

**NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Superintendent's Report**

November 21, 2023



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**Lisa Krueger**

**Superintendent of Schools**

# Newfane Middle School Honors Veterans

Newfane Middle School held assemblies on Thursday, November 9 to honor those who have served our nation. Many thanks to teacher Mr. Tom Burns for organizing the annual event.



# Congratulations, Master Teachers!

**Abigail Cimato** and **Rachelle Hathaway** have been selected as NYS Master Teachers!

After an extensive application and interview process, teachers **Abigail Cimato** and **Rachelle Hathaway** have been selected for this 4-year program. As Master Teachers, Abigail and Rachelle will be part of a regional forum hosted at Buffalo State University and will commit to extensive professional development - learning the latest instructional strategies and methodologies to support student growth. They are expected to bring back strategies to share within their district (at faculty meetings, Superintendent's Conference Days, etc.). And, this partnership allows our faculty to access free professional development at Buffalo State.

Click the link below to read more about the NYS Master Teacher program to advance STEM teaching and learning.

<https://www.suny.edu/masterteacher/>



# Congratulations, Teacher Leaders!



**Roberta Feary** and **Lisa Fletcher** have been selected to present workshops at the Orleans-Niagara Teacher Center this winter. Mrs. Faery and Mrs. Fletcher will be sharing their expertise with teachers from across the region.

- Mrs. Faery will be teaching *Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Classroom Connections* for grade 5-12 social studies teachers;
- Mrs. Fletcher will be teaching *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the way we Live, Love, Parent and Lead*.

Thank you for giving to our profession and for representing Newfane CSD!



# Orleans-Niagara BOCES' CTE Students Inducted to National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to the students from the Orleans Career and Technical Education Center, who were recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Out of all the high school students in the United States, the National Technical Honor Society students who receive this honor comprise 1.6 percent of that population. These students represent the four pillars of the National Technical Honor Society: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

Photographed (from left to right), are:

- Dan Bedette, Newfane High School Principal
- Jane Schuler, Cosmetology
- Hannah Zastrow, Welding
- Jenna Lee, Cosmetology
- Michelle Schultz, Early Childhood Education
- Andrew Kimball, Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering
- Caleb Joseph, Computer Technology



# At Newfane CSD, 100% of Fall Sports Teams were Scholar Athlete Teams!

Congratulations to our varsity Fall teams that qualified for the New York State Scholar Team Athlete Award. Each of the teams listed below performed at a high academic level with a 90% or above team average during the first marking period.

- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Golf
- Field Hockey
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Football



# Newfane Elementary is #1 in Tops in Education Program

Newfane Elementary School earned \$3,863 through the Tops in Education program. Accepting the donation are Kim Sautter, Tops Markets; Virginia Bower, Newfane Elementary School program coordinator; Principal Danielle Hawkins; Superintendent Lisa Krueger





# Newfane Middle School secures grant for STEAM Program

Tech Coach Nick Kiser successfully secured a grant for \$4,765 for equipment for the Middle School STEAM Room and MakerSpace including:

- Hummingbird Robotics kits
- Sawgrass Virtuoso Sublimation Printer & Ink kits
- MPress High Pressure Heat Press Machine
- Heat Press Nation Mug & Tumbler Heat Press Machine

*Our goal? We don't  
consume technology,  
we create using  
technology!*



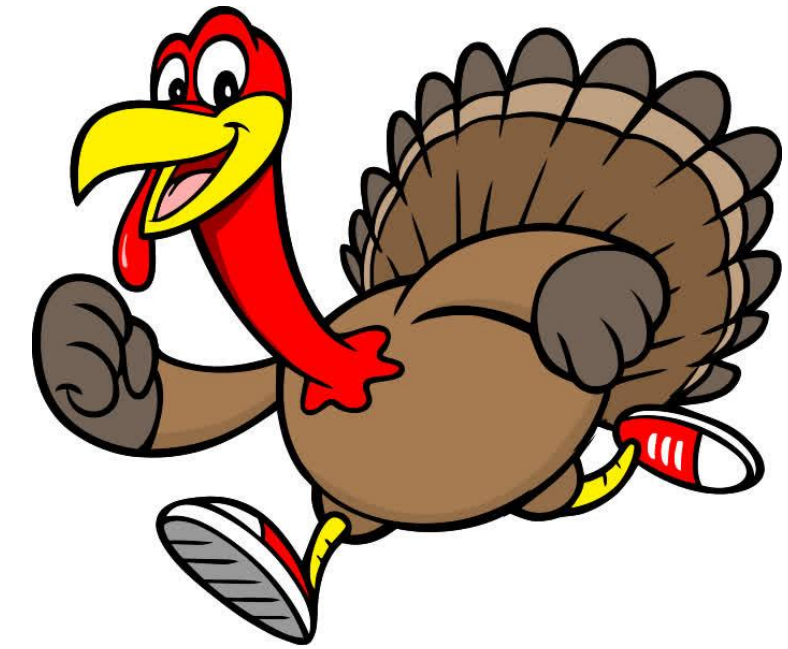
# Congratulations to our Heart & Sole Runners!

Congratulations to our Heart & Sole team from Newfane Middle School for completing their 5K run on Sunday, November 12 in Delaware Park!

Girls on the Run provides fun, evidence-based programs that inspire girls to build their confidence, kindness and decision-making skills. Lessons focus on healthy life skills including the important connection between physical and emotional health. The culminating event is a 5K run! Congrats to Coaches Alana DePoint and Abigail Cimato and our runners!



# Newfane Middle School hosts Annual Turkey Trot!



On Tuesday, November 21 our middle schoolers laced up for the annual Turkey Trot! Many thanks to the NMS Physical Education Department for hosting this event!

Photographed (left) is the winner of the Turkey Trot, 7th grader Jenna, and (right) are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers for grades 5-8.



# Collaboration with Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union

We are thrilled to announce a partnership with Ontario Shores FCU to increase students' financial literacy. In this partnership, we will be opening a student-run branch of the credit union in Newfane High School!

- Interested students (ages 16 and up) will:
  - Complete a job application, be interviewed and selected for this internship experience;
  - Participate in teller training to learn the principles of banking, customer service, privacy and security, and how to perform basic transactions (deposits, withdrawals, cashing checks, etc.).
- NHS Business Teacher Wendy Geise will serve as the advisor to our students and an Ontario Shores Credit Union teller will be on-site to supervise and verify all transactions.
- We anticipate the branch's grand opening this winter, and the branch will be open Tuesdays (from approximately 2:30-4 PM).
- More details will be announced soon!



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# Upcoming Events

- **Thanksgiving Break**
  - November 22-24
- **Board of Education Meetings**
  - December 5 & December 19, 7 PM
- **Holiday Concerts**
  - December 6: Middle School Band/Choral Concert (grades 7 & 8), 7 PM
  - December 9 NCMEA Solo Festival @ Lockport
  - December 13: Middle School Band/Choral Concert (grades 5 & 6), 7 PM
  - December 14: Elementary School Holiday Concert, 7 PM
  - December 20: High School Winter Concert, 7 PM
  - December 21: Community Jazz Tour Field Trip
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
  - Elementary School - December 7 (½ day and evening); December 8 (full day)



# More Upcoming Events

- **Leo's Club to host Breakfast with Santa**
  - December 10, 8 AM - 12 PM
- **Newfane PTSA meeting**
  - December 11, 6:30 PM
- **Newfane Alumni Association meeting**
  - December 18, 7 PM
- **“Silent Night” Basketball Game**
  - Toy Drive to benefit local organizations' holiday help
  - December 18





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