



# NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 2022

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## *On Point with Some of the Best!*

*A message from Superintendent Fisher*

### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation**

Annually, the National Parent Teacher Association dedicates the first full week in May to recognizing teachers across the country for their impact on our youth. Newcomb Central School District teachers and staff members are a dedicated group of individuals who work passionately to effectively reach our children and ensure a safe and healthy learning environment. Please join me in honoring and recognizing our entire staff for their commitment to excellence and their many positive contributions to our school community!

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**NO SCHOOL**

May 30th  
(Memorial Day)



*NCS Faculty and Staff~ We Appreciate You!*

## **Budget Hearing and Budget Vote**

Please join us on Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 pm for the annual Budget Hearing. The budget hearing will take place in person, in the auditorium.

By now you should have received the mailing of the summary of the 2022-2023 budget. This year, in person voting will take place on Tuesday, May 17th from 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the **Auditorium Entryway**. In addition to voting on the budget, community members will also vote on the purchase of a small school bus. This purchase will be made from the bus reserve fund which was voted on and approved last year. The cost of the small bus will not have an impact on school taxes. Given the age of the small bus (2012) coupled with wear and tear, it is time for a replacement in order to ensure the safety of students and drivers.

Absentee ballots for the budget vote are also available by contacting the school M-F 8am-3pm. (518) 582-3341.



### **From Trash to Treasure -TREK IV**

Students and staff members in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade will be showing our appreciation to the community of Newcomb with a roadside cleanup event during the first week of May. Accompanied by staff members, NCS students will learn the importance of being a responsible citizen and taking care of the community by working in groups to remove trash from the Adirondack Park. Thank you to the Town of Newcomb for your support and collaboration with this event!



### **Growing the Future of NCS' Elementary School**

Teachers and staff members in grades Kindergarten through second grade had an opportunity to witness experiential learning at the Little Wings Farm School in Greenfield, NY and the Waldorf School in Saratoga. Lessons without walls in the natural environment was one key component of the programming that was observed. As the district moves towards piloting experiential learning experiences next school year in grades Kindergarten through second grade, participating in school visits and networking with other professionals proves helpful when brainstorming potential experiential experiences in the heart of the Adirondack Park that align with the Next Generation Standards.

Our work to increase inter-school collaborations is also underway with upcoming meetings with other teachers in the True North Consortium. Minerva and Newcomb are in the initial stages of planning for academic collaborations with Kindergarten through second grade students beginning next school year.

## **Newcomb Through the Decades Event and Spring Concert**

Newcomb Central School District's Student Council representatives have organized a Newcomb Through the Decades Event for all students, staff members, families and community members. The event will take place on Thursday, May 12th from 4:00 - 5:45 pm. Student-led tours of the building will be from 4:00 - 4:30 pm. From 4:30 - 5:45 pm there will be a potluck dinner in the gymnasium. Student Council members will be introducing new faculty and staff members as well as this year's international students. All are invited to join us to reconnect with familiar faces and meet some new faces too! The spring concert will follow in the auditorium beginning at 6:00 pm. We hope to see everyone!



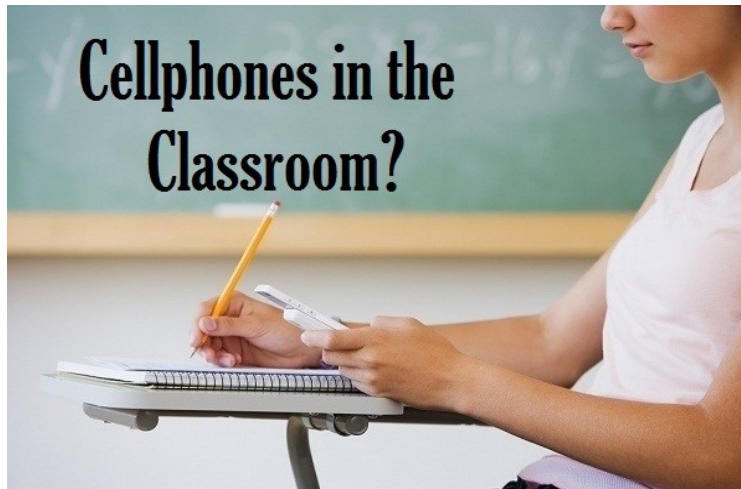
*Newcomb Through the Decades Potluck Dinner*

**Please assist us with the meal by bringing in the following:**

**Last name begins with:**

**A-E- Please bring a dessert to share**

**F-Z- Please bring a casserole or main dish**



*A message from The Director Curriculum & Instruction, PJ Motsiff*

Our 5th and 6th graders in Mr. Keglovits' class just finished a persuasive writing piece as part of their Writer's Workshop. Along with doing research on a topic of their choice, Mr. K also encouraged them to conduct interviews with staff and high school students. Each one of these students concluded in their opinion that students should be allowed to have access to their phones at school.

