Chippewa Valley High School

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http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/

NEW STAFF ON THE CVHS CAMPUS

By Dr. Jerry Davisson, Principal

Please join me in welcoming our new staff members to the Chippewa Valley High School "Big Red" family. It is a real pleasure and privilege for me to have met each of these individuals, to have interviewed them, and to have recommended them to our Board of Education. They are on board as our newest staff members and we are thrilled to have them join us at "The Valley."
Here they are…

GINA DETTLOFF

Gina is at the CV Ninth Grade Center teaching English 9. She attended Michigan State University and Saginaw State University. She chose teaching as her profession to have the best job in the world. Inspiring young minds is such a gift and she gets to do it every day. She loves reading cookbooks, traveling with her family, and spending time outdoors.

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10/12 BUILDING

PRINCIPAL	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
Jerry Davisson	John Briningstool
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NINTH GRADE CENTER

PRINCIPAL	ASSISTANT PRINCPAL
Diane Zatkoff	Suzanne VanOphem

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Chad Hottle

AMANDA FINN

Amanda is at the 10/12 building teaching English 11 and Creative Writing. She attended Central Michigan University and earned a Bachelor of Secondary Education in English and Social Studies. She chose teaching as her profession because she wanted to help guide students just as teachers did during her time at Chippewa Valley High School. She enjoys cooking, running, reading, and spending time outdoors.

CYNTHIA HELVEY

Cynthia is at the Ninth Grade Center teaching Ceramics. She attended the College for Creative Studies, Wayne State and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She chose teaching as a profession to have spent her life making art and working with children. She tried substitute teaching and fell in love with the job. She enjoys mystery books and movies, animals and being a lifelong learner.

RENA KASSA

Rena is at the 10/12 building teaching ESL English. She attended Wayne State and earned a Bachelor of English and ESL. She chose teaching as a profession because as a past ESL student, lots of teachers made a great impact on her and she just wanted to do the same for others. She loves being creative and doing anything that involves being artistic. She also enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with her family.

CHRISTINA LALAMA

Christina is at the CVHS 10/12 building and the Ninth Grade Center teaching Assisted Support, Literacy Language Arts, and English 9. She attended Central Michigan University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Major in Special Education-Cognitive Impairments and a Minor in Reading. She chose teaching as her profession because she loves seeing students become successful and she wants to have a positive impact on their lives.

MICHAEL PACHLA

Michael is at the CVHS 10/12 building and the Ninth Grade Center teaching French I. He attended Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in French and Social Studies and a Master of Arts in Special Education. He chose teaching as a profession to help students learn new information and use that knowledge throughout their lives. He likes playing and watching all sports, as well as, play fantasy football, basketball, and baseball. Visiting family and friends is important. He enjoys going up-north and Netflix when he can.

GINA ROSSI

Gina is at the CVHS 10/12 building and the Ninth Grade Center teaching Freshmen Math Focus and Algebra 2YA. She attended Oakland University and earned a Bachelor of Arts. She chose teaching as a profession to prepare students for college and have a positive impact on their high school experience. She loves rooting for the Tigers, playing tennis with friends, and spending time with family.

STEPHANIE VERGAUWEN

Stephanie is at the CVHS 10/12 building teaching Geometry and Algebra II. She attended Michigan State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics. She chose teaching as a profession to inspire students to have a passion for learning. She enjoys kayaking, baking, and playing cards and board games with her friends and family.

JOMO WALKER

Jomo is at the CVHS 10/12 building and the Ninth Grade Center teaching Tech Design. He attended Baker College and Oakland Community College and earned a Bachelor in Design. He chose teaching as a profession to help students the same way his teachers helped him. He enjoys creating animations, photography, and flying drones/quad copters.

SUPPORT STAFF

SUE YURGIN

Sue is the Attendance Clerk at the CVHS 10/12 building. She enjoys camping, traveling, reading, baking and spending time with family.

JUNIORS PSAT/NMSQT TEST

All juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT test on the morning of October 14, 2015. This test will provide an opportunity for your student to compete for recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Program. The PSAT/NMSQT test is two hours and 45 minutes of testing in the following areas: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math sections with and without a calculator. This test will provide invaluable data and feedback on areas your student can improve prior to the SAT test in the spring.

All students who take the PSAT/NMSQT will receive personalized online SAT practice through Khan Academy based on their test performance. We are encouraging students at Chippewa Valley High School to independently utilize this tool to prepare for the SAT test.

Your encouragement at home for your student to do their best is much appreciated. Keep in mind students test best after receiving at least eight hours of sleep and eating breakfast to help their brains process and comprehend more efficiently. Together with your support at home and the reinforcement at Chippewa Valley High School, we will see outstanding scores!

2015 School, Testing and Transportation Schedules

Monday, October 12 – All Students: Regular schedule of classes

Tuesday, October 13 – All Students: Regular schedule of classes.

