

Fillmore CENTRAL SCHOOL

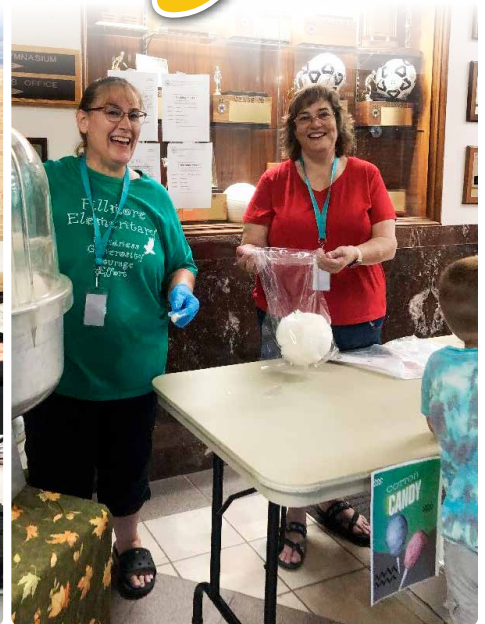
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Back to School Bash

This year we kicked off the school year with our FCS Back to School Bash. The bash was held on August 28th here at FCS. There were games and activities for families to enjoy. The admin team was grilling up and serving hot dog meals. The small gym was transformed into a store where families could shop for free for needed items such as clothing, shoes, hygiene items, school supplies and bookbags. The Growing Readers committee was handing out free books and amazing maple cotton candy courtesy of Hint's Red Roof Maple. We even had a few hair stylists offering free back to school haircuts. This event was made possible because of the help of many generous volunteers. Thank you to all that donated clothing, school supplies, hygiene items, and money for the event. Thank you to those staff members that donated their time working games, acting as personal shoppers and organizing a gym full of donations. Thank you to our admin team for providing dinner for families. Thank you to the PTO, Allegany First Federal Credit Union, and an anonymous donor for monetary support. Thank you to Chrissy Dantz, Ashley Herkey, and Colleen Schell for providing haircuts. Thank you to Cold Creek Cutters for providing coupons for future haircuts. Thank you to the Growing Readers Committee for joining our event and providing books and cotton candy. It really does take a village... and we are thankful that our small but mighty village always comes out to support our school!



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

With the fall sports season in full swing, it's a great time for our community to come together in support of our athletes. Whether it's fall, winter, or spring sports - indoors or outdoors - we take immense pride in our athletic programs. Equally, we value our arts programs and expect the same level of respect from audiences at our musicals as we do at our sporting events. However, a noticeable trend across high school sports - both statewide and nationally - shows that spectator behavior at athletic events can sometimes differ from that seen in other extracurricular activities.

For example, while we would never tolerate inappropriate comments during a musical performance, similar behavior can occasionally occur at sporting events. As a community, we share a collective enthusiasm that uplifts both our arts and athletics, contributing to a positive culture that has a significant impact on our students. As we gather to cheer them on, it is important that we all uphold the principles of good sportsmanship - whether in the stands of a stadium or the seats of an auditorium. After all, whether it's a dramatic performance or an exhilarating game, how we celebrate our students (with respect and positivity) reflects the values of our entire community.

What is Sportsmanship?

Sportsmanship is more than just following the rules of the game. It's about respect, integrity, and positivity. While we all love to see our teams succeed, it's important to remember that sportsmanship begins with us, the spectators. Our behavior sets the tone for the event and serves as a model for our young athletes, showing them how to win with grace and lose with dignity.

How Can We Be Good Spectators?

1. ***Cheer for Everyone:*** Support the effort and skill of all players, regardless of the outcome. Applauding good plays on both sides promotes a positive environment and shows respect for the hard work that every athlete puts in.
2. ***Respect the Officials:*** The referees and officials are integral to maintaining fairness in the game. They have the

challenging job of making split-second decisions, and while we may not always agree, it's important to respect their calls and maintain a positive attitude.

3. ***Set a Good Example:*** Remember that students and younger children are watching. By showing respect to opposing teams, coaches, and officials, we teach valuable lessons about character that go beyond the final score.
4. ***Stay Positive:*** Win or lose, our role as spectators is to provide encouragement and support. Negative comments,

hecklings, or taunts can take the joy out of the game for everyone - players and fans alike.

A United Community

When we exhibit good sportsmanship, we strengthen our community. **Together**, we can create an atmosphere where our students thrive, both on the field and off, and where everyone feels as though they **belong**.

Go Eagles!
Mike Dodge
Superintendent





We had an AMAZING summer at the library this year! In July we saw our highest circulation statistics ever—we circulated 5,298 total items, of which 2850 were juvenile books! During July and August we offered 60 programs that were attended by 1280 people of all ages. We had 247 children, teens, and adults register for our Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library. A special **THANK YOU** to **Shop n' Save** and **Hanson Farms** for donating Slush Puppies and Push Pops as reading prize incentives for the children in our community.

