A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Friends and Families,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year. I’ve worked in education for many years and the beginning of each new school year brings excitement and anticipation to both students and staff alike. As I recall my childhood I distinctly remember walking into many of my classrooms on the first day. All I was looking for was a warm smile from my teacher or the reassurance that I had a friend in the same class. Either of these things allowed me to exhale knowing that it was going to be a good year.

As a school administrator it is no different now, but for different reasons. Now I am excited and full of anticipation for the implementation of all the plans that we have made for this school year: plans intended to improve the educational experience for each of our nearly 16,500 students. This year we are excited about a new Forensic Science course at the high schools (which is already proving to be very much in demand), a new elementary reading support program intended to ensure that all students are proficient readers by grade three, and the deployment of 2,655 new laptop computers district-wide.

Last year we began a strategic planning process that will carry over into this school year. Thus far we have written new vision, mission, and belief statements which can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We have also determined the following goal areas: curriculum, technology, staff professional development, and district culture. These goal areas will be further refined in the early part of this school year and strategies for implementation will be developed. As written in our revised mission statement, we do all of this to help your child achieve a lifetime of success.

Let’s work together to make 2015-2016 the best year ever!

Sincerely,
Ron Roberts
Superintendent

Keep Our Community & Our Youth Safe
National DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, September 26, 2015
from 10 am – 2:00 pm

Clinton Township Police Department
37985 Groesbeck Highway, Clinton Township

Macomb County Sheriff’s Department
43565 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens

More than 60% of teens say prescription drugs are easy to get from the home medicine cabinet, the homes of relatives, or from friends. Bring expired or unused medicine for safe disposal. No liquids or needles. For information call the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families at 723-2360.

Coming Soon!
Promoting Positive Parenting Program

A new initiative of Chippewa Valley Schools and the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families that will provide resources, information, and tips for parents on ways to develop a growth mindset in your child. Watch for more details in your school newsletters and SchoolMessenger News.
Chippewa Valley Schools Honors Its First Graduating Class – The Class of 1965

When the Chippewa Valley Big Reds hit the field for their Homecoming Game on October 9th there will be some special VIPs in attendance. The school’s first graduating Class of 1965 will be there to enjoy the evening’s festivities and cheer their alma mater on to victory. The alumni reunion committee representing the Class of 1965 and 1966 planned their 50th Class Reunion weekend around the school’s Homecoming and will be on the campus to tour their old high school, march in the parade, and enjoy a tailgate reminiscing about their high school days.

The members of the 1965 football team will lead the 2015 team onto the field, participate in the coin toss and deliver the game ball. Halftime will also feature some special recognition and announcements. The classes of 1965 and 1966 have an entire weekend of celebrations planned including a golf outing and an evening dinner reception. For more information or to get in touch with the committee, call the Office of School and Community Relations at 586-723-2240.

Homecoming Games

October 9
Chippewa Valley High School Big Reds
play Eisenhower @CVHS, 7 pm

October 2
Dakota High School Cougars
play Romeo @DHS, 7 pm

Thank you to the Clinton Township Kiwanis Club for donating 72 backpacks filled with school supplies to benefit Chippewa Valley students. Matt and Mark Kleinhenz with Superintendent Ron Roberts.
New Strategic Plan involves all district stakeholders

The Chippewa Valley Board of Education recently approved a new vision and mission statement for our district along with four areas of focus designed to help guide our future planning.

Last school year our school district embarked on a comprehensive strategic planning process that involved five days of meetings at the district’s administrative center where a 75-member strategic planning team comprised of students, parents, staff members, business and community leaders met to learn more about our district, discuss the future of education, and establish areas of focus for the district’s future planning. Time was spent reviewing survey data and feedback from our community and staff. The participation of all community stakeholders was instrumental in developing the strategic plan document that was presented to the board for approval.

The next step in the process will consist of implementation teams that will develop specific strategies and goals for each area of focus.

New Vision
Chippewa Valley Schools – Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

New Mission
Inspiring and empowering learners to achieve a lifetime of success

Our Belief Statements
In Chippewa Valley Schools we believe...