Wednesday, October 14 - 7:15 – 10:30 (PSAT Testing - Juniors Only)
10:35 a.m. – 11:06 a.m. - Lunch
11:11 a.m. – 2:11 p.m. (Speed schedule for grades 9 – 12)
Thursday, October 15 - 7:15 – 10:33 – Half day hours 1-3 all grades
Friday, October 16 – 7:15-10:33 - Half day hours 4-6 all grades

***Bus transportation on Wednesday will be provided for testers to school at the normal scheduled time.**

***The bus pickup time for 9th, 10th, & 12th graders on Wednesday, October 14th will be three hours and 45 minutes later than the normal scheduled time.**

Class and CVHS/DHS Shuttle Bus Schedule (Thurs., Oct. 15th & Fri., Oct. 16th)

	Shuttles Dismiss	Shuttles Leave	Shuttles Arrive
Period 1/4 – 7:15-8:17		7:05	7:15
Period 2/5 –8:23-9:25	8:10	8:14	8:24
Period 3/6 – 9:31-10:33	9:19	9:23	9:33
End of Day	10:19	10:23	10:33

P/T Conferences

Wednesday 10/14 & Thursday 10/15 – Café and Media Center

Thursday October 15th and Friday, October 16th - 7:15 a.m. school start – Dismissal 10:33 a.m.

Summary

Monday, October 12th – Regular schedule of classes for all students.
Tuesday, October 14th - Regular schedule of classes for all students.
Wednesday, October 14th – Juniors PSAT testing 7:15 – 10:35 **Classes for all start @ 11:11 – Speed schedule**
Thursday, October 15th – Half day all students hours 1-3 (7:15 – 10:33)
Friday, October 16th – Half day all students hours 4-6 (7:15 – 10:33)

Wednesday, October 14th – P/T Conferences 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
Thursday, October 15th – P/T Conferences 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

FOOD SERVICE DEBIT PROGRAM
ALL SCHOOLS

How to open an account:

- See CV website for DEBIT FORM: www.chippewavalleyschools.org
- Online debit deposit: www.SendMoneyToSchool.com (need student ID number)
- Send check (payable to CV Food Service) or cash to school with student
- Student hands check/cash to Cashier in Cafeteria – account activated/deposit applied!

Yes, it's that simple! If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact the Food Service Department Hotline at 723-2294.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder, ***Free and Reduce applications from 2014/2015 will expire at the end of day October 19, 2015.*** The 2015/2016 application must be approved and on file by that day for a student to receive benefits.

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Jerry Davisson
10-12 Building in the Community Room
Tuesday, October 6th
8:00 a.m.

Diane Zatkoff
9th Grade Center in the Media Center
Tuesday, October 20th
8:00 a.m.

Please join us for an Open Discussion with the Principal

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES …HINTS FOR PARENTS

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 14th & 15th. More detailed information may be found on the Chippewa Valley High School website http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/

Prior to attending the conference, parents should *go to the Power School Parent Portal and print out their student's Quick Look-up*. This will give them current grades and attendance along with Progress Report comments (located in Teacher Comments menu) that teachers may have included.

Here are some questions you may want to ask your child's teachers about his/her progress thus far:

* Does my child turn in homework regularly? How often do you assign homework? Is homework graded? If so, how much of an impact does the homework grade have on my child's total grade?
* Does my child work well with others in the classroom? Does he/she participate in class by volunteering to answer questions, share his/her work, etc.?
* Does my child take advantage of the time given to him/her in the classroom?
* Does my child have difficulty with anything in specific (i.e. quizzes and tests; essay questions; working independently; time limits given for assignment completion; behavior; attendance and punctuality; etc.)?
* Do you, the teacher, feel that there is a need to conference with me regularly? (If so, leave the teacher with contact phone number and/or email address.) Would it help if my child brought home a weekly/bi-weekly progress report?

Now it's your turn…what do you know about your child that may be helpful for the teacher? Are there strengths that we should tap? Are there concerns that we should be made aware of? Let us know!

REMEMBER…our mission is to enable your child to succeed! Only by helping one another can that happen.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Class of 2016

Each year at the end of January, our Seniors have an opportunity to apply for scholarships sponsored by numerous Chippewa Valley schools, clubs, and our own community. This program demonstrates the positive outcome of a community working together with our school to help the young adults of Chippewa Valley High School become successful and active community members.

Last year, 66 seniors received over $36,000.00 through our scholarship program. Anyone wishing to contribute money can do so at any time. A $200 donation will allow you to sponsor a scholarship. If you are interested, please contact the Guidance office at 586-723-2340. Scholarship donations should be made payable to ***Chippewa Valley Schools Educational Foundation*** and sent to CVHS Guidance Office.

Carrie Wyffels
Scholarship Coordinator

ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS

Reverse Raffle March 12, 2016
Information Now Available: All Varsity and JV teams must have a parent representative, contact Ed Ratobylski at erat121@gmail.com.

Sign up Genius for helping out working the Concession Stand are available on the Chippewa Valley Web Page. (Athletic Booster tab in Athletics section)
http://cvhsathleticboosters.weebly.com/.

Like us on Facebook at Chippewa Valley Athletic Boosters.

Please Sign up to support the Chippewa Valley Athletes by registering at krogercommunityrewards.com use #82966 to choose Chippewa.

