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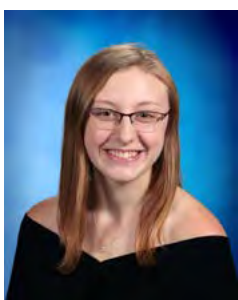
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District News

Katelyn Miller is Awarded the Amelia G. Jachym Scholarship



Pine Valley is honored to announce that Katelyn Miller has been selected as the recipient of the 38th annual Amelia G. Jachym Scholarship. The award is given to a student who has displayed exceptional scholarship, character, leadership and service during his or her years at Pine Valley. The four-year award totals \$20,000 and is presented annually at Pine Valley's commencement.

Katelyn finished her senior year with a cumulative grade point average of 94.21 and graduates with a Regent's Diploma. She has been a member of Junior National Honor Society and National Honor Society pushing herself academically taking both honors and college-level course work. She was the recipient of Pine Valley's 2017 Citizenship Award and 2018 Leadership Award. Extracurricular activities have included competing in the Envirothon for the last four years, playing trumpet in the band, and playing on the basketball and softball teams where she was chosen as a team captain for both teams because of her leadership skills and teamwork attitude. Katelyn was recently named All-WNY Scholar Athlete in Section VI as well as being named a PV Scholar Athlete for the last three years.

Katelyn has been a member of the Cherry Creek Cornhuskers 4-H Club (currently president), the Chautauqua County Dairy Princess Program serving as a Dairy Ambassador, Junior Dairy Leader Program with Cornell University and Junior Holstein Club

She plans to attend Alfred State College in the fall to study in the Agricultural Business program. With this education she hopes to continue her mission in working with youth in our region as an Agricultural Educator helping them to reach their own agricultural goals.

Pine Valley is excited for Katelyn's future and wishes her the best of luck on the next phase of her life.

James Przepasniak Appointed Interim Superintendent

The Pine Valley Central School District Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. James Przepasniak as the district's Interim Superintendent effective July 1, 2019. He will serve while the Board conducts a search for a Superintendent of Schools to replace Scott Payne, who was appointed as the Superintendent and CEO of Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES effective July 1st.



Mr. Przepasniak is a retired Superintendent of Schools having served in that capacity at the Lake Shore Central School District for nine years. Prior to that, he served as Lake Shore's Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for five years and Elementary Principal for one year and was the Middle/High School Principal at Cleveland Hill UFSD for nine years. He began his 41-year educational career as a Business and Computer Teacher at Williamsville East High School from 1977-1992.

Mr. Przepasniak and his wife Sue reside in Orchard Park and have two sons, Ryan and Jason. He is looking forward to meeting students, staff, parents and community members during his interim superintendency at Pine Valley.

Carrie Davenport Appointed Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology

Ms. Carrie Davenport has been appointed Pine Valley's new Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology effective May 14, 2019. She worked most recently at Jamestown Public Schools where she held the positions of special education teacher, first grade and kindergarten inclusion teacher, second grade inclusion classroom teacher/ TESOL teacher, peer instructional coach and teacher mentor. Prior employment includes working as a literacy coach at Dunkirk City Schools and as an adjunct professor at SUNY Fredonia teaching "Using Technology to Teach Literacy in Inclusive Classrooms" for Elementary and Secondary Teachers, "Intro to Literacy" for graduate-level



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students, "Literacy Methods Birth-2," "Literacy Methods 1st through 6th Grade," and serving on the Task Force on Teacher Education.

She received her Bachelors in Education from SUNY New Paltz in Elementary Education and English and her Masters in Literacy Education and Special Education from SUNY Fredonia. She most recently completed the Educational Leadership program at Stony Brook University receiving her School Building Leadership and School District Leadership certification. As a special education teacher she was invited to participate in an intensive teacher institute for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages specifically focused on determining whether students had a learning disability or a language deficit.

In 2019 she received the SUNY New Paltz 40 under 40 Award that recognizes top graduates and their contributions in the community and the field who are under the age of 40, and she has been a New York State Teacher Summit Conference presenter.

Ms. Davenport's community involvement includes Partners in Kind of Chautauqua County, a group that facilitates charitable efforts and promotes acts of kindness in our community. She is also very active with the American Legion Auxiliary serving as Membership Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Fredonia Memorial Unit 59, serving on the Leadership Team and Media/Technology Coordinator for the ALA Empire Girls State Program for the State of New York and Director of Public Relations for the National ALA Girls Nation program.

She has lived in Western New York for the last 15 years and currently lives in Dunkirk. Her family is split between Lansing, NY (just outside of Ithaca on Cayuga Lake) and a small fishing town called Barataria, Louisiana. She loves to read, spend time at the lake with friends and family, go out on the boat, have game nights with friends, and do craft projects of all kinds.

DISTRICT STUDENT RECOGNITION

As we finish another school year, it is a pleasure to congratulate the following students for their achievements in the arts and athletics this spring!

- Congratulations to the cast, crew, director and staff/community members/parent volunteers who helped to make the April 12-13 Thoroughly Modern Milly high school musical a huge success!
- Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's Envirothon held at the Audubon Community Nature Center, Jamestown, on April 30th: Sydney Dahl, Corey Ellis, Madison Herman, Katelyn Miller, Madison Mosher, Hunter Stewart, Payton Swanson, Delanie Tunstall, Rylyn Tunstall and Lane White and their coaches Isaac Habermehl and Patrick Connor. 30 teams from 16 Chautauqua County schools participated. A special congratulations to the team of Sydney Dahl, Katelyn Miller, Madison Mosher, Hunter Stewart and Lane White who took first place in Wildlife.
- Congratulations to Misty Fish (Health Careers) and Alexionna Klopf (Veterinary Science) who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (at LoGuidice) on May 15th.
- Congratulations to Mary Kay Himes and her grades 3-12 choral students on outstanding May 15th spring concerts!
- Congratulations to senior David Shull III whose art piece "Supplies" has been selected as a finalist in the 2019 Congressional Art Competition and will be on display in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Tom Reed for one year.
- Congratulations to the following fifth graders who participated in "Battle of the Books" held at the Chautauqua Institute on Saturday, May 18. The Reading with the Stars team members

were: Rayne Bruyer, Avery Emmick, Katie King, James Maltbie, and Amelia Morey. Coached by Mrs. Bonita Mathews and Mrs. Cindy Snyder, these students had to read 12 pre-assigned books over four months then compete with schools from Chautauqua County responding to a series of trivia questions about the books. 25 teams participated citing the first event to be held in the newly-renovated amphitheater. Teams competed in several categories including Best Costumes, Team Spirit, etc. This competition focused on identifying quotes, themes, comprehension, teamwork and sportsmanship in an academic area. Although the Reading with the Stars team did not place as one of the top three teams, the participants enjoyed an exciting day of competition with peers from around the county!

- Congratulations to Roger Chagnon and his grades 5-12 band students on an outstanding May 21st spring concert!
- Congratulations to the following students for their selection and participation in the CCMTA Spring All County held at Chautauqua Institution on Saturday, June 1st:

Elementary Chorus (Grades 5-6)

Sopranos: Destiny Lindquist, Madison Mosher, Katie King, Kuepper Ellis, Kendra Schultz

Altos: McKenzie Conklin, David Ramirez, Brody Ellis, Sara Sunick

Junior Chorus (Grades 7-9)

Sopranos: Haleigha Hardy, Sophia Jones, Grace Pfleuger, Melody Sunick

Altos: Vivien Libby, Jade Giambrone

Baritones: Dante Clemmons, Darwin Westlund, Owen Ward

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Senior Chorus (Grades 10-12)

Soprano: Emily Pfleuger

Altos: Jocelyn Tyma, Morgan Sandy

Bass: Matthew Cadle, Hunter Stewart

Jr. High Band (Grades 7-9)

French Horn: Molly Sunick

Clarinet: Maggie King

Sr. High Band (Grades 10-12)

French Horn: Daniel Milliman

- Congratulations to Bayley Finch and Lyric Westlund for being recognized as Winter Scholar Athletes and to Corey Ellis and Katelyn Miller for being recognized as Spring Scholar Athletes by the Fessenden, Laumer and DeAngelo law firm. This award is based upon their leadership on the playing field and in the classroom.

- Congratulations to Spring Sports All Stars:

Division 3 Class D Baseball:

First team: Corey Ellis, Kevin Hunt

Second team: Sam Hunt, Makiah Snyder

Honorable Mention: David Hunt, Brennan Sercu

Division 3 Class D Softball:

First team: Morgan Sandy

Second team: Haley Campbell, Trista Farnham

Honorable Mention: Payton Swanson, Malori Waag

Sportsmanship Award: Malori Waag

Scholar Athlete Award: Katelyn Miller

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Joshua Tedone, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

I am thankful for the opportunity to have been your principal this school year. It seems like we were just beginning, and now it's June and we look back in reflection on our successes. I want to extend my congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. I am impressed with the fine young men and women you have become. You are the next generation of problem solvers, professionals, tradesmen and parents. You have shown us what it means to be a panther and the skill set you bring to the world is going to make a positive footprint. The circle in education always continues, so as we bid farewell to the class of 2019, we welcome with a warm smile the class of 2025. The middle school staff is excited to work with each of you.

Our district offers a wide variety of educational opportunities throughout the school year including summer offerings. This summer:

- Elementary School enrichment will provide students the opportunity to learn and grow through academics, exciting activities, and collaboration with classmates and instructional staff.
- Middle School programming will continue to provide students with the opportunity for academic growth and challenges necessary to be successful in their future academic coursework.
- High School Credit Recovery will provide the opportunity for students to make up classes to stay on pace with their academic plan.
- Driver Education is being offered to students in the district who qualify.

National Technical Honor Society Induction

Congratulations to Misty Fish (Health Careers) and Alexionna Klopff (Veterinary Science), students at Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES, who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at LoGuidice on May 15th!



“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.”

– Michael Josephson

PV Brew Crew

by Mrs. Ginny Maltbie

The mission of "PV Brew Crew" is to provide hot beverages to faculty and staff of the Pine Valley School District and to provide life skills education and vocational training opportunities to our Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School 12:1:1 students. Running this School Based Enterprise works towards the goal of preparing students with special needs for success in their adult lives, focusing around the soft skills necessary to obtain and retain employment.

As the PV Brew Crew has been up and running for one whole school year, students have worked on skills such as social interactions, personal space, hygiene, attendance, appropriate dress, independence, task completion and more. These are not just skills for working in the PV Brew Crew but also basic job skills that can be used in any workplace.

The PV Brew Crew would like to thank all faculty and staff who have supported them this year and look forward to offering more options next year!



Thoroughly Modern Millie

by Danielle Kelly, Producer

On April 11th and 12th our Jr./Sr. high school drama club students put on Thoroughly Modern Millie. The cast and crew all waited eagerly backstage as parents, family members, friends, teachers and community members flooded the lobby. After months and months of rehearsals, learning lines and music, practicing dances, building sets and putting together costumes, the students were ready for opening night with huge smiles on their faces and energy by the stage full.