TRICK OR TREAT at the LIBRARY! Stop in between 5-7pm on Oct. 31st for some candy and pick out a FREE BOOK to take home!

WIGGLES and GIGGLES Toddler Time with Miss Tonya is for babies and toddlers every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15. Besides reading books, there will be songs, movement,

games, crafts, and playtime. This is for babies and toddlers who are on the move! Older siblings are welcome too.

Lil' Bookworms meet every Wed. from 3:30-4:30. This is for children in 1st-5rd grade. Join Miss Tonya as we read together, create crafts, science experiments, escape rooms, make (and eat!), snacks and more!

Story Time with Miss Bonnie takes place every Tuesday at 10:30. Join us for fun stories, snacks and an easy crafts!

Beyond Books for Homeschoolers now EVERY Wednesday from 1:30-2:30. Fun for ALL AGES! Miss Tonya and Miss Sadie will have crafts, STEM activities, books, seasonal escape rooms, and MORE! This is also a time and place for parents to connect while the kids have FUN.

Tai Chi every Wednesday at 7pm. Join in as we learn Tai Chi together. This is FREE and everyone is welcome to attend. (participating children must have an adult with them).

The Allegany County Creative Writers Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm to share their work, free-write, and support one another. This is a fun-loving, congenial group for the purpose of providing a time for other writer types to spend time together. Writers supporting writers! The group also meets via Zoom Saturdays from 11am-1pm. Check out their Facebook page for more details or contact the library.

COOKBOOK CLUB If you like to cook (and EAT!) then please join us on the 4th Monday of the month at 5:30pm. We choose a different cookbook each month, everyone picks a recipe to make and bring to our gathering for a potluck dinner. You can even bring a guest!

Monday Morning Book Club meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 10:30am, check out our website for the title of the book we'll be discussing each month. All are welcome! This is a fun and welcoming group...please feel free to join in at any time!

Our monthly **Library Board Meetings** take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in our Community Room, the public is always welcome to attend.



WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Welcome **Joanna**

Bates to FCS! Joanna is a graduate of Fillmore Central School and Saint Bonaventure University. After college graduation, she moved to Buffalo and worked for 15 years in a large quality corporation as the Manager of the Inspection and Audit Division. While there, she created a curriculum for a professional studies program at the university level and taught at FIT in New York City. While expecting her third child, she decided to resign from her position and move back to the area to be closer to family. For the past six years, she has managed The Inn at Houghton Creek and helped to create a coffee roasting business with some friends on the side. Now, she is super excited to have the opportunity to manage a classroom of fourth graders and teach ELA - a subject that she is very passionate and excited about. Joanna shared "there is something super special about helping kids develop a love of learning and she is honored to be a part of the FCS team where her three children all attend school and where she first developed her love of learning as a child."



Welcome **Tesha Carrigan** to FCS!

Tesha moved here with her son three years ago. Prior to that she worked for Trumansburg School District as a bus driver for three years. She also worked for the post office for a short time before returning to bus driving at Fillmore. She truly enjoys her work and the team of people that she works with. Tesha shares "This place has become home". (Camera Shy)

Welcome **Pat Cooney**

to FCS! Pat lives in Belmont with her two golden retrievers, (Brinley & Wrigley) who are therapy dogs. Prior to coming to Fillmore, she worked as a school psychologist in another district for over twenty years. Outside of school she officiates high school and college soccer and basketball. She is the Chairperson for the Allegany-Steuben Girls Basketball Officials Board and is the Vice President of the New York State Girls' Basketball Officials Association. She enjoys hiking, kayaking, running, attending Buffalo Bills games, and spending time with her family & dogs. She comes from a large family and every summer they have approximately 300 relatives who gather for a reunion. This summer marked the 119th year of this tradition. Pat is very excited and honored to be working at Fillmore Central School.



Welcome **Nicole**

Deck to FCS! Nicki is our new 7-12 secretary. She has worked in schools for over twenty years. Working with students and being a part of the school community has always meant a lot to her. Nicki is from Cuba, NY. She has one son still in school, he is a junior at Cuba-Rushford. She also has two older sons, their lovely wives, and precious twin granddaughters. Her family keeps growing! She loves spending time with her family, watching her son play sports (basketball is her favorite!), doing home projects and traveling. She also played golf and pickleball for the first time this summer! It looks like she found two more hobbies!



Nicki loves the culture here at Fillmore and is excited to be a part of it! She shared that "everyone has been so welcoming and kind. The students are friendly and fun."

Welcome **Maureen**

DioGuardi to FCS! Maureen moved to Fillmore when she was in 6th grade. She comes from a family of 7 siblings, and she graduated from FCS. Maureen has four boys that also graduated from Fillmore. She has worked for FCS in the past as a sub, modified, JV, and varsity coach. Maureen has also worked at the Fillmore Pharmacy for over 30 years before she moved out of state for three months. They recently moved back to Fillmore. She loves spending time with her family and two dogs. Maureen also loves camping and sports - GO BILLS!



