

# HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2025

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

**Mr. Jeremy Siddon**

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As we welcome the month of November, the school year is now in full swing. The fall season has kept our students active in athletics, the school musical, and a variety of extracurricular activities. As the fall sports season comes to an end, it has been a pleasure to watch our student-athletes in action, and I wish them continued success in postseason play.

Our students participating in this year's school musical, *Disaster!*, have been working incredibly hard and are committed to delivering an outstanding performance for our community. I wish them all the best during their shows scheduled for November 14th and 15th at 7:00 p.m.

## **Board of Education Appreciation**

During the month of October, School Boards across New York State are recognized for their dedication and commitment to education in their local communities. West Canada Valley joins in expressing our sincere appreciation to our Board of Education for their time, leadership, and support of our students, staff, and families. Their work truly makes a difference and does not go unnoticed.

## **Communication**

Each year, we emphasize the importance of effective communication, and we continue to seek ways to improve how we connect with our community. The district website remains a key resource for recognizing the accomplishments of our students and staff, as well as for sharing important announcements, upcoming events, parent forms, job postings, and other essential information.

In addition, we utilize social media to share district news and updates, providing another avenue for communication. The Parent Portal and ParentSquare platforms also remain available so parents and guardians can monitor student progress and receive timely announcements directly from the district.

## **School Closings and Delays**

With winter approaching, inclement weather will soon be upon us. The district will continue to use ParentSquare and local television stations to announce any closings or delays. We appreciate your patience on these days, as we work closely with local town officials when making weather-related decisions. Our goal is always to remain open as long as it is safe to transport students to and from school. For our student drivers, please remember that as the weather begins to change, allow yourself extra time in the morning to arrive at school safely.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

## Thank You

I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our entire community. Your ongoing support has been instrumental in helping us move important projects forward and create meaningful opportunities for our students. Together, we are making a lasting, positive impact on our district.

Thank you again for your continued partnership, and I look forward to seeing you at the many events planned throughout the school year. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Mr. Jeremy Siddon  
Superintendent

A purple rectangular graphic with a border of various sports equipment icons including a blue volleyball, a white bowling ball, a tennis racket, a black hockey stick, a soccer ball, a black 8-ball, a red basketball, a blue bowling ball, a golf club, a yellow tennis ball, a red baseball, a blue bowling ball, a wooden baseball bat, a soccer ball, a brown football, a black hockey puck, an orange basketball, a blue tennis racket, a yellow tennis ball, a brown baseball glove, and a red cricket helmet.

## ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Our athletics schedules change quite often. To alleviate any game schedule confusion, please visit our school website for the most up-to-date Nighthawks athletic team schedules at the address below:

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/109>

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## NEWPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS WCV ELEMENTARY!

Students enjoyed a special visit from the Newport Volunteer Fire Department this month!

Students in grades K-2 learned important fire safety tips through an interactive puppet show, while students in grades PK-6 had the exciting opportunity to explore a variety of rescue vehicles up close.

We are so grateful to the Newport Volunteer Fire Department for sharing their time, knowledge, and dedication to keeping our community safe!



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## ADVENTURE AWAITS AT WCV MORNING PROGRAM!

This year, our Morning Program theme is “Adventure Awaits at West Canada Valley!”

Each week, three students are selected as our **Travelers of the Week** for demonstrating positive traits such as **progress, responsibility, kindness, etc.**

These students remind us that learning is a wonderful adventure—one filled with opportunities to grow, help others, and do our very best each day!



## THANK YOU!

WCV SISTERS AND WCV PTO WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED TRUNK OR  
TREAT AND HELPED TO REFILL THE FOOD  
PANTRY'S SHELVES. OUR COMMUNITY IS AMAZING  
AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU.

### Special thanks to:

Patty Jean's  
Taylor Butler  
DunkinDonuts (Barneveld)  
Middleville Fire Dept  
The Mixing Bowl  
Platinum Epoxy  
CiCi's Design CO  
Snyder Built  
Ryan Crawford Foundation  
Middleville Church  
Valasek Family  
WCV TA  
Kaiding Family  
Epic Imagery and DJ Service  
Kuyahora Valley Foundation  
Yorkville Battery  
McCaw Family  
Willis Family  
Kuyahora Valley Food Pantry  
Herkimer County Prevention Council  
WCV Third Grade Team

