

GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Newsletter

March 29, 2021



REMINDER:

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST - NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND - SPRING BREAK

CLICK BELOW TO
VIEW OUR UPDATED
SCHOOL CALENDAR

[School Calendar](#)

PROPOSED NEW FACILITY COMMUNITY FORUMS

The Boquet Valley Central School District, Board of Education and Facilities Committee will be providing opportunities for community members to receive information about the proposed project and to provide an opportunity to ask questions.

MARCH

Wednesday, March 17: Virtual Community Forum with full Q&A session at 6:00 PM (link will be provided on our website www.boquetvalleycsd.org)

Thursday, March 25: In-Person Community Forum with full Q&A session 6:30 PM at the Mountain View Campus

APRIL

Wednesday, April 21: Virtual Community Forum with full Q&A session at 6:00 PM (link will be provided on our website www.boquetvalleycsd.org)

Thursday, April 22: In-Person Community Forum with full Q&A session 6:30 PM at the Lake View Campus

MAY

Wednesday, May 19: Virtual Community Forum with full Q&A session at 6:00 PM (link will be provided on our website www.boquetvalleycsd.org)

Thursday, May 20: In-Person Community Forum with full Q&A session 6:30 PM at the Mountain View Campus

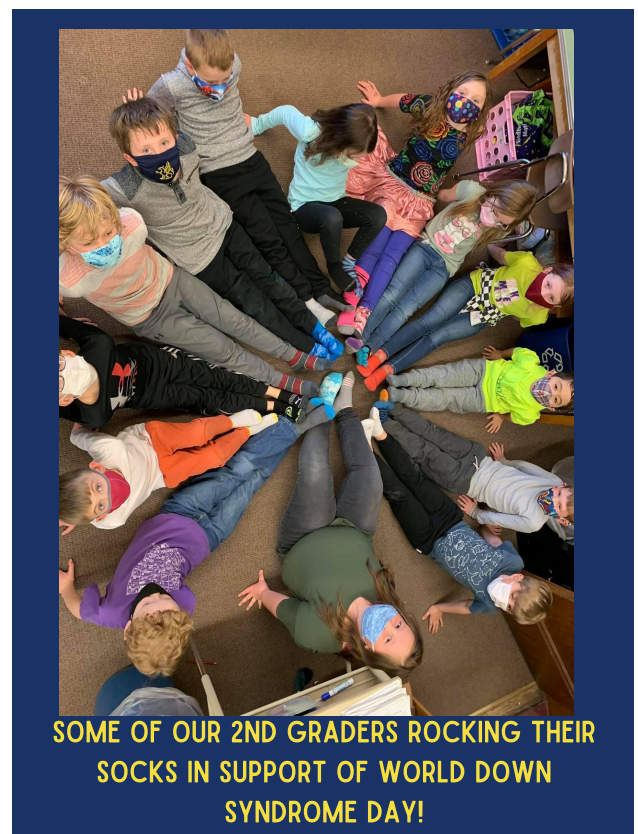
JUNE

Wednesday, June 16: Virtual Community Forum with full Q&A session at 6:00 PM (link will be provided on our website www.boquetvalleycsd.org)

Thursday, June 17: In-Person Community Forum with full Q&A session 6:30 PM at the Lake View Campus

How else can the community get their questions answered?:

An email address: facilityquestions@boquetvalleycsd.org has been set up. Please email your questions directly to this address. If you would like Superintendent, Josh Meyer to attend a meeting of your organization during the upcoming months for the purpose of answering questions about this project, please contact the District Clerk, Jana Atwell to schedule at jatwell@boquetvalleycsd.org or at 518-873-6371 ext 511. Facility Committee members may also be able to answer your questions.



Celebrating Our Uniqueness

Dear Boquet Valley Families,

Starting in April, Boquet Valley Lake View Students are encouraged to participate in a Diversity and Inclusion Reading Challenge. This challenge is an effort to encourage students to learn about people who are different from them, recognize and celebrate their own differences, and to develop empathy for others through literature.

