Bi-County Festival: November 4th at 2:00 pm, Thousand Islands Central
(7-8 Band, 5th/6th grade Chorus, & Jazz Ensemble)

Area All State Band and Chorus: November 18th at 2:00 pm, Indian River Central

Elementary Musical *"The Aristocats":*
Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th at 7 PM

Winter Choral Concert: December 6th at 6:00 PM
(IF YOU ARE IN: **Chorus 2:** Don't forget to bring in your christmas bag, plastic perfume bottle, small toy and shopping list/receipt for the song "Christmas Rush.")

Winter Band Concert: December 13 at 6:00 pm

Mall Trip for Middle School and High School chorus: December TBA

Senior Citizen banquet: Small ensembles - December date TBA

Winter Bi-County Festival: January 27th at 2:00 pm, Beaver River Central
(Senior High Chorus, 5th/6th Grade Band)

NYSSMA Solo Festival Vocal (solo Level 5-6-optional for grades 9-12)
Registration in February, Festival in April: Carthage Central

Spring Bi-County Festival: April 7th at 2:00 pm, Belleville Henderson Central
(Junior High Chorus, Senior High Band, Senior Soloist)

CCS MUSICAL PRODUCTION 2018

Anything Goes

March 9th & 10th , 2018

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!
Only students in grades 6-12 may audition.

STEP ONE:

- Monday, December 11, 3:20-5 pm **ALL MEN COME TO ROOM 319.** We will go over audition materials including your audition song and speaking part together. This is where you receive your audition materials.
- Tuesday, December 12, 3:20-5 pm **ALL WOMEN COME TO ROOM 319**. We will go over audition materials including your audition song and speaking part together. This is where you receive your audition materials.

STEP TWO:

SIGN-UP for an Audition time slot. The sheet will be posted Monday December 11th. YOU MUST COME AUDITION FOR LEAD, SUPPORTING ROLES AND THE CHORUS! (Everyone must Audition!)
Thursday, December 14th – 3:20-5:00
Friday, December 15th –3:20-5:00

2 options:

1. **Audition for the chorus**
2. **Audition for a specific role**

You might not get that specific role, but you're showing that you're interested in having a supporting or leading role in the show!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS:
We are in need of 1930's style clothing! If you have any clothes you would like to donate to the musical to be used for costumes, they would be greatly appreciated! (Looking for skirts, pants, vests, sailor outfits, flashy night-club dresses, FBI coats, kimonos)

LIBRARY NEWS—

Scholastic Book Fair

The *WILD WEST Book Fair from Scholastic will be held in our library from Monday, November 13th through Tuesday, November 21st.* The fair will be located in room 156, adjacent to the library and will be open during regular school hours as well as during Parent Conferences. You are welcome to stop by anytime and take the opportunity to possibly do some Christmas shopping.

If you prefer shopping online, visit the book fair at http://www.scholastic.com/fair . The online Book Fair is available for an extended time from November 6th –November 21st . Here you will find an expanded selection of books for the whole family—preschool to adults. All orders ship to school for FREE and each purchase benefits our school.

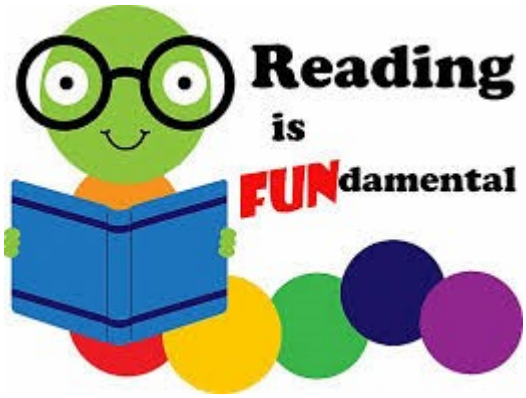
Prior to the fair, brochures will be sent home with all elementary students containing a *partial list of the books available. The notice will include the date when your child's class will attend the fair.*

Box Tops for Education

Thank you to everyone who has supported our library by taking the time to send in your Box Tops for Education. We are participating in the program again this year so please continue to send your labels into the library. The Box Top program provides the library with funds to support our library literacy programs.

Save BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION **Please!**

Every Clip Counts



RIF Reading is Fundamental

We are very fortunate to be able to once again be a part of the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program which allows our library to purchase paperback books at reduced prices to distribute free of charge to our students in grades Pre-K through five. We will host three distributions throughout the school year. We would like to extend a big thank you to the Copenhagen Teachers' Association for their continued generous support for this great literacy program.

Yearbook It!
It's the biggest story of the year.
And you're in it.