Meetings are usually the first Wednesday of the month. All meeting dates are posted on the Athletic Booster Web Page. The next 2 meetings are Wednesday October 7th and November 4th at 7:00 pm in the community room. Please come and find out what you can do to support our Chippewa Valley Athletes.

We want to welcome "The Coney Grille" as the official Hot Dog sponsor for the Chippewa Valley Athletic Boosters. The Coney Grille is located at 50882 Romeo Plank (South East corner of 23 mile) Please Stop in and tell them "Thank You!"

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns regarding the Athletic Boosters feel free to contact us at cvhsathleticboostersclub@gmail.com

CHOIRS

We are so excited to share all of the wonderful events that we have planned for this year. For information on concert dates, times and other choral events, please continue to look here and on our website for our latest announcements.

http://cvchoirs.weebly.com

Chippewa Valley High School Musical Productions proudly presents:

January 28th and 29th at 7:00 pm

February 5th at 7:00 pm

February 6th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Meet Our Production Team:

Nick Marinello, Drama Director

Mr. Don Bischoff, Choreographer

Mr. Tim Hoey, Pit Orchestra Director

Mr. James Pecar, Vocal Music Director/Producer

Ms. Olivia Ferguson, Rehearsal Accompanist & Keyboard

YEARBOOK NEWS!

ATTENTION CVHS STUDENTS & PARENTS

SENIOR PHOTOS: ALL senior photos for the CVHS YEARBOOK must be turned in by November 20, 2015 to Mrs. Kiel. Photos MUST be placed in a CD and the CD must be labeled with your FULL NAME. Hard copies of senior photos WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Senior photos should follow the specifications given to you in your senior packet. If photo does not meet the specifications as designated by the yearbook staff, your photo will not be in the senior section of the yearbook. Please click here for ***SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTO REQUIREMENTS.***

SENIOR ADS: *ALL senior ads must be turned in by December 14, 2015. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. PLEASE do not turn in items for your ads separately. All photos, text, forms and payment must be received together in order to reserve your space.* ***SENIOR AD FORMS***

SIBLINGS AT THE VALLEY: *Sibling Photos are scheduled for Thursday October 15, 2015.* Due to the high demand to be in this section, procedures have changed. Any students interested in the *Siblings of the Valley Page in the 2016 CVHS yearbook*, **MUST** pick up an application from room 160 or print one out below. Completed applications MUST be returned to Room 160 in order to reserve your space. Space is limited and it is first come, first serve. **Sibling Memo & Form**

BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS AND SENIOR ADS/BUDDY ADS ONLINE: GO TO WWW.YEARBOOKSFOREVER.COM - We now have a great program running that will allow you to buy a yearbook or senior/buddy ads online!!! THIS IS THIS ONLY WAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK. If you have not yet purchased a yearbook you must get one soon. Extra yearbooks will not be available at the end of the year, so please, if you are planning on purchasing one, do not wait until the end of the year.

The following is our price increase chart for the 2015 Yearbook:

$ 70.00 (June 30th – August 20th)
$ 75.00 (August 21st – September 7th)
$ 80.00 (September 8th – November 30th)
$ 85.00 (Starting December 1st - Sellout)

PLEASE NOTE; THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER WAY TO ORDER A CVHS YEARBOOK, SO LOG ON TO WWW.YEARBOOKSFOREVER.COM AND GET YOURS NOW!

Senior Ads can also be purchased online, but you must turn in all paperwork, including **SENIOR AD FORM, ALL TEXT WANTED ON AD, PHOTOS AND A COPY OF THE RECEIPT** from www.yearbooksforvever.com. If any of the above items are not included when ad is turned in to Mrs. Kiel (Room 160), the yearbook staff cannot guarantee placement in the senior section of the CVHS Yearbook. **SENIOR AD PACKET**

If you have ANY questions, please email Ms. Kiel at rkiel@cvs.k12.mi.us.

WELCOME TO NAHS 2015/2016

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

THIS YEAR PROVES TO BE AN ACCOMPLISHED YEAR!

NAHS is a nationally recognized organization for the arts. NAHS includes many fun elements to it, and is held to high standards in the arts, the way that NHS is for academics. Association and participation with NAHS values students at present and for the future as it is a great way to connect with fellow artists, learn new things or more things about art, and is recognized in great regard on college admittance applications. Students can earn a cord for graduation from NAHS while participating in creative projects, and community service opportunities related to the arts.

NAHS welcomes everyone who has some interest in the arts. It is not required to have a current art class to participate, nor a claim of being a great artist. No experience is necessary.

NAHS members will ultimately outline club activities from the following choices:

- Fun art instruction
- Formal art instruction
- Craft activities
- After school field trips
- Community service
- Participation in mural opportunities
- Marching in the homecoming parade

NAHS meets most Mondays after school from 2:30-3:30 pm in room 168 with Ms. Wilson. This is the art room that is by "F" door where the busses pick students up each day. A calendar will soon be posted on the art club website from the Chippewa Valley High School webpage under the clubs tab.