Newport Library  
Owens Property Maintenance  
Ives Family  
WCV PTO  
Terszioski/Gaston Family  
Cornacchia Family  
Broadbent Family  
WCV FFA  
Mohawk Valley Community  
Action Agency  
Wild Mountain  
WCV International Club  
WCV Board of Ed  
Children's Dyslexia Center of  
Central NY  
Miss Nofri  
The Kane Family  
BOCES FACE  
Dillon Family  
WCV BAA/GAA  
WCV Drama Club  
4th Grade Team  
Tina Sternberg

WCV Art Club  
Robinson Bros  
Home 2 Suites  
Newport Service  
Amazing Gracie Foundation  
Christine White  
WCV Pre-K  
Aldrich Trucking and Sawing  
WCV Child Nutrition Department  
Suppino's Family Monster Truck  
Jean Reinhardt  
Reddington Family  
FCCLA  
Golf Club of Newport  
Felix Ray  
Dennis Lynch  
WCV Maintenance and Staff



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## TRUNK OR TREAT



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# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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## FINANCIAL AID NEWS

The 2026-2027 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now open!! Learn about grants and loans to help pay for college at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

College Information	
College Open House Dates	Instant Admit Days at WCV
Our local community colleges host fall open house dates for students to learn more about the college, speak with academic departments, tour the campus.	Instant Admit days are a time for seniors to complete the college's application and then meet with an academic advisor to discuss pending acceptance to the college.
<p><b>Friday, November 14</b>            Mohawk Valley Community College            Fall Open House - Open to 11th and 12th grade</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 20 at 12:00 pm</b>            Mohawk Valley Community College            Instant Admit held at WCV</p>



## SPRING SAT AND ACT DATES

Juniors interested in applying to 4-year colleges that require standardized test scores for admissions are encouraged to take the SATs and/or ACTs in the spring of junior year and again in the fall of their senior year. Students often improve their scores after their first experience with the test.

Spring 2026	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes and/or Late Registration
<b>SAT</b> Visit <a href="https://collegeboard.org/sat">collegeboard.org/sat</a>  <b>Note:</b> As of 2024, The SAT will only be offered digitally.	March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
	May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
	June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026
<b>ACT</b>  Visit <a href="https://act.org">act.org</a>	February 14, 2026	January 9, 2026	January 23, 2026
	April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026
	June 11, 2026	June 5, 2026	June 24, 2026

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous local scholarships are available to graduating seniors in the months leading up to graduation. We are continuously grateful for the generosity of so many community members and organizations who support our graduates each year. Seniors are notified via google classroom each time a new scholarship is available. The spreadsheet can also be viewed at <https://sites.google.com/westcanada.org/guidance-and-counseling-servic/scholarships>.



## AREA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN COOPERSTOWN

Several students have been selected to attend the 2025 Area All-State Music Festival held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cooperstown High School. Performing in the Mixed Chorus are Matthew Lape, Glenn Broadbent, Amelia Lekki, and Dylenn Casanova. Teegan Harvey will be performing in the Treble Choir. Performing in the Concert Band are: William Muthig, Charlotte Allen and Paige Morgan on flute and Olivia Broadbent and Isabella Schrader on trumpet.



## ALL-COUNTY I MUSIC FESTIVAL

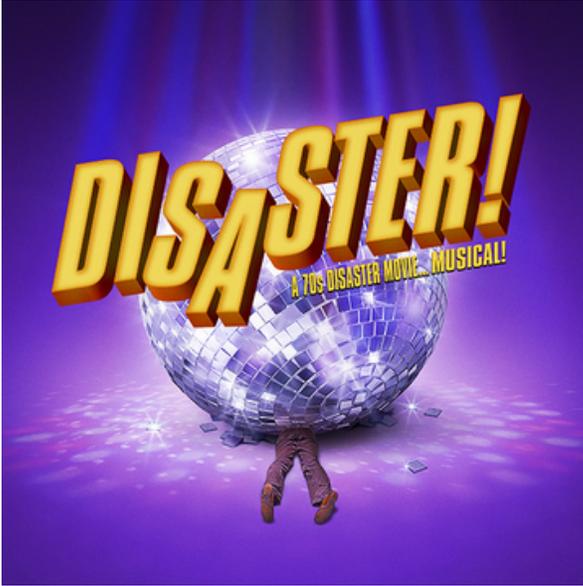
Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent our school on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Herkimer County All County I Music Festival being held at Dolgeville Central School.

