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Dear School Community Member:

I hope this message finds you in the best of health and spirit as this school year has quickly come to a close. At this time, I would like to update you on our budget vote and board election.

First of all, I would like to begin by thanking the school community for approving our 2022-23 budget! The Board of Education and Administration worked hard to put a budget together that balances what our students need with what taxpayers can afford. The District's budget season goal was to create a tax levy decrease. That goal was achieved. The tax levy is **1.67% less** than the previous school year's tax levy.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome our newest member of the Board of Education, Ms. Colleen Picciotti. Ms. Picciotti was voted into office this past May 17, 2022 and assumed the role of Board Member on May 18, 2022.

Additionally, Fiorella Muscia won her seat. Regina McKenney-Snead won the vacated seat of Debra Barbiani and Arlene Hussey won her seat.

As Superintendent of Schools, I would like to thank our school community for supporting us and I would like to congratulate our school board winners for taking on the role of being school board members!

Finally, I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2022 for making it through the most challenging of times and coming out on top in the end. The Fallsburg Central School District is proud of its graduates and all soon-to-be graduates for having the courage of their convictions and making the Fallsburg School Community proud of them.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Ivan J. Katz, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools

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From the Jr./Sr. HS Assistant Principal

Another school year has come and gone, and while this year brought many challenges, it also allowed us to begin to celebrate each other as a Fallsburg family once more. We saw the return of school musicals, Spring concerts, and multiple awards ceremonies. New initiatives were begun by our PTO, and our MBK groups continued to engage our community. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and have multiple opportunities to celebrate each other.

Students, if you had an academically successful year, I encourage you to keep that effort going into the next school year.



If this year brought you challenges that caused some difficulties, know that you have a great support system in place here at Fallsburg - all you need to do is reach out to someone and we will help you create a plan for success in the fall. It's important that you learn from mistakes, but it's equally important that you learn to lean on others for support when needed. Even if you saw success but feel that reaching out would be helpful, please do so!

I'd like to wish congratulations to the Class of 2022 - you have accomplished so much while here in Fallsburg and I'm proud of all of you. Thank you for your effort, dedication, and personal commitment to yourself and achieving the milestone of high school graduation. Whatever your next steps may be, I wish you continued success and happiness. Come back and visit!

I wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer. Read a new book, paint a new picture, or write your own story. Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Shana Bruestle

Assistant Principal

Fallsburg Filled with the Sound of Music Once Again

The Spring Concert at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School on June 9, 2022 was very special. It was the first performance by the students after a two-year absence due to the Covid pandemic. Many of the younger members of the choral and band groups were singing or playing for the first time before an audience. The



length of the concert was expanded to entertain the filled auditorium of family, friends, and school staff. After all, they had been waiting for two long years. To accommodate the longer program, annual music awards were presented to the musicians on June 13th.

The evening program began with Choral Director Ms. Colleen O'Toole-Barber conducting the Chamber Chorus Pops offering a rocking Freddie Mercury Medley ending with "Bohemian Rhapsody." Mr. Leon Hilfstein accompanied on the piano.

The program smoothly transitioned to the Jazz Band Pops, under the conducting of Ms. Danna Clear, who also played the trumpet. After three snappy numbers, the Senior Band Pops took the stage, featuring three songs from popular movies, "The Lion King," "Moana," and "The Incredibles."

The Junior Chorus sang four moving songs that finished with "Walk a Little Slower My Friend," with sweet solos by Jaxon Ingber and Abigail Toledo. No sooner did the applause end when the Junior Band began with "Astro Overture."

The Senior Chorus completed the choral music for the evening with a medley of songs about dreaming and reaching for the stars.

The evening ended with underclassmen thanking senior Chorus and Senior Band members and presenting them with roses. Chorus seniors were Jose Cantoral Torres, Dante Baker, Tahjane Coakley, Emily Collura, Ezekiel Cruz, Anna Dell' Aquila, Maniya Jones, Audrey M. Nicolai, Dayanara Olan, Maritza Rivas Joya, Jennifer Santos, Raven-Sky Shokralla, and Jenna Varner. Senior Band were Kaitlyn Cross, Isabel Cruz, Jonathan Espinoza, and Ceci Mancina. At 8:30pm, when the concert ended the Main Lobby filled with family and friends ready to greet the musicians with bouquets of flowers and hugs.