Students may join NAHS at any time throughout the school year. Membership dues are $20.00 with a few additional costs while on a field trip or if a student would like to create more works of art than allotted for. It is not required, but students may purchase an NAHS t-shirt for $15.00. Those will be ordered soon after our club begins which is on Monday, September 28th.

Your student can look forward to a fun and rewarding time in NAHS. Contact Ms. Wilson at 586-723-2568 with any questions, or email through the school website teacher contact.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY BAND

October 2015 Newsletter

www.cvhs-bands.com

Please join us for our October Band Booster meeting. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 pm in the main band room

Upcoming CVHS BIG REDS MARCHING BAND performances:

10/3 SMB Show at Chippewa Valley
10/9 Home Football Game vs Ike (Homecoming)
13/14 MSBOA Marching Band Festival
10/16 Home FB Game vs LCN
10/17 SMB Show at Brandon HS
Plus optional PEP band to all away CV football games. See Mr. Hoey for more information

Our **22nd Annual Fall / Holiday Craft Show** will take place Saturday, November 7th, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. Admission: $2.00. No strollers. Over 100 crafters will be displaying their highest quality handmade items. Holiday and home décor, gifts, clothing, yard art, jewelry, handmade cinnamon almonds, baked goods, dipped apples, chocolates and jams, photography, and fashion accessories. To find more information on the craft show, please check this website: http://www.cvhs-bands.com/cvhs-craft-show.html

Any questions, contact Mr. Hoey or email cvhsbbmail@gmail.com
For the most up-to-date band information, please check the band website at: http://www.cvhs-bands.com

Need homework help?

STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH

After School from 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Homework Help on *Tuesdays, and Thursdays* in the Media Center.

If you have any questions please contact
Kristin DeLuca @ kdeluca@cvs.k12.mi.us or 723-2638.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

GOING HOME ILL

If your son/daughter feels sick at school and calls/texts you between classes that they are sick, **please inform them that they must come to the Attendance Office to call you from our office phone**. *Per the Student Code of Conduct*, a cell phone should not be used in the classrooms and can result in disciplinary action for your son/daughter. Attendance staff will then get your approval to dismiss your son/daughter, give them a pass (**STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING WITHOUT A PASS**) and get them out to you. This is the quickest way to get your ill son/daughter dismissed. ***You do not have to come into the building to pick them up***.

EARLY DISMISSAL/ABSENCES

If you need an Early Dismissal for your son/daughter for an appointment or whatever reason, **for 10/12 building please call (586) 723-2399 and for the 9th Grade Center call (586) 723-3199** and leave a message on the 24-hour line. Instruct your son/daughter to pick up their pass from us any time before school or between classes, **as we do not deliver passes**. You may also call this number to report a full-day absence. When your son/daughter returns to school during the school day from an appointment, they are required to check in with the Attendance Office before heading to class.

MEDICAL NOTES

Also, please remember that your student is allowed only 10 absences per semester. If your son/daughter is ill (with a doctor's note), have them bring any medical notes to the Attendance Office. We can mark those absences as "medical" and they will not count against the 10 absences per semester.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

State of Michigan legislation required that all school districts review their Medication Administration Policies, and Chippewa Valley Schools has done that. We have also provided training on the guidelines of the legislation to all employees who dispense medication in our schools, as dictated in the law.

We feel this would be a good time to reinforce some of the key points in the district policy. The purpose of the policy is to support the health needs of children during school hours and to ensure the safety of all children. Key points to remember are:

- Before any prescription medication can be administered in school, written authorization from the child's physician and parent must be obtained and be on file in the school office. Forms for prescription and non-prescription medication are available online at www.chippewavalleyschools.org (click on the "Parents" tab then "Medication Dispensation Forms") and also in the Main Office.
- All medication should be brought to school by the child's parent/guardian.
- All medication should be in the original bottle or container or it cannot be administered.
- Containers should be labeled with the child's name, medication, dose, time and route.
- Information on the use and adverse effects of any medication given in school should be provided to the school by the parent, pharmacist, or physician.
- Parents must notify school personnel if their child has conditions such as allergies, diabetes, or asthma, so that proper precautions/training may be put in place.

Making sure that our children are safe and healthy is our primary concern. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact your school principal.

For Parents and Teens

UNDERTANDING TEEN STRESS & HOW TO HANDLE THE PRESSURES

October 22, 2015
6:30pm –8:30pm

CVHS
Media Center
North Parking lot,
Enter through "C" doors

Complimentary Pizza Dinner

!! Space Limited !!
RSVP

Register
On Line: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KK72GHG

Email: bdelaere@cvs.k12.mi.us

Phone: 586 723-2561

Betty DeLaere, MA, LPC
Student Assistance Specialist

TEEN STRESS IS ON THE RISE!

- ***Teens across the USA are feeling high levels of stress and that negatively affect every aspect of their lives***
- ***Learn from teens what is going on in their world.***
- ***Learn what can be done to reduce the pressure.***

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Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families

A collaborative effort between Chippewa Valley High School, Student Assistance The Coalition Teen Council and the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families.

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Open house is chance to explore college/university programs

If you and your parents are researching colleges and universities for next fall, an open house at Macomb Community College's University Center on Thursday, Oct. 15, can answer your questions about a dozen of them.

