

# NEWFIELD NEWSLETTER



Newfield Central School District, 247 Main Street, Newfield, NY 14867 ♦ (607) 564-9955

March 2012

## LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IT'S "ANNIE!"

The sun may not always come out during the month of March, but it is guaranteed to shine when the Newfield Trojan Masquers present this year's heartwarming musical, "Annie!"

Set during the Great Depression, things for Annie (**Zandrea Davis**) and her fellow orphans are not so great. But, Annie – the orphan who's "Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" – is determined to find her beloved parents and leave nasty Miss Hannigan (**Patricia Wall**) and her "Hard Knock Life" behind. To do this, Annie befriends President Franklin Roosevelt (**Sam VanOrman**), thwarts the evil plans of Rooster (**Mickey Beach**) and Lily St. Regis (**Kelci Fagnoli-Peterson**), and adopts a new family: billionaire Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks (**Adam Friedlander**), his personal secretary Grace Farrell (**Jackie Gerow**) and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

"Annie," which is based on the popular comic strip, "Little Orphan Annie," is coming to Newfield High School on **Saturday, March 17th (7 P.M.); Sunday, March 18th (2 P.M.); Friday, March 23rd (7 P.M.); and Saturday, March 24th (7 P.M.)**. Just turn right on "Easy Street" and join the talented cast, crew and band (consisting of students, faculty/staff members, and community participants) in the Vincent Aiosa Auditorium! You can "bet your bottom dollar" that it will be well worth the cost of the ticket. Don't wait 'til "Tomorrow" – get your tickets today at the high school office: Adult - \$6.00; Senior Citizen - \$4.00; Student - \$4.00. We "Don't Need Anything But You!"

***What could make our high school production of "Annie" any sweeter? Dessert. Check out the Class of 2013 Dessert Bar at any "Annie" show***

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is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
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## LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Community Members:

I am going to editorialize a bit in this issue as I have spent the last few months trying to help politicians understand the impact their votes and decisions are having on public education – not just the impact on our finances, but also the impact on our ability to do our job well. Why do many politicians think they know more than educators about education?

Since No Child Left Behind and continuing through the current governor's politics, teachers, principals, and superintendents have been blamed for the lack of student success. Indeed, we have been directed to have ALL children meeting state standards by 2014, which might almost be possible if we did not have to start over with a new group of children coming into kindergarten each year. Conveniently forgotten in the discussion by those outside of the public school system are the movement of the "bar" for success by statisticians, the developmental differences in children, the variety of student abilities, the availability of resources and experiences, and the quantity and quality of support students receive at home and in their communities. The following was taken from "In What Other Profession", an article written by David Reber, a high school biology teacher in Lawrence, Kansas. It expresses some of the frustration many educators feel about the current political attitude toward education and educators.

*"In what other profession are the licensed professionals considered the LEAST knowledgeable about the job? You seldom if ever hear "that guy couldn't possibly know a thing about law enforcement – he's a police officer", or "she can't be trusted talking about fire safety – she's a firefighter."*

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## *District Events Calendar*



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*In what other profession is experience viewed as a liability rather than an asset? You won't find a contractor advertising "choose me – I've never done this before", and your doctor won't recommend a surgeon on the basis of her "having very little experience with the procedure."*

*What other profession is legally held to PERFECTION by 2014? Are police required to eliminate all crime? Are firefighters required to eliminate all fires? Are doctors required to cure all patients? Are lawyers required to win all cases? Are coaches required to win all games? Of course they aren't.*

*For no other profession do so many outsiders refuse to accept the realities of an imperfect world. Crime happens. Fire happens. Illness happens. As for lawyers and coaches, where there's a winner there must also be a loser. People accept all these realities, until they apply to public education.*

*If a poverty-stricken, drug-addled meth-cooker burns down his house, suffers third degree burns, and then goes to jail; we don't blame the police, fire department, doctors, and defense attorneys for his predicament. But if that kid doesn't graduate high school, it's clearly the teacher's fault."*

There are always ways to improve. That is true of every person, every profession, every student, every parent, and every politician. But the best way to do that is not to tell others how they should improve. Rather, it is through self-reflective practice, honest discussions, hard work, caring about what we do, and encouraging and supporting each other. That is true whether you are an educator or a politician.

