

BOQUET VALLEY NEWS

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OASIS CLUBS

Issue 1



Hunter enjoys exploring the town during Walking Group!



Students in the Cooking Club are up to their elbows in ingredients!



Middle School students waded into some Water Exploration with Mrs. Loher!



Students quietly enjoy the Reading Club with Mrs. Meachem.



OASIS took students on a hike up Gilligan!

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Pizza or Dunkers: Fourth Grade Goes to the Polls!

In a mini-lesson for Election Day, the 4th grade at BVCS had an opportunity to learn about how registered voters get to vote in Elizabethtown and Westport.

The students saw sample ballots for both towns and learned differences between voting for an office and voting on a proposition. The students even had the chance to vote on a proposition and overwhelmingly showed their support for eliminating dunkers from the Friday menu, and to only have pizza, in a 20-4 landslide.

Some believed that the vote had been improperly counted however, as it was also decided that Ms. Mero is the best dressed teacher in the 4th grade team, with 11 votes, while Mr. McDaniel received 0 votes.

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As always, the LVC kicked off October with our Fire Prevention Week and a trip to the Westport Fire Department! Students learned about fire safety and had some fun along the way!



Second Graders, Maggie and Etta, pose for a photo while they enjoy their field trip to Rulfs!



Student Resource Officer, Deputy Husner, reads to Mrs. Welch's First Grade!

Reading Buddies

By 4th Grade Students

In an effort to create relationships between grade levels while still ensuring learning, the fourth graders have been coming down to first grade during their reading centers and reading to the first graders. Here is what the 4th graders have to say about Reading Buddies:

"I like my reading buddies because they listen to me read. They are very kind. They get books to me to read."
- Henry Saltamach

"It is very fun working with other people. The 1st graders are getting along nicely. I get a lot of new friends. The book that they read is Wings of Fire."
- Claude Fox

"I liked to read to the 1st grade buddies because I get to make new friends. I like that I even get a chance. I also like it so I can read new books. That is what I like about reading to 1st graders."
-Taylor Hance"

"I like to read to 1st graders because I get to meet 1st graders I haven't read to. I also like to read to them because they like Fly Guy and I do too. I like all of them because they listen to me and I like the experience."
- Ciara Duke

"I like reading to 1st graders because I get to know them. I like to pick out picture books and fairy tales to read to them."
- Samantha Dolly

"The 1st grade are good listeners, They're OK behaviors. They listen carefully mostly."
-Eli Drew

"I like reading to the 1st graders because they have a chance to listen to the older kids. You can show them an experience to read to others in the future. That is why I like reading to the 1st graders"
- Asha Heller

"The 1st grade reading buddy is fun. The 1st grade buddy I like most is Gabe. The book I like most is Fly Guy."
- Everett Feeley

"The 1st grade reading buddies are very nice and kind. They are very good at listening when you are reading."
- Max Petit

Ms.Chapela Leaves BVCSD

Written by Anna Duso and Emeline O'Neil

Ms.Chapela was the 5th grade student teacher. Everyone loved her. She student taught in Mr.Schultz 5th grade class. Since she is a student teacher she had to leave to student teach at Keene Valley school. The school misses her very much.

Ms.Chapela's last day at BVCSD was October 21, 2022. On Monday the students said it felt weird without her. Mr.Schultz said that we could write her a letter anytime and give it to him so he can give it to her. He lives near her.

The 5th grade said it was hard to get use to her not being at BVCSD. But we hope she has good luck with the rest of her teaching career!



Cornell Cooperative Extension teaches 1st Graders about Whole Grains! Students listened to a story grains, where they come from, and how it goes from a plant to a cake, followed by some hands on activities! We can't wait to see what we learn about our next Harvest of the Month, Microgreens, in January!

Fifth Grade Spotlight!

Stories by Anna Duso and Emeline O'Neil

Day of the Dead

The 5th graders have been working on Day of the Dead masks. They started them at the beginning of October. They started out with a fake plastic face, then they wet some plaster and put it on the mask. After that, they were left to dry.

The 5th graders were asked to use fluorescent paint. At the end of October they got to use a black light and were surprised to see the masks glowed in the dark. Also they drew pictures with fluorescent crayons. It took a lot of effort and paint. It took almost a month. But it was worth it!