Eleven of Michigan's best colleges and universities offer bachelor degree completion and master degree programs at the University Center on Macomb's Center Campus, as well as a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree. Take your first two years at Macomb and transfer into the college or university of your choice (upon acceptance). Offering more than 80 programs between them, there is most likely one that matches your interests and goals.

The colleges and universities offering programs at Macomb's University Center are: Central Michigan University, Ferris State University, Madonna University, Michigan State University, Northwood University, Oakland University, Rochester College, University of Detroit Mercy, Walsh College, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

Representatives from the 11 partners and Macomb will be on hand at the open house on Oct. 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., to answer questions and provide information about their programs. You can also tour the University Center, attend a free financial aid workshop and enter a raffle to win an iPad mini. Register now at *http://www.macomb.edu/future-students/choose-program/university-center/index.html*

From math hater to math major

Meet Agnes Ginardi. She's good at math, tutoring and making friends. Three things she didn't know about herself before attending Macomb.

"I had never been to an actual classroom before and I didn't know what to expect, so I was kind of quiet and shy at first," says Ginardi, who was homeschooled by her parents from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. "It took me a couple of semesters but I came out of my shell."

As a homeschooled student, however, Ginardi was anything but shy when it came to voicing her opinion about what she wanted to study. She arrived at Macomb with a strong foundation in English and Latin. But she was fiercely resistance to anything involving mathematics.

"I hated it and was never good at it," says Ginardi. But that changed at Macomb and by the time she had completed Calculus 3, Ginardi was majoring in math and assisting Dave Friday, one of her Macomb math instructors, with a research project. She transferred to Oakland University this fall and what she now hated is her major.

"I want to be a college math professor," says Ginardi, "and I want to be a college professor at Macomb."

For the time being though, she is content working as a tutor at the Center Campus Learning Center. A job suggested by Learning Center staff after they saw Ginardi helping other students with their math while she was there for tutoring in chemistry.

"It's great," says Ginardi. "I'm getting people to like chemistry and math when they didn't before."

Rich experiences await you at Macomb

Every week, something is happening at Macomb that can add another experience to your personal timeline. Many of these events are sponsored by Macomb Multicultural International Initiatives (MMII), which also encourages international travel through its Study Abroad Fund and awards a cultural competency certificate to students who attend 20 hours of its programming.

MMII's free enrichment programs, offered throughout the year, explore a variety of cultural and societal themes. There are programs that commemorate Black History and Women's History months, promote study and travel abroad, and explore current issues like AIDS awareness and domestic violence. This year, there is the annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration in October and an evening excursion to the Detroit Institute of Arts in late fall. And that's just for starters.

Attendance at each MMII program qualifies for continuing education (CU) credit toward a cultural competency certificate, which not only shows the value you place on a life full of rich experiences but is also a valuable addition to your resume.

Check it out now at *MMII@Macomb.edu*.

New Reading and Writing Studios support student learning

If you are experiencing building anxiety about college-level reading and writing assignments, Macomb's Reading and Writing Studios, which debuted this fall, are here to offer you a relaxing breath of confidence.

"Our consultants are skilled in the most modern methods of helping students read and write effectively for any course," says Brett Griffiths, the studios' director. "We collaborate with faculty instructors, student services counselors, administrators and writing specialists to best support student learning."

The studios are located in the libraries at South and Center campuses. Services are provided free to Macomb students and include:

- One-on-one consultations—on campus or online
- Workshops, including:
  - APA/MLA citations
  - Writing effective emails
  - Creating digital profiles
  - Interpreting first-draft feedback from professors
- Reading groups in support of assigned texts
- Online video tutorials—coming soon

IT jobs are "mega-trend" that show no signs of stopping

While nothing is a sure bet, Information Technology (IT) jobs are the next best thing, showing the greatest gains of any field in Michigan and boasting 45 percent growth since last year.

"Obviously this is a mega trend here," said David Corba, dean of business and information technology at Macomb, in an article that appeared in the *Workforce Intelligence Network* newsletter. "Everything in life—work and personal—is driven more and more by technology, computers and devices. If you get on the path of an IT career you're not locked down into any one industry."

At Macomb, you have several career paths from which to choose, all leading to an IT career:

- *IT* Professional
- Networking Specialist—Cisco Network Professional
- Networking Specialist—Microsoft Enterprise Administrator
- Networking Specialist—Network Security Professional
- Programming
- Programming for Electronic Games
- Website Programming

Check them all out at *http://www.macomb.edu/future-students/choose-program/index.html/*.

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BE AWARE 5K

walk / run for suicide awareness and prevention

Saturday, October 24th, 2015

Check-In starts at 9am • Run / Walk begins promptly at 10am
$25 registration fee (includes t-shirt, timed by Hanson's)
Dakota High School • 21051 21 Mile Rd • Macomb (North Entrance)

An event that unites the community in preventing youth suicide and spreads the message that there is help and hope!

1 in 7 high school students seriously consider suicide. Please join us on this 5k walk / run to help raise funds and awareness for youth suicide prevention. Proceeds raised through this event support awareness and prevention programs offered locally through KnowResolve and the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families.

