

Fillmore CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Congratulations to the FILLMORE CLASSES OF 2024



Row 1: Ryan Swanson, Noah Strickland, Ryan Gaby, Sara Armison, Grace Russell, Kira Morley, Spencer Hopkins, Kylie Paddock, Jaiden Bentley

Row 2: Patrick Gorman, Jude Beardsley, Henry Sardina, Leah Smith, Ava Sylvester, Hope Russell, Jenna Austin, Destiney Stann, MaKayla White, Preslee Miller, Amya Lee, Savannah Hosmer, Alex Thur, Audramoon Smolen, Brianna Santiago

Row 3: Dashiell Sharpe, Zach Sisson, Marcus Wolfer, Reid Cockle, Cody Mack, Caleb Green, Morley Sharpe, Jack Cool, Layton Sanasith, Eben Schilke, Ian Ellwood

Row 4: Allison Mills, Rachel Hatch, Amelia Rose, Kayla Wolski, Kylee Ellsworth

Row 5: Sawyer Pomeroy, Oakley Frazier

Missing: Brandon Buck, Devlin Bush, Travis DeLude II, Angelina Dowling, Ava Harrison, Jenna Heaney, Delaney Hillman, Derek Huey, Nolan Krzeminski, Jay Wright



Dear community! The Class of 2025 would like to thank you. Our chicken barbecue was a huge success. Thank you to parents and teachers for donating food and cooking, and to the community for buying chicken. We hope you enjoyed it. We appreciate your generosity and support as we head into our senior year! We're grateful for the opportunity to travel to see our nation's capital, Baltimore, and Virginia Beach and your contributions to these fundraisers make that possible. Be on the lookout for the fundraisers and activities we have planned for next fall!

– Sincerely, Nathan Tanner on Behalf of the Class of 2025

JUNTEENTH - NO SCHOOL - JUNE 19TH

BACCALAUREATE - JUNE 23RD AT 7 PM

COMMENCEMENT - JUNE 28TH AT 7 PM

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT:

Dear Community Members,

Thank you, community, for your overwhelming support for our school, as demonstrated by the successful budget approval!

One of our core philosophies is that children are more likely to excel academically and socially when all their basic needs - food, water, and shelter - are met. However, let's not forget about the fourth necessity: love. Humans have an innate drive to belong to something, and when students, staff, and the school community work together as a true team to fulfill these needs, the impossible becomes possible!

Switching gears: A quick update on our Capital Improvement Project:

- We are currently about four months behind our planned timeline. The New York State Education Department, like many others, is experiencing labor shortages, which has caused delays in the approval process. We will be going out to bid as soon as possible.
- However, we were able to align construction on the new playground to begin as soon as we receive approval. While we hope to complete this work before the start of the school year, it is more likely that the new facility will not

be ready for use until after the school year begins.

- Another priority will be to break ground on the PreK addition.
- Next summer (2025) will focus on the majority of classroom construction.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank Marcus Dean for his 15 years of dedicated service as our Board of Education President and member. Marcus has made a positive impact on countless lives, and his influence will continue to be felt well into the future.

Mike Dodge
Superintendent

FCS BOE MEMO

Another School year is ending! Whether you rejoice or groan, it is the reality of June. As usual, this is also a time of change and transition.

The most obvious change is that another great group of FCS students are becoming alumni! Congratulations are due. You are the group that started High School with facemasks on and practicing social distancing. It is probably a safe assumption that this last year in high school has been more enjoyable than your first year. You have overcome obstacles and learned. May you carry those skills with you as you will find new challenges ahead, whether it is a job or college. Don't let how you started high school define you, but rather how well you have finished!

Second, I would like to thank the various teachers and community members who have attended Board Meetings this year. It is good to see an increased interest in what happens at the meetings. This is a good thing. When there were periods of time when no one attended, it made me wonder if anyone really cared. May this level of participation not change back and continue without there having to be a controversy or issue to bring out attendees.

