



Message from the Superintendent



Dear Community,

We have had a strong collaborative beginning to the school year. Together, with a focus upon citizenship, a sense of community has been established through the use of: **We are respectful, responsible and ready!**

The excitement of the new year resonated throughout homecoming this fall. Saints Pride could be felt in each building during spirit week with students and staff participating in the themed dress-up days. The celebration continued with a pep rally, crowning of the homecoming court, the parade of athletes, teacher appreciation and numerous athletic games and competitions. Our campus was filled with students, staff, families and community members dressed in school colors in support of our district.

Our staff and administrators, along with parent representatives, engaged in numerous interview committees throughout the summer. We are happy to welcome approximately 70 new staff members to our team this school year.

We continue to focus on teaching and learning and are happy to celebrate the 92% graduation rate of our students for this past school year. We look forward to continued student success and are happy to celebrate the second year of our **Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)** program. We are currently accepting applications for our fall 2023 UPK lottery. Families of children in our district who will be 4 years old by December 1, 2023, are eligible to apply. This opportunity is available at no cost to families. Deadline to apply is January 6, and the lottery will be held on January 18. Additional information can be found at <https://www.ccsd.org/Pre-KProgram>.

Safety continues to be a priority as funds have been allocated for internal communication updates for IT software, security cameras and our Raptor visitor management system. We greatly value our internal leadership of Mr. Sanborn, Director of Safety and Security, our security staff and our School Resource Officer and for the ongoing collaboration with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Based upon the successful community vote and support for our **Phase VI Capital Project** in January, we are in the midst of finalizing the plans for middle school renovations, athletic fields, high school road entry and transportation parking lot, facility repairs and improvements. Some of the roof replacement may be completed as soon as late spring and summer, while the remaining portion of the work will be scheduled to begin in the summer of 2024.

I encourage families to sign up for the district's **eNews**. This mass notification system allows us to share important information, emergency closures, event changes and cancellations as they occur. Simply visit the Parent Resources tab on the district website (www.ccsd.org), and click on subscribe to eNews. Families will also find information about the **Parent Portal** that provides access to student's grades, assignments and attendance (K-12).

I look forward to this 2022-23 school year and the many activities that will be held. Be sure to check our online district calendar throughout the year for updates on our many events.

Respectfully,

Dr. Lori Orologio
Superintendent of Schools



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Churchville-Chili Central School District

2022-23 Administrative & Student Services Teams

Senior High School (585) 293-4540

Executive Principal: Scott Wilson

Assistant Principals:

- Tracie Swalbach, Students A-F
- Steve Colabufo, Students G-N
- Jason Cline, Students O-Z



Ninth Grade Academy (585) 293-4546

Executive Principal: Scott Wilson

NGA House Administrator: Mary Leach



Middle School (585) 293-4542

Executive Principal: Rebecca Tibbitts

Assistant Principals:

- Kim Eichas, Blue House
- Terry Moore, Green House
- Megan Wideman, Red House



Fairbanks Road Elementary (585) 293-4543

Principal: Todd Yunker

Assistant Principal: Mark Picardo



Chestnut Ridge Elementary (585) 889-2188

Principal: Kim Hale

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Dixon



Churchville Elementary (585) 293-2022

Principal: Kate Daly

Assistant Principal: Kim Giancursio



Student Services (585) 293-1800

Asst. Superintendent for Student Services:
Nicole Livingston-Neal

Coordinators of Special Education:
Brandy Schill & Victoria Mosetti

Coordinator of Social-Emotional Wellness:
Paula Schneider



SHS Career Fair



Twenty of our eleventh and twelfth grade **Senior High School** students journeyed to the Monroe County Fleet Center to explore the exciting career options available in the construction industry. In addition to meeting industry leaders and potential employers, motivated participants learned about apprenticeship opportunities and college and trade programs. The annual Careers in Construction Day event, a joint effort between Rochester Careers in Construction, Inc. and Monroe County, area schools, employers and unions, uses an interactive, hands-on experience to introduce students to a variety of trades, including architecture, engineering, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry and many more. Students were able to speak with experts, view demonstrations and equipment trials and visit with employers.