I want to thank Senator Tom O'Mara and Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton for taking the time to listen and for their support of education. Senator O'Mara came to visit our schools last month and Assemblywoman Lifton spent several hours with area superintendents to discuss these issues.

*Dr. Cheryl Thomas*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## JANUARY GOLDEN PAW WINNERS

### Kindergarten

Emily Eastman  
Rebecca Brown  
Sage Freund  
Jenna Bradford  
Sawyer Emery  
Andrew Young  
Ally Place  
Cassie Haas  
Isiah McMahon  
Sawyer Emery  
Porter Rowbotham

### First Grade

Grace Utter  
Joshua Donley  
Brody Jackson  
Jalen Clark  
Tiarrah Hall  
Makayla Michaelson  
Chloe Russel  
Lilly Alley

### Second Grade

Faith Emery  
Cayden Gardner  
Wyatt Shults  
Elijah Wood-Ellis  
Kiarra Schoenfeldt  
Levina Capogrossi  
Celina Weiner

### Third Grade

Connor Gerhring  
Alex Lynch  
Caleb Wilson  
Sarah Kate Sprentall  
Abby Wall  
Ryan Schumacher  
Josh Deets  
Kaylee Hines  
Liam Henry  
Skyler Dannic  
Adam Lorer  
Isaac Bell  
Brennan Hover  
Marissa Hackett

### Fourth Grade

Ashley Monroe  
Matthew Dickens  
Alexander Schwoeble  
Nicole Schrader  
Amber Tierney  
Philip Knight  
Brandon Reilly  
Gage Davis  
Josie Westmiller  
Tiara West

### Fifth Grade

Jasmine Monroe  
Rayin Rumsey  
Jillian Esposito  
Dyllan Hover  
Mackenzie Brown  
Chassity Hulbert  
Rayin Rumsey  
Bailey Quinn  
Terry Joe Hein

### Specials

Raequan McBean  
Logen Bogart  
Brianna Miller  
Matthew Dunn  
Michael Emery  
Jessikah Russell  
Lyvia Stansfield  
Elijah Wood-Ellis  
Julianna Nelson  
Gregg Troy  
Thomas Havlik  
Crystal Whitted  
Kaydence Wood Smith  
Franklin Jager





## NEWSBREAK FROM THE CAFETERIA

### ***NYS "Pick 3" Rule***

Did you know that students must take at least **3** out of the 5 items offered for lunch and **3** out of 4 items offered at breakfast? If students take fewer than 3 items, the state guidelines say they **MUST** be charged an "a la carte" price regardless of whether or not they qualify for free or reduced lunches--meaning they will be paying more! As long as students "pick 3" they will not be charged the extra "a la carte" amounts. For students that do not qualify for the free or reduced lunches the same guidelines apply...everyone pays extra if the state "pick 3" guidelines are not followed.

Parents, please make your child aware of these guidelines! They can inquire at the registers if they have any questions about what they need to select for a complete lunch.

If you have any questions about this state requirement, please call Food Service Director, Robin Wood at 564-9955 extension 4024.

## HEALTHY LIVING

Greetings from Newfield Central School's Healthy Living committee. Our committee has been working this past year to introduce healthier meals and snacks in our school. Recently, the school cafeteria offered a new lunch wrap consisting of black beans, corn, onions, tomatoes, and lettuce with a "secret sauce" served in a spinach wrap.

Debbie Lazinsky, one of our committee members, has sent in a healthy carrot stick snack recipe for the monthly newsletter:

### Carrot Snack Sticks (Makes about 30)

- 1 Cup All Purpose Flour
- 2 Tbsp Parmesan Cheese, grated or Nutritional yeast
- 1/2 Tsp Baking Powder
- 1/2 Tsp Salt
- 1/2 Cup Carrot, finely shredded and thin
- 2 Tbsp Canola or Vegetable Oil
- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Combine the first four ingredients and stir to combine.
- 3. Using your hands, add the carrots to the flour mixture coating the carrot pieces with flour.
- 4. Add the oil and work with your hands to bring the dough together.  
(You really have to be patient with working this dough together so that the flour absorbs the oil. If you are concerned that it is not coming together, just add 1 extra tsp of oil to the dough and work it with your hands forming a ball until it comes together.)
- 5. Form the carrot parmesan dough into a flat rectangular disk and allow to rest for 1-2 minutes then roll out 1/2 inch thick on parchment paper or a dry clean surface.
- 6. Using a knife, cut the dough into sticks, 2 inches long by 1/4 inch wide.
- 7. Bake on parchment lined cookie sheet for 15-17 minutes.
- 8. Cool and serve.

