



Newfane Central School District

2019-2020 Calendar and Information

Newfane Central School District

A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Members of the Newfane Community:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. This is an exciting time for the Newfane Central School District. Thanks to the unwavering support of our community, the leadership shown by our Board of Education, the hard work of our faculty and staff and the enthusiasm of our students, your Newfane Schools are poised to take the next significant step in meeting our mission to provide the absolute best preparation possible for our students.

Whether our students graduate and go to college, into the military or directly into the workforce, they will graduate from Newfane with the knowledge, skills and competencies they need to be successful on whatever path they choose.

Over the last several years, we have worked tirelessly to bring our District to the cutting edge of educational innovation. Not only will our students be exposed to all the academic knowledge they need, but they will also have the chance to develop the technological skills necessary to function in today's world. This fall, the final phase of our Smart Schools Investment plan will become reality, as each student will have access to grade-level appropriate technology resources every day in every classroom.

However, embracing the new does not mean we turn our backs on time-tested methods that still work. As you can see, thanks to the recommendations of our District Planning Team, we are re-instituting the publication of our District Calendar. We hope this calendar will become a handy reference for you and familiarize you with the programs, policies and services provided to our students, families and the community by the Newfane Central School District. In addition to this calendar, our newly re-designed website (premiering August 28th) and the building-specific Facebook pages can provide you with the most current information about what's happening in our schools.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Newfane Central School District and our community. I look forward to another outstanding school year. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I can be of any assistance: 716-778-6850 or mbaumann@newfanecentralschools.org.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Baumann
Superintendent of Schools



Student Schedule

August

- 28 Staff Development Day
- 29 Staff Development Day

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 First Student Attendance Day

October

- 11 Staff Development Day
- 14 Columbus Day

November

- 8 End of 1st Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 2 End of 1st Trimester (Gr. K-4)
- 23-31 Winter Recess

January

- 1-3 Winter Recess
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 21-24 NYS Regents Exams - HS
- 24 End of 2nd Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)

February

- 17-18 Presidents' Day Recess

March

- 12 End of 2nd Trimester (Gr. K-4)
- 20 Staff Development Day
- 25-27 NYS ELA Assessments (Gr. 3-8)

April

- 3 End of 3rd Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)
- 6-17 Spring Recess (Good Friday, 4/10)
- 21-23 NYS Math Assessments (Gr. 3-8)

May

- 22 Memorial Day - Emergency Day Alternate
- 25 Memorial Day

June

- 1 NYS Science Assessments (Gr. 4+8)
- 17-25 NYS Regents Exams - HS
- 26 Rating Day
- 27 Graduation

Mission Statement

To develop and support a partnership which provides a positive climate encouraging all people in the Newfane School and Community to grow toward their highest potential.

Newfane Central School District Directory

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District Office

6048 Godfrey Road, Burt, New York 14028

Mr. Michael J. Baumann

Superintendent of Schools. (716) 778-6850

Mr. Peter Young

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Technology. (716) 778-6452

Mr. Jeffrey Anstett

Technology Coordinator. (716) 778-6581

Mr. Bart Schuler

Director of Business Services (716) 778-6856

Mrs. Janet Roger

School Taxes (716) 778-6858

Mr. George Noon

Director of Operations and Facilities (716) 778-6586

Mrs. Jennifer Bower

Director of Pupil Services (Special Education). (716) 778-6458

Mrs. Danielle Wallenhorst Hawkins

Director of Athletics (716) 778-6560

Student Transportation of America

Ridge Road Express. (716) 778-8333

Athletics (716) 778-6553/6563 or 6560

Aquatic Center (716) 778-6376

Central Services (716) 778-6586

Technology (716) 778-6581

Regular School Day Times

Newfane High School (716) 778-6550/6551

Begin: 7:35 AM Dismiss: 2:25 PM (Late Bus at 3:10 PM)

Newfane Middle School (716) 778-6451/6452

Begin: 7:30 AM Dismiss: 2:13 PM (Late Bus at 3:05 PM)

