Superintendent’s note

Our classrooms, service clubs and athletic teams have been busy during these late winter months. We are proud to announce that our C-S swim program brought home a first-ever Section V Championship. In addition to winning sectionals, C-S senior Derrick Goll was named Swimmer of the Meet and C-S Head Coach Bob Loveless was chosen Coach of the Year. Many of you lined the streets of Campbell and Savona on February 15 to welcome the team home in a parade led by the Savona and Campbell Fire Departments.

Other C-S highlights include:
• National Honor Society inducted thirteen new members (see page 5)
• We Can Do Better Campaign supports recycling and fighting plastic pollution (see page 6)
• C-S musicians qualified for All-County Music Festival (see page 7)
• Four C-S seniors named “Top of the Trades” at GST BOCES Coopers campus (see page 4)
• Athletic honors for cheerleading and boys JV basketball.

Upcoming events of note in March and April include:
• Eighth Grade Transition Night on March 27
• New York State testing in ELA and Math for students in grades 3-8 (see principals’ messages on page 2 and 3)
• Course selection for the 2019-20 school year for students in grades 8-11 (see principal’s article on page 3)

March is also “Music in our Schools” month. I hope many of you are able to attend the C-S band concert, featuring all grade levels, on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Not to be outdone, the vocal music program will feature a combined choral concert featuring vocal groups from both schools on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

I hope to see many of you at our band and choral concerts later this month. And let’s keep our fingers crossed for an early spring!

Kathy Hagenbuch
Superintendent
From the Jr./Sr. High School

The first half of the school year has successfully come to an end and the third marking period is underway. It’s time to start planning for next school year. Mr. Burns and Ms. Wetherbee will visit classes in March to meet with students regarding their course requests for next year. Our course description book can be found on the District’s website. I encourage students to work with their parents, teachers and guidance counselors to choose the best courses to meet their needs.

We invite all of our eighth grade students and their parents to our Eighth Grade Transition Night, scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the LGI. This night will help students plan for the upcoming school year. We will discuss important topics such as high school graduation and NYS testing requirements, diploma types, the course selection process and what a ninth grade schedule may look like. Students also will be able to meet with some of their ninth grade teachers and hear about their expectations.

March is also “Music in Our Schools Month” and the C-S Music Department has a few exciting music events coming up. We hope you are able to come out to support our student musicians in some of the awesome performances they have worked so hard to prepare for.

- Steuben All-County Festival A (Sixth grade band/Jr. High band/Sr. High chorus) – March 1 and 2 at Corning-Painted Post High School.
- Steuben All-County Festival B (Sixth grade band/Jr. High chorus/Sr. High band) – March 22 and 23 at Bath High School.
- Music in Our Schools Assembly on Friday, March 8 at 2:05 p.m.
- Hike for Mike Lip Sync Battle on Friday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m.
- On Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m., the bands from both the Elementary and High School will combine to put on a district band concert showcasing our musicians in grades 5 through 12.
- March 19 at 7:00 p.m., the vocal music department will put on our annual District Choral Concert, featuring the fifth grade chorus, sixth grade chorus, select chorus, Jr. High chorus, Impressionists, and choir.

As the spring weather approaches, we are thinking about spring sports. The first day of spring practices will be Monday, March 4 for junior varsity and varsity teams and Monday, March 11 for modified teams. There is a make-up handbook meeting scheduled on February 28 at 5:30 p.m. for any athletes in grades 7-12 and their parent who haven’t already attended a meeting this year. Team meetings with coaches are on the same night at 6:00 p.m. Students in need of physicals should contact our school nurse Lisa Fleet to arrange a physical for February 27.

As we round out spring, the junior and senior classes have some great events lined up. The junior class is busy putting the finishing
From the Elementary School

March and April is when we start to reap the fruits of our hard work, as students in third through sixth grade take the state assessments in Math and ELA. Our primary-aged students also are working toward year-end goals for reading levels and math competency.

It is important that our students in grades 3-6 are confident in their ability to do their best on the upcoming state assessments. ELA is April 2-3 and math is May 1-2. In preparation for these assessments, we teach students to do their best, but not to feel anxiety about them. We stress that the assessments are just one moment in time to help us measure where all of our students are academically and how we as educators can continue our professional growth to meet the needs of each student. Please note that the assessments have changed, as the New York State Department of Education has listened to teacher and parent suggestions to help improve them for our students. They are now completed over two days and there are no time limits for the exams so students can be more relaxed and finish them at their own speed.