- all students should be challenged and supported to reach their full potential.
- in a supportive environment that promotes creativity, growth, and individuality.
- in consistent, comprehensive, research-based instructional strategies.
- that a collaborative community partnership is necessary for our goals to be achieved.
- that all members of the Chippewa Valley community should feel welcomed, engaged and valued.
- that a warm, welcoming, and safe environment is conducive to learning.
- in data-driven decision making.
- that resources should be maximized to provide an equitable experience for all students.

Our Areas of Focus

A Vision for Culture
Chippewa Valley Schools…Enhancing our community by embracing and celebrating diversity*; connecting students, families, staff and community.

*The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies.

A Vision for Technology
Chippewa Valley Schools will seamlessly integrate technology throughout the district in order to modernize the educational experience.

A Vision for Professional Learning
Advance the culture of professional learning to deliver a world-class education.

Professional Learning should be...
- Structured
- Balanced
- High Quality

A Vision for Curriculum
Each student will demonstrate creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills to succeed in a competitive, ever-changing world.
CVS High Schools Offer Exceptional Educational Programs

Our award-winning high school programs are well-known for being among the best in the state. Our students and staff continually win awards for excellence in academics, fine arts, and athletics at the state, national, and international level. At Chippewa Valley and Dakota High Schools we offer more than 200 courses, 38 different afterschool clubs and activities and 24 sports programs.

We offer 14 different Career Technical Education fields of study for students including our popular 2-year Medical Academy and our Mechatronics and Robotics program. Our Construction Trades program has a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and our students just finished building their eighth home.

We offer 15 different Advanced Placement courses, dual enrollment, and an early college program that allows students to earn college credit while still in high school. The International Academy of Macomb (IAM) high school, a Macomb Intermediate School District program, is located within the Chippewa Valley Ninth Grade Center and provides students from 17 different Macomb County School Districts a globally-focused course of study that leads to an international baccalaureate diploma.

For a complete list of high school courses and opportunities, check out our high school websites at chippewavalleyschools.org.

Career Technical Education Programs
• Automotive Technology
• Business with concentrations in Business Management, Accounting & Finance, and Information Technology
• Construction Trades
• Design Technology – Engineering and Architecture
• Family & Consumer Science
• Graphic Design
• Culinary Arts
• Marketing
• Mechatronics and Robotics
• Medical Academy
• Teacher Cadet Program
• Woodworking & Cabinetmaking

High School AP Courses Offered
• AP English – 11
• AP English – 12
• AP Calculus AB
• AP Calculus BC
• AP Statistics
• AP Biology
• AP Chemistry
• AP Environmental Science
• AP Physics
• AP Micro/Macro Economics
• AP European History
• AP Government
• AP Psychology
• AP World History
• AP US History

Ninth grade centers prepare students for success in high school and beyond

The first year of high school is an important time in any student’s academic career. Chippewa Valley’s Ninth Grade Centers offer students a seamless transition to high school by providing a rich curriculum and a variety of extra-curricular opportunities for every student. First-year students will take most of their academic classes within the freshman building, located on the main campus of each high school, but may travel to the 10-12 building for specialized instruction or advanced classes. The Ninth Grade Centers offer a smaller school setting with an innovative learning environment focused on creative and challenging experiences.
Get the Latest News With SchoolMessenger
SchoolMessenger provides parents and guardians with electronic school news like upcoming events, school newsletters, snow day announcements, and important parent meetings. To make sure you are signed up to receive SchoolMessenger communications please sign in to the Parent Portal at chippewavalleyschools.org and be sure to update your current phone numbers and email addresses to receive school and district information. If you need password and login information please contact your child’s school.

Dakota High School Student Debuts on Broadway
Taylor Caldwell, a former Seneca Middle School student, was chosen to be a part of the cast of “School of Rock, the Musical”. Taylor was chosen from 22,000 children who auditioned for the show in New York. As a cast member in the show she has been working under the direction of Andrew Lloyd Webber. The show begins this November at the Winter Garden Theatre. Seneca choir teacher Anita Coppel wrote, “We are so proud of Taylor at Seneca, especially because she is so sweet and humble. Her resume for a young girl is impressive to say the least.” In addition to her part in the Broadway musical, Taylor is well known in the Detroit Gospel Choir circuit.

Dakota NHS Sponsors Clothing Drive to Benefit Turning Point
When Turning Point had a fire at their shelter this summer they lost all of their clothing for women and children. The Dakota National Honor Society immediately stepped in to help sponsor a clothing drive at their school. The generosity and support from the staff and community was amazing.