Third, to the community. Thanks once more time for your participation in voting for the FCS budget and resolutions. It

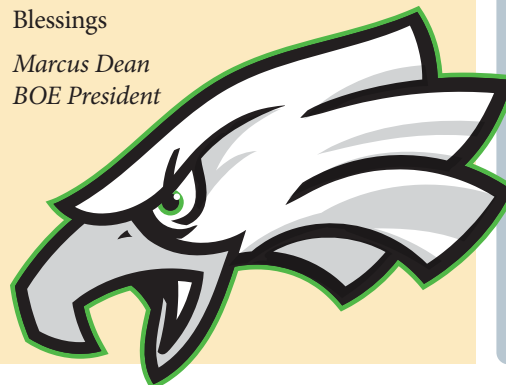
is good to know that you support what happens at FCS. Students have to be the priority! That is also a good no change for our community.

Fourth, congratulations are due to Kellen Dantz who will become the newest BOE member at the July meeting. As I am not continuing after 15 years, there will be additional transitions for the board. With Kellen being the third new member in 3 years, it is a time for the board to both change and continue. The first transition will be to name a new Board president. I also have seen how the new members have brought in fresh ideas and have made solid contributions. I am confident that the BOE will continue to lead in a way that keeps students first, and looks to keep FCS sustainable for the long run.

Finally, thanks again for your support and being part of the FCS community. GO FCS!

Blessings

Marcus Dean
BOE President



ADOPT A PLATOON

The 2nd grade team has recently decided to adopt a platoon out of the 10th mountain division of Fort Drum. The platoon will be headed by 1st Lieutenant Joshua Lawrence Marvel. We will be adopting 25 young men and women as they are deployed overseas. We plan on sending letters and care packages to these brave men and women. They are from the maintenance platoon, Echo company. We are really excited to be able to show our support to these brave, young men and women. If you would like to assist us in creating our care packages, we would take donations of personal hygiene products, packaged snacks, candies, flavored drink packets, and various other similar things. The platoon is scheduled to leave June 15th and be deployed around 9 months. We will be starting the letters during summer school and continue into the following school year. Our plan is to send a monthly care package to those in our adopted platoon. If you would like to contribute to our care packages, feel free to get a hold of any of the 2nd grade team, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chamberlain, or Miss Jones.

4th Grade Partners with NASCAR

TO CREATE SOME RACE CARS!

The Fourth Graders had a very engaging Virtual Field Trip (VFT) to the NASCAR Hall of Fame during STEAM class in April. Prior to that, we had been learning about the three D's in racing: drag, downforce, and drafting and how racers always look for ways to gain speed during a race. There is so much involved in racing, but thanks to this VFT, we were able to be "hands on" from the start. Students were able to learn a little about the history of car design and how important engineering is when modifying a car. 4th Graders were able to create, test, and race his/her cars against one another a few days later. Students had a blast and were able to use his/her knowledge to engineer some unique cars using only the supplies sent to us from the NASCAR Hall of Fame. (Many people do not realize all of the math and science that makes up a NASCAR race even before the car gets on the track.)

Thank you, Mrs. Austin, for sharing your love and expertise on the topic of NASCAR. Thank you, Mrs. Miller for making this virtual experience a reality.

Stay tuned for more highlights in future newsletters.



2024 FILLMORE ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Girls Soccer** won a **Sectional** and **Regional Title** and advanced to the **State Finals**
- **Boys Soccer** won a **Sectional Title**
- **Individual Sectional Champion** in **Boys Track and Field**
- Claimed **8 Allegany County Titles** of the possible 13 up for grabs.
- **Three programs** competed in the **Steuben County League**
- **33 athletes** were recognized as a **League All-Star**
- We had **8 athletes** recognized as league **MVP's**
- We had **3 Section V Coach of the Years**
- Over **75% of Students** in 7th-12th grade at Fillmore played at least one sport
- **All Varsity Sports Teams** at Fillmore achieved **Scholar Athlete Recognition**

FALL SPORTS START DATE - AUGUST 26

This is all fall sports, all levels

- Practice times will be shared via school website, social media and the coach.
- Make sure you have a current & valid physical on file with the school nurse.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

- 2017 Graduate, **Elsa Cole** was recently inducted in the Section V Track & Field Hall of Fame – *Congratulations Elsa!*