Newfane Elementary School (716) 778-6375/6376

Begin: 9:00 AM Dismiss: 3:20 PM

Newfane Early Childhood Center (716) 778-6351

AM Pre-Kindergarten: Begin: 8:40 AM Dismiss: 11:05 AM

PM Pre-Kindergarten: Begin: 11:05 AM Dismiss: 1:30 PM

Our Schools

Newfane High School (HS)

One Panther Drive, Newfane, New York, 14108

Mr. Daniel Bedette

Principal (716) 778-6551

Mrs. Danielle Wallenhorst Hawkins

Assistant Principal (716) 778-6550

Newfane Middle School (MS)

2700 Transit Road, Newfane, New York 14108

TBA

Principal (716) 778-6451

Mr. Peter Young

Director of Technology, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment. (716) 778-6452

Newfane Elementary School (ES)

2909 Transit Road, Newfane, New York 14108

Mrs. Holly Staley

Principal (716) 778-6375

Ms. Amber Pratt

School Counselor. (716) 778-6376

Newfane Early Childhood Center (NECC)

6048 Godfrey Road, Burt, New York 14028

Mr. Bart Schuler

Principal (716) 778-6351

Information

Board of Education

District Clerk: Bernadette Seymour
(716) 778-6853

James Schmitt, President
Laura Licht, Vice President
Anthony Casinelli
Ann Kennedy
Margaux Lingle
Emma Oudette
Melanie Pollock Stefanoski

Meeting Dates

August 6, 2019
August 20, 2019
September 3, 2019
September 17, 2019
October 1, 2019
October 15, 2019
November 5, 2019
November 19, 2019
December 3, 2019
December 17, 2019
January 21, 2020
February 4, 2020
February 18, 2020
March 3, 2020
March 17, 2020
March 31, 2020
April 7, 2020
April 22, 2020 (Wednesday)
May 5, 2020
June 2, 2020
June 16, 2020

*May 19, 2020 is the Budget Vote
and Election date.



School Food Service

Each cafeteria offers breakfast and lunch. Newfane Central utilizes myschoolbucks.com for online payment. Students can also pay with cash or a check made out to "Newfane School Lunch Fund". New for 2019-20, there will no longer be a charge for "reduced" meals.

Director: JoAnne Huntington (778-6561)
Newfane Elementary (778-6378)
Cook: Cindy Spoth
Newfane Middle School (778-6474)
Cook: Linda Peace
Newfane High School (778-6561)
Cook: Irene Gerhardt

Food Pantries

Newfane Community Food Pantry
3455 Ewings Road, Newfane, New York 14108

First Baptist Church Food Pantry
6047 East Avenue, Newfane, New York 14108

Friends of Music

The Friends of Music is a group of committed community members devoted to supporting the efforts of district's music program and music students. They are always looking for new members, and can be reached at newfanefriendsofmusic@gmail.com

PTSA

The PTSA is a volunteer group whose success depends on YOU! Anything you do to help, benefits not only our children's school environment, but also helps to bring home and school closer together.

The Newfane PTSA is made up of three branches. They are the Executive Committee which is the elected officers; the Executive Board which are the officers and chairpersons; and the General Membership which is any person who has purchased a membership for the Newfane PTSA.

When you join your PTSA, you also become a member of the National PTA and the NYS PTA. The PTA's purposes are aimed at providing the best possible environment in the school, home, and community for all children.

We welcome all volunteers. PTSA is open to anyone interested in the needs of young people. We encourage everyone - parents, grandparents and friends to join. Please join us and help us add to their learning environment.

President: Tonia Jones - Tonia082@hotmail.com

The Newfane Sports Booster Club

The Sports Booster Club impacts our interscholastic Sports Program, grades 9-12. Dedicated volunteers strive to support our athletes and foster a positive environment throughout the Newfane School District and our community.

During our annual membership drive we hope to increase our Booster enrollment. Everyone is encouraged to show his or her enthusiasm and join our organization.

We ask all parents whose child(ren) participant in a Modified, JV or Varsity sport to support the Sports Boosters with a membership.

We welcome all degrees of involvement. There are volunteer opportunities listed on the membership form. Please contact one of the officers if you would like to help out.

The Sports Boosters meetings are held the second (2nd) Monday of each month in the High School Library at 7:00pm. If there is no school scheduled or canceled due to inclement weather, there will be no meeting.

