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Summer 2025

*Where **learning** leads to a **lifetime of opportunities...***

Congratulations, *Churchville-Chili Class of 2025!*

On June 21, our Saints family gathered at RIT's Gordon Field House to celebrate a major milestone—the graduation of the Class of 2025! It was a day filled with pride, joy and lasting memories as our seniors crossed the stage and stepped boldly into their futures.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the Senior Choir, featured artists Rudolph Fahnbulleh, Emma Lessord, the Senior High Band, and music teachers Allison Chipman and Erik Reinhart for setting the tone with powerful and moving performances.

A special shout-out goes to Seniors Peter Szumigala and Sydney Parker, whose thoughtful words inspired classmates, families and guests. Your voices helped make the day unforgettable.

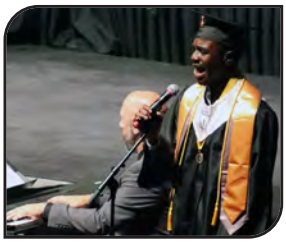
Thank you to everyone who helped create such a meaningful celebration. Let's continue to cheer on our newest graduates as they begin the next chapter—whether in college, the military, or the workforce.

> "Now, we look forward. Yes, the world is changing. It's uncertain, complex, sometimes overwhelming. But it is also full of possibility—and we are ready. Because we are not just leaving high school with knowledge. We're leaving with resilience. With empathy. With a sense of purpose. And that makes us more than just graduates—it makes us leaders."
>
> - Peter Szumigala, Class of 2025











> "The future is a blank canvas, WE are the artists and life is our masterpiece. We always have a choice. So choose to see the good. Choose to be optimistic. Choose the life you want to live."
>
> - Sydney Parker, Class of 2025



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Message from the Superintendent



Dear Churchville-Chili Community,

As we close out the 2024-25 school year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all we've accomplished together. We proudly celebrated the Class of 2025 and a June graduation rate of approximately 93%. Whether our graduates are headed to college, the military or the workforce, we wish them success and happiness on their next journey.

Even as the school year ends, our work continues. This summer:

- Our educators are updating curriculum and assessments to align with new state standards.
- Students are participating in summer school, Continuing Education programs, and enrichment camps.
- Construction continues on our capital project, with improvements happening at our athletic facilities, middle school and Churchville Elementary School.
- Our Transportation lot is currently undergoing construction upgrades that were approved during the Phase VI vote during the 2021-22 school year. The entire lot was recently milled infrastructure has been added to accommodate future electric bus requirements from NYS.

We remain focused on our districtwide commitment to being Respectful, Responsible and Ready across all learning environments. We're proud to work toward our goal of providing a welcoming and nurturing school culture where positive relationships thrive.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students this fall—especially our rising seniors in the Class of 2026, and our newest learners in the UPK Class of 2039 and Kindergarten Class of 2038!

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and schools. Be sure to follow along this summer at www.cccsd.org for construction updates, event calendars, and more ways to stay connected.

Go Saints!

Dr. Carmine Peluso
Superintendent of Schools
Churchville-Chili Central School District



Community Champion for Public Education

CCCSD alum and owner of Camarata Chiropractic Dr. Sam Camarata was recently honored as the District's Community Champion for Public Education nominee by Act for Education. Thank you to Dr. Camarata for providing our students with opportunities to learn and grow while at school.



Student Representative to the BOE

2024-25 Student Representative to the BOE Campbell Hewlett was recognized with a special certificate of thanks for her role in keeping the Board connected to issues important to our students.



Shown here, Board President Kathleen Dillon (l) and Superintendent Dr. Carmine Peluso (r) with Campbell Hewlett.

Juanita Bishop receives Outstanding Senior Recognition



Senior Juanita Bishop is the Class of 2025 recipient of the Dr. Michael C. O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Recognition. This prestigious honor is awarded annually to one exceptional senior from each high school in Monroe County, recognizing outstanding leadership, dedicated service, and academic excellence.

During her time at Churchville-Chili, Juanita displayed a strong commitment to academic excellence. She challenged herself to take high level courses with the goal of learning as much as possible. Juanita is also an active athlete, competing on the Saints Tennis and Basketball teams throughout high school. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society for displaying excellence in Spanish. Juanita graduated Cum Laude and was recognized as an Urban League Black Scholar.

