

GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Weekly Newsletter



A Message from the Superintendent - Josh Meyer:

At the January 23rd, 2020 Regular Meeting, the Boquet Valley Central School District Board of Education passed the following resolution with a 7-0 roll call vote:

Resolved upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the relocation of all Kindergarten through grade 5 classes to the Lake View Campus and all grades 6 through 12 classes to the Mountain View Campus effective with the 2020-21 school year.

Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, all K-5 BVCS student will attend the Lake View Campus, and all 6-12 BVCS students will attend the Mountain View Campus. No decisions have yet been made about transportation or arrival and dismissal times.

- The Administrative Team will be working over the next several months to determine instructional and non-instructional assignments as well as a master schedule.
- The Director of Facilities will be working with the Administrative Team to determine any adjustments to current bus routes.
- Arrival and dismissal times will be determined based on related transportation decisions.
- The Prekindergarten classroom locations will be determined by the superintendent and ACAP in the upcoming weeks.
- The District Office location will be determined by the superintendent based on available space.
- There will be several more updates related to this change to our configuration in the upcoming months.

A Message from our Lake View Principal - Dan Parker:

This week at the Lake View Campus we were fortunate enough to have guests come in to support student learning. Pictured is Mr. Jim Monty who took the time to speak with your 6th grade students. Our students in grades K-5 had the opportunity to work with the Blue Mountain Lake Museum as they presented an Adirondack Experience.



Message from our Mountain View Principal - Elaine Dixon-Cross:

We had an exciting short week at Mountain View! Mentors from Middlebury College and visitors from CFES Brilliant Pathways spent a day with our 5th, 10th and 11th graders, to discuss their college and career path. It's our hope to help each Griffin identify their passion, and through experiences like this one, they'll be introduced to multiple possibilities in college or career.

Seniors are looking ahead to graduation in 5 short months, and we're meeting regularly to plan their special day. The first graduating Griffins are also in the planning stages of some fun, too! They're discussing the idea of a senior banquet, senior legacy, and a senior trip. Once the votes are in, and decisions are made, we'll keep everyone apprised of our plans.

We've coordinated with PBS to give each of our kindergarten and second grade students a Molly of Denali game kit. Be on the lookout for information about picking them up.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES - NELLY COLLAZO:

The Young Griffins are continuing to learn and explore arctic animals, and their habitats. This week they practiced their gross motor skills by moving like different animals. They learned the penguin dance, the dragon hunt, teeter-totter, and the seal slide. Take some time to turn on some music and have your young Griffin teach you these awesome moves. We are engaged in learning safety drills. This week we learned to stop, drop and roll. Working on gross motor skills helps a child gain strength and confidence in his/her body. It also helps them get exercise and physical activity, which is important for a healthy lifestyle. Developing these skills ensures development in more complex skills for future activities, such as playing team sports

As a program, we are excited to inform everyone that we have hired our new Preschool teacher, Ms. Suzette Montville. Ms. Montville comes to us with both Head Start and Preschool classroom experience. She will start with us on February 6th.

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Several students had fun playing games, doing crafts, watching movies, and enjoying homemade Mac and cheese and cookies while their parents had a night to catch up on chores or enjoy a night out. The FBLA Club ran a fundraiser to earn money to cover registration fees for upcoming competitions. The club would like to send a heart felt thank you to all the parents who supported the fundraiser and for Mr. Payne who gave up his Friday night.



BPTSO

Boquet Parent Teacher Stakeholder Organization

The Boquet Valley PTSO has recently met and is looking for interested members. Attached you will find a copy of the minutes of our first meeting, along with a Membership Form.

You are also invited to attend our next meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 at the Lake View Campus.

We hope to see you there!

- Sarah Behm
Boquet Valley PTSO Secretary



1/2 DAY REMINDER!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY!



We hosted CFES Brilliant Pathways to talk about essential skills like teamwork, perseverance, agility, etc. with 11th, 10th & 5th graders!

