

NEWFIELD NEWSLETTER



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June 2013

CLASS OF 2013 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Jacqueline M. Gerow and **Peter B. Hoskins** have achieved the highest academic averages for the Class of 2013. They will represent their class as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

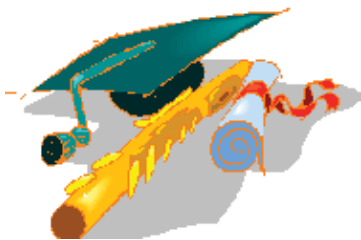


Jacqueline M. Gerow, daughter of Thomas & Jean Gerow, has achieved a scholastic average of 96.05%. Jackie received the Outstanding Freshman Award, Leon Krause Memorial Award, Cornell University Alumni Award, University of Rochester Xerox Innovation and Information Award, King Hiram Lodge Outstanding Junior Award, Alfred University Ceramic Association Scholastic Award, W. J Cox Memorial Award, the US Army Scholar-Athlete Award and she also earned Highest Average for a sequence in Spanish, Social Studies and New Visions Life Sciences. Jackie achieved High Honor Roll and Student of Distinction every marking period throughout high school and has accumulated 21 credit hours of college coursework through Tompkins Cortland Community College. In addition to her academic achievements, Jackie participated in numerous extracurricular activities including Student Council (Vice-President), Chorus, Drama Club, Art Club, Access to College Education, Varsity Girls Soccer, Varsity Indoor Track (Captain), Varsity Outdoor Track (Captain & IAC hurdles champion) and National Honor Society (Vice-President). She is also very involved in

school/community organizations and has volunteered her time at various functions, one of which assisted students with disabilities through recording textbooks on tape. In the fall, Jackie will be starting her undergraduate program at Cornell University to study Animal Science.

Peter B. Hoskins, son of Reid and Susan Hoskins, has achieved a scholastic average of 95.82%. Peter received the Elmira College Key Award, National Merit Commendation, TST Creative Writing Competition Best Book Review, TST Creative Writing Best Structured Poem, and he also earned the Highest Average for a sequence in English, Math and Spanish. Peter has achieved High Honor Roll & Student of Distinction every marking period during his high school years and accumulated 32 credit hours of college coursework through Tompkins Cortland Community College. In addition to his academic achievements, Peter participated in numerous extracurricular activities including Varsity Soccer (Captain), Drama Club – Stage Crew, Travel Club, Class Treasurer, Chorus (All-County & All-State), Concert Band, Pep Band, Yearbook Club and the National Honor Society. Peter also found time to extend his talents into the community where he participated in the Ithaca Children's Choir, young Men's Chorus, Ithaca College music retreats, Cornell University a cappella groups, Newfield High School Mentor program, Newfield Public Library Archives, Recreation Soccer and several groups through his church. In the fall, Peter will be starting his undergraduate program at Alfred University to study Materials Engineering.







JUNE 2013

District Events Calendar



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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Community,

Thank you for your support during the budget vote. We appreciate so much your willingness to provide an excellent educational program for Newfield students. In return, we are doing everything we can to make it efficient and cost effective, trimming where we can and carefully scrutinizing each detail.

The end of the school year has come so quickly. Even with all of the pressures and mandates from the State Education Department (NYSED), our students and staff have completed another successful year. This is the first year our teachers will have "ratings" from NYSED. The composite scores and ratings of teachers will be available in late fall upon request to parents of children who are enrolled in that teacher's class. Ratings are ineffective, developing, effective, and highly effective. These ratings are calculated using scores from NYSED or district requirements, local assessments and teacher observations.

We have all learned a lot during this very busy year. Thank you for your patience, your willingness to learn along with us, and your support. Have a great summer!

