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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dear School Community Member:

I hope this issue of the Comet News finds you in the best of health and spirit as we prepare to welcome the 2015-16 school year! Hopefully the summer months have refreshed and prepared us all for an exciting new year. Below are a few updates that I would like you to make note of as we prepare to begin our school year.

Building Project Update

Please excuse our appearance...this phrase describes the incomplete state the district is currently in as our building project comes to its conclusion in a few short weeks. Most of the work, I am told by our architect and construction manager, that was scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer, will be completed by the opening day of school for students (9/9). There are a few items which will take a few more weeks to complete because of the construction obstacles that occurred during the project. During construction we ran into additional water-related issues and areas that needed to be abated prior to work getting done. We also, serendipitously, had an opportunity to fix a sewage issue that has been a problem for years in the art wing of the junior-senior high school.

The areas that will not be completed by the opening day of school, at the time

of this writing, are the tennis courts, the outdoor track, the pool, and the locker rooms that are adjacent to the pool. These four areas are scheduled to be completed by the middle of October. All of the other parts of the project are on schedule to be completed by the opening day of school.

The renovations that have taken place in both of our buildings will make for a much better experience for one and all as we begin a new school year. Renovated bathrooms, renovated locker rooms, a renovated pool area, new windows in many areas, a new courtyard at BCES, new tennis courts, a repaired outdoor track (drainage), a new kitchen floor at the JSHS, and generators in both buildings are just some examples of the work that is getting completed.

It was quite a challenge to do a project of this magnitude in just two short summers especially when the majority of the work took place this summer. I appreciate our staff for making due and working around the construction that has been going on because it has not been easy. However, when all is said and done, the efforts endured will be worth it, and we will have a much improved facility as a result.

Improvement of Instruction Efforts

We begin this new school year with a renewed effort to improve instruction starting

with the commitment from the Board of Education to underscore student achievement as the number one District priority. Starting at the end of the last school year, the Board began revising Board goals to reflect our district-wide efforts to improve instruction for all students, at all levels. The first goal, which received unanimous Board support, was an academic goal for students to improve in reading and math.

The FCSD New Academic Goal

Fallsburg students will exemplify growth towards college and career readiness by exceeding projected growth targets by 45% in math and 60% in reading in NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress.

This goal will be developed by staff through professional development so that it reflects what is currently happening in our classrooms and becomes an opportunity to support the increase of student achievement through enhanced teaching practices.

Please enjoy the remaining days of summer as we prepare to meet and greet the 2015-16 school year!

Educationally yours,

Ivan J. Katz, Ed.D.

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FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

The staff and I would like to welcome you and your family to another learning-filled year at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School!

We would like to begin by thanking our parents and community members for supporting our Capital Project. Without your support, the repairs that were made over the past two summers and during the school year would not have been possible. The construction crews and our custodians have been quite busy! Windows and classroom floors have been replaced throughout the building. New carpeting has been installed in our Music and Band rooms. Hallways are being given a fresh coat of paint. New heating systems are being installed, as well as a generator. The most noticeable change is in the front of our building; the bricks and seating area have been removed and remodeled. Thank you for allowing us to make our building safer and more environmentally friendly!

Each year we reflect on our areas of strength and look to improve our areas of weakness. This year is no different. As part of our School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) our initiatives for the 2015-2016 school year are to:

- Increase school leadership within meetings to increase school communication and student performance.
- Increase professional collaboration between teachers across disciplines to create interdisciplinary curricula that will enhance student performance.
- Increase the overall effectiveness of teacher practices, through the use of mini-observations and structured support to staff.

- Improve student relations by increasing anti-bullying events, with assistance from our social workers, in hopes to decrease bullying type behaviors.
- Increase community engagement through parental empowerment.
- Increase stakeholder involvement within the major domains of education (social, emotional, behavioral, academic, and cultural).

To meet these initiatives, we are looking for input from our parents and community members. Various surveys will be sent throughout the school year. We are seeking input on topics parents wish to learn more about, so we could provide more hands-on workshops. We are looking for follow up feedback on these activities, as well. For our community members, we welcome any support you could provide for our parents and students. We welcome a partnership to bring our school and community closer together. As the saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child." Our community and our school make our village. Together we can and will make a difference!

We look forward to meeting all of our parents/guardians at our Open House on Thursday, September 24th! We welcome any of our community agencies to join us at our event. If you would like to set up a table to share information about your organization, please feel free to contact me at 845-434-4110 x3206.

Mary Kate Steinhour

FROM THE ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer vacation, and is ready to tackle the challenges of the new school year.

