



PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL District News

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A message from Bryna Moritz Booth, Superintendent

I hope this note finds everyone well and enjoying the new year. I'm sure I am not the only one to feel a bit disheartened that we are still in a land of quarantines, social distancing and masking. We are pressing forward in the district with positive changes for students and continue to make gains academically despite the added challenges.

We are proud of the work we have accomplished thus far and are looking forward to what is on the horizon. During this time a few of the more exciting developments to note are; our staff has implemented a new reading program in grades K-6, implemented a new curriculum in Pre-kindergarten, opened a 3-year old Pre-kindergarten, started a Powersports Club, started Ski and Mural Club, created an afterschool Cub Club program, created ESports and Unified Sports opportunities for students, brought most of our special education programs in house, and created new and separate bus routes for elementary and junior/senior high school students.

In the near future we hope to officially welcome Little Love Bugs daycare into the district. We have had several hurdles in doing this, but Little Love Bugs is working through them. We know that this service is sorely needed for our community. We will continue to work toward this service being on-site. Our Storywalk will be opening for teachers and the community the first week of April. The book will be changed monthly at first and then possibly more frequently depending on how often it is utilized.

We continue to work on increasing student achievement, increasing student attendance, staff retention, and social emotional learning. In addition to the work done by our staff and administrative team, we have added a remote learning aide. The role of this individual will be to perform family outreach, provide work to students that are absent for multiple days, help incentivize good attendance, and really be a resource to those students who are chronically absent. This is the land we live in and we have to begin to address the problem in a different way.

Regarding our facilities and buildings, we have a lot of exciting movements with our current 2019 Capital Project. The business office and early learning entrance are complete. The academic intervention suite is being utilized, the locker rooms and pool are completely done. We are hoping to have the Junior/ Senior High School stairs, Technology and Ag rooms complete within the month. We are now entering phase 2 of the project. This will provide a kitchen in the junior/senior high school, so that our students are provided with higher quality options for breakfast and lunch. Currently all food is prepared in our elementary school and put into warming carts in the morning. These are then transported to the Junior/ Senior High School and food is served to students. The number one complaint we have received from students is the quality of food. Our cafeteria staff is excited to be able to address these concerns once the kitchen is complete.



Capital Project-Greenhouse



Capital Project-Locker Room

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In addition to the 2019 Capital Project we will be using some of our grant funds to address needs in our district with a lower aid ratio if done in a project. We are working on a plan and getting quotes to utilize grant funds to redo the drainage, surfacing

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Capital Project-Pool

and equipment of our elementary school courtyard playground. Depending on funding availability we may be able to do some work on our older student playground as well. We will provide more information on this project as it becomes available.


On the horizon, in order to keep our debt and aid level we will be approaching stakeholders to be part of planning groups for a new capital project. This planning work will begin this spring and summer. It is our hope that we would bring this to a vote in the 2022/2023 school year. We are only in initial conversations on this topic at this time and more information will come as we get closer on this.



Capital Project-Score Board

I understand that across our community feelings on current politics, COVID-19 mandates, and school policies are very diverse. I appreciate that unlike many of our neighbors we have been able to remain in a place of polite discourse while recognizing we are all here for kids. Please know that we will rapidly change school procedures and policies as mandates change and are always open to feedback on how we can do better. It is my pleasure to work with your families, our students, and this staff. We are very lucky in the valley and have much to celebrate.

Looking forward to the future!

Go Panthers! 

Bryna Moritz

A warm welcome to our newest Panthers!



The Board of Education would like to welcome our new hires to Pine Valley and thank the entire faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate what you do for our children every day, our sincerest thank you!

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*Abbigale Deland,
Elementary Teacher*



*Alexander Peterson,
Instrumental Music
Teacher*



*Brianna Elliott,
Elementary Teacher*



*Brianna Price,
Elementary Teacher*



*Brooke Bradigan,
UPK-3 Teacher*



*Don Hill,
Art Teacher*



*Emily Librock,
Elementary Teacher*



*Joseph Parisio,
Cleaner II*



*Julia Santini,
Speech Pathologist*



*Katie Kelley,
Teacher's Aide*



*Kelley Ivett,
Teacher's Aide*



*Kimberlee Killock,
School Bus Monitor*



*Kristin Sercu,
Transportation
Supervisor*



*Kyle Cunningham,
Elementary Physical
Education Teacher*



*Lori Addington,
Business Teacher*



*Margaret Foley,
Elementary Teacher*



*Megan Emory,
Elementary Teacher*



*Shawna Ippolito,
Elementary Teacher*



*Zachary Len, High
School Physical
Education Teacher*

Pine Valley Central School

Mission:

To prepare all students to be college and career ready as lifelong learners, instilled with the intrinsic values of:

- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Responsibility
- Curiosity
- Community Service



Vision:

To provide an education that grows tomorrow's leaders who are fully aware of and able to act upon any and all opportunities.

Board of Education Goals

Student Achievement/College and Career Ready

The Pine Valley School Board will support and encourage the development of, and exposure to, a college and career-minded education for all students providing a scaffolded curriculum including STEAM programs and/or activities.

Engagement with School & Community

The Pine Valley School Board will encourage, support and provide programs that promote the emotional and educational well-being for the students, staff and community members increasing participation and involvement with our school.

Climate and Culture

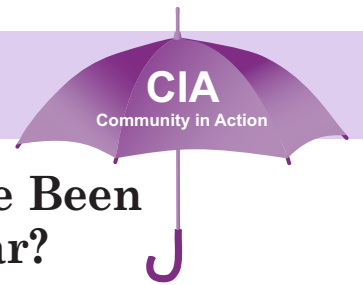
The Pine Valley School Board will encourage and support activities that promote a positive and unified culture among students, staff and community.

Fiscal Responsibility

The Pine Valley School Board commits to being fiscally responsible and transparent in its support of educational programs and student outcomes that are centered on sustainability.

Safety

The Pine Valley School Board will review, modify and adopt policies to ensure a safe environment that provides for the physical and emotional security of all students.



Who We Are:

We are a public group, similar to a Parent-Teacher Organization that plans events, fundraisers, and activities for our students and community. The group also acts as an umbrella to other PVCS clubs and athletic teams.

We meet monthly, but attendance at every meeting is not necessary. There is no pressure to "join" but having support and knowing we can reach out to our supporters when needed is very important to us.



