

# GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Weekly Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

The analogy that had been used during this merger and during the Boquet Valley CSD planning process was that it was like building an airplane mid-flight. The fundamental flaw that I see in this analogy is that at some point, the construction of an airplane is completed, while the construction of a school district has no end. It is always a moving target. We can always strive to improve upon something, as individuals, as departments, as buildings, and as a district. We rely heavily on feedback from the students, parents families, community and employees. The feedback is evaluated, modifications are made, programs are implemented, results are analyzed, and feedback is gathered and evaluated.

*Thank you to all who have contributed to the process of building Boquet Valley Central School District.*

## A message from our Mountain View Principal - Mr. Witkiewicz

The weather was beautiful this week and we were able to assemble our new *emergency response team*. We have started our fire drills which have gone very smoothly. We hope to practice our lock-down procedures in the coming weeks. Keep in mind that the 5 week progress report time for students is quickly approaching and you should see progress reports the week of **October 7th**.

## A message from our Lake View Principal - Mr. Parker

Thanks to Erica Loher for her efforts in bringing in Sea Grant instructors to our students this week. We will have students travel to experience both field research and laboratory work next week as part of this opportunity. Mrs. Mandy's 4<sup>th</sup> graders will also be traveling as part of their connection with the Adirondack Mountain Club. I am excited by the opportunity to do my first hike in several years. Providing authentic learning opportunities for our students is always our goal and an essential part of Purposeful Personalization for our students.

#GRIFFINATION



## A message from our Director of Student Support Services – Mrs. Collazo



Our young Preschool Griffins have started to decorate our preschool hallway. Our goal is to make the preschool wing as colorful and bright as all our preschool students. Stay tuned for some creative artwork that exemplified the learning being done.

*A special message to our parents of Early Bridges:* the entire preschool staff is thankful and appreciative of all the parents and children. We feel very blessed to be able to be a part of your lives.



We welcomed our Sea Grant instructors (above) into Mrs. Loher's class for a presentation. Students will be on field trips next week as they study water tables.

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## FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

#GriffinNation!

Week 3 of the fall sports season is in the books! The modified teams started the week off with a successful trip to AVCS. The girls teams put up a solid effort against Moriah, and the boys team traveled to NAC Thursday afternoon. Come enjoy this afternoon's great weather and cheer on the girls modified and varsity teams as it is their turn to take on NAC at Camp Dudley. Next week on the soccer pitch the Griffins will take on PHS, Seton Catholic, Ticonderoga, Willsboro, Saranac Lake, and Lake Placid! Home games are Tuesday and Friday.

Go Griffins!



Faculty & Staff - Please reach out to Bridget Belzile or Abbey Cramer if there is something you would like to be featured in the Griffin Gazette

## UPDATE ON MURALS:

As a district, we plan to have more discussion and gather more information in regards to the murals. No decisions will be made until we have had the appropriate discussions. In the meantime, the murals on the Mountain View Campus will not be painted over.

## YEARBOOK

If anyone is interested in Yearbook Club please have them sign-up on the clipboard located in the lobby of the Mountain View Campus

## HALF DAY SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 1st

Wednesday, November 6th

Thursday, December 5th

Monday, February 3rd

Tuesday, March 10th

Wednesday, April 1st

Thursday, May 7th



Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.

If anyone is interested in the ACAP Afterschool Program or knows a family who would be, please stop in the main office at either campus for the registration form or visit our website.



Mrs. Thompson's 5th grad class fulfilling their civil duty taking down and folding the American Flag at dismissal.



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