Juanita plans to attend St. John Fisher University for Nursing.

Senior Decision Day 2025: Let Your Dreams Set Sail

Commitment to Priorities

This spring, we celebrated the Class of 2025 as they prepare to chart their course beyond high school—whether heading to college, joining a vocational program, entering the workforce, or serving in the military.

During **Senior Decision Day,** students proudly shared their post-graduation plans and celebrated the exciting journeys ahead. With this year's theme, **Let Your Dreams Set Sail**, the event encouraged students to embrace the future with confidence, purpose, and a sense of adventure. It was a moment of reflection and recognition as seniors prepared to set sail toward their next destination.



Inspiring the Next Generation: Senior Saints Return to Their Roots

Graduating seniors took a meaningful walk down memory lane during the annual March of the Senior Saints, visiting the Middle School and their former elementary schools—Churchville Elementary, Chestnut Ridge and Fairbanks Road.

Wearing their caps and gowns, seniors were met with cheers and high-fives from younger students lining the hallways. The event served as both a celebration of how far these students have come and an inspiration for the next generation of learners. Many seniors paused to reconnect with former teachers, reflect on their early years, and offer encouragement to those just beginning their own educational journey.

It was a powerful reminder of the strong sense of community and connection that defines Churchville-Chili.



Congratulations 2025 Summa Cum Laude Graduates

Graduating at the top of their class with GPAs of 97 or above: *(top row - left to right)* Jenjira Pellett, Isabella Pimm, Jordan Sassone, Kaylen Schauf, Dillon Swain, Sophie Wanck-Kann, Patrick Ward, William Morgan, Rose Woodfield, Catherine McCarthy, Diana Morales-Negron *(bottom row - left to right)* Nathan Barski, Sarah Burley, Eliana Chalmers, Deniz Dawani, Sebastian Dix, Hannah Doles, Violet Everhart, Malachi Falco, Hunter Freece, Michaela Goettel, Kaitlyn Hayes, Samantha Marvin *(not pictured)* Bailey Adlowitz, Isaiah Bauch, Sydney Burnett, Carly Carpenter, Cameron Cohen, Cy Fox, Annabelle Houlihan, Faith Robertson, Kathryn Schauber, Yuvraj Singh, Ava Underwood



Employee Recognition

We are proud to honor the hard work and dedication of our Churchville-Chili staff members earning tenure or retiring. Thank you all for your service!



Tenure Recipients:
(pictured left to right- back row): **Timothy Fowler,** Science Teacher, SHS; **Matthew VanAllen**, Science Teacher, SHS; **Sarah DeGoey**, Third Grade Teacher, CES; **Kathleen Daly**, Principal, CES; **Abby Shepard**, Kindergarten Teacher, CES; **Kim Giancursio**, Assistant Principal, CES; **Kari Shirk**, ELL Teacher, CRS; **Kimberly Leupold**, Art Teacher, MS; **Brandon Phillips**, Math Teacher, NGA; **Benjamin Parkes**, Physical Education Teacher, CRS; **Amanda DiBenedetto**, Third Grade Teacher, FRS; *(pictured left to right- front row):* **Maria Alvarado-Francis**, Special Education Teacher, MS; **Danielle Oldenburg**, Special Education Teacher, MS; **Jessica Obenhofer**, Fourth Grade Teacher, CES; **Jamie Merrick**, Special Education Teacher, CES; **Brittany Hart**, Math Teacher, NGA; **Natalie Rowlinson**, Music Teacher, FRS; *(not pictured)* **Courtney Bishop**, First Grade Teacher, CRS; **Kendra Rossetti**, Literacy Intervention Teacher, CRS; **Tessa Bohner**, Literacy Coach UPK-K, CRS/FRS; **Lauren Yokopovich**, Literacy Intervention Teacher, CRS/FRS; **Elisabeth Tytler**, Special Education Teacher, FRS; **Rebecca Kast**, Teaching Assistant, FRS; **Nicholas Kovall**, Special Education Teacher, FRS; **Gina Chesnes**, School Media Specialist, CES; **Alexandra Dowd**, Second Grade Teacher, CES; **Kate Cross**, Math Teacher, MS; **John Minogue**, Math Intervention Teacher, MS; **Katie Williams**, Sixth Grade Teacher, MS; **Jaimee Zitzka**, English Teacher, MS; **Kaelyn Phillips**, Health Teacher, MS; **Alyssa LaRocca**, Special Education Teacher, MS; **Nicholas Riorden**, Special Education Teacher, MS; **Rebecca Smith**, Special Education Teacher, MS; **Cory Terwilliger**, School Counselor, MS; **Heather Brown**, Social Studies Teacher, SHS; **Andrea Buxton**, Teaching Assistant, SHS; **Daniel Corrado**, Physical Education Teacher, SHS; **Jordyn Wolcott**, Art Teacher, SHS; **Anne Winslow**, School Social Worker, SHS