Our current leadership includes: President- Stacy Chase; Vice President- Rose Kruszka; Secretary- Kourtney Almeida; Treasurer- Jennifer Morey. Due to the ongoing pandemic and health and safety concerns, we are holding most meetings by Zoom this year. All meeting notices are posted on our Facebook page (search for Pine Valley Community in Action), or you can find our page under the Community tab of the school website.

What We Do:

We have found so many ways to support our students and families already. Here are a few things we have done:

- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Cocoa & Paint Nights
- Santa's Secret Shop
- Prom Activities- Pre-Prom Ceremony and After Prom Parties
- March Madness- fundraiser for community members in need
- Scholarships for graduates



What Have We Been Doing this Year?

We started the year off with our **Scholastic Book Fair**. This event helped us earn Scholastic Dollars which we used to purchase 30## books for our school library. In addition, we purchased 80 books for our classroom teachers and through a random drawing we awarded 10 students a new book to take home! This fair was so much fun for the students AND the volunteers. We will do it again next fall!

In December, we hosted **Santa's Secret Shop** in the elementary school. Children brought in their shopping lists and went to work picking out gifts for their family. We were so lucky to have a large outpouring of volunteers, or elves, helping our children shop and wrap gifts. Our very own C.A.S.S. members also came to assist our younger children with shopping and wrapping. They proved to be great leaders who were excited, engaging and very helpful. It was amazing to witness the children thoughtfully picking out gifts for their families and sharing their excitement to give their gifts.

We also hosted our **annual gift card fundraiser** in November and December. All money raised from this sale will be saved for a future activity for our children and families.

We **donated** hot cocoa, marshmallows and game prizes for the elementary students for their pre-Winter break celebration in school.

Why Join Us?

First of all, our children and our school benefits from your help. Second, you can make connections with other parents and with the school. Finally, it's good for the community and makes us feel more like a big family. The more active members we have, the more we can do for our community!

Our upcoming meeting dates are February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26 and June 30. We welcome everyone to join us!

Reach out to us individually, through our Facebook page (Pine Valley Community in Action), or by email pvcs.cia@gmail.com.



PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

The remaining school board meetings for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

March 3, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
March 24, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
April 27, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
May 5, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
May 17, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
June 2, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm
June 16, 2022	PVCS Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Annual Budget Hearing

May 5, 2022 • 7:00 pm

Elementary Cafeteria Gymnasium

Annual Budget Vote

May 17, 2022 • 12:00 - 9:00 pm

Jr./Sr. High School Foyer

Board of Education Nominating Petition

To the District Clerk of the Pine Valley Central School District:

We, the undersigned, do hereby state that we are duly qualified voters of the Pine Valley Central School District, and we hereby nominate the following named person as a candidate member of the Board of Education of said district. (This will be a three-year term.)

This petition needs to be returned to the District Clerk at the Superintendent's Office thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This year that date is Monday, April 18, 2022 (by 5 pm). Nominating petitions in the Pine Valley Central School District must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified district voters. A qualified voter is a citizen of the United States, is at least 18 years old, and has been a district resident for at least 30 days immediately prior to the vote held on 5/17/2022.

A Message From The Transportation Department

FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN WINTER WEATHER

- BE OUT 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO PICK UP TIME:** Students should be out for their stop at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time. If a sub driver is managing the route, students should be visible to the driver. Loading safely and quickly helps to keep buses on schedule.
- STAND BACK AT LEAST 15 FEET FROM THE BUS STOP:** If the bus slides, students should be out of the danger zone. Train students to watch for the bus to slide, and to know what the danger signal means. (USING THE HORN MEANS-GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM.)
- DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:** If the bus gets stuck or there is a breakdown, the temperature inside the bus will drop quickly. Winter coat, hat, and gloves should be worn and/or kept in students' backpacks. Boots should be worn for warmth and traction on snow and ice.
- AVOID SNOWBANKS:** At the bus stop, students should avoid climbing over, standing on and walking through snowbanks. Although it sounds like fun, if a student falls or slides off the bank, there is the potential for them to slide under the bus.

Thank you,
Kristin Sercu, Transportation Supervisor

School Closings and Two-Hour Delays

School closings and two-hour delay information will be communicated to you in various formats. You will receive an automatic call from our Blackboard announcement system, and the information will be broadcasted on the following local media stations:

WBEN (930 AM)	WDOE (1410 AM/96.5 KIX Country)	WGRZ-TV Channel 2
WGR (555 AM)	WKSX (1340 AM)	WIVB-TV Channel 4
WKES (Kiss 98.5)	WWSE (FM 9.3)	WNLO CW 23
WTSS (Star 102.5)	WQFX (FM 103.1)	WKBW-TV Channel 7

In the event of a two-hour delay, high school students will be released from buses at 9:35 a.m. and report to 3rd period classes at 9:40 a.m. Elementary students will be released from buses at 9:50 a.m. with attendance and announcements beginning at 10:05 a.m. There will be no breakfast program that morning.





Pine Valley Central School's Fitness Center



FIND US ONLINE AT WWW.PVAL.ORG/FITNESS

MEMBERSHIPS:

Fitness Memberships include the use of our Fitness Center for a very low price!

District Residents, Staff, Retired Non-Resident Staff and Alumni

Single: \$15/month

Couple: \$20/month

Household: \$25/month

District Senior Citizens age 62+

Must reside (be eligible to vote) in our district. We require: Proof of residency & verification of age for senior citizen discount

Single: \$10/month

Couple: \$15/month

Out-of-District Members

Single: \$25/month

Couple: \$30/month

Household: \$40/month

Single age 62 and older: \$15/month

Household age 62 and older: \$20/month

The above fees can be paid at the Business Office during school hours, placed in the Fitness Room drop box or mailed to: Pine Valley Central School



FITNESS ROOM HOURS:

School Days

Monday-Friday 6-7:30 am; 3:15-7:15 pm

Saturday 7-10

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The Fitness Room is CLOSED on:

Veterans' Day (11/11)

Thanksgiving Recess (11/24-11/27)

Christmas & New Year's Break (12/23-1/1)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/17)

Presidents' Day (2/21)

Easter & Spring Break (4/11-4/17)

Memorial Day Weekend (5/28-5/30)

Juneteenth (6/20)

Independence Day (7/4)

When PVCS is closed for school, or afternoon/evening events are cancelled due to weather, this includes the fitness center.