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Outdoor Classroom and Sculpture Garden Takes Shape

There is an outdoor space at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High school that has been in desperate need of purpose. It is located in an alcove right outside a bank of floor to ceiling windows that span two floors, near the entrance to the pool and the gymnasium. After some thought and discussion, we decided that the area would serve perfectly as an outdoor classroom & sculpture garden. A place for art students and community members to display sculptures, and a place for teachers to bring students outside into the fresh air to engage in a variety of learning activities.

This project will impact the entire school community as it will be available to all teachers and students at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High school. The location is situated so that individuals from the larger school community will be able to engage with it as they come to use the pool, or to attend sporting events. This space will also create a much-needed exterior learning space that will enable physical movement and positive social/emotional engagement with the learning process.

Funding for this project has come from 2 sources. We have received \$3000 from the Healthier Generations Grant provided by Sullivan 180. The remaining costs have come from the District's ESSR funds.

The team of people involved in the creation of this space are Tobi Magnetico, Don Thomas, Megan Kappes, the Fallsburg Buildings and Ground Crew/Custodial Staff, as well as many student volunteers. We have received a great deal of support from Dr. Katz, Dr. Sharkey, Mr. Grecco, Ms. Lenzian, Mr. Tranchina, Mr. Roddey, and Mrs. Bruestle.

The project is currently in process; however, we will complete the hardscaping before the end of the 21-22 school year. We plan to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony in September 2022 and will populate the raised beds with sculptures by the end of the 22-23 school year.

Tobi Magnetico

FCSD Celebrates Families

Planning is the key to ensuring the success of celebrations. The Family Engagement Day on Saturday, May 14, 2022, was a triumph for Fallsburg schools and community. The Board of Education Community Relations and Planning Committee and FCSD Director of Family and Community Engagement Dr. Aleta Lymon led the planning team. Through hard work and good communication, the

organizers exceeded their expectations. Dozens of families, school staff, community agencies and school organizations came together and demonstrated the power of connection.

The PTA at BCES entertained many younger children with their crafts table for hands-on jewelry and artwork. The PTO from the Jr/Sr High School had long lines of older and younger kids of all ages learning how to tie-dye tee shirts, provided by the school.

The Fallsburg Library and the Boys and Girls Club had adjoining tables and were giving out children's and young adult books. They also hosted games of checkers on large boards.

Coaches Lucille Harris, Mike Ballard, and Dominick Scanna organized basketball games and other activities in the high school gym. SGA and My Brother's Keeper volunteers set up carnival-style games in another section of the gym and helped throughout the venue. A popular table was filled with free sneakers, tee shirts and toiletries provided by Fallsburg graduate from the class of 1998, Sharon Toney-Fitch, who created Yit Foundation, a non-profit serving the needs of disabled veterans and families in need of neo-natal care.

By noon, the burgers and hot dogs grilled by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz and Board of Education member Dr. Sean Wall-Carty were devoured by hungry residents. Empanadas were also available as well as various salads provided by Head of Food Services Anthony Rollins and his stellar cafeteria staff.

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Fallsburg's good neighbor Stewart's Shops donated tubs of ice cream, hot dogs, and buns. Rolling V Bus Company provided three buses to pick up and drop off residents throughout the town. Oversight of the event by FCSD Administrators Dan Grecco and Michele McCoy was key to the success. A final salute goes to Nick Tranchina and the Custodial Staff for setting up, maintaining, breaking down, and cleaning up the gymnasium, the school lobby, the corridors lined with tables, the cafeteria filled with activities and the grill area by the loading dock.

By all measures, Family Engagement Day was a rousing success.

FCSD Ends the Sports Year with Scholar Athlete and Athletic Achievements

At the FCSD Board of Education meeting on June 1, 2022, the BOE acknowledged several spring sports teams for academic excellence presented by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA). Varsity sports teams earn special recognition when their G.P.A. for 75% of their roster is greater than or equal to 90.00. Girls' Varsity Softball, Boys' Varsity Baseball, Boys' Track and Field, Girls' Varsity Golf, and Girls' Track and Field Teams attained this standard. Additionally, Girls' Track and Field were 2022 Division IV Champions.

Many of these athletes attended the FCSD Athletic Awards Banquet on June 7th in the FHS School Cafeteria. Every team coach during the school year presented awards for valuable players, sportsmanship, and improvement. Special awards went to Jennifer Santos and Akinde Bryan for SGA Award for Perseverance; Ceci Mancia and Dante Baker for Fallsburg Comet Sportsmanship; and Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship Awards went to Jennifer Santos and Kyle Tremper.



