



PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL



District News

Spring/Summer 2022

Elementary - 988-3291/High School - 988-3276

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Superintendent's Message

Panthers and Panther Families,

First and foremost, a huge congratulations to the Class of 2022! They handled their senior year and high school education during a pandemic with grace and tenacity. We will miss these students in our hallways but look forward to seeing all they will achieve in the future.

I'm pleased to officially welcome our new District Treasurer, Nicole VerHagen to the staff. She has been with us since May of 2022. Nicole brings with her hands-on school experience and has already proven to be knowledgeable and team player in the district.


For the new school year, we will be welcoming Dawn Manzella, Alizee Dzudich, and Amanda Hillebert, to the teaching staff. Darlene Silleman has resigned from the Board of Education and will be starting this school year as a Behavior Coach. Additionally, Jill Marsh and Christina Lyndsley will be changing roles to begin as ELA and Math Coaches in the district. These moves will provide more support to teachers with implementing new curriculum, working through problematic behaviors, and introducing new pedagogical practices. We do anticipate a few more hires this summer and will announce those once they are known. Finally, a huge congratulations to Will Pekar on his election to the Board of Education.

Thank you so much to the community for supporting our school in the budget vote. We did propose and have accepted a 0% tax increase for 2022/2023. Proposition two was to open a Capital Improvement Reserve. This was accepted by the voters as well. Thank you to all who turned out to vote.

As I draft this letter, we have not been advised of COVID-19 Fall Opening guidance. I do anticipate a guidance document to be released in the next few weeks. Any changes or updates will be communicated with you at that time.

Please continue to check out our district's website, Facebook page, and Twitter account for the latest information (see back cover). This coming school year our website will be receiving an overhaul to an updated template. Our hope is to make the website more user friendly and more easily viewed on a cell phone. I would also invite you to follow my personal Twitter @brynamoritz for regular updates. In addition, we will send important communications via mail and through Blackboard Connect (our parent broadcast system). Have a wonderful end to your summer and let's have a bright start to the school year.

Very Truly Yours,

Bryna Moritz 

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

Margaret King, *Valedictorian*



Margaret King is the daughter of Rebecca and Michael King, of South Dayton. Margaret is the Pine Valley Valedictorian and is an honors student who has taken advantage of all our AP and college dual enrollment courses. Margaret is involved in Pine Valley's National Honor Society, student council, FFA, Drama Club, band, and a member of the soccer and basketball teams. Outside of school, Margaret is involved in the local 4-H Dairy and Rabbit program. In her free time, Margaret enjoys reading, playing her clarinet and taking care of her rabbits. Margaret will attend Duquesne University for Forensic Science and Law.

Jade Giambrone, *Salutatorian*



Jade Giambrone is the daughter of Audrey and Paul Giambrone, of Cherry Creek. Jade is the Pine Valley Salutatorian and is an honors student who has taken advantage of all our AP and college dual enrollment courses. Jade is involved in Pine Valley's chorus, band, National Honor Society, student council, and ski club. Jade is also a worship leader at her church. In her free time, Jade enjoys creative writing and performing music around her community. Jade will attend SUNY Fredonia, majoring in Adolescent Education to teach Spanish.



2022 Pine Valley Graduates

Graduate – Diploma - College and/or Future Plans



Warren A. Boudrieau - Advanced Regents Diploma - U.S. Marines

Jacob R. Brown - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Jamestown Community College, Physical Education

Brendon D. Butcher - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Distinction and Mastery in Math & Science – Missouri University of Science and Technology, Aerospace Engineering

Mattison Irene Cadle - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and Mastery in Math & Science – SUNY Fredonia, Childhood Education, Math

Zachary L. Chadwick - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Jamestown Business College, Business Management

Sydney Rose Dahl - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – SUNY Fredonia, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Biology

Willow M. Daly-Griffen - Regents Diploma – D'Youville College, Occupational Therapy

Jesse Alan Daniels - Regents Diploma – Valencia College, Fire Science Technology

Kennedy E. Duke - Regents Diploma – Workforce, Culinary Arts- Bakery

Abigail J. Ellis - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement

Autumn M. Ellis - Regents Diploma – Workforce, Heavy Equipment Operator

Jaiden T. Fadale - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation - Workforce, Property Management

Trista A. Farnham - Regents Diploma – Jamestown Business College or Workforce

Madalyn Joanne Fisher - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – SUNY Fredonia, Social Work

Jade Audrina Giambrone - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Distinction and Mastery in Math & Science – SUNY Fredonia, Adolescent Education- Spanish & Music Industry Minor

Ariana L. Gozdzia - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and a Career and Technical Endorsement – Erie Community College, Automotive Body Repair

Donavon M. Guglielmi - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Workforce, Exercise Training

Makayla Harvey - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Jamestown Community College, Welding

Sam Hunt - Regents Diploma – Workforce, Lineman Training School

Aurora Kerr - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – SUNY Fredonia, Business Management

Christopher M. King - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Mastery in Science – Rochester Institute of Technology, Robotics & Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Margaret P. King - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Distinction and Mastery in Math & Science – Duquesne University, Forensic Science & Law

Chloe Mae Lachut - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and a Career and Technical Endorsement – Buffalo State College, Interior Design

Wayne M. Libby - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and a Career and Technical Endorsement

Christopher S. Moya - Regents Diploma – Jamestown Business College, Financial Marketing

Giovanni M. O'Dierno - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, Baking & Culinary Arts

Kattelle G. Oakes - Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential - Workforce

Kelby Oakes - Regents Diploma – Farrier School, Blacksmith

Kordell D. Oakes - Regents Diploma – Jamestown Community College, Mechanical Technology

Zenobia Star Peck - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Distinction, Mastery in Math and a Career and Technical Endorsement – Penn State College- Behrend, Nursing

Kadin L. Pfaffenbach - Regents Diploma – Workforce, Carpentry

Joshua R. Rettig - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Workforce, Carpentry

Jenna Lynn Robbins - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Jamestown Business College, Marketing & Management

Matthew Thomas Rugg - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Jamestown Community College, Cybersecurity

Dominic J. Seeley - Regents Diploma – Workforce, Technology

Bryce Sercu - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Lineman Training School

Thomas C. Silleman - Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential - Workforce

Owen M. Smith - Regents Diploma – Military/Workforce

Savannah Rayne Steves - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors Distinction – SUNY Fredonia, Geology

Melody Anne Sunick - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Genesee Community College, Performing Arts

Alexis M. Tunstall - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – SUNY Fredonia, Political Science

Rylyn S. Tunstall - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – SUNY Fredonia, Elementary Education

Cassidy Ann Vincent - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Jamestown Community College, Physical Education and Business

Owen K. Ward - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Distinction and Mastery in Math – Wilkes University, Nursing

Christopher J. Waterman - Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Jamestown Community College, Undecided

Travis E. West - Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement – Workforce, Manufacturing



Commencement Awards

June 26, 2022

Alumni, Class of '74:

Awarded to the senior selected by their class as the "most congenial."

Recipient: Margaret King

Alumni, Class of '80:

Awarded to a senior in the top 25% of the class and who participates in class functions. Given in memory of Robert Butcher a former teacher & class advisor at PVCS.

Recipient: Cassidy Vincent

Alumni, Class of '84:

Award presented to a college-bound senior in the top third of the class with an exceptional attendance record.

Recipient: Matthew Rugg

Alumni, Class of '21:

Awards presented to students in the following categories.

Performing Arts Recipients: Mattison Cadle & Matthew Rugg

Career & Technical Education Recipients:

Zenobia Peck and Chloe Lachut

Sportsmanship Recipient: Margaret King

Amber Riggs Memorial Award:

Award given to a graduate in memory of Amber's dedication to and pride for Pine Valley Central School. To honor her memory, recipients are chosen based on their devotion to academic and athletic achievement.

Recipients: Brendon Butcher & Bryce Sercu

Brian P. Smith Memorial Scholarship:

Award given to a college-bound student who has strong character, demonstrates kindness, and acceptance of others, and has a desire to help children from all walks of life.

Recipient: Willow Daly-Griffen

Cattaraugus County Bank Award:

Scholarship awarded to a college-bound senior who will be pursuing a career in the business field.

Recipient: Aurora Kerr & Christopher Moya

Chad Brown Memorial Scholarship:

Scholarship presented to a senior with an 85 + average and outstanding athletic ability & character. Given in memory of Chad by his parents, Dan and Terry Brown.

Recipient: Owen Ward

Charles H. and Lance G. Colvin Memorial Scholarship:

Award to support a Pine Valley graduates pursuit of further education in the fields of trucking, automotive body repair or diesel mechanics.

Recipient: Ariana Gozdzia

Cherry Creek Firemen Auxiliary:

Scholarship for seniors living in the Cherry Creek Fire District and who have assisted the fire department in various ways.

Recipients: Jesse Daniels

Community In Action Scholarships:

Given to students who are continuing their education or entering the military, based upon student applications.

Recipients: Brendon Butcher, Jade Giambrone, Chloe Lachut

David Dunning Memorial Awards:

Awards sponsored by the PVTA to two college-bound seniors. In memory of David Dunning, teacher, coach, and friend of Pine Valley 1954-1976.

Recipients: Mattison Cadle & Christopher King

Alternate: Owen Ward

Far West Council of School Superintendents Scholarship:

Scholarships awarded on the basis of service, leadership, work ethic and character.

Recipient: Jade Giambrone

FFA Scholarship:

Scholarships to seniors who have excelled in the Ag/Tech curriculum.

Recipients: Margaret King, Wayne Libby, Alexis Tunstall and Rilyn Tunstall

Iva K. Westley Estate Science Award:

Awarded to a college-bound senior who excels in science and is pursuing a degree in the science field.

Recipient: Brendon Butcher

Jachym Scholarship:

Scholarship given to a senior who is in the upper 20% of the class and having outstanding character, citizenship and leadership. Originated by Audrey and John Jachym, in memory of his mother, Amelia, the award is continued by past recipients in commemoration of Mr. & Mrs. Jachym.

Recipient: Mattison Cadle

Jesse & Herman Warner Memorial Award:

Award given to the salutatorian of the class.

Recipient: Jade Giambrone

Kenneth Abbey Memorial Award:

Award established to provide a deserving graduate with a one-time scholarship to assist in their pursuit of further education in the areas of teaching or technical education. Student must demonstrate leadership qualities, a caring attitude toward fellow students, and who has made the school a better place.

Recipient: Cassidy Vincent

Commencement Awards

June 26, 2022

Larry Wells Memorial Scholarship:

Award given in memory of Laurence Wells, II, alumnus 1996, who believed in working hard, being responsible and always being kind. Sponsored by Friends of Laurence Wells.

Recipient: Abigail Ellis

Lyn Hann Memorial Music Award:

Vocal and instrumental awards go to students with an exceptional attitude and musicianship. Award sponsored by Heather Kerr, Bryan Hann and Warren Hann in memory of their mother, Mrs. Lyn Hann.