Students 6th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

PO BOX: _____ Street: _____

CITY: _____ Zip Code: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

(Check one from each column)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-District | <input type="checkbox"/> Household |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen |

If paying for a Household Membership, please list all eligible household members.

NAME

AGE

MONTHS OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

I/my household agree(s) to adhere to all safety rules while using the Pine Valley Fitness Center. I agree to show my membership card upon entering the facility and to renew my membership or discard my card when expired.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed form with payment to: Pine Valley Central School, Business Office • 7755 Rt. 83, South Dayton, NY 14138



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Brandi Meacham, Elementary Principal

A message from the Elementary Principal, Mrs. Meacham...

Hi there, Pine Valley families! Here at the elementary school, we have been keeping very busy! This year we have worked to continue our implementation of our ELA program through American Reading Company. We want books in the hands of students to build thoughtful readers and writers! Our schedule includes time for tiered supports for all students in Math and ELA with a wonderful group of interventionists pushing into classrooms. Recess, social-emotional learning, physical education, and the arts have remained steady priorities to supporting the whole child. We know that a safe and fun environment is crucial to making happy, healthy learners and staff members! As such, we have had dress-up days, fun competitions, and yummy prizes! This year we brought back UPK, started a 3PK program, and embarked on the Cub Club afterschool care journey! Included with this update, you will find photos showing a sampling of the wonderful things happening in our elementary school!



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Brandi Meacham, Elementary Principal

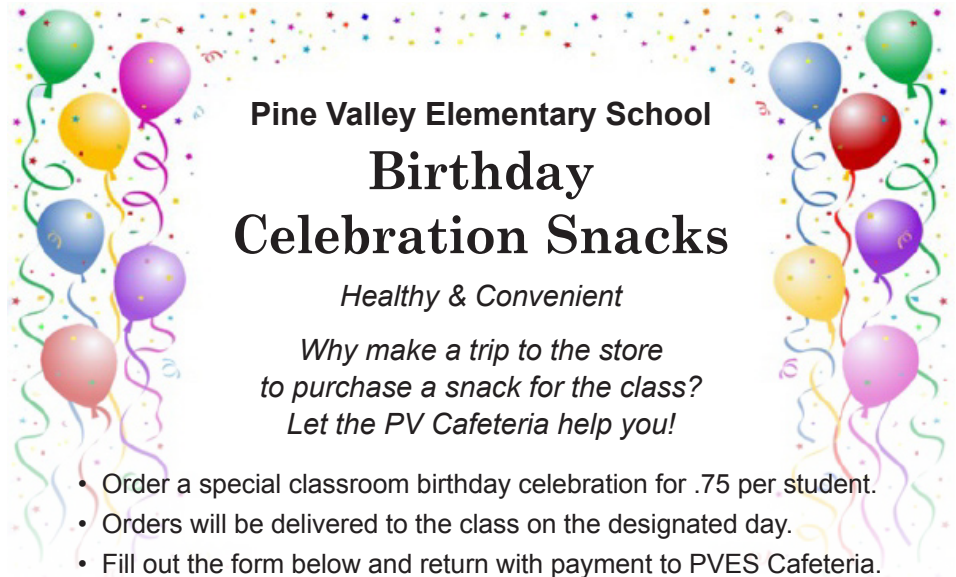
November Step Challenge

In the month of November, Pine Valley staff competed in a step challenge. There were 89 staff members with 10 individuals in each team that participated in this step challenge. Colleagues tracked the number of steps in walking or running, and then reported the total number of steps on Sunday. The goal in mind was to boost morale, motivate employees to get physically active, and to have fun!

The outcome proved to be successful as this step challenge boosted morale and motivated our staff to get moving. There was a camaraderie formed within the teams as they cheered each other on. It was a close race between Lost in Pace and the Jabbawalkeez. In the end, Lost in Pace, walked away with the win! Each team member received a stepper to burn calories at their desks.

See you in the spring for our next Step Challenge!

Cindy Snyder, School Health and Wellness Chairperson



Pine Valley Elementary School Birthday Celebration Snacks

Healthy & Convenient

*Why make a trip to the store
to purchase a snack for the class?
Let the PV Cafeteria help you!*

- Order a special classroom birthday celebration for .75 per student.
- Orders will be delivered to the class on the designated day.
- Fill out the form below and return with payment to PVES Cafeteria.
- Orders must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the party.
- Substitutions can be made due to dietary restrictions.

Questions? Please contact Leslie Milliman at 988-3291 ext. 3321.

Healthy Snack Order Form

Please submit order at least 10 days prior to the party.
Substitutions can be made due to dietary restrictions.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Shane Gallivan & Miss Kate Caldwell, School Counselors

The high school counseling department has expanded into the elementary school. Shane Gallivan is the counselor for the 5th grade students and our new counselor, Kate Caldwell, will work with the 6th grade students. Part of the counselors' roles for these students is to assist them in developing life skills, prepare them for the transition to middle/high school, and begin the exploration process of college and careers.

When considering the development of life skills, topics such as stress management, time management, goal setting, interpersonal effectiveness, and self-awareness are important skills to teach. These skills are discussed in a group setting where students can engage in prompted scenarios that allow for them to create a dialog between themselves. This allows for the students to further explore why the skills are important, how to develop them, and how to implement them appropriately. The counselors challenge the students to think beyond stigmas and stereotypes to promote a diverse range of opportunities that they can explore.

Similarly, during the discussions of the life skill development, the counselors emphasize the relatability and importance of having these skills when transitioning to middle school, and then high school. Discussing this transition is done in an open format where students can ask questions, share experiences, and be informed of the various processes to help them feel more prepared. Skill lessons are focused to give students more opportunities to test their abilities and apply the skills to a variety of settings.

Furthermore, although the students have many years before college and career opportunities may come up, we understand that no one student's experience will be the exact same. That is why we encourage students to explore sooner rather than later. This allows for them to begin evaluating their interests, researching colleges and careers based on their interests, and receiving information on what opportunities they would have access to, through BOCES Career & Technical Education programs, alternative education pathways (I.e., PTECH), and collaborative college experiences that are offered through Pine Valley. This will further enhance their knowledge and experience of the careers they could someday be professionals in.

Our goal is to reach each student and help them discover opportunities they may have never known they could have, help them determine the steps to getting to their goals, and how to effectively execute the opportunity they behold. We take pride in being advocates for the students while they are learning to be advocates for themselves.



Students of the Month for September - December 2021

We congratulate the following Students of the Month for September, October, November and December!

