



NEWCOMB

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 2021

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No School
Oct. 8th
Sup't. Conf. Day

Oct. 11th
Columbus Day



TREKKING INTO A NEW YEAR!

A message from Superintendent Chris Fisher

On Friday, September 10th, NCS students and staff members kicked off the new school year with an organized Trek. Students in grades three through twelve made the journey all the way out to the Great Camp Santanoni for the day and students in grades kindergarten through second grade hiked to the farm. Upon reaching their destinations, students participated in a tour, learned about the history of the great camp and the farm and participated in a number of cross-curricular and standards-based activities that tied to content areas. The day ended with all students and staff members meeting at the farm together to walk the last mile out to the parking lot.

The Trek Committee worked tirelessly prior to the start of school to organize the event and ensure that the experience was educationally relevant, fun and safe for all who participated. Their hard work and effort was evident in the outcome of the day's events. Students were seen chatting, laughing and enjoying camaraderie with their teachers and peers and a true sense of school community and spirit could be felt. The experience was a huge success and allowed students and staff members alike an opportunity to celebrate the start of the new school year in an enthusiastic and positive manner.

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Learning beyond the classroom is something that has always been valued at NCS. The Trek Committee hopes to design more adventures this school year. Stay tuned for more information about where we may go next!

New Changes and New Faces at NCS:

Fall marks changing leaves, changes in daylight and changes in temperatures. This year, fall also brings about many staffing changes at Newcomb Central School. Over the next few months, the district will experience a significant turnover with some of our seasoned staff members. We will be celebrating retirements and welcoming new teachers and staff to our building. We would like to extend our appreciation to the school community for your patience as we train and transition our new team members.



The end of this month marks the closing of a door, and the opening of a window, for NCS' long-time healthcare provider Mrs. Bolan. After many years of providing care for the students and faculty and staff of Newcomb, Mrs. Bolan embarks on the next chapter in her journey, labeled, "retirement." Her professionalism, wisdom and commitment will surely be missed!

Below are a few responses from the student body when asked, ***"What was the best part about having Mrs. Bolan in our building?"***

"She really looked out for us. Really checked on us and looked into things when we were hurt."- Eadie

"She did a lot of progressive stuff. She was part of the Green Team and climate stuff. She tried to help the world." -Rowan

"She was always really nice to all of the students and did her best to make us feel better."- Katlin

"She was so organized. Always had everything that we needed to make us feel better."- Hope

"Being able to see her. She helped us get better so we could get back to class."-Taylor

"She's always there if you need something!"- Kendall

"Her outfits! They're awesome! She always looks so proper!" -Eldaa

Reaching retirement is an enormous accomplishment in life. On behalf of the Newcomb Board of Education, the student body, and the faculty and staff, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Bolan on this happy occasion. Although it is hard to say goodbye, we extend well wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement!



Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Caryn Draper as our afternoon office receptionist. Caryn joins us with many years of experience in front office management. We are so fortunate to have Caryn join our NCS team!

ELA - Units of Study

PJ Motsiff, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Orienteering is the sport of navigation—often held in unfamiliar terrain—using a map and compass! This school year our elementary teachers are in the process of planning a trip for their students. They are headed on a journey that they have never been on with the delivery of our new language arts program. The Units of Study as they are referred to include Reader's and Writer's Workshop. The format includes a mini lesson, independent work, individual and small group conferences, a mid-workshop teaching point and ends with students sharing their work.

In order to assist teachers in mapping out their inaugural trip this year, the school district brought in Jean Tribuzzi, an independent consultant with the Units of Study. She visited last spring and then again on September 21 and 22 to create a two-year plan to meet the New York State learning standards. This new way to deliver ELA lessons is deliberately designed to offer a simple and predictable environment so that the teacher can focus on the complex work of observing students' progress and teaching into their needs

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

SENIORS:

- All seniors going off to college will need to fill out the **FAFSA** beginning in **OCTOBER**. You can apply on-line, which saves a lot of time. Before you can do that **you and a parent** need to register for a **FSA ID**. To get your **FSA ID** you can go to **www.fsaaid.ed.gov**. If your parents or siblings have a PIN, they can “link” their PIN number to their FSA ID. This will aid in transferring your information from PIN to your FSA ID. When you receive your FSA ID number go to **www.fafsa.ed.gov** to apply for Financial Aid. Financial Aid forms can be filled out beginning in October this year, using last year’s tax returns. You should do this right away. Doing them on-line is much faster and easier.
- Check your application deadlines! Applications should be out **by** December 1st. (Check your college deadline dates) If you want your transcripts to go out before Thanksgiving, you need to let me know which colleges to send them to by **November 12, 2021**.
- Please check your application before you send it out. Check spellings, print neatly, and check your grammar!!
- Ask at least 2 teachers to write you a letter of recommendation to keep in my office so that I can send them out with your applications.
- **VISIT** the colleges you plan to apply to! You are going to want to be at a place that you like. You won’t know that unless you take a tour. This year you may have to take your tour virtually, but it is still important to see the campus you plan to live.
- I need your updated Transcripts or Resumes so that I can send the college's accurate information. Please list all activities you have done grades 9-12, so that I don’t forget anything. Please include any Volunteer Work you have done. Remember, volunteering means you are not receiving money for the work you are doing. Example: Class fundraising is not Volunteer work. You are receiving money for a senior trip for all class fundraising activities.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or would like to add an article to the bulletin, you can e-mail them to Pam Bush at pbush@newcombsd.org