You could feel the excitement in the air and when the lights came up for the first big number, it was breathtaking. All the hard work, long hours and balancing act that comes with being a student and doing extracurriculars had boiled down to this one amazing weekend. With a show as big as Millie, 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 kept everyone glued to their seats with eyes on the stage.

The weekend was a huge success, entertaining the hundreds that showed up for the event. The cast, crew and production team are extremely grateful to all who helped support the event! The teachers and staff who stepped up to help, the parents who volunteered to work on committees and, of course, 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 Thoroughly Modern Millie!



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We'll keep you posted on district happenings!



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@PVCSPanther

#WeArePineValley #PantherProud

Special Olympics Attire

By Mrs. Ginny Maltbie

Pine Valley students participated in this year's Special Olympics at SUNY Fredonia on May 29th wearing t-shirts they designed and created in Mrs. Maltbie's class using the Cricut machine and heat transfer vinyl.



2019 Graduates

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>College Choice and/or Future Plans</u>
Brady Andrews	SUNY Cortland, Coaching & Communications
Hannah Bratton	Workforce, Farm Animal Caretaker
Jeremiah Bremer	Jamestown Business College, Business Management
Felicia Bremiller	Hilbert College, Forensic Science
Matthew Cadle	Jamestown Business College, Hospitality & Management
Sara Carpenter	Workforce, Culinary Arts
Dawson Chase	Rochester Institute of Technology, Applied Mathematics
Bayley Finch	Jamestown Business College, Business Management
Hannah Fish	Rochester Institute of Technology, Photojournalism
Kevin Hunt	Lineman Training Program
Jesse Jenkins	United States Marines
Katlyn Lawton	Jamestown Community College, Machine Technology
Branden Libby	United States Army
Katelyn Miller	Alfred State, Agricultural Business
Daniel Milliman	United States Naval Academy, Nuclear & Aerospace Engineering
Madison Mosher	Workforce, Veterinary Assistant
Kaevon Mosley	Workforce, Music Production
Cade Nelson	SUNY Fredonia, History
Dante Ortiz	Workforce
Emily Pflieger	Jamestown Community College, Social Work
Aries Rodriguez	Computer Training Program
Katrina Sanders	United States Marines
Brennan Sercu	Lineman Training Program
David Shull III	Daemen College, Animation
Makiah Snyder	Jamestown Community College, Physical Therapy
Ryan Snyder	Jamestown Community College, General Studies
Shaun Spencer	United States Marines
Malori Waag	Finger Lakes Community College, Elementary Education
Chance White	Oklahoma Horseshoeing School, Farrier
Lane White	Jamestown Community College, Welding

2019

Commencement Speaker

Michelle (Colvin) Foster



This year's graduation speaker was Michele (Colvin) Foster, a 1982 graduate of Pine Valley and 2018 Wall of Fame inductee.

Michelle has worked at Valencia College in Orlando, Florida since 2006 serving as the East Campus Dean of Academic Affairs since 2012 (and East Title V Grant Principal Investigator since 2015), East Campus Assistant Provost from 2006-2012 and East Campus Interim Dean of Social Sciences & Physical Education from 2010-2011. She worked at Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Florida from 2000-2006 as the Director of Enrollment Services from 2002-2006 and Director of Recruitment and Advising from 2000-2002. From 1993-2000 she worked at Jamestown Community College serving as the Coordinator of Recruitment from 1998-2000, Senior Admissions Counselor from 1993-1998 and Admissions Counselor from 1989-1993.

Outside of the education field she worked as a television hostess/producer with paragon Cable (Channel 8) in Jamestown from 1987-1989 and was the Evening News Producer for James Broadcasting (WJTN-WWSE) in Jamestown from 1986-1989. In her current role, Michelle provides leadership and support to the Campus President in developing campus vision and strategic direction working collaboratively in connecting divisional and campus plans to develop and implement strategic direction for academic affairs and college-wide planning efforts.

Commencement Awards – June 30, 2019

PVTA Academic Awards:

- **English Award** - Highest average in English 12. **Daniel Milliman**
- **Mathematics Award** - Highest cumulative Math average over four years. **Dawson Chase**
- **Physics Award** - Highest Physics average. **Daniel Milliman**
- **Improvement Award** - Most improved cumulative average over 4 years. **David Shull**

David Dunning Memorial Awards:

Katelyn Miller and David Shull; Alternate: Lane White

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

PVCS Employees Scholarships:

Katelyn Miller and Emily Pfleuger

Scholarship given by the PVCS Employees.

Hannah Hunt & Shelly Comstock Memorial Award: Emily Pfleuger

Award given to well-rounded seniors in memory of Hannah and Shelly. The award is sponsored by the Hunt family.

Larry Wells Memorial Scholarship: Emily Pfleuger

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

D&D Scholarship: Emily Pfleuger

Awarded to a student continuing their education or entering the military. Based upon student applications and a review of their academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and values. Sponsored by Dale & Donna Snyder.

Villanova Cheese Factory Ag/Tech Award: Madison Mosher

Award for outstanding performance in the Ag/Tech field.

Pine Valley Alumni Band Music Award:

Katelyn Miller and Madison Mosher

In memory of Larry Waite, this award given to senior band members who have displayed excellent musicianship and have contributed to the overall spirit of the band and music department. Students must also demonstrate good citizenship both in school and the community. Sponsored by the PV Alumni Band.

Lyn Hann Memorial Music Award: Instrumental Recipient:

Matthew Cadle; Vocal Recipient: Emily Pfleuger

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.

Iva K. Westley Estate Science Award: Felicia Bremiller

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

Cherry Creek Firemen Auxiliary: Malori Waag and Chance White

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

Class of 1974: Brady Andrews

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

Class of 1980: Felicia Bremiller

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

Class of 1984: Malori Waag

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

Chautauqua County Cafeteria Association Award:

Matthew Cadle

Award given to a student continuing their education in the Culinary or Food Service field and is sponsored by members of the association.

Cattaraugus County Bank Award: Bayley Finch

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

Chad Brown Memorial Scholarship: Malori Waag

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.

Deputy Sheriff Association of Chautauqua County

Scholarship: Dawson Chase

Given by members of the organization.

Jean Estus Memorial Scholarship: Brady Andrews

Based upon student applications, this scholarship is awarded to a college-bound student with above an 85 average who also maintained employment during high school. Given in memory of Jean Estus.

Major & Mrs. Albert W. Sheldon Scholarship: Dawson Chase

Awarded to a senior who demonstrates leadership and dedication to becoming a better citizen.

FFA Scholarship: Sara Carpenter, Katelyn Miller, Madison

Mosher, Chance White, Lane White

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

Community in Action Scholarship: Brady Andrews, Dawson Chase, Emily Pfleuger

Awarded to support the future plans of graduates pursuing further education or entering the military.

Community Service Award: Katlyn Lawton

Given to a graduating senior in appreciation of their selfless dedication to the community and children of South Dayton.

Villanova Grange #604 Scholarship: Katelyn Miller

Based on student applications, one college-bound senior is chosen for the award.

Sticek Baseball/Softball Award: Malori Waag

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.

Pine Valley Soccer Scholarship: Dawson Chase

Award given to a two-year soccer athlete who shows leadership and character on and off the field and is dedicated to the Pine Valley soccer program.

Amelia G. Jachym Scholarship: Katelyn Miller

Scholarship given to a senior who is in the upper 20% of the class and having outstanding character, citizenship and leadership. Sponsored by Mrs. Jachym and the late John Jachym in memory of his mother, Amelia.

Senior Class Night Awards & Recognition Ceremony

June 14, 2019

Perfect Attendance..... Felicia Bremiller

Ronald Brown Memorial Award Malori Waag

Is given in Ron’s memory by his mother, Patricia Brown, and is presented to the senior with the best overall attendance in grades 9-12.

Merit Roll Students..... Jeremiah Bremer, Katlyn Lawton, Ryan Snyder

Students with a GPA between 85 and 89.99%.

Honor Roll Students: Students with a GPA above 90% Brady Andrews, Felicia Bremiller, Matthew Cadle,

Sara Carpenter, Dawson Chase, Bayley Finch, Hannah Fish, Kevin Hunt, Katelyn Miller, Daniel Milliman, Madison Mosher, Cade Nelson, Dante Ortiz, Emily Pfeuger, David Shull, Malori Waag, Lane White

President’s Academic Excellence Awards and Pine Valley’s Honor Students

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

Brady Andrews, Dawson Chase, Katelyn Miller, Daniel Milliman, Madison Mosher, Malori Waag

PV Scholar Athletes & Sports Recognition

Students who maintained 90% or higher GPA while participating in Varsity Sports. Framed certificates courtesy of Cherry Creek Woodcraft.

Brady Andrews - Scholar Athlete, Matthew Cadle - Scholar Athlete, Dawson Chase - Scholar Athlete, Bayley Finch - Scholar Athlete, Kevin Hunt - Scholar Athlete, Jesse Jenkins, Katlyn Lawton, Katelyn Miller - Scholar Athlete, Daniel Milliman - Scholar Athlete, Cade Nelson - Scholar Athlete, Dante Ortiz- Scholar Athlete, Emily Pfeuger - Scholar Athlete, Katrina Sanders - Scholar Athlete, Ryan Snyder, Malori Waag - Scholar Athlete, Lane White

Volunteer Heroes

For outstanding community service throughout high school.....

Felicia Bremiller, Hannah Fish, Katlyn Lawton, Katelyn Miller, Daniel Milliman, Madison Mosher, Malori Waag

Daughters of the American Revolution Exceptional History Award

Recognition to a student who has shown exceptional knowledge concerning the history of our nation..... Daniel Milliman

Daughters of the American Revolution 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..... Katelyn Miller

State of New York Office of the Attorney General Triple “C” Award

Recognition for a hard working student who embodies the characteristics of “Character, Courage and Commitment” Daniel Milliman

SUNY Fredonia College 3-1-3 Participation Recognition Dawson Chase

Jamestown Business College’s Course Access Award Jeremiah Bremer, Bayley Finch

Jamestown Community College Workforce Readiness Scholarship Lane White

Montie Sweetland Grapka Memorial Award

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

Hannah Fish

Music Award in Memory of Donald Gould

Award given by his family to a student involved in the music department in memory Donald.

Donald was 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.....