CRS Hispanic Heritage



Chestnut Ridge School teacher Kari Lou Shirk closed out a month of Hispanic Heritage celebrations with an assembly that took students on a special trip of discovery to Peru, where she lived and taught school for 10 years. "I wanted to share my own personal connections, along with experiences our students could relate to, to help make their understanding of diversity and heritage memorable and real for them," she said.



FRS Greeters

At Fairbanks Road School, when students enter the doors in the morning, their days suddenly get much brighter, thanks to the official FRS Greeters. Every morning, Greeters take their places throughout the halls of FRS, welcoming fellow students with big smiles, catchy phrases and happy wishes for a "Good morning!" The program, led by school counselor David Santangelo, began in September as a way to encourage leadership and empower students to make their school a better, happier place. It certainly seems to be working. Greeter Lorenzo Lupiani said, "I just like being a friendly person and making others happy."

MS Career Connections

At the Middle School, Career Connections gives fifth and sixth graders the opportunity to explore a wide variety of career options with visiting community professionals. Our first sessions introduced students to mapping technologies, GPS, robotics and coding. Senior Software Engineer Avezou Petit-Frere from Mastadon Design is shown here introducing sixth graders to HTML game coding.



Call for Workshop Leaders!

Share what you know with the next generation – Career Connections needs guest speakers on agriculture, food science, engineering, healthcare, public service, electronics, robotics, computer programming, renewable energy, sustainability, architecture, graphic arts, communication, advanced manufacturing, skilled trades, law, public safety, GPS/GIS and more! If you or your employer is able to help us, please contact Andrea Lynch (alynch@cccsc.org) or Patti Saucke (psaucke@cccsc.org).

CES Sprucewood



Churchville Elementary students got out into the woods at Sprucewood Nature Center for a scavenger hunt, searching for natural objects representing the five basic human senses. There's no better way to learn first grade science curriculum than getting outside on a beautiful fall day.

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Athletic Highlights

This year's fall athletic season was outstanding for our varsity, junior varsity and modified teams with many wins and countless personal bests. We are so proud of our student-athletes and coaches for their incredible season. A special thank you goes out to our sports booster club for their continued efforts and support. Here are a few exceptional highlights from our fall varsity season.

- Congratulations to our **Boys Cross Country, Boys Soccer** and **Girls Tennis** teams for winning the Monroe County Division titles.
- Senior **Meredith Fingler** won the Section V Class B Diving championship, becoming the first female in school history to win a sectional title from our Girls Swimming & Diving Team.
- Senior **Amelia Breton** broke or tied four school Girls Soccer records. She tied the school record for most goals in one game with 5 and for most career points with 84. She broke the school record for most career goals with 37 and for most points in one game with 11.
- Coach **John Mahoney** was named Monroe County Division 2 Boys Soccer Coach of the Year.

Our winter sports season begins November 14 for V/JV and November 21 for modified. Please be sure your child's physical is current and registration within FamilyID is complete.



December 7, 2022 - January 23, 2023

December

7	SHS Band Concert	CCPAC	7:00 PM
13	CRS Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
14	CES Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
15	FRS Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
20	SHS Orchestra & Large Vocal Ensemble Concert	CCPAC	7:00 PM
22	SHS Vocal Music - Chamber Ensemble Concert	CCPAC	7:00 PM

January

9	5-6 Band Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
12	MS Orchestra Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
17	7-8 Band Concert	CCPAC	7:00 PM
19	5-6 Vocal Concert	CCPAC	6:30 PM
23	7-8 Vocal Concert	CCPAC	7:00 PM

CHURCHVILLE-CHILI 6-8 MUSICAL PRESENTS

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

BOOK: DENNIS KELLY
MUSIC & LYRICS: TIM MINCHIN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 7 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 2 PM AND 7 PM

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Triple C Awards

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



Congratulations to our Fairbanks Road Triple C winners: (Front) Keane Elnicky, Josh Felluca, Lilliana Speed, Divea Candleri, Aubrey Barth (Back) Deni Charcholla-Lendway, Linda Abee, Rebecca Kast, Mary Kay Osborne



Congratulations to our Chestnut Ridge Triple C winners: (Front) Xander Pretko, Will Sigmon, Tyler Kaye, Savannah Yates, Alyssa Thomas, Audrey Himes (Back) Kelly Gifaldi, Nate Madison, Andrea Schwartz