Newfane Central School District

Emergency School Closings

School closings will be announced via Global Phone and Text Service (Be sure to have updated contact information on file with your students' school), and through radio and televised media. Radio stations that will announce closings are: WLVL 1340AM and WBEN 930AM. TV stations include WGRZ-2, WIVB-4 and WKBW-7.

Records Request

If you need to request a copy of a High School Transcript, Student Record Folder, Health Record Card (which includes immunizations) or Special Education Records, you must complete an authorization.

Please print an authorization from the website Records Request tab, complete it and send it to the District Office. If you do not have a printer, you can call me to set up a time for you to stop by the District Office and pick up an authorization. Once received, I will respond to your request as quickly as possible.

Please note, High School Transcripts are available indefinitely. However, Student Records Folders, Health Records and Special Education Records are only available for twenty-seven (27) years after the student's date of birth.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 778-6853.

Sincerely,
Bernadette Seymour, District Clerk

Counseling Services

Newfane Elementary School (716) 778-6395

Newfane Middle School (716) 778-6461

Newfane High School (716) 778-6564

High School Fitness Center

The High School Fitness Center is open to the Newfane community. Community members can purchase an "Access Pass" for a one-time \$5.00 sign up fee. You can purchase a pass by visiting the Fitness Center during its open hours. Our Fitness Center is located at Newfane High School and is open Monday-Friday from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The Fitness Center equipment includes stationary bikes, elliptical and stepper machines, treadmills, free weights, and a variety of weight machines.

Questions can be directed to the Newfane School's District Office at (716) 778-6850.

Athletics

Newfane Central School District offers a variety of opportunities for students grades 7-12 to compete in athletics. Sports include:

Fall

Cross Country (Modified, V)
Girls Volleyball (Modified, JV, V)
Cheerleading (V)
Girls Field Hockey (JV, V)
Golf (V)
Boys Football (JV, V)
Boys Soccer (JV, V)
Girls Soccer (JV, V)

Winter

Boys Basketball (Modified, JV, V)
Girls Basketball (Modified, JV, V)
Wrestling (Modified, JV, V)
Boys Swim (V)
Girls Swim (V)
Cheerleading (V)
Unified Bowling

Spring

Boys Track & Field (Modified, V)
Girls Track & Field (Modified, V)
Softball (JV, V)
Baseball (JV, V)
Girls Lacrosse (JV, V)
Boys Lacrosse (JV, V)
Unified Basketball



Student Health Services

School Nurse's Office:

Newfane Early Childhood Center

6048 Godfrey Road
Burt, New York 14028
(716) 778-6353

Newfane Elementary School

2909 Transit Road
Newfane, New York 14108
(716) 778-6374

Newfane Middle School

2700 Transit Road
Newfane, New York 14108
(716) 778-6470

Newfane High School

1 Panther Drive
Newfane, New York 14108
(716) 778-6554



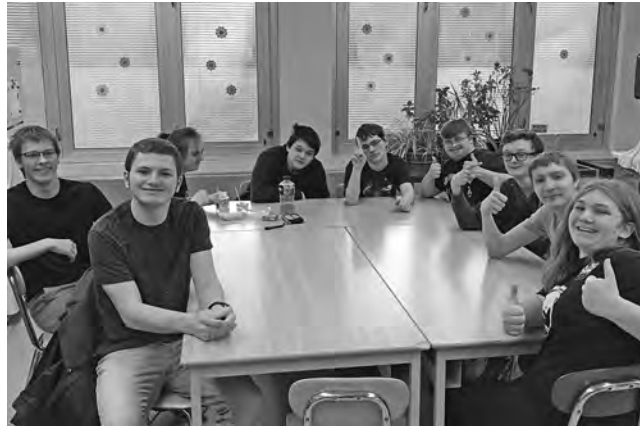


“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”
-Benjamin Franklin

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No School	3 First Day of School (Full Day) Board of Ed Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 NHS - Student/Faculty Pictures	13 NMS - Summer Reading Due to Homeroom NHS - Student/Faculty Pictures	14
15	16	17 Board of Ed Meeting	18	19 NE - Open House (6-7PM)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 NHS - Homecoming Dance
29	30	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				