Daniel Milliman

South Dayton American Legion Post #1593

“Helping Hands” awards given to students who exhibit more than average community involvement. This award is given to help the students continue their education and to show appreciation for their spirit of community service.Katlyn Lawton, Daniel Milliman

Southern Tier Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club Scholarship Hannah Fish

Melissa Courtney Memorial Scholarship Malori Waag

CSEA Local 526 Annual Scholarship Sara Carpenter



2018-2019 Student Celebration & Recognition Ceremony for Grades 7-11

May 29, 2019

Perfect Attendance

Kyle Chase - grade 8; Mattison Cadle - grade 9 (awarded for the third consecutive year); Christopher King - grade 9 (second time awarded); Jared Nobles- grade 11 (third time awarded)

Honor Roll (Students with GPA 90% or above)

7th graders: Arryanna Bardo, James Gleason, Ryan Jackson, William Jones, Maive Leverentz, Jessina Miller, Nora Smith, Brody Swanson, Alyssa West, Muriel Zollinger; 8th graders: Kaidance Babcock, Elijah Boerst, Kyle Chase, Collin Gregory, Haleigha Hardy, Kaitlin Hayes, Sophia Jones, Allyson Morey, Megan Parke, Fredrick Roland, Luisa Smith, Molly Sunick, Darwin Westlund, Brandon Yoris Rivero; 9th graders: Brendon Butcher, Mattison Cadle, Jade Giambone, Ariana Gozdzia, Christopher King, Margaret King, Jenna Robbins, Savannah Steves, Melody Sunick, Alexis Tunstall, Cassidy Vincent; 10th graders: Kaylee Astry, Calais Bennett, Kylie Bremiller, Sarah Crouse, Evan Frontuto, Madisyn Herman, Rebecca Jones, Jacob Kotar, Madison Meabon, Madilyn Mitchell, Hannah O'Neil, Haley Pillard, Hailey Rivera, Morgan Sandy, Kirkland Smuda, Lyric Westlund; 11th graders: Haley Campbell, Corey Ellis, Sadie Fadale, Misty Fish, Curtis Goodwill, Alexionna Klopff, Charlie Milliman, Isabella Moya, Jared Nobles, Mackenzie Perry, Payton Swanson, Delanie Tunstall, Jocelyn Tyma

Merit Roll (Students with GPA between 85 and 89.99%)

7th graders: Warren Butcher, Paige Peck, Nicholas Seabolt, Lucas Smith, Miles Volk; 8th graders: Dale Bauer, Alyiah Bremer, Hunter Colvin, Faith Delcamp, George Kruszka III, Jaiden Miller, Grace Pflueger, Kristal Ramirez, Xander Slade, Alexandra Stachowski; 9th graders: Jaiden Fadale, Madalyn Fisher, Rylyn Tunstall, Owen Ward; 10th graders: Cameron Hayes, Jenna Jacchino, Christian Ortiz, Marcus Volk; 11th grades: Dylan Banach, Connor Bentham, Jaycee Flagg, Kristina Hoth

Academic Distinction (highest GPA in each grade level)

Grade 7 - William Jones; Grade 8- Sophia Jones; Grade 9- Jade Giambone; Grade 10- Madilyn Mitchell; Grade 11- Delanie Tunstall

PVTA English Awards

Grade 7 - Muriel Zollinger; Grade 8 - Haleigha Hardy; Grade 9 - Jade Giambone; Grade 10 - Lyric Westlund; Grade 11 - Charlie Milliman

PVTA Social Studies Awards

Grade 7 – William Jones; Grade 8 – Darwin Westlund; Grade 9 – Savannah Steves; Grade 10 – Hailey Rivera; Grade 11 – Delanie Tunstall

PVTA Math Awards

Grade 7 – Maive Leverentz and William Jones; Grade 8 – Molly Sunick; Grade 9 – Margaret King; Grade 10 – Kaylee Astry; Grade 11 – Jared Nobles

PVTA Science Awards

Grade 7 – Ryan Jackson; Grade 8 – Kaitlin Hayes and Darwin Westlund; Grade 9 – Jade Giambone and Margaret King; Grade 10 – Sarah Crouse; Grade 11 – Sadie Fadale

Other Academic Special Area Awards

Agriculture Sydney Dahl, Jacob Kotar and James Spruce
Art Arryanna Bardo, Madilyn Mitchell and Ayla Lynch
Business Kaylee Astry
Computer Coding Craig Howard
Physical Education Autumn Ellis and Donavon Guglielmi
Chef's Class Aurora Kerr
Vocal Music Owen Ward
Instrumental Music Sadie Fadale
Spanish Language Kaylee Astry and Hailey Rivera
Technology, Design & Engineering Damien Stanfield and Marcus Volk

Cherry Creek Lodge 384, F & AM Math Award (Highest Geometry Average) Jade Giambone (100%)

Scholar Athletes (90+ average & Varsity Sport)

9th graders: Mattison Cadle, Margaret King, Jenna Robbins, Melody Sunick, Alexis Tunstall; 10th graders: Sarah Crouse, Evan Frontuto, Madisyn Herman, Jacob Kotar, Madison Meabon, Haley Pillard, Morgan Sandy, Kirkland Smuda, Lyric Westlund; 11th graders: Haley Campbell, Corey Ellis, Sadie Fadale, Misty Fish, Curtis Goodwill, Jared Nobles, Mackenzie Perry, Payton Swanson, Delanie Tunstall, Jocelyn Tyma

Volunteer Awards (Students volunteered in various ways for many hours this year)

7th grader – Arryanna Bardo; 8th grader - Sophia Jones; 9th grader – Willow Daly-Griffen; 10th grader – Kylie Bremiller; 11th grader – Corey Ellis

American Legion Auxiliary Empire Girls State Representative.

Jocelyn Tyma

President's Education Award for Educational Excellence

(award for 8th grade students who maintained 90+ average in all core subjects for 7th and 8th grade)Sophia Jones

CTE & P-Tech Honor Society Induction Recognition .Misty Fish and Alexionna Klopff

Rochester Institute of Technology Awards

Computing Medal Award Curtis Goodwill and Jared Nobles
Creativity & Innovation Award Haley Campbell
 Sadie Fadale

Elmira College Key Scholarship Awards Charlie Milliman
 Jocelyn Tyma

Principal's Award Molly Sunick - 8th Grade;
 Corey Ellis - 11th Grade

Outstanding Citizenship AwardJocelyn Tyma

PAWS Character Award Luisa Smith

Leadership Award Delanie Tunstall

Counselor's Growth Mindset Award Savannah Steves

The Inquisitive LearnerJared Nobles

Perseverance AwardHaley Pillard

Panther AwardMadisyn Herman

Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter – 2018-2019

5th Grade

Rayne Bruyer
Kaitlyn King
James Maltbie
Amelia Morey
6th Grade
Madison Ebel
Dylan Green
Paige Hohl
Trent Ivett
Serafina Joyce
Sarah Kruszka
Olivia Lawton
Destiny Lindquist
Kendall Rodgers
Nicholas Ruskowski
Sara Sunick
Danielle West
Julianna Yasurek

7th Grade

Arryanna Bardo
James Gleason
Ryan Jackson
William Jones
Maive Leverentz
Jessina Miller
Brody Swanson
Alyssa West
Muriel Zollinger

8th Grade

Kaidance Babcock
Elijah Boerst
Kyle Chase
Faith Delcamp
Collin Gregory
Haleigha Hardy
Kaitlin Hayes
Sophia Jones
Allyson Morey
Megan Parke
Luisa Smith
Alexandra
Stachowski
Molly Sunick
Darwin Westlund
Brandon Yoris
Rivero

9th Grade

Brendon Butcher
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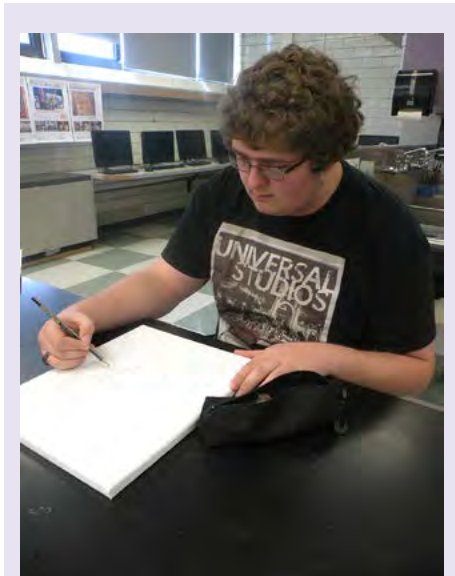
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Lyric Westlund

11th Grade

Haley Campbell
Corey Ellis
Sadie Fadale
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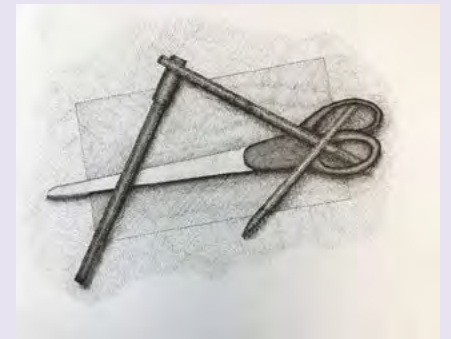
12th Grade

Brady Andrews
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Hannah Fish
Kevin Hunt
Katelyn Miller
Daniel Milliman
Madison Mosher
Cade Nelson
Dante Ortiz
Emily Pflueger
David Shull III
Malori Waag
Lane White



Congratulations David!

Congratulations to senior David Shull III whose art piece "Supplies" has been selected as a finalist in the 2019 Congressional Art Competition and will be on display in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Tom Reed for one year.



Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School Merit Roll – 3rd Quarter – 2018-2019

5th Grade

Avery Emmick
Madalynn Hill
Sadie Hosmer
Cyrus Jackson
Zachary Scinta
Camryn Slade
Addison Smith

6th Grade

Cadence Corson
Preston Danner
Aidan Doner
Freeman Easterly
Carley Ellis
Danica Farnham
Noah Frontuto
Alexis Giles
Elizabeth Roland

7th Grade

Kameron Babcock
Samuel Jacchino
Paige Peck
Nora Smith

8th Grade

Hunter Colvin
George Kruszka III
Jaiden Miller
Grace Pflueger
Kristal Ramirez
Fredrick Roland
Xander Slade

9th Grade

Jaiden Fadale
Madalyn Fisher
Zenobia Peck
Melody Sunick
Rylyn Tunstall
Owen Ward

10th Grade

Sage Haskins
Cameron Hayes
Jenna Jacchino
Rebecca Jones
Jacob Kotar
Christian Ortiz
Morgan Sandy

11th Grade

Dylan Banach
Jaycee Flagg
Kristina Hoth
Jocelyn Tyma

12th Grade

Sara Carpenter
Ryan Snyder



Fall Sports Physicals Mark Your Calendars!

Physicals for fall sports will be held on Thursday, August 15, from 8-10 am in the Elementary School Health Office.
(For all students who will be in grades 7-12 during the 2019-20 school year.)