2022 Plaque Awards

Girls' Tennis

Most Improved Player Odelmis Pavon

Girls' Cross Country

Most Valuable Player. Gisella King

Most Improved PlayerKassandra Damms

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award. Ceci Mancia

Boys' Cross Country

Most Valuable Players Josie Galeas & Ryan Zempoaltecatl

Most Improved Player. Ryan Mcjunkin

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award Aadam Mednick

Football

Most Valuable PlayerAndrew Rein

Most Improved Player.Jason Aguilar Fuentes

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award.Nick Storms

Girls' Soccer

Most Valuable PlayerEmily Perna

Most Improved Player. Brenda Barahona

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award. Jennifer Santos

Boys' Soccer

Most Valuable Player. Erick Alas

Most improved player Diego Cartajena

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award Cristian Escalante

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player Maritza Rivas Joya

Most Improved Player. Jordyn Wall-Carty

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award.Iyanna Smith

Girls' Indoor Track

Most Valuable Players Ceci Mancia & Anna Dell'aquila

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award. Bintou Darboe

Most Improved Player. Stephanie Granados

Boys' Indoor Track

Most Valuable Player. Josie Galeas

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Awards Dante Baker & Hunter Doty

Most Improved Player. Edwin Morales

Wrestling

Most Valuable Female Wrestler Arianna Gonzalez

Most Valuable Male Wrestler. Nikolas Bonner

Most Improved Player. Mateo Scanna

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award. Aleck Drammeh

Girls' Basketball

Most Valuable Player. Ashley Grande

Most Improved Player. Maya Ballard

Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award. Allison Perna

Senior Trophy Awards

Student Government Association Award For Perseverance

Girl..... Jennifer Santos
Boy..... Akinde Bryan

2022 Fallsburg Comet Sportsmanship Award

Girl..... Ceci Mancina
Boy..... Dante Baker

2022 Top Senior Athlete

Girl..... Emily Collura
Boy..... Josie Gales

Coach Mike Weiner Scholarships

Kyle Tremper & Jennifer Santos



Winter Cheerleading

Most Improved Player..... Dalila Ortiz Fuentes
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award..... Kaitlyn Pedersen

Alpine Ski

Most Improved Player..... Sierra Kaplan

Boys' Basketball

Most Improved Players..... Andrew Rein & Carlos Alvarado
Most Valuable Player..... Eugene Johnson
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Awards... Isaiah Young & Akinde Brya

Boys' Golf

Most Valuable Player..... Luciano Esposito
Most Improved Player..... Jaecob Espinoza

Girls' Outdoor Track

Most Valuable Player..... Emily Collura
Most Improved Player..... Meredith Anderman
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award..... Angelina Levner

Boys' Outdoor Track

Most Valuable Player..... Oliver Norminton
Most Improved Player..... Musa Dumbuya
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award..... Edwin Morale

Girls' Golf

Most Valuable Player..... Angelina Levner
Most Improved Player..... Najuwa Ladan

Softball

Most Valuable Player..... Emily Perna
Most Improved Player..... Alyssa Mahler
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award..... Allison Perna

Baseball

Most Valuable Player..... Carlos Alvarado
Most Improved Player..... Yadhier Tejada
Roland Allen Sportsmanship Award..... Josie Galeas

FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

From the Elementary Principal

The students and staff of BCES would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2022! We wish you the very best that life has to offer. With hard work and determination, you can accomplish anything!

To our students and their families, we wish you a safe, healthy and relaxing summer. We hope your days are filled with love, laughter, and adventure! Please take some time to read a good book and write us a letter. We would love to hear from you!

Mary Kate Stinehour

BCES Principal

mstinehour@fallsburgcsd.net

From the Elementary Assistant Principal

As we close out the 2021-2022 academic year, I would ask that all our students, during the summer months, take the time to read. Please make reading a part of your daily routine. Reading is a skill, and, in order to maintain a skill, a person has to practice it. Our students need not peruse deep works of literature; they should read whatever age-appropriate material that strikes their fancy.

In the world of education, the month of June is the month of change. The teachers and the students work to finish out the present school year and prepare for the next one. All of the pre-K through grade 5 students wonder what their next year at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School will be like.

The sixth graders, of course, are ready to "move up the hill" and tackle the challenges that await them at the Fallsburg Jr.-Sr. High School. We wish them a fond farewell and the best of luck next year!

And speaking of "farewell," this will be my last contribution to the Comet News. After much careful consideration, I have decided to retire.