Recipients: Christopher King, Margaret King & Owen Ward

Major & Mrs. Albert W. Sheldon Scholarship:

Awarded to seniors who demonstrate leadership and dedication to becoming better citizens.

Recipient: Melody Sunick & Rylyn Tunstall

Music Award in Memory of Donald Gould:

Award given by his family to a student involved in the music department. In memory of Donald, an alumni of Pine Valley class of 1954, who loved music, played in the high school band and marching band, Alumni band, the community band and the Drum and Bugle Corp.

Recipient: Christopher King and Margaret King

PVCS CSEA Employees Scholarship:

Given by members of the CSEA union of Pine Valley to a college-bound senior.

Recipients: Jade Giambrone & Zenobia Peck

Pine Valley Central School Employees Scholarships:

Scholarship given by the PVCS Employees.

Recipients: Mattison Cadle & Willow Daly-Griffen

Alternate: Savannah Steves

Pine Valley Teachers Association (PVTA) Academic Awards:

English Recipient: Margaret King

Mathematics Recipient: Margaret King

Science Recipient: Mattison Cadle

Fine Arts Recipient: Savannah Steves

Most Improved Recipient: Sydney Dahl

Richard R. Walker Memorial Award:

Scholarship to a college-bound senior maintaining average academic standing through hard work and perseverance.

Recipient: Savannah Steves

Ronald Brown Memorial Award:

Given to a graduate in recognition of an exceptional attendance record throughout high school.

Recipient: Christopher King

South Dayton American Legion Post 1593:

Award for students with outstanding community involvement and whom have a positive, gracious attitude toward others.

Recipients: Jade Giambrone & Christopher King

South Dayton Firebells Scholarship:

Award given to a student within their fire district who is pursuing a degree in the medical, science or fire protection field.

Recipient: Owen Ward

South Dayton United Methodist Church:

Scholarship for college-bound seniors to encourage Christian growth.

Recipient: Christopher King, Margaret King, Aurora Kerr and Owen Ward

Special Olympics Unified Sports Awards:

Recognition for students who participated in Unified Bowling, new to Pine Valley this year.

Recipients: Kattelle Oakes & Thomas Silleman

Sticek Baseball/Softball Award:

Given to a graduating senior with at least an 85% GPA who has played two or more years of high school baseball or softball and who plans to continue the sport in college

Recipient: Brendon Butcher

Villanova Cheese Factory Ag/Tech Award:

Award for outstanding performance in the Ag/Tech field.

Recipient: Sydney Dahl

Congratulations



Senior Class Night Awards and Recognition Ceremony

June 8, 2022

Perfect Attendance:

Christopher King

Excellence in Attendance:

Mattison Cadle, Matthew Rugg, Jade Giambrone, Margaret King and Rylyn Tunstall

President's Academic Excellence Awards and Pine Valley's Honor Students:

Students with above a 90% average throughout four years of high school.

Brendon Butcher, Mattison Cadle, Jade Giambrone, Christopher King, Margaret King, Savannah Steves and Cassidy Vincent

PV Scholar Athletes:

Students who maintained 90% or higher GPA while participating in Varsity Sports.

Brendon Butcher, Mattison Cadle, Sydney Dahl, Trista Farnham, Ariana Gozdzia, Christopher King, Margaret King, Chloe Lachut, Zenobia Peck, Jenna Robbins, Savannah Steves, Alexis Tunstall, Rylyn Tunstall, Cassidy Vincent and Owen Ward

Volunteer Heroes:

For outstanding community service throughout high school.

Brendon Butcher, Willow Daly-Griffen, Abigail Ellis, Madalyn Fisher, Aurora Kerr, Margaret King, Savannah Steves, Melody Sunick and Owen Ward

Growth Mindset Award:

Given to a student who possesses a growth mindset with a dedication to working hard, developing productive strategies, and learning from others.

Rylyn Tunstall

The Inquisitive Learner Award:

Given to a student who has a strong desire and drive to discover as much as they can in school, but also beyond the assignments.

Margaret King

The Character Award:

Given to a student who demonstrates positive characteristics, is a hard worker, a natural leader and is always willing to learn and grow.

Mattison Cadle

Perseverance Award:

Given to a student who has overcome obstacles and keeps moving forward through hard work and perseverance.

Abigail Ellis

Daughters of the American Revolution Awards:

Exceptional History Award: Recognition to a student who has shown exceptional knowledge concerning the history of our nation.

Jade Giambrone

Good Citizen Award:

The Citizen of the Year Award is awarded to a senior who possesses the qualities which the DAR recognizes as good citizenship: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Margaret King

SUNY Fredonia College 3-1-3 Participation Recognition

Brendon Butcher

Jamestown Business College's College Awards

Academic Progress Award: Christopher Moya

Jamestown Community College USA Scholarships

Mattison Cadle, Zenobia Peck and Cassidy Vincent

Montie Sweetland Grapka Memorial Award:

Award for a student pursuing a career in journalism, writing, teaching, healthcare, environmental studies or a sustainable environment.

Jade Giambrone

South Dayton American Legion Post #1593 Auxiliary Awards

Sydney Dahl and Wayne Libby

Class of 2022!!!

Jr./Sr. HS Student Celebration & Recognition Ceremony 2021-2022

Perfect Attendance:

Warren Butcher- Grade 10

Academic Distinction

Highest GPA in each grade level.

Grade 7 - Matthew Abbey

Grade 8 - Kaitlyn King

Grade 9 - Trent Ivett

Grade 10 - Zachary Lanphere

Grade 11 - Sophia Jones



PVTA Academic Students of the Year

Students chosen for each award based on achievement, advancements or perseverance.

PVTA English Awards

Grade 7 - JaKobe Howard

Grade 8 - Rayne Bruyer

Grade 9 - Sara Sunick

Grade 10 - Zachary Lanphere

Grade 11 - Faith Delcamp and Haleigha Hardy

PVTA Social Studies Awards

Grade 7 - JaKobe Howard

Grade 8 - Katie King

Grade 9 - Trent Ivett

Grade 10 - Muriel Zollinger

PVTA Math Awards

Grade 7 - Karley Ebel

Grade 8 - Cyrus Jackson

Grade 9 - Noah Frontuto and Alexis Giles

Grade 10 - Maive Leverentz and Aidan Moskaluk

Grade 11 - Kaitlin Hayes

PVTA Science Awards

Grade 7 - Matt Abbey

Grade 8 - James Maltbie

Grade 9 - Julianna Yasurek



Special Areas

Agriculture Awards - Jeremy Adams and Trent Ivett

Art Awards - Karley Ebel and Destiny Lindquist

Computer Awards - Hayden Chase and Matthew DeGoiler

Physical Education Awards - George Kruszka, Miles Volk, Katie King and Matthew Abbey

Chef's Award - Brody Swanson

Instrumental Music Awards - Katie King and Molly Sunick

Spanish Language Awards - Karley Ebel, Kaitlyn King and Arryanna Bardo

Technology, Design & Engineering Awards - Darwin Westlund, Jaiden Miller and Connor Elliott

Health Award - Sarah Kruszka

True Grit Award - Dahlia Dawson

Cherry Creek Lodge 384, F & AM Math Award

Highest Geometry Average - Trent Ivett

Scholar Athletes

Student athletes with a 90+ average & Varsity Sport participation.

Grade 9: Sarah Kruszka and Danielle West.

Grade 10: Arryanna Bardo, Aidan Moskaluk, Miles Volk and Alyssa West.

Grade 11: Kyle Chase, Abilene Green, Haleigha Hardy, Kaitlin Hayes, Sophia Jones, Luisa Smith, Molly Sunick, Darwin Westlund and Brandon Yoris.

Volunteer Heroes

Award winners were chosen based on their extensive community service experience and accumulation of hours.

Kaitlyn King

Elizabeth Roland

Muriel Zollinger

Dale Bauer

Fredrick Roland

Empire Girls State

Junior girls were interviewed and chosen to represent Pine Valley at the Empire Girls State program held at SUNY Brockport.

Delegates: Faith Delcamp and Luisa Smith

Alternates: Sophia Jones and Allyson Morey

President's Education Award for Educational Excellence

Award for 8th and 12th grade students who maintained 90+ average in current and previous years.

Kaitlyn King and Amelia Morey

Jr./Sr. HS Student Celebration & Recognition Ceremony 2021-2022

Jamestown Business College Academic Progress Awards

Each year Jamestown Business College recognizes students from area high schools who strive for academic progress and demonstrate good citizenship and strong work ethic. Winners of this award are submitted to JBC by their high school counselors, teachers and administration. This award allows recipients to earn an associate degree at JBC tuition free.

Fredrick Roland and Kristal Ramirez

Jamestown Business College Business as a Career Awards

Jamestown Business College recognizes students who have a career goal of being in the business industry. This award gives students the opportunity to attend JBC tuition-free for an associate degree.

Abilene Green and Nicholas Gleason

Alfred University Scholars Award

Alfred University seeks to recognize and celebrate area juniors who are taking academically rigorous coursework and who are described as "outside of ordinary". The counseling department carefully considers all students and then submit one nomination to Alfred University. We are thrilled that our nominee was selected by the university and if they choose to attend Alfred, they will be awarded up to \$30,000 per year.

Luisa Smith

Rochester Institute of Technology Awards

RIT asks area high schools to nominate students for two awards they sponsor. The Computing Award recognizes student accomplishments, their involvement in the school and community and their computing abilities. The Creativity & Innovation Award recognizes the student's outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship in and out of school.

Computing Medal Award - Brandon Yoris

Creativity & Innovation Award- Allyson Morey and Molly Sunick

Elmira College Key Scholarships

Elmira College asks area high schools to nominate two students for their Elmira College Key Award. The award is given to Junior students in the top 10% of their class in recognition of their scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities. Should they choose to attend Elmira, they will be granted a scholarship worth \$20,000 a year for 4 years.

Kaitlin Hayes and Faith Delcamp

Wilkes University's Colonel Emerging Leader Awards

Wilkes University's Colonel Emerging Leader Awards are pre-scholarships granted to high school juniors who demonstrate academic and leadership potential. Should our award winners attend Wilkes University after graduation, they would qualify for \$40,000 towards their four-year education.

Haleigha Hardy

Sophia Jones

Principal's Award

8th Grade - Kaitlyn King

11th Grade - Haleigha Hardy



Outstanding Citizenship Award

Haleigha Hardy

Leadership Award

Fredrick Roland

Panther Award

Kaitlyn King



Greetings Panthers!

I hope that everyone took some time to relax, recharge, and enjoy their summer! I cannot believe that we are entering our third school year together. While the past two years have been atypical, I am hopeful for a typical school year with all of you to see what we can accomplish inside and outside of the classroom.