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.



September 2021 - UPK-6th Grade

Everett Scott, Madison Clark, Claire Riley, Ryleigh Sterling, Liliana Gross, Emma Buczek, Molly Robertson, Brantley Johnston, Caleb Sterling, Mia Kozaczka, Rowan Luce, Jasper Howard, Rachelynn Meacham, Jonathan Delcamp, Cole Lachut, Tucker Racinowski, Timothy Schilling, Megan Abbey, Jaxson Emke, Kieran Zollinger, Alexis Colburn

September 2021 - Special Area

Art

Mia McBride, Westley Parmenter, Darcy Wightman, Saphiria Reukauf, Rowan Luce, Michael Douglas, Chloe Colburn, Megan Abbey, Annabelle Seabolt

Library

Oakley Ellis, Kade Luce, Reese Bradigan, Mitchell Flaig, Alivia Beuzenburg, Annabelle Lillie, Mitchell Blocker, Delaney Smith

Music

Abigail Stanfield, Quintin Smith, Olivia Almeida, Jaxon Caparco, Maddox Slade, Rachelynn Meacham, Dakota Wilkey, McKayla Ebel, Wyatt VonLoh

Physical Education

Karsyn Robertson, Brooke Silleman, Mayson Woods, Lauryn Sawatis, Dakota Wilkey, Rosa Greene, Ashley Irwin

5th & 6th Grade Technology

McKalya Ebel, Annabelle Seabolt

October 2021 - UPK-6th Grade

Kaelyn Fischer-Melinski, Raelynn Gross, Elwood Dustin, Kade Luce, Isaac Kremer, Paislee Steward, Jason Bailey, Myla Daniels, Grace Kelley, Braydon Rodgers, Morgan Johnson, Lillianah Pagan, Camden Brown, Tanner Peate, Evelyn Smith, Lakelyn Brisley, Madison Johnson, Mark Smallback, Ashlynn Silleman, Lucy Brehm, Sadie Kruszka

October 2021 - Special Area

Art

O'Riah Riley, Claire Riley, Raven Bruyer, Rowan Luce, Lennox Richter, Tucker Racinowski, Ruby Rosario, Landon Reger

Library

Everett Scott, Adalynn Mathews, Keegan Giles, William Pekrul, Layla Dustin, Milena DiPietro, Josiah Doner, Mitchell Blocker, Karleigh Egner

Music

Everett Scott, Charlotte Wilkey, Darcy Wightman, Harrison Jones, Greyson Kwilos, Summer-ann Comstock, Jena Lawson, Timothy Schilling, Isaac Kelley

Physical Education

Ariana Riley, Harrison Jones, Mia Kozaczka, Kamryn Logan, Lakelyn Brisley, Jaxson Emke, Kaden Helman

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Rosa Greene, Dominick Austin

November 2021 - UPK-6th Grade

Harper Almeida, Savannah Comstock, Adalynn Mathews, Kierra Metzger, KoraLynn Harvey, Eason Scott, Reese Bradigan, Mason Daniels, Miranda Ritter, Blake Booth, Avelie Wickmark, Summer-ann Comstock, Nolan Dustin, Samara Irwin, Jena Lawton, LeVeda Spitale, Skyler Cooper, McKayla Ebel, Brian Kelley, Isaac Kelley, Wyatt VonLoh

November 2021 - Special Area

Art

Abigail Stanfield, Jackson Weber, KoraLynn Harvey, Harper Corson, Blake Booth, Jasper Howard, Madison Johnson, Skyler Cooper, Lucy Brehm

Library

Everett Scott, Savannah Comstock, Ryleigh Sterling, Makayla Clark, Allison Steubing, Bryson Fagnan, Tucker Racinowski, Isabella Phillips, Kaden Helman

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Students of the Month for September - December 2021

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Music

Kaelyn Fischer-Melinski, Savannah Comstock, Carter Mathews, Emma Buczek, Sophia Clabeaux, Rowan Fagnan, Lakelyn Brisley, Scarlett Horvath, Hazel Daly-Griffen

Physical Education

Kade Luce, Reese Bradigan, Mitchell Flaig, Summer-ann Comstock, Adam Riley, Elliana Bellis, Addison Lyndsley, Blake Maynard

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Blake Maynard, Hazel Daly-Griffen

December 2021 - UPK-6th Grade

Colton Astry, Tivonna McIntosh, Tobias Douglas, Christopher Johnson, Karsyn Robertson, Brooke Sillemann, Harrison Jones, Brantley Douglas, Cienna Armstrong, Kaliyane Pilarski, Luke Smallback, Giana Paul, Milena DiPietro, Lindee Conklin, Josiah Doner, Colby Colvin, Rosa Greene, Ava West, Cole Wood

December 2021 - Special Area

Art

Harper Almeida, Oakley Ellis, Jionni Scinta, Makayla Clark, Grace Kelley, John Thomas, Madison Johnson, Rosa Greene, Hazel Daly-Griffen

Library

Colton Astry, Karsyn Robertson, Eason Scott, Blake Booth, Henry Astry, Maddison Johnson, Carlie Postle, Kieran Zollinger

Music

Harper Almeida, Sophie Sandy, Liliana Gross, Makayla Clark, Linley Wood, Giana Paul, Lilyan Sawatis, Ruby Rosario, Lucy Brehm

Physical Education

Liliana Gross, Easton Scott, Audrie Frary, Bryson Fagnan, Lindee Conklin, Timothy Schilling, Landon Reger

5th & 6th Grade Technology

Skyler Cooper, Ava West

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

A message from the Jr./High School Principal, Mrs. Almeida

Hello Panther Families!

I cannot believe I am sitting here writing this to you at the start of the third quarter! Below are a few of highlights from our school year so far. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year.

Kourtney Almeida

Jr./Sr. High School Principal



Band and Chorus played Christmas carols at the Elementary School for students and staff.



Jr./Sr. High School Faculty & Staff in their Superhero costumes.



Some of our Honors Students!

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JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Shane Gallivan & Miss Kate Caldwell, School Counselors • Mrs. Stacy Chase, Secretary

College Exploration

We are strongly encouraging juniors and their families to start (or continue) the college exploration process. Many colleges are currently or will soon hold Open House events. It is as easy as a google search! Just search for the college you would like to see, and then choose their Admissions page. It is a great idea for Sophomores and Juniors to start these college searches as soon as possible.