Retirees:
(pictured left to right): **Robert Swaisgood**, Science Teacher, SHS; **Christopher Daly**, Physical Education Teacher, SHS; **Lisa Leonardi**, Third Grade Teacher, FRS; **Pamela Martin**, Third Grade Teacher, CRS; **Kathleen Tavernese**, Office Clerk, MS; **Margaret Walker**, Teaching Assistant, SHS; **Nancy Sucy**, Office Clerk, Districtwide; **Jacqueline Benoit**, Payroll Supervisor, Districtwide; **Suzanne Macaulay-Meyert**, ELL Teacher, CRS/FRS; **Dawn Bryant**, Bus Driver, Transportation; **Ann Lupia-Barclay**, Bus Driver, Transportation; **Eileen Dyer**, Bus Driver, Transportation; **Lorin Carter**, Cleaner, Districtwide; **Scott Wilson**, Principal, SHS; *(not pictured):* **Wendy Reese**, Continuing Education Director, Districtwide; **William Franklin**, Bus Driver, Transportation; **Lisa Jacek**, Special Education Teacher, FRS; **Paula Hickey**, Science Teacher, MS; **Don Thompson**, Head Custodian, MS South

Jason Marsherall joins the CCCSD Board of Education



During the July 8 Reorganization Meeting, the Oath of Office was administered to re-elected BOE members Steve Hogan and Kathleen Dillon and newly elected member Jason Marsherall. Jason has lived in the district for 17 years. He and his wife have two students in the district, one going into third grade at CES and one going into his junior year at the high school. He has served as a district literacy volunteer and with the Chili Public Library. Steve, Kathleen and Jason will each serve their appointed term until July 2028. For more information on our BOE and members, please see our district website: *www.cccsd.org/district/board-of-education*.

Mrs. Kelley Fahy recognized as Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Kelley Fahy is the 2025 National Honor Society Teacher of the Year for Churchville-Chili High School. Mrs. Fahy has been a business teacher at the high school for 20 years. Throughout her career, she has not only taught 12 different courses, but also played an instrumental role in the implementation of the IB program and served as the IB coordinator for several years.

Her students have said, "Mrs. Fahy is an excellent teacher that is great at providing 1-on-1 help if a student is struggling," and "Along with being a great teacher, she is a great person always interacting with us and getting to know us better."



Prior to teaching, Mrs. Fahy worked in the business world.

Rob Saladin named Transportation Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Churchville-Chili Bus Driver, Rob Saladin, for receiving the Professional Pupil Transportation Employee of the Year recognition from the Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association (RATSA)!

Rob was nominated by his colleagues in the Transportation Department due to his friendly demeanor, willingness to help others and his great attitude toward the students.



He has been a bus driver for the district for 18 years. Rob has bus runs at the High School, Middle School and Chestnut Ridge School.

Faculty Awards

This year's winners, **Campbell Hewlett** and **Patrick Ward,** were chosen by faculty and staff members who judged them to be outstanding in citizenship, scholarship, leadership, character, responsibility and service.



SHS Principal Scott Wilson and CCEA SHS Vice President Heather Burns with Patrick Ward and Campbell Hewlett.