Dr. Cheryl Thomas
Superintendent



GROWING HOPE TOGETHER UPDATE

During the month of April the third grade students grew a wide variety of plants in their classrooms. These plants included tomatoes, peas, lettuce, peppers and more. The students planted the seeds and with the help of grow carts, put together by Mr. Ketcham's technology class in the high school, the plants quickly shot up. In mid-May the plants were ready for transplanting to the garden next to the Kellogg's Corners Schoolhouse along Main Street. With the help of Laura Smith, Diane Wang, Linda Poppleton, the classroom teachers (Mrs. Beecken, Mrs. Shults and Mr. Armstrong) and several others, all of the plants were transferred to the garden, where they will continue to grow all summer long. This is part of the Growing Hope Together Project. Additional information about this project may be found by visiting the following website; <http://www.growinghopetogether.org/>

HEALTHY HEART DAYS EVENT

On June 17th, 18th, and 19th the elementary students will be participating in a Healthy Heart Event during their daily special. The following students have gone a step further in the fight against heart diseases by collecting over \$1,135.00 in donations for the American Heart Association:

Liana Rojas
Carter Aidun
Dominic Gentile
Auriana Sidle
Greg Taylor
Riley White
Lily Vorhis
Sage Freund
Autumn Lucas
Julianna Nelson
Zachary Taylor
Leyna Sanders

Cayden Gardner
Derek Pawlewicz
(Top Fundraiser \$130.29!)
Michael Doner
Lyla Freund
Jack Sherry
Jenna Goodwin
Cole Pierce
Robby Doner
Molly Brown
Kaylee Hines
Logan Bogart

Thank you to everyone that donated to this very worthwhile cause. Newfield Elementary School has now collected over \$50,000 in the past 20 years for the American Heart Association!

MIDDLE SCHOOL POETRY

The students in Ms. Hawke's ELA class have been busy getting into the spirit of spring with the assistance of Mrs. Millier, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Clem. They've been learning the different elements of poetry and decided to give it a whirl and write some poems of their own with the help of a picture prompt.

**Huge moose alone in the field;
Surrounded by annoying bugs.
 Biting
 Buzzing
 Stealthily
Antlers reaching across his back;
Millions of vicious insects to attack.
 Rob Sill**

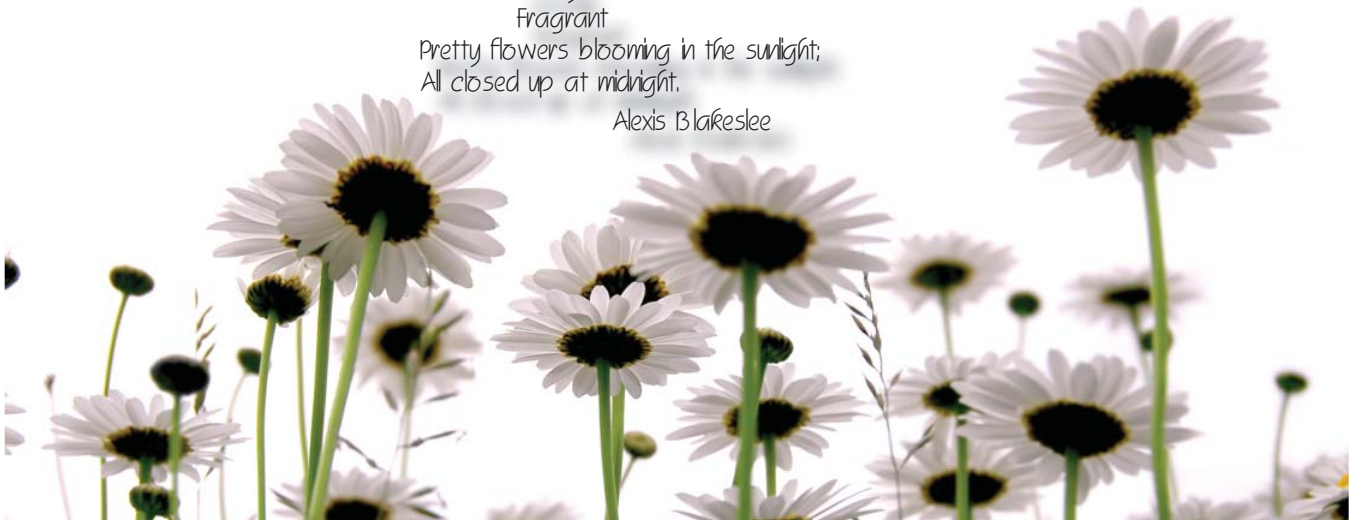
HUNTING dog ALERTED;
STALKING THROUGH THE GRASS.
 SNIFFING
 SILENT
 SWARMING
DOG TAGS jingle.
 Nick BENTLEY

