



Upcoming Events

June 17th-25th

Regents Exams

[View Exam Schedule](#)

June 26th

Superintendent's Conference Day

June 26th

Board of Education

Business Meeting

7:00 pm @ MS/HS Library

June 28th

High School Graduation Ceremony

10:00 am @ HS Auditorium

(Reservations required)

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Students Who Make School Work Fun—Sue Evans

Bryanna Lyman-Schreiweis, Xavier Canning and Allison Drumma have been working hard around the school and having fun as well. During 1st period, Bryanna and Xavier have had the chance to work in the HS Kitchen with Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Evans. Xavier loves doing a variety of jobs such as wash dishes, prepare food, stock vending machines, stir sauces and anything else Mrs. Churchill wants him to do. He says that he likes all that he does in the kitchen and someday wants to work here after graduation.

Bryanna is our resident baker. She bakes scones, cookies and muffins. Her favorite job is making the muffins. Mrs. Churchill is very flexible and lets Bryanna decide what muffins to make for the entire school district. That is a huge responsibility! Bryanna now wants to go to the CTE program and study Culinary Arts thanks to Mrs. Churchill for allowing her to explore her creative side.

Allison, along with Xavier and Bryanna, has been learning how to grow her own garden from seed. These students have grown tomato plants during the winter as well as cared for all of the plants in the greenhouse. This spring, we planted some of the plants in our community garden here at school and the rest they took home for their own gardens to share with their families. Over the summer, we asked the Buildings and Grounds staff to care for the garden at school for us and keep the vegetables it produces. Thank you to Mrs. Kehrer for all of her help with our project!

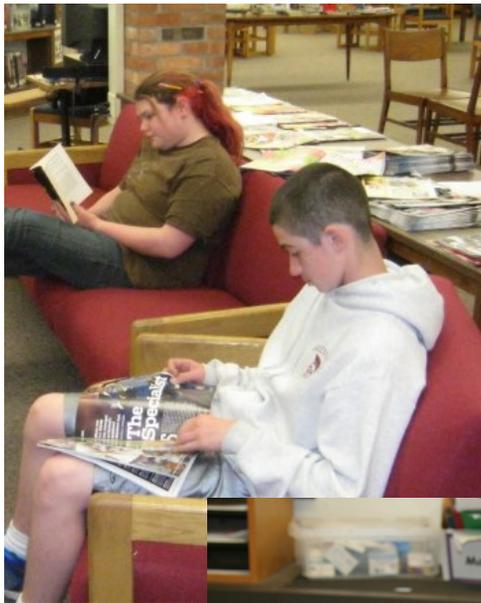
We have had very successful year and look forward to a wonderful summer break. Happy summer everyone!



Keep Reading Alive Over the Summer—Nanci Cremen

To be sure your child reads enough this summer ~ Prevent a summer slip with these tips:

- ◆ Obtain a library card for your child. Visit the library and ask the librarian for age appropriate books for your child's reading level. Many libraries promote summer programs to encourage reading in a variety of ways. Just ask!
- ◆ Read with your child. Children enjoy doing things with adults and what better way to promote reading than to read with them! Trade off pages and discuss what you are reading. They will enjoy discussing their favorite characters and plots with you.
- ◆ Read to them. This builds listening skills, increases vocabulary and promotes fluency.
- ◆ Model reading behavior. Children want to do what you do; if you read, they will read. This also works with homework! If they see you doing paperwork in the evening, they will be more likely to sit down next to you and take out their iPads, books and pens.
- ◆ Take advantage of all that technology has to offer. Listen to audio books, read on a Kindle and use the internet to stimulate reading interest.
- ◆ Be sure your child reads at least twenty (20) minutes per day. The more children read, the better readers they will become. They will increase their knowledge base which results in higher scores in all subject areas.