In the elementary chorus are: Jenna Skwara, Molly England, Liliana Schlesier, Clara Keller, Willa Lyon-Saunders, Jadeks Bugeya, Audrie Stallman, Jaxson Felski, Jason Petrie, Emma Willis, Charlotte Dmitri, Madisen Roberts, Truly Skwara, Mellena Hawkins, Alanna Thomas, Zora Morris, and McKenna Ellsworth.

Playing in the Junior High Band are: Olivia Bell on flute; Keira Cornacchia, Grace Dewey, Brooke Bevers, Miranda Reinhardt and Natalie Morgan on Clarinet; Liliana McCann on Alto Saxophone; Brennan Lamphere on Trumpet; Annalee Skwara on Percussion.

Senior chorus members include: Isabella Schrader, Olivia Broadbent, Charlotte Allen, Dylenn Casanova, Paige Harodecki, Paige Morgan, Teegan Harvey, Brooke Balash, William Muthig, Gabe Bouchard, Matthew Lape, Lily Williams, Amelia Lekki, and Alizabeth Hull.

## WCV MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT DISASTER!



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It's 1979 and the opening night for "The Barracuda", New York City's first floating casino. Chad (Matthew Lape) is looking for female company and decides to join his best friend, Scott (Max Ayers), as a waiter aboard the casino boat.

Meanwhile, on the pier, Professor Ted Scheider (William Muthig) is collecting water samples to determine whether the new pier has been drilled directly into a dangerous fault line. Marianne (Olivia Broadbent), a freelance reporter, has heard that Tony Delvechhio (Glenn Broadbent), the owner of the Barracuda, ran out of money and had to cut corners. While guests wait in line, a dour Sister Mary Downey (Teegan Harvey) appears, collecting money for the orphans fund. She meets Shirley (Isabella Schrader) and Maury (Tucker Hopsicker) Summers, who are celebrating Maury's retirement. Faded disco star Levora Verona (Hallie Fehlhaber/Athena Franklin) runs onto the pier with her precious dog, Baby and exits into the casino to avoid paying her cab fare. Inside her casino dressing room, lounge singer Jackie (Paige Morgan) excitedly tells her children, twins Ben and Lisa (Natalie Morgan), that if things go well Tony is going to ask her to marry him. After all are boarded onto the casino, we begin to witness mayhem ensue as the casino guests start to experience tremors leading up to a disastrous earthquake.

This musical is sure to delight all audience goers – you will hear such hits as: "Hot Stuff"; "When Will I Be Loved"; "I Will Survive"; "Knock on Wood"; "Never Can Say Goodbye"; and "Still the One" just to name a few – the 70s hits just keep coming in this laugh-a-minute musical spoof!

Other Speaking/Singing Roles include: Lily Williams (Janet); Eli Ayers (Wealthy Husband); Cali Mayo (Wealthy Wife); Brooke Balash (Chef/Young Woman 1/Passenger 2); Dylenn Casanova (Victim 1/Young Woman 2/Wife); Paige Harodecki (Workman 2/Victim 2/Blind Woman); Zander Small (Victim 3); Tess MaLoon (Workman 1/Traci); Catherine Farber (Taxi Driver); Molly Carlesimo (Passenger 1).

# ////// MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## WCV MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT DISASTER!



In the Ensemble are: Alysiah Agne, Adi Allen, Jacey-Jo Allen, Ashlaya Azzarito, Brooke Bienkowski, Gabe Bouchard, Valerie Bouchard, Austin Cameron, Grady Crocker, Zachary Ellsworth, Sophia Fee, Hudson Hopsicker, Kylee Kuntzch, Amelia Lekki, Emma Lyon, Isabelle Lyon, Charles Reinhardt, Kailey Schragger, Amelia Steele, Cody Streeter, Violet Williams, April Winn.

Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the door or you can have tickets placed at Will-Call by emailing Shane Bonney at [SCBonney@westcanada.org](mailto:SCBonney@westcanada.org) or by calling 315-845-6800 ext. 3368.