Alert fox sensing the air;
Listening to the whispering grass;
Patiently peering for prey's presence.
Barely breathing;
Ready to pounce.
 Zach Banta

Sleepy dog in a basket;
Cozy and dreaming in the warm sun.
 Cute
 Pudgy
 Peaceful
Busy cuddling in the basket;
Throw a ball, too tired to catch it.
 Autum Bump

**Baby deer ran. ran. ran through the forest.
Escaping the coyote.
 Scared
 Shocked
 Listening
Running from danger.
Saved by a forest ranger.
A welcomed stranger.
 Franklin Jager**

Romantic flowers sitting in the garden;
Soft as a baby's skin
 Beautiful
 Lovely
 Fragrant
Pretty flowers blooming in the sunlight;
All closed up at midnight.
 Alexis Blakeslee



THE SUPER BOWL IN MAY??

The Super Bowl in May? Yes, that's right. The third grade students in the classes of Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Beecken and Mr. Armstrong worked very hard to prepare for the NYS ELA and Math tests. They approached the tests as the "Super Bowl of Learning." Prior to the tests they were in "training" by reviewing reading, writing and math skills. The classes discussed their "game plans," or strategies they could use to do their very best. On each of the days of the tests the students came prepared to "play their best game for Team Newfield." After the tests were over, the classes were treated to a Super Bowl Party for doing their best. The students were encouraged to wear their favorite team colors (green and white was a favorite) or the jerseys of their favorite teams. They enjoyed hot dogs, chips and root beer at their party for a job well done!

HIGH HONORS

Grade 6

Bello, Jailyn
Bickham, Kaitlyn
Birch, Thomas
Brown, Mackenzie
Burun, Cole
Clarey, Lucaya
Downing, Morgan
Esposito, Jillian
Hulbert, Chassity
Hunsinger, Autumn
Meeker, Bryan
Miller, Carson
Mras, Nicholas
Pawlewicz, Anthony
Place, Kayla
Tuckerman, Joseph
Yalanzi, Steve

Grade 7

Borgella, Alexander
Brown, Jacob
Castrechino II, Robert
Edger, Taylor
Hart, Hunter
Heroux, Megan
Howell, Caitlin
LaBarge, Stephen
Reilly, Francis
Ruocco, Nolan
Scott, Savanna
Watkins, Heather

Middle School Honor Roll 30 Week Marking Period

Grade 8

Allen, Eric
Byrd, Mariyah
Havlik, Hannah
Heath, Katherine
Hockenberry, Andreana
Hodge, Shelby
Johnson, Mathew
Keagle, Zachary
King, Patrick
McKenna, Devonn
McKenna, Jordann
Miller, Andrew
Myers, Antoinette
Pierce, Christopher
Schloup, Mariah
Schumacher, Kathryn
VanOstrand, Tyler
Westberry, Mark
Yaples, Rachel

Grade 7

Brewster, Hannah
Cotto, Christian
Cox, Zachary
Eldridge, Alexie
Hill, Simon
Johnson, Bradley
McLachlan, Gregory
Moravec, Gregory
Olmstead, Camryn
Severtson, Tristan
Weaver, Morgan

Grade 8

Banfield, Patrick
Bauer, Cheyenne
Burns, Christina
Chrisman, Bradley
Cirulli, Michelle
Heffron, Erwin
Henry, Alora
Hernandez, Starlit
Jacobs, Jordan
King, Logan
Poludniak, Devon
Rynone, Dante
Tyskewicz, Lauren
Vanetten, Scott

HONORS

Grade 6

Blakeslee, Alexis
Hallock, Jasmine
Hunter, Stone
Hurd, Drew
Quinn, Bailey
Reed, Kylee
Rumsey, Rayin
Troy, Gregory
Watros, Hannah
Wendt, Shawn
Wood-Ellis, Gabriel