Attached please find a grid with 35 different diversity and inclusion based themes on it ranging from reading about a character with a disability, to reading in a different format like poetry, to reading a book by a Native American author. These same themes are displayed on a battleship grid made up of envelopes that are secured to the wall near the cafeteria. When a student reads a book that fits the theme, they can present their summary to Mrs. Fiegl, Ms. Holland, or Mrs. Drake. Then, that student's name is added to the outside of the envelope. Once three students have been added to the envelope, the envelope can be opened! Inside the envelope might be a battleship piece with a negative trait that we hope to 'sink' through this challenge such as bullying and ableism. If there is no battleship piece inside, then there will be either a fun fact on diversity or inclusion or a prize for the students who read about that theme. Students can keep track of what themes have been opened, where the battleships are, and what kinds of books still need to be read on the grid attached.

We hope you will encourage your BVCS learner to partake in this initiative and that through this challenge our school will become a more empathetic, inclusive place for all students to learn and play. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Mrs. Drake via email at adrake@boquetvalleycsd.org.

Thank you for your continued support! We are certain students will find that we are all more alike than different!



Request for Proposal
SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR
2021-2022 School Year

Deliver RFP To:
BOQUET VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT
Office of the District Clerk
PO Box 158, 7530 Court Street
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Return proposal by 1:00 PM
Friday, April 9, 2021

Back by Popular Demand:
The Griffin Flannel Pants



They are only available
in adult sizes s – 2xl.

\$25

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Building: _____ Teacher: _____

Please make checks payable to BVCS Class of 2023. Thank you!

Share your school spirit with #griffinnation wristbands!

Book Battleship: Growing Good-Hearted Griffins

READ WITH YOUR EARS (AUDIOBOOK) ○○○	READ ABOUT A REFUGEE ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN YOU ○○○	READ ABOUT A CHARACTER WHO LIVES IN A BIG CITY ○○○	READ ABOUT A TOPIC THAT IS NEW TO YOU ○○○	READ ABOUT A MUSICIAN ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU TO BE CREATIVE. ○○○
READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO THINKS DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU ○○○	READ ABOUT A PLACE YOU WANT TO VISIT ○○○	READ A GRAPHIC NOVEL ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN A DIFFERENT CLIMATE ○○○	READ IN A NEW SPOT ○○○	READ ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY ○○○
READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A PERSON OF COLOR ○○○	READ A BOOK ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS ○○○	READ ABOUT INUITS ○○○	READ A BOOK OF POETRY ○○○	READ A BOOK ABOUT AN AFRICAN AMERICAN ○○○	READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A LATINX ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO IS DIFFERENTLY ABLED ○○○
READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A NATIVE AMERICAN ○○○	READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU ○○○	READ ABOUT A BULLY AND PLEDGE NOT TO BE ONE ○○○	READ A BOOK THAT TAKES PLACE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN ○○○	READ A BOOK ABOUT S.T.E.A.M ○○○	READ A BOOK ABOUT A DIFFERENT GENDER ○○○	READ A BOOK TO LEARN A NEW SKILL ○○○
READ THE SAME BOOK AS YOUR FRIEND AND MEET TO DISCUSS IT ○○○	READ A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE ○○○	READ TO A PET ○○○	READ ABOUT A NATIVE AMERICAN ○○○	READ TO A FRIEND ○○○	READ A DR. SEUSS BOOK ○○○	READ A BOOK ABOUT EASTERN ASIA ○○○

Use this grid to plan your next read and keep track of the envelopes that have been opened and where the battleship pieces are. Many books are available in the library—ask Mrs. Fiegl or Ms. Holland for a recommendation!



The silicone wristbands are navy blue with yellow lettering.
Available in youth and adult sizes.

1 bracelet for \$3

2 bracelets for \$5

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of youth bracelets: _____

Number of adult bracelets: _____

Total cost: _____

Please turn in order forms to a sophomore,
Mrs. Bisselle, or Mrs. Fiegl.

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2023!