

# Fillmore

## CENTRAL SCHOOL

Enter to learn; go forth to serve.



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### Message from the Superintendent:

Dear Fillmore Community,

We are pleased to inform you that through the hard work of our staff we have qualified for the Community Eligibility Program. This program provides a healthy breakfast and lunch daily to every student enrolled in our district at no charge to your household.

Your child or children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. However, it is important to complete the "Household Income" form annually which is included in this newsletter. Completion of this form is a vital part of ensuring that we continue to receive this opportunity in the future.

Another exciting change for the upcoming school year is we will be adding a greeter position. The safety of our students and staff is the top priority. Upon entering the building there will be a greeter stationed in the foyer which every guest must sign in and show identification. If you have business in the building you will be required to present a valid driver's license or another form of identification before you will be permitted to visit any part of the building beyond the front offices.

Your ID will be scanned into our newly purchased Raptor Security System and a guest sticker will be printed for you to wear at all times while in the building. This system will track everyone coming into our school, screen for sex offenders and alert staff of custody violations. Next summer we will begin phase one of our capital improvement project and the greeter will then be housed in the high school office. There will then be an access window to the greeter upon entering the front door.

We are excited about this opportunity and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 567-2251. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this new procedure.

~ Michael Dodge, Superintendent

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences for grades PK-4 have been scheduled for Monday, November 25th (Noon-8 pm) and Tuesday, November 26th (8 am-Noon). Length of each conference will be fifteen (15) minutes. Families having two or more children in grades PK-4 will be given preference as to their scheduled appointments in an attempt to avoid parents having to make more than one visit to school.

If small children must accompany parents during the conferences, provisions will be made for child care.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 21 – Board of Education Meeting

August 26 – Modified Sports Begin

August 26 (from 6-7pm) –

5th, 6th & 7th Grade Orientation

5th & 6th at 6 pm in the Auditorium and

7th at 6:30 in the Small Gym

September 2 – Labor Day – No School

September 3 – First Day of School

September 20 – School Picture Day

September 27 – Homecoming Pep Rally at 2:40

September 28 – Homecoming

October 7-11 – Fire Prevention Week

### BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY!



Breakfast items served daily include cereal choices, yogurt, toast bagels, muffins, granola bars, fresh fruit, assorted juices and a hot entrée. Breakfast is free for all students and will be served in the cafeteria for Kindergarten, the classroom for grades 1-6 and the students in grades 7-12 can get breakfast in the hallway by the Home & Careers Room and also upstairs by the Guidance Office.

### 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW-NOV. 23, 2019

If you are interested in being a vender and would like an application sent to you, please contact **Adrene Reding** at [areding@fillmorecsd.org](mailto:areding@fillmorecsd.org) or call the school early in September.



## Welcome Mr. Eric Talbot

My name is Eric Talbot, and I am thrilled to be joining Fillmore as the new PreK-12 Assistant Principal. I was raised in Salamanca, New York and graduated high school in the class of 1999. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, my Master's Degree in Literacy, and my School Building Leader certificate from Saint Bonaventure University.



Before joining Fillmore, I taught at Cuba-Rushford for fourteen years in second, fourth, and fifth grade. Over the previous three years, I served as Cuba-Rushford's STEAM instructor and integrator. This position allowed me to work with our students, staff, and community as well.

My wife Sara and I have been married for eleven years. We have one daughter, Mallorie, who will be turning four this month. I look forward to joining the Fillmore community and building relationships with our fantastic students, parents, faculty, and staff. Go Eagles!

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL JOKES!

**Why did the teacher need to wear sunglasses?**

*Because the kids in her class were so bright!*

**Why would a music teacher might need a ladder?**

*The reach the high notes.*

**What food do math teachers eat?**

*Square meals!*

**How do you get straight A's?**

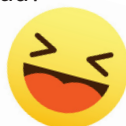
*By using a ruler!*

**Why are you late for class, Peter?**

*Because of the sign on the road?*

**What sign, Peter?**

*School Ahead. Go slow!*



## BOE MEMO: Getting to Know Your President

It is back to School time! I am sure your lives are alternating between groans and glee! As is custom for this, the first memo of the school year, you have the chance to learn more about a board member. Interestingly this time it is me. Thanks for all who voted in May. It is hard to believe, but I am starting my third term. Once again, I have been asked to be the Board President and will continue to do my best.



### Q: What is your background with Fillmore School?

Marcus: We moved to Fillmore in 2003. Our three sons were immediately an accepted part of the school and were involved in everything from arts to drama to sports. An important reason I originally decided to run for the school board, was because FCS was a very good experience for our sons and I wanted to be a part of helping FCS keep its solid traditions and maybe even become a better school. While the last 10 years have not always been easy, I believe that together we have seen good progress and are making strides for all of our students. Yet the work continues.

### Q: Why did you decide to run for another 5 year term as a FCS board member?

Marcus: It really was not an easy decision. It is a long commitment. However, I felt that given several of the recent transitions, it was best to continue. Hopefully, we can continue to work together to provide the stability that is needed for FCS to keep running well. I really don't need to be on another board or committee, but know that I can still make positive contributions.

