



# NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 2022

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## The Smiles on the Bus are All Around!

*A message from Superintendent Fisher*

There's nothing better than riding the morning bus during the first week of school. The energy and excitement for the new school year is infectious. Student's spirits are high with anticipation of a new grade, a new teacher and making new friends. The smiles are telling....we're ready to begin and we can't wait to learn!

It's been an amazing start to the school year and we're in the full swing of teaching and learning across all grade levels.

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### No School

Oct. 10th  
Columbus Day

## **Growing the Future of the Elementary School Initiative:**



In alignment with the Grow the Future of the Elementary School initiative, inter-school collaborations have begun for the 2022-2023 school year. This September, NCS welcomed students from Minerva Central School District to join us for an afternoon production of *The Three Bears Children's Opera*, performed by the Seagle Festival Opera. Students in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade enjoyed the experience and had a chance to meet and socialize with peers from a neighboring school.



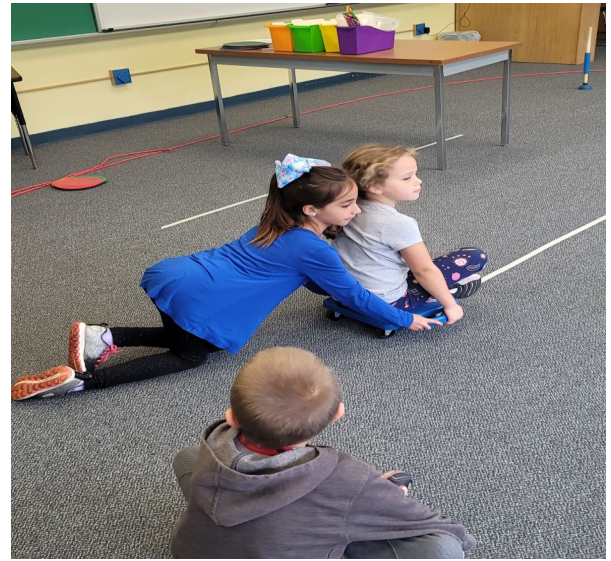
Students and teachers were excited to welcome new friends into our learning community and we are looking forward to more inter-school collaborations throughout this year!



Internal-School Collaborations with students in grades pre-kindergarten through second grade have also commenced. Pictured above, students learn songs in Spanish with Senora Britt. This cross-grade level experience allows students and teachers to collaborate with one another to design interactive and cross curricular learning experiences. Peer modeling and mentoring enable students to learn from each other from an academic and social perspective. We are eager to welcome students from Minerva in the coming weeks to join us remotely during these Spanish lessons!

Experiential learning experiences are also in process for students in grades pre-kindergarten through second grade. Students in Mr. Gazaille's Materials Processing class is in the process of whittling saplings for sign posts. The sign posts will be used to design an outdoor ABC Trail which will enable the younger students to incorporate movement while learning their letters and sounds in their natural Adirondack environment.

## Full STEAM Ahead at NCS:



STEAM is off to a great start this year with all students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade participating in a STEAM experience on Fridays. This past week, students engaged in problem solving activities with peers as they learned to work in partner groups to overcome unforeseen challenges. Social-emotional learning was also infused into this lesson which targeted **self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making**. Cross grade level experiences enhanced both communication skills and modeling and allowed all students opportunities to learn from different peer groups.

## **Newcomb Through the Decades Open House:**

It feels like an eternity since the school community has come together to welcome the start of the school year with an open house. Post-COVID, the district will be hosting a Newcomb Through the Decades Open House on Thursday, October 27th from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The event, organized and planned in cooperation with NCS' Student Council members is one not to be missed! Classrooms will be open from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm for touring and connecting with faculty and staff members. A community pot-luck dinner will be held in the gymnasium from 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm with administrative and student-led presentations. Information tables will also be set up in the gymnasium. The Student Council will host an interactive photo booth and Newcomb Through the Decades memorabilia will be on display. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this special event!