BIOME BOXES

The 5th graders have been doing a research project, it's a biome box. Ms. Thompson had been collecting shoe boxes since the new 5th graders came. That's what the base of their biome box is. Here are some choices that the teachers gave the students, Amazon Rainforest, Tiga, Desert, Grassland, Tundra and Tropical Rainforest. The 5th graders used lots of natural resources. It took a lot of time to make. Ms. O'Neil let the 5th graders borrow her hot glue and hot glue guns. There was lots of hot gluing. The 5th graders will be taking home their Biome box November 9, 2022. They finished the Biome box on November 7, 2022. For example, one student chose to do a swamp. Another student did, Amazon Rainforest. The biome boxes turned out very cool.



BVCS TAKES A HIKE



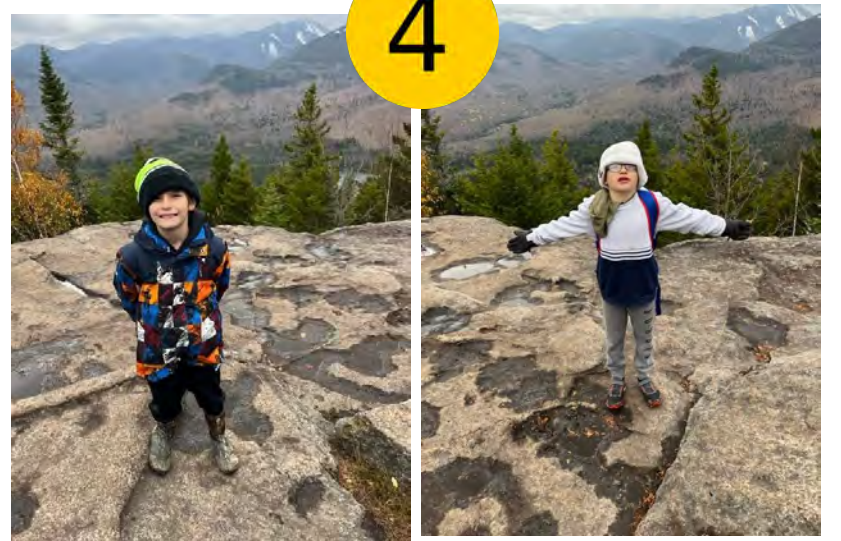
Third Graders pose for a photo during their hike at Dacey Meadow!



First Grade had a beautiful day for a hike at Roaring Brook Falls!



Sixth Graders hike Owls Head!



4th Grade enjoys the view from the top of Mt. Jo!





Spring Sports Update



Girls Varsity Soccer:

The Varsity Girls Soccer team had an outstanding season with a record of 10-6-3. They had a strong regular season and ended as the #2 seed. They knocked out their first two teams in sectionals, and lost in a hard fought sectional final battle against Chazy, and were eliminated.

First Team All Star:

Abby Schwoebel, Claire Reynolds

Second Team All Star:

Scarlett Behm, Ella Lobdell



Girls Modified Soccer

The girls modified soccer team had a solid season this year. They were a group of hard working student athletes. They played as a team and learned the skills necessary to come out with a 8-3-3 record for the season.

Boys Modified Soccer:

The Boys Modified Soccer team had a great season and came out with several wins. The team was eager to learn, have fun, and improve on their game. They ended the season with a record of 4-8-2.

Boys Varsity Soccer

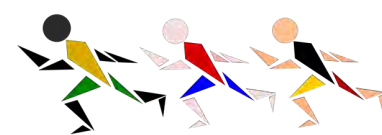
The Varsity Boys Soccer team had another strong season! They ended strong in the regular season and advanced to sectionals as the #3 seed. Unfortunately, they came up short in the sectional quarterfinal game against Crown Point, where they were eliminated.

First Team: To Be Determined

Honorable Mention: To Be Determined



Cross Country:



This fall our Moriah/Boquet Valley Cross Country team consisted of a number of Moriah Student Athletes, but only one Griffin Student Athlete. Senior, Brecken Smith, was the lone BVCS member of the merged Moriah/Boquet Valley team. Brecken finished 22nd in the Class D sectional finals with a time of 23:59.2.

LET'S GO GRIFFINS!



Freshman Pet Rock Contest

In the middle of October, our Ninth Grade class held a ‘Pet Rock Costume Contest’. During the same time we were learning about the properties of rocks and the different types of rocks. Our assignment was to identify the rock and dress it up as something that first comes to mind when we look at them. Our rocks were to be presented at Open House for parents and guests to judge . They would be judged on Best costume, Spookiest, Most original, and Attention to Detail.