In addition to healthy food ideas, we have been brainstorming ways to bring adult fitness classes onto our campus. We are working to partner with the Newfield Recreation program to make this happen.

If you have healthy recipes to share or are willing to teach a fitness activity please send an e-mail to [jjames@newfieldschools.org](mailto:jjames@newfieldschools.org).

### ***From the Healthy Living committee***

*Barbara Mott*  
*Chris Laughlin*  
*Debbie Lazinsky*  
*Joanne James*  
*Karen Russell*  
*Robin Wood*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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### HIGH HONORS

#### Grade 6

Adams, Connor  
Borgella, Alexander  
Brown, Jacob  
Castrechino II, Robert  
Edger, Taylor  
Eldridge, Alexie  
Hart, Hunter  
Heroux, Megan  
Hockenberry, Desiray  
Howell, Caitlin  
LaBarge, Stephen  
Llanos, Simone  
Moravec, Gregory  
Reilly, Francis  
Ruocco, Nolan  
Scott, Savanna

#### Grade 7

Allen, Eric  
Byrd, Mariyah  
Colburn, Sean  
Hackett, Jaclyn  
Heffron, Erwin  
Hodge, Shelby  
Johnson, Mathew  
King, Logan  
King, Patrick  
McKenna, Devonn  
McKenna, Jordann  
Miller, Andrew  
Pierce, Christopher  
Schumacher, Kathryn  
Vanetten, Scott  
VanOstrand, Tyler  
Worcester, Salena  
Yaples, Rachel

#### Grade 8

Allen, Jeffrey  
Banfield, Cole  
Bledsoe, Casey  
Duff, Sage  
Fagnoli-Peterson, Marissa  
Ford, Elisha  
Garcia, Thome  
Green, Mackenzie  
Henderson, Kiersten  
Hollenbeck, Myranda  
King, Spencer  
Lorer, Jennah  
Malone, Jazmin

Mosher, Rhianna  
Ober, Seamus  
Olmstead, Bailey  
TenWolde, Zozha  
Warnimont, Jeremiah  
Yalanzhi, Nataliya

### HONORS

#### Grade 6

Adams, Umeek  
Baker, Christopher  
Brewster, Hannah  
Cotto, Christian  
Denmark, Atavia  
Olmstead, Camryn  
Rooman, Roger  
Severtson, Tristan  
Swansbrough, Kayle

#### Grade 7

Adams, Shymeek  
Burns, Christina  
Hartman, Jacob  
Havlik, Hannah  
Henry, Alora  
Hernandez, Starlit  
Hines, Eric  
Hockenberry, Andreana  
Jacobs, Jordan  
Keagle, Zachary  
Myers, Antoinette  
Poludniak, Devon  
Schlaupt, Mariah  
Spencer, Brett  
Tyskewicz, Lauren  
Wood-Ellis, Abigail  
Wylie, Dylon

#### Grade 8

Adams, Jordan  
Baker, Alexis  
Bona, Casandra  
Castrechino, Chyanne  
Fenner, Kelsey  
Festa, Tyler  
Laue, Alexander  
McSwain, Erik  
Shay, Alexis  
Strosnider, Alora  
Teeter, Jessica  
Willis, Dylan  
Youst, Leslie  
Zahradnik, Kali

## WORLD MUSIC

Seventh grade students in Megan Rosenberg's World Music class recently studied flamenco music. Flamenco music, which developed in Spain, is a distinctive style of music that typically involves a combination of singing, guitar, clapping, and dancing. The World Music students first listened to and gave written responses to videos of flamenco music. Next, they learned to play a flamenco melody on guitars. The unit culminated with students composing melodies over flamenco chords using Sibelius software in the music lab. ¡Felicidades a los estudiantes del septimo grado de la clase de musica del mundo!



### ELMIRA JACKALS AND NCS STUDENTS EXCHANGE VISITS

Several players from the Elmira Jackals hockey team visited students at the elementary school on Tuesday, February 28th. The players visited with each grade level and read stories to students. The players then visited the elementary chorus.