KnowResolve
youth suicide awareness and prevention

Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families

Registration and more info: www.KnowResolve.org

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Mental Health Professionals

KnowResolve is a Macomb County based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. For more information, please visit us at: www.KnowResolve.org. The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families joins school and community in promoting safe, healthy, and drug-free youth and supports families. For more information, please call 586-723-2360 or visit www.cvcoalition.org.

Would you like to join the Chippewa Valley Schools team? If so, we can put you to work!

Substitute Teachers: Certified and non-certified substitute teachers are needed throughout the district on a daily basis. In addition, long term assignments frequently become available for certified substitutes. If you are looking for a permanent teaching position, subbing is a great way for school administrators to get to know you and see you on the job! Many of our permanent teachers started their careers as substitutes. Sub teacher pay rates are as follows:

- Certified Sub Teacher (with teaching certificate) - $80/day or $90/day for long term assignments of ten days or more.
- Non-Certified Sub Teacher (with 90 credit hours from a 4 year university) - $70/day.
- Sub Teacher Appreciation Bonus – For every ten full days of subbing (does not have to be consecutive days), substitute teachers are paid a $100 bonus in addition to the daily rates listed above.

Substitute Paraprofessionals: A high school diploma is all you need to work as a substitute parapro which includes lunchroom monitors, hall monitors, or crossing guards! The rate of pay for these positions is $8.15/hr or $8.50/hr for assignments longer than ten days. Details are as follows:

- Sub Lunchroom Monitor - Shifts are 2 to 3 hours per day; hours ranging from 10:15am-1:45pm depending on the building. Responsibilities include assisting students with lunches, wiping tables, and monitoring students on the playground.
- Sub Hall Monitor – Shifts are full days at the middle or high schools monitoring/assisting students as they pass through the halls.
- Sub Crossing Guard – Shifts are one hour in the morning and/or one hour in the afternoon. Times vary depending upon the building. A mandatory one hour paid training is provided.

Substitute Food Service Workers: Day to day and long term assignments are available. A high school diploma is required. Responsibilities include prepping/serving food to students. Details are as follows:

- Rate of Pay - $9.00/hr or $9.50/hr for assignments longer than ten days.
- Hours – Shifts are 2 to 3.25 hours long; hours range from 10am – 2pm depending on the building.
- Uniform (not provided) – White polo shirt, black pants, and closed toe shoes.

Substitute Custodians: Day to day and long term (40 hours/week) afternoon assignments are available. High school diploma is required. Responsibilities include cleaning classrooms, bathrooms, and common areas. Paid training is provided. Must pass a physical/drug screen. Pay rates are as follows:

- Day to Day - $9.00/hr.
- Long Term First Year - $10.00/hr for long term assignments of 32-40 hours/week.
- Long Term Second Year - $11.00/hr for long term assignments of 32-40 hours/week (after one year).

Substitute Bus Drivers: A commercial driver's license with passenger and school bus endorsements is preferred. Unlicensed eligible candidates will be considered and driver development will be made available. *Must apply on line at chippewavalleyschools.org and click on the employment tab.* Pay rates are as follows:

- In training without CDL - $8.45/hr
- In training with CDL - $10.75/hr
- Probation (not to exceed 6 months) - $12.50/hr
- Permanent sub rate (not scheduled on a daily basis) - $13.25/hr
- Long term sub rate (scheduled to work on a daily basis/long term assignment) - $14.17/hr

Substitute Clerical: Substitute clerical support is needed throughout the district on a day to day basis and in long term assignments. Must be able to pass clerical tests including Keyboarding (40 wpm), Microsoft Word, Basic Math, Alpha Filing, Customer Service, Proofreading and Data Entry. *Must apply on line at chippewavalleyschools.org and click on the employment tab.*

- Rate of Pay - $8.15/hr or $9.00/hr for assignments longer than ten days.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

Facilities Management Department
42278 Romeo Plank Road Clinton Township, MI 48038
Phone: 586-723-2250 Fax: 586-723-2251

"Chippewa Valley Schools…preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow"

August 17, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian,

State of Michigan law requires that schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Chippewa Valley Public Schools / day care centers utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. Please note that notification is not given for the use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least 2 methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school / day-care center. The second method will be posting at the schools main office.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office, or contact Kenneth Matheny at Elite Pest management who is contracted and responsible for all inspections & pesticide application procedures. Elite Pest Management can be reached at 586-294-7055 Monday thru Friday 9:00 Am—5:00 Pm. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Kleinhans

Lawrence Kleinhans

Custodial Supervisor

NOTIFICATION FOR SPECIFIC PESTICIDE APPLICATION

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(School Name)

I would like to be notified before any specific pesticide application is made at this school. In the event an emergency application for a pest problem is needed, I will be notified afterward.

I would prefer to be contacted by (circle one): Phone Call E-Mail

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

_____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Return to:

Lawrence Kleinhans
Chippewa Valley Schools
Facilities Maintenance Office
42278 Romeo Plank
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

No! Taking the Keys is Not the Answer!