Yearbook Advertising -

The Copenhagen Riparian will again be selling advertisements for the 2018 yearbook. We are hoping that you would be willing to buy one of the advertisement slots in order to assist us in our quest.

The following table is the price chart:

SIZE	COST
Full page: 9" length x 7" wide	$200.00
Half page: 4.5" length x 7" wide	$100.00
1/4 page: 4.5" length x 3.5" wide	$50.00
1/8 page (business card): 2" length x 3.5" wide	$30.00
One line at bottom of specific page	$15.00

If you choose to place an ad, please call 315-688-4411 or email ssnyder@ccsknights.org. In order to process the correct number of pages, all advertisements and money are due on or before November 30, 2017. Please pay with cash or a check only. All checks are payable to Copenhagen Central School.

Yearbook Sales -

Someone once said, "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." This statement is the main reason why it is important to capture these people in a yearbook. Yearbooks are the best memory keepers of the good old school days that a student will possess for a lifetime and probably one of the few places where students still actually write to each other.

In order to make obtaining this important part of a student's life much easier, the yearbook will be offered for $40.00 on a safe and secure website that takes credit cards and/or checking routing information. Simply log on to http://www.jostens.com, click on yearbook, then click on buy a yearbook, and follow the steps. You will be able to personalize your yearbook for an additional fee of $5.00 if you so desire. You will need to know the student's grade and homeroom in order to make distribution more efficient.

However, if you still prefer to send in cash or a check with your student, that method is still acceptable. Simply use the form on the bottom of the next page.

If you have any questions, please email Samantha Snyder at ssnyder@ccsknights.org or call at 315-688-4411. Thank you!

From Mrs. Hutton, Student Assistant Program

Protective Factors and the Best We Can Be

By John Waterhouse

As we begin a new school year, it's worth considering the environments for our children that support and promote healthier kids - hence adults. Research has identified some of the following protective factors for your consideration:

Kids are the "best they can be" when:

…they have the basic needs of food, shelter, safety, and respect.
… They have sustained positive relationships with adults.
…they receive positive attention when it is earned.
…they are encouraged to question (politely).
…they receive more positive than negative attention.
…they have predictable relationships with family members.
…age appropriate play activities are encouraged.
…their contributions are valued.
…they exhibit appropriate social behaviors.
…they are provided with appropriate privacy and the encouragement to dream.

Come to think of it, don't we all, as adults, want the same for ourselves? Best of luck as we navigate through the fall together and watch and enjoy the next generation of kids growing up to be the "best they can be".

Riparian 2018

Notice to all students and parents

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The cost of a prepaid yearbook will be $40.00. Personalization is an additional $5.00

ORDER FORM

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Number of Books: _____
Total Amount Enclosed: _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____

Please make checks payable to
Copenhagen Central School

Send to:
Samantha Snyder
Copenhagen Central School
P.O. Box 30, Mechanic Street
Copenhagen, NY 13626

Or return to: your child's homeroom teacher.

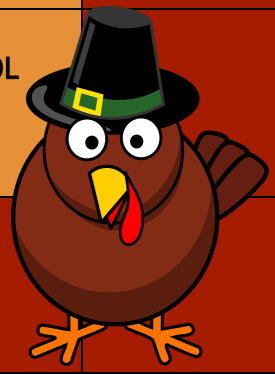
Homeroom Teacher: _____
Grade:_____

Copenhagen Central School, Breakfast Calendar

Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Grandjean

NOVEMBER 2017

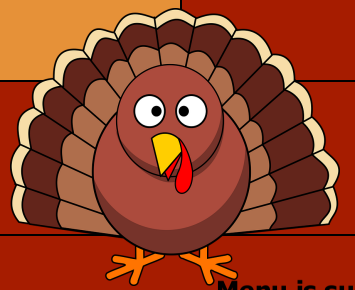
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Combo Bar * Pancakes w/ syrup	**2** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Banana Bread Slices * Poptart w/ cheesestick	**3** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Mini Chocolate Donuts * Yogurt w/ animal crackers	**4**
5	**6** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Breakfast Pizza * MinniCinnis	**7** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Plain Bagel w/ CC * Frudel	**8** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Pancakes on a stick * French Toast	**9** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Cinnamon Rolls * Waffles	**10** **NO SCHOOL** **Veterans Day**	**11**
12	**13** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Breakfast Sandwich * Blueberry Muffins	**14** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Hashbrowns & Sausage * Cheese Omelet	**15** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Combo Bar * Pancakes w/ syrup	**16** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Banana Bread Slices * Poptart w/ cheesestick	**17** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Mini Powdered Donuts * Yogurt w/ animal crackers	**18**
19	**20** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Breakfast Pizza * MinniCinnis	**21** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Plain Bagel w/ CC * Frudel	**22** **NO SCHOOL**	**23** **NO SCHOOL** **Happy Thanksgiving**	**24** **NO SCHOOL**	
26	**27** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Breakfast Sandwich * Blueberry Muffins	**28** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Hashbrowns & Sausage * Cheese Omelet	**29** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Combo Bar * Pancakes w/ syrup	**30** Assorted Juice, Milk, Fruit, Choice of 1: * Cereal w/ Toast * Banana Bread Slices * Poptart w/ cheesestick		
Menu is subject to change without notice.						