### Q: In your time on our BOE have you noticed any trends or shifts in public education that stand out to you?

Marcus: One trend that is popular in a many different areas of work (even sports) is the use of statistical data. Like many things, data has strengths and weaknesses. Using data to evaluate educational outcomes can be helpful to know if outcomes are being achieved. Yet we cannot become enslaved by data, because we are educating students not machines. What we need to do, is find the helpful and ignore the rest. It is not unlike (dare I say it) the Common Core. We should not use any trend to be divisive, but helpful. Another aspect to remember with trends is that they eventually trend away. The good they bring will do its part, and something else will be implemented to compensate for the weaknesses.

### Q: What do you see as the most significant challenge(s) to public education in our current economic/social climate?

Marcus: I think we live in a time when we are too often divided by opinions. Everyone is encouraged to have one, and the problem is what to do when we don't agree. Too many people, when they face a different opinion, immediately draw the proverbial line in the sand. This polarization is partly why it can be so hard to work together in our society. In public education, we have to remember that we are striving to educate students for a diverse world. It is a good time to remember the FCS motto "Enter to Learn, Go forth to Serve". Service, puts the other rather than self first!

### Q: What do you find rewarding about serving on the FCS BOE?

Marcus: Knowing that my being part of the BOE is serving the community. If I ever get the sense from those around me that I am not being helpful or doing things that are not good for our students, it will be time to go.

Thanks again to all who make FCS a great school that is getting better! Hope that this is a good year for each and every student, parent, and staff member.

*Blessings,*

Marcus Dean, BOE President



# Class of 2019 Awards and Future Plans: *Congratulations!*



**(Class of 2019 from L to R)** Row 1: Tatyanna Murch, Elizajane Stevens, Kirsten Babbitt, Stormi McKinsey, Kaylee Willmart, Haylea Ward, Rachel Doezeema, Ava Breuer, Alexis Breuer, Yvonne Olver, Ahren Dominessy and Jessica Giambra. Row 2: Adeline Roeske, Patience Fuller, Olivia Herring, Macy Beardsley, Ashley Burgess, Macy Miller, Carmen Mancuso, Amanda Burrichter, Hayley Stann, Ashlyn Mitchell, Rachael Sylvester and Trinity Gorman. Row 3: Devin White, Devon Armison, Jonathan Bradley, Nicholas Klatt, Tyler Speta, Colton Rosier, Thomas Geary, Wyatt Krzeminski, Cordel Nary, Dawson Wilmot and Hunter MacNeil. Row 4: Joshua Buck, Rory Kelley, Maxwell McCumiskey, Avery Frazier, Matthew Bliss, Garrett Ballard, Zachariah Stones, Micah Schilke, Damon DioGuardi, Logan Aubrey and Jacob Masterson. Missing: Allison Gayford

## Devon Armison

**Future Plans:** Alfred State College – Heavy Equipment Operation

## Logan Aubrey

**Future Plans:** Morehead State University – Business and Healthcare Administration

## Kirsten Babbitt

**Future Plans:** Army National Guard  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama)

## Garrett Ballard

**Future Plans:** Employment  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Public Speaking)

## Macy Beardsley

**Future Plans:** St. Bonaventure University – Bio-Chemistry  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama), St. Bonaventure Provost Scholarship

## Matthew Bliss

**Future Plans:** Alfred State College/ SUNY ESF – Land Surveying  
**Awards:** Route 19 Gravel Scholarship given by Bruce & Kathy Hinz, Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Alfred State Residential Scholarship

## Jonathan Bradley

**Future Plans:** Genesee Community College – Teacher Education  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama)

## Alexis Breuer

**Future Plans:** Genesee Community College – Tourism and Hospitality  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama), Allegany County School Music Association Award (Choir), Allegany County School Music Association Award (Band), Karl and Rosalinda J. Krause Memorial Award

## Ava Breuer

**Future Plans:** Finger Lakes Community College – Health Care Studies  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama), Allegany County School Music Association Award (Choir), John Philip Sousa Band Award, Karl and Rosalinda J. Krause Memorial Award

## Joshua Buck

**Future Plans:** Alfred State College – Mechanical Engineering  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama), Allegany County National Honor Society Scholarship, New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence, Alfred State Residential Scholarship

## Ashley Burgess

**Future Plans:** St. Bonaventure University – Biology  
**Awards:** Presidential St. Bonaventure Scholarship

## Amanda Burrichter

**Future Plans:** Houghton College – Biology  
**Awards:** Houghton College Presidents' Scholarship

## Damon DioGuardi

**Future Plans:** United States Air Force  
**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award (Drama), Dee Victor Thomas American Legion Post, Jasmine Uveino Memorial Award



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# Class of 2018 Awards and Future Plans Continued:

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## Rachel Doezeema

**Future Plans:** Houghton College –

Psychology

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama)