A number of the students interviewed me and asked if I think students should have cellphones in school. What a great topic for me to contemplate as an administrator. I explained to each student that New York State has a law against texting while driving. They even created "text stops" along major highways because of the increase each year in the number of fatalities due to distracted driving. I recognize being in school with a phone is not exactly the same as being behind the "wheel". However, everyday I see students distracted by the vibration of their devices.

I shared with the elementary student researchers authentic data from the student violation reports that have come to me since the start of January from our NCS teachers. The students were very surprised to see that cellphones were by far the ultimate school distraction of our high school students. Speaking to my colleagues in other schools, Newcomb is not any different than any other district in our area. We all know there are many benefits of having phones with us throughout the day. Most parents however don't realize what a problem cellphones can also cause at school. Policing cell phones is one of the biggest challenges we have here at NCS as you can see by the graph at the end of this article.

**Did you know children under the age of 13 are not allowed to have a social media account? This is according to a US law through The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).**

**The following situations are ways cellphones can be a detriment to student learning.**

**Class Disruption** - Students are distracted. When they are unfocused they have a harder time learning. Students are on websites for an average of 17 seconds. Looking up something educationally leads to a text, snap (picture), email or other social media check-in. There has been an increase in students saying “no” when a teacher asks for a phone, setting up a power struggle. The addiction is real and teachers can see students looking down under their desks at their devices. Bathroom Breaks have increased dramatically in order to check their phones. The ability to meet peers from other classes in the bathrooms now is happening. When phones are taken from students, some parents are getting upset with the teachers and school.

**Bullying** - In a recent program with a NYS Police officer here at NCS, he had students check their daily social media time - one of our NCS students reported over 12 hours! It is not all positive when kids are communicating on apps with one another. Even if a negative exchange takes place at home behind a screen, it always shows up in real life at school when students come into the building. We recognize all students have the right to a safe space to learn in but investigating these incidents takes time and makes it difficult when students are in the same classes together.

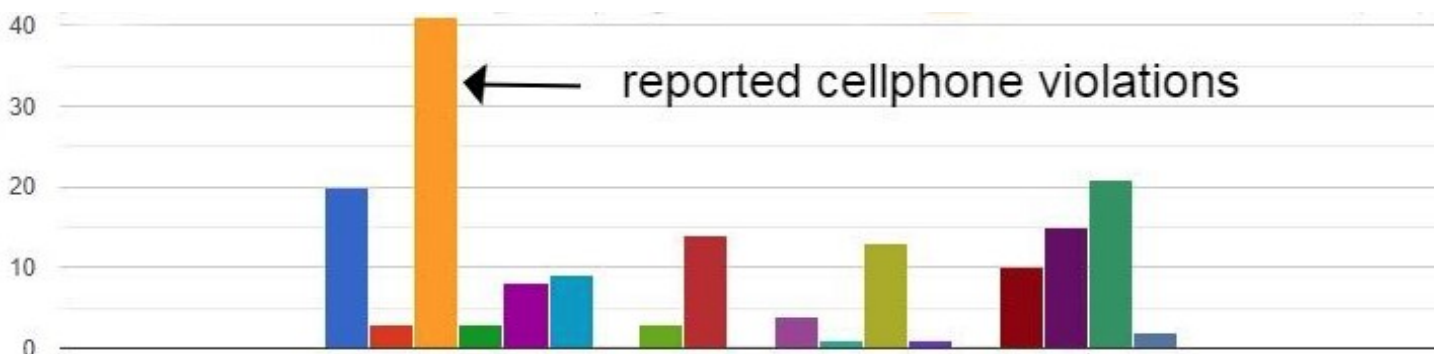
**Inappropriate Photos** - In consultation with our school support from Essex County, a large percentage of students have sent or received personal photos of their bodies. These pictures are then collected and shared out by others. The issue happens when minors start sharing with minors. This can be a misdemeanor or felony if caught.