We need to let our students and families know that you can no longer wait until senior year to start college and career planning. The college application and FAFSA application timelines have been moved up in the last few years, so we want to help you out with our tips!

Junior Year	Senior Year
<p>In the Fall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start talking with your school counselor!• Make sure your schedule is challenging and in line with your future goals• Attend the WNY College Consortium at PV in September. Meet college admissions reps from the WNY area• Take the PSAT in October• Attend college open house events to start your college exploration• Start developing your high school student activity résumé. We have templates to help guide you!• Keep involved in extracurriculars and take on leadership roles• Do your best academically <p>Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your school counselor to plan for senior year and discuss your future• Continue researching colleges• Register and take an SAT or ACT• Look into summer programs at college campuses <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend the National College Fair with us in March (if available)• Narrow down your college choices with more research• Think about a summer job or internship• Start asking teachers for letters or recommendation (which you will need for your college applications coming up). Be sure to have your résumé ready to give to them (this will help them write you an awesome letter)• Start planning and researching the financial aid process. The FAFSA is a major piece of your college application process.• Register to take an SAT or ACT. You may get a better score the 2nd time <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue investigating colleges and start looking at their application processes. You should start applying in August!• Apply to a variety of college choices- "safe" schools, "reach" schools, and "realistic" schools- to keep your options wide open	<p>In the Fall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your school counselor to ensure your coursework is still in line with your future goals• Stay focused on your academics and do your best- senior year is not for slacking and taking it easy!• Stay involved in extracurricular activities and take on leadership roles• Take another SAT or ACT if you need to improve your scores• Finish up college applications. Competitive colleges have fall deadlines!• Start the FAFSA on October 1. Submit it before the end of the month for best financial aid opportunities• Order your graduation cap and gown! <p>Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue doing your best academically• Enjoy your extracurriculars for this last year of high school• Finish up any college applications, if necessary• Class rank will be calculated after the first semester• Some colleges will have acceptance deadlines in the Winter so be ready to make decisions regarding your college choice <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are almost there- but don't stop pushing yourself!• Finish your academic year strong and do your best. Your academic transcript isn't complete yet!• Make your college choice and attend their accepted student events!• Attend graduation!! YAY! <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy your new path as a high school graduate!• Get a summer job to start building up your spending money.

Useful websites and tools for students and families to prep for college and careers:

www.pval.org/hsguidance - Pine Valley Counseling Department's page - we try to post news, events, scholarships, links to pertinent sites, etc.

www.collegeboard.org - PSAT, SAT, and AP information and registration.

www.actstudent.org - ACT information and registration.

www.khanacademy.org/sat - Official SAT Practice website (after students take the PSAT, this site becomes more custom fit to their needs).

www.asvabprogram.com - information about the ASVAB exam (a great career exploration tool).

www.fafsa.ed.gov - the official Federal Student Aid website.

www.hesc.ny.gov - Higher Education Services Corporation - information about how to prepare for college and gives information about how to pay for college.

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> - statistics, research and evaluations of colleges and universities by the Department of Education.

www.wnycollegeconnection.com - a good database of WNY colleges. Search degrees and careers to match up with colleges.

www.bls.gov/ooh - Occupational Outlook Handbook - a guide to career information about specific occupations and their outlook.

Jr./Sr. High School Principal's Message

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Mr. Habermehl's Principles of Engineering Students testing out their boats!



Open House Fun! High School



Living Environment students exploring the grounds.

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Shane Gallivan & Miss Kate Caldwell, School Counselors • Mrs. Stacy Chase, Secretary

Career and Technical Education Program Exploration

In January, Sophomore students were given an opportunity to visit the Career and Technical Education Programs at the LoGuidice Educational Center in Fredonia. Students were able to learn more about how classes are organized, how credits at BOCES are earned, what college articulation agreements are available and what kinds of work-based learning they could be involved in.

The next step is for students to meet with their counselor to discuss their high school graduation plan and the courses they wish to take next year. If a CTE program is within their goals, we will send home a letter and an agreement form for both parents and students to review together. When this form is returned, we will start the registration process. If you have questions about this program, please call our office.

Scheduling Process for 2022-2023

The counseling department worked with the high school principal and our teachers to create the 2022-2023 curriculum guide which includes core class offerings, elective classes and other course policies. Students should align their future college and career goals with their course selections and graduation pathways.

Scheduling for the 2022-2023 year will begin with students using the curriculum guide to guide their course selections which they will enter into PowerSchool. After that, students will be scheduled to meet with Mr. Gallivan and Miss Caldwell. During this meeting, students will review scheduling options and discuss opportunities they have based on their grade level, academic progress, and graduation pathways. During the scheduling process, Regents, BOCES, advanced/traditional pathways, college course opportunities, and alternative placements such as PTECH are all discussed, based on what grade the student is in. Our curriculum guide and scheduling information is also available on the Counseling Department's page of the PVCS website.

Again, between January and March, students will meet one-on-one with their counselor to choose and discuss their classes for next year as well as their plans beyond high school. Parents are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend these meetings in order to take part in the process. To schedule your appointment, please call the counseling office secretary- Mrs. Stacy Chase at extension 4334.

Winter and Spring SAT & ACT Dates

Now is the time for juniors to be thinking about college preparatory exams. Please visit the websites to learn more information or ask for an appointment with your school counselor to discuss your options. Below are the dates of exams and their registration deadlines. All registrations must be completed online, but your counseling office can assist you with the process.

SAT:
Register online at www.collegeboard.com
Test Date Registration Deadline
March 12, 2022 February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022 April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022 May 5, 2022

ACT:
Register online at www.actstudent.org
Test Date Registration Deadline
April 2, 2022 February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022 May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022 June 17, 2022

Pine Valley High School Code (used for both exams): 335260

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

All Together Now!

By: Caitlin Sengbusch, Drama Club

On November 12th and 13th, a very talented cast of 5th - 8th graders took the stage to perform Pine Valley Drama Club's production of All Together Now. After weeks and weeks of rehearsals, hard work, and endless hours on stage, the cast and crew put on an incredible show. Thanks to everyone's dedication, it was one of the most successful junior shows to date for the Drama Club! The cast and crew would like to thank everyone who played a part in making the production come to life. Thank you to everyone who bought patron ads, donated time to help create sets, fix costumes, set up, do hair and makeup, and all who lent a helping hand. We appreciate you!