As the school year has continued, we have worked very hard to meet the social and emotional needs of our students. This is the second year that we have offered the complete social-emotional 2nd Step curriculum to all students. Thank you to Family Service Society for their support in this work. We also continue to grow our tiered ROARS framework for our students. We ask that parents and our community continue to support our students, provide specific positive praise and feedback to them and celebrate their growth in all areas – academic, social and emotional. Ask them about earning Panther Paws and get them excited to meet our 65,000 Panther Paw goal to earn Pantherpalooza. There are so many exciting things coming up for our students and community.

I would like to extend sincere appreciation for the continued hard work and effort of our teachers, teaching assistants, staff, secretaries, maintenance, custodial, bus drivers, school board and all who work to make our school the best place it can be for our students and the community. In the spirit of our vision and beliefs, we continue to learn, create a caring environment and ensure that all decisions center around the needs of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and love of our school. Go Panthers!

James E. Anderson
Elementary School Principal

Eighth Grade Transition Night

March 27, 2019
6:00 p.m. in the LGI

This night is intended for all eighth grade students and their parents/guardians. Important information will be shared to help students transition from junior to senior high school. Students and families will have the opportunity to meet their ninth grade teachers.

Kelley Meade
Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Koperczak, contd.

C-S sport, he responded, “Not really, I like them all.” Leon’s dedication to our District and C-S athletics was rewarded with a lifetime honorary pass to all C-S sporting events. We look forward to his support and his great stories of days gone by in our District for many years to come!

Jr./Sr. High, contd.

touches on this year’s prom and is preparing to host “Rustic Romance.” The prom will be held at The Barn at Hillsprings Farms, located in Addison, May 18 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Our seniors are gearing up for their senior trip. The group will depart on Thursday, May 2. They have a great itinerary planned for their trip to Boston, MA.

As you can see, life is busy at Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School. Our students and school community continue to give us many great things to celebrate!
C-S students named Top of Trade

Four Campbell-Savona students enrolled in programs at GST BOCES have been recognized by the staff at the Coopers Campus for outstanding work in their trade. Every month, students are selected from each Career and Technical Education program for “Top of the Trade” recognition. Congratulations to Josh Connor (Auto Body), Paige Skinner (Digital Media Arts), Jonathan Osburn (Heavy Equipment) and Noah Mettler (Cisco Networking Academy) for being selected during the first semester as their program’s “Top of the Trade” student.

Cheerleading grows and improves

The C-S cheerleading program has grown in the past few years, with participants increasing from 15 girls in the entire program to now more than 70 cheerleaders each year. This year, a new team was added to support the growing demand at the JV level, in addition to the youth, modified and varsity programs that were already offered.

C-S cheerleaders had an incredibly successful 2018-19 season. At the youth level, 29 second-through sixth-grade students participated in the winter competitive season and plans are underway to expand that next year to allow the younger kids the opportunity, as many community members expressed interest. There will be two levels for youth next winter – an exhibition team for younger students and a competitive team for older youth to help prepare them for the modified level.

The modified team improved their skills, confidence and scores at each competition. We are proud of how they came together and worked hard.

The new JV team captured second place at Avoca, first place and best jumps at Bath, fourth place in Union-Endicott and third place at Empire Cheer at RIT. They capped off their season by winning the county championship.

The Varsity cheerleaders began their year undefeated, capturing first place at Avoca and Bath, as well as best choreography at the Bath competition. In Union-Endicott, they went against Class A schools and were still able to bring home a second place finish. The Varsity also finished second at the Empire Cheer competition at RIT. At counties, they were looking strong until an accident in warm-ups sidelined one of the cheerleaders. They were able to

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Honor Society inducts thirteen

The Campbell-Savona chapter of the National Honor Society inducted thirteen new students and one honorary staff member on January 18 in front of an audience of their peers, parents and grandparents. The National Honor Society is the nation’s oldest, largest and most prestigious student recognition program. National Honor Society students must hold an overall GPA of 90 or higher and demonstrate an outstanding commitment to scholarship, leadership, character and service in our school. NHS members are active leaders in many activities here at C-S, including Student Council, the PTSO, Drama Club, Hike 4 Mike, HEAL Club, yearbook, choir, band and athletics. Campbell-Savona NHS members host Red Cross blood drives and volunteer for Seventh Grade Transition Night, Dr. Seuss Read Across America, the Wineglass Marathon and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. NHS members also serve as volunteer coaches and tutors and several hold part-time jobs in the community.