Copenhagen Central School, Lunch Calendar

Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Grandjean

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Celery Sticks Baby Carrots	**2** Shrimp Poppers *or* Pepperoni Pizza Oven Fries Coleslaw	**3** Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll	**4**
5	**6** Hamburger Deluxe (Lettuce, Tomato, Onion) Baked Beans Tossed Salad	**7** Buffalo Chicken Pizza *or* Cheese Pizza Celery Sticks Baby Carrots	**8** BBQ Chicken Teriyaki Bowl Egg Roll Roasted Mixed Veg Fortune Cookie	**9** Macaroni & Cheese *or* Pepperoni Pizza Beets Stewed Tomatoes	**10** **NO SCHOOL** **Veterans Day**	**11**
12	**13** Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Roasted Broccoli	**14** Hot Ham and Cheese on Roll *or* Cheese Pizza Sliced Carrots Roasted Chickpeas	**15** **Thanksgiving Dinner** Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Squash, Corn, Roll, Dessert, Cran Sauce**	**16** Mini Corn Dogs *or* Pepperoni Pizza Baked Beans Mixed Vegetable	**17** Stuffed Crust Pizza Tossed Salad Green Beans Frozen Ice	**18**
19	**20** **1/2 Day - NO LUNCH** **Parent/Teacher Conference**	**21** **1/2 Day - NO LUNCH** **Parent/Teacher Conference**	**22** **NO SCHOOL**	**23** **NO SCHOOL** **Happy Thanksgiving**	**24** **NO SCHOOL**	**25**
26	**27** Country Pork Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn	**28** BLT Sandwich *or* Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Peas	**29** Chicken Patty on Roll Sweet Potato Fries Tossed Salad	**30** Meatball Sub *or* Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Roasted Broccoli		

****NO SANDWICHES or salads on Thanksgiving dinner day. Anytimers only. Extra main is $1.50**

NEW ITEM: Wednesday, November 8th. Give it a try!

Fresh Fruit and Fruit Cup offered Daily

6-12: Sandwiches, Anytimers, and Individual Salads offered daily unless otherwise stated.

K-5: Sandwiches and Anytimers offered M, W, F, unless otherwise stated.

ASSORTED MILK OFFERED DAILY.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE INVITED FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served to our school district's very special senior citizens on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Copenhagen Central School. Punch will be served from 12:30 to 12:45 with guests seated for a delicious holiday dinner at 12:45.

Holiday musical presentations by the Copenhagen Central Music Department will add to a festive day. We also want to thank the art department for making holiday place mats and centerpieces. For reservations, call school at 688-4411 by Friday, December 15. Please indicate if you would like a ride to school on that day. See you on Wednesday, the 21th!!

For your convenience, you are requested to park in the back parking lot and enter through the double doors by the dumpster.

Sharing Christmas Traditions in Copenhagen—Sunday, December 3, 2017

Christmas Parade: 2:00 p.m. beginning on Washington Street, followed by Tree Lighting, Santa and refreshments at the Fire Hall.

Parade Entry

Entry to: Paul Wheeler, P.O. Box 99, Copenhagen, NY 13626 (688-4440)

Float _____ (Horse drawn, Tractor or Truck)

Marching Unit _____

Name: _____

Phone #:_____

Memory Tree Bulbs

The village is looking for new Community Volunteers to organize the traditional Memory Tree Bulbs. If you are interested, please contact the Village of Copenhagen Office at 315-688-4229. For updates, please check facebook for the Village of Copenhagen's page.

Thank you!

Copenhagen Central School
P.O. Box 30
Copenhagen, New York 13626
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Active Military and Veterans….We Honor You. Thank you for your service to our country. We join the rest of the nation on Veterans' Day in remembering the sacrifices of America's 25 million veterans and their families and expressing our appreciation for your service.

TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

PLEASE STOP BY THE MAIN HALL TO SEE OUR VETERANS DISPLAY

NOVEMBER 3RD THROUGH DECEMBER 22ND.

If you have someone you would like to add to our Veterans Display, please contact Mrs. Beth Zehr at bzehr@ccsknights.org.