Keep your eyes and ears open about more information for the upcoming High School show, Little Shop of Horrors, hitting the stage here at Pine Valley on April 1st and 2nd, this musical is a horror comedy rock musical that follows a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. Come see the show, it is to die for!



PANTHER FALL SPORTS SUMMARY

Congratulation to the following athletes:

- Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Athletic Association – East Division Second Team All-Stars for volleyball: Trista Farnham and Kaitlin Hayes.
- CCAA Referee Association presented to the Varsity Volleyball team with the Sportsman Award.
- Harlee Conklin was a Second Team All-League running back for football.
- Boys Varsity Soccer First Team All-Stars were Wayne Libby and Noah Frontuto.
- Boys Varsity Soccer Second Team All-Stars were Darwin Westlund, Matthew Hostetter, Brandan Butcher.
- Boys Varsity Soccer Honorable were Christopher King, Owen Ward and George Kruszka.



Go Panthers!

Winter Sports Schedule

Please check our website (www.pval.org) for the latest schedules (Under Departments, Athletics, Sports Schedules tabs)

PANTHER FALL SPORTS SUMMARY

Varsity Football 2021

By: Matthew VanKoughnett, Tech. Ed., NYSTEEA Far Western Region VP



What a great year for football! We were very excited to actually play in fall again this year. Coach Thompson had some OTA's this summer that a few of our players attended. Would love to see more training in the offseason this coming year. Hopefully we can keep the weight room open. Those who went to the weight room showed some serious gains both on the field and off. the varsity football team went 4-3 this season. Senior Sam Hunt stepped up into any role he was put into. Fred Roland did well in the games he played as starting Center. Harlee Conklin once again became a crowd favorite with his elegance in running the ball and stopping power on defense. Jon Sheldon did well on both sides of the ball but had quite a few key tackles. Dylan Naples and Connor Elliot did great on their first year on varsity. Conner even had a PAT Catch in the endzone. Dylan Greene proved he was ready to move up to start on the Varsity line.

Modified was a great season too. We ended up going 3-3 also. Lots of new players and a young team made it very interesting. Everyone learned a lot. Cam Howard, Jereth Horvath, Haiden Chase and James Green ended up starting on the line for some of the games. Carter Plaatje and Zach Cooper Did amazing for their first year. Riley Kenna always brought a great energy. It was really awesome to work with the kids and the staff this year. Very excited to see what next year brings.

Go Panthers!



Girls' Varsity Soccer 2021

Head Coach: Karah Herman • Assistant Coach: Brandee Pulliam-Dahl



I have never been more excited to coach a sports team before, it has been my dream to be able to coach girls' varsity soccer, and to be able to do that back here in the Valley is such surreal feeling. I am so thankful for the opportunity to create a growing soccer program here in the Valley. This year's varsity team was full of a great group of young women, this included seniors: Mattison Cadle (captain), Maggie King (captain), Sydney Dahl, Alexis Tunstall, Rylyn Tunstall, Jenna Robbins, and Abby Ellis. Juniors consisted of Haleigha Hardy, and Luisa Smith. My sophomores are Vivien Libby, Aryanna Bardo, and Rhianna Bibeau (from Gowanda.) And last but certainly not least my lone freshman, Sarah Kruska.

Our season started off real-quick when we had to opportunity to play in a tournament over in North Collins, followed by little non-league action vs Dunkirk. Unfortunately, that weekend we came home

losing all 3 really close games, where 2 of those games we went into overtime. Our first win of the season occurred on a Friday night over in Salamanca, where Luisa Smith scored the lone goal of the evening. The following Friday we celebrated our Senior's in a Friday afternoon game vs. Cattaraugus Little Valley, where we came out with a 0-0 tie. We then went on a 2-game win streak. We beat Franklinville 1-0 and Salamanca again 1-0. We had a super competitive season, I really wish we could have snuck out with a couple more wins, our record was 3-11-2. When it came time for playoffs, we ended up as #9 in Section 6 Class B2, we played in the Pre-Quarter final game vs #8 Eden. The season ended in a heart-breaking 2-0 loss under the lights.

I would like to thank these girls for coming to practice every single day and working hard, whether it was the conditioning, their footwork and skills, or just laughing and making memories. I would also like to thank my other coaches, Brandee Pulliam-Dahl and Chandell Nichols, you each did so much for myself and this team, I appreciate you. Thank you, Dee Herman, for driving our bus, doing the timer and keeping stats. Thank you, Ryan Stefanik, for keeping our field in pristine condition. Thank you, Chris Buczek, our Athletic Director, for his continuous hard work for our athletic program here. And the finally the administration team for everything they do to allow us to have a soccer program here at Pine Valley. I can't wait for the future, I'm so excited to see this program take off.

PANTHER FALL SPORTS SUMMARY

Boys' Varsity Soccer 2021

Coach: Housler



The Pine Valley Boys Varsity Soccer team had just come off two big wins, the team had just beaten Salamanca 5-1 and then went on to defeat Jamestown 3-1. The team was really starting to get on a roll before the end of the regular season. The team finished their season with a 2-1 loss in the playoffs. Such a heart-breaking defeat, as our team was starting to peak at moment in time. After every game you could really see the improvement from the previous week. This team battled every single game and never quit. That is something that our Pine Valley community was very proud of. Our team finished the season with a 5-5 record in league play and an overall record of 6-8. This was a big improvement from our previous 2 seasons, where we had 1 win 2 years ago and 2 wins last year. I was extremely proud with the way our team improved throughout the year and how they were dedicating themselves to get better by joining an indoor soccer league over the winter months. Their dedication and heart showed constantly throughout the season as our team received 8 all-star nominations. We had two 1st Team All-Stars, Wayne Libby and Noah Frontuto. Wayne Libby had 8 goals and 2 assists. Noah Frontuto had 1 goal and 9 assists. We had three 2nd Team All-Stars, Darwin Westlund, Matthew Hostetter, and Brendan Butcher. Darwin Westlund had 9 goals and 2 assists, Matthew Hostetter had 2 goals and 2 assists. Brendan Butcher was the leader of our defense and finished his season with 1 goal. We also had 3 Honorable mention players, who were George Kruszka, Owen Ward, and Christopher King.

Boys' Modified Soccer 2021

Coach: Streebel



The 2021 Modified Boys Soccer team wrapped up its hard-fought ten game season this past October. The squad faced many challenges, one of which was lack of participants. We were only able to field a full eleven players for a total of two games. The rest of the season's games were played with only nine or ten players, often with just one, or even no subs. The players did not let this discourage them at they showed improvement in each game that was played.