I have been involved in education, as a substitute teacher, a secondary level social studies and English teacher, a football and wrestling coach, a class advisor, as well as a secondary and elementary level assistant principal, since 1987.

Mark Twain said, *“Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”* I wholeheartedly agree with this sentiment and can say that I feel blessed to have chosen education as my field of endeavor.

During my sixteen years of service to the Fallsburg Central School District, I have had the opportunity to work with many fine administrators and teachers. I can honestly say that one of the things that sets them apart is their concern for the students. I will state, without fear of contradiction, that Fallsburg is a student-centered school district.

I would like to thank Dr. Katz, Dr. Sharkey, Mr. Grecco, and past and present members of the Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education for their support and guidance during the time that I have been employed here.

Finally, I would, especially, like to recognize Ms. Mary Kate Stinehour for her contribution to the educational process at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. She is a hardworking, dedicated administrator who truly exemplifies the “student-first” philosophy of this District.

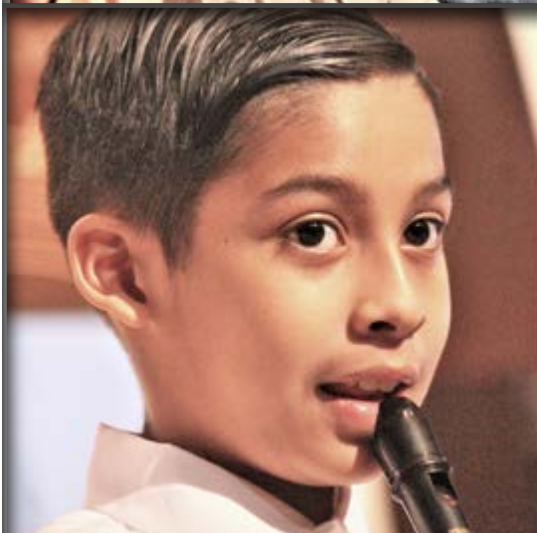
Have a great summer.

Dave Viglione

Spring Music Returns to Benjamin Cosor Elementary School

On May 17, 2022, when BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour welcomed the audience to the first concert in more than two years, the almost packed house erupted in enthusiastic appreciation. Families, friends, and school staff were so happy for the students about to perform for them.

Happiness was apparent from the singing of the National Anthem by the School Chorus to the final number of the evening. Ms. Lauren Bernard conducted the Beginning Band and Concert Band. Most of the members were making their debut performances before a live audience. At the end of the Concert Band’s beautiful rendition of the classic Cuban folk song, *“Guantanamera,”* Ms. Bernard awarded three students as Outstanding Band Members, Helen Vasquez for flute, Sophia Jacobs for alto saxophone, and Camdyn Hoefling for trombone. Jancarlos Guardado was Most Improved Band Member on the tenor saxophone.



Ms. Rachel Kleinman directed the Bell Choir, Recorder Choir, and Elementary Chorus, with piano accompanist Leon Hilfstein. The Chorus concluded their performance with a memorable *“A Million Dreams”* from the current Broadway musical *“The Greatest Showman”* to a rousing ovation. Soloists were Evangeline Capiccioni and Maria Nardi. Ms. Kleinman presented the following awards: Outstanding Recorder and Bell Choir Member to Christopher Rivera Flores and Honorable Mention to Charlie Giron Saravia, David Hernandez Martinez, and Holly Surerus. Outstanding Chorus Member Award went to Autumn Rain Atkinson.



Since 1951, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has honored outstanding seniors with Fallsburg Central Community Scholarships every spring prior to graduation. Eventually, the FCSD named these special awards in honor of the long-time chemistry teacher Samuel Beytin.

On the evening of May 25, 2022, the Fallsburg community celebrated the Blossom Cohen Dinner. Dinner Chairperson and FCSD Board of Education member Renee Kates welcomed everyone to a colorfully decorated Fallsburg High School Gymnasium.

After Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz gave a personal welcome to all, he acknowledged the parents for teaching the students at the dais the value of a good education. This has been especially true during the challenges presented by the health crisis over the past two years.

Ms. Kates introduced Fallsburg Teacher Association President Penny Esposito to call each scholarship recipient to the microphone for a short speech. In alphabetical order, the Beytin Community Scholarship Winners were Emily Collura, Angie Delgado, Jonathan Espinoza, Josie Galeas Iraheta, Emily Hannold, JonCarlos Reyes, Jennifer Santos and Kyle Tremper. Honor Awards were presented to Valedictorian Nabihah ShahJahan and Salutatorian Jonathan Espinoza. The Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship went to Kaitlyn Cross. Ceci Mancina earned the Candy Gold Bolton Memorial Scholarship. Nabihah ShahJahan received the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship, in Memory of Esther's parents, Sarah and Isidor Mintz.