Time to Register for Fall Community Education Classes!
We offer everything from Arts and Crafts to Yoga for our community. A complete Aquatics and Swim program for people of all ages, Trips and Tours for older adults, and more than 30 programs for youth. For more information go to chippewavalleyschools.org, visit the Community Education tab. For more information, call 586-723-2050.

CVS Students and Staff Receive Clinton Township Optimist Awards
On May 13th, the Clinton Township Area Optimist Club announced their Youth Appreciation Awards and Oratorical Contest Winners. Youth Appreciation Awards went to Olivia Livernois and Jacob Chludzinski from Chippewa Valley High School. Dakota High School winners were Marina Hyndman and Robert Gracin. Oratorical Contest Winners included Kaitlyn Schroeder and Austin Rieck from Dakota High School and Victoria Bickley from Seneca Middle School. Dr. Jerry Evanski, Principal, Erie Elementary School, received the 2015 Achievement in Education Award!

Great Start Readiness Preschool Program
Chippewa Valley Schools is expanding its FREE state-funded preschool program for four-year-olds. Families must meet state guidelines for participation in the program. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2015, and live within the Chippewa Valley School District.

Classes meet for three hours, Monday – Thursday. Morning classes are held from 8:30 am-11:30 am, afternoon classes are held from 12:30 pm- 3:30 pm at three locations.

Clinton Valley Elementary
1260 Mulberry
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Fox Elementary
17500 Millstone Drive
Macomb, MI 48044

Huron Elementary
15800 Terra Bella
Clinton Township, MI 48038
Call 586-723-5255 for more information.

Bond Refunding Saves Taxpayer Dollars
The Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education recently announced the successful sale of its 2015 Refunding Bonds, Series A in the amount of $38,170,000 and 2015 Refunding Bonds, Series B in the amount of $195,675,000. Bond refunding is similar to a homeowner refinancing their mortgage. The 2015 Refunding Bonds, Series A will reduce the school district’s interest expense by approximately $3,615,000. The Series B bonds will reduce the repayments to the Michigan School Bond Qualification and Loan Program by a total estimated amount of $24,200,000. The estimated reduction is based upon the current school bond loan fund interest rate of 3.50%. Our district works hard to be fiscally responsible and to be good stewards of our tax dollars. Refunding the bonds at a lower rate will generate savings for our taxpayers and shorten the life of the bond payments. To see a list of bond updates go to chippewavalleyschools.org, Our District, and click on the Bond Improvements.

Chippewa Valley Schools Receives Perfect Financial Score
Thirty Michigan school districts and 20 charter schools received perfect scores in a recent financial analysis by Munetrix, an Auburn Hills-based consultancy firm. Chippewa Valley Schools was one of only two Macomb County School Districts to receive a perfect score! Munetrix measures a variety of factors when developing their fiscal indicator scores for Michigan public schools, including operations performance, enrollment trends and fund balance status. The measurements are based off of Michigan Department of Education data.
Class of 2015

We salute the top students from Dakota High School, Chippewa Valley High School, and International Academy of Macomb Class of 2015. These students received the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude.

DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL

JENNIFER BATTAGLIA
PARENTS: Kristin and David Battaglia
COLLEGE: University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Health Sciences
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholars with honors, Honor Roll, recognition awards, Knights of Columbus essay winner
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Key Club, Team Coalition

ALEXIS BOZINOVSKI
PARENTS: Zalina and Michael Bozinovski
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Undecided
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Most improved player in tennis doubles, Academic Scholar, Honor Roll, Mock Essay Winner
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tech Crew, Photography and Studio Art classes, Tennis Team, National Honor Society

ERIN CURRY
PARENTS: Sherry and Dave Curry
COLLEGE: Western Michigan University
CAREER PLANS: Information Technology
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence, Leadership Award for Coalition Teen Council
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Choir

PAMELA DARE
PARENTS: Pauline and David Dare
COLLEGE: Malone University
CAREER PLANS: Zoologist
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence, Dean's list Macomb Community College, Athletic Awards
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Debate, Dakota Coders, Alliance for Change