Middle School Final Exam Schedule

**All students are dismissed at 11:05 during final exams.*

**Lunch will not be served on Wednesday, June 19th.*

**Students are not to remain on school grounds once they have been dismissed.*

	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14	Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18	Wednesday June 19
6th grade	ELA Final	Social Studies Final	Science Final	Math Final	8:05-9:20 End of year assembly
7th grade	ELA Final	Social Studies Final	Science Final	Math Final	9:30-11:05 End of year assembly
8th grade	ELA Final	Social Studies Final	Science Final	Math Final	Team Activity

***The Integrated Algebra Regents will be given on Wednesday June 12th in the afternoon.*



**The 2013-14 School
Year Calendar is now
available on the school
website at [www.new-
fieldschools.org](http://www.new-fieldschools.org)**



CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION RUNNER-UP

Newfield Freshman, **Casey Bledsoe** created an original oil pastel painting of two flowers and was selected to represent her town in the Annual Congressional Art Competition. Congressman Tom Reed has chosen Casey's artwork to be hung in his Washington DC office this year.

SOUTHERN TIER HISTORY DAY



The History 201/202 class participated in the Southern Tier History Day competition in March. The competition was held at the Chemung County Historical Society in Elmira on Saturday, March 16th. Each year History Day chooses a different theme to focus upon. This year's theme was Turning Points in History: People, Ideas, and Events. The students in the History 201/202 class wrote research papers based on the theme. Papers had to be no more than 2500 words long, and had to include proper citation of sources. The papers were submitted to judges who read the

papers and met with the students to discuss their research. This year there was a lot of competition in the historical research paper category with 48 entries being judged.

Brianna Zichettella was chosen as the second place finisher in the research paper category, and she went on to the New York State History Day Competition held in Cooperstown on Monday, April 29th. Brianna did not place at Cooperstown, but congratulations to Brianna for making it to the state level of the competition!

COMMUNITY CAFÉ AND CONVERSATION

On June 6th, a Community Café and Conversation will be held in the Newfield High School cafeteria. A free, locally-produced meal will be served between 5:30 and 6:30pm, followed by a guided group discussion centered on the theme of "Nourishing our Children, Families and Community" until 8:00pm. We hope to touch on issues surrounding food, health, agriculture, education, and access to nutrition, as well as your stories of success and struggle. Students, parents, employees and community members are all welcome. Come celebrate and share with us!

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Are you interested in hosting an exchange student for the upcoming school year? It would be a wonderful opportunity for your family, and would allow Newfield High School the opportunity to participate by providing one of our students with the chance to live abroad for a year. Our Interact Club and the Ithaca Rotary Club are partnering in this endeavor, and **the Rotary currently has a female student from Bolivia whom they would like to place in the Newfield community.** Students usually stay with host families for 3 to 4 months, and then move on to stay with another family. There is no cost to families who participate, but there is an application process and background check. Families who are accepted into the program will then have an orientation to help them prepare for the student's arrival. **Please contact Barry Derfel or Rick Pawlewicz if you are interested.**

HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS EXAMS FOR JUNE 2013

- The last full day of classes for high school students is Monday, June 10.
- Students are allowed on campus during regents week if they have an exam.
- Transportation will be provided as normal in the mornings for morning exams.
- There will be a sign-up sheet for transportation in the high school office for those students who only have an afternoon exam and need a ride to school. There will be a bus to bring students to school by 11:45 for a noon exam.
- Transportation will be provided for students to return home after they have taken their exams. There will be a bus at 11:05 and 3:00 to take students home.