**Mental Health** - When a student posts anything on social media about harming themselves or others and it is brought to our attention at school we have to take each one of these situations seriously and do an investigation.

**Compromising Cyber Security** - If students are not using school owned devices it makes it very hard to track what information students are viewing on their cellphones. We want to keep our students safe at school and when they have access to unlimited and sometimes inappropriate websites and pictures it can be difficult to ensure that everyone has a safe environment to be educated in.

The Newcomb Central School policy on cellphones states that students are allowed to use them only for academic purposes when teachers have granted permission.

Our students are living in an ever changing technological world and we appreciate all the support parents can give their teachers to help them navigate the safe and appropriate use of cellphones.



## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Budget Hearing of the inhabitants of the Newcomb Central School District, Newcomb New York, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held at the schoolhouse in said district on **Thursday, May 5, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Budget Hearing, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays at the school during reasonable hours. A report of tax exemptions, showing how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll or rolls used in that budgetary process is exempt from taxation, shall be annexed to the budget document.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates to fill the expired term of Lori DeMars for a five (5) year office as member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district no later than April 18, 2022. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the residence of each signer and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that voting on the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year and for member of the Board of Education will take place on **May 17, 2022** from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Newcomb Central School.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the following proposition will appear on the ballot:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall the following resolution be approved?

**RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education of the Newcomb Central School District be authorized to expend monies from the Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, previously established and approved by the voter of the District and currently maintaining a balance of \$340,020 to (a) acquire one (1) 30 passenger school bus at a cost not to exceed \$65,000, (b) expend such sum for said purchase; and (c) expend from the Bus Purchase Reserve Fund an amount not to exceed \$65,000 for such purpose.

Absentee ballots are available for qualified voters, who on the day of the Election/Budget vote, will be absent from the Newcomb Central School District because of duties, occupation, business, illness, physical disability, studies or vacation.

Application for an absentee ballot must be received by the district clerk or designee at least seven days before the election/budget vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the district office during each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, and this list also will be posted at the polling place on the day of the election/budget vote.

An absentee ballot must reach the office of the district clerk/designee not later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

**Qualifications of a voter:**

- A. Citizen of the United States
- B. 18 years of age or older
- C. Resident of the district for 30 days or more prior to the vote

Melissa Yandon, Clerk Board of Education  
Newcomb Central School,  
Newcomb, New York 12852  
March 2022





AS WE REOPEN OUR SCHOOL BACK TO THE  
COMMUNITY THIS YEAR WE'LL GO DOWN MEMORY  
LANE AND SEE...

# *Newcomb through the decades*

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MAY 12 FOR AN EVENING OF  
FESTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY  
CLASSROOM TOURS FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM
- A POTLUCK FROM 4:30 TO 5:45 PM
- AND A SPRING CONCERT TO FOLLOW AT 6:00 PM!

P.S. PLEASE ASSIST US WITH THE MEAL BY BRINGING IN  
THE FOLLOWING, ACCORDING TO YOUR LAST NAME :

- A TO E BRINGS DESSERT
- F TO Z BRINGS CASSEROLE/ MAIN DISH

**BREAKFAST**

**MAY 2022**  
NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL

**Monday**

**2**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Fruit oatmeal Muffin  
Oatmeal OR Cereal

**9**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Fruit oatmeal Muffin  
Oatmeal OR Cereal

**16**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Fruit oatmeal Muffin  
Oatmeal OR Cereal

**23**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Fruit oatmeal Muffin  
Oatmeal OR Cereal

**30**  
NO SCHOOL  
MEMORIAL DAY

**Tuesday**

**3**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Double Choc. Zucchini Muf.  
Egg Bowl(Hash Browns, Sausage,  
Cheese, Onions& Peppers)  
OR Cereal

**10**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Double Choc. Zucchini Muf.  
Egg & Cheese Omelette  
OR Cereal

**17**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Double Choc. Zucchini Muf.  
Scrambled Eggs  
OR Cereal

**24**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Double Choc. Zucchini Muf.  
Egg & Cheese Bake  
OR Cereal

**31**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Double Choc. Zucchini Muf.  
Egg & Cheese Bake  
OR Cereal

**Wednesday**

**4**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Spd Applesauce Muffin  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
OR Cereal