CASSIDY DULEMBA
PARENTS: Joanna and Wes Dulemba
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Information Technology
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society

TALA FAHKOURI
PARENTS: Vivian and Samer Fakhouri
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Electrical and Computer Engineer
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholars with Honors, Honor Roll, Teacher's Choice Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming

Jennifer Battaglia

Haley Fulco
PARENTS: Tara and Dan Fulco
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Business
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Sophomore Class Council President, Student Government, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

Sarah Fiore
PARENTS: Stephanie and John Fiore
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Teacher's Choice Award, Honor Roll, Dan's List Macomb Community College, Athletic Awards
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Dance Team, Student Government, Senator, National Honor Society- Vice President, Drama Club, Musicals, Member of Early College of Macomb

Sarah Gatz
PARENTS: Cathy and Chris Gatz
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Business
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Soccer, Key Club, National Honor Society

Paige Hamden
PARENTS: Susan and Ira Hamden
COLLEGE: Ohio State University
CAREER PLANS: Undecided
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar, Honor Roll, Girl's Golf All Conference and All Academic, Girl's Golf Six Slam Award, MAC Academic Business Professionals of America State Qualifier, Student of the Month, Softball Coach's Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf Team, Girls Basketball Team, Softball Team, Avion Club, National Honor Society- Treasurer, Junior Class President, Business Professionals of America President, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

Erin Hinton
PARENTS: Paulette and Kevin Hinton
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Biological Engineer
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis Team, Co-Captain, National Honor Society, Tennis Court

Noelle Hobbs
PARENTS: Deb and Chris Hobbs
COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University
CAREER PLANS: Advertising Design
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Most improved player in tennis doubles, Academic Scholar, Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tech Crew, Photography and Studio Art classes, Tennis Team, National Honor Society

Kellie Hoehing
PARENTS: Julie and David Hoehing
COLLEGE: Central Michigan University
CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapist
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar, Honor Roll, Teacher's Choice Award, Unsung Hero Award, MACADISES Award of Excellence, State Champions in Volleyball, Volleyball MVP, MAC Roll All Academic, Track & Field MVP, Macomb County All Academic, Perfect Attendance, MSBOA Solo and Ensemble first division rating, Centralis Scholarship Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Government, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Quiz Bowl, Class Council, Kids Camp Coach

Alexander Karpinski
PARENTS: Grazyna and Tadeusz Karpinski
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Computer Science/Engineering
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP US History
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Debate, Dakota Coders, Alliance for Change

Jacob Klobuchar
PARENTS: Melissa and John Klobuchar
COLLEGE: University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Swim All Academic, AP Scholar with Honors
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band, Swim Team, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Sleep Club, Tennis Team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Sleep Club, Tennis Team, National Honor Society

Katarina Kohl
PARENTS: Michele and Martin Kohl
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Nursing
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Compass Academy Academic Performance, Exceptional Student Award, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Teacher’s Choice Award, Academic Scholar, MSBOA Honors Division 1 Rating, Homecoming Court 2014
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drum Major, Wind Ensemble, National Honor Society, Band Council, Key Club, Winter Guard, People to People Student Ambassador
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JORDAN LADA
PARENTS: Mary and Bob Lada  COLLEGE: University of Notre Dame  CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Macomb County All-Academic Team, Swim Team Coaches’ Award, Academic Scholar Award, AP Scholar with Honors
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Swim Team Captain, Marching Band Section Leader, National Honor Society, Film Club, Newspaper Club, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

LINDSEY LAFOREST
PARENTS: Nicole and Paul LaForest  COLLEGE: University of Michigan  CAREER PLANS: Business
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Academic Scholar, AP Scholar, Student of the Year nominee, Softball All-Academic Award of Excellence
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Class Council Treasurer, Student Leadership, National Honor Society, Coalition Teen Council, Teen Court, Softball

LORNE LOVELACE
PARENTS: Diana and Joe Lovelace  COLLEGE: Hendrix College  CAREER PLANS: Elementary Education
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award, Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Motor City Knights Lacrosse Team Captain, Eastside Lacrosse Travel Team

THERESA MCNAMARA
PARENTS: Theresa McNamara  COLLEGE: University of Michigan  CAREER PLANS: Medical Field
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence, AP Scholar, Athletic Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Soccer, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