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## Ahren Dominessy

**Future Plans:** Genesee Community College –  
Geo-Chemistry

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## Avery Frazier

**Future Plans:** Rochester Institute of  
Technology – Mechanical Engineering

**Awards:** Allegany County Foundation, Aaron  
Drew Washburn Scholarship

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## Patience Fuller

**Future Plans:** Employment

**Awards:** Allegany County Pomona Grange  
Perseverance Award

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## Allison Gayford

**Future Plans:** Employment

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## Thomas Geary

**Future Plans:** Genesee Community College –  
Criminal Justice

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## Jessica Giambra

**Future Plans:** Continental School of Beauty

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## Trinity Gorman

**Future Plans:** Employment

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## Olivia Herring

**Future Plans:** Genesee State – Psychology

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Classroom Recognition), Hannah Findlay  
Memorial Award (Drama), Allegany County  
National Honor Society Scholarship

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## Rory Kelley

St. Bonaventure University – Sports Studies

**Awards:** Gledhill Family Award, Farnsworth  
Education Scholarship, The Ted Hopkins  
Memorial Scholarships (Integrity), Presidential  
St. Bonaventure Scholarship

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## Nicholas Klatt

Employment

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## Wyatt Krzeminiski

Employment

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## Hunter MacNeal

Employment

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama)

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## Carmen Mancuso

Gannon University – Pre-med

**Awards:** Bausch and Lomb Science Award,  
United Methodist Women's Scholarship,  
Husted Mathematics Award, Big 30  
Scholarship, Harvey Anderson Scholarship,  
Gannon University Presidential Scholarship,  
Allegany County National Honor Society  
Scholarship, Gail Greco Memorial Scholarship

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## Jacob Masterson

Alfred State – Business Administration

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## Maxwell McCumiskey

Alfred State – Nursing

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama), Dee Victor Thomas American Legion  
Post, Ann Marie Colombo Scholarship, Findlay  
Family Foundation Scholarship, Allegany  
County National Honor Society Scholarship,  
New York State Scholarships for Academic  
Excellence, Allegany County Foundation, Gail  
Greco Memorial Scholarship, Alfred State  
Residential Scholarship

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## Stormi McKinsey

Employment

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## Macy Miller

St. Bonaventure University – Psychology

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama), Vesta Mullen Education Scholarship,  
The Ted Hopkins Memorial Scholarships  
(Community Service), St. Bonaventure Athletic  
Grant

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## Ashlyn Mitchell

Employment

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## Tatyanna Murch

Genesee Community College – Psychology

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## Cordel Nary

Genesee Community College – Undecided

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## Yvonne Olver

Employment

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## Adeline Roeske

Houghton College – Music

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama), National School Choral Award,  
Julie Tavernier-Disanto Music Appreciation  
Scholarship, Houghton College Academic  
Scholarship

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## Colton Rosier

Employment

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## Micah Schilke

Houghton College – Undecided

**Awards:** Gledhill Family Award, New York  
State Scholarships for Academic Excellence,  
Allegany County Foundation, Allegany County  
Counselor's Scholarship

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## Tyler Speta

Employment

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## Hayley Stann

Alfred State – Vet Tech

**Awards:** Allegany County School Music  
Association Award (Band), Allegany County  
National Honor Society Scholarship, Alfred  
State Residential Scholarship

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## Elizajane Stevens

United States Army

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## Zachariah Stones

Brockport State – Undecided

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama), National School Choral Award,  
Allegany County National Honor Society  
Scholarship

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## Rachael Sylvester

Cobleskill State – Agriculture Business

**Awards:** Route 19 Gravel Scholarship given  
by Bruce & Kathy Hinz, Fillmore Faculty  
Association, Fillmore CSEA Scholarship

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## Haylea Ward

Brockport State – Elementary Education

**Awards:** Dee Victor Thomas Post Auxiliary  
#1155 Service Award, Allegany County Sheriff  
Deputy Award, Girls State Scholarship, Dollars  
for Scholars Scholarship, Hannah Findlay  
Memorial Award (Drama)

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## Devin White

Fredonia State – English

**Awards:** Hannah Findlay Memorial Award  
(Drama)

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## Kaylee Willmart

Genesee Community College – Nursing

**Awards:** American Red Cross Scholarship

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## Dawson Wilmot

United States Marines

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# Back to School Information

*We hope the following information will be helpful in the transition back to school.*



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The **first day of school** for all students Pre K-12 will be **TUESDAY, September 3, 2019**. All students Pre K-12 should be in their classrooms no later than 8:10 am. The buses will arrive at school by 8:00 am. September 3rd will be a full day of school with dismissal at 3:15 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day of school.

**Students in grades 7-12** should report directly to their first period class as noted on the student's schedule which will be mailed to them. Any secondary student who has not received a schedule should report directly to the Guidance Office. Morning BOCES Career and Technical Education students should report directly to the bus.