## WILLIAM MUTHIG SELECTED FOR CONFERENCE ALL-STATE

Each year hundreds of students participate in NYSSMA Solo Festival with the hope of achieving a perfect score that will secure their way into one of the Conference All-State Ensemble. This year, for only the second time in 24 years, West Canada Valley will be represented by an instrumental student in this elite festival. **William Muthig** has been chosen to participate in the NYSSMA Conference All-State Symphonic Band on the Flute 1 part. To achieve this distinct honor, William played a Level 6 (college/professional level) solo entitled, “*The Carnival of Venice*” by Briccialdi and scored a perfect 100. Across the state of New York, hundreds of flutists auditioned for this ensemble and dozens received perfect scores. From these auditionees, William was chosen as one of 24 flutists to participate in the ensemble. In addition to William, Herkimer County has just one other student participation – Landon Ploss from Herkimer will be participating in the Mixed Chorus. William is just one of five students in Zone 4 (Oswego County, Oneida County, and Herkimer County) to be chosen to play in Symphonic Band. William studies with Mrs. Shane Bonney.

The festival will occur December 4-7, 2025 in Rochester, with a culminating concert to be held at the Eastman School of Music on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

# MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS COMPETITION



The Social Studies 7 classes held their Fall Random Acts of Kindness Competition.

Students collected pumpkins after completing Random Acts of Kindness for their classmates. The Fall winners were Tegan Thomas and Cody Streeter. Congratulations!



## SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Reminder to the WCV Class of 2025 to submit photos for the yearbook, if you haven't done so already. Three photos are required: formal photo (traditional head and shoulders shot), informal photo (full length or props acceptable), and youth photo (anywhere from infant to around 5 years old). Digital copies are preferred and can be submitted via flash drive or email. All photos can be given to Ms. Petro in Room 36 or emailed to [vpetro@westcanada.org](mailto:vpetro@westcanada.org). Please contact Ms. Petro as soon as possible if you are having difficulty obtaining any of these photos.



## HONORS PROGRAM FIELD TRIP

Students from eight local high schools visited Mohawk Valley Community College on Friday, 10/24/25, to attend a theater class for a Herkimer BOCES Honors Program workshop.

The participants joined Tennille Knoop, MVCC theater instructor, for the day, practicing teamwork, voice and speech, memorization and playwriting skills.



MVCC theater instructor Tennille Knoop (front, center) and local high school students pose for a photo during a Herkimer BOCES Honors Program workshop on Friday, Oct. 24, at MVCC.

# HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

## FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSES

The winter sports season is here! Parents/guardians have been contacted by the school nurse if their student needs an updated physical for the sports season.

- If you have not already done so, **please get physicals in by November 18th** so your student may participate in the winter sport season they signed up for.
- **Please make sure the pink forms (interval athletic history forms) are filled out, along with the athletics handbook as well;** the nurse has to review the pink form **before** the player can begin their season.
- **In regard to the athletics handbook, please review**
  - Concussion Signs and Symptoms
  - Per NYSED Concussion guidelines **“Any student who is suspected of having sustained a concussion be immediately removed from cognitive, athletic, and other physical activities and remain out of cognitive, athletic, and other physical activities until evaluated and cleared to return to activity by a licensed health care provider”**
  - When injured in sports, there is a return to play protocol that the school's medical director has to sign off of before returning to sports, this protocol can take a week or more, please be aware.

### Reminders:

- Accidents and spills happen during the school day, especially in our Elementary building. It is helpful if students have an extra change of clothes in their backpack.
- It's the student's responsibility to be prepared for gym class. Please be sure your child has sneakers and clothes to change into (if required) on gym days.

Thank you,

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# HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

## FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSES

### HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS

WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS FALL  
WITHIN THE ELEMNTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

#### HEARING & VISION

##### Elementary:

New Entrant, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 3rd grade, 5th Grade



##### High School:

New Entrant, 7th and 11th Graders



Screening is performed when the information is not included on the physical exam form submitted to the school.

#### WHAT IS PART OF THE SCREENINGS?

##### **Vision:**

- **Distance acuity**- Sharpness of clearness of vision looking at objects at a distance
- **Near vision**- sharpness of clearness of vision looking at objects close up

##### **Color Perception:**

- Kindergarten and new entrants

##### **Hearing:**

- pure-tone audiometer



#### ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE REACH OUT



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## TRANSPORTATION UPDATES



### Winter Weather Bus Schedule Reminder

On bad weather days and we still have school; the buses may leave the garage a little earlier to get to their routes. The students that are the first on the bus should be ready 5 to 10 minutes earlier. The students at the end of the run may see their bus arrive 5 to 10 minutes late. This will all vary due to road conditions. Please try to help the bus drivers out on those bad weather days by being patient and understanding.