2019-20 School Supply Lists

Grades K-8 may be viewed on our website at www.pval.org or contact:

Brianna Colburn
(988-3291 ext. 3306)
Grades UPK-6

Debbie Youngberg
(988-3276 ext. 4307)
for grades 7-8

Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll – 4th Quarter – 2018-2019

5th Grade

Rayne Bruyer
Kaitlyn King
Amelia Morey
Addison Smith

6th Grade

Cadence Corson
Preston Danner
Madison Ebel
Danica Farnham
Noah Frontuto
Alexis Giles
Dylan Green
Paige Hohl
Trent Ivett
Serafina Joyce
Sarah Kruszka
Olivia Lawton
Destiny Lindquist
Kendall Rodgers
Elizabeth Roland
Nicholas Ruskowski
Sara Sunick
Danielle West
Julianna Yasurek

7th Grade

Arryanna Bardo
James Gleason
Ryan Jackson
William Jones
Maive Leverentz
Jessina Miller
Nora Smith
Brody Swanson
Alyssa West
Muriel Zollinger

8th Grade

Kaidance Babcock
Kyle Chase
Collin Gregory
Haleigha Hardy
Sophia Jones
Grace Pflueger
Kristal Ramirez
Luisa Smith
Molly Sunick
Darwin Westlund
Brandon Yoris Rivero

9th Grade

Brendon Butcher
Mattison Cadle
Jade Giambrone
Ariana Gozdziaik
Christopher King
Margaret King
Jenna Robbins
Savannah Steves
Alexis Tunstall
Cassidy Vincent

10th Grade

Kaylee Astry
Calais Bennett
Kylie Bremiller
Sarah Crouse
Evan Frontuto
Madisyn Herman
Rebecca Jones
Madison Meabon
Madielyn Mitchell
Hannah O'Neil
Haley Pillard
Hailey Rivera
Lyric Westlund

11th Grade

Haley Campbell
Corey Ellis
Sadie Fadale
Misty Fish
Curtis Goodwill
Kristina Hoth
Alexionna Klopff
Merry Milliman
Isabella Moya
Jared Nobles
Mackenzie Perry
Payton Swanson
Delanie Tunstall

12th Grade

Brady Andrews
Felicia Bremiller
Sara Carpenter
Dawson Chase
Bayley Finch
Hannah Fish
Katelyn Miller
Daniel Milliman
Madison Mosher
Cade Nelson
Dante Ortiz
Emily Pflueger
David Shull III
Malori Waag

Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School Merit Roll – 4th Quarter – 2018-2019

5th Grade

Jacob Banach
Braden Chitwood
Brooke Dustin-McCoy
Avery Emmick
Shawn Gullo Jr
Madalynn Hill
Owen Honey
Sadie Hosmer
Cyrus Jackson
James Maltbie
Daniel Meabon
Jarrett Meyers
Jordan Moore
David Ramirez
Zachary Scinta
Camryn Slade
Finnigen Steward

6th Grade

Sawyer Bradigan
Haley Campos
Jeremy Delcamp
Freeman Easterly
Brody Ellis
Carley Ellis
Hailey Errington
Noah Hardy
Bell Kerr
Madison Mosher
Kendra Schultz
Sofia Sheldon
Thomas Switala

7th Grade

Sierra Cullen
Paige Peck
Nicholas Seabolt
Jonathon Sheldon
Lucas Smith
Cole Sterling

8th Grade

Elijah Boerst
Alyiah Bremer
Hunter Colvin
Faith Delcamp
Kaitlin Hayes
Jaiden Miller
Allyson Morey
Fredrick Roland
Xander Slade
Alexandra Stachowski

9th Grade

Sydney Dahl
Willow Daly-Griffen
Zenobia Peck
Matthew Rugg
Melody Sunick
Rylyn Tunstall
Owen Ward

10th Grade

Sage Haskins
Cameron Hayes
Jacob Kotar
Ayla Lynch
Christian Ortiz
Kirkland Smuda
Hunter Stewart

11th Grade

Jocelyn Tyma

12th Grade

Jeremiah Bremer
Matthew Cadle
Kaevon Mosley
Katrina Sanders
Ryan Snyder
Lane White

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Kelly Zimmerman, Elementary Principal

A Message from Mrs. Zimmerman...

I don't know about you, but I can't believe we've reached the end of another school year. I am so proud of how far we have come at PVES this year. We have consistently chosen a growth mindset, maintained a focus on continuous improvement for our students and ourselves, provided for our community, and committed to defining and creating a positive school culture, AND we were successful. We've grown as a family this year, welcomed new teachers, new families, and re-invented ourselves. It's been a year of risk-taking and watching our students accomplish tasks, create new ideas, and challenge assumptions. We've celebrated and published our accomplishments on many digital platforms, and our teachers have shared their expertise and leadership not just in Pine Valley but throughout our region and state. Collectively, we have demonstrated that We Are Pine Valley! I also want to take a moment to thank our teachers, staff, and community members for the many ways you have supported me this year as together we have persevered through uncharted waters and navigated transitions and changes. We are stronger together and each year I can't help but to realize that my growth as a school leader is due to this support.

That being said, I am looking forward to a busy building this summer filled with the excitement of our many summer programs. Many enrichment classes include reading, math, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics) activities and themes, reflecting a year-round, relentless pursuit of discovery, invention, and fun in learning. I remain available through the summer, so don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or stop by to say hello!

OHANA100

by Mrs. Terry Mansfield



Pine Valley Pre-K and Kindergarten students were recipients of brand new hardcover books provided by Ohana100 and the WNY Go!Read program. Kindergarteners received Proverbs for Young People. Students discussed famous proverbs like "look before you leap" and "don't count your chickens before they're hatched". Pre-K students received Who Broke the Vase, a book about making up stories and telling the truth.

Ohana100 - what's behind the name? Ohana means "family" in Hawaiian. Family gatherings are big in Hawaii and stories are shared when they come together. 100 means that 100% of funds go directly into purchasing books and that 100% effort of this organization's time is devoted to service and providing help or support to communities. Ohana100 promotes literacy in several ways including providing free new and gently-used books to kids and organizations as well as supporting literacy initiatives in local communities. With help from dedicated volunteers, Ohana100 is able to provide services to many children in Hawaii and New York.

Thank you Ohana100 for selecting Pine Valley students to receive these books this year!

Battle of the Books 2019

by Mrs. Bonita Mathews

Congratulations to the following fifth graders who participated in "Battle of the Books" held at the Chautauqua Institute on Saturday, May 18. The Reading with the Stars team members were: Rayne Bruyer, Avery Emmick, Katie King, James Maltbie, and Amelia Morey. Coached by Mrs. Bonita Mathews and Mrs. Cindy Snyder, these students had to read 12 pre-assigned books over four months then compete with schools from Chautauqua County responding to a series of trivia questions about the books. 25 teams participated citing the first event to be held in the newly-renovated amphitheater. Teams competed in several categories including Best Costumes, Team Spirit, etc. This competition focused on identifying quotes, themes, comprehension, teamwork and sportsmanship in an academic area. Although the Reading with the Stars team did not place as one of the top three teams, the participants enjoyed an exciting day of competition with peers from around the county!



Cyber Surf Island

by Ms. Daphne Cortright and Mr. Eric Spanbauer

It's not uncommon anymore to see technology everywhere we look. It's also not uncommon to see children as young as six or seven years old with access to a tablet, a computer or even a smartphone. For that reason, it's so very important to teach kids at an early age the impact of their on-line decisions. Let's face it. We're living in an age where the Internet has become a part of our daily lives. It is used for so many different things: banking, research, shopping, playing interactive games and connecting to family and friends. We even use it to look up recipes! It can be a wonderful tool, and all of these are positive examples of technology. Unfortunately, on-line access also comes with risks. Things like inappropriate content, cyber-bullying and on-line predators can make the Internet not so safe for our children.



During the month of May, students in grades 3-6 participated in an on-line internet safety program through the FBI called SOS Cyber Surf Island. SOS stands for Safe On-line Surfing. The goal was to promote good cyber citizenship. The kids got to learn about being safe on-line while playing fun, interactive games at their grade level. They navigated through seven different portals on their island learning about cyber-bullying, the importance of having a strong password, never revealing personal information, and being aware of the dangers of the Internet and possible on-line predators. They learned that their digital footprint is permanent and that every one of their on-line actions - positive or negative, deliberate or unintentional - follows them through life. It is their on-line identity.

Classes had the opportunity to visit their island weekly during lab time. (It was a welcome break from keyboarding lessons!)

Some students even reported playing on their own time - just for fun. When we were comfortable with their exposure to the information on the site, it was time to take the test. The overall scores were compared with the results of other schools (this was a nationwide competition with similar classroom sizes). Categories were determined by the number of students participating from each school across the country. Pine Valley

was in the Sharks category with 100+ students participating. The 10 highest scores in each category could be viewed on the FBI SOS Leaderboard. The school in first place at the end of the competition (if possible with the Bureau) could receive a visit from a local FBI special agent! We checked it daily with anticipation! At one point, we had placed 8th in National status; however, in the last week of the month we were bumped out of contention. Next year we hope to remain on the Leaderboard until the end!

If you are interested in visiting this site, go to <https://sos.fbi.gov>. Check it out with your child. Taking an active role in their Internet activities, keeping the lines of communication open and making them feel comfortable turning to you when they have problems on-line is key to keeping them safe on-line.

Blooming in Kindergarten

by Mrs. Andrea Garrison

Students made a colorful paper flower that when placed in water, unfolded, appearing to move and bloom in front of their eyes! The paper fibers absorbed the water and expanded, pushing the tips of the paper out. The wax of the crayon prevented the paper fibers from absorbing the water.

Students have also been watching an apple seed from a student's snack grow into a sapling. First, they watched it in a germination bag (clear bag taped to window) so they could observe all of the seed and beginning plant parts (roots, sprout, leaves). Then, we planted it in soil and watched it continue to grow and get bigger.



Are You More Creative Than a 5th Grader?

Ms. Daphne Cortright and Mr. Eric Spanbauer

Can you guess one of the new buzzwords of the last 10 years or so? How about STEM? STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM blends those subjects in order to reach 21st century skills our children need if they wish to find success in the workplace of the future. STEM helps our children learn to problem solve, find and use evidence, collaborate on projects and think critically. It promotes teamwork. It provides hands-on experience. Most importantly, it gives students the chance to apply relevant, "real world" knowledge in the classroom.



Next question: What do you do when you're given 20 uncooked spaghetti sticks, one yard of masking tape, one marshmallow and 16 minutes? Why... build a tower, of course! That was the STEM challenge presented to our elementary kids in grades K-6 in June during their computer lab time. Classes not only competed within their homeroom but also with the rest of the school.

The challenge seemed simple enough... the winning team would be the one that could construct the tallest free-standing structure...balancing the marshmallow on top...in only 16 minutes. Each class was divided into randomly-assigned teams of three or four students. The focus of the exercise was to encourage the students to work together and collaborate to complete the task. Needless to say, we soon learned a lot about the nature of collaboration. Under Mr. Spanbauer's guidance, it was

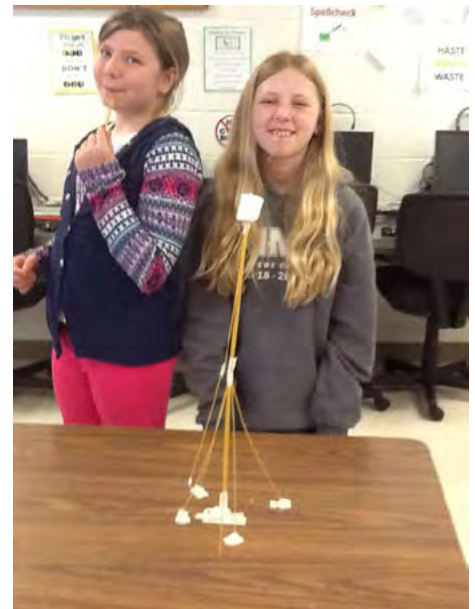
suggested that the students practice the theory of TETO (Test early/Test often). After all, who wants to spend the better part of the allotted time building the "most awesome" tower, try to put the marshmallow on top and find out there was no "ta-da" moment? (Marshmallows, apparently, aren't as light as one might think!)