Our focus this year will be to continue to form a stronger Panther Pack. All our students are in our Pack, and we want to continue to build an unstoppable and incredible Pack. We are all on the same team and we will achieve greatness when we all work hard, believe, reflect, set goals, and above all else be kind to one another.

I am very excited to have our students back on campus for an incredible 22-23 school year!

Go Panthers!

Mrs. Almeida

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Kourtney Almeida, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll

5th Grade

Megan Abbey
Garrett Chase
Colby Colvin
McKayla Ebel
Jaxson Emke
Rosa Greene
Ayden Hohl
Scarlette Horvath
Sandee Hosmer
Gabriel Lilley
Taylor Postle
Ruby Rosario
Mackenzie Schroeder
Connor Schunk
Ashlynn Silleman
Mark Smallback

6th Grade

Dominick Austin
Liam Bradigan
Lucy Brehm
Hazel Daly-Griffen
Sadie Kruszka
Saphera Lindquist
Addison Lyndsley
Landon Reger
Zane Rogers
Annabell Seabolt
Delaney Smith
Brookelynne Sterling
Ava West
Kieran Zollinger

7th Grade

Matthew Abbey
Karley Ebel
Lily Hohl
Jareth Horvath
JaKobe Howard
Sandra Ivett
Hunter Jackson
Dominick Lulas
Maya Quinn
Cameron Rinehart
Madilynn Robertson
Josiah Roland
Brooke Smith
Breanna Snyder
Trent Sunick
Carlie Ward

8th Grade

Jacob Banach
Rayne Bruyer
Brooke Dustin-McCoy
Sadie Hosmer
Cyrus Jackson
Kaitlyn King
James Maltbie
Amelia Morey

9th Grade

Madison Ebel
Noah Frontuto
Alexis Giles
Trent Ivett

Sarah Kruszka
Olivia Lawton
Destiny Lindquist
Elizabeth Roland
Sofia Sheldon
Sara Sunick
Danielle West
Julianna Yasurek

10th Grade

Jeremy Adams
Arryanna Bardo
Connor Elliott
James Gleason
Ryan Jackson
William Jones
Caleb Lanphere
Zachary Lanphere
Aidan Moskaluk
Lucas Smith
Tyler Smith
Miles Volk
Muriel Zollinger

11th Grade

Dale Bauer
Trishten Brisley
Hunter Colvin
Faith Delcamp
Abilene Green
Collin Gregory
Haleigha Hardy
Kaitlin Hayes

Sophia Jones
Allyson Morey
Kristal Ramirez
Luisa Smith
Molly Sunick
Darwin Westlund
Brandon Yoriss

12th Grade

Brendon Butcher
Mattison Cadle
Sydney Dahl
Willow Daly-Griffen
Abigail Ellis
Madalyn Fisher
Jade Giambrone
Donavon Guglielmi
Christopher King
Margaret King
Chloe Lachut
Wayne Libby
Kelby Oakes
Zenobia Peck
Kadin Pfaffenbach
Jenna Robbins
Thomas Silleman
Savannah Steves
Alexis Tunstall
Rylyn Tunstall
Cassidy Vincent
Owen Ward

Jr./Sr. High School Merit Roll

5th Grade

Elliana Bellis
Zackry Conklin
Joshua Delcamp
Victoria Erickson
Brian Kelley
Isabella Phillips
Chad Schunk
Zachery Weidmann

6th Grade

Jenelle Bailey
Alexis Colburn
Kaden Helman
Isaac Kelley
Romin O'Neil

7th Grade

James Baker
Zachary Barsky
Tianna Bova

James Greene
Caden Herman
Cameron Howard
Bella Lilley
Anthony Sheldon
Adam Spencer

8th Grade

Tobias Doner
Riley Kenna
Jarrett Meyers
Camryn Slade
Addison Smith

9th Grade

Carley Ellis
Dylan Green
Madison Mosher
Kendra Schultz
Breelle Stauffer

10th Grade

Molly Fritsch
Randi Haskins
Samuel Jacchino
Savana Jackson
Maive Leverentz
Vivien Libby
Jessina Miller
Nicholas Seabolt
Jonathon Sheldon
Brody Swanson
Alyssa West

11th Grade

Elijah Boerst
Alyiah Bremer
Kyle Chase
Nathan Hughes
George Kruszka III

Jaiden Miller
Grace Pflueger
Cassandra Rugg
Xander Slade
Cierra Wallace

12th Grade

Jacob Brown
Ariana Gozdzia
Makayla Harvey
Sam Hunt
Aurora Kerr
Matthew Rugg
Dominic Seeley
Bryce Sercu
Melody Sunick
Christopher
Waterman



JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Kourtney Almeida, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Sixth Grade Recognition- June 2022

Class of 2028 Awards Presented

Excellence in Attendance:

Liam Bradigan, , Isaac Kelley, Saphera Lindquist, Romin O'Neil
Landon Reger, Delaney Smith, Ava West

PAWS Award

Kayden Schunk, Kieran Zollinger

President's Award for Academic Excellence/Honor Roll:

Jenelle Bailey, Liam Bradigan, Lucy Brehm, Hazel Daly-Griffen,
Sadie Kruszka, Saphera Lindquist, Addison Lyndsley, Landon
Reger, Zane Rogers, Annabell Seabolt, Delaney Smith, Ava West,
Kieran Zollinger

President's Award for Academic Achievement/Merit Roll:

Dominick Austin, Alexis Colburn, Kaden Helman, Isaac Kelley,
Romin O'Neil, Brookelynn Sterling

Academic Distinction:

ELA – Delaney Smith
Math – Delaney Smith
Science – Landon Reger
Social Studies – Kieran Zollinger

Kerry Brooks Memorial Award:

Karleigh Egner

Citizenship:

Aubree Ellis. Landon Reger

Attorney General's Triple "C" Award:

Addison Lyndsley, Delaney Smith

New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award:

Annabell Seabolt, Kieran Zollinger



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Brandi Meacham, Elementary School Principal

End of Year Awards Elementary School - Grades K-5

Excellence in Attendance:

Kindergarten: Koralynn Harvey, Kierra Metzger, Seraphina Ross,
Bailey Schobey

1st Grade: Remington Astry, Jason Bailey, Reese Bradigan,
Masen Harvey, Abigail Kelley, Saphira Reukauf, Greyson Smith

2nd Grade: Jeremiah Egner, Grace Kelley, Joshua Lawton, Noah
Rinehart, Carter Stephens, Jed VonLoh, Isabelle Wilson

3rd Grade: Bryson Fagnan, Rowan Fagnan, Kynleigh Gastol,
Shawn Grabowski, Jasper Howard, Joseph Kelley, Giana Paul,
Lauryn Sawatis

4th Grade: Lindee Conklin, Jonathan DeGolier, Kendal Herman,
Jena Lawton, Tucker Racinowski, Grace Rinehart, Evelyn Smith,
Dakota Wilkey

5th Grade: Megan Abbey, Garrett Chase, Isaac Hardy, Gabe Lilley,
Connor Schunk, Ashlynn Sillemann

PAWS Award:

Kindergarten: Lilana Gross, Kade Luce, Ariana Riley, Karsyn
Robertson, Ryleigh Sterling

1st Grade: Reese Bradigan, Emma Buczek, Makayla Clark,
Brantley Douglas, Maggie Nichols, Brooke Sillemann, Paislee
Steward

2nd Grade: Cienna Armstrong, Blake Booth, Mitchell Flaig,
Brantley Johnson, Nicolas King, Ashly Ramirez, Miranda Ritter,
Avalae Wickmark

3rd Grade: Keira Bruyer, Summer-ann Comstock, Milena DiPietro,
Joseph Kelley, Kamryn Logan

4th Grade: Lakelyn Brisley, Madison Johnson, Jena Lawton,
Tanner Peate, Tucker Racinowski, Dakota Wilkey

5th Grade: Megan Abbey, Skyler Cooper, McKayla Ebel, Rosa
Greene, Chad Schunk, Ashlynn Sillemann

5th Grade Honor Roll:

Megan Abbey, Colby Colvin, McKayla Ebel, Sandee Hosmer,
Ruby Rosario, Mackenzie Schroeder, Mark Smallback, Jaxson
Emke, Rosa Greene, Ayden Hohl, Scarlett Horvath, Taylor
Postle, Connor Schunk, Ashlynn Sillemann

5th Grade Merit Roll: Elliana Bellis, Zackry Conklin, Victoria
Erickson, Garrett Chase, Brian Kelley, Gabe Lilley, Isabella
Phillips, Chad Schunk

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Brandi Meacham, Elementary School Principal

Happy Summer Pine Valley Families!

What a pleasure it is to experience the excitement of ending a school year, prepping for a new school year, and the joys of our summer programming! From picnics, assemblies, performances and moving up ceremonies to crafts, book studies, STEAM projects and swimming, we are having fun around here! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and community for another successful school year and summer! Please take a moment to enjoy a few photos from our engaging summer!

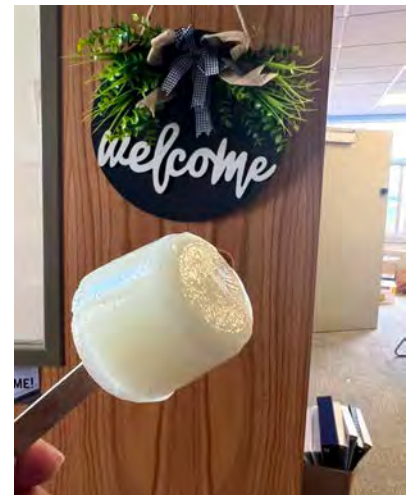
In order to help with a smooth start to our new school year, please watch for a complete district communication packet to come home. We do still have open spots in our 4PK program for this coming year. If you have a child eligible for this program, please call our Main Office to begin the registration process.

I look forward to seeing all our students back in school soon!

Have a safe and sunny summer Pine Valley families!

Sincerely,

Principal Meacham



Students of the Month for January - June 2022

Each month students are recognized for being the Student of the Month in the classroom, art, music, library, physical education and on the bus. Students are nominated based on several criteria:

- Student consistently uses good manners.
- Student shows improvement or sincere effort in his/her studies.
- Student demonstrates positive peer and teacher interactions.
- Student completes tasks on time.
- Student has good attendance in school.



We congratulate the following Students of the Month for January thru June!!