The 100+ member chorus will travel to the Elmira Jackals hockey game on March 4th to sing at the game. The game starts at 4:05 p.m., Sunday, March 4th at First Arena in Elmira.

The Newfield community is welcome to attend.



## **TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS**

### ***Why I Don't Shout During Foul Shots***



At a recent basketball game, two students asked me why I didn't think it was acceptable to shout when a player from another team was shooting a foul shot. My first response was to explain that I thought it was bad sportsmanship and that it reflected badly on us. And while I still think that's true, my reasoning actually goes much deeper than that, and extends beyond the basketball court.

To be perfectly clear, I am speaking here about high school basketball, played by student athletes, not professionals. I am not taking a position on whether or not yelling during pro-basketball games is the right thing to do.

At a high school basketball game, when we fans in the stands make noise and try to distract a player from the other team from making her/his shot, we are communicating a disbelief in the ability of our own student athletes to win the game on their own. I know that this is not the conscious thought that runs through people's minds at that moment – people are caught up in the excitement of the game and are thinking about how great it would be if we won. But the truth is, we non-players are trying to change the outcome of the game.

In addition, I would like to comment on the practice of constantly yelling at the refs. I don't mean the occasional shout that comes out when a very obvious foul should have been called. I mean the incessant blaming of the refs just about every time one of our student athletes misses a shot, loses a ball, steps out of bounds, or fouls a player on the other team. At some point, the message communicated here is that losing a game has nothing to do with our own team's need to improve technique and work better as a team. When we make losing all the refs' fault, we fail to communicate to our athletes our pride in their efforts and accomplishments, and our belief that they have given it their best shot. We also communicate the subtler message that we either don't believe they need to improve, or even worse, that maybe we don't actually believe they can improve.

Extending this analysis beyond basketball, I would ask us all to consider the implications of other behaviors, as well. What do we communicate when we always blame the teacher for a student failing a course or getting a referral? What do we communicate when we always blame the family, or the Internet, or society?

We need to find ways to compassionately communicate to our students (and our student athletes) that they are responsible for the outcomes of their actions. We must let them know that we believe in them and we believe in their ability to achieve at high levels. In fact, we must let them know that we believe in them so deeply that we refuse to make excuses for their mistakes and their failures. When they do miss a shot, we'll be here to teach them how to make it.

Most importantly, we'll be here to tell our young people the truth, especially when it hurts the most. That is our responsibility as their educators, caregivers, and families. If our young people know deep down inside that they can always trust us to do this, then we will have given them much more than another victory for the win column. We will have given them an honest and realistic chance to work towards achieving their lifelong hopes and dreams. So why don't I shout during foul shots? I don't shout because I firmly believe that our young people can learn how to win on their own.

*Mr. Barry Derfel, H.S. Principal*

## H.S. Marking Period

The end of the 24th-week marking period is March 15. You should expect your child's high school report card on March 23.

## H.S. Semi-Formal

Save the date - Student Council will host the annual high school semi-formal dance on Saturday, April 21, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. This year's theme is "Phantom of the Opera/Masquerade".

## RUMOR MILL - IS NEWFIELD MERGING?

The Rumor Mill is up and running again! The latest gossip is that Newfield is going to merge with Ithaca as early as next year. That is FALSE!

As districts everywhere in New York are heading into financial trouble, the possibility of merging or being forced to merge, often pops up in discussions. In fact, the New York State Education Department actually has a "Guide to Reorganization" written in 1958 that they still use. In this document, NYS outlines two ways districts can join together. One is to merge, creating a new centralized district from two or more smaller districts. The other is to be annexed by another district. In this case a new district is not created. Rather, the district to be annexed is dissolved and becomes part of the annexing district. City school districts (such as Ithaca) may not merge. They may only annex other districts. The annexing district assumes all property rights of the districts annexed. The good news is that the VOTERS in each district must approve any merger or annexation. If they don't, the merger/annexation can't happen.

Newfield is not yet in a situation where we have to consider merging or surrendering to annexation. It is our intention to preserve the community schools here as we continue to be fiscally conservative in making budget decisions and in contract negotiations. The Board of Education has initiated a "Save Our Schools" campaign to get the community involved in exploring different ways to get us through these tough economic times.