FCSD cafeteria staff, under the guidance and excellent cooking of Anthony Rollins, prepared Spanish rice, adobo and sazón chicken, Italian lemon breaded chicken, eggplant rollatini, roasted mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, and pasta primavera. Special acknowledgement goes out to ELA teacher and speech coach Jonathan Gose for tutoring the award recipients and reading the speeches of Emily Collura, Josie Iraheta, and Ceci Mancina, who were unable to attend the dinner.

FCSD Robotics Team Thrives under the Tutelage of Mr. Thomas

Technology teacher Don Thomas has been with the Fallsburg Central School District for the past twenty plus years. He has always been an educator who challenged his students to get involved in extra-curricular and community projects.

Mr. Thomas has worked with students that were interested in robotics since 2015. That interest blossomed into a robotics club and in a few years became a school team. Soon children from seventh grade on were engrossed in learning how to make and operate their own robots.

At the beginning of the current school year, new Technology teacher at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Ms. Megan Kappes joined Mr. Thomas with his guidance of the Robotics Team. Two Fallsburg CSD Robotics Teams competed at the VEX Robotics World Championships from May 2nd through May 11th, 2022. These teams represent the 5th and 6th teams to represent the Fallsburg School District at the world championship since 2017.

First to compete was Bella Muscia of VEX EDR team 99561B. Bella earned her trip to the world championships at the Southern New York State Championships by going undefeated during the qualification rounds and placing second in the skills portion of the

competition. Bella continued to use her autonomous programming skills and driving prowess to wow the crowds at the world championships with her small and mighty robot.

The second team to compete was VEX IQ team 84501A, composed of Leah Russell, Robert Perera, and Saladin Basic. This team earned their place at the world championship by placing third at the Southern New York State Championship. The team put up a strong showing throughout the competition.



<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Award</i>
Nabiha Shah Jahan	Valedictorian
	Arthur Townsend
	Abe Wasserman Award for Excellence in Mathematics
	Truday Kapito Award for Excellence in Social Studies
	Business Award
	Esthyr Mintz-Flanagan Scholarship
	New York State Award for Academic Excellence
	Kiwanis Club Scholarship
	Fallsburg Lions Annual Achievement Award
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Jonathan Espinoza	Salutatorian
	Boy's Physical Education Award
	Instrumental Music Award
	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship
	New York State Award for Academic Excellence
	Kiwanis Club Scholarship
	Fallsburg Alumni Award
	Fallsburg Lions Annual Achievement Award
	Mel Mednick Memorial Scholarship
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
	Albert Shanker Memorial Scholarship
Dante Baker	Fallsburg Fire Department and Rescue Squad Scholarship Citizenship Award
Erdwin Barahona	
Antonio Batres	
Brandon Batres Torres	
Arian Berisha	Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship
Sean Black	
Michael Brown	
Akinde Bryan	
Jose Cantoral Torres	
Carol Carbajal	
Diego Cartejena Saravia	
Robert Cederlund III	
Tahjane Coakley	
Emily Collura	Girl's Physical Education Award
	Vocal Musicianship Award
	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship
	Samuel Beytin -Eugene Feldman -Trudy Kapito - Gussie Kassofsky - Arthur Townsend - Abe Wasserman - Sandra Williams SGA Memorial Scholarship
	Monticello Rotary Service Award
Amber Colon	
Santiago Cordero Jr.	
Kaitlyn Cross	Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship
	Fallsburg Alumni Award
	The Sullivan County Bar Association Ira Jay Cohen Scholarship
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Ezekiel Cruz	
Isabel Cruz	Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship
	Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship
	Christian Children Workshop Tyreek Robinson Never Give Up Scholarship
Demario Davis	
Rider Delfino	
Angie Delgado	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
	Monticello Rotary Interact Presidential Award

