

NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

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Newfane CSD & Horizon's Collaboration to Support Mental Health Earns Grant

Horizon Health Services was awarded a grant by the New York State Office of Mental Health for costs associated with the establishment of school mental health satellites. Horizon was able to be eligible for this grant due to their school satellite clinics being established within the past year, which includes the site at Newfane Middle School.

- We have seen an increase in need for mental health services, yet families struggle to find providers locally or often face lengthy waiting lists.
- Our partnership allows rapid access to mental health treatment locally, and is an essential strategy to improve the wellness of students across New York State.
- These funds will be used to cover costs for non-reimbursable activities performed by on-site clinicians including coordination with school personnel, consultation, and training.

This is great news for the continuation of these services to benefit the children and families of Newfane CSD.



Newfane Early Childhood Center Enhances Gross Motor Mural &

Our PreK students have enjoyed this beautiful and engaging addition to the NECC atrium!
Many thanks to Kendall H. for her enhancements to the wall decals with hand painted details.



Photo credit: Lisa Krueger



Newfane High School Students Bake for Community Event

Mr. Balcom, Mrs. Adams, and NHS students baked dozens of cookies for Friday's Light up Newfane community holiday event. Thank you your delicious contributions to our community!



Newfane Girls Varsity Basketball wins Tournament!

Congratulations to our Girls Varsity basketball team on winning the Maryvale Tournament with a 48-40 win over Maryvale.



Photo credit: Shannon Noonan



Newfane Girls Varsity Basketball wins Tournament!

Congratulations to these players who received special recognition:

- Sienna B. received All Tournament Award
- Mallory S. received MVP Honors



Newfane Boys Varsity Basketball wins Tip Off Tournament!

Congratulations to our varsity basketball team on winning the Tip Off Tournament!



Upcoming Events

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - Elementary School - December 7 (½ day and evening); December 8 (full day)
- **Board of Education Meeting**
 - December 19, 7 PM
- **Board of Ed & Superintendent Holiday School visits**
 - December 20 - MS & EL (start at middle school at 12:45; then elementary school)
 - December 21 - NECC & HS (start at NECC at 12; high school at 1 PM)
- **Holiday Concerts**
 - December 6: Middle School Band/Choral Concert (grades 7 & 8), 7 PM
 - December 9 NCMEA Solo Festival @ Lockport
 - December 13: Middle School Band/Choral Concert (grades 5 & 6), 7 PM
 - December 14: Elementary School Holiday Concert, 7 PM
 - December 20: High School Winter Concert, 7 PM
 - December 21: Community Jazz Tour Field Trip



More Upcoming Events

- **Leo's Club to host Breakfast with Santa**
 - December 10, 8 AM - 12 PM
- **Newfane PTSA meeting**
 - December 11, 6:30 PM
- **Newfane Alumni Association meeting**
 - December 18, 7 PM
- **“Silent Night” Basketball Game**
 - Toy Drive to benefit local organizations’ holiday help to families
 - December 18