## DRUG QUIZ SHOW

Congratulations to the 2012 Newfield Middle School Drug Quiz Show Champions! Captain **Caitlin Howell** and team members **Alexie Eldridge, Taylor Edger, Simone Llanos, Heather Watkins, and Morgan Weaver** led the Dazzling Drug Dragons team to the top. The girls will compete at the Drug Quiz Show regional competition on March 22nd at TST BOCES against other local school districts. Parent and community support for this event is welcomed and encouraged!

## STUDENT OF DISTINCTION

### *18-Week Marking Period*

#### 9th Grade

Max Carter, Dillon Castrechino, Nathan Frank, Thomas Gerow, Lesa Graves, Brianna Jacobs, Cassandra Martin, William Meeker III, Nicole Moravec, Taina Moynihan, Melissa Naylor, Luke Nye-Smith, Seth Piotti, Riley Rynone, Alex Schreiber-Harris, Alexandra Strednak, Megan Tuckerman, Alaina Woods, Alaina

#### 10th Grade

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

#### 11th Grade

Ashley Atherton, Erica Carney, Erin Doucett, Jacqueline Gerow, Peter Hoskins, Anna Johnson, Luke Krogman, Kodie Sears, Courtney Terlouw, Taylor Tubbs, Lindsey Wood, Rebacca Wood

#### 12th Grade

Kayesee Bachelor, Illari Delgado, Francesco Ferrara, Adam Friedlander, Sarah Griggs, Corey Hayes, Cierra Hulbert, Emma Lance, Mitchell Laughlin, Adam Moore, Patricia Wall, Dillon Wood, Meghan Woods

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**436** is the school district code number to use on your New York State tax return for the Newfield Central School District.

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*~Newfield Schools Support the Community~*

## PTA BARNES AND NOBLE FUNDRAISER

The PTA Barnes and Noble Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend. A wide variety of performing ensembles will be on hand throughout the day to provide entertainment to shoppers including the elementary string ensemble, the elementary chorus, the elementary flute choir, middle school instrumental ensembles, and performers from the high school instrumental program. Performances begin at 10:30 a.m.

Students will be bringing home bookmark vouchers the first week of March. Bring these vouchers to the store and present them when making a purchase. Ten percent of each purchase made will go directly to the Newfield PTA. Each voucher has a voucher code that can also be used for online shopping as well. So, if you can't make it out, just go to [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and use the voucher code when checking out!

If you have any questions, contact Sunshine Miller in the elementary school at 564-9955, ext. 1068, or [smiller@newfield-schools.org](mailto:smiller@newfield-schools.org).



## NEWFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is hosting an **Open House** on Saturday March 3rd from 3:00-5:00. Join us for refreshments, live music, and to take a look at the many grant funded improvements. The time capsule will also be buried marking the town's organizations and events from Newfield's bicentennial year. Music by the lutesong duo Mignarda will begin at 3:45.

The Used **Book Sale** will take place on Saturday, March 31st from 8:00-2:00. This is the first sale of the year so there's an all new selection of books. You're sure to find a bargain.

Each Wednesday after school, a **Teen Tech Club** is meeting at the library. It's a fun way to explore the library's new tablets and learn from each other.

*Tina Winstead, Library Director*  
607/564-3594



## ATTENTION TROJAN FANS

The Class of 2013 will be selling Newfield Trojan window clings for vehicles. These items will be available for \$7.00 each. The Trojan window clings are 6"X9.6". Show your school spirit and get your Trojan window cling today! Contact Jana Leyden or a current member of the Class of 2013 to place your order. Please make checks out to "Newfield Class of 2013".

Contact Jana Leyden at 607-564-9955 X3202 or [jleyden@newfieldschools.org](mailto:jleyden@newfieldschools.org).

## NEWFIELD REC SKI CLUB

The Ski Club managed to eke out a fun season of skiing and snowboarding on the hills of Virgil. Lessons were provided for those who needed them and Activities Based Training helped us all to improve our skills. There were chances for prizes at the annual pizza party. New members told me "they will be members for life".

If you'd like to ski or ride with the club next year, or even if you buy a season pass on your own, remember to skip the ticket window and buy your pass through the Club. Best prices are available through April 15th. Hope to see you out on the slopes! For more info please contact [joycefrank77@gmail.com](mailto:joycefrank77@gmail.com) or [newfieldrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:newfieldrecreation@gmail.com).