**Students in grades Pre K-6** should report to their assigned grade levels and teachers as noted in this newsletter.



## CAFETERIA NEWS

**Breakfast and lunch WILL be served on the first day of school.**

Breakfast.....	\$1.10
K-4 .....	\$1.80
5-12 .....	\$1.95

*\*these prices are for additional breakfast and lunch*

*Please note that the application for the Community Eligibility Provision form is included in this newsletter. If you believe your family qualifies for this program, please complete the application and return it to school as quickly as possible.*



## KEEPING RECORDS UP-TO-DATE

Parents/Guardians: It is essential that we keep our school records of your child(ren) as current as possible. Please report any changes in your address, phone number, or guardianship of your children during the school year to the appropriate office as soon as possible. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

If any changes have occurred since last school year, please notify either the PK-4 office or the 5-12 office. Also, if you anticipate moving from our district anytime during the school year, please inform the appropriate office (PK-4 or 5-12 office for 5th and 6th graders, and the guidance office for 7-12th graders) as soon as possible as to the date you expect to leave the district. This information is helpful in preparing transfer documents for your children.



## POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Education of Fillmore Central School, Fillmore, New York, does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it operates, and it is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This policy of non discrimination included the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees, employment pay and benefits, counseling service for students, access by students to educational programs, course offering and student activities.

The district official responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with Title IX is Mrs. Chelsey Aylor, Fillmore Central School, Fillmore, New York (585-567-4432). This official will provide information, including complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX may have been violated by the district or its officials.

No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, or be so treated on the basis of sex under most education programs or activities receiving federal assistances.



## INFORMATION ON SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION

School taxes will be collected at the Town of Hume Clerk's Office through September and October.

• **To pay by mail:**  
Susan Bodnar, Collector  
Hume Town Hall  
P.O. Box 302  
Fillmore, NY 14735

• **To pay in person:**  
Town Clerk's Office  
(in front of State Police Barracks)  
Hume Town Hall  
20 North Genesee Street  
Fillmore, NY 14735

The Town Clerk's hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number for the tax collector is 585-567-2666. The fax number is 585-567-4663.



## REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The law requires schools to publicize the availability of certain documents for inspection.

- Fire Inspection Report of School Buildings in Business Office
- Asbestos Building Inspection Report and Management Plan in Business and District Offices
- Annual Financial Reports in Business Office
- District Emergency Management Plan in District and Business Offices



## REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regular checkups are a necessity to insure your child's good health and normal development. Immunizations are an important part of these visits.

As a reminder, the following vaccines are **required** for your child to attend school:

- ➔ 3 doses of diphtheria – containing toxoid (4 doses for New York City Schools)
- ➔ 3 doses of poliovirus vaccine
- ➔ 3 doses of hepatitis B (K-12 students born on or after 1/1/93 and children on or after 1/1/95 beginning with their enrollment in any school)
- ➔ 2 or 3 dose series of hepatitis B vaccine is required for all students entering seventh grade
- ➔ 2 doses of measles vaccine

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- 1 dose of mumps vaccine
- 1 dose of rubella vaccine
- 3 doses of haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine for all children less than 5 years of age who are enrolled in a daycare, pre-kindergarten or nursery school. For a child who is 15 months or older, it is acceptable to have received a single dose of the vaccine at or after the age of 15 months.

➤ 1 dose of varicella vaccine for all children born on or after 1/1/00 and enrolled in any school. Also for all children born on or after 1/1/98 and entering kindergarten in September 2018.

Proof of these immunizations must be in the form of a certificate by a physician; this proof must be presented before any child will be admitted to school in September. Children who have not completed the immunization program by September 3, 2019 will not be admitted to a kindergarten room until proof of full immunization is presented to the school nurse.

Section 2164 of the Public Health Law addresses students transferring into a school district from another state or country. A school may grant a student entering New York State schools from another state or country permission to attend school for a period not to exceed 30 days provided such student can show a good faith effort to get the necessary certification or other acceptable evidence of immunization. The permission for a "grace" period does NOT apply to students transferring within New York State.

The intent of this law is to increase the immunization levels of children and thereby protect children from serious vaccine-preventable diseases.



### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

The 2002 No Child Left Behind legislation requires every district receiving Title I funds to notify parents of their right to request the qualifications of their child's teacher(s). Fillmore Central School receives Title I funds. Parents/Guardians of students attending school at Fillmore Central have the right to request the following information about their child's teacher(s):

A. whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas, which the teacher provides instruction;

B. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;

C. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and

D. whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

***The information will be provided to the requesting parent/guardian within two business days from the District Office.***



### SCHOOL VISITORS

We are pleased to have visitors in our school. Many parents and community members enter the building throughout the school day. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL VISITORS WILL NEED TO REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL.** Visitor or volunteer tags will be issued to our guests. We ask that you wear the visitor tag while in the building. For the safety, security and convenience of everyone, please contact the teacher in advance to arrange a mutually convenient time to visit. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



### NEW ENTRY PROCEDURES

We have made two great additions this school year, that will increase student health and safety. We have added a greeter that will be located in the front foyer and we are participating in the Community Eligibility Program that provides a free breakfast and lunch for every student. These two additions will impact the way you and your students enter the building.

Students should not arrive prior to 8:00 a.m. and should enter through the main office door. Students who are dropped off at school should use the student drop off loop on Lowell Street. Students entering the building before 8:00 a.m. should go to the cafeteria. No students are permitted in the

PK-6 hallways before 8:00 a.m.