**PLEASE ASSIST US WITH THE POT-LUCK MEAL BY  
BRINGING IN THE FOLLOWING ACCORDING TO YOUR  
LAST NAME:  
A TO E BRINGS DESSERT  
F TO Z BRINGS CASSEROLE/ MAIN DISH**

## Why is Your Child's Growth Mindset Important?



*PJ Motsiff - Director of Curriculum and Instruction*

Throughout this school year, I will be taking opportunities to help our NCS students and staff learn about their brains and brain malleability. Students will begin to see how it is possible to strengthen their brains and become smarter. They will learn to embrace challenges and mistakes and to praise the process, effort, and perseverance rather than specific abilities or talents. In doing this, teachers will be able to support the development of a growth mindset.

When our students understand how their brains can grow, they are more willing to try new experiences. Any time students experience something unique or ask questions about topics they might not already know about, they are physically growing their brains. This means they are building their intelligence and establishing a growth mindset. Research has shown that when students are taught about brain plasticity and that intelligence is something they can grow, their overall academic performance improves.

It is easy to determine which students in our school already demonstrate a growth mindset. He/She;

- Asks questions when they don't know about a topic
- Eagerly dive into challenging projects
- Persevere when they come across a roadblock
- Put in effort or try things multiple times
- Listen to feedback and apply it
- Get inspired by the achievements of others

Our teachers will be looking for creative ways to motivate those students who are not there yet! Take the Mindset Assessment today to learn more about your own Mindset.

<https://blog.mindsetworks.com/what-s-my-mindset>

# FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

**All students 8-12:** Now is the time to begin thinking about your future career plans. SUNY Adirondack will be hosting an evening College Fair on Thursday, October 6th from 6-8pm in their gymnasium. It is a great opportunity for you to meet with College Representatives and ask questions about what their college offers students.

## **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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>. (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 10, 2022**.

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 in.

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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER****SAT Testing Dates**

November 5, 2022  
 December 3, 2022  
 March 11, 2023  
 May 6, 2023  
 June 3, 2023

**Act Dates**

December 10, 2022  
 February 11, 2023  
 April 15, 2023  
 June 10, 2023

**Registration Date**

October 7, 2022  
 November 3, 2022  
 February 10, 2023  
 April 7, 2023  
 May 4, 2023

**Register By**

November 4, 2022  
 January 6, 2023  
 March 10, 2023  
 May 5, 2023

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 12, 2022 @ 8 a.m.*

Juniors (No international students) will have the opportunity to 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.

**DATES FOR SOPHOMORES TO REMEMBER**

We will be offering the ASVAB to all sophomores (No International Students) on Tuesday, October 18th at 8 am. This is a two part exam. The first part is an actual exam, the second part is when you look at different careers based on your scores, likes and dislikes. The ASVAB is given by the Military, however, we do not release your scores to the military unless you choose to have them sent to them. Part 2, the career exploration date has not been determined yet.



**Reminder to parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**

New York State testing will be in April 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: April 19-26, 2023

3-8 Math: May 2-9, 2023

\*Grade 8 Science Performance Test: May 23-June 2, 2023

Grade 8 Science Written Test: Monday, June 5, 2023

\*These test dates are subject to change. All others will NOT change.

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

Mrs. Markwica

**School Picture Day  
Friday, October 14th**



**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)**

**BREAKFAST**

**OCTOBER 2022**  
NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>4</b> Milk, Yogurt Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>5</b> Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	<b>6</b> Milk, Yogurt Egg & Cheese Omelets Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>7</b> Milk, Yogurt Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice
<b>10</b> COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	<b>11</b> Milk, Yogurt Egg Quiche Bake Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>12</b> Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	<b>13</b> Milk, Yogurt Scrambled Eggs & Cheese Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>14</b> Milk, Yogurt French toast Sticks & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice
<b>17</b> Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>18</b> Milk, Yogurt Husky Sandwich (Bacon) Or Cereal Whole Grain Muff Fruit, Juice	<b>19</b> Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	<b>20</b> Milk, Yogurt Scrambled Egg & Hash Brown Potatoes Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	<b>21</b> Milk, Yogurt Pancakes & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice
<b>24</b> Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>25</b> Milk, Yogurt Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>26</b> Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	<b>27</b> Milk, Yogurt Egg & Cheese Omelets Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	<b>28</b> Milk, Yogurt Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice
<b>31</b> Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice				



**LUNCH ALTERNATIVE DAILY:** Whole Grain Sandwich, Milk, Fruit, Vegetable and Cheese Stick. In the operation of National School Food 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.