“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
-Mahatma Gandhi

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OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NMS - Picture Day Board of Ed Meeting	2 NMS - Picture Day	3	4 NHS - Picture Retakes	5 NHS - SAT Exam @ Newfane HS
6	7	8	9	10 NECC - Bedtime Bash	11 Staff Development Day No Students	12
13	14 Columbus Day No School	15 Board of Ed Meeting	16	17	18	19 NHS - PSAT
20	21	22 NE - School Pictures	23 NHS - Fall Vocal & Instrumental Concert (7PM)	24	25 NHS - Senior Yearbook Pictures Due	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	



“Life is a journey, not a destination.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight Savings	4	5 Board of Ed Meeting	6	7	8 End of 1st Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)	9
10	11 Veterans Day Observance No School	12 NE - Picture Retake Day	13	14 NMS - Parent-Teacher Conferences (1/2 Day) Afternoon Conference and Evening Conference (Grades 5-8)	15	16
17	18	19 Board of Ed Meeting	20 NMS - Parent-Teacher Evening Conference for Grades 7&8 (6-8:30PM)	21 NHS - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30
Thanksgiving Recess - No School						



“Be stubborn about your goals and flexible about your methods.”
-Unknown

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DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 End of 1st Trimester (Gr. K-4)	3 Board of Ed Meeting	4	5 NMS - 7th & 8th Grade Chorus, Band & Jazz Band Concert (7PM)	6 NECC - Parent/Teacher Conferences	7
8	9	10 NE - Holiday Chorus Concert (7PM)	11	12 NE - PT conferences, 1/2 day for students NMS - 5th & 6th Grade Chorus & Band Concert (7PM)	13 NE - PT conferences, no school for students (only EI)	14
15	16	17 Board of Ed Meeting	18 NHS - Winter Vocal & Instrumental Concert (7PM)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
Winter Recess - No School						
29	30	31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			
Winter Recess - No School						



“Change is the end result of all true learning.”
-Leo Buscaglia

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JANUARY 2020

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	
				Winter Recess - No School			
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19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School	21 Board of Ed Meeting	22	23	24 End of 2nd Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)	25	
		NHS - NYS Regents Exams					
26	27	28	29	30	31		



“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.”
-Brad Henry

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FEBRUARY 2020

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Presidents' Day Recess - No School

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Board of Ed Meeting

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NHS - Parent University

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“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”
-Colin Powell

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MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board of Ed Meeting	4	5	6 NECC - Circus	7
8 Daylight Savings	9	10	11	12 End of 2nd Trimester (Gr. K-4)	13 NHS - Musical Production (7PM)	14 NHS - Musical Production (7PM)
15 NHS - Musical Production (3PM)	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Board of Ed Meeting	18	19	20 Staff Development Day No Students	21
22	23	24	25 NHS - Spring Vocal & Instrumental Concert (7PM)	26	27	28
			NYS ELA Assessments (Gr. 3-8)			
29	30 NECC - Week of the Young Child NMS - Spirit Week	31 NHS - End of Marking Period (Grades 9-12)	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			



“Each life is made up of mistakes and learning, waiting and growing,
practicing patience and being persistent.”
-Billy Graham

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APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____			1	2	3 NECC - Hat Parade End of 3rd Marking Period (Gr. 5-8)	4
NECC- Week of the Young Child						
NMS - Spirit Week						
5	6	7 Board of Ed Meeting	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
Spring Recess - No School						
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
Spring Recess - No School						
19	20	21	22 Board of Ed Meeting	23	24	25
NYS Math Assessments (Gr. 3-8)						
26	27	28	29	30 NHS - National Honor Society Induction		



“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.”
-Henry Ford

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MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____					1	2 NHS - SAT Exam @ Newfane HS
3	4	5 Board of Ed Meeting	6	7 NMS - 7th & 8th Grade Chorus, Band & Jazz Band Concert (7PM)	8	9
NHS - AP Exams						
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 NMS - 5th & 6th Grade Chorus & Band Concert (7PM)	15 NE - Panther Chase NMS - National Junior Honor Society Induction	16
NHS - AP Exams						
17	18	19 Budget Vote & School Board Elections	20 NHS - Grades 7 - 12 Combined Vocal & Instrumental Concert (7PM)	21	22 Memorial Day - Emergency Day Alternate	23
24	25 Memorial Day No School	26	27	28 NHS - Instrumental Concert @ Krull Park	29	30
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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
-Nelson Mandela