January 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Ethan Giles, Caleb Kelley, Charlotte Wilkey, Ariana Riley, Carcy Wightman, Carson Reynolds, Aliza Cooper, Bentley Ellis, Mayson Woods, Layla Dustin, Jed VonLoh, Kynleigh Gastol, Lennox Richter, Lilyan Sawatis, Mitchell Corson, Wyatt Ellis, Sam Fish, Mackenzie Schroeder, Ayden Hohl, Romin O'Neil, Kayden Schunk

January 2022 - Special Area

Art

Everett Scott, Qunitin Smith, Carter Mathews, Eason Scott, Greyson Kwilos, Summer-ann Comstock, Arora Ramirez, Elliana Bellis, Brookelynne Sterling

Library

Luca Gross, Dale Perry, Isaac Kreamer, Flynn Moynihan-Kerr, Nicolas King, Milena DiPietro, Dakota Wilkey, Joshua Delcamp, Aubree Ellis

Music

Luca Gross, Tivonna McIntosh, Kierra Metzger, Paislee Steward, Mia Kozaczka, Sam Fish, Adam Riley, Brian Kelley, Addison Lyndsley

Physical Education

Carter Mathews, Emma Buczek, Blake Booth, Milena DiPietro, Tucker Racinowski, Megan Abbey, Lucy Brehm

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Sandee Hosmer, Lucy Brehm

February 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Alicia Ritter, Rodney Asel, Westley Parmenter, Oliver Haskins, Evelyn Hinkley, William Pekrul, Abigail Kelley, Brantley Johnston, Audrie Frary, Aria Colvin, Bella Lachut, Lyla Corson, Magnolia Stewart, Serenity Pilarski, Adam Riley, Autumn Dybka, Zackry Conklin, Isabella Phillips, Annabell Seabolt, Tyler Pflueger

February 2022 - Special Area

Art

Kaylynn Fischer-Melinski, Raven Henry, Rilya Pierce, Juliana DeJac, Devyn Gruka, Rowan Fagnan, Tanner Peate, Isabella Phillips, Aubree Ellis

Library

Harper Almeida, Sophie Sandy, Colton Crawford, Wyatt Gruka, Layla Dustin, Summer-ann Comstock, Lakelyn Brisley, Gabe Lilley, Addison Lyndsley

Music

Alicia Ritter, Lillian Jones, KoraLynn Harvey, Molly Robertson, Joshua Lawton, Camden Brown, Tucker Racinowski, Mitchell Blocker, Dominick Austin

Physical Education

Kierra Metzher, Masen Harvey, Miranda Ritter, Lennox Richter, Tanner Peate, Ayden Hohl, Dominick Austin

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Victoria Erickson, Zane Rogers

March 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Alicia Ritter, Amber Delcamp, Oakley Ellis, Carter Mathews, Seraphina Ross, Paislee Steward, Maggie Nichols, Flynn Moynihan-Kerr, Evan McBride, Greyson Kwilos, Morgan Johnson, Bryson Fagnan, Obed Rosario, Rylyn Herzog, Annabelle Lillie, Wyatt Ellis, Madison Johnson, Elliana Bellis, Chad Schunk, Addison Lyndsley, Ava West

March 2022 - Special Area

Art

Harper Almeida, Oakley Ellis, Karsyn Robertson, Makayla Clark, Bella Lachut, Michael Douglas, Lakelyn Brisley, Isaac Hardy, Zane Rogers

Library

Carter Czosnyka, Layla Reardon, Ariana Riley, Brantley Douglas, Grace Kelley, Michael Douglas, Madison Johnson, Gabe Lilley, Brookelynne Sterling

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Students of the Month for January - June 2022 *continued*

March 2022 - Special Area *cont'd.*

Music

Ethan Giles, Layla Reardon, Allison Williams, Brooke Sielleman, Cienna Armstrong, Bryson Fagnan, Jonathan Delcamp, Isaac Hardy, Saphera Lindquist

Physical Education

Isaac Kreamer, Molly Robertson, Brantley Johnson, Giana Paul, Gage Gruka, Ashlynn Silleman, Hazel Daly-Griffen

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Ruby Rosario, Landon Reger

April 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Luca Gross, Parker Buczek, Kierstyn Gastol, Oliva Almeida, Jionni Scinta, Janalyn Bailey, Aiden Agapov-Nobles, Isaiah Leach, Anna Agapova-Nobles, Bristol Reynolds, Joshua Lawson, Jayci Bailey, Will Thomas, Jonathan Delcamp, Mohammed Kassem, Kendal Heram, Kaleb Towne, Gabe Lilley, Jenelle Bailey, Landon Reger

April 2022 - Special Area

Art

Lillie Parks, Madison Clark, Willow Gruka, Masen Harvey, Bella Scinta, Timothy Doner, Dakota Wilkey, Zachery Weidmann, Delaney Smith

Library

Harper Almeida, Madison Clark, Carter Mathews, Reese Bradigan, Serenity Patterson, Magnolia Stewart, Chloe Colburn, Megan Abbey, Alexis Colburn

Music

Everett Scott, Boe Kohler, Cory Hunt, Brantley Douglas, Kaliyanei Pilarski, Will Thomas, Brett Killock, Sandee Hosmer, Kieran Zollinger

Physical Education

KoraLynn Harvey, Aiden Agapoc-Nobles, Serenity Patterson, Jasper Howard, Kendal Herman, Colby Colvin, Zane Rogers

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Timothy Schilling, Delaney Smith

May 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Bradley Comstock, Westley Parmenter, Marley Luce, Allison Williams, Rilya Pierce, Jaxon Caparco, Robin Bruyer, Brantley Douglas, Karter Waite, Nicolas King, Mitchell Flaig, Joseph Kelley, Lauryn Sawatis, Serenity Pilarski, Adam Riley, Liberty Ross, Elliana Bellis, Connor Schunk, Timothy Schilling, Kelsey Slater, Brookelynne Sterling

May 2022 - Special Area

Art

Carter Czosnyka, Tobias Douglas, Olivia Almeida, Janalyn Bailey, Grace Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Tucker Racinowski, Sandee Hosmer, Landon Reger

Library

Kaelynn Fischer-Melinski, Adalynn Mathwes, Braxton Pulliam, Paislee Steward, Allison Steubing, Jayci Bailey, Grace Rinehart, Elliana Bellis, Hazel Daly-Griffen

Music

Colton Astry, Parker Buczek, Ryleigh Sterling, Mitchell Flaig, Jasper Howard, Josiah Doner, Ashlynn Silleman, Aubree Ellis, Kelsey Slater

Physical Education

Christopher Johnson, GraceLynn Johnston, Braydon Rodgers, Rosaleigh Stewart, Jena Lawton, Elliana Bellis, Kelsey Slater

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Kaleb Towne, Jenelle Bailey

June 2022 - UPK-6th Grade

Carter Czosnyka, Madison Clark, Sophie Sandy, Geminiah Tuttle, Cory Hunt, Greyson Smith, Remington Astry, Brantley Douglas, Emma Connors, Layla Dustin, Allison Steubing, Keira Bruyer, Jayden Law, Tanner Peate, Chole Colburn, Jonathan DeGolier, Victoria Erickson, Scarlett Horvath, Skyler Cooper, Bacardi Valdes, Zane Rogers

June 2022 - Special Area

Art

Savannah Gerwitz, Axel Jock, Oliver Haskins, Amelia Wightmand, Aiden Gibbs, Kynleigh Gastol, Lilyan Sawatis, Andrew Olsen, Isaac Kelley

Library

Savannah Gerwitz, Charlotte Wilkey, Dominic Dougherty, Carson Reynolds, Miranda Ritter, Joseph Kelley, Gianna Paul, Ruby Rosario, Annabell Seabolt

Music

Kaelynn Fischer-Melinski, Reid Woleben, Karsyn Robertson, Robin Bruyer, Miranda Ritter, Nolan Dustin, Lindee Conklin, Megan Abbey, Zane Rogers

Physical Education

Allison Williams, Jaxon Caparco, Rowan Luce, Bentley Ellis, Jonathan Delcamp, Brian Kelley, Liam Bradigan

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Joshua Delcamp, Jenelle Bailey

Special Olympics

Pine Valley hosted its second in-house Special Olympics on Friday, June 3. Congratulations to our incredible student athletes!



June 3rd was Drive Your Tractor to School Day



Pine Valley Art Department

District Art Show

On Tuesday, May 17th at the Jr./Sr. High School, artwork from Pre-Kindergarten-12 grade was on display for the public to view. Thank you for coming to experience the artwork our amazing art students have created all year. We celebrated their hard work, creativity, and willingness to experiment in the classroom.

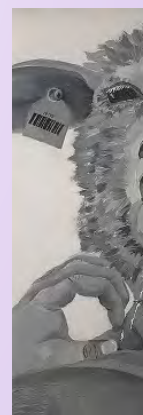
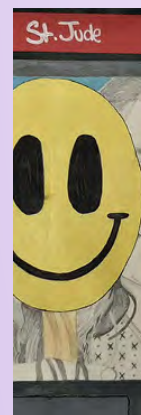


AP 2D Design & Drawing Art Exhibition

On Friday June 3, at the Trillium Lodge Ms. Sengbusch's AP 2D Design & Drawing students showcased their completed portfolios. On display was their printed digital portfolio of 15 pieces they completed and images of the 5 selected works they submitted to the College Board.

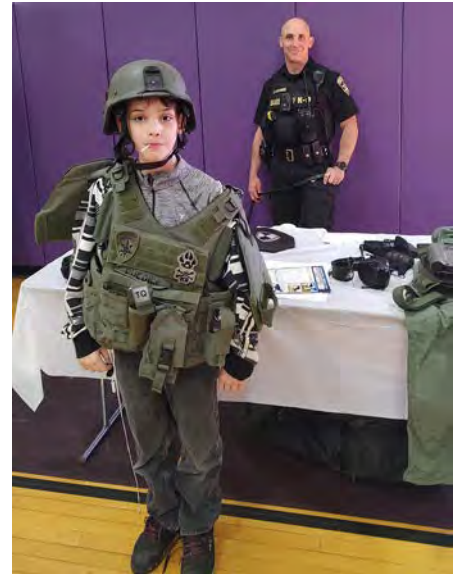


Featuring artwork by: Trista Farnham, Savannah Steves, Melody Sunick, Alexis Tunstall and Cassidy Vincent



College and Career Fair

We had a very successful career fair yesterday at the high school. Approximately 30 representatives were in attendance from various career and occupational pathways. Our 5th and 6th graders were invited to attend. They did a great job asking questions and having conversations with our vendors. I thought I would share a few photos.



Little Shop of Horrors

On March 31st our Jr./Sr. Drama Club students put on their dress rehearsal of Little Shop of Horrors for our nursing homes and rehabilitation centers in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua County. Everyone was so excited to see the production and have this opportunity to view the production in a safe environment for our older community members.

On April 1st and 2nd our Jr./Sr. Drama Club students put on Little Shop of Horrors for the public. The cast and crew were energized all season to put on this show for their parents, family members, friends, teachers, and community members. After many months of rehearsals, learning lines and music, practicing dances, building sets, and putting together costumes, the students were thrilled to finally show off all their hard work.