When someone visits Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the first time since the end of June, he or she cannot help but notice how different our building has become. There are so many changes that it would be difficult to mention them all. For example, the front courtyard area has undergone a dramatic transformation. In addition, the lavatories by the cafeteria have been revamped. The

school colors, black and gold, have begun to appear in the halls and on many classroom walls.

We hope that these, and other changes, help to make our school a more inviting, positive-looking place in which to learn.

As the assistant principal, one of my goals this year is to help to ensure that we have a school building and school grounds in which we can take a great deal of pride. A great first step would be for everyone, administrators, faculty, support staff, students, parents,

and visiting community members, to work together to keep the school clean. We should pick up any papers that we find on the floor, and report to the main office anything that we feel should be handled by our hard-working custodial staff.

With everyone's cooperation, we can make sure that BCES is the cleanest, safest one around!

Dave Vigliani

Pre-K graduation

Each child received a framed photo with the inscription "The future is yours." Each child also received a framed statement of thanks to the parents signed by the Pre-K teaching staff that reads: "Each and every child is a gift, each one unique in his or her own way. Thank you for the opportunity of allowing us to be part of your child's first school experience. It has been wonderful watching as each one of your gifts unfolded. We hope you enjoy this picture although it only captures a fragment of the beauty of your child."



Fallsburg Library Introduces Its Summer Reading Program at BCES

On June 11th, just a few days before classes ended at BCES, the Fallsburg Library Staff presented a Literacy Fair from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria and gymnasium. Dozens of students and families were welcomed by the staff, led by new Director, Paula Gray, and Programming Coordinator, Rena Kalanick. They created an evening to introduce the theme of the summer program - *"Every Hero Has a Story."*

The Library distributed a free book, reading records and bookmarks to every child attending the event. Fidelis Healthcare provided coloring books with the hero theme along with some school supplies. Every parent was able to register a child and get a library card. While walking around and meeting the Town of Fallsburg Police Dog Cobra, local firefighters and others, kids could obtain raffle tickets that were used later on for prize drawings.

A big hit with the children were Lucy and Lee Smassanow. Lee is a retired BCES teacher, and he and wife Lucy created several hand puppets that teach the wonders of nature and being good friends of the environment. The children enjoyed operating the delightful creatures and learned valuable lessons at the same time.

Special thanks to the Fallsburg Library for encouraging reading in some of our very youngest students.



FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back!

Can you believe that the summer is gone and the start of the 2015-2016 school year is upon us? I hope that everyone had a relaxing, rejuvenating summer, and is ready to get back to work. The administration has been working and planning throughout the summer to continue the positive improvement the school made last year academically. Our goal is to provide each student with the best education possible in a safe, nurturing environment. To that end, the building project at the JSHS is moving along steadily and our students will definitely see positive changes in the building as we begin the new school year. We are all here to ensure that each student has every opportunity possible for success. However, anyone who has a positive influence on your child - parent or guardian, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, or grandparent - can be the most important person contributing to a child's success.

We will continue to address the challenges facing teachers, students and administrators as we continue in the shift to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS). These changes bring a new sense of urgency into the classroom. Expectations for student achievement are growing steadily, and with it, the need for increased rigor and accountability in the classroom. The Fallsburg Central School District will continue to face these challenges in their quest to help all of our students be the best they can be. We will also continue to increase our awareness of DASA. DASA stands for

"Dignity for All Students Act" and is a law aimed at reducing bullying in our schools. This includes cyber-bullying as well.

Please take some time once school begins to review the Code of Conduct with your child, review any changes, and discuss the importance of academic achievement over all else.

We have several new faces in the junior senior high school this school year, and I am excited about the level of enthusiasm and professional knowledge that these new teachers bring with them.

Fall sports have begun, and as the days get shorter and the temperature gets a bit lower, we can all tell that it is time to get back to work!

Throughout the school year I am often looking for parents to serve on various committees. Please consider volunteering to serve! If you are interested, please call me at the school or e-mail me at mwilliams@fallsburgcsd.net. Please help us to make your child's experience in school the best it can be.

Communication is key! Please keep in touch with your child's teachers, guidance counselors and administrators. If we can do anything to help you along the way, please do not hesitate to contact us at 434-6800. I wish everyone my best for a successful school year!

Michael Williams

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From the High School Assistant Principal

It is hard to believe that the summer has come and gone! It seems that every year those ten weeks go by quicker (they tell me that's because I am getting older). I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer. Now it is time to begin the 2015-16 marathon!