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JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NHS - Athletic Awards Ceremony NYS Science Assessments (Gr. 4+8)	2 Board of Ed Meeting	3 NE - Spring Chorus & Band Concert (7PM)	4 NHS - Academic Awards Ceremony	5	6
7	8	9 MS - Awards Night	10	11	12 NECC - Flag Day Celebration NHS - Senior Breakfast / Parade of Graduates / Class Night	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 Board of Ed Meeting	17	18 NE - Grade 4 Moving Up Day HS - NYS Regents Exams	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25 NHS - Jr/Sr Prom	26 NHS - End of 4th Marking Period Regents Rating Day	27 NHS - Graduation
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JULY 2020

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“Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.”
- John Locke

Student Transportation Rules

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

General Rules

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at their assigned stops.
- The bus driver may assign seats to students.

Safety Practices

- Students need to practice caution in bus loading zones (e.g., no running, games, etc.).
- No glass items, live animals, or dangerous objects can be transported on the school bus.
- Rain jackets and boots are preferred rather than umbrellas for safety reasons.
- At the secondary levels, please remind parents and other drivers to stay out of bus loops and use appropriate student entrances to reduce congestion in bus loops.

Students' Responsibilities

- Wait for the bus ten minutes before stop time.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and doors open before approaching the bus.
- Use the handrail up the steps.
- Sit in assigned seat for the entire trip.
- Sit in seat facing forward, feet on the floor, and talk in a normal tone of voice.
- Follow the driver's directions promptly.

Bus Discipline

- The principal or designee at the school will address referrals from bus drivers according to the Code of Conduct.
- Severe disruptions and dangerous behavior may result in loss of bus privileges.
- All Code of Conduct rules apply while students are on the bus.

Parent Responsibilities

- Make sure your child knows his or her bus number, what stop to get off at, home address and phone number.
- Make sure your child knows the safety practices and expected behavior.
- Adults must be present and visible to meet children from grades four and down. If an adult is not present to meet the child(ren), Ridge Road Express will deliver them back to the district at the end of the bus run and the school will attempt to make contact with parents, guardians, and emergency contacts for the child(ren) to be picked up. Repeated offenses may lead to CPS reports and contact with local authorities.
- Notify the school of any changes to contact information as soon as possible.
- Have children ready for bus pick up ten minutes before estimated time and ten minutes after. With many variables (e.g., road conditions, number of children riding bus, etc.), bus times are never exact.

Newfane Central School District is committed to providing a safe, supportive environment free from harassment, bullying, and discrimination for all students. We encourage the involvement of staff, students, parents, and community members in the implementation and reinforcement of the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA).

If you believe you, or someone else, has been the target of harassment, bullying, cyber-bullying, and/or discrimination, please use the forms on our website to report allegations. You may also stop into the main office to see Mrs. Hawkins or Mr. Bedette at any time.

School/district personnel witnessing an incident or receiving a report of an incident must inform administration within two (2) school days. You may use the form from the website or simply e-mail your concerns to the DASA coordinator at your child's school.

All complaints will be treated in a confidential manner. Anonymous reports may limit the district's ability to respond to the complaint. A prompt and thorough investigation will be conducted for all incident reports.

DASA Coordinators:

High School:

Danielle Wallenhorst Hawkins, Assistant Principal
(716) 778-6550
e-mail: dhawkins@newfane.wnyric.org

and

Daniel Bedette, Principal
(716) 778-6550
e-mail: dbedette@newfane.wnyric.org

Middle School:

TBA, Principal
(716) 778-6451
e-mail: TBA

and

Peter Young, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment & Technology
(716) 778-6452
e-mail: pyoung@newfane.wnyric.org

Elementary School:

Holly Staley, Principal
(716) 778-6376
e-mail: hstaley@newfane.wnyric.org

and

Amber Pratt, School Counselor
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