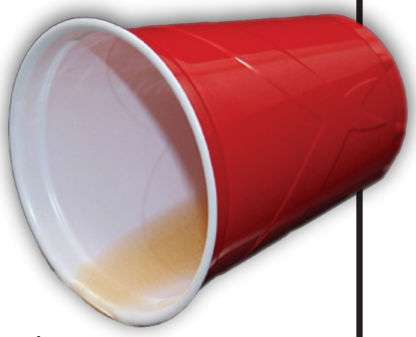
Tips for Parents: Have a Safe and Legal Party

Parents can have the best intentions when they allow their teen to have a party in their home, but permitting underage drinking is a BIG mistake. Teen drinking is illegal and unsafe. Allowing teens to drink in your home can result in stiff penalties, including up to 30 days in jail and/or a $1000 fine. In addition, parents can be sued if they allow drinking and a teen is injured in any way (www.socialhostlaw.wordpress.com).

Establish firm rules that alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs are not allowed!

Planning the Party

- Ask your teen who is attending the party.
- Limit the number of attendees by making the event invitation-only. When using social networking sites, e.g. Facebook, to create invitations, be sure to make the party "private" so only invitees can see the details of the party.
- Put your phone number on the invitation and welcome calls from parents.
- Provide plenty of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as activities, such as dancing and games, to keep teens busy.



At the Party

- Define a set area for the party, have enough chaperones to provide supervision, and monitor the party frequently.
- Lock up alcohol and medications to avoid access.
- Restrict entry to the party. Have those attending enter through one door.
- Let attendees know that if they leave the party, they can't come back.
- Don't allow water bottles or other outside beverages so that alcohol can't be brought into the party.
- Keep backpacks and coats in a separate area to prevent teens from bringing in alcohol or other drugs.
- Be prepared to contact parents if an attendee appears to be under the influence or brings alcohol or other drugs to the party.

For more information, call 586-723-2360, email info@cvcoalition.org, visit www.cvcoalition.org, or Like us on Facebook!

Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families

Adapted from A Practical Guide to Preventing and Dispersing Underage Drinking Parties, published by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
COFFEE WITH THE PRICIPAL DATES
2015-2016

Coffee with the Principal is offered most months during the school year. It is an opportunity for parents to have an informal group discussion with the Principal. We want to encourage parents to make the commitment to attend these meetings by putting these dates on your calendar now. Coffee with the Principal is held on ***Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am***. It is held in the Community Room at the 10/12 building and in the Media Center at the Ninth Grade Center. See the schedules below.

10/12 Building

- **September 15th**
- **October 6th**
- **November 10th**
- **January 5th**
- **February 2nd**
- **March 15th**
- **April 12th**
- **May 3rd**

Ninth Grade Center

- **September 22nd**
- **October 20th**
- **November 17th**
- **January 19th**
- **February 23rd**
- **March 22nd**
- **April 19th**
- **May 17th**

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT FORUM DATES
2015-2016

Parent Forums are an opportunity for parents:

- to become involved in the high school learning community
- to gain practical advice regarding achievement tests and college selection
- to learn ways to support their teen in being successful
- to experience meaningful dialogue with students and parents about issues that affect youth

A Parent Forum is offered most months during the school year. We want to encourage parents to make the commitment to attend those that apply to your family by putting these dates on your calendar now. Check the CVHS website for the monthly newsletter at **http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/** which will detail these events as they occur.

- **Tuesday, September 22, 2015 (CVHS Auditorium) 7:00 pm**
  Senior Parent Meeting –Information about senior year, important dates, college planning, graduation, etc.

- **Tuesday, September 29, 2015 (CVHS Auditorium) 6:30 pm**
  "PSAT/SAT Information Night" – Come and learn about the new required standardized tests (9^{th} – 11^{th} grade)

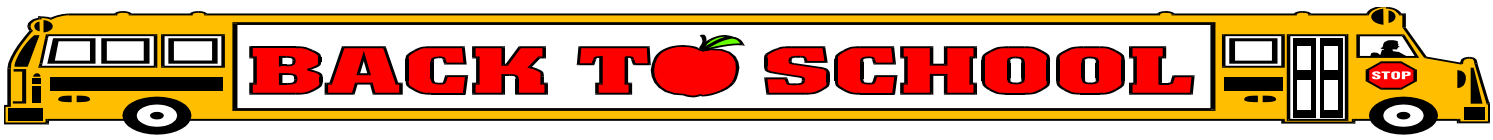
- **Thursday, October 22, 2015 (CVHS Media Center) 6:30 pm**
  Parent-Teen Dialogue Night –"Handling the Pressures Facing Teens Today"

- **Monday, November 9, 2015 (CVHS Auditorium) 6:30 pm**
  College Planning (Grades 9-11^{th}) – "Navigating the Road to College"

- **Wednesday, January 6, 2016 (DHS Auditorium) 6:30 pm**
  "Financial Aid Information Night" – Come and learn about completing your FAFSA (For seniors and their parents)

- **Thursday, April 14, 2016 (CVHS Media Center) 6:30 pm**
  "Stepping Up: Transition to the 10/12 Building"! – For freshman and their parents