**LUNCH**

**OCTOBER 2022**  
NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL

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eyandon@newcombsd.org  
(518)582-3341 Ext #1021

**Monday**

**3**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Baked Potato Bar  
Broccoli

**10**  
**COLUMBUS DAY**  
**NO**  
**SCHOOL**

**17**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese

**24**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Cheese Pizza  
Broccoli & Ranch

**31**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Italian Dunkers,  
Glazed Carrots

**Tuesday**

**4**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Enchilada Bake  
Beans & Brown Rice  
Salad Bar

**11**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Chicken Quesadilla  
Beans & Brown Rice  
Salad Bar

**18**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Sloppy Nachos  
Beans & Brown Rice  
Salad Bar

**25**  
Milk 1%, FF Chocolate  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Beef Tacos  
Beans & Brown Rice  
Salad Bar

**Wednesday**

**5**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Tomato soup, Crackers  
Tuna Melt Sandwich  
Salad Bar

**12**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Corn Chowder  
Grilled Cheese Sand  
Salad Bar

**19**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Veg Beef, Barley Soup  
Tuna Melt Sandwich  
Salad Bar

**26**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Chicken & Rice Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sand.  
Salad Bar

**Thursday**

**6**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Porcupine Balls,  
Roll, Mashed Potatoes,  
Tossed Green Salad

**13**  
Milk 1%  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Spinach Lasagna, Roll  
Salad Bar

**20**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Cheese Raviolis  
w/ meat sauce, Roll,  
Salad Bar

**27**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Goulash, Roll  
Salad Bar

**Friday**

**7**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Baked Ham &  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Corn, Roll

**14**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
BBQ Pork/Bun w/Cheese  
Sweet Potatoes Fries  
Cole Slaw

**21**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Chicken & Veg Stew,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Baking Powder Biscuits

**28**  
Milk 1%,  
Cottage Cheese, Fruit  
Turkey Casserole, Peas  
Roll



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Adirondack School Counselor Association's

# College Fair


at SUNY Adirondack

**Spend an evening  
at SUNY ADK  
and find your  
next stop after  
high school!**

The Adirondack School Counselor Association's College Fair will be held in the gymnasium of SUNY ADK's main campus.



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 **640 Bay Road  
Queensbury, NY 12801**

October 6, 2022  
6 - 8 p.m.



Scan to register!  
Full list of  
colleges and  
universities  
attending on the  
back of this flyer.

For more information, speak to your school counselor!

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With Halloween quickly approaching we would like to remind everyone that candies that contain nuts/nut products or that are processed in a facility with nuts are not allowed in school. We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all of the children in our school.

The following remains 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.

**Please be mindful of what you are sending to school with your child. Avoidance of nuts can save a life.**



**WE'RE STILL SELLING  
2021-2022 YEARBOOKS!**



Due to the late arrival last year, the Yearbook Committee has decided to continue selling Yearbooks throughout October.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the school to purchase.

Contact information:  
[nbelden@newcombcasd.org](mailto:nbelden@newcombcasd.org)  
518-582-3341 x1001



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Please Fill Out the Following  
Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of  
Yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25.00

Checks payable to  
Newcomb Central School  
Yearbook.

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

# CLASS NEWS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS- PLEASE CONTACT THE 2023 CLASS ADVISOR, SCOTT KEGLOVITS OR SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, AND TURN IT INTO THE NEWCOMB SCHOOL OFFICE. WE WILL RESERVE YOUR DATE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS. Dates subject to change. THANK YOU!



WANT TO GET RID OF THOSE PESKY LEAVES?

Class of 2023 is willing to clean your yard!

## CONTACT US AT:

Phone: 518.582.3333

Email: [skeglovits@newcombscd.org](mailto:skeglovits@newcombscd.org)

## DATES:

2nd Week of October -  
2nd Week of November  
(After 3:30 pm on weekdays, all day weekends)



PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR  
INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Yard Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Yard Work Requested:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# NEWCOMB THROUGH THE DECADES

## OPEN HOUSE



**Building Tour and Potluck Dinner!**

Dinner starts at 5:45 and presentations will be taking place during that time.

