

GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I would like to formally welcome Mr. Mark Bessen to the Mountain View Campus to serve as Interim Principal while we conduct a search for a new principal. Thank you to Mr. Witkiewicz for his service to ELCSO and Boquet Valley CSD and best of luck in his new position at Northern Adirondack Central School District. *Have a great weekend!*

A message from our Lake View Principal - Mr. Parker

Our 4th graders hiked and braved the elements this week in their hike up Mount Jo, what a great opportunity to enjoy the resources that millions of people in our country can only dream of. Our staff spent Tuesday afternoon assisting in the development of the district Vision, Mission and Core Values. It was a great opportunity to put our hopes and dreams for our students and our district on paper.

Meet Mark Bessen, Mountain View Interim Principal

I, along with all of you wish Mr. Witkiewicz the best of success in his new endeavors at Northern Adirondack. When offered the opportunity to serve as Interim Principal at Boquet Valley as the district searches for a permanent replacement I was excited to be a part of the new district. Since being here Monday I have witnessed the great efforts of a dedicated faculty and staff and a fine group of students. All who I have had opportunities so far to meet are excited to make our new district a great one.

Next week will be Spirit Week to include Homecoming games along with our first 9-12 Homecoming Dance!



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

The week went by pretty quickly as we have all found our rhythm on our daily responsibilities. During Tuesday's half-day schedule the staff grades PreK-12 were able to work in grade-level teams to brainstorm the creation of our new district's goals, core values, mission, and vision. We spent an hour collaborating and writing down what we see as essential pieces for each of these valuable categories. I was very fortunate to spend that time with the Elementary faculty PreK-5. On a daily basis I experience the drive and commitment to our young Griffins, the instruction, and our district as I walk the halls of both of our campuses. However, on Tuesday I was able to see the magic that can happen when we have our entire faculty spend some time together to collaborate.

Great work Griffin Faculty. We are, better together!

From the Athletic Department:

This week in Griffin Soccer the boys went 1-1 and are set to take on Chazy at home this afternoon. The girls were rained out in Chazy Tuesday, only to travel right back there again Wednesday where their attempt to go 2-0 fell short. Next week brings excitement as the Griffins are home Monday and Tuesday, and then have a busy homecoming weekend with the boys teams taking on Willsboro Friday night and both boys and girls varsity teams taking on Crown Point Saturday night. Following both varsity games, Griffin Alumni will get the chance to show they still have some moves as they return to the pitch! Come cheer on your favorite Griffins and welcome back our alumni!

Boquet Valley's 4th Graders atop Mt. Joe



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BOQUET VALLEY'S SPIRIT WEEK

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MONDAY

PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY

TWIN DAY

WEDNESDAY

WACKY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

CLASS COLOR DAY

FRIDAY

Griffin Pride Day
Wear that Griffin Gear!



BOQUET VALLEY'S 1ST ANNUAL HOMECOMING

WEEKEND EVENTS:

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL:

- 4 PM - Boys soccer games at Willsboro
- 6:30 PM - Spirit Bonfire @ Dudley
- 8 - 10:30 PM - 9-12 grade dance @ Mountain View
- 8 - 10 PM 6-8 grade rollerblading @ Lake View

SATURDAY:

- 9 AM Team Breakfasts
- 10 AM Girls Mod VS. Keene @ Dudley
- 1 PM Boys Mod vs. Keene at Dudley
- 4 PM Girls Varsity vs. Crown Point at Mountain View (senior game)
- 6 PM Boys Varsity vs. Crown Point at Mountain View (senior game)
- 8 PM Griffin Alumni Game Odd Graduation years vs. Even Graduation years at Mountain view

Any Alumni interested in playing in the Alumni game please e-mail **Paul Buehler** at pbuehler@boquetvalleycsd.org and specify year of graduation and shirt size.

Music Notes from the Lake View Campus

The following students have been selected to play in the Essex County School Music Association Middle School All-County Music Festival! Tupper Lake Central School will be hosting the festival. The festival will be Thursday, October 24th beginning at 12pm. There will be an evening concert at Tupper Lake Central School at 6:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert held in the Tupper Lake Middle High School gymnasium at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$3 each or \$10 for a family. All ticket sales go to the ECSMA Scholarship Fund.

Students are chosen for the festival by committee selection and teacher recommendation. The following BVCS students will be participating in the festival this year:

Band

- Emily Hickey - flute
- Hannah Anderson - flute
- Charlotte Faber - clarinet
- Sophie Pulsifer - clarinet
- Philip Armitage - baritone saxophone
- Maddox Rice - trumpet
- Ben Burdo - trumpet
- Boden Buehler - french horn
- Braden Liberi - trombone
- Sofia Fiegl - xylophone
- Scarlett Faber - xylophone alternate
- Nelson Staats - xylophone alternate

Chorus

- Sophia Bosley
- Allison Benway
- Emma Olcott
- Cooper Halloran

Orchestra

- Kassidy Brack - cello alternate