Welcome **Ariel**

Duryea to FCS! Ariel grew up in Nunda NY and graduated from Keshequa in 2018. She graduated from SUNY Geneseo



in December 2023 and was a LTS for the last 3 months of the school year in Attica. She is working on her master's degree at SUNY Geneseo and is hoping to graduate in the spring. When she has a free moment, she loves spending time with her family and camping. There was always something special that drew her towards Fillmore even as a kid and she is so excited to be a part of this community and work here this year!

Welcome **Kathy**

Findlay to FCS!

Kathy and her husband live in Caneadea, NY with 3 of their 4 boys. Their oldest son is in the Army and is stationed overseas. Kathy also has a daughter-in-law and granddaughter in North Carolina. Her youngest son is still in school and attending Fillmore CSD as a sophomore this year. He keeps them busy going to livestock shows with his cattle and



participating in trap club in both Cuba and Fillmore. You can even see him on the Fillmore School Website! Kathy has been teaching for 24 years, with 21 of those years in Special Education. Prior to that she taught Gifted and Talented classes through BOCES. Before coming to Fillmore, she worked in Belfast and Cuba-Rushford teaching in grades ranging from 4th to 11th.

When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, reading, being outdoors, and playing with their dogs. Kathy is so happy to join the Fillmore school community! She shares "Everyone here has been so welcoming and kind! It's truly a great place to work!"

Welcome **Tammy Friedl-Gaddy** to FCS!

Tammy has joined our cafeteria team. Tammy is a mother of two, a fifth grader and a recent FCS grad.

She is also an FCS alum, class of 2000. She lives in Fillmore with her husband, kiddos, and many kitties and doggies. Besides her family, she loves crafting.



Welcome **Keri Geertman** to FCS!

Keri is a graduate of Fillmore Central School. She lives in Fillmore with her two daughters, Madison who is 19 years old and Aubrey who is 13 years old and her husband Greg. She has worked in several areas at Fillmore Central while obtaining her degree as a Special Education Teacher. She truly enjoys the relationships she has developed with the students at FCS. In her off time, she loves spending time with her friends and family around "Friday Fires" and watching the Bills game. She also enjoys taking their team of Belgians to horse pulls around the area.



Welcome **Kolby Hess** to FCS! Kolby

is very excited to enter his first-year teaching here at FCS. He is from Hornell, New York and he attended Alfred University. At AU, Kolby majored in Mathematics with a minor in Adolescent Education. He will soon start an MBA program to obtain a Business Administration Master's Degree. He started subbing in Fillmore last year and fell in love with the school and community. He is excited to see what Fillmore has to offer over the next many years!



Welcome **Kaitlin Houghtaling** to FCS! Kaitlin lives in

Fillmore with her husband and two boys who are in 5th and 2nd grade. For the past few years she has been subbing at FCS, while also helping her family run R&K Marina in Rushford NY. In her spare time, she loves to spend time on Rushford, surfing, wakeboard and swimming. In the winter she enjoys snowmobiling in the Adirondacks. She shared that they are also a Disney loving family. She is glad to be joining the FCS family and excited to be working in 1st grade.



Welcome **Sara Lewis**

to FCS! Sara is our structured study hall teacher. She lives in Centerville with her two children, Joshua (FCS Grad) and her daughter Michaela (FCS Senior this year). She has been a substitute teacher here at Fillmore Central for many years. Last year Sara taught Algebra 1 regents. Before coming to FCS, Sara taught at UB and was an assistant to the Director



of Spanish Studies. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees at UB as well. Sara also taught Spanish at West Seneca West Sr. High. She lived abroad in Germany and Spain for four years, where she was able to travel extensively. She has also lived in Virginia, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. She enjoys reading, cooking, photography, attending sporting events and being outdoors. Sara is honored and enthusiastic about working here at FCS.

Welcome **Rachel Marsh** to FCS! This is

Ms. Marsh's first year of teaching, but she has been working in the field of education for about 4 years. This year she will be the 4th grade special education consultant teacher. In her free time, she enjoys going on walks with her family. A fun fact about Ms. Marsh is that she is originally from Belfast so working at Fillmore CSD feels like home!



Welcome **Layla Proverse-Ford** to FCS! She is a mother

of 8 (she gained a few from her loving fiancée). They moved into the Fillmore area about 5 years ago, and she is glad they made the move here. Layla loves her neighbors, and the community. She has been a bus driver on and off in other areas for the last 15 years. She is hoping to hunker down here and watch all the kids on her bus graduate and grow. She loves spending time with all of her family and encountering all of their wonderful camping trips that they love going on. She is also a crafter, and loves to scrapbook.