**There will be tables for you to explore**

**featuring:**

Old memorabilia

Yearbooks (past and present)

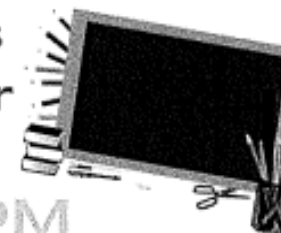
Technology

Prevention Team Specialists

Newcomb's School Counselor

Newcomb's School Nurse

October 27, 5:00 - 7:30PM



Please see Mrs. Fisher's address at the beginning of the newsletter for what to bring to the dinner. We hope to see you here!



# POWER HOUR

**~Students in Grades 9-12~  
Tuesdays & Thursdays ~ 3:00-4:00pm  
NCSD Weight Room ~ Starting Tuesday, October 4th  
Please SIGN UP in the Office for the bus &  
on the attendance sheet on the weight room door.  
There is a maximum number of five students at one time.**

Research supports regular physical exercise improves grades, attendance, and mood of students. The goal of Power Hour is to instill healthy habits, create positive adult/student relationships, and offer an alternative activity for after school hours. Students will be instructed on proper gym etiquette and rules, including equipment use and cleaning, warming up/stretching, sets and reps, tracking progress, etc.

See Mrs. Gagnon for more information and/or schedule changes.

# OCTOBER SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Scheduled dates and times are subject to change.

Please refer to the school's website @ [newcombscd.org](http://newcombscd.org) on the Athletics page.

- 10/3 BM (scrimmage) & BV Games vs Boquet Valley @ Camp Dudley 4:30 start  
GM & GV vs Keene @ Schroon Lake 4:30 start
- 10/4 GM & GV Games vs Willsboro 4:30 start
- 10/5 Elementary Game @ Long Lake 4:00 start
- 10/6 BV Game @ Schroon Lake vs Seton Catholic 4:30 start
- 10/7 GM & GV Game vs Willsboro @ Schroon Lake 4:30 start
- 10/11 BM Game @ Minerva 4:30 start  
BV Game @ Johnsbury 4:30 start  
Elementary Game @ Newcomb 4:00 start
- 10/12 GM & GV vs Johnsbury/Minerva @ Schroon Lake 4:30 start
- 10/13 BM Game @ Wells 4:30 start  
GV Game @ Wells 4:30 start  
BV Game @ Chazy 4:00 start  
GM Game @ Chazy 4:00 start
- 10/18 Boy's Prelim Soccer Game TBA  
Elementary Game @ Minerva 4:00 start
- 10/19 Girls Prelim Game TBA
- 10/20 Boys Quarterfinals TBA
- 10/21 Girls Quarterfinals TBA
- 10/24 Boys Semifinals TBA
- 10/25 Girls Semifinals TBA
- 10/29 Boys Finals 11am TBA  
Girls Finals 1pm TBA



## **NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY**

Newcomb Central School has full time openings  
for a **Full Time Cleaner** for the evening shift  
and a **Full Time or Part Time Bus Driver**

Rate of pay and benefits will be as per contract

Position to begin immediately

Application Deadline – October 5, 2022

Send Letter of Interest to:

Mrs. Christian Fisher, Superintendent  
Newcomb Central School  
P.O. Box 418  
Newcomb, NY 12852

# UPCOMING IN THE DISTRICT

## October 2022

- 6 Castleton Univ./Vermont State Univ. Visit
- 7 Mid-Marking Period
- 10 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 13 Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm
- 14 Picture Day
- 27 Newcomb Through The Decades Open House 5:00-7:30pm

## November 2022

- 5 CASMA Fall Festival @ North Warren CSD with a concert @ 3:00pm
- 10 End of First Marking Period
- 10 Emergency Release Day
- 10 Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm
- 11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
- 17-20 Northeast Music Festival @ Courtyard Marriott in Lake George. Concert @ 1:00pm the 20th.
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess

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