Students Represent CCCSD on **Environmental Council**

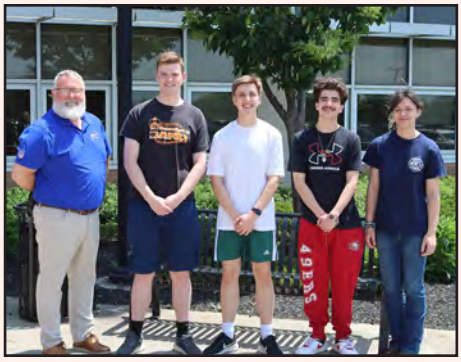
Churchville-Chili High School students **Dana McCarthy** and **Hunter Freece** were recently recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Monroe County Environmental Management Council and Nominating Committee. The EMC, part of the Monroe County Department of Public Health, focuses on providing reliable information and guidance on local environmental issues. Congratulations to Dana and Hunter for their leadership and commitment to making a difference.



C-C students honored by Monroe County as 2025 Youth Award Recipients

Commitment to Core Beliefs

Five Churchville-Chili High School students were recognized by Monroe County as nominees for the 2025 Youth Awards this spring. This year, 81 youths, 18 adults, and two teams were nominated for the Youth Awards, including CCCSD students *(left to right)* **Adam Sargent, Graham Wohlers, Jaxson Markert** and **Danielle Snios** as well as recent graduate **Robert Wilkinson** *(not pictured)*. These awards were established by the County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth and adult leadership, community service, advocacy and perseverance.



Two Seniors inducted to Chamber of Commerce Youth Halls of Fame

High School Senior **Louis Ferrari** was inducted into the Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce Youth Hall of Fame during the 19th Annual Award Ceremony. Louis was selected for demonstrating personal growth and development during a trying time.

High School Senior **Nikos Bitsas** was inducted into the Spencerport Chamber of Commerce Dennis Pelletier Youth Hall of Fame during the 26th Annual Award Ceremony. Nikos was selected for exemplifying resilience in every aspect of his life and inspiring those around him while fostering a supportive environment among his peers.

Top photo: Louis Ferrari with his family.
Bottom photo: Nikos Bitsas with his parents.





Make All the Difference Scholarships

Churchville-Chili seniors **Quinlan Hickey** and **Calyse Russell** each received a $5,000 Make All the Difference scholarship from the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Educational Foundation. They were chosen for excelling in their alternative or non-traditional educational paths.

Your Educational Partner of Choice BOCES 2

Triple C Award

Commitment to Core Beliefs

The Churchville-Chili Triple C Awards honor students, community members and staff who exemplify our district's core beliefs and who go above and beyond to make our schools great environments for learning. Congratulations to our High School Triple C Award winners!



Congratulations to *(pictured left to right)* Staff member **Adam Hawley**, and students **Madelyn** (gr. 10), **Quinlan** (gr. 12), **Kyler** (gr. 11), and **Philip** (gr. 9). (not pictured) Staff member **Cristin DelGaizo**.

MS students recognized for academic excellence

We proudly celebrated our outstanding Middle School students during this year's end-of-year awards ceremony. Honors included the Churchville-Chili Education Association Award, selected by our teachers, the New York State Attorney General's Triple C Award, recognizing students who show courage, character and commitment in the face of challenges, and many more! Visit *www.cccsd.org* for the full list of award winners.



Recognizing student excellence and achievement at the NGA

We were proud to celebrate scores of outstanding students from the Ninth Grade Academy in an end-of-year ceremony. The Ninth Grade Academy chose freshmen **Julie MakitaMbama** and **Colin Quinn** as recipients of the Ninth Grade Academy Award, embodying the qualities of leadership and integrity. More remarkable freshmen were honored with awards for excellence in art, English, math, music, science and more. See the full list of winners at *www.cccsd.org*.



Churchville-Chili represented at **SkillsUSA state competition**

SkillsUSA

Churchville-Chili Central School District was represented at the 2025 New York State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championship in Syracuse this April.

- Seven Dental Assisting students, including **Grace Berardicurti** and **Brianna Ferguson** combined for a second-place finish in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies competition.
- **Payal Gajmer** (Dental Assisting) attended the conference as one of the last duties in her role as NYS reporter.
- Nine BOCES 2 CTE students represented the chapter as delegates including **Claudette Likasi** (Dental Assisting) and **Dior Powell** (Cosmetology).
- **Grace Berardicurti** (Dental Assisting) was selected to represent BOCES 2 CTE at the national conference in Atlanta as the chapter advances in the Model of Excellence competition.