Families who wish to walk their child into the building should park in the parking lot and enter through the main office doors. New this year, parents will need to say goodbye to their children in the front foyer. During the opening week of school we will allow parents in grades PK-4 to walk their child to the classroom. For our youngest students we understand the need to be flexible as students become more independent. Parents of students in kindergarten will be allowed to walk their child to the classroom until the end of September. Parents of PK students should follow the direction of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Campbell with regards to dropping off and picking up students.

Students riding the bus will enter through the same doors they have in the past. For students in grades 7-12 there will be two breakfast carts located in the high school end of the building. Students in grades six and below will exit the bus at 8:00 a.m. and go directly to their homeroom. Kindergarten students will go to the cafeteria for breakfast as they have in the past. First through sixth grade students will eat breakfast in their classroom.



### BREAKFAST

Breakfast items served daily include cereal choices, yogurt, toast bagels, muffins, granola bars, fresh fruit, assorted juices and a hot entrée. **Breakfast is free for all students and will be served in the cafeteria for Kindergarten, the classroom for grades 1-6 and the students in grades 7-12 can get breakfast in the hallway by the Home & Careers Room and also upstairs by the Guidance Office.**



### SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYED OPENINGS

There may be times when it is necessary to close school or delay the opening of school. Please note the following procedures regarding delayed opening and/or closing of school.

**ONE HOUR DELAY** in school opening (the school day will begin at **9:10 a.m.** instead of 8:10 a.m. with the school buses running approximately one hour later).

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**TWO HOUR DELAY** in school opening (the school day will begin at **10:10 a.m.** instead of 8:10 a.m. with the school buses running approximately two hours later).

When it is necessary to **CLOSE SCHOOL** because of inclement weather or for other reasons, it will be announced over the radio and TV stations listed below. It may be necessary also to close school and send the children home prior to regular

dismissal times. If you aren't home during the day, we should be informed as to where your children should go. Emergency forms were sent home with your children at the start of school. If you have any changes to that information, please call the appropriate office. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS INFORMATION IS KEPT CURRENT.** This information is needed for your child's safety and protection.

Announcements concerning delayed openings or closing of school will be announced on the following radio and television stations:

**BUFFALO**

WKBW TV (Ch.7)  
WGRZ TV (Ch.2)  
WIVB TV(Ch.4)

**OLEAN**

WPIG FM (95.7)  
WHDL AM (1450)

**WELLSVILLE**

WJQZ FM (103.5)  
WLSV AM (790)  
WZKZ FM (101.9)

**ROCHESTER**

WHAM TV (Ch.13)  
WXXI AM (1370)  
WHAM AM (1180)



*\*The District will also contact parents by phone using **Power Announcement**.*



## SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER	LUNCH ITEMS BEING SERVED
2	No School – Labor Day
3	Chicken Patty on a Bun, Green Beans
4	Mozzarella & Garlic Bread Sticks served with Marinara Sauce, Garden Salad
5	Breaded Pork Chop, Mashed Potato & Gravy, Dinner Roll
6	Bid G Daddy Pizza, Assorted Fresh Veggies with Ranch Dip
9	Bacon Cheeseburger, French Fries, Baked Beans
10	Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll
11	Beef Tacos on a Hard or Soft Shell, Buttered Corn, Seasoned Rice
12	Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Peas & Carrots, Banana Bread
13	French Bread Pizza, Assorted Fresh Veggies with Ranch Dip
16	Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, Crackers, Pickle Spear
17	Chicken Patty on a Bun, Green Beans
18	Macaroni & Cheese, Polish Sausage Link, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll
19	Baked Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Sweet Bread
20	Personal Pan Pizza, Assorted Fresh Veggies with Ranch Dip
23	Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries
24	Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll
25	Beef Tacos on a Hard or Soft Shell, Buttered Corn, Seasoned Rice
26	Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Seasoned Zucchini, Dinner Roll
27	Pizza Choices, Assorted Fresh Veggies with Ranch Dip
30	Turkey Sub with Lettuce, Tomato & Onion, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans

### IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION:

- Pizza and make your own sub is available daily for Grades 7-12
- Soup and Salad bar is available daily for Grades 5-12
- Fresh Fruit offered Daily
- Menu Subject to change
- Start with a good breakfast – ½ cup of juice, 1 cup of milk, and entre served every day.
- First breakfast & lunch are free to all students. All other purchases are ala carte and sold separately. Milk & juice are the only beverages allowed with the first meal.
- All ala carte items must be paid for at the time of purchase, No Charging, prepayment on account is recommended for ala carte items.
- Students must take a fruit and/or a vegetable for the meal to be free.

#### Second meal prices are as follow:

- Breakfast Prices: \$1.10
- Lunch Prices: Grades K-4 - \$1.80 and Grades 5-12- \$1.95
- Ala Carte Prices: Milk - \$.60, Water - \$1.00, Ice Cream - \$.50 or \$.75 and Snacks - \$.60, \$.75 or \$1.00

This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer.



## Health Office Important Information



### GOING MILES FOR HEALTHY SMILES

The program is designed to benefit those who are uninsured, who do not have transportation, or have difficulty accessing dental care.