The "towers" took on several shapes and forms. Some were elaborate with "legs" and bases. Some were square, while others were triangular. Others resembled "flag poles". We also had a few alien sea creature-looking structures. Each team had their own ideas about what would work. At times, frustration started to get the better of them, but they hung in there and kept trying. They learned to adjust their thinking and re-engineer a new approach to keep their tower upright. Add more spaghetti here, move this piece of spaghetti there... implementing ideas that worked and "throwing out" those that didn't. All in an attempt to avoid the uh-oh moment when the marshmallow made the tower collapse. More than once "We need more tape" or "My spaghetti keeps breaking" could be heard in the room.

Final results: Congratulations to Mrs. Mathew's fifth graders: Caden Troutman, Kuepper Ellis, Zachary Scinta and David Ramirez. Their final structure measured 19.5", just beating out the early week leaders of 19" constructed by Kendra Schultz and Hailey Errington from



Ms. Donato's sixth grade. Not far from the winning mark were Sonny Gullo and Matthew Burdic from Mrs. Fleischmann's class with a tower of 18". Other towers that deserve recognition are: Sadie Hosmer, Rayne Bruyer, Jacob Banach and Russell Errington with a tower of 16" in Mrs. Abers' class, Sarah Kruszka, Bell Kerr and Serafina Joyce also from Ms. Donato's class with a tower measuring 18.5", from Mrs. Lewis' class Lucy Brehm, Landon Reger, Isaac Kelley and Sadie Kruszka built a 10.5" tower, from Ms. Caskey's class Dylan Royer, Ashlynn Silleman Andrew Olsen and Brian Kelley's tower measured 13.5" and Hunter Jackson,



Jakobe Howard Carlie Ward and Sayge Bruyer from Mrs. Park's class reached a height of 13.5". Special recognition to Mrs. Brown's class, Skyler Cooper, Josiah Doner, Madison Johnson and Roan Kohler. Had they been able to stick the marshmallow on top they would have beaten everyone with a free-standing tower of 23.5"!

Thank you to all who participated in the Spaghetti/Marshmallow Challenge. It was a fun time! Now, once again I pose this question...Are you more creative than a fifth grader???? Can you build a tower taller than 19.5"?

Elementary Physical Education News

by Mrs. Laura Osinski and Mr. Jeff Housler

Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course

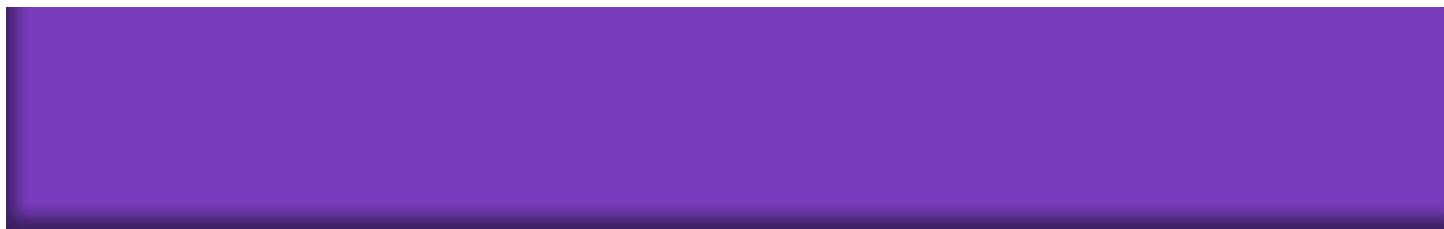
Just before Spring Break, students at the elementary school were working hard to improve their physical fitness through a series of fun games and exercises. New this year to Pine Valley: we created our first ever Mini Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course! Students helped the physical education teachers come up with some creative station ideas. We practiced each station and went through the course for two days with different design and station ideas. The third day was the 'Showdown' day. This was the day where students tried not only to complete the entire obstacle without a mistake, but also tried completing the course as fast as they could, just like the real Ninja Warrior TV show.

Some of the top boy times were turned in by: Cameron Howard (4th grade), Cyrus Jackson (5th grade), Landon Reger (3rd grade), Brian Kelley (2nd grade) and Ayden Hohl (2nd grade). Some of the top girl times were turned in by: Gabriella Hill (4th grade), Breanna Snyder (4th grade), Addison Lyndley (3rd grade), Maddison Roberts (4th grade) and Carlie Ward (4th grade).



This event was so fun, even some of teachers were able to get in on the action and test their strength and abilities too!

Exercise and physical fitness do not always have to be boring. Students came up with some creative ideas during this unit, which not only helped them on their physical fitness test but can also help encourage students to live a physically healthy lifestyle.



Elementary School Field Day

On Friday June 21st, students participated in the annual end-of-the-year celebration known as Field Day. This year many of the stations were brand new which created a great element of surprise for students and teachers alike.

We included an art station, with chalk designs and face painting by our art teachers, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Sengbusch, as well as our very talented high school and 6th grade accelerated art students. The “dance party” or music station, included ribbon wands and hula hoops and, of course, fabulous music playing all day, thanks to our high school volunteer Dominic Seely and our music teachers, Mr. Huestis and Mr. Chagnon. Some of the new activity stations included games such as a ninja warrior obstacle course, Plinko, Skee-ball, pool noodle darts, field games, Pound, Minute to Win It challenges, No-wind-needed Kite Flying, and a giant inflatable obstacle course. We even included some great water games such as sponge toss and our very own Dunk Tank (bucket dump).

All of this would not have been possible without each other. As a school district we came together to make this day great! Thank you to faculty, staff, custodians and helpers, including some of our high school student volunteers, who ran or assisted at many of these stations throughout the day. Thank you also to Terry Brown and our cafeteria staff who provided our students with a refreshing treat.



It was a fun way to celebrate the end to a great school year. The smiles and laughter that was heard all day made all the planning and hard work worth it.

We hope everyone enjoys their summer and remembers “60 a day.” 60 minutes of physical exercise a day can significantly reduce health-related problems while improving one’s quality of life, health and mood.



Girls on the Run Program

Coaches Mrs. Osinski, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Hokyo

Girls on the Run is a new program that was implemented here at Pine Valley this past spring. It is a national program that is designed for girls who are in 3rd - 5th grades. The Girls on the Run program inspires girls to be healthy, joyful and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The organization is dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.



Girls practiced twice a week for 10 weeks, developing essential skills that will help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. Running is used to inspire and motivate girls to set goals and gain confidence through accomplishment.

At the end of the season, girls and their running buddies completed a 5k event, which was held on June 2nd at the University of Buffalo. Girls were able to see that something that once seemed to be impossible at the start, became possible with hard work and dedication, teaching girls that they CAN do what they put their mind too.

The Girls on the Run team also worked together to come up with a project that they could complete to positively impact our communities. The girls could not decide on just one project, so we ended up doing two. The first was to make cards which were delivered to sick children at the Children's Hospital in Buffalo. The second was to help sort and organize clothing in the Pine Valley Clothing Closet. Completing these team community projects was a great way for the girls to see their positive impact within the community.

We are so proud of what these girls were able to accomplish and look forward to doing them again in the future.



Sixth Grade Recognition Night – June 24, 2019

Presenting the Class of 2025

Awards Presented

CASS Mentors: Haley Campos, Cadence Corson, Madison Ebel, Danica Farnham, Alexis Giles, Noah Hardy, Paige Hohl, Bell Kerr, Sarah Kruszka, Olivia Lawton, Destiny Lindquist, Shaelynn Meyer, Mason Miceli, Madison Mosher, Kendall Rodgers, Elizabeth Roland, Kendra Schultz, Sofia Sheldon, Sara Sunick

PAWS/ Bucket Fillers: Alexis Giles, Trent Ivett, Kendall Rodgers, Kendra Schultz, Sarah Sunick

Amazing Artist Awards: Cadence Corson, Carley Ellis, Trent Ivett, Sarah Kruszka, Olivia Lawton, Destiny Lindquist, Kendall Rodgers, Kendra Schultz, Sara Sunick

Most Improved in Art: Landyn Lewellyn

Director's Award for Band: Madison Mosher

Chorus Awards: Destiny Lindquist, Madison Mosher, Sara Sunick

Safety Patrol: Landon Cleveland, Preston Danner, Jeremy Delcamp, Freeman Easterly, Madison Ebel, Danica Farnham, Paige Hohl, Trent Ivett, Serafina Joyce, Landyn Lewellyn, Destiny Lindquist, Mason Miceli, Madison Mosher, Nicholas Ruszkowski, Kendra Schultz, Jeffrey Wolfe.

Physical Education: Landon Cleveland, Preston Danner, Jeremy Delcamp, Carley Ellis, Danica Farnham, Noah Frontuto, Trent Ivett, Bell Kerr, Sarah Kruszka, Olivia Lawton, Destiny Lindquist, Sara Sunick, Thomas Switala, Danielle West, Ethan Wicks.

Perfect Attendance: Sarah Kruszka

Excellence in Attendance: Bell Kerr, Olivia Lawton, Shaelynn Meyer, Mason Miceli, Madison Mosher, Kendall Rodgers, Nicholas Ruszkowski, Sofia Sheldon, Danielle West.

President's Award for Academic Excellence: Madison Ebel, Alexis Giles, Dylan Green, Paige Hohl, Trent Ivett, Serafina Joyce, Sarah Kruszka, Olivia Lawton, Destiny Lindquist, Kendall Rodgers, Elizabeth Roland, Nicholas Ruszkowski, Sara Sunick, Danielle West, Julianna Yasurek.

President's Award for Academic Achievement: Sawyer Bradigan, Cadence Corson, Preston Danner, Freeman Easterly, Carley Ellis, Hailey Errington, Danica Farnham, Noah Frontuto, Shaelynn Meyer, Madison Mosher, Kendra Schultz.