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WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Welcome **Alexander Scott** to FCS! Alex is our new Literacy/ELA teacher. He graduated from Houghton College in 2006 and St. Bonaventure

University in 2011. He has been an English teacher in Allegany County for 17 years. Recreationally, Mr. Scott enjoys hiking, bicycling, deer hunting, and playing guitar. He and his family live just outside Houghton. Says Scott, "My favorite part of teaching is helping students develop a sense of agency; assess where they are, determine where they need to grow, make a plan, and work the plan."



Welcome **Shawn Speidel** to FCS! Shawn will be working as one of the school psychologists and as CSE/504



chairperson. This is his 8th year working as a school psychologist. He has worked for both public schools and private specialized schools as a school psych/behavioral specialist. He has worked heavily with students on the Autism Spectrum in the past. Shawn grew up in Grand Island and is a huge Bills fan, he enjoys going to concerts and traveling to spend time with friends. His hobbies include music, working out/sports, and video games.

Welcome **Jane Stenzel** to FCS! Jane has been a member of the Fillmore community for most of her life, living happily alongside her husband Dave, and their canine companions: Dixie and Yogi. Before joining Fillmore Central School, Jane was a full-time grandkid watcher, dedicating her days to keeping an eye on her grandchildren. Now that her grandkids are off at school, Jane is ready for her next adventure—spending time in the school's lunchroom, where she'll be serving up smiles and snacks! Jane is especially excited about the chance to see her grandkids, EllaMae, Brinley, Gavin, and Lauren, every day.

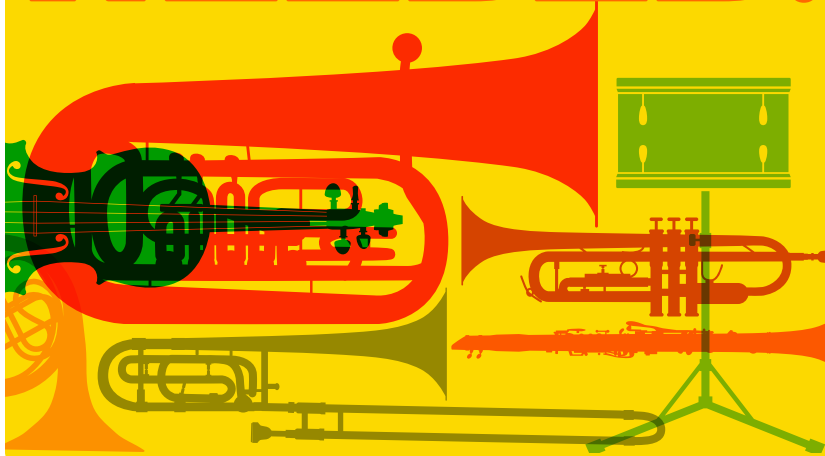


Her oldest granddaughter Emma is off basking in the sunny state of Florida. Jane is excited to make the most of her time at Fillmore, engaging with all the kids and contributing to their school day. When she's not busy, Jane enjoys her downtime to the fullest. She loves camping, getting her hands dirty in the garden, and cheering on the Buffalo Bills.

Welcome **Colby Wolfer** to FCS! Colby graduated from Fillmore in 2021 and has subbed in Fillmore the past two years. He couldn't be more excited to continue working in this community. After graduating from Fillmore, he attended Alfred University for one year before transferring to Western Governors University where he finished school in April. Outside of school he loves to play and watch sports, as well as doing anything outside.



INSTRUMENTS NEEDED!



If you have a band instrument gathering dust under a bed or in a closet, please consider donating it to the FCS Music Department. There is always a need for band instruments for children who want to learn to play, but cannot afford an instrument. We provide as many as we can, but there is still a need. Your donation is tax deductible! Contact Jessica Chapman at (585)567-2289 if you would like to donate. Thank you!

FCS Music/Drama Department Calendar of Events 2024-2025

October 2024	FCS Music Department Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Fri/Sat – November 1-2, 2024	NYSSMA Zone 15 Junior High Area All-State Festival @Hornell HS
Thurs/Fri/Sat – November 7-9, 2024	FCS Middle School Musical
November 2024	FCS Music Department Jockey Street Coffee Fundraiser
Fri/Sat – November 15-16, 2024	NYSSMA Zone 15 Senior High Area All-State Festival @Elmira HS
Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun – Dec. 5-8, 2024	NYSSMA Conference All-State Festival @Rochester, NY
Tuesday – December 10, 2024	FCS Grades 9-12 Holiday Concert 7PM
Thursday – December 12, 2024	FCS Grades 5-8 Holiday Concert 7PM
Tuesday – December 17, 2024	FCS Grades PK-4 Holiday Program 6:30PM
Fri/Sat – January 17-18, 2025	ACSMA All-County Festival #1 @CRCS
Fri/Sat – February 7-8, 2025	ACSMA Solo Festival @FCS
February 2025	FCS Music Department/FCS Music Boosters Strawberry Fundraiser
Fri/Sat – March 7-8, 2025	ACSMA All-County Festival #2 @ Houghton University
Fri/Sat – March 21-22, 2025	ACSMA All-County Festival #3 @ Alfred University
Wed-Sat – April 2-5, 2025	FCS High School Musical
Fri/Sat – May 9-10, 2025	NYSSMA Solo Festival @ FCS
Friday – May 16, 2025	FCS Elementary Play @7PM
Monday – May 26, 2025	FCS Bands Memorial Day Parade 10:30AM
Wednesday – May 28, 2025	FCS Grades 9-12 Spring Concert 7PM
Wednesday – May 29, 2025	FCS Grades 4-8 Spring Concert 7PM
Tuesday – June 3, 2025	FCS Instrumental Music Recital 7PM
Tuesday – June 10, 2025	FCS Eagle Revue 7PM
Saturday – June 7, 2025	FCS Annual Grades 5-8 Music Department Amusement Park Trip
Friday – June 13, 2025	FCS Grades 3PK-6 Patriotic Program 8:45AM
Saturday – June 15, 2025	Annual Senior High Music Department Trip