Education and prevention are two of our main goals for our program. Dental health/nutrition education is offered in the classroom setting to all students and staff. The dental health presentation is evaluated by the staff and then shared with our quality assurance committee, school administration, public health directors and the State Department of Health. In 2009, we educated over 21,000 students within our school sites.

A thorough medical history and authorization form is sent home with each student. These forms must be completed by a parent or guardian and returned to the school prior to any dental services. All the forms can be found on the FCS website under the Health Office.

A free dental screening is offered to each student along with a toothbrush, floss and instructions. The parent/guardian may also choose to have a dental exam by a pediatric dentist that will complete a dental certificate. The parent may also choose to have a dental cleaning, fluoride treatment, and/or dental sealants if recommended for their child. If additional treatment is necessary (ie: restorations dental fillings, extractions, and/or orthodontics) a referral list of dental providers will be sent home and a phone call will be made to the parent/guardian to help the family find a dental home.

We are responsible for all billing of services. Payment for services will come from either the patient's insurance company, Child Health Plus, Medicaid, BC/BS Dental Insurance or directly from the patient. A sliding fee discount is also available.

If you have any questions about this program please give the school nurse a call. It is a wonderful program and I encourage all that do not have a regular dentist to apply. It is free to most that apply with a sliding fee for those that don't qualify for the free program. You will not be billed until all procedures are explained to you and the possible charge is explained.

Please take a few minutes to check out the FCS website under the health office

heading. You can access forms to print and return as well as information on several different topics.



### TDAP & VARICELLA VACCINES FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 6TH GRADE

All students enrolled in 6th grade who are 11 years old must have a **Tdap vaccine** and all students enrolled in 6th grade regardless of age must have **(2) Varicella vaccines**. Both vaccines can be obtained at your family doctors or the health department. Without both vaccines your child will not be permitted to start 6th grade.

This vaccine needs to be obtained by **September 3, 2019**.



### MEDICATION POLICY

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



### ILLNESS

**Some reasons to keep your child home from school:**

- Complaints of not feeling well, accompanied with a fever or any other symptoms.
- Upset stomach-vomiting
- Red crusty eyes (pink eye)
- Fever of 100 degrees or higher (*must be fever free for 24 hours without medication*)
- Unexplained rash
- Flu or cold symptoms
- Any other contagious illness

If your child is sent home from school due to illness please do not allow him/her to return to school the next day.



### NYS LAW & DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

As a part of your child's requirements for school, a physical examination is required for new students from out of the state, as well as students in Pre- Kindergarten or Kindergarten and in grades 2, 4, 7 and 10. A law was enacted that expands health screenings to include the dental health of students in New York State.

When we require that your child have a physical examination, we will be requesting a dental certificate as well. There is a certificate available for you to take to your child's dentist and once it is completed, it should be returned to the School Nurse as it will be filed in your child's Cumulative Health Record.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns at **585-567-8584**.



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include but are not limited to: Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, Chloraseptic, Anbesol, topical ointments and sun screen) requires a physician's 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 physician's 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 student's 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 medication 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 from minor headaches, pain, menstrual cramps, etc. **These medications are available to students only with parental written request. The Standing Order Parental Permit forms are issued at the beginning of the school year.**

- ♦ 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.**



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: REQUIRED SCHOOL VACCINATIONS

**Overview:** On June 13, 2019, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation removing non-medical exemptions from school vaccination requirements for children. The United States is currently experiencing the worst outbreak of measles in more than 25 years, with outbreaks in pockets of New York primarily driving the crisis. As a result of non-medical vaccination exemptions, many communities across New York have unacceptably low rates of vaccination, and those unvaccinated children can often attend school where they may spread the disease to other unvaccinated students, some of whom cannot receive vaccines due to medical conditions. This new law will help protect the public amid this ongoing outbreak.

**1. What did the new law do?** As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend either:

- public, private or parochial school (for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade), or
- child day care settings.

**2. When did the law become effective?** The law became effective on June 13, 2019.

**3. How will schools and child day care settings be notified?** A joint notification by the NYS Department of Health, State Education Department, and Office of Children and Family Services was distributed to schools and child day care settings beginning on June 15, 2019.

**4. For those children who had a religious exemption to vaccination, what are the deadlines for being vaccinated?**

Children who are attending child day care or public, private or parochial school and who had a religious exemption to required immunizations, must now receive the first age appropriate dose in each immunization series by June 28, 2019 to attend or remain in school or child day care. Also, by July 14, 2019 parents and guardians of such children must show that they have scheduled appointments for all required follow-up doses. The deadlines for follow-up doses depend on the vaccine. The Department follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) catch-up immunization schedule for all immunizations that are required to attend school in New York State, and expects children to receive required doses consistent with Table 2 of ACIP's Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger. (Please note that the guidelines contain all ACIP recommended vaccines, including some that are not currently required for schools and child day care programs in New York State.)

**5. Where can I find the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) catch-up immunization schedule?** The ACIP catch-up immunization schedule is available at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf> (Please note that the guidelines contain all ACIP recommended vaccines, including some that are not currently required for schools and child day care programs in NYS.)

**6. Are the vaccination requirements, as described in Question 5, required for my child to attend summer schools that are overseen by NYSED and summer child day care programs that are overseen by OCFS?** Yes. This requirement applies to

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summer school and summer child day care programs.