You could feel the excitement in the air as everyone waited patiently for the curtain to raise. When the breathtaking set and costumes were revealed, all eyes were fixed. All the hard work, long hours and balancing act that comes with being a student and doing extracurriculars had finally come together for this spectacular weekend. The cast and crew also had an extra weight on their shoulders with being a nominee for the Kenny awards. The cast and crew had high expectations for themselves and for the show. They exceeded those expectations sending the crowd on an emotional rollercoaster that keeps everyone glued to their seats with eyes on the stage.

The weekend was a huge success, turning a profit for the program and entertaining the hundreds that showed up for the event. The cast, crew, and production team are extremely grateful to all of those who helped support the event! All the teachers and staff that stepped up to help, and all the friends, family, and community members who came to the show! We could not have done it without everyone. We can't wait until we get to start it all again next year! Congratulations cast and crew of Little Shop of Horrors!



Pine Valley Trap Team- 2022

By: Coach Habermehl & Bailey



This year the team moved to the Ellington Rod & Gun Club to save on mileage and help get NRA funding for the club. We were privileged to work with 16 students this year grades 6-12. Results of the season are as follows:

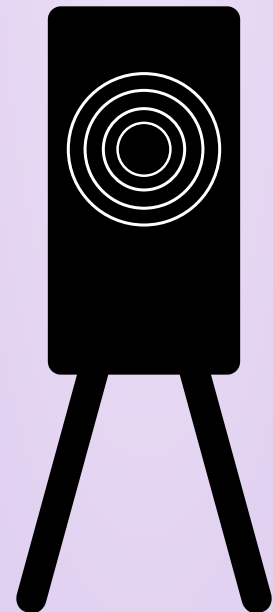
- Top Male shooter overall: Noah Hardy
- Runner Up Male: Brody Swanson
- Top Female overall: Maddie Mosher
- Runner Up Female: Rylyn Tunstall
- Highest score during season: Kyle Chase
- Most Improved: Dale Bauer

Special thanks go out to:

- Brody Swanson and the Ellington Rod & Gun Board for helping with the move to Ellington
- The kitchen staff at the Club house for making this year's banquet a blast.
- All the parents who pitched in (especially Mrs. Maltbie)
- And the students who helped cleanup and make the season safe and successful.



Front Row: James Maltbie, Dominic Lulas, Maddie Mosher and Zack Cooper. Middle Row: Coach Bailey, Kyle Chase, Brody Swanson, Dale Bauer, Cameron Howard, Darwin Westlund and Rylyn Tunstall. Back Row: Sam Hunt, Wayne Libby, Travis West, Craig Howard, Cole Sterling, Noah Hardy and Coach Habermehl



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2021-22 Varsity Boys Basketball

Written by: Coach Robert Slisz



This varsity boys' basketball team was such a unique group to work with. The 5 current senior's sophomore offseason was taken away from them due to COVID, and their junior season was a 7 weeklong spring with no prep work being allowed to be done because of the same reasons. To top that off, they earned the right in that 7-week season to host a playoff game, but had it taken away from them once again thanks to a quarantine the night of the game. To some, these things may have become a reason to get discouraged. That was not the case with this group. All offseason, the boys were in the weight room, attending summer league and at open gym working hard to improve their games both individually and as a unit. It paid off this season.

The focus and determination to win was there with this group. They could not stand the thought of ever losing a game. That mentality came to a head in the very first game against Panama, when they controlled the entire game but let it slip away at the end. The anger and frustration was palpable in the locker room after. You could tell they were going to only come back hungrier. They did just that, ripping off 12 consecutive wins. Each of these wins was by 13 points or more, oftentimes in convincing fashion. You could tell that this was a group who had grown. In previous years, as Catt-Little Valley, or Ellicottville, or North Collins climbed back into the game, this team's confidence might have wavered perhaps to the point of giving up the lead. Not the case with this team. Each game, they reasserted themselves after facing some adversity, climbing out to another commanding lead and putting the game out of reach.

With this winning streak and dominant success, media members started to come around more often and interview our players. Wayne Libby, Kordell Oakes, and Bryce Sercu were starting to be asked about regularly considering how tremendous their success was. It is rare to have 2 players average 16 points per game and one who averages 21 per game all on the same team. Combine that with a full senior starting lineup with Donavon Gugliemi running the offense and Brendan Butcher facilitating and rebounding, energy started to permeate around this team. They have been playing together, growing together, competing

together for a very long time. That was culminating in what we had all hoped for. We were having a lot of success on the court, a talented and veteran unit doing exactly what we expected.

Miles Volk came off the bench and played a heavy number of minutes, improving throughout the season to provide rebounding, defense and beginning to develop some finishing on offense. In addition, a lot of junior depth helped this team accomplish this excellent start to the season. Kade Oakes, Collin Gregory and George Kruszka helped put pressure on our rebounders and interior during practice while Harlee Conklin, Jaiden Miller, and Daylon Logan forced our guards to continue to improve every day. Assistant coaches Kate Hoth and John Kennison were instrumental in the continued development of each player on this team as well as key in-game adjustments that allowed us to become a dominant team in the first half of the season.

Despite all of this success and a 12-1 record, the Panthers were still being doubted around the section. The media would talk about how our East league was weaker compared to the West, asking how we would stack up with those teams. Even after beating Panama by 13, a team who is in the West league, the second time we faced them we still faced doubts. Those doubts seemed to have proven true in the eyes of those who believed them when we faced a losing skid. In a 9-day span during the second half of our league schedule, we lost 2 straight games each of which being significant losses for standing purposes. Teams that we had defeated once already came back and beat us including a heartbreaking last second loss to Franklinville. Adversity had arisen. Doubts lingered. Are we really that good? Is our hot streak over? Which team is the team that we truly are? With that, we had a team meeting. In it, we discussed a mentality shift. We focused on the idea of winning around effort and intense defense, altering our zone defense to become much more pressure oriented. The boys bought into this, putting in the energy and work ethic in practice that was needed to improve.

Now they are 13-3 looking to cling to a home playoff game as a 4 seed in the postseason with two games in two days at Ellicottville and then home to play North Collins. A lot hung in the balance between seeding as well as confidence going into the postseason. The Ellicottville game was tough in every sense of the word. Nothing went in the hoop offensively that night. The team scored a season low 30 points (every other game, the Panthers scored at least 50 or more)! The Ellicottville home crowd was ruthless. Emotion was palpable. The team now falls to the 6th seed, with a loss the following night potentially leading to a 7th seed and a trip to Clymer or Sherman for the playoffs. Once again, adversity hit.

However, a silver lining emerged from that game. The pressure defense we had installed and the team emphasis on a defensive mentality worked, holding Ellicottville to a 41-point total. Even that seemed high, as they got some of those points at the end of the game where we were fouling to keep the game going. The Panthers forced 29 turnovers that night, and while the pressure was extremely high going into the next night, our boys understood their defensive impact was successful.

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That final regular season game at home against North Collins was so critical. A large seeding shift was on the line that night. It is moments like these where teams have a choice. They can rise up and respond to a 1-3 skid, battle and get back on track for the postseason, or they can roll on over.

They didn't roll over. The 5 senior boys understood that this was potentially their last home game ever on Tim Nobles Court. They were unbeaten on the court all season, so they were focused on ensuring they ended their careers with a win and undefeated season on that court at home. They responded with a 20-6 first quarter, pressuring North Collins at every opportunity. They attacked on the offensive end, getting their best big man in foul trouble in the first half. It was a complete, dominant win and one of the most impressive performances they have ever had. The Panthers finished their season off with a 69-41 win at home to have an undefeated home record and have a shot at a home playoff game.

We knew our opponent, Ellicottville, and it came down to a coin flip to determine where the game was going to be played in a week's time. Unfortunately, Ellicottville won the toss and received the home game. This was a place where the home crowds get very intense, emotions run high. Our senior group had never won in Ellicottville in their entire careers. This was going to be a challenge like no other the team has faced. Once again, they had a decision to make. Once again, they rose to the challenge. That week was February vacation. I had told the boys I will arrive to practice early if they wished, thinking a few might stay to get some extra shots up. Almost every single player arrived at the gym early every day that week. With the JV season in the books, we even brought up the 4 sophomores Jon Sheldon, Nick Seabolt, Jack Sheldon and Connor Elliott to join us and they were there early as well. This was not a light shootaround before practice either. Instead, players were putting in hard work to improve pieces of their game. This was a team with a single-minded focus on overcoming the doubts people had about them, claiming they are a fraud produced by a weaker schedule. This was a team that wanted to prove to everyone they were indeed a team that could compete with anyone.

All of this work and determination was not just done by the players. The parents and fans knew how intense this game would be. They knew the boys needed support. So, even though the school was on break, they rallied the Panther faithful and made the trip to Ellicottville. Based on what I had heard, I expected sizable PV support. I was not ready for what I saw. We outnumbered the Ellicottville fans! Not only that, we were much louder! In fact, the support was so intense that Ellicottville dubbed our fans the "Purple Nightmare (thanks for that, by the way)." The parents and fans that came out to support our boys were amazing, and we are forever grateful for that support.

The boys rose to the challenge that week. The fans showed up in a big way. All of that effort paid off. Prior to that game, we had installed a brand-new press in practice to unleash against Ellicottville. The boys forced 27 turnovers that night against Ellicottville, holding them to a 20.6% field goal percentage. Pine Valley dominated all night on both ends, conquering the demon of never winning at Ellicottville to the sound of a 54-34 win.

The excitement and energy of that win was wonderful. Both Pine Valley boys and girls were on to JCC, a place where we have not been in years! However, the 20-1 Westfield Wolverines awaited the boys. Once again, another challenge to overcome. Then, Westfield came out to start the game red hot, hitting several jumpers and getting out to a 13-point lead early. As soon as the boys settled in, the game changed. Pine Valley tied Westfield in the 2nd quarter and beat them by 5 in the 3rd quarter. At one point in the third, we closed the gap to a 4-point deficit. While Westfield in the end won the game, our boys proved they could indeed compete with the very best.

The 2021-2022 was one of those special seasons, but not simply because of the winning. This was a team that grew as a group as well as individuals. Many remember the wins, as they should. This team went undefeated at home, a rare feat. This team had the league Player of the Year in Wayne Libby, 1st and 2nd team All-Stars in Bryce Sercu and Kordell Oakes, and all 5 seniors got picked for the Chautauqua County All-Star Game. The underclassmen all improved dramatically from start to finish, and the juniors and sophomores are ready to continue the work the seniors are leaving. What may be most important from this season is the growth as individuals every single player made. I am confident that the seniors leaving, and the underclassmen move forward as not just fantastic players but as fantastic young people turning adults.

Thank you to all the parents and family members, scorekeepers Owen Ward, Leslie Milliman, Alyssa West, and Jenna Robbins, bus driver Jeff Bailey, Darlene Morrison, Ryan Riley, the PV administration, modified coach Matt VanKoughnett, and all the support from the PV students and community. A big thank you to JV coach and athletic director Chris Buczek.