The team was a young one, with over 50% of the roster in seventh grade. This lack of experience did not prevent the team from going out each game and giving their full effort for all 60 minutes of play. Most games the Panthers were able to match up against their opponents well for the first half, but lack of fresh legs available to sub in would hurt the performance for the second half.

Sawyer Bradigan and Jerrett Meyers were our leading scorers for the season and were the heart of our offensive unit. Cyrus Jackson spent more time in net as goalie than anyone else on the team and made great strides at the position. Sawyer Bradigan also spent some time as keeper. Collin Eddy played tough in his new position as sweeper with Zach Scinta, Braedon Simmons, and Zach Hojncki rounding out the defense. Bryce McCoy, Carter Ellis, and James Baker all played multiple positions including midfield and forward for the majority game time. Hunter Jackson and Anthony Sheldon both joined the team as new players after the season started but gave the team both the numbers and the spirit to play a full season. It will be exciting to see what this team will be able to do next year with this important season of first-year experience under so many of the players' belt.



Girls' Modified Soccer 2021

Coach Nichols



The 2021 girls' modified soccer season was a difficult season: we were stormed out of our first game, we had no refs for a league game that turned into a scrimmage, we were playing teams twice our size with no subs, and we had to take a few games off to be quarantined. However, when faced with all of this adversity, the girls worked hard and played hard. Every league game that we played was kept at bay until the last few minutes, with four of those games going into overtime. This includes our most exhilarating game against Randolph where no one scored a point until the last 56 seconds of the game.

The girls started the season with less players than needed to make an entire team, but they spread the word to begin our first game with just enough players. We also had two honorary students join us, but they never made it to full players because they joined our ranks near the end of the season. We hope that they both come back next year to be full players with us!

Our ninth graders who played this season and will be moving up to the varsity level next year are Hailey Errington, Emily Greene (honorary member), Paige Hohl, Destiny Lindquist, Cynthia Schukraft (honorary member), Julianna Yasurek, and Danielle West. They will be missed as they were a vital part of our team. Danielle was the overall team captain, and she led the team in many drills and soccer discussions. She was also our goalie. Danielle was a goalie for the books, and we will be sad to have her leave us. But we are happy to see her progress onto the varsity team. Paige is a very aggressive player who led the team in learning aggressive tactics and plays. Hailey was awarded as one of our best communicators last season, and that continued into this season. Destiny was awarded as our student with the most heart last season, and that was also true for her this season as she put her all into every position we asked her to play. Julianna was a spunky player who led the team in inspiration both on and off the field.

Our returning players for next season will be Lauren Hostter, Sandra Ivett, Katie King, Rida Robinson, Alyssa Rusycki, and Jada Sterling. They each worked very hard to make our team one who communicates, is aggressive on the field, and works as a team rather than a one-man-show. We are excited to see how the things we learned in this season will progress into our next season.

Lady Panther Varsity Volleyball 2021



Coach Kaitlyn Hoth



"Breathe, believe, and battle." My former coach, Troy Tanner, told us that before each match. Breathe – be in the moment. Believe – have faith that you can rise above it. Battle – you gotta be prepared to go for as long as it takes. – Kerri Walsh

This season our team consisted of six seniors: Chloe Lachut, Cassidy Vincent, Trista Farnham, Arianna Gozdzia, Savannah Steves, and Owen Ward; two juniors: Kaitlin Hayes and Grace Pfleuger; and one freshman, Danica Farnham. Sophomore Jessina Miller and freshman Elizabeth Roland joined us for playoffs. Unfortunately, unlike last season, this season we had a much smaller team. Some players had to play positions they would normally play. I was grateful to finally get approval for Owen to start playing in games with us. All of the athletes worked hard to improve in their positions.

After having a short season in the spring, the fall season came fast. But the Panthers were ready and got off to a quick start. After the first 6 games, the Panthers were sitting with a 5-1 record, with 3 of those wins being league wins. Following their quick start, the Panther struggled against some tougher opponents, and found themselves in a tough position. Games had not gone as we had hoped, and the Panthers knew they had to come together in order to earn a position in playoffs. The Panthers earned 3 more wins and ended the regular season 8-11 overall.

Looking back on the season, there were many highlights. On senior night, the Panthers defeated Ellicottville in a 5-set thriller. A total of four 5-set matches were played this season, and only one loss was suffered out of the four. When a match goes into 5 sets, we are usually looking at 2+ hours of volleyball, and I am always proud of them when they come through with a win. The Panthers faced a great deal of adversity throughout the season. Rather than sticking to one rotation the entire season, many rotations were used as we did not have all our team for many games for various reasons. When the rotation remains the same, volleyball players often become "comfortable" with their positions and working with the teammates near you. For example, when receiving in the middle back row, you become comfortable with the player on each side of you, working and communicating with them to make a good pass. When the rotation changes, the players find themselves in new situations and once again must find that "comfort." The Panthers also found themselves in the gym late at night this

season, with many practices from 7-9pm so I could still attend after work. The Panthers persevered past this adversity and earned themselves the #10 playoff seed in Class D. Unfortunately, the Panthers fell to Ellicottville in their first playoff match.

I am proud to say that the Panthers received the Sportsmanship Award presented by the CCAA officials. This is a huge honor, and I am beyond proud of my athletes for showing great sportsmanship throughout the season!

Congratulations to Kaitlin Hayes and Trista Farnham who were chosen as second-team all-stars! Thank you to all the parents and family members, scorekeeper Derek Schalk, the various bus drivers we had, athletic director Chris Buczek, modified coach Jill Szumigala, Pat Richter, Ryan Riley, the PV administration, and all the support from the PV students and community. As always, a HUGE thank you to JV coach, Tara Hayes. "T," every year I look forward to taking on another season with you, and I know I always say this, but I seriously could not do it without you. When I do not know what to say, you have the words; when I forget something, you have what I need. Despite all the obstacles we face, we continue to move forward together. Lastly, thank you to my team. Another season in the books!