A Difference Maker

Honoring the Career of Mrs. Wendy Clark

By Jarrett Vosburg

After three decades of service in the Fillmore Central School District, Mrs. Wendy Clark stepped away from full-time teaching this past winter. While her retirement is well deserved, her dedication to the faculty, staff, and students of Fillmore Central School will be missed by those she worked with on a daily basis. Simply put, Wendy made a difference. Careful planning and attention to detail led to lessons filled with engaging projects, allowing her to maximize the academic potential of her students. A generation of students will never forget their Native American history unit as a result of the famous long house project, or advances in technology, the economy, and growth of towns throughout upstate New York that were generated from the creation of canals and railroads. But more important than any academic legacy is the positive and welcoming environment she created for all students in her classroom. Students left her class

each day feeling valued and cared for, a legacy of even greater significance than their knowledge pertaining to a particular mule named Sal hauling lumber, coal, and hay for fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.

The classroom was just one place where she made a difference in the lives of students. She spent time advising classes, directing plays and musicals, and coaching volleyball. Her no-nonsense approach to activities allowed her teams and casts to flourish. She was happy to be the one to set the stage at a young age for budding actors, actresses, and athletes to develop and grow, and is one of countless individuals in the building who help to build the foundation in elementary and junior high that is needed for our extracurriculars to thrive at the high school level. Whether it be chaperoning a sporting event or doing committee work throughout the building, Wendy was the rare person who was happy to serve behind the scenes to make the

experience for students as optimal as it could be, regardless of whether or not she received the credit she was due.

As I transitioned from student to colleague, I valued the conversations Wendy had with me. They were practical, honest, and supportive of the underlying goal she has modeled for her students and committed her life to at Fillmore: going forth to serve. As a result, it is no surprise to me that she is back in the building part-time, mentoring our newest cohort of teachers, trying to maintain best practices for providing high-quality and caring instruction that she has always stood for. It is with all of this in mind that I thank Mrs. Wendy Clark on behalf of countless students, colleagues, and friends for her tireless dedication to Fillmore Central School. We wish you all the best in your retirement.



• MEDICATION & TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION POLICIES

The NY State Education Department regulates the administration of all medications (prescription and over-the-counter, including cough drops) and has detailed regulations in the administration of medications in public and private schools. Our Policies below are based on those mandates.

- ❖ Parents and physicians are required to attempt to arrange all medication/treatment administration around school hours. Drugs requiring three times a day administration are to be given before school, after school and before bedtime.
- ❖ All physicians' orders must be in writing; verbal physician orders are not accepted.
- ❖ The School Nurse (or trained school personnel under the supervision of the school nurse) must administer all prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.
- ❖ All medication is administered in the Nurse's Office. Parents arriving at school to administer medication to their child must do so in the Nurse's Office.
- ❖ Narcotic (opiate) medications, such as Vicodin (hydrocodone), Oxycontin (oxycodone), etc. are very potent pain relievers. No child taking these medications is allowed to come to school while taking them. These drugs will not be administered at school, are not to be brought to school, or taken when coming to school, to do so is in direct violation of our school policies.
- ❖ All medications, whether prescription or over-the-counter, (OTC medications include but are not limited to: Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, Chloraseptic, Anbesol, topical ointments and sun screen) requires a physicians order for school administration as well as parental consent. When a child has multiple medications each medication ordered requires a separate form. Forms are available on the school web site and the school nurse's office.
- ❖ The physicians order must include the name of the student, the name of the medication, doses, route, and time to be administered during the school day.
- ❖ It is the parents/guardians responsibility to be aware of any expiration dates on medications they provide for school administration and to provide the school with up-to-date medication prior to any expiration dates.
- ❖ Management plans (diabetic, asthmatic, allergy, etc.) are not acceptable physician orders. Physician order forms are required for all medications and treatments.
- ❖ All medications, including over-the-counter medications, are to be delivered to the school nurse by a parent. This is state law. Please, **DO NOT send any medication to school with the student.**
- ❖ Medications need to be in original prescription bottle(s) or original over-the-counter bottle(s). Pharmacies will provide "school bottles" if requested. The container must be properly labeled with the students name, name of medicine, dose and time to be administered.
- ❖ All medication is kept in the Nurse's office. No student is to carry any medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, on their persons, in their backpacks, or lockers.
- ❖ Children with life threatening issues who must carry emergency medications on their persons are allowed to do so only with physician and parent written authorization.
- ❖ The school has a nebulizing machine so students with the appropriate physician orders and parent consent may receive these treatments during school. Parents are required to provide the individual tubing, medication reservoirs, and any associated medications.
- ❖ **New medications orders must be provided for each school year. All medication orders expire the last day of school at which time all medications must be picked up by parents/responsible adult. Any medication not retrieved after close of school on the last day of school is destroyed. Discontinued medications must be retrieved by parent/guardian within one week of discontinuation. After seven days medication will be destroyed.**
- ❖ Our school physician provides standing orders for over-the-counter medications for pain relief and fever. The purpose of these medications are to assist children to complete the school day when suffering minor headaches, pain, menstrual cramps, etc. **These medications are available to students only with parental written request.** The Standing Order Parental Permit forms can be found on your child's SNAP portal through the nurse's office.
- ❖ Our school physician will also provide a Non-Patient Specific order for anaphylactic agents (epinephrine, Benadryl), Albuterol Metered Dose Inhalers and liquid Albuterol for use in a nebulizer. **This order is for emergencies only.**