Academic Distinction:

ELA – Trent Ivett

Math – Madison Ebel

Science – Olivia Lawton

Social Studies – Kendall Rodgers

Clarence Pagett Swimming Award: Trent Ivett

Kerry Brooks Memorial Award: Noah Frontuto

Citizenship: Alexis Giles & Freeman Easterly

Attorney General's Triple "C" Award:

Serafina Joyce & Trent Ivett

New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award: Olivia Lawton & Sara Sunick

2018 - 2019 Attendance Awards

Perfect Attendance for 2018-2019 School Year

K - Garrison	Tatyana Ennis
4 - Wulf	Autumn Bailey
5 - Mathews	Finnigen Steward
6 - Donato	Sarah Kruszka

Perfect Attendance – Second Semester - Jan. 28 - June 21, 2019

3 - Lyndsley	Diondrae Diaz, Karleigh Egner
4 - Wulf	Matthew Abbey, Autumn Bailey
5 - Mathews	Finnigen Steward
6 - Donato	Sarah Kruszka, Madison Mosher

Perfect Attendance – 3rd Quarter - January 28 - April 5, 2019

UPK - Lindquist	Ashly Ramirez, Carter Stephens, Allison Steubing, Jedodiah VonLoh
K - Garrison	Tatyana Ennis
1 - Grandits	Kendal Herman, Brett Killock, Annabelle Lillie
1 - Raetz	Samara Irwin
3 - Lyndsley	Liam Bradigan, Diondrae Diaz, Karleigh Egner, Wyatt VonLoh
4 - Wulf	Matthew Abbey, Autumn Bailey, Carter Ellis, Caden Herman
5 - Abers	Hayden Chase
5 - Fleischmann	Alaina Banach
5 - Mathews	McKenzie Conklin, Finnigen Steward
6 - Donato	Sarah Kruszka, Madison Mosher, Nicholas Ruskowski, Thomas Switala
6 - Egan	Kendall Rodgers, Sofia Sheldon
6 - Fleischmann	Matthew Burdic

Perfect Attendance – 4th Quarter - April 8 - June 21, 2019

UPK - Lindquist	Jeremiah Egner, Katherine Kelin, Avalee Wickmark
UPK - Daly-Griffen	Joshua Lawton, Noah Rinehart
K - Garrison	Tatyana Ennis, Bryson Fagnan, Lauryn Sawatis, Domminic Treusch
K - Mansfield	Rowan Fagnan, Giana Paul
1 - Grandits	Jena Lawton, Arora Ramirez
1 - Raetz	Jonathan DeGolier, Autumn Dybka, Carson Kenna
2 - Caskey	Amarisel Ennis, Isaac Hardy
3 - Lewis	Saphera Lindquist
3 - Lyndsley	Diondrae Diaz, Karleigh Egner, Jay Ennis, Tyler Pfeuger
4 - Park	Carlie Ward
4 - Wulf	Matthew Abbey, Autumn Bailey, Paige Elliott, Gabriella Hill
5 - Abers	Kaitlyn King, Leah Weaver
5 - Mathews	David Ramirez, Zachary Scinta, Finnigen Steward
6 - Donato	Bell Kerr, Sarah Kruszka, Destiny Lindquist, Shaelynn Meyer, Madison Mosher, Kendra Schultz, Jeffrey Wolfe
6 - Egan	Noah Hardy, Caleb Kenna

Excellence in Attendance for 2018-2019 School Year

1 - Grandits	Brett Killock
1 - Raetz	Samara Irwin
2 - Caskey	Isaac Hardy
2 - Kelly	Garrett Chase
3 - Lewis	Ava West
3 - Lyndsley	Diondrae Diaz, Karleigh Egner, Jay Ennis
4 - Park	Carlie Ward
5 - Abers	Hayden Chase, Leah Weaver
5 - Mathews	McKenzie Conklin, David Ramirez
6 - Donato	Bell Kerr, Olivia Lawton, Shaelynn Meyer, Madison Mosher, Nicholas Ruskowski, Danielle West
6 - Egan	Mason Miceli, Kendall Rodgers, Sofia Sheldon



Students of the Month for March, April, May and June 2019

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 Students of the Month for March, April, May and June!

March - UPK-6th Grade



Tabitha Hill, Jedodiah VonLoh, Ava Daniels, Bryson Fagnan, Josiah Doner, Jonathan Delcamp, Carson Kenna, Joshua Delcamp, Carson Kenna, Joshua Delcamp, Colby Colvin, Addison Lyndsley, Cole Wood, Sayje Bruyer, Braelynn Lanphere, Matthew Burdic, Jacob Banach, Jada Sterling, Madison Mosher, Trent Ivett

March 2019 – Special Area



Library: *Linley Wood, Bryson Fagnan, Tanner Peate, Jaxson Emke, Saphera Lindquist, Robert Corson, Kaitlyn King, Haley Campos*

Music: *Katherine Klein, Giana Paul, Sebashyn Wolcott, Scarlette Horvath, Isaac Kelley, Lily Hohl, James Maltbie, Serafina Joyce*

April 2019 - UPK-6th Grade



Mia Ennis, Linley Wood, Jordyn Olsen, Tatyana Ennis, Tanner Peate, Wyatt Ellis, Alexis Moss, Amarisel Ennis, Elliana Bellis, Landon Reger, Wyatt VonLoh, Charlie Ward, Lily Hohl, Alaina Banach, Bryce McCoy, Avery Emmich, Thomas Switala, Noah Frontuto

March 2019 - Special Area



Art: *Allison Steubing, Domminic Treusch, Alexis Moss, Colby Colvin, Wyatt VonLoh, Caysie Troutman, Brooke McCoy, Noah Frontuto*

Physical Education: *Elliott Haas, Layne Woleben, Autumn Dybka, Scarlette Horvath, Addison Lyndsley, Sandra Ivett, Leah Weaver*

March 2019 – Bus



Karleigh Egner, Hunter Jackson, Alexis Moss, Kaydence Donahue, Madison Mosher, Joslynn Anello, Nolan Miceli, Chad Schunk

April 2019 - Special Area



Art: *Bristol Reynolds, Will Thomas, Wyatt Ellis, Ashlynn Silleman, Mallory Pool, Lily Hohl, Kaitlyn King, Kendra Schultz*

Physical Education: *Avalee Wickmark, Giana Paul, Evelyn Smith, Brian Kelley, Andres Morillas, Cameron Howard, Cyrus Jackson, Madison Ebel*

April 2019 – Special Area



Library: Gabriella Sebastiano, Kenneth Joyce, Adam Riley, McKayla Ebel, Saphera Lindquist, Caden Herman, Jacob Banach, Sawyer Bradigan

Music: Cienna Armstrong, Summer-ann Comstock, Grace Rinehart, Brian Kelley, Diondrae Diaz, Robery Corson, David Ramirez, Noah Hardy

April 2019 – Bus



Braydon Simmons, Sadie Kruszka, Morgan Johnson, Jaxson Emke, Maya Quinn, Olivia Jackson, Ashley Strickland

May 2019 - UPK-6th Grade



Cienna Armstrong, Maddox Slade, Lyla Corson, Kynleigh Gastol, Grace Rinehart, Autumn Dybka, Skyler Cooper, Zackry Conklin, Jaxson Emke, Saide Kruszka, Kelsey Slater, Zackary Cooper, James Baker, Leah Weaver, Kuepper Ellis, Bell Kerr, Alexis Giles

May 2019 - Special Area



Art: Aria Colvin, Tatyana Ennis, Sebashyn Wolcott, Scarlett Horvath, Hazel Daly-Griffen, Cameron Howard, Zachary Scinta, Sara Sunick

Physical Education: Braydon Rodgers, Blake Osinski, Kendal Herman, Ayden Hohl, Delaney Smith, Madilynn Robertson, Madalynn Hill

May 2019 – Special Area



Library: Aria Colvin, Will Thomas, Roan Kohler, Brenda Yoris Rivero, Dominick Austin, Hunter Jackson, Riley Kenna, Noah Hardy

Music: Avalee Wickmark, Rowan Fagnan, Gianna Paul, Colby Colvin, Landon Reger, Braelynn Lanphere, Sadie Hosmer, Destiny Lindquist

May 2019 – Bus



Timothy Doner, David Ramirez, Caleb Sterling, Mallory Pool, Cadence Corson, Sara Sunick, Kaitlyn King, Nolan Dustin

June 2019 – Kindergarten – 2nd Grade



K-2nd Grade: Lennox Richter, Austin Press, Daijah Thomas, Lakelyn Brisley, Madison Johnson, Sandee Hosmer, Mark Smallback

Art K-2: Jordyn Olsen, Cole Lachut, Chad Schunk

Library K-2: Jayci Bailey, Evelyn Smith, Isabella Phillips

Music K-2: Domminic Treusch, Wyatt Ellis, Ruby Rosario

Physical Education K-2: Summer-ann Comstock, Wyatt Ellis, Mackenzie Schroeder

Bus K-2: Chloe Colburn, Connor Schunk

June 2019 – 3rd – 5th Grade



3rd -5th Grade: Andres Morillas, Alexis Colburn, Bella Lilley, Matthew DeGolier, Owen Honey, Shawn Gullo

Art 3-5: Saphera Lindquist, Jason Mitchell, Vydalia Conover

Library 3-5: Addison Lyndsley, JaKobe Howard, David Ramirez

Music 3-5: Dominick Austin, JaKobe Howard, Avery Emmick

Physical Education 3-5: Kaden Helman, Hunter Jackson, Avery Emmick

Bus 3-5: Anthony Sheldon, Lily Hohl

June 2019 – UPK & 6th Grade



UPK & 6th Grade: Grace Kelley, Aria Colvin, Hailey Errington, Matthew Burdic, Paige Hohl

Art - UPK & 6th: Rowan Luce, Nicholas Ruszkowski

Library - UPK & 6th: Cienna Armstrong, Nicholas Ruszkowski

Music - UPK & 6th: Gabriella Sebastiano, Sofia Sheldon

Physical Education - UPK & 6th: Tabitha Hill, Thomas Switala

SPRING SPORTS SUMMARY

2019 Varsity Baseball

by Coaches Chris Buczek & Jacob Cuthbert



As the 2019 baseball season started, the team was comprised of six seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and one freshman. What the team was missing was a true leader on the field and in the locker room and playing experience left by the graduation of seven seniors who all started on last year's team. After the rain/snow stopped and made way to playable field conditions, players started to find their role and the team started to make noticeable improvements.

The senior class and team was led by three-year varsity starter Kevin Hunt. Out of the 16 baseball games we played this year, Kevin saw the mound in 10 of those games. His command on the mound, and his ability to get other teams to hit into outs, kept the team competitive and able to stay in games. His ability to pick off runners on the bases provided another weapon to the defense and his speed in the outfield made it impossible to get an easy hit. The team will miss his speed on the bases, in the field, and his ability to carry the team on the mound next year. Our next senior, Branden Libby, was responsible for catching our pitching staff. Branden came in this season with varsity playing experience in every position but catcher. Each and every day that Branden put the equipment on he got better. His blocking, throwing and leadership behind the plate progressed into a solid catcher. His timely hitting in our lineup started rallies and kept them going deeper into the innings. The team will miss his personality and ability to be a great teammate to everyone on the team. Senior, Matt Cadle is another third-year varsity player. Matt really came alive this year both in the field and at the plate. One of Matt's best qualities is his hard-working nature that he brings to everything he is associated with. Matt never wanted to "just be on the team" and be an "okay baseball player." He worked really hard to become a really good outfielder and he turned himself into a strong hitter. The team will miss his humor and caring mentality next year. Thank you for always supporting your teammates and working so hard for your team the last three years. Senior, Cade Nelson has been a joy and privilege to watch grow and mature into a solid baseball player. Like Matt, Cade has a strong desire to be really great at anything he does. He is competitive not only against the other team but also against himself on a daily basis. Cade wants to be better than he

was the last time he picked up a baseball, and it shows how much he progressed in the two years that he's played baseball. His ability to cover ground in the outfield and stand in the box and take solid swings has been great to watch progress from the first time he played last season. Near the end of the year Cade became one of the toughest hitters on our team. Taking the pitcher deep into counts and getting a hit or taking a walk to get on base. His passion and sense of humor will be missed next year. The respect that he has for the game and the people playing the game was great to have on the team the last two years, and I wish he had one more year to progress even further. Senior, Makiah Snyder joined the team this year after not playing baseball since seventh grade. Makiah might have been the most athletic player on our team and a player who is willing to do anything to help his team win. He played almost every position this year and never was upset or not willing to try his hardest at the given position. Makiah was second on the team this season in batting average which shows what a great athlete he is as well as how hard of a worker he is. The team will miss his willingness to sacrifice his body, his hard-working, competitive nature, and we will miss his humor and great smile next year. Our last senior, Brennan Sercu, came back after taking his junior year off and was a solid player both at the plate and in the field for the team. He starred at second base but pitched a few innings, caught one game, and worked himself into the lead-off role at the plate. Brennan's versatility and athleticism made him a threat to get on base and score on any hit and made him a valuable part of the middle of the infield. He was ranked top two in total chances, put outs and assists on the defense and was in the top five for batting average on the offense of side. His toughness at the plate and in the field along with his vocal leadership will surely be missed on next year's team.