The 2019 inductees are Katie Austin, Kiara Barron, Lauren Crooker, Aidan Hellrigel, Mahalamae Mace, Ciera Machuga, Kalyska Payne, April Pratt, Giavanna Reed, Emily Ribble, Leah Robie, Caine Taft and Ariana Taylor. Mrs. Chrissandra Palermo was chosen by NHS members as the honorary faculty member. Congratulations to our inductees on all of their achievements.

Spirit Week recap

On Friday, February 1, students showed off their school spirit during the winter pep assembly. This year’s theme was “An Arctic Adventure” and each grade level competed in a series of activities to win points for their team. Students participated in a window decorating contest, a blindfolded “show shovel” competition and a game of “snowball fight.” Students also designed outfits using clothing from Rachel’s Closet to show off the clothing that has been donated.

The tenth grade won the prize of “most spirited.”

High School students had the opportunity to attend the Winter Ball, a semi-formal dance, in the evening.

Congratulations to the JV boys basketball team on winning the Dansville and Addison Tournaments this season!
New Elementary nurse appointed

Kim Mullikin was recently appointed by the Board of Education to serve as the Elementary School nurse. She brings a wealth of nursing experience to the position. She has been a practicing nurse for 37 years, serving in area hospitals in both the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit, in addition to working in various doctors’ offices throughout the area.

“While I’ve always loved kids, I didn’t realize that I would enjoy the nursing aspect,” said Mullikin. “I love to hear the kids’ stories about how things have happened and how animated they are when explaining things.”

During this cold and flu season, she advises parents to make sure children are eating nutritious meals and getting plenty of Vitamin C. Should your child become ill, keep him or her hydrated. Good hydration helps us get over an illness faster. If your child is sick, please keep him or her home until he or she is symptom-free for 24 hours after taking fever medications.

Mullikin’s connection to the District extends beyond her position. She is a graduate of Campbell Central School. All six of her children graduated from CSCSD and she presently has one grandson attending school in the District.

In reflecting on her future at CSCSD, Mullikin shared that “I look forward to spending my remaining years of nursing in my hometown school district.”

We Can Do Better campaign raises awareness and sparks change

Students in the High School recently had the opportunity to learn how plastic pollution is affecting wildlife in places as far away as Antarctica from Marine Biologist Jamie Coleman of the British Antarctic Survey. Everyone left Jamie’s talk saying, “We can do better.”

Juniors in Ms. Smith’s English class created PSA videos for social media to raise awareness about the issue, wrote letters to local businesses and gave presentations on the topic to faculty members and the Board of Education.

To help reduce single-use plastic in our school, the HEAL Club started selling reusable Nalgene bottles with a logo and slogan “We can do better.” The logo was hand-drawn by senior Elizabeth Wightman. Money raised from the bottles will go toward buying new recycling receptacles for both the High School and Elementary School cafeterias.

Sixth graders made their own videos and Jamie Coleman followed up by Skyping with them from Antarctica. He answered their many questions and showed them photos of the penguins and fur seals he’s been working with since his visit to the school.

Sixth-grade students also met with the Joe Kilmer, the director of GST BOCES School Food Services, to lobby for positive environmental changes in our cafeteria. As a result of these student campaigns, we are proud to announce that the District will soon switch from using plastic cutlery to reusable cutlery in both cafeterias.

In the meantime, students in both buildings are learning what they can recycle and how they can reduce single-use plastic in their life, with the hopes of reducing our contribution to plastic pollution in our waterways. If you’d like to find out more, please visit the HEAL Club’s site at https://sites.google.com/cscsd.org/healclub/home.

(Below) Jamie Coleman talks to students about plastic pollution during his visit to C-S. (Right) Elizabeth Wightman drew the design for water bottles being sold by the HEAL Club. (Lower right) Food Services Director Joe Kilmer discusses changes that can be made in the cafeteria with sixth graders.
**C-S musicians selected for festivals**

Many C-S musicians were selected to represent our district at this year’s All-County festivals. Congratulations to all! The festivals will take place at Corning-Painted Post High School on March 1 and 2, and at Haverling High School on March 22 and 23. Fifteen districts will participate in each festival, with more than 600 students performing. Come out and support these students and music making in our county!