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Award</i>
Anna Dell'Aquila	Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Clayton Doolittle III	
Musa Dumbuya	Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship
	Fallsburg Alumni Award
	Christian Children Workshop
	Tyreek Robinson Never Give Up Scholarship
Emily Dunn	
Cristian Escalante	
Helen Flores Betancourth	
Olga Flores Bonilla	
Zaire Foreman	
Josie Galeas Iraheta	Samuel Beytin Award for Excellence in Science
	Spanish Award
	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship
	New York State Award for Academic Excellence
	Kiwanis Club Scholarship
	Fallsburg Alumni Award
	The Parents Club of West Point
	Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award
	The Joycelyn Levner-Nissenbaum Memorial Scholarship
	Multicultural High School Scholar's Award
	Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship
Yahaira Garcia	
Karolina Gomes Sierra	
Eric Granados	
Ashley Grande	
Delmis Guzman Fuentes	Citizenship Award
Emily Hannold	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship
	Triple C Award
	The Michael Lorino Perfect Attendance Award
	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Jaiden Hernandez	
Jonathan Hernandez	
Daphne Hernandez Calderon	
Robert Heyward III	
Andrea Izaguirre Aguilera	
Maniya Jones	
Rebekah Kellerman	Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship
Diego Lemus Rosa	
Bryan Lopez Giron	
Anne Mahnken	
Kevin Maldonado	
Ceci Mancia	Instrumental Music Award
	Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship
Amber Manor	Art Award
Iliana Marrero	
Marlo Martinez Rivas	
Fressia Medina Orellana	
Keren Meraz Ordonez	
Michael Murray	
Audrey Nicolai	
Oliver Norminton	

Recipient	Award
Dayanara Olan	
Odelmis Pavon Garcia	
Keterin Pena Ortiz	
Erick Perez Alas	
Nathaniel Perry	
Jonathan Pignataro	
Samiya Ramos	
JonCarlos Reyes	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship Triple C Award
Dayana Reyes Andrade	
Maritza Rivas Joya	Eugene Feldman, Sandra Williams Award for Excellence in English Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship
Alex Rivas Nunez	
Alexandra Rodriguez	
Estefani Rodriguez	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Jonathan Rodriguez	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Natasha Rodriguez	
Thalia Sandoval	
Jennifer Santos	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship Fallsburg Alumni Award
Raven-Sky Shokralla	Vocal Musicianship Award
Martin Tejada	
Kyle Tremper	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship Salon Memorial Scholarship
Kaytee Turney	
Jenna Varner	
Zachary Vollmer	
Allie Wiener	
Josephine Zyla	
Alex Rivas Nunez	
Alexandra Rodriguez	
Estefani Rodriguez	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program
Jonathan Rodriguez	SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program

Recipient	Award
Natasha Rodriguez	
Thalia Sandova	
Jennifer Santos	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship Fallsburg Alumni Award Timothy Hill Memorial Scholarship Fallsburg Fire Department and Rescue Squad Scholarship The Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. Achievement Award
Raven-Sky Shokralla	Vocal Musicianship Award
Martin Tejada	
Kyle Tremper	Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship Salon Memorial Scholarship Kiwanis Club Scholarship The Fallsburg Alumni Award in Honor of Jack Leshner Monticello Rotary Service Award The Robynne Anderman Memorial Scholarship Timothy Hill Memorial Scholarship Fallsburg Lions Annual Achievement Award The Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship The Jay J. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. Achievement Award
Kaytee Turney	
Jenna Varner	
Zachary Vollmer	
Allie Wiener	
Josephine Zyla	



Officer Philip Brooks, Police Chief Simmie Williams, Dr. Ivan Katz, and Elementary Principal Mary Kate Stinehour.



Officer Philip Brooks with 5th grade essay winner Angelica Martinez.

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SCHOOL CLOSED
 CONFERENCE DAY
 TESTING
 TESTING DAYS
 GO HOME EARLY DRILL

SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER	5, 6, 26
OCTOBER	5, 10
NOVEMBER	1, 11, 23 - 25
DECEMBER	26-30
JANUARY	2, 16
FEBRUARY	21
APRIL	3-7
MAY	29
JUNE	19

MAKE-UP DAYS

Day 1	2/20
Day 2	4/3
Day 3	4/4
Day 4	4/5

SCHOOL DAYS

SEPTEMBER	17
OCTOBER	19
NOVEMBER	17
DECEMBER	17
JANUARY	20
FEBRUARY	18
MARCH	22
APRIL	15
MAY	22
JUNE	16

TOTAL $183 + 4 \text{ CONF} - 7 \text{ SNOW} = 180$

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If allowable, remote learning will take place after all 7 snow days have been used. Snow day 8 and beyond will be remote learning days.
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7 = FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
23 = LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
24 = GRADUATION

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A fitting send off to our own Mr. Viglione!! On behalf of the FTA we wish you the best of luck in this new chapter!

Happy Retirement!!