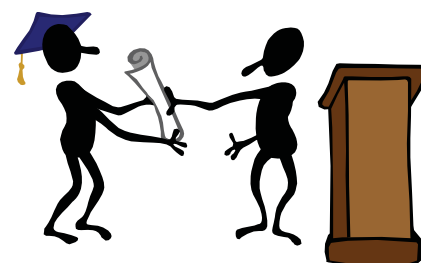
REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. start time	12:00 (NOON) start time
<u>Tuesday, June 11</u>	
English Regents	Living Env. (Biology) Spanish 3
<u>Wednesday, June 12</u>	
US History Regents	Algebra Regents
<u>Thursday, June 13</u>	
Global History Regents	Physics Regents
<u>Friday, June 14</u>	
Earth Science Regents	Trigonometry Regents RCT Math
<u>Monday, June 17</u>	
RCT Global History	RCT Reading
<u>Tuesday, June 18</u>	
Chemistry Regents	RCT US History
<u>Wednesday, June 19</u>	
Geometry Regents	RCT Science
<u>Thursday, June 20</u>	
RCT Writing	



H.S. AWARDS NIGHT

Achievement and academic awards for grades 9-12 will be presented by the faculty and members of the community on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. You should receive a letter of invitation if your child is receiving an award, but all are welcome to attend. Parents and friends are encouraged to share in this special recognition.



COMMENCEMENT – CLASS OF 2013

Commencement will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, in the high school gymnasium. Graduates should be at school no later than 6:15 p.m. to meet in the auditorium with caps and gowns.

Commencement rehearsal for 2013 graduates is at 10:00 a.m. on June 20 in the high school gymnasium. All graduates need to be present and on time. Reserved seating tickets for families will be distributed following the rehearsal and after all obligations have been met.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

30 -Week Marking Period



HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Allen, Jeffrey
Allen, Zackary
Baker, Alexis
Bona, Casandra
Disidoro, Todd
Henderson, Kiersten
McSwain, Erik
Millier, Robert
Monroe, Elianna
Olmstead, Bailey
Strosnider, Alora
Warnimont, Jeremiah
Willis, Dylan
Zahradnik, Kali

Grade 10

Blakeslee, Kamrie
Chrisman Jr., Andy
Cooper, Devin
Frederick, Cody
Goodwin, Kayla
Graves, Lesa
Hallett, Arin
Harris, Kelsey
Hartman, Kari
Hulbert, Damion
Johnson, Andrea
McKee, Katie
Mulcahy, Katya
Piotti, Seth
Riker, Shyanne
Sexton, Christie
Tyskewicz, Ashley
Warnimont, Kelsey

Grade 11

Abbey, Alicia
Babcock, Alyssa
Blanford, Sam
Kopf, Samuel
Rose, Brittany
Sims, Angela

Grade 12

Arnold, Catrina
Atherton, Ashley
Bacorn-Royce, Kyle

Blanford, Kayla
Dannic, Storme
Davis, Zandra
Doucett, Erin
Dougherty, Aaron
Everhart, Dominique
Heiderich-LaDue, John
McLaughlin, Christopher
Milton-Owens, Shiane
Mosher, Zachary
Noteboom, Hollie
Pickren, Laken
Reed, Shannon
Ward, Devin
Wood-Ellis, Alyssa
Yaples, Michael

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Adams, Jordan
Banfield, Cole
Bledsoe, Casey
Castrechino, Chyanne
Duff, Sage
Fagnoli-Peterson, Marissa
Fenner, Kelsey
Festa, Tyler
Ford, Elisha
Furman, Reanna
Garcia, Thome
Green, Mackenzie
Hollenbeck, Myranda
King, Spencer
Lorer, Jennah
Malone, Jazmin
Mosher, Rhianna
Ober, Seamus
Sexton, Sarah
Shay, Alexis
Teeter, Jessica
TenWolde, Zozha
Yalanzihi, Nataliya
Youst, Leslie

Grade 10

Bump, Rachael
Carter, Max
Castrechino, Dillon
Frank, Nathan
Gerow, Thomas
Meeker III, William
Moravec, Nicole
Moynihan, Taina
Naylor, Melissa
Nye-Smith, Luke
Rynone, Riley
Schreiber-Harris, Alex

Strednak, Alexandra
Strednak, Nathaniel
Tuckerman, Megan
Woods, Alaina
Yancey, Kierra

Grade 11

Crawford, Mariah
Ferrara, Angelina
Fuller, Alexander
Garcia, Myles
Harden, Tiffany
Hatch, Emily
Hunter, Zachary
Moore, Brandon
Moynihan, Anastasja
Pakkala, Tristan
Robbins, Joshua
Zichettella, Brianna