- **Thursday, April 21, 2016 – CVHS College Fair (Chippewa Valley High School) 6:00 – 7:30 pm**



2015-2016 CALENDAR

August 25	Big Red Check-In – Grade 9
August 26-27	Big Red Check-In - Grade 10/11/12
September 8	First Day of School
September 9	School Pictures (All Grades), Vision Screening-Grade 9
September 10	Picture Make-up Day (All Grades)
September 16	Open House 6:30 pm
September 16	1 Hour Early Release for Teacher In-service
September 22	Senior Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm (CVHS Auditorium)
September 26	Ninth Grade Center Fall Dance 7:00 – 9:30 pm
October 9	Homecoming Game
October 10	Homecoming Dance 7:30 – 10:30 pm
October 14	PSAT Juniors/Late arrival 9, 10, and 12th/ Speed Schedule
October 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6/8:30 pm
October 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12/2 & 6/8:30 pm - half day of school for all students (Hours 1,2,3)
October 16	Half Day of school for all students (Hours 4,5,6)
October 20	Picture Re-take day
October 28	1 Hour Early Release for Teacher In-Service
November 3	No School – Election Day - All Day - Teacher Professional Development Day
November 5	End of the First Quarter/Collage Concert @ Dakota High – 7:00 pm
November 18	1 Hour Early Release for Teacher In-service
November 19/20	CVHS Variety Show – 7:00 pm
November 25/26/27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Band Holiday Concert – 7:00 pm
December 9	1 Hour Early Release for Teacher In-service
December 10	Choir Holiday Concert – 7:00 pm
December 21-Jan 1	No School - Holiday Break
January 18	No School – All Day – Teacher Professional Development Day
January 20	1 Hour Early Release for Teacher In-service
January 25/26/27	Half Days for all students – Exams
January 27	End of1st Semester
January 28/29	CVHS Musical 7:00 pm
February 5	CVHS Musical 7:00 pm
February 6	CVHS Musical 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
February 15-19	No School - Mid-Winter Break
February 24	1 Hour Early Release Teacher In-service
February 24	CVHS Curriculum Night 7:30 pm & 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
February 25	Winter Band Concert – 7:00 pm
March 7	Choir Pre-Festival Concert – 7:00 pm
March 8	No School – Teacher Professional Day
March 9/10	P/T Conferences 6/8:30 pm
March 11	Half Day of school for all students / Speed Schedule
March 25	No School - Holiday
April 4-8	No School - Spring Break
April 12	State testing - 9th Grade PSAT & 11th Grade SAT/Late Arrival 10th and 12th (Hours 1,2,3)
April 13	State testing - 11th Grade Work Keys & 10th Grade PSAT/Late Arrival 9th and 12th (Hours 4,5,6)
April 13	End of Third Quarter
April 19/20	A Cappella for Autism Concert – (6:00 pm Raffle) 7:00 pm
May 12	Band Spring Concert – 7:00 pm
May 19	Awards Program (Grade 10th at 8:30 am and Grade 11th at 9:30 am)
May 20	Prom – Zucarro's Banquet Hall – 6/11:00 pm
May 23	Choir Spring Concert 7:00
May 26	Ninth Grade Center Awards Breakfast – 7:30 am
May 27	Half day of school for all students (Speed Schedule) Teacher PD day in PM
May 30	No School - Memorial Day
June 1/2/3	Senior Exams – Last Day for Seniors & Senior All Night Party
June 8	Awards/Epilogue, Grade 12 – 7:00 pm
June 12	Graduation – 10:00 am
June 13/14/15	Half Days – Final Exams - Last Day of School - End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester

See What's Happening at CVHS!

OCTOBER 2015	
Oct 5 - Oct 9	10/12 Spirit Week
Oct 3	Marching Band Invitational
Oct 6	Powderpuff Football, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Oct 6	10/12 Coffee with the Principal, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Oct 7	Athletic Boosters Mtg., 7:00 PM
Oct 7	Count Day
Oct 8	Choir Boosters Mtg., 7:00 PM
Oct 8	Band Boosters Mtg., 7:30 PM
Oct 8	Spirit Bonfire, 8:00 PM
Oct 9	Homecoming Parade, 4:00 PM
Oct 9	Homecoming Game, 7:00 PM
Oct 10	10/12 Homecoming Dance, 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Oct 14	PSAT/Juniors/Late Arrival 9,10,12/Speed Schedule 1st-6th hour
Oct 14	P/T Conferences, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Oct 15	P/T Conferences, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Oct 15	Half day for students, Dismissal at 10:33 AM, Hours 1,2,3
Oct 16	Half day for students, Dismissal at 10:33 AM, Hours 4,5,6
Oct 20	NGC Coffee with the Principal, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Oct 20	Picture Retakes 10/12, 7:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Oct 20	Picture Retakes NGC, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Oct 21	NHS Induction, CVHS Auditorium, 7:00 PM
Oct 22	Parent Forum, 'Handling the Pressures Facing Teens Today' CVHS Media Center 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Oct 28	1 hour Early Release Professional Development