In total, 21 BOCES 2 CTE students combined for 11 medals in the championship competitions including five first-place finishes. Additionally, a BOCES 2 CTE student was elected as a 2025-26 state officer. During the awards ceremony, the BOCES 2 CTE SkillsUSA chapter was named a Model of Excellence for the second time in three years.



HS Eagle Scout creates food pantry for CCCSD



Commitment to Priorities

Churchville-Chili Senior **Thomas Bekridakis** has found a way to help the CCCSD school community through his Eagle Scout project. Thomas has spent ten months planning, constructing and installing a food pantry on the Fairbanks Road campus, behind the Operations and Maintenance building, near the middle school parking lot exit.

The food pantry is now available for use by any member of the community, and will be regularly stocked with donations from food drives that take place throughout the schools. The pantry will be maintained by students at the Middle School. Items available at the food pantry will include non-perishable food items, such as canned foods, cereal and more.

Thomas has been a Boy Scout for more than seven years, a Cub Scout for five years prior and, with the completion of this project, received his Eagle Scout Award in June. Thomas plans to attend St. Bonaventure University and major in Sports Management.

CRS celebrates heart challenge success

American Heart Association. KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

CRS students had an opportunity to participate in a Heart Challenge Duct Tape Event where Mrs. Barry and Mr. Parkes were fully duct taped to the wall. The event was in celebration of a successful Kid's Heart Challenge, with 250 students participating to raise $31,600. The school led the state in fundraising during the 2023-24 school year and was determined to meet their goal again this year. Congrats!



Honors Breakfast

The Class of 2025 Senior Breakfast was held the morning of Senior Ball, providing students with a chance to relax, connect with friends and celebrate a job well done. During the breakfast, senior class superlatives were announced and yearbooks were handed out for students to sign.



Chicken story time at CES

CES first grade students were visited by Dr. Sandra Boysen Sluberski and her two silkie chickens during Chicken Story Time in the library this spring! Students learned about chickens, listened to a chicken story and had a chance to pet the chickens. The visit tied into the student's chicken hatching unit.







CES students write a book!

Second graders in Miss Dowd's class at CES are now authors! During their writing unit on opinion writing, the students wrote pieces detailing what they love about their school. Students also created illustrations to accompany their stories. The stories were then collected and published in a book titled Reasons Why We Love Our Schools. Copies of the book were shared with families and donated to the CES library. Students celebrated their accomplishment during a class read-aloud with Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Giancursio.



Fifth grade students raise over $1 for Sudan

Inspired by the story A Long Walk to Water, fifth grade students at CCMS raised money to help the water crisis in Sudan. The book, which is based on a true story, is told in alternating stories that follow two eleven-year-olds in Sudan. Students brought in money to build wells that will help those who currently live there and struggle with access to water, raising a total of $1367.90! Donations went to *https://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/donate.*





Learning with Legos

Second grade students at FRS piloted a lesson to tie into the Work of Water unit this spring. The classes worked with Mystery Science Unit Lego kits to create and code a flood gate. Students learned how the flood gates operate to prevent flooding and erosion along the river.



Elementary students learn to manage money

Third grade students learned about money management in a fun way this spring!

Each school held a Market Day for third graders, where each student received a job, salary and money inside an envelope. Students then visited stations and made choices on how to spend their money. Stations included housing, vehicles, health and food, entertainment, pets and chance. After making choices at each station, students were able to decide if they would like to save or donate their remaining funds.



Cooking up creativity at the MS

Sixth grade students at the middle school were cooking up some creative ideas at the end of the year! Students used various materials including aluminum foil and mirrors to create solar cookers and then had a chance to test the cookers by making s'mores, nachos and hot dogs. We love to see the creativity at work in our middle school!



Interactive Exhibits put STEM on display

Commitment to *Learner-Centered Principles*

Our fourth grade students from each elementary school had the opportunity to share their STEM smarts during a Makey Makey Interactive Exhibit this spring. Students integrated their knowledge of circuits and coding to record and publish their informational writing pieces. Families were invited to learn from the students, who shared a hands-on demonstration of what they've been working on in class.