DATES TO REMEMBER**SAT Testing Dates**

November 6, 2021
 December 4, 2021
 March 12, 2022
 May 7, 2022
 June 4, 2022

Registration Dates

October 6, 2021
 November 4, 2021
 February 11, 2022
 April 7, 2022
 May 5, 2022

ACT DATES

October 23, 2021
 December 11, 2021
 February 12, 2022
 April 2, 2022
 June 11, 2022

Register By:

September 17, 2021
 November 5, 2021
 January 7, 2022
 February 25, 2022
 May 6, 2022

Newcomb Central School CEEB Code is: 333-330. You will need to know that when you register to take the exams, so that I will receive your test scores.

DATES FOR JUNIORS TO REMEMBER

PSAT: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 @ 8 a.m.

All juniors (No international students) will take the PSAT at no cost to you. The purpose of taking this exam is to give you an idea what the SAT exams are like. This is a learning tool to help you prepare for the May/June SAT. Depending on how well you do, you **MAY** qualify for a merit scholarship.

Reminder to parents of 3rd through 8th grade students

New York State testing will be in March through June. Please make sure your children get plenty of rest before their exams. Also, if you can help it, ***please make sure your child does not miss school on the day of an exam.*** These exams will be very difficult to make up. Please review the schedule below. Thank you for your support.

3-8 ELA: March 29th- April 5th, 2022

3-8 Math: April 26th- May 4th, 2022

Grade 4 Science Performance Test: May 24-June 3, 2022

Grade 8 Science Performance Test: May 24-June 3, 2022

Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test: Monday, June 6, 2022

It is so nice to have everyone back to school! Happy Fall!

The colors are beginning to come out! The mountains are absolutely beautiful in the Fall!!

Mrs. Markwica

CLASS NEWS

The Class of 2022 would like to thank everyone who supported us at our Newcomb Day and TR Weekend Lunch.

We are continuing our bottles and cans redemption effort. Please let us know if you have a donation you would like to make by contacting lchase@newcombscd.org or 518-582-3659. We can pick them up.

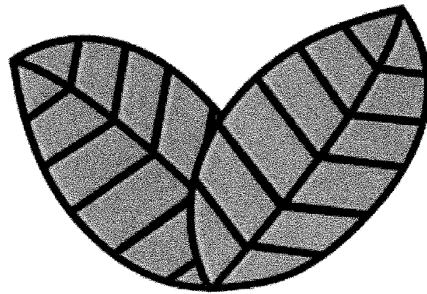
To date, the Class has donated 57 pounds of pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.

The Class will be visiting homes to take orders for Apples, Potatoes, Pies and Syrup in the next two weeks. We will not be entering homes and will be masked during our visit to ensure the health of our community. We ask that you wear a mask if you have any medical considerations. If you prefer, we can leave an order form in your door and orders can be emailed to lchase@newcombscd.org or called in to 518-582-3659.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and willingness to help us in keeping everyone safe and healthy. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!

School Picture Day Friday, October 15th



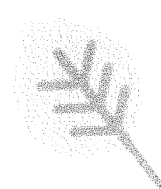


FALL YARD WORK

Class Of 2023	
skeglovits@newcombcasd.org	Dates: October 2 - November 13
PHONE - 518-582-3333	WEEKENDS ONLY

****Dates Subject to Change**

CONTACT SCOTT KEGLOVITS TO RESERVE NOW.
DATES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE WEATHER
AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU. WE WILL SERVE
ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. CONTACT
INFORMATION IS ABOVE



Please Cut Bottom Section and Return to the Office at Newcomb Central School



Please Fill Out Your Information

Name: _____

Contact Information/Address:

Preferred Date(s): _____

****There may be last-minute cancellations due to weather.****



BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2021 NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL

Cafeteria Manager: Ellie Yandon
evandon@newcombsd.org
(518)582-3341 Ext #1021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Oatmeal

11
NO SCHOOL
COLUMBUS DAY

18
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Oatmeal

25
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Oatmeal

5
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Spanish Egg & Cheese Bake

12
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Quiche (Egg & Biscuit Bake)

19
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese

26
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Spanish Egg & Cheese Bake

