

**NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Superintendent's Report**

May 7, 2024



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**Lisa Krueger, Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

# Newfane Students Recognized for Volunteer Efforts to Help Animals

Newfane High School seniors Nate Snow and Brianna Michalak organized the Hoops n Hounds event, which combines their love of basketball and dogs. The money raised will benefit a local animal rescue organization.

Great job, Nate & Brianna!



[WGRZ news story on Newfane seniors Hoops n Hounds event](#)



# Newfane Students Shine at SkillsUSA!

Newfane High School students of the O-N BOCES Career and Technical Education Center recently participated in the SkillsUSA State Competition. Congratulations to the following students:

- **Gabrielle Rosenbeck**
  - Gold Winner, Crime Scene Investigation competition
- **Caleb Joseph**
  - Silver Winner, Technical Computer Applications
- **Andrew Kimball**
  - Bronze Winner, Advanced Manufacturing Technology

And, Gabrielle Rosenbeck and Adam Niver will be attending the SkillsUSA National competition in Atlanta, Georgia!





# Newfane Alumni Donation to Launch a Recording Studio in NHS!

Dan Dy, a Newfane Alumni, will generously be donating up to \$25,000 for the purchase of equipment to start a recording studio at our high school. This donation is in memory of his brother, Mike Dy, who recently passed. Mike, also a Newfane Alumni, was a successful sound engineer in Los Angeles.

**We anticipate the donation will be used to purchase:**

- Mac minis and/or MacBooks loaded with Logic, Final Cut Pro, and Finale; these programs are standard in recording studios;
- Interfaces - these are devices which allow you to plug microphones and instruments into the software programs;
- Music keyboards with midi capability which can plug directly into the software;
- Monitor speakers and/or headphones;
- Microphones;
- Necessary cables.



# Update on Summer Programming

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## Summer Enrichment

- Morning program of academic enrichment;
- Breakfast, lunch, transportation provided;
- Currently, we have invited 203 students to participate;
- 91 have accepted the invitation.

## Newfane Recreation Program

- Town Rec program, hosted at our school;
- Afternoon program, no transportation provided;
- Town of Newfane has increased their funding from \$35,000 to \$37,000 in response to the demand;
- Funds personnel, field trip, supplies and materials;
- 2 onsite supervisors, 14 counselors (7:1 ratio);
- Enrollment anticipated to be approximately 100 students.



# Upcoming Events in May

Newfane Class of 2025


# CHICKEN BBQ

TUESDAY  
MAY 21ST  
3-6 PM

CHIAVETTA'S

Only 300 dinners  
available so pre-  
order today!  
(instructions  
below)

**LOCATION**

 **Newfane Elementary**  
Dinners will be in the Cafeteria

**\$15 DINNER INCLUDES:**

**CHICKEN  
ROLL  
POTATO SALAD  
MACARONI SALAD**



For Tickets: See a class officer or email [smcdonnell@newfanecentralschools.org](mailto:smcdonnell@newfanecentralschools.org)



# Upcoming Events in May

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- **Band & Choral Concert (grades 7 & 8)**
  - May 8 @ NMS Aud, 7 PM
- **Newfane PTSA meeting**
  - May 13 @ NHS Library, 6:30 PM
- **Band & Choral Concert (grades 5 & 6)**
  - May 15 @ NMS Aud, 7 PM
- **Newfane Alumni Association Meeting**
  - May 20 via Zoom, 7 PM
- **Art Show, Newfane Elementary School**
  - May 30 @ Elementary School, 5:30 PM





# Upcoming Events in May

- **School Budget Vote & Election of Board Trustees**

- May 21 from 12-8 PM at Newfane Elementary School
  - Class of 2025 BBQ Chicken Fundraiser event
  - Art Show & Music Department showcase



- **Traffic Safety event at our High School**

- May 21; This is a pre-prom safety event for seniors. Many thanks to the PTSA for hosting lunch for our seniors.

- **Panther Chase**

- May 23 at Newfane Elementary School

- **Unified Basketball Day Game**

- May 23 at NSHS school-wide assembly at 1 PM

- **WNY Scholastic Academic Recognition Dinner**

- May 23 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens



# Upcoming Events in June

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- **Academic Awards Ceremony**
  - June 3 @ Middle School Auditorium, 7 PM
- **Athletic Awards Banquet**
  - June 4 @ Cornell Cooperative Ext. at 5:30 PM
- **Krull Park Band Concert**
  - June 5 @ Krull Park, 5 PM
- **High School Senior events**
  - June 7
  - Senior Breakfast & Yearbook Distribution for seniors
  - Grad Walk & Retiree Walk
  - Class Night Rehearsal

