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The 2023-24 school year has been filled with positivity and many points of pride that make us all incredibly proud of our students, faculty and staff and of our beautiful facilities. 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 fulfilling our mission to provide the absolute education possible for our students.

This fall brought about one of the best Homecomings we have had in a very long time. Our first annual Family Fun Tailgate was a huge success and our sports programs were celebrated during our Homecoming week - especially our Girls Cross Country team, which reached an incredible milestone of 100 consecutive league wins! The Newfane Alumni Association honored its 2023 Distinguished Alumni in an assembly during Homecoming Week for our high school students, who learned of the great accomplishments of our Newfane graduates in their profession, volunteer work and community service.

- Ronald Altbach, Class of 1964, Musician/Capital Markets Executive
- Erik Harrington, Class of 1987, Coach/Community Service
- David Nasca, Class of 2008, Artist/Educator
- Jaak Rakfeldt, Class of 1964, Professor/Researcher/Clinician
- Lisa Rudgers, Class of 1981, Strategic Planning/Leadership Development Consultant
- Ronald Winkley, Class of 1976, Law Enforcement/Community Service

After two years of construction, this fall we wrapped up some major renovations at Newfane Middle School and our Early Childhood Center. Both schools now have secure vestibules and re-designed main offices, which provide increased safety and security. Additionally, parking lots were resurfaced and roof maintenance was completed at both schools. What we are most excited to share with our community is our beautifully renovated auditorium. Our renovated auditorium now has air conditioning, new carpeting and new seating. Additionally, acoustic panels on the walls, new sound system and new lighting will enhance our performances. Thoughtful care was given to maintain the rich history and architecture of our middle school while bringing modern technology to update our systems. We can't wait to welcome our community in to experience a band or chorus concert or our school musical. The community is welcome to attend our winter concerts. All concerts are at 7 PM in our newly renovated Newfane Middle School Auditorium:

- Wednesday, December 6 - Middle School Band & Choral Concert (grades 7 & 8);
- Wednesday, December 13 - Middle School Band & Choral Concert (grades 5 & 6);

"Together We Can"

- Wednesday, December 20 - High School Winter Concert;
- Newfane High School Musical - March 8-10, 2024.

As I returned to my alma mater this fall as your Superintendent of Schools, I have been continually reminded of what makes Newfane such a unique and special place.....it's the people. Thank you for warmly welcoming me back and for all that you do to support our students and our school system. Our investment in our school facilities is reflective of the commitment our community has to providing our students with an exceptional education. We are fortunate that our schools are the hub of our community where people gather to celebrate our students and their accomplishments on the field, in the gymnasium, in classrooms and on the stage!



Newly renovated Newfane Middle School Auditorium