**11**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Spd Applesauce Muffin  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
OR Cereal

**18**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Spd Applesauce Muffin  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
OR Cereal

**25**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Spd Applesauce Muffin  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
OR Cereal

**Thursday**

**5**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Morning Glory Muffin  
Husky Sand w/Tky Bacon  
OR Cereal

**12**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Morning Glory Muffin  
Breakfast Pizza w/Tky Bacon  
OR Cereal

**19**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Morning Glory Muffin  
Egg & Cheese Quiche  
OR Cereal

**26**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Morning Glory Muffin  
Husky Sand w/Tky Bacon  
OR Cereal

**Friday**

**6**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Variety Muffin  
Waffles & Sausage  
OR Cereal

**13**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Variety Muffin  
Frch Toast & Sausage  
OR Cereal

**20**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Variety Muffin  
Pancakes & Sausage  
OR Cereal

**27**  
Milk 1% or FF,  
Yogurt, Juice, Fruit  
Variety Muffin  
Waffles & Sausage  
OR Cereal

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**LUNCH**

**MAY 2022**

**NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**Monday**

**2**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Broccoli, Mac & Cheese, Roll  
OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**9**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Broccoli/ranch, Cheese Pizza  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**16**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Carrots, Italian Dunkers  
OR EGG Salad Sandwich

**23**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Enchilada Bake, Rice  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**30**  
NO SCHOOL  
MEMORIAL DAY

**Tuesday**

**3**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Chicken Quesadillas, Rice  
OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**10**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Rice Bar  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**17**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Tacos, Rice  
OR Egg Salad Sandwich

**24**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Veggies,  
Sloppy Nachos, Rice  
OR Chicken salad Sandwich

**31**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Deli Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips  
OR Tuna Salad Sandwich

**Wednesday**

**4**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Chicken/Bun, corn salad, Sweet  
Potato Fries  
OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**11**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Beets  
BBQ Chicken, Mash Pots  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**18**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Fries  
OR Egg Salad Sandwich

**25**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
BBQ Pulled Pork/Bun, Coleslaw,  
Chips  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**Thursday**

**5**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Tossed Salad, Goulash, Roll  
OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**12**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Cucumbers/ranch  
Fish Patty, Swt Pot Fries  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**19**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Tossed Salad, Lasagna, Roll  
OR Egg Salad Sandwich

**26**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit, Roll  
Salad, Chick Parm, Spaghetti  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**Friday**

**6**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Chicken & Veg Noodle Soup,  
Grilled Cheese  
OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich

**13**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Veg. Beef & Barley Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

**20**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Corn Chowder, Gr Cheese  
OR Egg Salad Sandwich

**27**  
MILK  
(1% or FF White or Choc.FF)  
Cottage cheese, Fruit,  
Broc. Chse Soup, Gr Cheese  
OR Chicken Salad Sandwich

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# FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

## **CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS**

**Ehab Al-Qtam** was accepted at Clarkson University, LeMoyne College, Marymount Manhattan College, Siena College, Stony Brook University and SUNY Plattsburgh. He plans to major in Psychology.

**Joshua Armstrong** was accepted to Alfred University, Houston College and SUNY Geneseo. He plans to major in Elementary Education.

**Eadie Brannon** will be attending SUNY Oneonta. Majoring in Psychology and Biology.

**Brayden Bush** was accepted into the National Technical Honor Society. He will be attending RPI majoring in Engineering/Physics.

**Daria Krainova** was accepted at Pace University and The University of Tampa. She plans to major in Business/Audiovisual Media.

**Michael McCutcheon** will attend Houghton College majoring in Bible Studies.

**Eldaa Ouedraogo** was accepted at Fordham University, Grand Canyon University and Siena College, The Culinary Institute of America and The King's College.

**Konstantin Zaytsev** was accepted to SUNY Stonybrook he will be majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

### **Seniors:**

1. All seniors going off to college will need to fill out the **FAFSA**. *You can apply online, 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 [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov).*
2. Make sure you have a copy of everything for your own records, **BEFORE** you mail it out. ***Be sure to check your college deadlines for financial aid forms! YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EVERY YEAR!***
3. If you have not applied for financial aid yet, you need to do so ASAP. You may apply online, but need a PIN number for you and a parent. Please go to [www.fsaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaid.ed.gov) to sign up for a PIN number. When you receive your PIN number go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for Financial Aid. It is getting late, the money will be gone, please do this now if you haven't already done so.