2024-25 School Year

New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES:

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the [“ACIP-Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.”](#) Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) ³	Not applicable		1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸	Not applicable		Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		



Department
of Health

1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
 - c. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older.
3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grades 6 through 10: 10 years; minimum age for grades 11 and 12: 7 years).
 - a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap.
 - b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above. In school year 2024-25, only doses of Tdap given at age 10 years or older will satisfy the Tdap requirement for students in grades 6 through 10; however, doses of Tdap given at age 7 years or older will satisfy the requirement for students in grades 11 and 12.
 - c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
 - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
 - d. For children with a record of OPV, only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward New York State school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during a poliovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, must not be counted.
5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. Measles: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - c. Mumps: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - d. Rubella: At least one dose is required for all grades (pre-kindergarten through 12).
6. Hepatitis B vaccine
 - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when 4 doses are given, substitute "dose 4" for "dose 3" in these calculations).
 - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grades 7 through 11: 10 years; minimum age for grade 12: 6 weeks).
 - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
 - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
9. Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
 - c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
 - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
 - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. [For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.](#)
10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months.
 - c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
 - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
 - e. PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. [For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.](#)

For further information, contact:

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Division of Vaccine Excellence
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Albany, NY 12237
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**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
School Compliance Unit, Bureau of Immunization
42-09 28th Street, 5th floor
Long Island City, NY 11101
(347) 396-2433**

New York State Department of Health/Division of Vaccine Excellence
health.ny.gov/immunization

Registration for both 3PK and UPK (4-year-old) programs are open. If your child was born between December 2, 2020 and December 1, 2021 he or she is eligible to participate in the 3PK program here at Fillmore. Students that are eligible to participate in UPK should have birthdates between December 2, 2019 and December 1, 2020. These programs are excellent opportunities for children to enhance their language, socialization and emotional regulation skills while developing foundational academic skills. Transportation is available for the UPK program. If transportation is a barrier for your child participating in the 3PK program please contact Mr. Talbot at 585-567-2289.



SCHOOL ENTRY PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering **Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade.**

The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner and on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School.

A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child **starts K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, & 11th grades**

STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

All school physicals will need to be done by your child's primary care physician. This includes your child's sports physical. Sports physicals must be completed every 366 days to remain eligible for participation in sports.

- If your child is entering grades 7th, 9th or 11th they will have to do a classroom physical for school entry. This same physical and form will also be used for their sports physical.
- If you have any questions please give me a call. 585-567-8584.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

6th Graders

The NY state Department of Health requires all students entering 6th grade to have the Tdap vaccine for school entry.

- Students in 6th grade or a comparable age-level special education school program and who are 11 years or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
- If a student has received a Td, DT, or DTaP vaccination within the last two years, the student's Tdap vaccine should be deferred until a period of two years has elapsed.
- 10-year-old students who are entering 6th grade will not be required to receive a Tdap vaccine and will not be excluded from school, but they must be flagged, tracked and immunized when they turn 11 years old.

If you have any questions please call the nurse's office at 567-8584. It is very important you have this done right away.

7th & 12th Graders

NY State Department of Health requires all students entering 7th grade

to have 1 Meningococcal Vaccine.

All students entering 12th grade must have 2 Meningococcal Vaccine.