### Things Parents Should Know About School Bus Safety

- School buses are the safest form of highway transportation.
- The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is getting on and off the bus.
- Pedestrian fatalities (while loading and unloading school buses) account for approximately three times as many school bus-related fatalities, when compared to school bus occupant fatalities.
- The loading and unloading area is called the “Danger Zone”.
- The “Danger Zone” is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (15 feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, 15 feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver’s blind spot, and the area behind the bus).
- Half of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus-related accidents are children between 5 and 7 years old.
- Young children are most likely to be struck because they:
  - Hurry to get on and off the bus
  - Act before they think and have little experience with traffic
  - Assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross the road
  - Don’t always stay within the bus driver’s sight

### Things Students Should Know About School Bus Safety

- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Stay out of the danger zone.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. Never try to pick it up yourself!
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the road.
- When you get on or off the bus, **look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.**
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on or off the bus, look left, right, left before you exit the bus and before you enter or cross the road.
- When the driver says it is safe to cross the road, remember to cross in front of the bus.
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Our school buses have seat belts. We urge you to use them. Learn to use them correctly.



*Marion Crouch Memorial*  
**Country Christmas  
Arts & Crafts Bazaar**  
Presented by:  
**Newport Volunteer  
Fire Department**

**Saturday, November 22, 2025  
9am to 3pm  
at**

**West Canada Valley School  
Rte 28 between Middleville and Newport**

**Free Admission and Parking  
Refreshments sold in cafeteria**

**“Back this Year”  
Chinese Auction**

**Crafts, Novelties, Jewelry, Wooden signs  
Adirondack prints, and much more!**

## HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

There are many things that cause change in our lives which can affect our financial situation. Throughout the year these effects can seem minimal, but during the holidays they can be overwhelming.

The West Canada Valley Central School District staff will be sponsoring our annual Holiday of Hope Tree. If you feel that you could benefit from some assistance this holiday season, we would like to help. The kindness and generosity of many individuals in our community help make this possible.

Please complete the form on the next page of this newsletter with all the information needed and return it in a sealed envelope to Cindy Maxwell at the school no later than **November 14th**. Names received after this date **will not** be accepted. All names, which are returned for assistance, are kept **confidential**. Please note that this assistance is not meant to replace what you normally do for your child, but to help fill in. Please do not request expensive electronics or gift cards. List one item that your child is in need of this year, i.e.: winter coat, boots, mittens, snow pants, bed sheets, clothing, etc. and then **one** item that they may enjoy receiving. You will be contacted by Mrs. Maxwell or Mrs. Valasek or Mrs. Lyon with a date and time for pickup of items donated.

It is our hope that you and your family enjoy a blessed Holiday Season.



# DISTRICT NEWS



## HOLIDAY OF HOPE TREE

Completed forms should be returned (Attn: Cindy Maxwell) no later than **November 14th, 2025**.

Please include all children in your household that live in the district and are between the ages of newborn through high school senior.

<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need (size): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Child's Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>Girl: _____ Boy: _____</p> <p>Item of Need (size): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Item of Interest: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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Business Manager

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Ms. Christine Nofri  
Principal

## Jr./Sr High School

Mr. Glenn Broadbent  
Principal

## Calendar

**November 14th - 15th**  
*Disaster!*

**November 22nd & 23rd**  
Area All State

**November 24th & 25th**  
Elementary Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**November 26th - 28th**  
Thanksgiving Recess

**December 1st - 5th**  
Elementary Santa Shop Open

## WCV COMMUNITY GROUPS

The District has added a new feature to our **ParentSquare** communication platform and it's called **WCV Community Groups**. This allows community members to receive notifications directly from the school in ParentSquare from the groups that you select from the WCV Community Groups website. At present time, the only Community Group available is the **WCV District Newsletter**. Keep an eye on the WCV Community Groups page for new groups to be added this year!

By clicking on the link below, you will be taken to the **WCV Community Groups** page where you can fill in your name, email address and phone number, then click Submit, to add yourself to the ParentSquare **WCV District Newsletter** group distribution list. With this new feature, the District Newsletter will be sent directly to your email address at the same time it is sent to the other families, staff members, and students in the District!

[https://www.parentsquare.com/community\\_signups/c1dfcd63-ac88-4378-96a4-5f569088ad1a/new](https://www.parentsquare.com/community_signups/c1dfcd63-ac88-4378-96a4-5f569088ad1a/new)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
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