Churchville-Chili recognized as **Best Community for Music Education**

Churchville-Chili Central School District has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. This is the tenth time Churchville-Chili Central School District has been honored with the designation. Now in its 26th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

An Evening of Music

The Churchville-Chili Music Boosters hosted the annual Community Music Festival this June, drawing in crowds to hear performances from ensembles of all age levels. The evening featured performances from vocal, band and orchestra ensembles, as well as food trucks, vendors and family-centered fun. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed support for our student musicians.



The Addams Family shines at **Stars of Tomorrow**

Each Spring since 1999 the **Stars of Tomorrow** recognizes local production using trained/qualified adjudicators. This year, our CCCSD students shined! Not only were they able to perform on the RBTL West-Herr Auditorium stage, but they also swept the awards by earning Excellence in every category - Dance, Acting, Vocal Ensemble, Production Crew, Student Orchestra, Production Design, and Overall Production.

In addition, the following students were recognized for Achievement in Performance in Leading Roles:

- Mady Pier (Alice Beineke)
- Emma Lessord (Wednesday)
- Kaylen Schauf (Uncle Fester)
- Rachael Romesser (Pugsley)
- Elena Dembeyiotis (Morticia).

The Addams Family was recognized for being one of the Top 10 Productions for Large Schools in the Greater Rochester area, of which 48 schools participated this year. Another congratulations to the cast/crew and a special recognition to the production team: Rita Pencille, Erin Fischer, Dan Fischer, Melinda Pier, Angela Sushko, Marissa Tucker, Rita Tucker and Brittany Valente.

A big congratulations to high school senior Emma Lessord for being selected to compete in the NYC Bound Competition.



Teaching Tempo to Tiny Tots

Churchville-Chili welcomed UPK through second grade students from schools throughout the region to our Performing Arts Center for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's Tiny Tots performance this May. The students learned about tempo, pitch and had a chance to get out of their seats and dance! Thank you to the RPO for providing this opportunity to our youngest students.



High School Music Ensembles Shine at NYSSMA Festival

Churchville-Chili High School music ensembles earned top honors at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival held this May at Rush-Henrietta High School.

The **Symphonic Band**, directed by **Stephanie Bezon**, received a Gold rating, and the **Wind Ensemble**, led by **Allison Chipman**, earned a Level 6 Gold with Distinction—the highest possible recognition.

Under the direction of Erik Reinhart, **vocal ensembles** also impressed. The **Ninth Grade Treble Choir** earned a Silver rating, while the **Concert Choir** and **Treble Voices of Concert Choir** both received Gold with Distinction for their challenging Level 6 performances.

Congratulations to all our student musicians and directors on their outstanding achievements!



Spring season success

Four of our Saints spring athletic teams ended the season winning their respective division title. Congratulations to our **Boys Baseball**, **Boys Golf**, **Boys Track and Field**, and **Boys Tennis** teams!

The **Saints Baseball** team also performed well this season, making it to the sectional finals before falling to Webster Thomas. Our **Girls Lacrosse**, **Softball**, **Boys Golf** and **Boys Tennis** teams made it to the quarterfinal round of sectionals this spring.

Three athletes were named Monroe County Division Player of the Year this year. Congratulations to **Aaron Reina** (baseball, division 2), **Bailey DiGiacomo** (softball, division 3), and **Sebastian Dix** (tennis, division 3).

Our Saints coaches also were recognized this spring: **Baseball Coach Robert Rule** was named Section V Class AA Coach of the Year, as well as Monroe County Division 2 Co-Coach of the Year and **Tennis Coach Kerry Hallock** was named Monroe County Division 3 Co-Coach of the Year. **Golf Coach Brian Young** also surpassed 200 career coaching wins this season.

Additionally, three Saints teams were named NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams. Congratulations to **Flag Football**, **Girls Lacrosse** and **Unified Basketball**.

Go Saints!

Girls Lacrosse standout athletes

Girls Lacrosse Goalie **Mikayla Mellenthine** passed 600 career saves during this spring season, with 672 total career saves. She is the first to achieve this in Monroe County and holds the second all-time save record in New York State.

Shavonne Callahan also had an outstanding season, hitting her 100th point in the team's sectional win against Hilton. Shavonne broke the single season points record of 101 points when she hit 103 points in the game against Pittsford.

Campbell Hewlett broke the single season school record of draw controls this spring when she reached 131. She now holds second place for the career draw controls record when she reached 215.