Junior Brendan Colvin was a main stay at first base. Brendan led the team in put outs and continually got more comfortable and better each and every play at first. An infielder's best friend comes in the shape of a first baseman who can scoop throws that aren't perfect and be sure to catch everything that is. As the year progressed, Brendan became a consistent performer at first and a player his team could depend on. With some continued work and some strength building, Brendan looks to contribute in large amounts next season. Our next junior, Dustin Baldwin, just came back to baseball after not playing since the modified level. A player that would be in the running for the most improved player, Dustin showed up each and every day progressively getting better all year long. His work ethic and willingness to ask questions and put himself in a better position helped him become successful. With his continued commitment, Dustin could be a big part of our future success. Junior Dylan Banach is one of the hardest working players on the team. Dylan is constantly working on his hitting and fielding and always looking for feedback on how to complete his tasks even better. One of Dylan's best qualities is his determination to be a really great baseball player. Dylan is hard on himself and expects high standards. He is constantly trying to reach those standards and make himself the best that he can be. His passion and enthusiasm on the team makes him one of the best teammates and best people to be around. The team's last junior,

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Corey Ellis, was the leader at the plate for this year's team. Co-rey lead the team in batting average, had the most doubles and triples and lead the team in slugging per-centage. He gets to the plate and battles the opposing pitcher each and every time. He battles through counts and fouls off pitches to try and get to another pitch. Along with his offense, Corey was a huge part of our defense. His ability to pitch and control a game makes it easy on his team when it's his turn to pitch. He is able to play many positions on the field and was a key to securing the infield in big games. Corey looks to be the leader next year and with his work ethic and continued commitment, he is set to have a really big year.

Our sophomore class was comprised of two players. David Hunt played an important role on this year's team as someone who could play a lot of different positions and play them at a high level. What sets David apart is his passion for baseball and his desire to be really good at it. By years end he moved into the third pitcher role and was called on in many different situations to pitch and get us out of jams. He is constantly working on his hitting and has improved tremendously since the beginning of the year. With some work in the fit-ness center and continued practice, David will be a key player on next year's team. Our second sophomore, Cameron Hayes, was a very welcome addition to this year's team. Cameron has high expectations for himself and is constantly working to reach and exceed those expectations. He is a player who comes to practice and constantly works on all the aspects of baseball that need improvement. He is very coachable and gives everything he has to help the team be successful. His experiences this season will set him up for success next year as he becomes a very important leader on the team. The team's only freshman, Sam Hunt, was an im-portant addition to this year's team. Sam made our infield stronger and added depth to our pitching staff. He brought a sense of competitiveness and ability to make plays when we needed them most. Although his playing experience on varsity was minimal, he showed up and worked to become a better play each and every day. His abilities, his desire to be a dominant baseball player, his desire to win and his coachability make Sam a key piece to the success of the program. With some time in the fitness center and practice, Sam could be a really great player the next three years for the Panthers.

The baseball team would like to thank the administration and staff at Pine Valley. Thank you for your support and following along the way. Thank you to Leslie Milliman for volunteering your time away from your family for your other family and keeping a perfect scorebook. Thank you to the maintenance staff for your contin-ued effort to keep the Panthers playing on the nicest field. Thank you to our bus drivers for getting us to each away game safely. A very special thank you needs to be extended to the parents and families of this team. Your following and support of this year's team never went unnoticed and was very greatly appreciat-ed.

Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Athletic Association East-2 Division All-Stars:

1st Team: Corey Ellis, Kevin Hunt
 2nd Team: Sam Hunt, Makiah Snyder
 Honorable Mention: David Hunt, Brennan Sercu

2019 Pine Valley Modified Baseball

by Coaches Jeff Housler and Eric Spanbauer



The 2019 Modified Pine Valley Boys Baseball team had a strong season going 10 – 3. Playing behind the leadership of Co-Captains Wayne Libby and Travis West, the Panthers defeated every team they played at least once throughout the year. Growing together as a team these young men learned through both success and failure how to support each other and channel their emotions into positive outcomes.

The Panthers were led by a core of 9th graders. Brendon Butcher, Donovan Guglielmi, Wayne Libby, Bryce Sercu, Travis West and Dakota Wolff all played important roles as the Panthers opened the year with a win against a strong Silver Creek squad. Over the next six games the Panthers went 4-3 losing twice to Fredonia. During that time, however, the 7th and 8th graders began to grow into their roles, making the Panthers a more complete team. 8th graders included Harlee Conklin, Nick Gleason, Craig Howard, George Kruszka, Jaiden Miller, Fred Roland, Darwin Westlund and Brandon Yoris. Every 8th grade player had a hit and started a game this season. 7th grade rookies also made strong contributions throughout the year. The 7th grade ros-ter included: Ezra Daly-Griffin, Connor Elliot, Nick Seabolt, Jon Sheldon, Jack Sheldon and Terence White. All 7th graders reached base throughout the season.

The Panthers peaked late in the season winning their last five games in convincing fashion. The closing high-light was a 9-2 victory at Brocton behind the strong starting pitching of Donovan Guglielmi. In a game that included an exciting triple play and an escape from a bases-loaded, no-out jam, the Panthers showed strong camaraderie to overcome the opponent's late charge. Pine Valley's trademark win was a 9-8 comeback vs. Fredonia to avenge two losses earlier in the season. The strong pitching of 9th graders Travis West, Wayne Libby and Bryce Sercu helped the Panthers along with the hot bats of Brendon Butcher, George Kruszka and Craig Howard.

The team would like to thank the grounds crew for their hard work through the wet spring, our bus drivers and the Panthers Varsity Baseball team and coaches. An additional thanks goes out to the Athletic Director, Administration, and the whole Pine Valley community for all their support.

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Girls' Varsity Softball Team Demonstrates Great Improvement Over the Course of the Season

by Coach Dave Saxton



For the past two seasons, the girls' varsity softball team has struggled with injuries, limited players, and lack of outdoor practice time. This year's edition did have some injuries, but we had a decent number of players, and our outdoor practice time before the season was quadrupled! (Of course, the regular season was filled with rainouts and cancellations.) Be that as it may, our season took a nice step upward, and we doubled our victories from last season and the season before that. One might say that six and ten is nothing to get excited about, but when we had suffered through two, (three and thirteen) seasons in a row, the rec-ord looked much better. The other reason why we looked good was our young, talented, and athletic group of new girls. Two players were left from last year's squad. We were virtually a JV team (age wise), with the exception of two seniors and two juniors. Malori Waag enjoyed her fourth season on varsity and it was Kate-lyn Miller's third campaign at the top level. Every other player was new to the team including our two jun-iors, Haley Campbell and Payton Swanson. The other nine players were freshmen and sophomores. I dare to say that the future looks bright for these girls. Some of the most outstanding performers were sophomores and freshmen.

The season started out a bit "Keystone Cop" like, with many mental and physical mistakes. But, that would be expected due to the young and inexperienced players. On a high note, we won our first game over Franklinville but the game was filled with sloppy play and too many errors. Next, Randolph took us down in an ice bowl game 6-0 in which we made another bunch of errors and mental mistakes. Our third game was probably our worst game of the season. North Collins buried us with a monster hitting attack, and our bats fell silent with only three hits. From there on though, we could see and feel our team improving and starting to gain some confidence. We played Falconer, in Falconer, for a Saturday double-header. Both games were super tight and one went extra innings. This was a good measuring stick since Falconer was a really strong team this year. We had one more loss in this streak which took place in Frewsburg where their pitcher pitched the game of a lifetime. (A no hitter) From that point on we played .500 ball. We went five and five the rest of the way, and we upset a top Randolph team in that stretch. That game was Malori's fin-est pitching moment of the season. From then on our main line-up consisted of three sophomores and three freshmen.

Malori Waag and Katelyn Miller were the leaders on the team and also the team's captains. They both will be missed and hard to replace. Malori was the number one pitcher and she also played one heck of a centerfield, making some of the best catches I witnessed all year! She was also selected as a Scholar Ath-lete. Katelyn ended up our lead-off batter and no one on the team could lay down bunts like she could. Katelyn also brought a wonderful quality to the team and she made her teammates calm when needed to be, and she could also light a fire under the team when they were too lethargic. Katelyn also earned Scholar Athlete recognition. The two juniors (Haley C. and Payton) were great hitters. Haley led the team with a .500 batting average. She also led the team in hits (20) and RBI's (12). Haley had a couple amazing catches during the year in the outfield, too. Payton was steady at first and she had some of the most important and clutch hits during the year. She had the second highest batting average at .386.

Looking at the talented sophomore class, this group was led by our team MVP, Morgan Sandy. She was so amazing defensively at catcher and hit extremely well throughout the year. She was our third leading hitter at .383 and she scored the most runs on the team, (17), led in doubles (6), and led in stolen bases (14). Morgan was easy to coach and always played the game with mental and physical toughness. She will be one of the stars in the league the next couple years. (Actually, she is already a star player in my book!) Sage Haskins was having a whale of a year but then she went down with a season-ending injury. (One of our misfortunate casualties.) She was hitting a solid .333 when disaster struck. Lyric Westlund had a versatile year, helping us out at pitching and being able to play multiple positions throughout the season. Her .326 batting average was sixth best on the team. Haley Pillard played an important role as a back-up relief pitcher, and she also played third base and left field.

The freshmen class is rich with talent, starting with our "Rookie of the Year" Trista Farnham. Trista did so much for the team this season. She was the starting third baseman, relief pitcher, starting pitcher, and outfielder. She had a very selective eye and led the team in walks. Trista was also the first player to hit a home run for PV in two years. Trista only missed ONE practice the entire year and her dedication to softball was second to none. Defensively she was one of our best, hence the "Rookie of the Year" title. Autumn Ellis proved to be a very valuable player, being able to play any position, with the exception of pitcher. Autumn showed the most improvement throughout the year in all categories. She only committed four errors and she was put in some difficult positions. She tied Trista by drawing 11 walks during the year and was the only other player besides Haley Campbell who had an "on base average" of over .500! Mattison Cadle got off to a slow start, but she moved up to the clean-up batting position and started really pounding the ball. She was the fourth highest batter at .353. Her power was demonstrated in practice when she blasted a home run over the centerfield fence. Good things are in store for Mattison. Jenna Robbins and Aurora Kerr have prom-ising futures with the varsity also. Aurora can pitch and she also possesses a lot of power. She had a couple clutch hits for us throughout the year. Jenna Robbins did not play a lot but she came to almost every practice and was dedicated to the team. She had a big hit against

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Brocton in the Hae Jude Tournament. Her talents are shortstop and infield.