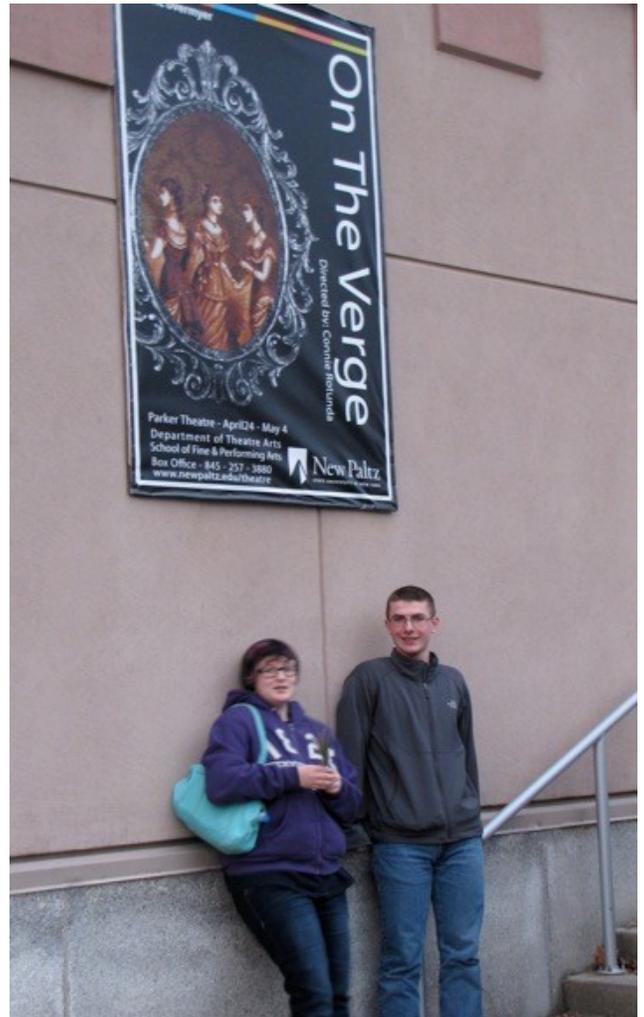


Running Record Breakers—Justin Bruce



The Elementary Physical Education teachers are proud to announce the running record breakers from this spring.

Tess Fitzmaurice	Fifth Grade Girls	1 mile	6:27
Finn Kosich	Third Grade Boys	2/3 mile	4:17
Jessica LaManda	Third Grade Girls	2/3 mile	4:43
Aden Weiss	Second Grade Boys	2/3 mile	4:15
Aislinn O'Hare	Second Grade Girls	2/3 mile	4:35
Foster Britton	First Grade Boys	1/3 mile	2:05
Ella Grupe	First Grade Girls	1/3 mile	2:10



Live Theatre Experiences—Kris Raskopf

Students taking Technical Theatre Production and Introduction to Theatre attended several theatrical performances this year. These included Othello (SUNY Albany), The Tempest (SUNY New Paltz), A Christmas Carol (Capital Repertory), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Schenectady Light Opera Co.), On the Verge (SUNY New Paltz) and The Grapes of Wrath (Ghent Playhouse.) Students in TTP also were given backstage tours of Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady and Capital Repertory in downtown Albany. Viewing live theatrical performances is an integral part of these courses and student learning is enhanced when they are able to attend as spectators and reflect on all aspects of their theatre experience.

Middle School Students Visit the Ronald McDonald House—Michelle Fisher

On Friday, May 9th the Middle School Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society took a field trip to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region. Ronald McDonald House is that “home-away-from-home” for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child while he/she is receiving treatment at nearby Albany Medical Center. There is no cost for the family to stay at Ronald McDonald House and there are warm inviting rooms to stay in and home-cooked meals served each day. The groups along with their advisors, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Fisher, volunteered to work at the house. Some of the jobs that we did were weeding gardens, cleaning the backyard, cleaning the shared areas of the house and baking. We also donated and separated pull tabs from cans. The house accepts pull tabs as donations and then turns them in for cash. They receive approximately \$3,000.00 in revenue each year from all of the donated tabs. All of the students really enjoyed their experience and said that they’d like to go back again. If you’d like to learn more about the Ronald McDonald House that we visited, their website is <http://www.rmhcofalbany.org/>



What is a pull-tab? A pull-tab is the piece of metal that opens aluminum cans (soda cans, tennis balls cans, soup cans, pet food cans, juice cans, and anything else with a pull-tab. Like the can, the pull-tab is able to be recycled however, it doesn't take up much room, is cleaner to collect than cans and enables the Ronald McDonald House to handle large volumes with less storage space. If you want to save your tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, you may drop them off at school and they will be brought to the Ronald McDonald House on the next visit.



Campus Camerads



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In Memory of Emmitt

The entire Greenville Central School District is feeling the loss of Emmitt Stannard, a sixth grade student at Greenville Middle School, who passed away after a serious illness. We have come together as a community to support his family, our students, faculty and staff. The students showed their love for Emmitt by wearing orange shirts because orange was his favorite color. Various fund-raisers have been scheduled to help the family with expenses.



6th and 7th Grade Students



Orange for Emmitt

8th Grade Students





May 29, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**OPTING OUT OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AT THE
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY**

Reason

To ensure adequate, nutritional meals are available to our students, the District has decided to opt out of the National School Lunch Program at the Middle and High Schools only. Recent menu changes required as part of the federal mandate have resulted in a dramatic decline in students buying lunch. This has put a financial strain on the Food Service Program.

What does this mean?

More menu choices for students

Cost-effective service

No changes at the elementary school level

Eligible students will still receive free or reduced lunch

This decision allows broader menu choices for the Greenville Central School Lunch Program

Focused on Health

Nutritious, well-balanced meals have always been the aim of the Greenville Central School District and changes in 2014-2015 will keep healthy foods on the menu

A Cost-effective Plan

This District has determined that any loss in federal reimbursements as a result of opting out should be offset by an increase in student participation.

Based on Feedback

The decision to opt out was based largely on feedback from high school and middle school students and parents who did not find the 2013-2014 menu choices adequate or appealing

Attend Superintendent Forums to Learn More

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9:00am – 12 Noon

MS/HS Library

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

6:30pm – 8:30pm

MS/HS Library

Questions

Please use the Contact Us link on the District website with any questions. www.greenville.k12.ny.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl A. Dudley". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cheryl A. Dudley
Superintendent of Schools