JV Volleyball 2021

Coach Hayes



This season has been one of the best seasons I have had the opportunity to coach. We started this season with all new players except the returning Sophomore, Jessina Miller. Jessina spent the summer working hard and playing with the varsity team in our summer league and it helped her skills grow. The rest of the team came from last year's modified team and these players are Freshman; Sara Sunick, Elizabeth Roland, Madison Ebel, and Olivia Lawton. We knew when the season started that we needed a few more players so based on what Coach Hoth and I saw at the 6th grade sports recruitment we knew that we wanted to ask these two 7th graders to come and try out for JV. Maddilynn Roberston and Caysie Troutman have really stepped up to the plate and worked so hard to learn skills most of the team have had two or three years to acquire. We have not had an easy season we were plagued with injuries one after another, yet still we rose and continued to play. JV is a very tough place for students to play as they are trying to find themselves in the world of high school. These girls have made me so proud as they listened to all I asked of them to push themselves to improve individually and as a team daily. Our huge focus this season has been playing as a team, being kind, and just being good people. An example of this

was when we went to St. Bonaventure for a tournament where this team flourished. We went into our first set and these girls played point for point with Olean. We then struggled mentally in the second set and had a long break before our third set against Ellicottville. The girls asked if they could hit the ball around in the racquetball rooms. I stepped away from the varsity game and checked on these girls and was astonished with the fun they were having. The team came out again and played another outstanding game and we walked away with 4th place in the tournament. However, more importantly we walked away as a team, that had fun and supported one another and to me that was better than any 1st place win, I could not have been prouder of this team.

Girls sincerely, thank you for showing me why I coach, and for making this one of the best seasons I have coached. Thank you, parents, for the support on and off the court with drop offs, pick-ups, and words of encouragement for me. Thank you to the bus drivers, transportation department, Coach Buczek (AD director), our administration team, and the Board of Education for allowing our athletes to have these opportunities. Thank you to my right-hand girl Coach Hoth for your help and suggestions when I need it, I would not want anyone else with me!

Modified Volleyball 2021

Coach Szumigala



As a coach, I am so proud of every girl that played Modified Volleyball this season. We began the year with only one eighth grader, Kuepper Duke, who really helped lead the team. All our other girls were 7th graders; however, this did not stop them from playing competitively and improving throughout the season. With the help of hard-hitting servers like Paige Elliott, Lily Hohl and Cameron Rinehart we were even able to pull off a decisive win for our final game against Forestville. Leading the team defensively, we had Danica Silleman who was an excellent setter, but also was able to spike the ball several times. We had several girls who consistently served the ball and were a dominating force on the court including Brooke Smith, Autumn Bailey and Karley Ebel. Their consistent serves and hustle saved the team in several instances. At the net, Tianna Bova and Breanna Snyder were able to handle serves and put the ball into play regularly, often confusing the other team and earning points for Pine Valley. Coach Szumigala and Assistant Coach Schalk are both so proud of all of them. Most of the teams that they faced were more experienced and often from much larger programs, but our girls worked hard and gave a tough game to every opponent that they faced. We are excited to see where they will go next year.

Clothing Needed

By: Nurse Kathy Bukoskey

The Elementary School Health Office is in need of gently used clothing. Students often come to the Health Office when they have had an accident, spilled their lunch, or gotten wet and muddy playing outside. We provide clean clothes for students to borrow however, our supply is currently low. We would especially appreciate pants with elastic waist bands such as, sweatpants and/or stretch pants. We need pants, shirts, and socks, sizes 5 through 14. If you have gently used sneakers, we would greatly appreciate those as well. Please send items to the Elementary School labeled "Nurse's Office."



No Smoking On School Premises

Due to the health hazards associated with smoking and in accordance with state law, students, staff and public are forbidden to use, or possess tobacco and tobacco-related products (also known as "smokeless" or "chewing" tobacco) on school premises, on school buses, or at school-sponsored activities. The use of e-cigarettes and any other products containing nicotine, except for current FDA-approved smoking cessation products, are also prohibited. Students violating this policy will be disciplined according to the Student Discipline Code of Conduct. Policy 5640 "Smoking/Tobacco Use" is posted on our website: www.pval.org – Our District – District Policies.



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Unified Bowling

Coach: Shawna Ippolito, Assistant Coach: Daphne Cortright

Team sports bring people together. Special Olympics Unified Sports® teams do that, too and much more. About 1.4 million people worldwide take part in Unified Sports, breaking down stereotypes about people with intellectual disabilities in a really fun way. Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. That makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Having sport in common is just one more way that preconceptions and false ideas are swept away. This year Pine Valley joined 34 other schools in Section VI and fielded its first every Unified Bowling Team.

The first year for Unified Bowling at Pine Valley was a success in all aspects. We learned new skills, made new friends, and laughed the whole time! The team was comprised with students who were compassionate, caring, and had the best attitudes. Those athlete's included Hunter Colvin, Dahlia Dawson, Sam Jacchino, Kattelle Oakes, and Thomas Silleman. The coaches that assisted the athletes were Harlee Conklin, Willow Daly-Griffen, George Kruszka, Fred Roland, Cole and Jada Sterling, and Muriel Zollinger. All athletes and coaches worked together throughout the season to obtain their best score. The overall record for the first season was 2-2. Pine Valley gave it their best in the final and placed 2nd in their division at the Final Tournament which was held at Airport Lanes on March 1, 2022. Probably the most important win experienced by these students was the comradery, experiences and friendships. Students could be found in the bowling alley on the weekends and during their free time because they just wanted to improve their abilities and spend more time together doing a sport that many of them had never even imagined themselves participating in.

The team wants to thank the Assistant Coach, Daphne Cortright, for her expertise and love for the sport. A big thank you to Carrie Davenport, Chris Buczek, the Admin team, and Board for making Unified Bowling happen. Thank you to Dee Herman and Amy Myers for getting us to our matches safely and cheering us on! Thank you to all the parents and families for your support of the program.



P.S. I Love You Day

Pine Valley celebrated P.S. I Love You Day on February 11, 2022 to wear purple to stand up to bullying and spread kindness.



NOTICE TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Annual School District Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 pm in the Board Conference Room (Elementary School Room #11).

Voting for three (3) Board of Education members (three-year terms) and the School Budget for the 2021-2022 school year will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 12 noon to 9 pm, in the Jr./Sr. High School.

Copies of the School Budget for the 2022-2024 School Year will be available by Thursday, April 29, 2022, in the District Office at the Elem. School.

Qualifications for Voting:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Legal resident of the district at least 30 days

Deadline for submission of petitions for nomination of Board of Education candidates is 5 pm on Monday, April 18, 2022. Interested residents may pick up a petition and information on school board membership from Lindsay Anderson, District Clerk in the District Office (Room #13) at the Elementary School.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

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