Fillmore Central School Middle School Drama Club

PRODUCTION OF



Book by
Thomas Meehan

Music by
Charles Strouse

Lyrics by
Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by **Mike Nichols**

Originally Produced by

Irwin Meyer
Alvin Nederlander
Associates, Inc.

Stephen R. Friedman
The John F. Kennedy Center
for the Performing Arts

Lewis Allen
Icarus
Productions

November 7 - 7PM
November 8 - 7PM
November 9 - 7PM

Co-Directors
Jessica Chapman
Shannon Reed

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Free Admission
FCS Auditorium

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).

FILLMORE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the following FCS Musicians for
their acceptance into

New York State School Music Association Zone 15 Area All-State Ensembles

Junior High Band

Emalyn Mucher, Flute
Makaila Radke, Flute
Greta Kettinger, Flute
Lena Tucker, Clarinet
Indigo Knapp, Clarinet
Daniel Howard, Clarinet
Natalie Phillips, Alto Sax
Ezra Schilke, Alto Sax
Bradley Parmenter, Tenor Sax
Zoey Clem, Trumpet
Madeleine Rowley, Trumpet
Elliot Wartinger, Trumpet
Lauren Cox, French Horn
Owen Chapman, Trombone
Leo Garrison, Euphonium
Landon Wright, Tuba
Caleb Tucker, Tuba
Amelia Pastorius, Timpani

Junior High Mixed Chorus

Grayson Cox, Tenor

Senior High Band

Eleanor Reitnour, Clarinet
Adalyn Wartinger, Clarinet
Evelyn Chapman, Alto Sax
Claire Schilke, Alto Sax
Elizabeth Phillips, Trumpet
Mya Keeler, French Horn
Mara Heaney, French Horn (now a BCS Bulldog!)
Nathan Tanner, Trombone
Jenna Rowley, Timpani

Senior High Mixed Choir

Evelyn Cox, Soprano
Scarlet Dowling, Alto
Victoria Tetta, Alto
Wybie Merrill, Tenor



Congratulations to the following FCS Musicians for
their acceptance into the

**TOP PERFORMING ENSEMBLES FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NEW
YORK STATE!**

***New York State School Music Association
Conference All-State 2024***

Evelyn Cox - Treble Chorus - Soprano I
Mya Keeler - Treble Chorus - Alto I
Nathan Tanner - Mixed Chorus - Bass I
Jenna Rowley - Symphonic Band - Timpani

*To have ONE student from a school the size of FCS accepted into a NYSSMA Conference All-State Ensemble is a huge honor. This year, FCS has FOUR students participating in THREE different ensembles! Their acceptance into these ensembles represents an **incredible** amount of hard work, grit, and dedication on both the part of student, teachers and accompanists. Thousands of students across NYS state audition for these ensembles and only ~850 are accepted. Congratulations to ALL!*



STUDENTS HELP LOCAL BUSINESS IN HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

A local business, Robin Hood Home Improvements, organized a hurricane relief effort to help support individuals in Asheville, NC who were impacted by Hurricane Helene. Hurricane Helene was a category 4 storm, which had a lot of destruction and left many people with challenges. Two third graders in our school were greatly apart of the efforts to help support the individuals effected, which then turned into a school wide effort to help this organization. We thank you for your donations and your support to a great cause.

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HOMEMADE PIE SALE

APPLE & PUMPKIN

Let us make your Thanksgiving pies for you!
\$14 Each - Choose from U-Bake Pie Kit or Pre-Baked
Pre-order by November 4

Pickup November 25, noon - 8:00 FCS (during parent Teacher conferences)

Just in time for Thanksgiving!

Pre Order your pie(s) by filling out the order form below (please include payment at time of order).

Checks made payable to Fillmore Music Boosters.

Your contribution will help support the music program at FCS! Thanks to Kim Cockle for being our pie baking leader!