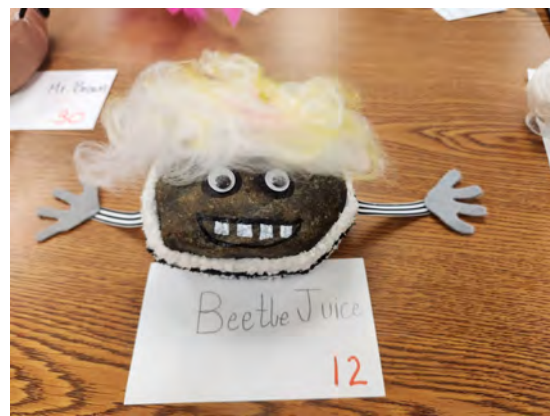
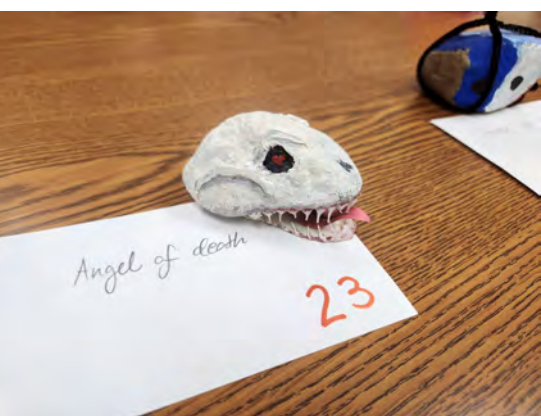
Here are the results!

Best Costume: 1st place - Aidan Ashline - Cookie Monster 2nd place - Phineas Turner. - Beetlejuice 3rd place - Jerzey Heald - Fluffy Frog

Spookiest - Sylvia Staats -Angel of Death and Honorable Mention - Sophia Whalen- Samara from the Ring

Most Original - Grace Kullman - The Rock as a Rockstar

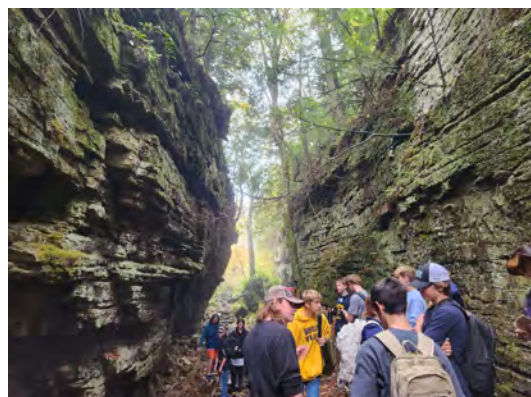
Attention to Detail - Sylvia Staats - Angel of Death.



Mrs. Fielder Takes Students to Ausable Chasm

Written by Mrs. Fielder

Mrs. Fielder’s ninth grade Earth Science class took a field trip to Ausable Chasm on October 7th. We took the River Walk Tour to get a close up view of the changes in the rocks from the Ausable River. We observed the processes of weathering and erosion that are happening to the sandstone in this area. We even saw some fossils! After we walked the trails, we went with Mr. Castine to the North Star Underground Railroad Museum and learned about the local connections to people escaping slavery.



BOQUORDLE

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Can you get them all right?

5th Grade Music Spotlight

Written by Emeline O'Neil and Anna Duso

The 5th graders have been doing ukulele as a whole group in music class. Mrs. Mero has been teaching all of the 5th grade classes how to hold it, how to play it, and different notes. They also did Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) activities for a couple of days. They played the music on mallets, the base bar, and the triangle. Mr. Schultz heard the music when he was walking down the stairs. He walked into the classroom and stood there, he was so quiet that nobody noticed him. Then Ms. Thompson came down and said, "Good job!". Mrs. Mero is a great music teacher for Boquet Valley. She works so hard to get the lesson set up for everybody. Thank you so much for your hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MV Holiday Concerts:

12/5/22 Winter Choral Concert: 6th/7th/ 8th
Grade Chorus & HS Chorus at 6pm

12/7/22 Winter Instrumental Concert: 7th/8th
Grade Middle School Band, HS Jazz Band & HS
Concert Band at 6pm

Dodgeball Tournament and Food Drive:

12/10/22 from 2-6pm- MV Gym

Winter Solstice:

TBD (Look for fliers in coming weeks)

Holiday Break

12/14/22 and 12/22/22 Early Release
12/23/22-1/2/23 No School
1/3/23 Classes Resume



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