Sixth Grade Chorus: Ella Bartholomew, Sage Brinckerhoff, Beverly Brutzman, Cadence Ellison, Briannah Evans, Liliana Feldman, Lillyana Hayes, Gabriel Moultrup, Chase Nichols, Kali Oman, Zoey Parsons and Bailea Spangenberg.

Sixth Grade Band: Bianca Baldwin, Sage Brinckerhoff, Lauren Cordes, Lucas Corey, Zac Corell, Kali Oman and Ashlynn Stratton.

Junior High Band: Ethan Carson, Christine Dick and Jenna Machuga.

Senior High Band: Samantha Bulkley, Karrigan Ellison, Jadyn Gardner, Sean McKenna, Corinne Morris, Abby Nichols, April Pratt, Nick Prescott, Sam Prescott, Brooke Saxbury-Morseman, Jacob Stitely and Jay Thomas.

Junior High Chorus: Cate Auffhammer, Grace Brutzman, Romina Cartas, Dominick Hand, Morgan Hayes, Kinsey Holmes, Ethan Ignatz, Ethan Ribble, Garrett Schermerhorn and Ethan Soles.

Senior High Chorus: Rebecca Caudill, Joseph Dick, Karrigan Ellison, Tanner Fleet, Dawne Fonseca, Aidan Hellrigel, Tori Mapes, Sean McKenna, Jacob Stitely and Daniel Woolaway.

*C-S musicians selected for festivals* make changes to the routine in 10 minutes so that the team could still perform. Although they put on a great performance, they fell slightly short of bringing home the championship again and placed second. As of press time, the Varsity team is heading to Sectionals and looking for a podium finish as they compete against 16 other class C schools.

These athletes are working hard and showing continuous improvement. Our community can expect great things in the future from these ladies and gentlemen!
Upcoming dates

March
1  Dr. Seuss Read Across America
   Mid-term ends
   All County Festival A, Corning-Painted Post High School
   Athletic Club Meeting, LGI, 3:10 p.m.
   Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, High School Lower Café, 5:00 p.m.
   HS Roller Skating, High School Gym, 6:00 p.m.
   Choir/Band Krispy Kreme sale begins, ends 3/15
2  All County Festival A, Corning-Painted Post High School
4  JV/Varsity Spring sports begin
5  Winter Sports Awards, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
   Booster Club meeting, High School Lower Café, 6:30 p.m.
8  Progress reports sent home
   MIOS Assembly, High School Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
   Hike 4 Mike Lip Sync Battle, Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.
9  SAT Exam
12  Gr. 5-12 Instrumental Music in Our Schools concert, High School auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
15  Sophomore apparel sale begins, ends 3/29
   Conference Day – No School
   You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown, High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
21  UPK Information Night, Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.
22-23  All County Festival B, Haverling High School
27  Second Grade Musical, Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.
28  Board of Education Budget Workshop, Jr./Sr. High School Bldg., Conf. Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
29  Junior hanging basket sale begins, ends 4/12
   College Apparel Day
   Elementary PTO Jumper Night and Candy Pick-Up, Savona Elementary, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

April
2  Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
2-5  Gr. 3-8 NYS ELA Testing
4  Board of Education Budget Workshop, Jr./Sr. High School Bldg., Conf. Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
5  Marking period ends
   NYSSMA solo festival
   Registration deadline for SAT exam
   Athletic Club meeting, LGI, 3:10 p.m.
6  NYSSMA solo festival
   Booster Club Craft Fair, Jr./Sr. High School gym, lower café and lobby, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
7  Elementary PTO Easter Egg Hunt, 1:00 p.m.
8-12  Spirit Week
10  Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, High School Lower Café, 5:00 p.m.
   PTO Rest Stop Fundraiser
12  Report cards sent home
13  ACT Exam
14  PTO Rest Stop Fundraiser
15-19  Spring Break – No School
24  Board of Education Meeting, Jr./Sr. High School Multipurpose Room, 12:45-3:05 p.m.
25  7-12 Instrumental Concert, Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
26  College Apparel Day
27  Jr./Sr. High School Band Trip

May
1-3  Gr. 3-8 NYS Math Testing
2-5  Senior Trip to Boston, MA
4  SAT Exam
   Marching Band Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
7  Booster Club meeting, High School Lower Café, 6:30 p.m.
10  Midterm Ends
   Honor Pass Applications Due
11  Marching Band Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.