**7. What is the deadline for first dose vaccinations if my child is not attending school until September?** The Department encourages parents and guardians of all children who do not have their required immunizations to receive the first dose in each immunization series as soon as possible. The deadline for obtaining first dose vaccinations in each immunization series for children attending school in the fall is 14 days from the first day of school or enrollment in child day care. Within 30 days of the first day of school, parents and guardians of such children must show that they have scheduled appointments for all required follow-up doses.

**8. Does this new legislation apply to my child attending college?** The new legislation did not change the vaccination requirements for college attendance. Students attending college in NYS can still obtain a religious exemption. The Department requires that every student attending college be vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), unless the student has a valid religious or medical exemption.

**9. Does this new legislation affect my child's medical exemption?** No. The new legislation does not affect valid medical exemptions.

**10. What is a valid medical exemption?** A valid medical exemption must: 1. Be on a sample medical exemption form issued by the Department <https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5077.pdf> or the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or on a signed statement that certifies that the immunization may be detrimental to a child's health; 2. Be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in New York State; 3. Contain sufficient information to identify the medical contraindication to a specific immunization. The Department recommends that health care practitioners consult the ACIP guidelines for contraindications and precautions to childhood vaccinations, available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>.

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**11. My child is not being allowed to attend school and/or child day care program based on vaccination status. How do I appeal this decision?** Education Law §310(6-a) allows an appeal to the Commissioner of the State Education Department from persons considering themselves aggrieved by an action taken by "a principal, teacher, owner or other person in charge of any school in denying a child admission to, or continued attendance at, such school for lack of proof of required immunizations in accordance with" Public Health Law §2164. Such appeal may include a request for a "stay" of the school's action while the appeal is pending before the Commissioner. Information regarding the appeal process is available at: <http://www.counsel.nysed.gov/appeals/>.

There is no appeal process for child day care programs. Programs must be in compliance with all applicable laws.

**12. What are the penalties for a school and child day care program if it does not comply?** All public, private and parochial schools are required to comply with the law. The Department will determine the cause of a school's violation or noncompliance and, where appropriate, seek civil penalties from noncompliant schools. NYS OCFS regulates child day care programs and may sanction programs that do not comply with the law.

**13. How does New York State verify vaccination rates at schools and child day care programs?** The NYSDOH annually conducts surveys of school and child day care immunization coverage and exemption rates. Schools and child day care settings are required to participate in the surveys. Additionally, the NYSDOH audits a sample of schools each year for compliance with PHL Section 2164 and to verify the rates reported in their survey. If any students out of compliance with PHL Section 2164 are discovered

during the audit, then the NYSDOH will require the students be excluded from school until they comply with the law. The Department will determine the cause of a school's noncompliance and, where appropriate, seek civil penalties from noncompliant schools. In some counties, the Department has delegated the county health department with authority to assist in conducting audits of schools to verify compliance.

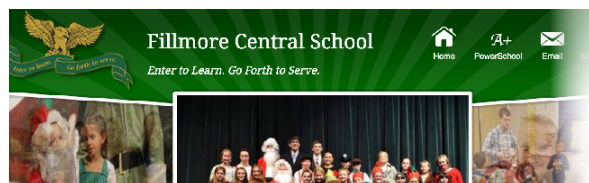
NYS OCFS reviews vaccination records for compliance.

**14. Does the new law apply to students who receive special education services?** Yes, the new law applies to students who receive special education services. However, the new legislation does not affect valid medical exemptions, and the United States Department of Education ("USDE") has issued guidance to assist schools in ensuring that students with disabilities under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") who are medically unable to receive vaccines due to a disability are not discriminated against on the basis of disability. USDE's Office for Civil Rights' Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of Measles in Schools while Protecting the Civil Rights of Students with Disabilities is available at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocr-factsheet-measles-201503.pdf>.

Questions may be directed to the State Education Department's Office of Special Education, Policy Unit, 518-473-2878, [SPECED@nysed.gov](mailto:SPECED@nysed.gov) or to the appropriate Special Education Quality Assurance Regional Office, [SEQA@nysed.gov](mailto:SEQA@nysed.gov).

**15. My child receives educational services from a public, private or parochial school off school grounds. Do they need to be vaccinated?** If a student is enrolled in the school, regardless of where they receive educational services, they will need to comply with the vaccination requirements for schools.

*Version: June 18, 2019 – Document will be reissued with additional questions in the future by the NYS Department of Health.*



Get More Information Everyday...Check Out Our Website:

[www.fillmorecsd.org](http://www.fillmorecsd.org)

## Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility Form

Fillmore Central School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 585-567-2289, if you need help.