KIMBERLY SPURGEON
PARENTS: Diane and Mike Spurgeon  COLLEGE: Oakland University  CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapy
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar, Honor Roll, MAC White Swim Champions
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Swim Team, National Honor Society, Honor Roll

VITO VITALE
PARENTS: Providence and Anthony Vitale  COLLEGE: Eastern Michigan University  CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapy
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Defensive Scout Player of the Year, All State Power Lifter
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, Power Lifting, National Honor Society

MICHAELE WAGNER
PARENTS: Ann and John Wagner  COLLEGE: Oakland University  CAREER PLANS: Pre-Med
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Member of National Society of High School Scholars
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society

MAX WEIDE
PARENTS: Marcy and James Weide  COLLEGE: University of Michigan  CAREER PLANS: Finance
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Hobey Baker Hockey Award, Honor Roll, Student of the Month
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey Team, Baseball Team, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, an accomplished tutor in Mathematics

MICHAEL WERTHMAN
PARENTS: Laura and Dennis Werthman  COLLEGE: Michigan Technological University  CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, All-State Academic, National Honor Society, First place in bridge design and new weight record, MAC Red Division Hockey Champion
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey Team, Assistant Captain, Concert Band

KAITLYN WHITELEY
PARENTS: Lisa and Jay Whiteley  COLLEGE: University of Michigan  CAREER PLANS: Public Relations Director
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar Award, Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Government, Junior Class Secretary, Coalition Teen Council, Senior Class Vice President

JULIA QUINTO
PARENTS: Mary Ann and Mario Quinto  COLLEGE: University of Detroit Mercy  CAREER PLANS: Nursing
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Soccer, Key Club, National Honor Society
JIMMY NEZAR ALMACDIDISSI
PARENTS: Nezar and Rita Almacidissi
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Aerospace Engineer
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence Award

EMMA ATKINSON
PARENTS: Robert and Lisa Atkinson
COLLEGE: Aquinas College
CAREER PLANS: undecided
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence Award

MATTHEW BOLEK
PARENTS: Christopher and Kathleen Bolek
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Electrical Engineer
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence Awards, Departmental Outstanding Student Award in Math, and Departmental Outstanding Student Award in Chemistry

JACOB BRYANT
PARENTS: David and Kimberly Ann Bryant
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: undecided
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: AP Scholar Award and three Academic Excellence Awards

GRACE COOKE
PARENTS: Craig and Debbie Cooke
COLLEGE: Colorado College
CAREER PLANS: Marine Mammal Veterinarian
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Captain Basketball, MVP Basketball, Captain Volleyball, MVP Volleyball, Offensive Player of the Year, Female Most Athletic of the Year, Departmental Award for Chemistry, and All-City All-Region 1st Team Volleyball

JESSICA DERKACZ
PARENTS: John and Susan Derkacz
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence Award and Perfect Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, Cross Country, Color Guard, Student Council, National Honor Society, SAOD, and Optimist Club

RACHEL DION
PARENTS: Anton and Ana Dresaj
COLLEGE: University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: undecided
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Leadership Academics Award, Behind the Scenes Big Red Award, and AP Scholar HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Government, Student Council, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Math League, Optimist Club, Feminism Club, Coalition Teen Council, Musical/Show Choir and History Travel Club

NICHOLAS GARLOCK
PARENTS: Bill and Janet Garlock
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Graphic Design
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Award, and National Society of High School Scholars
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Homework Help, and Yearbook

AMY GAUTHIER
PARENTS: David and Nancy Gauthier
COLLEGE: Oakland University
CAREER PLANS: Editor
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence Award, and National Mathematics Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Writer’s Club, Marching Band, and Gay-Straight Alliance

MAGGIE GRAY
PARENTS: David and Kathleen Gray
COLLEGE: Undecided
CAREER PLANS: History, English, and Foreign Language Teacher
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Swimming, Basketball, Track & Field, Student Government, Class Council, National Honor Society, Key Club and Coalition Teen Council

JONATHAN PRICE
PARENTS: Jonathan and Jenessa Price
COLLEGE: Central Michigan University
CAREER PLANS: Health/Wellness
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: All Academic Athlete Award, Honor Roll, All-District Academic Football/Basketball, All-County Academic Football/Basketball, and Departmental Award for Mathematics
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, Baseball, National Honor Society, and Michigan Math League

DARCY SAPELAK
PARENTS: Thomas and Bonnie Sapelak
COLLEGE: Lawrence Technological University
CAREER PLANS: Graphic Design
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS: Academic Excellence and Madam Curie Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Equestrian Team, Key Club, and National Honor Society
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Senior Citizen Athletic Passes Now Available

District residents that are aged 62 and older are eligible to receive a Senior Citizen Athletic Pass to attend district athletic events free of charge. Proof of age and residency is required. To receive your athletic pass call the office of School and Community Relations at 586-723-2240.

Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program

Be sure to apply for Free/Reduced Breakfast & Lunch for your children. LunchApp.com allows eligible families to easily apply for meal benefits for their children. Simply click Start An Application and LunchApp.com will walk you through the process in just a few minutes. Your completed application will be sent to us so your children can receive benefits quickly and confidentially. To learn more about the program go to chippewavalleyschools.org and click on the lunch menu tab. For more information call 723-2110.

Chippewa Valley and the Clinton-Macomb Public Library partner together for the ConnectED Challenge

This fall all students in Chippewa Valley Schools will have access to free eBooks, online tutoring help, and other resources that will give students a leg up in school. CVS and CMPL are working together to meet the White House’s ConnectED challenge, which encourages libraries to collaborate with school leaders to create partnerships so that every child enrolled in school has a public library card.

Our students will have access to the following online services through CMPL:

- Tutor.com, connect to a professional tutor online to receive help with difficult homework problems (4 pm-11 pm)
- Electronic reference sources including encyclopedias that can be used for writing school papers
- Pronunciator foreign language learning program
- eBooks and eMagazines (over 100 popular titles)
- Five free music downloads per week (over 7 million commercially produced songs)
- Use of the library’s public computers featuring Office applications and internet access

If your child already has a library card no action is needed. If your child does not have a card already you will need to visit the library online or in person to upgrade the card for full access to books and other resources. For more information or for assistance in accessing your account please visit www.cmpl.org or call 586-226-5000.

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation to hold annual Taste Fest Dinner and Auction

Mark your calendar for March 23, 2016, for the sixth annual A Taste for Education event to be held at Zuccaro Banquets and Catering. This event features delicious entrée tasting stations and desserts provided by some of Macomb County’s finest restaurants and gourmet markets. Throughout the night attendees will enjoy entertainment while bidding on some great auction items. Please join us for a memorable evening while supporting the students and programs of Chippewa Valley Schools.

Last year the Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation gave more than $20,000 in classroom mini-grants benefiting over 9,000 students, donated $6,000 to bring a visiting author to all 12 elementary schools, purchased $10,000 in Lego Robotics equipment, and gave $50,000 in college scholarships to our high school seniors.

The Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization established by a group of community and business leaders who recognized that the quality of an education system and the vitality of the community it serves are intertwined. Thank you to the following businesses for their support of our 2015 TasteFest.

- A Movable Feast
- Aurelio’s Italian Grill
- Bath City Bistro
- Catering 2 You
- Champagne Chocolates
- Chef Raymone Catering
- Ciccarelli’s 22 Sports Bar Theater
- Dickey’s BBQ
- Famous Dave’s Bar-B-Que
- Hometown Grill
- J. Baldwin’s
- Jets Pizza - 22 & Garfield
- Kristina’s Catering
- Leong’s 21 Restaurant
- Max & Erma’s
- Nino Salvaggio’s International Marketplace
- Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt
- PF Chang’s
- Party Pretzels and More by Teri
- Randazzo Fresh Market
- Stonewood Smokehouse Bar & BBQ
- Three Blind Mice Irish Pub
- Vince & Joe’s Gourmet Market
- Zuccaro Banquets & Catering
Annual Notices for Parents and Guardians

Pesticide Notice
Chippewa Valley Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. Notice of pesticide applications will be posted at the school building. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you would like prior notification, you may notify the school district. If you prefer to receive notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office, or contact Kenneth Matheny at Elite Pest Management at 586-294-7055, Monday thru Friday 9:00 – 5:00 pm.