Grade 12

Brown, Laura
Carney, Erica
Cotto, Carletta
Cutter, Marissa
Gerow, Jacqueline
Hoskins, Peter
Hulbert, Brianna
Johnson, Anna
Krogman, Luke
Miller, Colin
Miller, Evan
Milton, Shaynara
Newhart, Kayla
Pakkala, Megan
Peabody, Joseph
Schumacher, Amber
Scott, Connor
Sears, Kodie
Terlouw, Courtney
Tubbs, Taylor
Vanetten, Jonathan
Vanetten, Kayla
Wood, Elizabeth
Wood, Lindsey



Student of Distinction 30-Week Marking Period

9th Grade:

Adams, Jordan
Banfield, Cole
Bledsoe, Casey
Duff, Sage
Fagnoli-Peterson, Marissa
Furman, Reanna
Garcia, Thome
Green, Mackenzie
Hollenbeck, Myranda
King, Spencer
Lorer, Jennah
Malone, Jazmin
Mosher, Rhianna
Shay, Alexis
Yalanzhi, Nataliya

10th Grade:

Carter, Max
Castrechino, Dillon
Frank, Nathan
Gerow, Thomas
Moravec, Nicole
Moynihan, Taina
Nye-Smith, Luke
Rynone, Riley
Schreiber-Harris, Alex
Strednak, Alexandra
Tuckerman, Megan

11th Grade:

Ferrara, Angelina
Fuller, Alexander
Garcia, Myles
Hatch, Emily
Hunter, Zachary
Moore, Brandon
Moynihan, Anastasja
Pakkala, Tristan
Robbins, Joshua
Zichettella, Brianna

12th Grade:

Carney, Erica
Cutter, Marissa
Gerow, Jacqueline
Hoskins, Peter
Hulbert, Brianna
Johnson, Anna
Krogman, Luke
Miller, Colin
Miller, Evan
Peabody, Joseph
Schumacher, Amber
Scott, Connor
Terlouw, Courtney
Tubbs, Taylor
Wood, Lindsey

CHICKEN BBQ/BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE!



A chicken BBQ/bottle & can drive to benefit the NHS Class of 2016 is being held on Saturday, July 13th at the Newfield Fire Hall!

Bottles and cans can be dropped off anytime from 9am – 1pm. Chicken BBQ runs from 11:00am until gone (or 2pm). Cost for a complete dinner including chicken, side dishes, and dessert is \$8.

Pre-sale tickets are available from members of the freshman class, or from class advisor Vicki Tibbals (vtibbals@newfieldschools.org or 564-9955 x3207). Thanks for your support!



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

In late March, the High School English Department took a trip with the senior class to see A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Syracuse Stage. Students prepared for the experience by reading and discussing the play in their English classes beforehand, familiarizing themselves with the characters, narrative, language and themes of the Bard's lighthearted but insightful comedy. Still, the play didn't come fully alive for the students and faculty until the lights dimmed, the performers entered the stage, and the dream began. A magical experience was had by all.

Nurse Notes

ALL 6th graders are required to have a **TDaP & Varicella** (chickenpox) vaccination
KINDERGARTENERS in the fall must have all the vaccines required for school
(2 MMR, 1 Varicella, 3 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 HepB).

Children without the required vaccines will NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL per Public Health Law Section 2164(7)(a).



NYS requires that students receive physicals in
Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 10th grades, & for all Athletes!

Please send your child's shot records and yearly physical to:

Karen Russell, RN
564-9955ext.3114
Fax: 564-9624

Christine Laughlin, RN
564-9955ext.4032
Fax: 330-9000



Remember to pick up your child's unused medication in the health office prior to the last day of school.

Your child may not bring the medication home, and it cannot be stored in the health office over the summer. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens.

Medicine that is not claimed will be disposed of.

If your child will need medication for next year, you will need to get a "new" medication order from your child's physician.



SNEAKER DRIVE

Please bring any unwanted new or lightly used sneakers to the elementary school main office before the end of the school year to donate to the PE department for our 1st annual sneaker drive. We could use any youth sizes for grades K through 5th (size 9Y/C all the way through 9 adult).