4. Parents of Seniors: Please keep an eye out in the mail for scholarship opportunities. I usually send them out in the winter/spring. I send all scholarship opportunities home to each senior's family. You will need to read the qualifications to see if your child/family qualifies for the scholarships, before your child applies.

5. If you are applying to Private Colleges, check to see if they require the CSS Profile. This is another financial document that they often require. Check for deadline dates as well. This is a 19 page document, with a LARGE number of financial questions. Please do not wait until the night it is due to begin this profile.

### **SELECTIVE SERVICE/ DRAFT REGISTRATION**

All male citizens of the United States are required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration forms are available at the post office or at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). Federal financial aid programs for college will be withheld from students who fail to comply.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SAT Testing Date**  
June 4, 2022

**Registration Date**  
May 5, 2022

**ACT DATES**  
June 11, 2022

**Register By:**  
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.

### **Time Line in the College Application Process**

#### **SPRING 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

- Attend Spring College Night at SUNY Adirondack. You can make contact with a lot of colleges in a short amount of time.
- Register for and take the Spring SAT and/or ACT's.
- Visit potential colleges of interest.

## **Timeline in the College Application Process**

### **FALL 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

- Gather your list of activities and community involvement. Write a resume.
- Continue visiting and narrowing your possible college choices.
- Contact teachers for letters of recommendation.
- If applying Early Decision be aware of deadlines, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is common (There are also special Early Decision Financial Aid Forms).
- Almost all applications can now be done online. If you choose to do this, notify the guidance office so all supporting documentation can be forwarded.
- Many applications have a secondary school report required. Bring these forms to the guidance office immediately for completion or invite your teachers and counselor electronically.
- Set a goal of December 1<sup>st</sup> to have all applications complete. Do not plan to have an application processed over Christmas Vacation.
- October is Financial Aid month. Start by applying for a Signature PIN number at <http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov/>. All aid packages start with the FAFSA form which must be done online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Some colleges have additional forms, institutional or CSS profiles. Be sure to make yourself aware of what you need.
- Each college has its own Financial Aid deadline. Students are responsible for this information. Always make the financial aid deadline, even if you have to estimate earnings.
- There will be Financial Aid Seminars in the area. These dates will be advertised in the school newsletter.

**Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**

New York State testing will continue in May and 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.

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

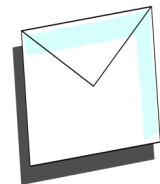
**To The Parents of Juniors and Seniors:**

If you have not done so already, we need a check written out to Newcomb Central School for your child's Spring college classes. Thank you.

Happy Spring!  
Mrs. Markwica



If you have any comments,  
suggestions, or would like to add  
an article to the bulletin  
e-mail them to  
Caryn Draper at [cdraper@newcombcasd.org](mailto:cdraper@newcombcasd.org)



## Honor Roll 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

High Honor Roll	Honor Roll
4 <sup>th</sup> Zion Matthews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leah Poulin
5 <sup>th</sup> Emma Adams	4 <sup>th</sup> Riley Bush
5 <sup>th</sup> Grace Hlavaty	4 <sup>th</sup> Vanessa Pendell
6 <sup>th</sup> Piper Larabee	5 <sup>th</sup> Bentley Lamphear
7 <sup>th</sup> Camden Lamphear	5 <sup>th</sup> Aryanna Marchioni
8 <sup>th</sup> Hope Armstrong	5 <sup>th</sup> Andre Poulin
8 <sup>th</sup> Nicholas Pendell	5 <sup>th</sup> Serenity Sullivan
9 <sup>th</sup> Rowan Hai	6 <sup>th</sup> Taylor Bush
10 <sup>th</sup> Marcus Armstrong	6 <sup>th</sup> Marissa Fifield
11 <sup>th</sup> Lauren Hai	6 <sup>th</sup> Olivia Sage
11 <sup>th</sup> Reece Hlavaty	9 <sup>th</sup> Max Moline
12 <sup>th</sup> Ehab Al-Qtam	10 <sup>th</sup> Logan Bush
12 <sup>th</sup> Brayden Bush	10 <sup>th</sup> Eduardo Fernandez
12 <sup>th</sup> Daria Krainova	11 <sup>th</sup> Emily Fifield
12 <sup>th</sup> Michael McCutcheon	12 <sup>th</sup> Joshua Armstrong
12 <sup>th</sup> Eldaa Ouedraogo	12 <sup>th</sup> Arina Berezkina
12 <sup>th</sup> Elene Taniashvili	12 <sup>th</sup> Eadie Brannon
12 <sup>th</sup> Konstatin Zaystev	12 <sup>th</sup> Jordan Colon
	12 <sup>th</sup> Emmett Groves
	12 <sup>th</sup> Walter (Ben) Lamos



# FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

**COMING SOON!**

**Pre-K/Kindergarten Screening Day**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Any child who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for  
Pre-Kindergarten

Or

Will be 5 years of age on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for Kindergarten  
(and is not already enrolled in our pre-kindergarten) is eligible for screening.

**Please contact Steve Wilk, School Psychologist @ 518-582-3341 extension 1124  
or email him @ [swilksnewcombsd.org](mailto:swilksnewcombsd.org)**



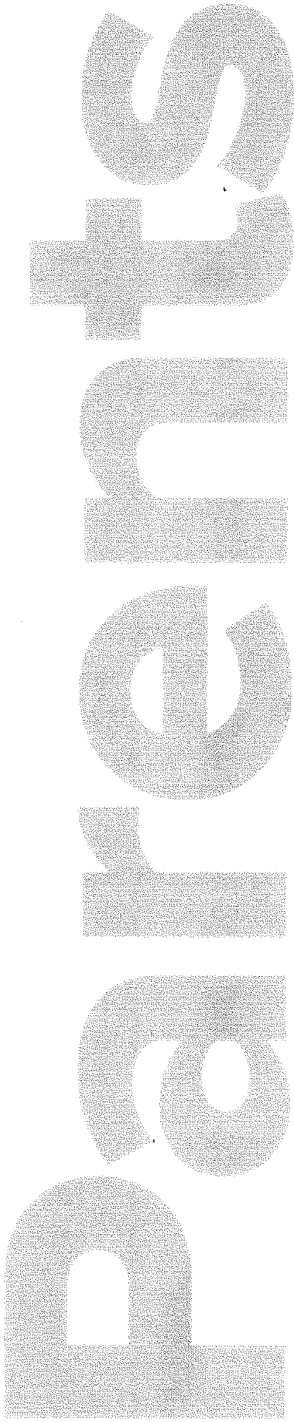
## PLEASE BE MINDFUL WHEN SENDING FOOD TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR STUDENT



The following NCS policies are in effect:

- All students will NOT be allowed to eat peanuts/nuts (or items containing them) in any school environment or vehicle.
- Homemade baked goods/foods will NOT be allowed in school.
- Please read the food labels on packaged items your own child may bring to school to ensure no peanuts, tree nuts, peanut butter or peanut oil is among the ingredients.
- While reading food labels, please be mindful of any statements that indicate that the food item was produced or processed in a building/on equipment where peanuts or tree nuts are also produced/processed, or statements such as “item may contain trace nuts.” Labels stating this will NOT be allowed in school.
- If the package does not clearly state “packaged in a facility WITHOUT nuts” the ingredients must be labeled and read to guarantee no nuts/nut products are contained.

While many allergic reactions can be mild, most children with peanut and other nut allergies experience serious symptoms after eating, touching or smelling peanuts or any nut products (especially peanut butter). Please take time to read the labels on any food that you purchase for your child to bring to school.



# Fight Flu

## at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

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### Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

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### Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
- The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.

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### If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

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### Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

[health.ny.gov/flu](http://health.ny.gov/flu)



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# UPCOMING IN THE DISTRICT

## May 2022

- 5 Budget Hearing/BOE Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 12 NCS Spring Concert @ 6:00pm
- 13 Mid-Marking Period
- 14 Prom @ Long Lake Town Hall
- 17 School Budget Vote 1-8pm
- 20-30 Senior Trip
- 30 No School -Memorial Day
- 31 AIE dance & drumming residency May 31st -June 2nd.

## June 2022

- 3-5 Six Flags Darien Lake "Band Tour"
- 6 Sports Recognition Night / Sweet Treat Social 6-7:30pm
- 9 BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- 15-23 Regents / Final Exams
- 20 No School Juneteenth Observed
- 24 4th Marking Period Ends
- 25 Graduation 11am

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