Congratulations to our Lacrosse team on an outstanding season!



Shavonne Callahan



Campbell Hewlett



Mikayla Mellenthine

Commitment to Core Beliefs

CCCSD Athletics recognized for Sportsmanship

Our Churchville-Chili Athletic Program has been recognized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) with the Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity.

This honor reflects the dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, families and community to doing things the right way—on and off the field.

MS students visit Highmark Stadium

5th and 6th graders at Churchville-Chili Middle School have been participating in the Buffalo Bills Play 60 Program since November. Due to their hard work, 40 students were selected to attend the Buffalo Bills Play 60 end-of-year event held at Highmark Stadium on Friday, alongside 5 other schools across WNY. Students participated in flag football related stations on the field, got a tour of the locker room and met many Buffalo Bills players including Khalil Shakir and Joe Andreessen.



Soccer player named to National All-American team

Congratulations to Boys Varsity Soccer Junior **Christopher Keller** for being named to the National High School Coaches Association Academic All-American team for 2024-25. Not only is Chris captain of the team, he is also an All-County player. Off the field, Christopher works hard inside the classroom and is a member of the National Honor Society.



Planning a Future in Sports

Congratulations to our Class of 2025 student-athletes who will continue their sports at college!



(pictured left to right) **Noah Berg**, Houghton University, Soccer; **Louis Ferrari**, Roberts Wesleyan College, Soccer; **Ariana Williams**, Utica College, Volleyball; **Anthony Cerretto**, Utica College, Baseball; **Ellie Comfort**, Roberts Wesleyan College, Soccer; **Emmett Bachmann**, LeMoyne College, Cross Country/Track; **Marcus Roney,** Alfred State College, Football; **Jaxxon Cody**, St. John Fisher University, Football; **Colin Guilfoyle**, St. John Fisher University, Soccer; **Peter Szumigala**, St. Bonaventure University, Indoor/Outdoor Track; **Sebastian Dix**, St. John Fisher University, Tennis; **Elijah Burnley,** St. John Fisher University, Indoor/Outdoor Track; **Mikayla Mellenthine**, Lock Haven University, Lacrosse; **Michaela Goettel,** Roberts Wesleyan College, Cross Country/Track; **Kora Leupold**, Monroe Community College, Volleyball; **Alexi Finnigan**, Frostburg State University, Rugby; **Cassidy Wilt**, Elmira College, Softball; **Addison Harpole**, Alfred State College, Volleyball; **Campbell Hewlett**, SUNY Cortland, Lacrosse; **Audrey Vogt**, St. John Fisher University, Volleyball; **Brooklyn D'Ovidio**, SUNY Brockport, Soccer

Congratulations, Outstanding Athletes!



Athletes of the Year: **Lucas Karelus** and **Mikayla Mellenthine**



Career Athletes: **Campbell Hewlett** and **Sebastian Dix**

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Household Income Eligibility Forms are now digital

New for the 2025–26 school year, families can now complete the Household Income Eligibility Form online at *www.myschoolapps.com*. This form helps identify households that may qualify for valuable programs and resources during the school year. Paper copies are still available at any school main office or by calling Robert Flynn, Director of Nutritional Services, at 293-1800 ext. 3330. We encourage all families to take a few minutes to fill it out!



We Need Literacy Volunteers



Who can volunteer? Anyone with a little time and a desire to help children at the elementary schools.

What might I be doing as a volunteer? Working 1:1 or with a small group of students, reinforcing literacy skills taught by the teacher, assisting students working independently in centers, reading with students to practice strategies, playing word study games or helping students.

Is there anything I need to know prior to volunteering? We will provide basic training so you'll feel prepared.

When do I volunteer? We will host the training this fall. Volunteering in the schools will be based on your schedule.

How do I become a volunteer? Contact the Office of Instruction by calling: 293-1800 ext. 2310. (The district follows all safety guidelines for volunteers).



Transportation Reminder

If your child will need to be transported to or from daycare or a private/parochial school for the upcoming 2025-26 school year, you must complete the necessary transportation request forms as soon as possible to ensure busing for the first day of school. Please see our district website: *www.cccsd.org/transportation* for the required forms.





September 12, 2025 from 5:30-7 p.m.