6
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Bagels & Cream Cheese

13
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Bagels & Cream Cheese

20
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Bagels & Cream Cheese

27
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Bagels & Cream Cheese

7
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Breakfast Pizza w/Tky Bacon

14
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Egg Burrito Bake w/Sausage

21
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Husky Sand w/Tky Bacon

28
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Breakfast Pizza w/Tky Bacon

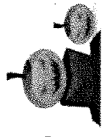
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NO SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDANT
CONFERENCE DAY

15
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
French Toast & Sausage

22
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Waffles & Sausage

29
Milk 1% or FF, Yogurt
Juice, Fruit
51% WG Muffin
Cereal OR
Pancakes & Sausage

BREAKFAST ALTERNATIVE DAILY: Whole Grain cold Cereal, Milk, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Homemade 51% Whole grain Muffin. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Department of Agriculture. Please note that our menu is subject to change based on availability of food items.





OCTOBER 2021

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Vegetable Bean Chili & Corn
 Bread OR Egg Salad Sand

5
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Beef and Bean Burrito, Rice
 OR Egg Salad Sand

6
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Beef Stroganoff/Egg Noodles
 Roll OR Egg Salad Sand

7
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Turkey sub w/lettuce,
 Tomato, Cheese
 OR Egg Salad Sand

1
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit,
 Corn Chowder w/ Bacon
 Grilled Cheese or Tuna Sand

11
NO SCHOOL
COLUMBUS DAY

12
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Chicken Tacos & Rice
 OR Egg Salad Sand

13
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Hamburger & Bun with
 Sweet Potato Fries or
 Egg Salad Sand

14
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Chicken & Biscuits, Mash Pot.
 OR Egg Salad Sand

15
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit,
 Tomato Soup & Grilled
 Cheese or

18
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Veg. & Cheese Pizza
 OR Turkey Salad Sandwich

19
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Chicken Quesadillas, Rice
 OR Turkey Salad Sandwich

20
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Or Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Turkey A-La-King
 OR Turkey Salad Sandwich

21
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Roll, Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
 OR Turkey Salad Sandwich

22
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit,
 Broccoli & Cheese Soup &
 Turkey Salad Sandwich

25
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Mac N Cheese
 Trky Bologna &cheese Sand.

26
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Sloppy Nachos, Rice
 Trky Bologna &cheese Sand.

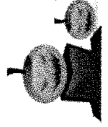
27
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Italian Dunkers
 Trky Bologna &cheese Sand.

28
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FF
 Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veg
 Spinach Lasagna w/Meat OR
 Trky Bologna &cheese Sand.

29
 Milk/white 1% or FF or
 Chocolate FFM
 Cottage cheese, Fruit,
 Chick Noodle Soup &grilled
 cheese Sand or Bologna
 &Cheese

8
NO SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT
CONFERENCE DAY

LUNCH ALTERNATIVE DAILY: Wow Butter& Jelly Sandwich or Sandwich of the week. Milk, Cheese Stick, Fruit & veg. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Department of Agriculture. Please note that our menu is subject to change based on availability of food items.



2021-2022 Yearbook Happy Ads

This year we would like to offer the families and community to participate in our Happy Ad Campaign. All donations help keep our yearbook costs down.

Happy Ads start at \$10 a message
Business card 1/8th Page is \$25

Please return by December 1, 2021

Yes! _____
(name of your organization or family)

would like to buy a Newcomb Central School yearbook ad. If there are any questions, the best way to contact me is:

 Please use the attached business card for ad

I will email a digital file/artwork to dbernat@newcombcasd.org

Please have students' create ad based on information below:

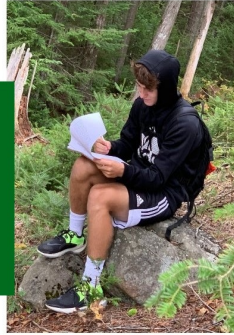
I have enclosed a check made out to Newcomb Central School-Yearbook

Please mail to: **Newcomb Central School - Yearbook**
 PO Box 418
 Newcomb, NY 12852

Thank you all for your continued support!



Santanoni TREK



Still Room

by Sarah Gocke

I lay there almost asleep feeling the cold ground beneath me. I am pulled back to reality by the gentle, yet strong, waves beating repetitively on the shore. I open my eyes one at a time. The canvas walls that were once robust are now old and stained with mold. Much of the canvas sagged off the wall as if it had bad posture. I look at the sink dripping water making a steady beat. Doing my best to move as little as possible, I turn my head to the right and slowly reach out to touch the metal feet of the tub. I stick my finger through a hole made by time and rust. The feet of the tub almost seem weary from holding up the heavy porcelain chipped tub for years. I see a mirror at my feet, cloudy to the point I couldn't see myself in it. It begs the question. What did it look like in time past? I close my eyes and enjoy the feeling of the ancient house swaying in the wind and a stem of goldenrod stabbing between the maple wood floorboards rubbing against my leg. I take a deep breath and cough uncontrollably. It must be the mold in the walls. I pry myself off the ground limb by limb and get ready to leave. I wave goodbye to the mirror and say goodbye to the smell of mothballs, feeling the wind whip through me once more, making me ready to leave. And I know the room is preparing for its next guest.

by Jaydn Whitefield

Shades of green all around,
Gentle stillness surrounds.
We talk with the rustling trees,
Your footsteps are following you and mine are following me.