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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: __________________________

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FERPA Notice
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) permits the district to publish or otherwise disclose directory information relating to a student without the consent of the parent or eligible student, unless the parent or eligible student expressly objects to such disclosure. Chippewa Valley Schools considers the following as directory information. Names of students graduating, attaining honor rolls, or receiving special achievement awards, including past and present participation in officially recognized sports and activities, and height and weight of athletes.

If parents or eligible students object to publication of any of the above information, they must notify the Educational Services Department via email or letter. To notify via email contact Lori Durkee at ldurkee@cvs.k12.mi.us, or Judy Pyszk at jpyszk@cvs.k12.mi.us. To notify via letter please send to: Chippewa Valley Schools, Educational Services Dept., 19120 Cass Ave., Clinton Township, MI 48038. Please include your students' name, grade level, and the school they attend.

Directory information requested from the military or higher education institutions for secondary students will include student name, addresses and telephone listing unless the student (18 years old) or a parent notifies the school district not to release said information.

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AHERA NOTICE - 2015
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year, district workers and building occupants receive notification about asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos related activities that have been conducted in Chippewa Valley Schools during the past year.

MANAGEMENT PLANS
Chippewa Valley Schools has contracted with an independent consulting firm, to conduct the re-inspections. The next re-inspection is scheduled for August 2016. Previous re-inspections and six month periodic inspections can be located in the building’s Management Plans.

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES
The AHERA regulation requires periodic surveillance of the condition of ACM every six months. The regulation also requires re-inspections conducted every three years by Michigan accredited inspectors. Chippewa Valley Schools has contracted with an independent consulting firm, to conduct the re-inspections. The next re-inspection is scheduled for August 2016. Previous re-inspections and six month periodic inspections can be located in the building’s Management Plans.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT
Chippewa Valley Schools has performed no asbestos abatement projects within the past year. Questions regarding asbestos removal projects or any asbestos-related issues can be addressed to Mr. Ken Hauer, Maintenance/ grounds supervisor, at (586) 723-2252.
The Vision newsletter is a publication produced for the Chippewa Valley Schools Community

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION
It is the policy of Chippewa Valley Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, height, weight, genetics, or marital status in its programs, services, activities, or employment. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Chippewa Valley Schools Administration, 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038 Phone: 586-723-2090 / Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Section 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Services, (same address) Phone: 586-723-2180.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS • SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016
PLEASE CHECK THE DISTRICT CALENDAR PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

| September 8 | Classes Begin |
| October 14 | High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only | High School Students Attend All Day |
| October 15 | High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - PM and Evening | High School Students Attend AM only |
| October 16 | High School Students Attend in the AM only |
| November 3 | Teacher Professional Development Day | No School - All Students |
| November 11, 12 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences PM and Evening Conferences | Middle School Students Attend in the AM only |
| November 13 | Middle School Students Attend in the AM only |
| December 2 | Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only | Elementary Students Attend All Day |
| December 3 | Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences PM and Evening Conferences | Elementary Students Attend in the AM only |
| December 4 | Elementary Students Attend in the AM only |
| December 18 | Holiday Break Starts at the End of the Day |
| January 4 | Classes Resume |
| January 18 | Teacher Professional Development Day | Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - No School - All Students |
| January 25 | High School Students Attend in the (AM) | Middle School and Elementary Students Attend All Day |
| January 26 | High School Students Attend in the (AM) | Middle School and Elementary Students Attend All Day |
| January 27 | Secondary Students (AM) | Elementary Students Attend All Day |
| February 12 | Mid-Winter Break Begins at the End of the Day |
| February 22 | Classes Resume |
| March 2 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only | Middle School Students Attend All Day |
| March 3 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only | Middle School Students Attend All Day |
| March 4 | Middle School Students in AM only |
| March 9 | Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only | Elementary Students Attend All Day |
| March 10 | Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences - PM/Evening | Elementary Students Attend in the AM only |
| March 11 | Elementary Students in AM only | High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only |
| March 25 | No School - All Students |
| April 1 | Spring Break Begins at the End of the Day |
| April 11 | Classes Resume |
| May 27 | Teacher Professional Development Day | No School - All Students |
| May 30 | Memorial Day - No School - All Students |
| June 13 | High School Students Attend in the AM only |
| June 14 | Elementary and HS Students Attend in AM only |
| June 15 | Last Day of School for Students | Students Attend in the AM only |