



## **MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

Earlier this week, I attended the NYSCOSS conference with several retired and active superintendents from across the state. Word spread quickly about me being there, as the superintendent of a newly merged district. I heard countless stories of failed merger attempts, and of districts that were interested in the process. I also heard from one retired superintendent who went through the merger process in the early 90's. Without fail, each superintendent was in awe of the student body, the faculty and staff, and the community for the level of participation that we had throughout the process. They were impressed with the quantity and quality of open dialogue that was had in the community, with the participation in the public forums, and the willingness of our community members to volunteer so much of their time toward this process.

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

The school is bustling with classes finding their stride. Classes like Digital Photography, Forensics and Environmental Science have been taking advantage of the weather and expanding their classrooms outside. The 4th Grade classes are excited to get to the top of Mt. Joe next week on their field trip. I am thankful for the dedicated faculty and staff that encourage, advocate and educate our students.

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

Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to the Plattsburgh Marina to visit a University of Vermont Research vessel as well as tour the Plattsburgh water treatment plant. This trip was a follow up to the Sea Grant work students did last week as they explored local water sheds and monitored local streams. Our cafeteria recycling program has expanded to include composting that supports our local garden. Continuing on the knowledge of our environment the 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip originally scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> has been moved to October 2<sup>nd</sup> due to inclement weather.

## **#GRIFFINNATION**



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

Our young Preschool Griffins are working on developing the concept of time. They have adjusted well to the routines of the school building and the classrooms. One of the best parts of my day is to hear them sing along song " I am Special". We have a young chorus in the making.

I am continuing to share my time at both campuses and enjoy my time walking around the schools, meeting with the staff, visiting with students, and seeing how the programing is going.



Middle School students involved in environmental studies

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OCTOBER 5

The Crete Center Plattsburgh, NY 12901

WHEN: OCTOBER 12TH 9pm

Please contact Paul Buehler for more information pbuehler@boquetvalleycsd.org Cost for each player will be \$20 ALL GRADUATES FROM ELCS AND WCS ARE WELCOME!



Congratulations to Olivia for tying the school record of 48 points for an end of 5 arrows. Not only did she tie the record but turned around and did it again on the next end. BVCS PE offers a student chosen Non-traditional PE cur-

riculum that includes archery. Archery demands discipline, consistency, calm and self-reflection of performance.



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. NEW LOCATION

#### HALF DAY SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 1st Wednesday, November 6th Thursday, December 5th Monday, February 3rd Tuesday, March 10th Wednesday, April 1st Thursday, May 7th

#### 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



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

YEARBOOK CLUB WILL MEET IN THE CON-FERNCE ROOM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH @ 1 PM AT THE LAKE VIEW CAMPUS

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