Go Panthers!

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2021-22 JV Boys Basketball

Written by: Coach: Chris Buczek



This year's version of the junior varsity boys' basketball team brought back a great deal of leadership and experience from the previous season and some good young talent from last years modified players and some new additions to the court. Together the team bonded into a strong defensive minded team, a team that could create scoring opportunities for themselves and each other, and a high paced transition team, scoring many baskets by simply beating the other team down the floor. The team finished with ten wins and six losses on the year, but the gradual increase in performance was evident by every player on the team. Each player's fundamentals and basketball sense increased and together they finished the season winning five in a row.

The leadership that returned from last year was made up of Nick Seabolt, Jack Sheldon, Xander Slade, Dylan Naples, Jon Sheldon and Connor Elliott. Nick Seabolt finished second on the team in points with 206. Nick's ability to score was very evident but his ability to make his teammates better is his best quality. Nick has a great deal of basketball knowledge and he understands the game very well. He can control the defensive side of the ball as well as the offensive side of the ball and is great both at finishing and setting his teammates up in transition. Expect a lot of great things from Nick on varsity for the next two years. Jack Sheldon brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the court. If you are ever around Jack, he is very eager to work on his game and get it as close to perfect as possible. His improvement on offense was dramatic, he has good vision and has the ability to get into the opposing defense. His strength comes on the defensive side of the ball. His athleticism and energy help keep him in front of his opponent and his awareness helps him support his teammates when they need help. Jack will be another key piece of the puzzle on varsity for the next two years. Xander Slade was a late addition to the team but a very welcomed piece of the puzzle. Xander's greatest quality is his love for the game of basketball. If he could carry a basketball around all day he would, if he could sleep in the gym he would. His passion for basketball is what keeps him practicing hard and doing everything his team needs of him to help the team be successful. He has been working really hard in the fitness

center this post-season and with more practice on his game he can help the varsity team next season. Dylan Naples only got to play six games this year before he moved out of the district. Dylan came to practice every day with his hard hat on and a workman's like attitude. His best qualities came on the defensive side of the ball and his ability to rebound. He was missed throughout the year but his support at many of the games was appreciated. Jon Sheldon finished the season with the most points, 282 which was an average of 17.6 points per game. He also led the team in three point makes with 15. We didn't keep accurate stats on JV and the points per game can be a testament to Jon's ability to score but its only tells a small part of the story. Jon, like Nick, has great basketball knowledge and he understands the game. His ability to control the pace of the game with his fast break, big play abilities is special to see. He is constantly helping his teammates on defense and is a player everyone can count on. He has grown so much over the course of the season it would take a few pages to explain all the ways. He can dominate on the basketball court for the next two years. His athleticism, his knowledge, and his want will give him an opportunity to be a great basketball player here at Pine Valley. There is no doubt Jon will leave his mark on the program. Wrapping up the rest of the upper classmen is Connor Elliott. Connor brings his passion and work ethic, every day to practice or a game. Connor's greatest quality is his ability to be coached. Connor wants to be a great basketball player and does everything he can to be that. His other best quality is his ability to be a great teammate. Connor is willing to do whatever it takes to help his team be successful.

Underclassmen who either came up from the modified team or that was new to the team was; Noah Frontuto, Sawyer Bradigan, Preston Danner, and Caleb Kenna. Noah was the teams sixth man. The sixth man award is traditionally given out to a player who is first off the bench and makes a huge impact on the team. Noah did exactly that. Noah is a great athlete, with a strong drive and who plays basketball with a great head on his shoulders. He can see plays develop and he is able to adjust to what the other team does so that his team is successful. Noah was tied on the team in three pointers made and was called upon in close games to be on the court to control the pace and the ball. Noah's best quality is his leadership and his ability to try and make everyone around him better. He isn't worried about scoring the most points, he is concerned with making his teammates better and setting them up to be successful both in games and in practices. The team will look forward to Noah's leadership and playmaking next year. Sawyer Bradigan made a huge impact on this year's team. Sawyer was one of the most consistent players on the team. Sawyer's best quality was on the defensive side of the ball. Sawyer was called upon to guard the other team's best player. Sawyer picked up principles of man-to-man defense quickly and throughout the year sharpened those principles and became a very good defender. Sawyer's other great quality is his ability to be a great teammate. He is constantly helping other players in practice and looking to set them up in games. He has the ability to

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hit big shots and to take the ball to the basket. He has put together a plan in the off season to better his game and will be a huge leader for the JV team next season. Preston Danner was the most improved player on this year's team. I think each player on the team showed great strides in becoming better, but Preston's was the greatest. Preston's dribbling, shooting, and defensive mentality grew tremendously. Many of the concepts and the speed of the game seemed overwhelming at first but each game that Preston player you could see how comfortable he was becoming. With continued practice Preston will look to be a leader on next year's team. Our last underclassman is Caleb Kenna. It's very evident to see that Caleb's favorite sport is basketball. The second Caleb comes to practice he is ready to go. Caleb, like Preston, was one of the teams most improved players. His offensive, defensive and transition mentality became so much better and more refined. What's best about Caleb is his passion for the game and his ability to be a great teammate.

The 2021-22 boy's JV basketball team would like to thank everyone that helped make the season successful. Thank you to Ryan Riley, Bruce Colvenbach and Joe Parisio for taking great care of the gym and keeping the floor in great playing condition. Thank you to Dawn Andrews and Dee Herman for running perfect game clocks. Thank you to Ryan Stefanik and Darlene Morrison for keeping the crowd at bay and keeping the environment in the gym positive. Thank you to Leslie Milliman – still that best bookkeeper in the business and for Owen Ward (next best scorekeeper) for helping keep book when the team needed you. Thank you to Jeff Bailey for getting us to all our away games safely and on time. Thank you to Deb Youngberg for all your help behind the scenes. Thank you to the faculty, staff, and administration for your support of the team. Lastly, thank you to the parents/guardians of this year's team – your support and passion for this team was evident and especially appreciated at away games when you made it feel like it was our gym that we were playing in.

Modified Boys Basketball

Written by: Coach Matt VanKoughnett



The Pine Valley Boys Modified Basketball enjoyed another very short winter season. The boys came together to improve their game Immensely. This year the team averaged 24 points per game. We had a series of very tough match ups. Through all that they persevered. Cam Slade led the Panthers with two 19-point games and the rest rounding out at over 10. His starting line of Kadyn Logan, Hayden Chase, Jarrett Meyers and Cyrus Jackson

came together and showed what true teamwork was about. Kadyn had his confidence tested on the court and ended the season with some big points. Jarrett Meyers was out there banging in the Mid-range shots. Cyrus proved to be a tough guy in the paint getting many rebounds, along with Hayden Chase. Hayden will be athlete to look out for in the future. Jereth Horvath stepped up to play for many minutes and did an amazing job. UPS, you got a new postman! Trent Sunik was able to move around the court with ease. Jakobe Howard was able to sink a beautiful basket on the last game against Gowanda. James Maltbie Had a few big shots as well. Hunter Jackson got a basket as well this year . I am very excited to see the seventh graders back next year. We have come along way and were just getting started. Eighth Graders moving up, Next year will be much faster paced but trust the basics we learned this year and you will be fine. In the words of a mentor of mine Coach Leous, I LOVE THIS TEAM!

P.S. I look forward to seeing all athletes at the gym or on the track on the off season. If you're nervous about going to the fitness center, don't be. We will teach you everything you need to know to be the best you can be! It won't happen overnight.



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Pine Valley Lady Panther Varsity Basketball

Written by: Coach: Tim Nobles



Section VI Class D Championship at JCC. At the beginning of the season, we never put it on our list of goals. If I had been asked in November if I thought we could be in the championship, I probably would've replied..... "very unlikely". But that's the beauty of high school sports, nothing is written in stone and almost anything is possible.

This article is about this year's Lady Panther Varsity team, their struggles and accomplishments. But before we go there, I must preface it with thoughts about our (Teresa and myself) decisions to coach the program. Lady Panther Basketball is part of us. Over the past 40 years, we've had adventures, built relationships, and gathered great memories. Along the way Pine Valley Lady Panther Basketball became a name associated with excellence and championships. Seven state Championships, 15 Sectional Championships and 18 league Championships didn't just happen. Dedication, hard work and "want to" were not just aspirations, but those words became a way of life in our program. We developed traditions and expectations which were passed on to future players and teams. Teresa and I put much thought into this. We talked with players and administration, and we concluded that these young ladies had potential and desire. And perhaps with the proper guidance, good things might happen. Teresa and I took the opportunity and began our work.

One of our goals was to get our players to buy into our philosophies. We set two team goals: hard work and communication. Players were told we would not move on to other goals until these became part of our daily basketball lives. We stressed that defense would keep us in every game. We emphasized that the team came before individuals. But to make the team the best it could be, individuals had to be at their best every day and that nonstarters had to push starters, thus making everyone better.

During this past summer we had open gyms. Some girls played in a summer league and a couple of girls individually went to basketball camps. When our first practice drew near in November, we thought we were ready to begin. But what we found was our players were lacking in basic skills and understanding which had been taught them at the modified level. Shooting, boxing

out, jumping to the ball on defense, pick and rolls seemed to be foreign concepts. So, we started with basics. Slowly, gradually we improved. Our defense throughout the season was our strength. We held many teams below their scoring norms, often times keeping them in the lower 30's. But our struggles were on offense: recognizing situations and who was open, making a GOOD pass and just making a basket. The games we won, we scored and most of our losses we can blame mainly on a lack of offense competence.

In late January, we began to see improvements. In practice, drills were run with efficiency, communication was better, and players began to show confidence. We finished tied for third place in our league with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses. I consider our second Franklinville game a turning point. We had suffered a 10-point loss to them at PV, but in Franklinville we enjoyed a 14-point victory. This propelled us into the play-offs where we again met Franklinville, defeating them in OT. Then we went on to defeat League Champion and #1 seed Ellicottville to earn the right to play in the Championship game. And though we lost to Sherman in the Championship game, we came out with "red sectional patches", showing we were considered the 2nd best D team in Section VI.

