



# Newfield Middle School

Newsletter



# March Newsletter

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- Spring is just around the corner and believe it or not, we have about four months left of school. We have entered our fourth marking period leaving two marking periods to go. Our students have been working hard and are to be commended on their academic success.

# Construction Update

- Construction is well under way and we are looking to have four class rooms completed by Friday 2/15.
- The next two rooms will be Ms. Goodwin's and Mrs. Hamiltons Science rooms.
- The rooms will have new ceilings, lights, and all the duct work for the new heating and cooling systems installed. The heating and cooling will not be completed until the end of the summer 2019.
- The auditorium roof is starting to be put back on and the balcony is taking shape.
- Construction is on schedule if not a bit ahead of schedule.



# Student of the Month

- We would like to recognize the Middle School Students who have been awarded Student of the Month for January.

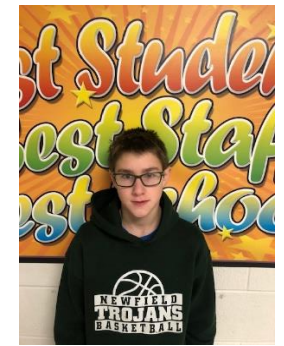
- January Winners:

- Madison Wall 6th grade
- Jared Goodrich 7th grade
- Janessa Acevedo 8th grade

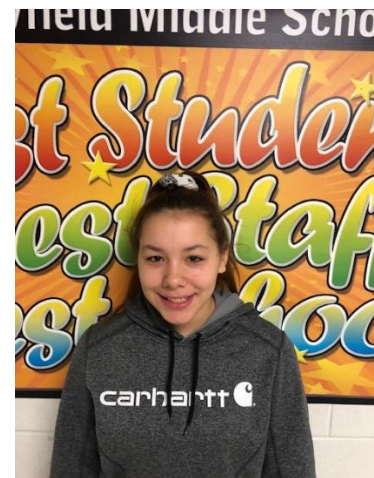
- Congratulations on your achievement.



Maddie Wall is the sixth grade Student of the Month for January. She is always polite to her peers and to her teachers. Maddie contributes to the class by asking questions as well as by answering questions during class. She is willing to lend a hand to her fellow classmates and she shows that she is a responsible student by checking in with teachers and completing classwork when she needs to miss class due to a lesson. Great job Maddie!



Jared Goodrich deserves to be the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Student of the Month because he has shown an exemplary work ethic. He has been working hard and putting in the time it takes to improve in school. His focus in class is like a laser beam. He is motivated to discover the gist of each lesson and is a strong self-advocate. What an inspiration for all of us! Good work, Jared!



Janessa Acevedo is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade January Student of the Month. Janessa comes in with a smile every day. She works very hard in school and out of school. She approaches lessons and assignments with enthusiasm. She radiates positive energy and makes the learning environment better for all around her. She works well with everyone and does her best every day. She encourages everyone around her. Janessa deserves to be recognized as student of the month.

# Career Week

The week of February 11th – 15th was our annual Career Week. We ended the week with a Career Fair Day. We would like to thank our local professionals for taking time out of their day to share with our students their job experiences. Be sure to ask your student about what they learned and who was their favorite.

Our local professionals included:

- Kim Payne – Manager CEO Tompkins Employee FCU
- Patrick Hunter – Unity House
- Ross and Pam Yaple – Massage Therapist
- Emily Miner – Behavior Analyst/ Blue Sky Ithaca
- Daryl Shipos – Golf Pro. Cranberry Highlands Golf Course
- Jennifer Goodwin – EMT
- Torrey Clark – Director of Financial Aid Finger Lakes School of Massage
  
- Tim/Patrick Payne – Firefighter/ EMT
- Luke Tonjes – Tonjes Dairy Farm
- Shea Heffron – Covered Bridge Market
- Kassie Meigs – Dental Assistant
- Ithaca Police Department – SWAT
- Jon Armstrong/Eric Hartz/Vicki Volpicelli/Pam Scott – Dress to Impress

Thank you again for your support!





# Spring Dance

There will be a Middle School Dance March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 in the High School cafeteria sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. There will be a \$7.00 admission fee. Please keep in mind that the school dress code still applies. Students that are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to enter the dance. Come have fun with your friends while showing off your Orange Justice or the Floss dance moves and enjoy a night of dancing!



# Music Update

On Friday March 1st, the Newfield Central Music Department will be celebrating the start of Music in Our Schools Month with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual in-school concert. For this event, all students in grades 3-12 that perform in band or choir will share their musical endeavors with one another in the Upper Elementary Gym. Only Newfield students enrolled in band and/or choir will be participating in this event as the idea of the event is to share our music with each other. Parents and members of the community will be invited to observe this event as well, however all other students will remain in classes for the day.



## Eligibility

- The purpose of eligibility is to increase regular home/school communication when a student is not reaching their academic potential. Eligibility is designed to provide a process for a student to find out what needs to be addressed to balance the opportunities available and their own academic progress.
- Beginning in March, we will be emailing the weekly eligibility report home, rather than printing out each report and sending it home via mail. This gives the parent/guardian instant access to their student's progress and highlights areas that could use improvement.
- Using updated technology will save the district resources such as postage, paper, time and will improve efficiency.
- If you do not have access to the internet, your student's eligibility will still be sent home.





# H.S. Drama Dept. Presents "Seussical"

Oh! This group will move mountains!

Come to "*Seussical*" the musical and see what's in store.

Newfield Elementary School; we'll unlock the upper gym door.

You're off to great places! Today is your day!

The characters are waiting! So, be on your way!

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>                      7:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>                      4:00 P.M.

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>                      7:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>                      4:00 P.M.

- Adults:                      \$8.00
- Senior Citizens                      5.00
- Students                      5.00





# Important Information

- We will have students walk report cards home on March 22nd. If you have any concerns or questions please email me at [ehartz@newfieldschools.org](mailto:ehartz@newfieldschools.org) or call 564-9955 ext. 2126.
- Please continue to look at the MS website as we now have team 6-8 updates, assignments and homework posted. The homework sheets can be printed or filled out electronically and emailed back to the teacher.
- We are on twitter if you are interested, @newfieldms and we use the #newfieldcsd for an avenue to follow us.

