

# GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Weekly Newsletter



Welcome back,  
Students!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN VIEW PRINCIPAL - ELAINE DIXON-CROSS:

Happy New Year,

We've started out 2020 with a hustle and a bustle! It has been wonderful seeing everyone's smiling faces back at school, we've missed them! Our faculty, staff, and students have been hard at work organizing and planning upcoming Griffin opportunities. Some things happening in the near future, are:

- Rummage Sale (Class of 2024) Saturday, January 18 - 9:00 a.m.
- Parent's Night Out (FBLA) Friday, January 17 - 5:00 p.m.
- Regents Week (Grades 9-12) Tuesday, January 21 - 24
- Box Tops for Education (NHS) Ongoing

Some of this information has already gone out, and some is on its way. If you need more information about any of these events, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Please come out and join me in cheering on both our boys' and girls' JV basketball teams on Monday, January 16 at 4:00 against PHS.

**Go Griffins!**

## A MESSAGE FROM LAKE VIEW PRINCIPAL - DAN PARKER:

It was a pleasure to welcome students and teachers back from break this week. The halls are again full of energy and learning. The teachers are engaging students in meaningful lessons and challenging them to grow their skills and knowledge. Students were introduced to yoga this week as part of their character education curriculum. Our middle school students are in the process of preparing for mentor madness next week that will continue to grow our students social and emotional skills and knowledge. Parents of 8th grade students should expect to see permission slips coming home early next, our 8th grade students will have a field trip to CV-Tech in Mineville to explore the programs they offer.

# #GRIFFINATION

## A Message from Director of Student Support Services - Nelly Collazo

Well, it is hard to believe that we are well into 2020. Early Bridges has had such a wonderful week full of indoor and outdoor activities. The young Griffins, had such a great time exploring snow this past week and reading about snowmen. They built their own paper snowmen while learning their shapes. They also spent some time learning about how and why snow melts, the sounds and colors of snow, and how snow feels to the touch. To apply everything learned about snow the young Griffins built a couple snowmen during their outdoor play time.

As a team we would like you to join us in a warm congratulations to Janet McCray on her promotion. She is now taken on the role of Head Start Classroom Teacher for Early Bridges. Ms. Janet has been with ACAP since 2015. She began her career with ACAP as a Head Start Home Visitor. This school year she transitioned into the classroom as the classroom aide and bus driver. In December she began her transition to classroom teacher. We are very excited to have her in this new role.

*Congratulations Ms. Janet!*



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SAT, 18 JAN AT 09:00

### BVCS Class of 2024 Rummage Sale

Boquet Valley Central School, Mountain View Campus, 7530 Court St...

Classes will not be in session for students in grades 9-12 on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 due to Regents Exams.

Elementary students will attend school as usual.



## SPELLING BEE CONTEST

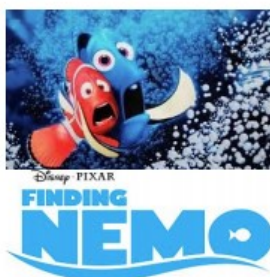
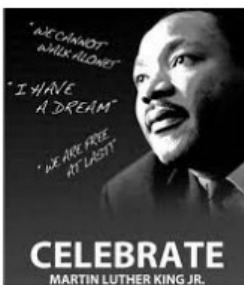
The first BVCS district spelling bee will be held at the Lake View campus on Tuesday, January 14th at 8:45 am. Approximately 40 students in grades 4-8 will be competing for places at the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held at Plattsburgh CSD in March. BVCS will send one winner and one alternate for each grade level on to the next round. Families and community members are welcome to attend the district bee. Please contact Julie Bisselle or Kristin Fiegl with any questions about this event.

**MAKE SOME NOISE FOR STEM CHALLENGE 2!**

**MAKE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!**

**DUE JANUARY 31ST**

Martin Luther King Day Parents Night Out  
(To Benefit the BVCS Future Business Leaders of America Club)



**Date:** Friday, January 17, 2020

**Time:** 5pm-9pm

**Place:** Boquet Valley Central School Mountain View Campus (Ms. Lackey's Room, Home Ec. room)

**Dinner:** Southern Cooking (homemade mac and cheese or plain pasta), vegetables, choc chip cookies

**Movie:** Finding Nemo

**Crafts:** Martin Luther King Day Crafts (i.e. Multicolored Hand Wreath, MLK Placemat, I have a Dream poster, etc.)

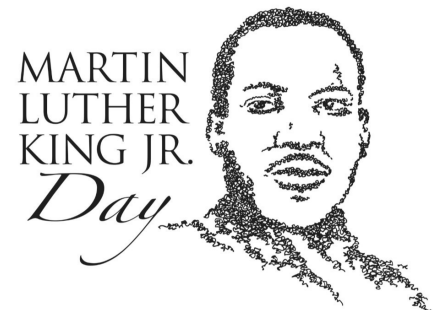
**Games:** Peace and inclusion themed

**Supervision:** Ms. Lackey, FBLA (9-12th grade) students

**Cost:** Suggested Donation \$20/child \$15/child for families of 2 or more

Please complete the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, January 15th. Contact Ms. Tonya Lackey if you have any questions. [tlackey@boquetvalleycscd.org](mailto:tlackey@boquetvalleycscd.org)

**Please contact the Main Offices for the permission slip's.**



**NO SCHOOL  
JANUARY 20, 2020**