This year's team's successes were the results of individuals who put the team first. They include: Seniors; Mattison Cadle, Sydney Dahl, Trista Farnham, Maggie King, Alexis Tunstall, Rylyn Tunstall, Cassidy Vincent, Juniors; Ashley Campbell, Haleigha Hardy, Kaitlin Hayes and Freshman Danielle West. At the end of our regular season the following JV players joined our roster as "X-Men": Sophomores; Vivien Libby, Alyssa West, Freshmen; Paige Hohl and Sarah Kruszka. Scorekeeper Savannah Steves and Manager Katie King, Sandra Ivett, Ava West and Kendall Herman, completed our team. From the beginning, there were many things that we worked on with our players to change. For example, their stance on defense and their first step on offense. But we also worked to change their attitude and approach to the game. Concepts like hard work will get you there and making yourself better, makes your team better. And though there were things that I did not like and tried to change, there was much that I loved and admired about our girls. Their enthusiasm was one! After JV wins, they would make an arch for them to have the JV's walk through to celebrate their victory. And after our big wins over Franklinville and Ellicottville, they surprised the coaches with a celebratory arch in the locker room. Our players kept Lady Panther traditions alive like writing "No Pain No Gain" on their knuckles and the "Show Time" chant before games. Traditions like this go back 30 plus years and when they did these, it made me swell with pride. Some individual awards, honors and recognitions include League All-stars. Danielle West-1st Team, Trista Farnham-2nd Team and Maggie King, Mattison Cadle and Haleigha Hardy-Honorable Mention. Three players were chosen to participate in the Senior All Star Game. They were Maggie King, Mattison Cadle and Cassidy Vincent. At our end of season banquet, the following awards were given; Star Award-Trista Farnham, True Grit Award-Cassidy Vincent and Panther Spirit Award-Danielle West. Individual Awards are a result of teamwork and could not be

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achieved without their help. We should and do consider individual awards as team honors.

Special thanks go to my wife Teresa who does more than anyone knows behind the scenes. Also, to assistant and newcomer Zach Len who joined our Lady Panther team this year bringing enthusiasm and doing a fantastic job. Mr. Buczek, Mrs. Almeida and Ms. Moritz, thank you for your support. Custodians and secretaries who make things happen every day at the valley, we appreciate you! Finally, much thanks to our parents who supported their Lady Panthers and our program.

Now our attention turns to the future. We have the potential to be very good next year, but as the saying goes; "potential is as potential does". Other teams we will face are striving to get better and they will. We must do the same. Individuals must work on developing and refining their skills. We need to work on team concepts, coming together and working as a team. We will be having open gyms and skill sessions. There will be a summer league and camps to attend. All are opportunities or a chance to get better. My goal is not to win, but to be the best that we can be

and if we can do that, then we will win. But I nor no individual can do that by oneself. We need the team. We need the Pine Valley Lady Panthers.



Lady Panther Senior Recognition

Pine Valley Lady Panther JV Basketball

Written by: Coach Teresa Nobles



What is the purpose of a JV program? No doubt everyone has an opinion. But we believe the reason for the JV and Modified programs are to teach skills and develop young players so that when they reach the varsity level, they will experience success.

Some may believe that this is my first-year coaching Lady Panther Basketball. Not true. I played Lady Panther Basketball in the early 1980s and began coaching JVs in 1986. Through the years I have helped at many levels, supporting Tim and our program. Returning this year to coach has been special. We have players who have much potential and if they continue to work hard, we will hopefully see the fruits of their labor as they move to the varsity level.

We only had 14 games this season. This was because of COVID, and the fact that a couple of schools did not have JV teams. Our season ended with a record of 12 wins and 2 losses. With each loss being a team that we had previously beaten (a lesson to be learned!). Nine girls made up our team. They were: sophomores Vivien Libby, Tianna McIntosh, Jessina Miller and Alyssa West,

freshmen; Danica Farnham, Paige Hohl, Sarah Kruszka, Maddie Mosher and Julianna Yasurek. These girls worked along with our varsity players learning the same skills and plays so that they will be "varsity ready" when the time comes. One of the most important concepts we teach is that if they want to be good, they will have to work for it. Hard work is the basis for success.

Throughout the season we worked, made strides, and continued to improve. We also stress that team comes before the individual. In this day and age, some people have difficulty accepting this philosophy. But we teach that no individual ever won a championship. Teams win championships. When individuals put their own desires ahead of the teams, it leads to discontent and lack of progress. Individuals receive awards, of which they probably would not accomplish without the help of their teammates. With that being said, individual growth is needed, and players accomplishments lead to team success. We need our players to get rebounds, make good passes, get steals and score. Some of our leaders in particular stats are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Most Points	152 pts Vivien Libby	133 pts Alyssa West
Best FG%	47.1% Danica Farnham	40.5% Jessina Miller & Paige Hohl
Most Steals	88 Sarah Kruszka	63 Alyssa West
Best FT%	71% Alyssa West	59.1% Paige Hohl
Most Rebounds	117 Vivien Libby	104 Jessina Miller
Most 3pt FGs	14 Alyssa West	
Most Assists	72 Alyssa West	45 Sarah Kruszka

Awards given at our end of year banquet were as follows; Star Award-Alyssa West, Most Improved Award-Vivien Libby and True Grit Award-Sarah Kruszka.

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Our season was a success and hopefully our young ladies learned lessons which will help them in future sports and their life's endeavors. Our Lady Panther Basketball Program took a step forward this year. Our modified team finished with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. Coach Karah Herman is keeping the dream alive teaching the same core skills and values to our 7th and 8th graders which have made our program successful. Coach Tim Nobles and HS Principal Kourtney Almeida ran an after-school basketball program this past fall at the Elementary School. New High School Physical Education teacher Zach Len joined our program as an assistant Varsity/JV coach, bringing knowledge, enthusiasm and want to. Plus, we've had full support of our program from Superintendent Moritz and HS Principal Almeida. It seems that the "stars are starting to align" and that the future looks bright. But the one thing we need and need badly is a serious commitment by our players (and their parents) to improve during the off-season. Our JV and modified players must not believe that because we had winning records and success this year, we will automatically do the same when we get to varsity. There are too many variables for that to just happen. We want our players who had a "taste" of success to say they love it and want more. We want them to believe they can get better and want to get better, so that they can score, rebound, steal and win. We want them to not be content, but to go after it and be the best they can be. Vivien, Tianna, Jessina, Alyssa, Paige, Sarah, Maddie, Julianna, Katie, (and managers Katie, Sandra, Ava and Kendall), what do you say? Actions speak louder than words.

2021-2022 Girls' Modified Basketball

Written by: Coach Karah Herman



This was my first year as the Girls' Modified Basketball coach. I had a very young and athletic group of girls. This year's team included my two lone 8th graders: Katie King & Amelia Morey. Followed by my 7th graders: Sandy Ivett, Paige Elliott, Brooke

Smith, Lily Hohl, Tianna Bova and Karley Ebel. Along with the help of two awesome 4th grader managers: Kendal Herman & Lakelyn Brisley. We started off our season with wins against Silver Creek and Brocton, before being handed our first and which ended up being our only loss, when we traveled to North Collins. For the remainder of the season we went undefeated, picking up wins against Forestville, Gowanda, and Cattaraugus-Little Valley. We were looking for revenge against North Collins, we were excited to play a talented Fredonia team, and face Gowanda one more time before our season was cut short due to COVID. We ended our season with a winning record of 9-1. I am so proud of how hard these girls worked on and off the court. They came to practice every day wanting to get better, and they came to every game with the will power to win.

I would like to thank Mr. Tim Nobles for coming to help out at our practices in the beginning of the

season. Dee Herman for driving our bus for away games and doing the timer for our home games, as well as Ryan Stefanik for being the supervisor for our home games. I would also like to thank Ryan Riley for always having the old gym clean and ready for practice & games. I would like to thank our Athletic Director, Chris Buczek for all his help. Lastly, the administration here in the Valley for allowing such a strong program. I am so proud to be a part of this program and I'm excited to see the continuation and growth of the Lady Panther's Basketball Program.

Varsity Baseball

Written by: Coach Chris Buczek



The 2022 baseball season looked different from the very beginning. Charlie Laduca Field had undergone some upgrades in the drainage department and with those updates came new sod for the infield. These new additions made it so we couldn't use our field this year. With an agreement with Gowanda High School the boys saw their first week of practice on the artificial grass already preparing for the season ahead.

Along with the change in scenery, the baseball team also had a change in their league schedule. Clymer/Sherman/Panama who combine to form one team, along with Frewsburg, Maple Grove, Cassadaga Valley, Chautauqua Lake, and Westfield were new

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additions to the league. Brocton was the only team that remained the same as last year. The beginning of the schedule started out on a good note. The team picked up a win against Ellicottville with snow still on the field and followed that win by beating Cattaraugus Little Valley on a cold April night. After a non-league loss to Randolph, the team dropped their first league game against Chautauqua Lake. Wayne Libby stole home putting the Panthers up 8-7 going into the last inning but they just couldn't hold on. After another loss against CSP the Panthers picked up league wins against Frewsburg, Brocton, and Cassadaga Valley only to drop three games in a row to CSP, Ellicottville, and a strong Maple Grove team. With more than half of their schedule completed, the Panthers looked to finish the year strong, going into playoffs on a high note. The team faced a scrappy Westfield team in doubleheader action to celebrate senior night. They came away with two league wins and sent the seniors away with two wins on a night they'll never forget. After a tough loss to Maple Grove 4-1, the Panthers ran the table in the regular season. They picked up wins against Frewsburg, Brocton, and Cassadaga Valley. The three wins provided energy and confidence heading into their quarterfinal matchup with North Collins. The Panthers ran into a tough, scrappy North Collins team that gave them everything they could ask for and more. Donavon Guglielmi battled on the mound as his fielders' made plays and backed him up all through the night. Jaiden Miller shined at the plate, going 3-3 with a huge double late in the game to score the eventual game winning run. That win pushed the boys onto the semi-finals where they had to travel to Franklinville to play the number two seed. The Panthers came out of the gate swinging hot bats and put three runs up in the top of the first inning. Unfortunately, the Franklinville Panthers put up one run in the first and four runs in the second which provided all the runs needed to end Pine Valley's season. The boys' bats went quiet and when they did hit the ball, it happened to land right where the Franklinville players were standing. In all, even though the team didn't end their season by reaching their championship aspirations, they put together a strong season and finished 11-8.

This year's team was comprised of five sophomores, Connor Elliot, Nick Seabolt, Jack Sheldon, Jon Sheldon, and Terence White. Eight juniors, Kyle Chase, Harlee Conklin, Nick Gleason, Craig Howard, George Kruszka, Jaiden Miller, Darwin Westlund, and Brandon Yoris. And six seniors, Brendon Butcher, Donavon Guglielmi, Sam Hunt, Wayne Libby, Bryce Sercu, and Travis West.