PIE ORDER FORM- MUSIC BOOSTER SALE

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to order the following:

TOTAL

Apple _____ (quantity) x \$14.00 baked _____

Apple _____ (quantity) x \$12.00 U-Bake Pie Kit _____

Pumpkin _____ (quantity) x \$14.00 baked _____

Pumpkin _____ (quantity) x \$12.00 U-Bake Pie Kit _____

Total amount: _____



SAVE THIS BOTTOM PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Orders need to be submitted no later than November 4 and must be accompanied with payment.

Return forms to: Andrea Tanner, Tommie Pomeroy, Amy Chiu, Jessica Chapman, or any other music booster member.

Please make checks out to Fillmore Music Boosters.

Please mark on your calendars: pies will be available to pick up on Monday November 25 at Fillmore Central School from the Multipurpose room between 12 and 8 pm (parent teacher conference day)

If you have questions, please contact Andrea Tanner atanner@fillmorecsd.org or Tommie Pomeroy tpomeroy@fillmorecsd.org



Saturday, November
16th, 2024

10:00am-2:00pm

Fillmore Central School

104 West Main St.
Fillmore, NY

Variety of Crafts -Lunch Available-

If you are interested in purchasing a
space, please contact Kerry
Chamberlain or Shannon Reed at
585-567-2251

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WINTER WEATHER WILL BE HERE SOON...

SchoolMessenger is the calling system used by Fillmore CSD to keep our parents and staff informed of important messages via telephone, text and email messages. The district will use this reliable platform to communicate important information such as school cancellations and delays when there is inclement weather. Please listen to the entire message or voicemail before attempting to contact the school. If you have provided the school with your cell phone number and email address you will receive the information in a text and email as well.

Other media with school closing or delay updates:

**Buffalo News
Television Stations:
NBC, CBS, ABC
and Spectrum**

**Rochester News
Television Stations:
13WHAM and FOX**

**Wellsville Radio Stations:
95.7, 103.5, 101.9,
and 93.5**

If you notice after our first cancellation that you are not receiving these messages please contact the school.



Little Caesars® FOR SECRET SANTA

Fillmore Central School's Student Council, Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Rookey's Class are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits to help raise money for Secret Santa.

FCS Student Council, Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Rookey's Classes are holding our annual Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise money for the Secret Santa program from Oct. 15th – Oct. 28th. Delivery of the pizza kits will be the week of November 18th. We will notify everyone as soon as they confirm the exact delivery date. You can make arrangements with the person you order from for delivery or you may pick up your order at that time.

Little Caesars pizza kits range in price from \$23.00-\$30 and contain all the ingredients to bake delicious pizza and bread at home in minutes.

Little Caesars pizza kit line up includes: Pepperoni Pizza Kit, Cheese Pizza Kit, Personal Pepperoni Kit, Gluten Free Pepperoni Pizza Kit, Slice-N-Stix Kit, Italian Cheese Bread Kit, Pepperoni cheese Bread Kit, Crazy Bread Kit with Crazy Sauce, Pizza Server Paddle, Pizza Cutter, 30-Pack Little Caesars Cookies, Double Chocolate Cookie Dough, Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough, Peanut Butter Cookie Dough, Sugar Cookie Dough, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough.

To order your items from FCS for the Secret Santa program you can order online at PizzaKit.com enter fundraiser ID# 448991 or contact Stacy Parmenter at FCS. My e-mail is sparmenter@fillmorecsd.org and my phone is 585-567-8584. You can also contact one of the students in Student Council, Mr. Tucker's or Mrs. Rookey's class to place your order.

We hope to make this a very successful fundraiser for the kids at Fillmore Central School! This is one of our best fundraiser thanks to all your help!!





SECRET SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

We are getting closer and closer to the Christmas holiday. This is usually a very happy time for families and friends. Unfortunately, sometimes it can be a financially stressful time as well.

FCS tries very hard to help as many families as possible.

The Secret Santa program has been running for several years now and has helped countless families. Student Council, FCS employees, and the Fillmore Community have donated gifts as well as money for gifts for FCS families.

Once again, I would like to extend an invitation to the community. Any one that would like to help with the spread of our holiday cheer and donate to the above program would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, or a child for Christmas, that too would be wonderful. **Any monetary donations should be made out to Fillmore Central School.**

We are also looking for basket donations for a Basket Raffle we are holding during the Craft Show at Fillmore School November 16, 2024. If you would like to donate to this please have your donations to the school nurse's office by November 15, 2024.

If you have any questions about the above programs or any referrals for the above programs please feel free to contact me, Stacy Parmenter at 567-8584 or by email sparmenter@fillmorecsd.org. Thank you and have a very special Christmas Holiday.



Family # _____

FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL

SECRET SANTA PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Applicants must be residents of Fillmore Central School District to apply

All Applications Must be Submitted By 11/8/24

This year you must come to the school on Monday December 2nd between the hours of 9:00am-3:00pm to pick up your gifts! Come to the Auditorium entrance! You will not be notified individually!