As the school year begins remind your child how important it is to get off to a good start. Here are some thoughts to keep in mind:

- **Expectations and requirements are more rigorous in NYS than we have ever seen before.** Everyone - students, teachers, parents and administrators have more accountability than ever before! Regardless of what you have done in the past, you will have to "step it up" to be successful.
- The school year is a long time. There will be peaks and valleys during the year. Maximize the peaks and limit the valleys! When things are going well keep it going. When things are going bad ask what needs to be done to fix it. Getting good grades in that first quarter gives you a cushion in case you struggle later!
- **Don't be afraid to ask for help.** Not everyone excels in every subject. Whether you struggle in math or science or social studies or English, realize there are plenty of opportunities to get help. Teachers are always available after school. Sometimes a little one on one help after 3 o'clock is just what you need to "get it." Be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities available in the extended day program.
- **Stay active.** NCAA studies show that student athletes get better grades in season. Joining a team can not only help you stay physically fit, but can give a mental boost as well. See Ms. Lenzian, our athletic director, about the different sporting opportunities offered.
- **Be all that you can be!** When you give less than your best effort you only cheat yourself. You'll never know when doing less than your best will come back to haunt you. Give 100% and have no regrets.

Have a great year! Let's make 2015-2016 the best school year ever.

Frank Godlewski

Fallsburg Honors Three New Inductees to Hall of Fame

The Fallsburg Central School District installed three new members into its Hall of Fame at a ceremonial brunch in the High School Gymnasium on Sunday, June 28, 2015. The inductees were Mel Mednick, Martin Van Vleet and Gavin DeGraw. School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz greeted the families of the late Mr. Van Vleet and Mr. Mednick and many former colleagues and students that were influenced by the leadership and mentoring of these two fine educators and counselors. Gavin DeGraw was traveling home from Japan that day and he and his family were unable to be there for the ceremony.

Dr. Katz emphasized the Hall of Fame was established "to showcase and honor the accomplishments of Fallsburg School Community Members forever more."

Mel Mednick, said Dr. Katz, served the Fallsburg School District with distinction for over twenty-five years, as a counselor, a mentor, a director of plays, as a coach, and finally as a member of the Board of Education.

His "We are Family" program of the 1980's brought people together from the entire Fallsburg community and beyond to help curb drug and alcohol problems affecting the region. In 1982, he introduced the first Students against Drunk Driving (SADD) in the high



school. The chapter whose name was changed to Students against Destructive Decisions has remained strong among today's Fallsburg high school students.

Martin Van Vleet graduated from Fallsburg Central High School in the Class of 1954.

As an athlete he was part of 8 DUSO League championships on the three different sports teams. He would return to be a counselor and coach at his alma mater. He retired in 1991 as the winningest Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach in the history of Fallsburg High School. His total of 345 victories, 155 as JV Coach and 190 as Varsity Coach, still stands unmatched in Fallsburg history. More than a successful coach, Van Vleet mentored hundreds of young people and comported himself as a true gentlemen on and off the basketball court. Upon news of his impending retirement, opposing coaches wrote testimonial letters to try to convince him to remain on the job.



Gavin DeGraw is a platinum award winning recording artist and song writer. High school music teacher John Lusk remembers Gavin with these words, "No one from Fallsburg ever dreamed a more audacious dream than Gavin DeGraw. He wanted to make it big and he did." In 2003 at the age of

twenty-six, he became a well-known song writer with the hit song, "I Don't Wanna Be."

Gavin DeGraw has become an unofficial ambassador for Fallsburg whenever he shares about his upbringing in the town during television interviews and his concerts. He has acknowledged the Fallsburg schools for nurturing his early interest in music and for helping kindle the passion to pursue his career. Gavin sent a note of thanks to the Hall of Fame Committee that reflected



the words of Mr. Lusk. Dr. Katz read the note to everyone at the brunch: "I'd like to thank my Alma Mater for this very prestigious award! It's a high honor to be thought of and remembered by the community that helped mold me. Thank you so much, again. Live your dreams. GO COMETS!"

There was a bittersweet note to the morning's festivities with the passing of Ms. Charlotte Schwartz the day before the ceremony. She worked closely with Martin Van Vleet and was Fallsburg's number one basketball fan. She often accompanied the team on bus trips to away games. Van Vleet's family and colleagues remembered her with great fondness for her support and devotion to him and to the Fallsburg Central School District during her forty years of service.

Fallsburg Alumni Celebrate

The eleventh annual Fallsburg Alumni Association (FAA) celebrated at Woodridge Municipal Hall on July 18th. Many retired teachers and staff attended to reconnect with former students from all over the US. Seven outstanding graduating seniors received scholarships. Retired staff and leading alumni were honored. The Association acknowledged six beloved staff that passed away during the last year.