Some statistical highlights and award winners:

All-Star Selections:

1st Team: Donavon Guglielmi, Bryce Sercu, Wayne Libby, George Kruszka

2nd Team: Brendon Butcher, Jaiden Miller, Nick Seabolt, Craig Howard

Honorable Mention: Sam Hunt

First Varsity Hits: Nick Seabolt, Jaiden Miller, Darwin Westlund, and Jon Sheldon

Home Run Balls: George Kruszka – 3 Run Homer at Brocton

Highest Batting Average: Bryce Sercu – .375

Most Runs Scored: Bryce Sercu – 27

Most Hits: Bryce Sercu – 21

Most RBI's: Donavon Guglielmi – 12

Most Doubles: Bryce Sercu – 9

Most Triples: Wayne Libby – 5

Most Homeruns: George Kruszka – 1

Most Walks: Bryce Sercu – 22

Most times hit by a pitch: George Kruszka – 11

Most Stolen Bases: Bryce Sercu – 28 out of 28

Most Wins by a Pitcher: Donavon Guglielmi – 6

Best ERA: Donavon Guglielmi – 0.58

Most Strikeouts: Donavon Guglielmi-63

There are so many people that have an impact on our season its certainly hard to thank every single person, but I am going to try!!

Thank you to:

The Board of Education and Bryna Moritz – Thank you for supporting the baseball team and for all that you do for our student/athletes.

Kourtney Almeida – Thank you for your constant support of this year's baseball team as well as your leadership along the way.

Matt Vankoughnett – your time, enthusiasm, and dedication to getting the Pine Valley student/athletes into the weight room and becoming stronger athletes does not go unnoticed. Many of the baseball players were better this year because they were stronger people!

Leslie Milliman – Thank you for all your years of bookkeeping and for being an important person in our dugout. Very thankful for all that you do for the boys.

Collin Gregory – Thank you for lending your voice and enthusiasm on senior night.

Courtney Bradigan – Thank you for substituting as a bookkeeper when the team needed you and for running the game changer for us. Thank you for your support and help this season.

Grace Johnson – Thank you for helping Courtney with the game changer, even if it was just some support, it didn't go unnoticed.

Deb Youngberg – Thank you for all your help with the odds and ends as well as creating a perfect senior night program! I couldn't make it without your help!

Jacqui Parisio (JP) – Thank you for all your help with random tasks and technology help!

Teri Tenpas – Thank you for setting the baseball teams technology up and always being so helpful.

Ryan Riley – Thank you for being so accommodating and helpful whenever the team needed it. We appreciate your support and all that you've done for us!

Deb Walker – Thank you for being our main bus driver and getting us to and from everywhere we went safely!

Ryan Stefanik, Dee Herman, Darlene Morrison – Thank you for substitute bus driving when we had a quick transition in the schedule and needed to be somewhere quickly. We appreciate your time and support!



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Krissy Sercu – The mastermind behind it all – We wouldn't have a baseball team without players and we wouldn't be able to get them there without you and your ability to make the schedule work. Thank you for all your help organizing the bus garage and for always supporting the most drastic changes in the schedule.

David Hunt – Thank you for your time and willingness to help. You have a great baseball background and a true ability to help/teach kids the game. Use your knowledge and enthusiasm to continue to teach the game.

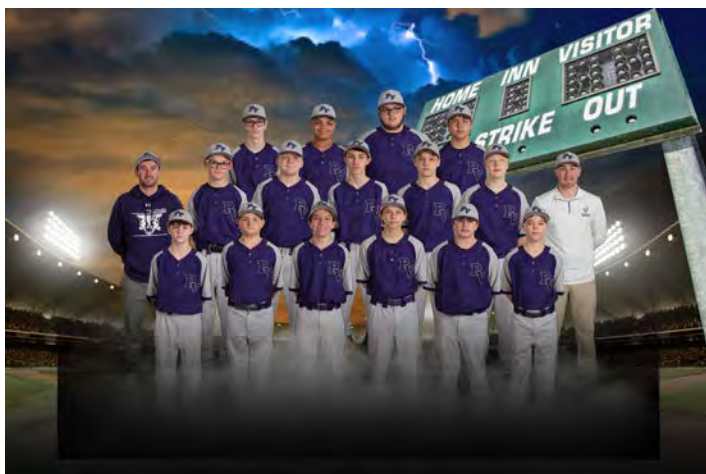
Joe Parisio (JP2) – Thank you for all the help throughout the season no matter what the task was. I appreciate your support of the boys and your positive nature.

Zach Len and Kyle Cunningham – Thank you for taking on the coaching roles for the modified baseball team. Your ability to teach the fundamentals of baseball and hold the boys to high expectations will lead to success in years to come. You are an asset to the program!

Family's – I know the boys on this year's team are fortunate to have such caring and supportive families. Thank you for handling the changes in schedules, for sitting through snow/cold and down pours, and for always being there to support the team no matter who was on the field. Any field we played on this year felt like a home game because of your following.

Modified Baseball

Written by: Coaches Kyle Cunningham and Zachary Len



The 2022 Boys Modified Baseball season started rough. There were many highs and lows that happened during this season. Let's start with the lows. The first low we had was the weather. The weather was horrendous when we started our season on April 18th. The weather was not cooperating with any of the spring teams forcing all of us to practice inside. There were some nights when we had to practice late because that was the only gym time available. But the boys were able to overcome those late-night practices. Another low we had this season, was not having the benefits of practicing on a field. We had to make the best of what we had and that consisted of practicing on the football field and the outfield of the baseball field. The only time we would step on

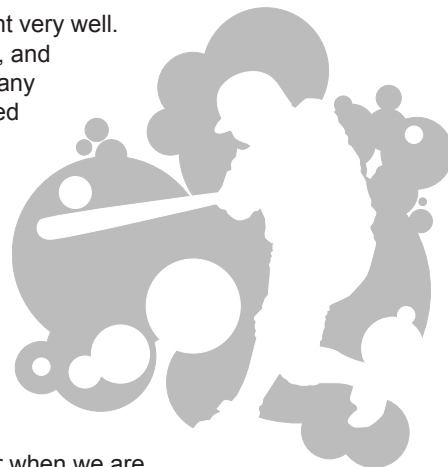
a field was when we had games. It was rough at the beginning of the season but as the season went on it looked like the boys practiced on a field every day. I am extremely proud of how the boys were able to handle the situation with no field at Pine Valley.

Alright now, let's talk about the highs of the season. This group of boys was a very fun group to coach. It was nice to have experienced players like Trent Ivett, Preston Danner, and Sawyer Bradigan, who still wanted to learn as the season went on. Preston played very well at third base this year and he also pitched when we needed innings. Sawyer was great to have on the team. He was a utility man; I could put him anywhere which was nice to have. Trent Ivett was outstanding this year. He mostly pitched and caught this year, and he did a superb job at both positions. It was great to have these guys this year, we will miss them next year!

Next up we have our 8th graders. We had 5 8th graders this year. They all contributed to the team very well this year. There was a lot of improvement from the 8th graders this year. The two 8th graders that worked the hardest every day in practice were Riley Kenna and Finn Steward. They both were able to register their first hit against Catt Little Valley. Kadyln Logan and Jarrett Meyers had great years in the field and at the plate. They both patrolled center field very well. Jarrett also played second base from time and time, and he got the job done there as well. The last 8th grader was Cam Slade. Cam Slade was a great leadoff hitter and an even better shortstop at such a young age. There were many things Cam did this year that WOWED me. It will be nice to have these 8th graders back next year!

Finally, we have our 7th graders. We had 4 7th graders and they were Caden Herman, Matt DeGolier, Cam Howard, and Colin Eddy. Matt and Colin were new to baseball this year and they fit in. It looked like they played before. Both came to practice wanting to learn and they were always asking questions about how they could get better. Herman had a great year as well, he played well in the field. He mostly played left field and catcher. Our last 7th grader is Cam Howard. Cam was one of our best pitchers this year and he's only a seventh grader. There is so much more room for Cam to grow which is awesome. There are many exciting things to look forward to from these 7th graders.

Overall, the season went very well. We finished with 3 wins, and it doesn't matter how many losses we had. It seemed like most of the boys improved their game as the season went on. The one goal we had at the beginning of the season was "We wanted to grow as a team on and off the field". I think we achieved that goal. I am excited to see things take off next year when we are back on the field.



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Varsity Softball

Written by: Coach Ben Westlund



This year was a good year for the Lady Panther Softball team. We were much improved over last year with a 6-9 record. We won a home playoff game against Franklinville 18-3! We then fell to the North Collins Ladies, 13-9. Our top three batters were Trista Farnham, Alyssa West, and Ashley Campbell. Trista Farnham also led the team in the circle!

We had 6 seniors on the team: Jenna Robbins, Autumn Ellis, Mattison Cadle, Zenobia Peck, Sydney Dahl, Trista Farnham. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them the best of luck in all that they do. The team is already looking forward to a successful year next year. Go Lady Panthers!!



JV Softball

Written by: Coach Jill Szumigala



9-1 Winning Season

This year the Purple Nightmare JV Girls Softball team really showed up to play, and their 9-1-win record stands as the proof of that effort. Every single game these girls left everything on the field. Alyssa West led the team in the circle pitching more than half of the innings for the season and sporting some of the best batting and baserunning for them team. Her sister, Danielle West (SS) along with Paige Hohl (1st) both hit over the fence home runs, a feat rarely seen in JV softball. Another key component to this season was Olivia Lawton who caught every single inning of every game. Her stamina and dominance that were unparalleled. This team also was loaded with depth. Several times we had to change line ups and rosters to help out the Varsity team. This never diminished the drive these girls had; it even got others the chance to show off their talents as well. Although Brooke McCoy, Lizzie Roland and Destiny Linquist were absolute ball magnets in the outfield, all three proved themselves in the pitching circle as well. Not many teams can brag to have 4 outstanding pitchers. In right field, our sole junior, Abby Green, showed off her skills by not only catching the ball but even throwing out the runner at first as well. Sarah Kruszka was the true utility player of the team. Her speed and quick reflexes proved critical over and over this season. She showed her abilities and often saved the team in the outfield, at 2nd and short stop throughout the season. And last but not least was Jessina Miller. Jessina also played every inning of every game at 3rd base. Between her ability to snag the ball, throw to first, make good decisions and slug the ball she was another crucial piece of this winning team. The grit and spirit these girls showed was amazing. When faced with a challenge, they lived up to it. And after every game, they wanted to learn how to make less mistakes and play even better. This group should be a whole lot of fun to watch as they continue through their softball journey.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year

Household Income Eligibility Form

Pine Valley Central School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete only one form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 716-988-3293, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions Amount / How Often	Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments Amount / How Often	Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	No Income
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Home Address _____

Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income

Free Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official

Total Household Income/How Often:

Reduced Eligibility

Household Size:

Denied Eligibility

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form

INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- 1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- 2) List their grade and school.
- 3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- 1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- 2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- 1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- 2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.

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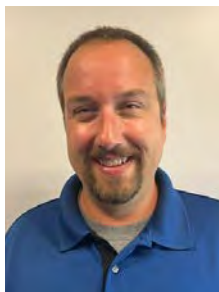
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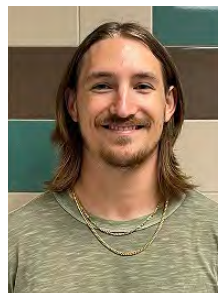
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