Thank you, Coach Beam



DAYCARE for 2013-14

Remember, it is never too early to secure a spot in the Newfield Child Care Program for the 2013-14 school year. Our Nursery School/After Pre-K Child Care and After School Programs offer a safe, nurturing stimulating environment for community children. Contracts should be in place by August 15th. Please contact Kittie Hollander at Khollander@newfieldschools.org or 564-9955, ext. 4103 for more details.

FREE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Everyone 18 years old and younger who lives in Newfield is invited to join us for breakfast (8-9 a.m.) and lunch (11:30-1:00 p.m.) from July 1-August 9, 2013. All meals will be served in the elementary cafeteria.



FOOD ALLERGIES

Does your child have food allergies? Do you have questions about allergy safety in the school and community? If so please consider joining the Allergy Support Group. Contact Sarah White (swhite@newfield-schools.org phone: 331-8932) or Suzie Taylor (bugmarie21@aol.com phone: 564-6141) for more information.

Newfield Central School CENSUS



NYS recommends that school districts conduct a census of all the children of the district. To help save costs, we are asking that households fill out this form, and return it to the school. **You may send it in with a child, drop off at any school office, fax to 330-9001 or just click on the census link on the web page. **

THANK YOU for your attention & cooperation.

Our goal is to avoid the expense of visiting each household and going door to door.

HOME Address: _____, Newfield/
Spencer/Ithaca, NY

Mailing Address: _____, Newfield/
Spencer/Ithaca, NY

1. Are there children in the household newborn to age 18? YES NO

Name of Child (first/middle/last)	Date of birth	Boy(B) Girl(G)	School child attends	Grade in the FALL

2. List all adults(over 18 years old) in the house: mother(M), father(F), step-mother(SM), step-father(SF), grandparent(GM/GF), brother(B), sister(S), other adult(OA)

Name of Adult(first/last)	Relation to child	Phone number—cell(C) home(H)

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DIG INTO READING!

There are a lot of fun activities planned at the library Summer Reading Program.

Raffle for Reading: For every book you read, place a ticket in the raffle. The more you read, the better your chances of winning great prizes.

Story Walk: take a walk around town and read a story as you go. Look for the pages of a book that will be posted around town and when you've read the entire story, come in the library to sign our guest book. And YES it does count as a book read for the Raffle for Reading!

Family Programs: so far we have a great line up of animals, story tellers and illustrators

- June 27, 6:30-Kick Off the Summer Reading Program with PRI's Dinosaur Science.
- July 11, 6:30-Ross Park Zoomobile. (Weather depending we'll have this at Mill Park.)
- July 18, 6:30-Robin Bady with Stories from the Heart to the Heart.
- August 1, 6:30-Great Big Faces.
- August 8, 6:00-Raffle Party at the Firehall.

Adult Program:

This year, the adults will focus on Digital Literacy as we explore technology tools like blogs, photosharing, presentation tools and more. We'll meet each week to talk about what we've learned and to help each other through the tricky spots. You must have a basic familiarity with the internet and an email account to participate. Please sign up at the library and list the best days/times for you.

Please check the website for updates (newfieldpubliclibrary.org) as the summer progresses.

Tina Winstead, Library Director

Dig Into READING



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DRAFT NOW AVAILABLE

The Town of Newfield Planning Board has completed a Draft Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Newfield. School personnel have had some input during the drafting stage. This plan is an inventory and analysis of what currently exists in the town and provides a vision for the future. The draft Comprehensive Plan is available for review on the Town Website at www.newfieldny.org. There will be a public hearing on July 2nd, also at 7:00 pm in the Fire Hall.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

It's time to get those Summer Day Camp applications in! Newfield Recreation is once again sponsoring a summer day camp for grades 1 – 7 from July 1 through August 9. Location is in the Newfield Elementary building, activities will include art & crafts, explorations, sports, swimming, field trips and much more. Before and aftercare will be available. Applications can be found at the Town Hall or online at www.newfieldny.org/residents/recreation1/.

Call Reid Hoskins, Recreation Director, at 220 3461 with any questions.