- Any student entering 7th grade must receive this vaccine before the start of school in September 2024.
- Any student entering 12th grade must receive the 2nd vaccine before the start of school in September 2024. If the first vaccine was given after age 16 only 1 vaccine is required.
- Without this vaccine your child will not be enrolled in school in the fall and they will not be permitted to begin the school year.
- Please forward all vaccine information to the school nurses' office.

If you have any questions please call the nurse's office at 585-567-8584. It is very important you have this done right away.

FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

104 Main Street, PO Box 177, Fillmore, NY 14735

Phone: 585-567-8584 Fax: 585-567-2541

*Medications must be picked up by the parent or designated adult at the end of the school year. Any medication not picked up will be destroyed.
All medication must be brought to school by an adult. DO NOT send medication with a child or on the bus.*

Student: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Prescription Medication

To be completed by Physician and signed by Parent

Fill out and return to school with your child's medication in its **ORIGINAL** prescription bottle.

Medication: _____ **Dosage:** _____

Reason for Medication: _____ Time Medication Administered: _____

Route: _____ Start Date: _____ Stop Date: _____

Possible adverse reaction or side effects: _____

Student is both responsible and capable of self-administering this medication: (asthma & anaphylaxis conditions only) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: _____ **Physician's Signature:** _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Over-The-Counter Medication

To be completed by Physician and signed by Parent

Fill out and return to school with your child's medication in its **ORIGINAL** OTC bottle, with your child's name on the bottle.

Medication: _____ **Dosage:** _____

Reason for medication: _____ Times to be administered: _____

Route: _____ Start Date: _____ Stop Date: _____

Date: _____ **Physician's Signature:** _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Fillmore Youth Fight Back Against Tobacco Giant Altria

More than fifty youth gathered in Washington D.C. to protest Altria Group, Inc.'s shareholder meeting and expose Big Tobacco's lies and schemes to addict kids

Jayden Marshall of Fillmore Central School joined more than fifty youth and advocates from 9 national organizations to rally at Altria Group, Inc.'s 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. These young people and adults held a demonstration outside Altria's Lobbyist Office, Washington, D.C. office, while several youth activists were designees to directly address Altria's CEO Billy Gifford and ask questions during the virtual shareholders' meeting. Altria's messaging and the movement of youth to using vaping and nicotine pouches, helped create the theme of this year's Mobilize Against Tobacco Lies event which was "Same Snake, Different Skin" referencing that the tobacco industry might be promoting alternative products to traditional cigarettes, but all these products contain nicotine, many higher than cigarettes and come in appealing flavors to youth.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year that Mobilize Against Tobacco Lies (MATL), a collaborative of youth programs and national partners, gathered to expose and fight back against the tobacco giant's lies.

Reality Check youth from across New York State rallied with a collaborative of tobacco control youth programs including Dover Youth to Youth of New Hampshire, Traditional Tobacco Voices in Minnesota, and national partners; Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, American Indian Cancer Foundation, Corporate Accountability, Counter Tools, Center for Black Health and Equity, and the Truth Initiative.

Altria and its Philip Morris USA subsidiary sell the number one most popular cigarette brand among kids, Marlboro, and its John Middleton subsidiary sells one of the most popular cigar brands among kids, Black and Mild, US Smokeless Tobacco subsidiary sells the top two smokeless tobacco brands Copenhagen and Skoal. Altria has a long history of targeting vulnerable populations with its products and invested in Juul at the height of the youth e-cigarette epidemic. Altria in 2023 sold its percentage of ownership in JUUL as it's popularity has fallen and has failed to get Food and Drug Administration approval and purchased NJOY Holdings, Inc. Altria claims to be "moving beyond smoking," but the truth is that they make most of their revenue from cigarettes and fight real efforts to reduce smoking – such as bans on menthol cigarettes. Altria and the other big tobacco companies quote youth smoking rates are at all-time lows, but youth consumption of nicotine has not declined as they have moved to as Altria claims "potentially less harmful products", such as vaping and nicotine pouches.