The cabin has an empty silence,
The cool wind is my only guidance.
I'm all alone walking around,
I can hear such calming sounds.

White wallpaper peels,
That's what almost seals the deal.
The water washes into the rocks,
It feels almost as if it talks.

The flowers all around me are so low,
I can feel my peace grow,
But then the whistle blew and it was time to go.

My Reach

by Emily Fifield

I can see it all.

The towering, green pine trees,
The rough waters flowing around the rocks and trees,
The mountains in the far distance

I can hear it all.

The repetitive whooshing of the wind,
The loud chirping from the birds
The creaking of the tall trees

I can feel it all.

The cold wind blowing in my face,
The hardwood underneath me,
The rough sand on the floor.

I can smell it all.

The fresh air from the mountains,
The sweet smell of the trees,
And the smell of dirt from the mud below the dock.

Everything is within my reach.



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

FAREWELL

After almost 3 decades at Newcomb Central School, it is with mixed emotions that I am retiring. Although I am excited to begin this new chapter of my life, I will certainly miss the smiles of our students, the joy of helping to educate and improve their health, and providing opportunities for enrichment. Standouts include the PTSO, Lip Sync, the Exploring Humanities through Film course, the HIV curricula, treks, peer group, World AIDS Day, Secret Santa Shop, watching our athletes compete, and various health classes.

Thank you to our stellar faculty and staff - for your camaraderie, support, and all the laughter throughout the years. Thank you to our students - for your unique insights and for helping to keep me inquisitive.

I wish health, happiness and success to you all.
Mrs. Bolan

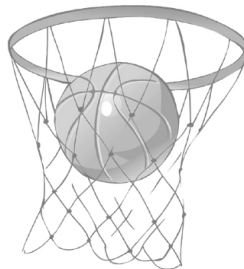
FROM THE SPORTS CORNER

Basketball coaches are needed at the Modified and Varsity Levels.

If interested, please contact Millie Winslow at 518-582-3341

or

send an email to miwinslow@newcombcasd.org.



OCTOBER SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Scheduled dates and times are subject to change. Please refer to the school's website at newcombsd.org on the Athletics page.

- 10/1 GV @ Long Lake, 4:30 start
BV vs. Kings @ Newcomb, 4:30 start
- 10/4 BV vs. Indian/Long Lake @ Schroon Lake, 4:30 start
- 10/5 GM vs. Keene @ Schroon Lake, 4:30 start
GV vs. Keene @ Newcomb, 4:30 start
BM & BV @ Keene, 4:30 start
- 10/7 GM & GV @ Crown Point, 4:30 start
- 10/8 GM @ Johnsbury, 5:30 start
GV vs. Kings, 4:30 start (game site pending)
BM vs. Crown Point @ Schroon Lake, 4:30 start
BV vs. Crown Point @ Newcomb, 4:30 start
- 10/9 BV @ Bouquet (Camp Dudley), 4:00 start
- 10/11 BM & BV @ Chazy, 4:00 start
- 10/12 GM vs. Minerva/Johnsbury @ Newcomb, 4:00 start
GV vs. Minerva/Johnsbury @ Schroon Lake, 4:00 start
- 10/13 BM @ Minerva, 4:00 start
BV @ Johnsbury, 4:00 start
- 10/14 GM vs. Willsboro @ Newcomb, 4:00 start
GV vs. Willsboro @ Schroon Lake, 4:00 start
- 10/15 BM & BV @ Willsboro, 4:00 start
- 10/18 Elementary @ Long Lake, 4:00 start
- 10/19 GV & BV Prelim Games TBD
- 10/20 Elementary @ Newcomb, 4:00 start
BV Quarterfinals TBD
- 10/21 GV Quarterfinals TBD
- 10/22 Elementary @ Minerva, 4:00 start
- 10/25 GV & BV Semifinals TBD
- 10/30 GV & BV Finals @ Beekmantown TBD



UPCOMING IN THE DISTRICT

October 2021

- 8 Mid-Marking Period
- 8 NO SCHOOL - Supt. Conference Day
- 11 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 14 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm
- 15 Picture Day

November 2021

- 10 Emergency Release Day
- 11 Veterans' Day—NO SCHOOL
- 11 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm
- 12 End of 1st Marking Period
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess

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