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child's Name	Age	Boy-Girl	Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	Pant Size <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	Shoe Size <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	GIFT IDEAS Please be thoughtful and specific
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1. Forms must be returned to Fillmore Central School Nurse's Office

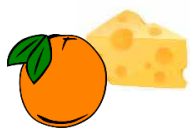
2. Please return this form ASAP

3. Pick-up will be Monday December 2nd between 9am-3pm, In the Auditorium Foyer!

Signature: _____

Date: _____





Fillmore FFA FRUIT & CHEESE SALE

Pee Jays Fresh Fruit and Cuba Cheese Shoppe

The annual Fillmore FFA Fruit Sale will be held from October 15th – November 13th. This year the FFA will also be holding a cheese fundraiser as well. This is a major fundraising event that helps to fund the chapter activities. Through these activities students learn, grow, and develop. This year orders can be made on this form or through our online option.

DISTRIBUTION: Drive-in Pick Up @ Ag Shop. Tentatively Wednesday, December 4th – Friday, December 6th from 3:30pm – 5pm. Fruit and cheese will not be held beyond December 6th.

PAYMENT: Cash or check is acceptable. Please make checks payable to the Fillmore FFA.

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF ORDERING

FRUIT

Order form: Please give to FFA Member or mail to school with Attn: Fillmore FFA

Online: If choosing to use online please go to: [Freshfruitorder.org/fillmoreffafruit](https://freshfruitorder.org/fillmoreffafruit). Click on the Products tab or the button to the right that says “Place Your Order Here” and choose the items you’d like to purchase. The deadline for ordering fruit with a credit card online is **11/17/2024**.

CHEESE

Order form: Please give to FFA Member or mail to school with Attn: Fillmore FFA

**Note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are not able to box our own fruit. This is reflected in the pricing. This means that the typical amount/size of some orders may not be comparable to what you typically receive. Thank you for your understanding.

Customers Name:	Customers Phone Number:
Amount Paid by Check:	Check #:
Amount Paid by Cash:	
Salesperson:	

Item #	Lbs.	Description	Count	Price	Quantity	Total Price
1	38-40	Navel Oranges (4/5 Bushel Box)	44-88	\$45		
2	18-20	Navel Oranges (2/5 Bushel Box)	24-44	\$30		
3	38-40	Florida Juice Oranges (4/5 Bushel Box)	64-125	\$40		
4	18-20	Florida Juice Oranges (2/5 Bushel Box)	32-65	\$26		
7	38-40	Red Grapefruit (4/5 Bushel Box)	32-48	\$45		
8	18-20	Red Grapefruit (2/5 Bushel Box)	16-24	\$28		
9	18-22	Mix Box 2-Way (2/5 Bushel Box)	18-32	\$36		
10	8-10	Navel Oranges (1/5 Bushel Box)	12-16	\$20		
11	8-10	Red Grapefruit (1/5 Bushel Box)	10-12	\$20		
12	8-10	Clementine's 1/5 BU	40-50	\$30		
13	38-44	Anjou Pears (4/5 Bushel Box)	80-120	\$64		
15	40-44	Red Delicious Apples (4/5 Bushel Box)	80-120	\$65		
18	-	Golden Pineapples (Case of 3)	3	\$22		
23	16-18	Trio Mix Box (Single Layer Box)	24	\$33		
24	18-20	Citrus Mix Box (2/5 Bushel Box)	52- 68	\$37		
65	25-26	Vegetable Box (Potatoes, Onions, Yams, Carrots, Celery Stalks, Broccoli, Squash or Cabbage)	N/A	\$40		
74	14-16	Fresh Fruit Sampler (Four pieces of each variety)	22-24	\$31		
75	14-16	Apple Sampler (Four pieces of each variety)	16	\$31		
78	14-16	Apple & Pear Sampler (Four pieces of each variety)	16	\$31		
84	18-20	Anjou Pears (¼ BU Single Layer)	20	\$30		
85	8-10	Red Delicious Apples (1/5 Bushel Box)	20-22	\$30		
105	2	Plain Cheesecake (8", 12 Pre-Sliced Servings)	1	\$18		
109	2	Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake (8", 12 Pre-Sliced Servings)	1	\$18		
110	2	Triple Chocolate Swirl Cheesecake (8", 12 Pre-Sliced Servings)	1	\$18		
1S	8 oz.	CCS Sharp Cheddar Stick		\$5		
1X	8 oz.	CCS Extra Sharp Cheddar Stick		\$5		
2S	16 oz	CCS Sharp Cheddar Block		\$9		
2X	16 oz.	CCS Extra Sharp Cheddar Block		\$9		
3S	2-1/2 lb.	CCS Sharp Cheddar Block		\$20		
3X	2-1/2 lb.	CCS Extra Sharp Cheddar Block		\$20		
4S	5 lb.	CCS Sharp Cheddar Block		\$39		
4X	5 lb.	CCS Extra Sharp Cheddar Block		\$39		
5S	8 oz.	CCS Sharp Cheese Spread		\$5		
5H	8 oz.	CCS Horseradish Cheese Spread		\$5		
5P	8 oz.	CCS Port Wine Cheese Spread		\$5		
6	8 oz.	CCS Pepper Jack Cheese Stick		\$5		
7	8 oz.	CCS Colby Jack cheese Stick		\$5		
8	10 oz.	CCS Summer sausage		\$12		
10	2 lb.	CCS Guggisberg Baby Swiss Wheel		\$20		
11	2 lb.	Bag CCS Shredded Mozzarella		\$14.50		
12	2 lb.	Bag CCS Shredded Cheddar		\$14.50		
13	12/1 oz.	Mozzarella String Cheese		\$6.50		
16	24 oz.	Buttermilk & Maple Pancake Mix		\$8.25		
17	8 fl. oz.	Maple Syrup		\$12.50		
18	3.25 oz.	Maple Candy		\$15.50		
19	1 lb.	Cheese Curd		\$16.50		
				TOTALS:		\$