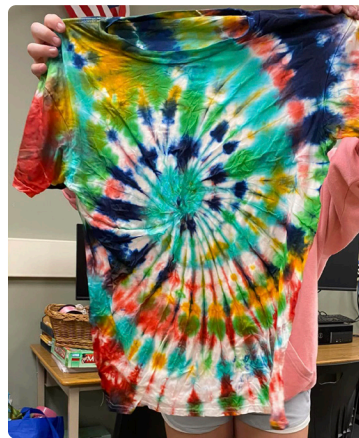
Despite Altria and the tobacco industry's efforts, the United States has made great progress to reduce youth smoking. However, the latest government survey shows that 2.8 million U.S middle and high school students still use tobacco products, including 2.13 million who use e-cigarettes.

Reality Check is a teen-led, adult-run program that seeks to prevent and decrease tobacco use among young people throughout New York State. For



more information about Reality Check, visit realitycheckofny.org. Reality Check New York empowers youth to become leaders in their community in exposing what they see as the manipulative and deceptive marketing tactics of the tobacco industry. The organization's members produce change in their communities through grassroots mobilization and education. Reality Check in this area is affiliated with Tobacco-Free Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany (TF-CCA), a program of Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The NYS Tobacco Control Program is made up of a network of statewide contractors who work on Advancing Tobacco-Free Communities, which includes Community Engagement and Reality Check, the Health Systems for a Tobacco-Free New York, the NYS Smokers' Quitline and Surveillance and Research. Their efforts are leading the way toward a tobacco-free society. For more information, visit TobaccoFreeNYS.org, YOUR OWN WEBSITE.org and NYSmokeFree.com.



TODAY'S ENTREPRENEURS

Mrs. Ellsworth's Entrepreneurship class has had a very busy month. They made Tie Dye t-shirts with the help of Leila's mom April. They then set up and sold all of the products they made this year in class at the Arts Festival. The entire Entrepreneurship class and FCS School Store staff would like to extend a huge thank you to all that supported their new business endeavors this year.



Third & Fourth
Graders Shine
in Disney's

The Aristocats

Kids Musical!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news about our third and fourth grade students' recent performance in Disney's The Aristocats Kids musical. The show, held on May 17th in the school auditorium, was a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talent and dedication of our young performers.

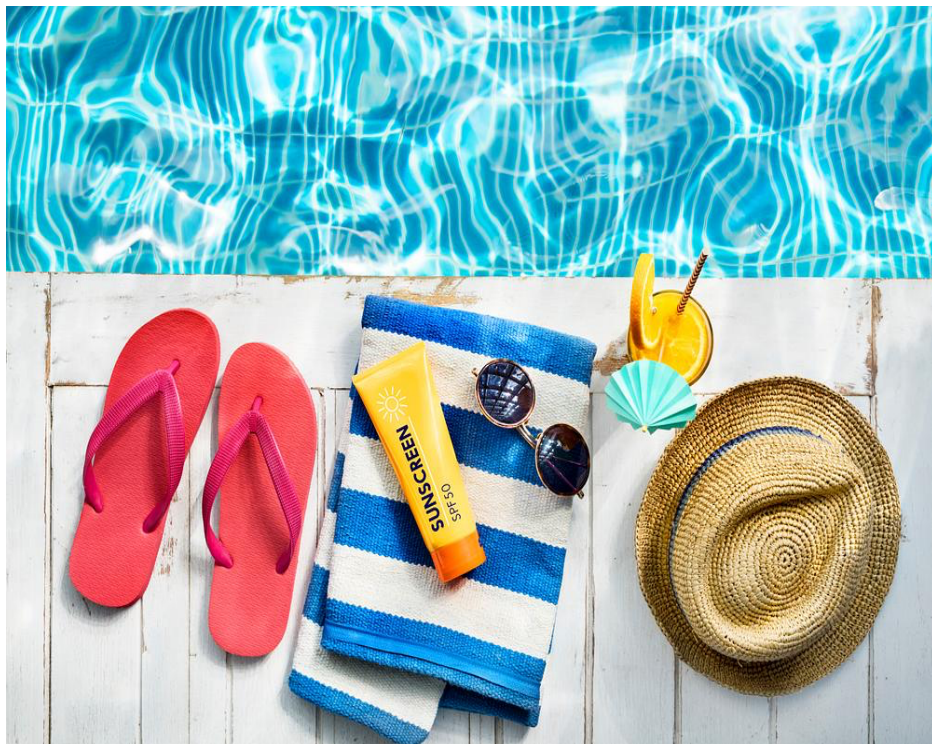
The students brought the delightful characters of this Disney classic to life with incredible energy and enthusiasm. Their lively musical numbers had

everyone tapping their feet and singing along.