With the proceeds from the luncheon and the generous donations of raffle prizes from the Sullivan County business community, several hundred more dollars were raised to provide for scholarships next year. This year's FAA Scholarship Recipients are: Ida Dumbuya, Nyasia Harris, Ashlyn Nardi, Nathaniel Payton and Allison Weiner; Carly Leventoff received the Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship; and Kali Seastrand earned the Robynne Anderman-Pacheco Scholarship.

Retired staff honorees were Leo and Suzanne Cecil and Coach Jim McDermott. The Cecils thanked everyone in person, and Coach McDermott sent a beautiful letter of thanks from his home in Pittsburgh. The honored alumnus was a total surprise to the winner. Sue Kasofsky has been a pillar of the Fallsburg community for many years - since her graduation in the Class of 1965. Obviously someone had alerted her husband, retired social studies teacher Jay Kasofsky, because her son, daughter and three grandchildren were present for the surprise. Their son and daughter are also Fallsburg alumni, so they had another reason to be there besides helping honor their mom.

FAA President Eileen Kalter passed the torch of leadership to Rebecca McKenny-Snead, who has a high bar set for her and next year's twelfth reunion.



The Biggest Ever Night Out in Fallsburg

“This looks like the biggest turnout ever,” said Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steve Vegliante as he thanked the hundreds of people at the **Annual Fallsburg Night Out against Crime** that was part of the **32nd National Night Out** (NNO) involving 16,540 communities around the country. The Supervisor acknowledged the organizers for bringing so many people together in a display of community spirit. Police Chief Simmie Williams echoed Vegliante and expressed what so many at Brian Ingber Park felt: *“This is about keeping our children safe and having families celebrating together.”* NNO’s focus is for young people to make good decisions in their lives, to obey the laws, to respect adults, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and to stay away from crime and drugs.

Many companies and individuals supported the success of the evening with donations of time, money and materials:

- Kathy Kreiter and husband John who did the barbecuing,
- M&B Associates and Nat Kagan Company for providing the meats,
- Stewart’s Shoppes for water, snacks, and supplies
- Shop-Rite for donating salads, snacks, and several staff,
- the Hurleyville Fire Department for discounting and setting up two large tents for the social service agencies speaking with families and the people enjoying the food,
- Pepsi-Cola® for their truck filled with soft drinks
- Police Officer Chris Rosa with Police Dog Cobra,
- Greg Bennett and the Fallsburg Parks & Recreation Department

The main organizer of the event for the past eleven years is the **Fallsburg Community Coalition** (FCC), with the full support of the Fallsburg Police Benevolent Association, the Town of Fallsburg, and the Fallsburg Central School District. FCC, through Charles Davis and Barbara Durbak, acknowledge the dozens of volunteers, over twenty service agencies with information for families; organizations and individuals that provided beautiful gift baskets and other items for raffle prizes; those who organized three hours of great basketball competition among the boys and girls; DJ Lisa Love; Upstate Karate; Lisa Tracy Zumba; and the many people that literally and figuratively served food, drinks, and happiness to make the evening of August 4th, 2015 a memorable night out!



Tech Wars Bring Robotics Camp to an Exciting Finale

No sooner were local school districts closed for the summer when an exciting learning opportunity arose at SUNY Sullivan in the form of a Computer Science Camp. The camp ran from June 29th until August 6th, 2015.

The last day of camp was a pasta and salad lunch followed by a spirited Tech Wars competition between two student teams. A supportive audience of many parents, family members, a teacher from Tri-Valley

C++ and *Visual Basic* Software that are widely used languages for programming. In six weeks, each student learned a new language, learned how to code and how to design a real robot, how to build, how to program

and how to make this device operate. Some of these kids may be the next great robotics engineers. They can say that the spark was ignited at SUNY Sullivan during the summer of 2015.

SUNY Sullivan's Dr. Cindy Marcello and her staff were so pleased to see how much the young people were able to absorb with great enthusiasm

that she will explore opportunities to bring classes and other experiences to the local school districts in after school or other venues of programs.

Each student left that last day of camp with a certificate of completion that entitles them to three college credits for logic and problem solving. The winning team received a \$50 credit card and the second place team, a \$25 card. All kids received a specially designed engineer's notebook made by the staff. These were wonderful prizes and achievements for these young people.