FCS Alumni Give Back

Fillmore Central School Alumni Scholarship Fund Endowed with the Allegany County Area Foundation

In generous fashion, the Fillmore Central School Classes of 2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024 have endowed a scholarship with the Allegany County Area Foundation (ACAF) that will give back to future Fillmore students for generations to come. The initial donation, in the amount of \$14,964.52, was established from unused class funds that had been designated by the four classes for future use toward a class gift to the school. By pooling their resources, the classes have created an investment large enough to get the Fillmore Central School Alumni Scholarship Fund up and running.

The \$500 scholarship will be given annually to a student who:

- is a graduate of Fillmore Central School, with priority to current graduating high school seniors.
- has at least one parent, guardian, or grandparent that is an alumnus of Fillmore Central School.
- embodies the Fillmore Central School motto: *Enter to learn; Go forth to serve.*
- has demonstrated upstanding leadership, scholarship, and character throughout their time at Fillmore Central School.
- embraces the concept of the “Renaissance Learner,” by cherishing the varied opportunities Fillmore Central School provides in both academics and extracurriculars.

The origins of this scholarship stem from a desire of members of these classes to create a gift that would make in impact on the local community. At the end of the students’ senior year, it is tradition for them to take a small portion of their class fundraising efforts and donate it toward a gift for the school. Every year, the desire is to give a gift that will be not only useful to

future FCS students, but also long-lasting. Classes have donated items such as the Eagle statue in front of the auditorium, benches for spectators to enjoy the FCS facilities, and podiums for events such as graduation. Each of these items is special in their own unique way, but specialty items like these are not needed every year, and do not always withstand the test of time when wear and tear takes its toll. The hope is that by endowing a scholarship such as this, the gift can be invested in the stock market and managed by the ACAF in perpetuity, allowing this money to give back to FCS students in a meaningful way for countless years. Additionally, it could become a sort of “default” gift option for classes past, present, and future who want to give back, but are unsure of the best way to do so.

The scholarship specifically supports Fillmore graduates who have had a parent, grandparent, or guardian attend FCS. This criterion recognizes the value of young people who opt to stay local to work and raise families in the area. Western New York, and Allegany County in particular, can get a bad reputation in terms of the opportunity it affords to its young people. In reality, this area has so much to offer in terms of its natural resources, educational institutions, infrastructure, agricultural investments, and even manufacturing opportunities. As proud FCS alumni, these classes recognize the opportunities Fillmore gave them growing up. As such, they want to do their part to ensure the opportunities available to them are available to future FCS graduates. Small towns like Fillmore represent the backbone of America. This scholarship attempts to support children of family members who have continued to do their part to reaffirm the values of hard work, excellence, and development of the quintessential

Renaissance-learner that FCS has always stood for.

Many members of these classes have been the beneficiaries of ACAF scholarships throughout their years of undergraduate school. They are profoundly grateful for the donors who have invested in their future. The thousands of dollars that go out to Allegany County students each year open doors that might not otherwise be possible, and promote a society where education is valued. Whether investing in the education of a mechanic, welder, teacher, engineer, doctor, or any other valued member of society, we are reaffirming our commitment to John Locke’s Social Contract by promoting the common good of society.

Members of the classes of 2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024 are thrilled that their remaining class funds are promoting such a worthy cause. As word has gotten out to other FCS alumni, they are excited for the opportunity to make their smaller donation go further by pooling resources with other alumni and having a common fund managed by the ACAF for years to come. We encourage anyone eager to join forces with these pioneering classes to help to grow this fund beyond its humble starting point. With your help, this fund could one day award scholarships of greater amounts to more than one FCS student per year. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, you may do so by writing a check to the ACAF, with Fillmore Alumni Scholarship in the memo line. The address is

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Belmont, NY 14813*

Thanks in advance for your investment in the lives of countless Fillmore students.

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