Congratulations to all our talented performers and everyone who contributed to the success of Disney's

The Aristocats Kids musical. We look forward to many more outstanding performances in the years to come!





SUMMER IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Clinics will be held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont, NY

A healthy school year starts here. To get your kids ready for next school year, make sure they are up-to-date on their required immunizations. This is especially important if your child is starting Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th, 7th or 12th grade.

For Questions about whether your child has the required immunizations, please check with your child's healthcare provider.

**Allegany County
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2024 Summer Immunization Schedule

July 10th

July 16th

July 23rd

July 31st

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

August 6th

August 13th

August 20th

August 28th

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Wide Awake Club LIBRARY

By Roxanne Baker, Director

Wide Awake Club Library SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Fillmore Library 2024 Summer Music Series:

All events are on Wed. evenings and start at 7:00 pm at the Fillmore Park Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served, please bring your own lawn chairs.

July 10th : Brother James- popular singer, guitarist, songwriter and recording artist. Specializing in familiar popular tunes from the 60s, 70s, 80s as well as today's light rock.

July 17th: Not Norman- 5 member classic-rock band featuring music by The Beatles, Neil Young, Bob Dylan, and Steely Dan.

July 24th : Short Tract Town Theatre- TBA, stay tuned!

July 31st : Fellowship of the Strings- Local "Musicians Circle" who play bluegrass, gospel and classic pop from the 60's and the 70's along with a few original compositions.

Aug. 7th: The Chumps- an acoustic cover duo from Olean/Cuba NY, Dylan Snyder and Whitney Riley. Together they play a wide variety of music and do some amazing harmonizing.

Aug. 14th: Jack Ellis & Keepin' it Country- This 4 piece band plays a variety of country music. Jack has opened for stars like Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Waylon Jennings and performed on Hee Haw! Jack was inducted into the New York State Country Music Hall of Fame in 2017.

Aug. 21st: Town of Hume Community Choir- a variety of hymns, Christian music mixed in with some favorite tunes, and some sing-alongs too!

**This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Arts Council for Wyoming County*

Summer Reading Kick Off!

Drop in anytime between 5-7pm on Monday July 8th to sign up for SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY- make your own ICE CREAM SUNDAES... kids and teens will leave with a free book. Summer Reading is for all ages- kids, teens & adults!

Summer Adventure Story Hour
Mondays at 10:30am (July 15th-August 19th) Miss Bonnie will be taking us on STORY ADVENTURES and making some FUN CRAFTS too!

Wiggles & Giggles, it's fun for littles!
Join Miss Tonya every Wednesday July 10-August 21st at 10:30am, this is for babies and toddlers who are ON THE MOVE! Songs, stories, easy crafts and activities await you and your little one! Older siblings are welcome to come too!

Summer DROP-IN FUN! Pop in Wednesdays anytime between 1:30-3:30 July 10th-August 14th. Miss Tonya has some adventurous fun activities planned for kids of all ages!

Adventures in Art (ages 10+): Every Tuesday July 16-August 13th from 11-

Mark your calendars for our **End of Summer Party** on Wednesday August 21st at 11am at the Fillmore Park Pavilion. **TALEWISE SCIENCE HEROES** will be putting on a fabulous program for the kiddos! We'll also be having lunch and announcing our Summer Reading Winners for tweens & teens. Everyone is welcome to attend.



12:30 Explore different art mediums creating projects to bring home and enjoy!

Art with Lilly (This is for ages 8+ and adults.) We'll be making STRING ART and JUNK SCULPTURES on Thursdays- July 11th & 18th and August 8th & 15th from 1-3pm. Call or stop in to sign up.

***All of the art classes are brought to you by Free Art for Youth.**

Join us for a **special children's program** about **THE ERIE CANAL** on Thursday August 1st 10-noon. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site will be reading a story and providing us some fun facts about the Erie Canal, as well as making a craft!

The Wide Awake Club ladies will be having their **Annual Yard Sale** in our Community Room on August 23-24, leave with some TREASURES and help support your library!