The theme for the First Annual Camp was **"Racing Robots—Design it, Build it, and Make it Do Stuff!"**

Ten students from around the county registered for this special experience. From Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School came 11th graders Roberto Matamoros and Markos Zelaya, 10th grader Jeremiah Scott, 9th grader John Lerario, and three 7th graders Athan Zeno and twins Aaliyah and Jaden Kinsler. Funding for the Fallsburg students came through the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program that awarded a grant to Fallsburg Central School District as part of the federal government's support of rural and inner-city public schools.

High School, Fallsburg Central School District's Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans and 21st Century Grant administrator Ms. Suzanne Lenzian, and SUNY Sullivan President Dr. Karin Hilgersom watched the students competing.

Clearly, from observing some of the classroom teaching sessions and the Tech Wars, the Robotics Camp was not simply fun and games. Logic and problem solving learning outcomes and engineering outcomes were carefully presented to these students each and every day of the camp. The students learned *Robot C*,



6TH GRADE GRADUATION



2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 SCHOOL CLOSED
 CONFERENCE DAY
 REGENTS EXAMS
 TESTING DAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER	7, 14, 23
OCTOBER	.....	12
NOVEMBER	.....	11, 25-27
DECEMBER	.....	24-31
JANUARY	.....	1, 18
FEBRUARY	.....	15
MARCH	.....	21 - 28
MAY	.....	30

SCHOOL DAYS

SEPTEMBER	14	+	1	CONF
OCTOBER	19	+	2	CONF
NOVEMBER	17			
DECEMBER	17			
JANUARY	19			
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MARCH	17			
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MAY	21			
JUNE	17	+	1	CONF
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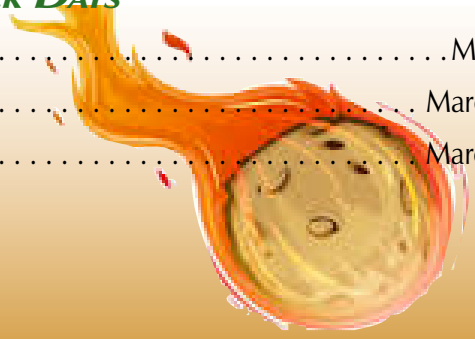
MAKE-UP DAYS

DAY 1	NOVEMBER 25
DAY 2	FEBRUARY 15
DAY 3	MARCH 21
DAY 4	MARCH 22
DAY 5	MARCH 23
DAY 6	.....	MARCH 24
DAY 7	.....	MARCH 28

* if all snow days are used this day will become a student day and not a conference day

GIVE BACK DAYS

1 st day	May 27
2 nd day	March 29
3 rd day	March 30



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Date	Event	Time	Location
9/1-3	Conference Days		
9/2	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
9/3	7 th Grade Orientation	7pm	Jr/Sr High School
9/7	School Closed - Labor Day		
9/8	Conference Day		
9/9	SCHOOL OPENS		
9/14	School Closed		
9/16	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
9/18	BCES PTA Meeting	4:30	BCES Cafeteria
9/23	School Closed		
9/24	BCES Open House	6 - 7:30pm	BCES
9/28-10/2	BCES Book Fair	9am - 4pm	Near BCES Library
10/2	BCES Book Fair Fun Night	6 - 8pm	BCES Cafeteria
10/7	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
	Middle School Open House	6:30pm	
10/8	High School Open House	6:30pm	Jr/Sr High School
10/9	Superintendent's Conference Day		
10/12	School Closed - Columbus Day		
10/16	BCES PTA Meeting	4:30pm	BCES Cafeteria
10/21	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
10/21-22	BCES Fall Pictures Day		
Date	Event	Time	Location

10/23	Grades 7 - 8 - 9, Dance	7 - 9pm	HS Cafeteria
10/26	Superintendent's Conference Day		
10/30	BCES Halloween Dance	6 - 8pm	BCES Cafeteria
11/4	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
11/11	School Closed - Veterans Day		
11/18	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room.
11/20	BCES PTA Meeting	4:30pm	BCES Cafeteria
11/23-24	BCES P/T Conferences	Noon dismissal	
11/25-27	School Closed - Thanksgiving Break		
12/2	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
12/8	BCES Princ. Awards Ceremony	9:30 - 10:30am	
	HS Winter Concert	7pm	HS Aud.
12/10	BCES Principal's Awards Ceremony snow date		
	HS Winter Concert Snow Date		
12/15	HS Winter Sports Photo shoot		
	BCES Winter Concert	7pm	HS Aud.
12/16	Bd. Of Ed. Meeting	6:15pm	MS Board Room
12/17	Winter Concert snow day	7pm	HS Aud.
12/18	BCES PTA Meeting	4:30pm	BCES Cafeteria
12/24-1/1/16	School Closed - Winter Break		
1/4/16	SCHOOL RESUMES		