As you can see, this will be one of the powerhouse teams in our area for the next three or four years. They have so many good things going for them. Also, many of the girls moving up have special talents and great athletic abilities. Most of the teams in our division are entering a downhill slide with talent so now is the time for the girls to go out and take on the league with full force! Perhaps they may be future champs within two years. GOOD LUCK!

Modified Lady Panthers Softball 2019

by Coach Tara Hayes



The modified Lady Panther softball team this year started out very early. We knew we had a few veteran players coming back, but we also knew we had a majority of girls who hadn't played school softball and a handful that hadn't played any softball. With this in mind, Coach Jen Herman and I set out in March getting the team ready for games. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't co-operate, so our games ran into early June. The team's record ended up being 6-4. We have a lot of girls who will leave the program and join the varsity team next year: Ariana Gozdziaik, Sydney Dahl, Chloe Latchut, Zenobia Peck, Melody Sunick and Cassidy Vincent. The rest of the team consisted of 7th and 8th graders: Alyssa West, Kaitiin Hayes, Molly Sunick, Maive Leverentz, Allie Stachowski, Ally-son Morey, Haleigha Hardy, Trishten Brisley, Jessina Miller, Abby Ellis, Nora Smith, Ashley Campbell, and Aliyah Bremer. That's everyone with a total of 19 girls! With only ten positions, it was quite a feat to make sure everyone had meaningful playing time.

This group of girls was so much fun to coach, and they taught me how to be a better coach every day. Even though I have taught most of these girls in class, it was a great experience for all of us to do something outside of the classroom together. Coaching isn't about winning and losing to me, it's about using an athletic outlet to teach these girls to get along even when we don't see eye to eye - especially in our technology-advanced world that can be very cruel. It's teaching about committing to a team and that hard work pays off. It's about overcoming obstacles, using a positive attitude and learning from failures. One of the best things I started this season off with was using self-reflection to learn from mistakes. The day after a game - whether we won or lost - I would ask, "what can we do better?" Each girl had time to answer if they felt

comfortable, and then I would tell them my reflections. The things we try to teach are life skills that we hope the girls carry forward. Jen and I have watched this team come full circle this season and couldn't be prouder of all the accomplishments they made.

I would first like to thank Jen Herman for stepping up and volunteering to help me coach this year. She is an asset to the softball program and school district, and I would be lost without her! Then I would like to thank Jen's and my family for being so helpful with our lives and our own children while we coached this team. Thank you to the Pine Valley Board and administrators for the opportunity to coach these children. Endless thank you's to Coach Buczek for his guidance and thankless scheduling and rescheduling of games! Last but not least, thank you to the supportive parents for being sure your girls attended all the practices and games.

Trap Team 2019

By Coaches Isaac Habermehl and Josh Bailey

The Pine Valley Trap team placed third in the Central Conference of the Southern Tier Scholastic Youth Trap League for the 2019 season. Pine Valley's Corey Ellis scored a 137, one point shy of the overall top score in the league. Top female for Pine Valley was Payton Swanson with a score of 81. Hunter Stewart was our most improved shooter for the season with a high



score of 21. The team is excited to see the sport of trap shooting grow across the country and looks forward to the 2020 season. The Pine Valley team would like to send a special thanks to the Randolph Rod and Gun Club for hosting us for home shoots and for all the extras they do. Great season Panthers!



Left to Right: Mr. Habermehl, Brody Swanson, David Hunt, Brendon Colvin, Wesley Latchut, Jacob Brown, James Spruce, Cole Cappola, Brennan Sercu, Bryce Sercu, Payton Swanson, Corey Ellis, Hunter Stewart and Mr. Bailey.

Congratulations Spring 2019 Scholar/Athlete Team: Pine Valley Softball

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA), Inc. believes that the athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances. To support this belief, the Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program was begun in 1991. Varsity teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season qualify for the NYSPHSAA award. The Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. became the co-sponsor of the program in 1995. Congratulations to the PV softball team (93.0512) on being recognized as Section VI Scholar Athletes!

PV Community In Action Raises \$3,820

by Mrs. Terry Mansfield



Sheriffs and NYS Police Basketball Team

The 5th Annual March Madness event held on Sunday, March 24, at Pine Valley High School was another resounding success! The annual event was presented by Community in Action and sponsored by the Pine Valley Central School. This year's event started off with student basketball games which included 40 PV participants in grades 4-12. Alumni players returned once again to enjoy time on the PV hardwood with old and new friends. Thirty men and woman played ranging in graduation years from 2018 to 1982. The day ended with an exciting matchup between 20 law enforcement officers between the Sheriff's Departments and the NYS Troopers. The deputies from the Sheriff's departments prevailed in a very

competitive battle with a final score of 46-42. Talks are already in the works for a rematch next year. Community in Action would like to thank these local heroes for donating their time and energy to our annual event and supporting our students. The day-long event also included 50/50 raffles, a bake sale, concessions and a large Chinese auction with 110 donated items. Community in Action is happy to announce that this year's event raised \$3,820 in four short hours. This money is dedicated to the March Madness Fund and will go a long way to help many PV students and their families through difficult times. This includes students suffering from a serious or life-threatening illness, students injured in a severe accident, the

loss of a parent or the loss of a home due to fire or natural disaster.

The carnival presented by the Class of 2021 was also very successful. The class earned \$550, while children of all ages enjoyed games, a bounce house, face painting and throwing pies in student volunteers' faces. The sophomores did a fantastic job organizing and running this exciting event.

Community in Action and the March Madness Committee would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the Pine Valley faculty and staff, administration, students, parents and community members who helped to make this annual event such

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Alumni Men

a success. Whether you donated items for the concession stand, donated to our Chinese auction or volunteered your time, we acknowledge and appreciate your support. We would like to give a "shout-out" to all the local businesses in South Dayton, Cherry Creek and Leon that donated to our event: South Dayton Supermarket, South Dayton Hotel, CCB, NOCO, SCFCU, NEHS Hardware, Center of Attention Hair Salon, Cherry Creek Fire Hall, Cherry Creek VFW, Leon Fire Hall, Crossroads Grocery, Orchard Eats, Dough

Boys, Cockaigne Resort and South Dayton American Legion.

Also, special thanks to all the businesses/groups that supported this worthy event from our neighboring communities of Gowanda, Irving, Silver Creek, Forestville, Fredonia, Dunkirk, Kennedy, Falconer and Jamestown. The following businesses donated over \$50 of merchandise to our event this year: NEHS Hardware, South Dayton Supermarket, Leon Fire Hall, Blasdel Pizza, National Comedy



Museum, Lucy/Desi Museum, Reg Lenna, Chautauqua Institute, Gowanda Ford, Kissing Bridge, D&F Complete Auto Care, Sinclairville Superette, Wal-Mart, Patton's, Liberty Winery, Beaver Club, Pride Boxing, Women of the Moose Chapter 651, Loyal Order of the Moose Gowanda, Wegman's, Buffalo Bisons, Cockaigne Resort, PV administration and the Jamestown Jackals. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

This annual event serves as a testimony to what a small community can do when it pulls together. Through the team work and generosity of our community this event proved to be an incredibly positive, fun and uplifting experience. We look forward to the participation of our fellow community members again next year!



Alumni Women

Immunizations Required for School Attendance

On June 13, 2019, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation removing non-medical exemptions from school vaccination requirements for children. The United States is currently experiencing the worst outbreak of measles in more than 25 years, with outbreaks in pockets of New York primarily driving the crisis. As a result of non-medical vaccination exemptions, many communities across New York have unacceptably low rates of vaccination, and those unvaccinated children can often attend school where they may spread the disease to other unvaccinated students, some of whom cannot receive vaccines due to medical conditions. This new law will help protect the public amid this ongoing outbreak.

1. What did the new law do?

As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend either:

- public, private or parochial school (for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade), or
- child day care settings

2. When did the law become effective?

- The law became effective on June 13, 2019

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 requires that schools will not permit a child to attend school

unless the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.



Children will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary immunizations.

Parents/guardians, a record of your child's immunizations from your health care provider, health department, or official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school (a copy of the original immunization record from the healthcare provider – not a copy of the school health record) is acceptable. A NYSIIS/NYCIR record is also acceptable. The **exact date** each immunization was given must be included in the record. A chart detailing the required immunizations may be viewed at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>

The required immunizations can be obtained from your family health care provider or your county health department at:

Chautauqua County Health Department
716-753-4491

Cattaraugus County Health Department
716-701-3599

Bring the immunization record to the School Health Office. It will be copied and returned to you.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff:

School Nurse: Jill A. Kenney RN AD
Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School
Phone: 988-3276 ext. 4324
Fax: 988-3139
Email: jkenney@pval.org

School Nurse: Kathleen Bukoskey RN AD
Pine Valley Elementary School
Phone: 988-3291 ext. 3325
Fax: 988-3142
Email: kbukoskey@pval.org

Pine Valley Central School's Fitness Center and Pool 2019-2020 Fees and Hours

FIND US ONLINE AT WWW.PVAL.ORG/FITNESS

MEMBERSHIPS:

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

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

Single: \$15/month or \$150/year
 Married Couple: \$20/month or \$200/year
 Family (husband/wife/children under age 21):
 \$25/month or \$250/year

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 or \$100/year
 Married Couple: \$15/month or \$150/year

Out-of-District Members

Single: \$25/month or \$250/year
 Married Couple: \$30/month or \$300/year
 Family (husband/wife/children under age 21):
 \$40/month or \$400/year
 Single Age 62 and older: \$15/month or \$150/year
 Married Age 62 and older: \$20/month or \$200/year

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:

July-August

Monday-Friday 6-8 am; 4-7 pm

Sept., Oct., May, June

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

Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March, April

Monday-Thursday 6-7:30 am; 3:30-8 pm
 Friday 6-7:30 am; 3:30-7 pm

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POOL HOURS:

July – August

M, T, W & Th	6-7:30 am	HS Students (Grades 7-12) and Adult Lap Swim
T & Th	6:30-8 pm	Family Swim (students, parents and community)
Sat	7-8:30 am	Adult Lap Swim

September – March

(No family swim during these months)

M, T, W & Th	6-7:30 am	HS Students (Grades 7-12) and Adult Lap Swim
Sat	7-8:30 am	Adult Lap Swim

April - June

M, T, W & Th	6-7:30 am	HS Students (Grades 7-12) and Adult Lap Swim
T & Th	6:30-8 pm	Family Swim (students, parents and community)
Sat	7-8:30 am	Adult Lap Swim



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The Fitness Room and Pool are CLOSED on:

Labor Day (9/2)
 Columbus Day (10/14)
 Veterans' Day (11/11)
 Thanksgiving Recess (11/27-30)
 Christmas & New Year's Break (12/23-1/1)
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/20)
 Presidents' Day (2/17)
 Easter & Spring Break (4/10-18)
 Memorial Day Weekend (5/22-25)
 July 4 (7/4)

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

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