A reminder that our **LIBRARY OF THINGS** has a **CORN HOLE SET** that can be borrowed for one week!

Please check our website (www.fillmorelibrary.com) and our Facebook page for our regularly scheduled programming.

SNAP Parent Portal: Getting Started

In your Welcome to SNAP Parent Portal email, you will be provided with a temporary password

and instructions on how to log in, similar to below:

1. Go to the SNAP Health Portal (<https://www.studentehr.com>) and enter your unique

username and password

2. **Username:** your email address

3. **Password:** temporary password

After logging into the SNAP Health Portal, the first thing you will see is the Dashboard. This is the front page of the SNAP Health Portal. School specific announcements can be found here, as well as alerts and/or required actions pertaining to your specific student(s).

If you have more than one student in the Fillmore school district, you will need to go to the top left corner to click on **Select Child** to assess each student's individual record. You can toggle between your students to check for new information or alerts.

On the left-hand side of the dashboard, you can navigate through the following sections:

Demographics and Contacts

- This section includes your address, primary phone number, and other pertinent contact information. This information is pre-populated from our main student database, PowerSchool. You will **NOT** be able to make demographic or contact information changes through the SNAP parent portal. Changes to your contact information should be

submitted through our registration office.

Health Conditions

- Use this tab to check current health information. If the information is correct, press the **CONFIRM** button at the top of the screen.
- For any new medical condition, click on **ADD in** the top right corner to add health conditions. Select the appropriate condition from the drop-down box and provide any pertinent details you would like to share. To provide written documentation from your child's healthcare provider, please click **Choose File** and upload the document.
- To edit a previously listed condition or remove a condition, please select the Edit Icon. Make any changes or uncheck the current condition box. Click Save once you are finished.

Vaccines

- With this tab, you can attach copies of all vaccination records from your student's healthcare provider or immunization clinic. To attach your student's immunization record, click **Attach Documentation** and upload the immunization record.

Medications

- With this tab, you can see all medication orders your student currently has on file. This is also where you can authorize the administration of district over the counter medications provided on an "as needed" basis.
- On the right-hand side click OTCs and OPT-IN to any medications you want your student to be permitted to receive as needed.

- For students who require daily medication at school you can upload the order directly into SNAP. Select orders and then click upload.

Charts

- Currently this section is only being used on a limited basis. This section may not pertain to your child

Screenings

- This tab allows you to view physicals that are currently on file for your student.
- You can attach documentation from a healthcare provider when an updated physical is needed.
- NYS requires physicals for all new students. NYS also requires all students in grades Pre-K, K,1,3,5,7,9, &11 to have an up-to-date physical. This physical is to be completed by your child's primary care physician.
- All Athletes playing in any sport in grades 7th-12th will also need a physical every year. Your child will not need two physicals to participate in a sport. The grade physical may also be used as the sports physical.

Letters

- This page shows a list of documents sent to you by the school health office regarding your child.

Messages

- Within this tab, you will be able to contact the school nurse at any time during the school year and will alert the school nurse with any messages you send.

Forms

- Currently this section is not being used



TOP SUMDOGS

Top three scores from the March Sumdog contest... way to go 4th graders: Skyler Bagg 1st; 2nd place Daniel Mulema; and 3rd place Alayna Beardsley... keep up the great work!

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FFA BANQUET

On the evening of June 5th community members and friends/family of FFA members came together to support the Fillmore FFA's Annual Awards Banquet.

During the banquet we highlighted the achievements of all FFA members. Throughout this past year we had 15 members attend districts. From there 5 Leadership Development Events moved on to the Sub State level. While at the Sub State Competition member Harlee Ando placed 2nd for Jr. People in Agriculture, where she was able to represent our chapter at the state level. Along with Harlee, 10 other members competed in Career Development Events: Agriculture Education, Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Sales, and Maple Identification. To end the banquet the 2024-2025 Chapter Officer Team was announced and they are as follow:



President- Ryan Vedder
Vice President- Kalen Beardsley
Secretary- Kylie Songster
Treasurer- Brooke LaBelle
Reporter- Kelsie Songster
Sentinel- Kaleb Rosier
Historian- Alexis Hatch
Student Advisor- Susannah Hinz

We are so proud and cannot wait to see what the officer team and members can do! Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