**1. List all children in your household who attend school:**

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:**

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Household Gross Income:** List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
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**4. Signature:** An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

**Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)**  
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

- ☐ SNAP/TANF/Foster
- ☐ Income : Total Household Income/How Often: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Free Eligibility      ☐ Reduced Eligibility      ☐ Denied Eligibility
- Signature of Reviewing Official** \_\_\_\_\_



## CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

### PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

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### PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

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### PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
  - (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal state or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, state or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CAN.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers. Employee, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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# FCS Telephone Directory



## District Office ..... 567-2251

Mr. Michael Dodge, Superintendent  
Mrs. Susan Abbott, Secretary

## Pre K-4 Office ..... 567-4432

Mrs. Chelsey Aylor, PK-12 Principal  
Mrs. Lacie Lavallee, Secretary

## 5-12 Office ..... 567-2289

Mr. Eric Talbot, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Michelle Harding, Secretary

## Special Education ..... 567-2270

Mrs. Anne West, Chairperson

## Business Office ..... 567-2259

Mr. Joseph Butler, Business Mgr.  
Mrs. Lynette Folts, Secretary  
Mrs. Brenda Nolan, Secretary

## Pupil Personnel Services ..... 567-2270

Mr. William Kelley, Counselor  
Mrs. Heidi Rose, Secretary  
Mrs. Heidi Stroud, Psychologist  
Miss Cassandra Bailey, Social Worker

## Athletics ..... 567-2289

Mr. Jon Beardsley, Athletic Director

## Custodial ..... 567-2251

Mr. Fred Reed, Head Custodian

## Food Service ..... 567-2251

Mrs. Priscilla Beardsley, Cafeteria Mgr

## Maintenance ..... 567-2251

Mr. Ken Redman, Head of Maintenance

## Nurse ..... 567-8584

Mrs. Stacy Parmenter, R.N.

## Transportation ..... 567-2276

Mr. Chad Potter, Supervisor

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**Western New York 2-1-1:** 211 WNY is a free and confidential link to health and human services such as Developmental Disabilities, Domestic Abuse, Health and Wellness, Housing, Legal Services, Mental Health, Food and Nutrition, Substance Abuse, Support Groups, and Tax Services. Dial 2-1-1 or go to [www.211wny.org](http://www.211wny.org). 211 Western NY is there 24 hours/7 days a week.

**Allegany County Suicide Prevention Coalition:** A committed Coalition embracing life by being a resource for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention; serving youth, teens, adults, and older adults. Warning signs: taking, thinking, or threatening to kill oneself; seeking access to firearms or other ways to kill oneself, talking or writing excessively about death, dying, or suicide; feelings of hopelessness; feelings of rage, uncontrolled anger, or seeking revenge; feeling trapped, as if there is no way out; increased alcohol or drug use; withdrawal from friends, family, and community; experiencing dramatic mood swings; seeing no reason to live and having no sense of purpose; giving away personal items or mementos. Help begins with a phone call, contact the Crisis Hotline 1-888-448-3367.

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Keep Kool in School:** Mental Health Awareness Back to School Bash-August 30th 2019 from 11am-3pm at the War Vets Park, Olean NY. There will be Basket Raffles from Local Vendors, DJ, carnival games, Information booths, Food and lots more! While supplies last children will receive a Free Backpack and be able to participate in a School Supplies Scavenger Hunt.

**Community Action Angels:** Families in need for school supplies may apply for assistance at the ACCESS Center, in person or by phone. Location- 84 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY. Contact Services Navigators, Kristene Crooks at (585)268-7605 ext. 1401 or Theresa Carl at (585)268-7605 ext. 1001. Supplies will be distributed on a first come first serve basis, based on the amount of donations collected. If interested in donating items, contact the above names. Last year, 60 children were provided with school supplies and backpacks.

### NUTRITION PROGRAMS

**Fillmore Methodist Church Food Pantry Dates:** August 14th & 28th and September 11th & 25th from 4pm-5:15pm. For an emergency please contact Sharon at (585)567-2293. Location: 25 Minard St. Fillmore NY.

**Mobile Food Pantries:** Thursday, August 29th at Andover Fire Hall; Friday, September 6th at Belfast Fire Hall; Thursday September 12th at Rushford Fire Hall. All Pantries open from 3pm-5pm. No ID required, must be 18 or older to accept food, no geographic or income limits, and food distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. For more information, please call (585)268-7605 ext. 1001 Or 1401.

**Summer Food and Nutrition Education Program:** a program administered by the New York State Education Department that offers low-income children 18 years of age and younger, as well as disabled young adults over age 18 enrolled in school programs can receive free nutritious meals during summer. Go to [hungersolutionsny.org/get-food-help-0/summer-meals-ny](http://hungersolutionsny.org/get-food-help-0/summer-meals-ny) for more information or text "food" to 877-877 or call 2-1-1 to find where local summer meals are served.

**\*\*For other community resources or information contact Kassi Bailey at 567-2270.\*\***

*Community*  
**Resource  
Corner**



# 2018-2019 Class Listings

3PK

## 3-PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**Fillmore's 3PK still has openings!** We are continuing to accept registration forms.

Remember that students enrolled in 3PK get priority for UPK the following year. If you have questions about the program please contact Chelsey Aylor or Shannon Reed. To obtain a registration packet call Lacie Lavallee at 567-4136 or print one from the Elementary Page on the Fillmore website.

### Mrs. S. Reed – A106

**AM** – Westley Beardsley, Tyler Bray, Kaylynn Brown, Maisie Fuller-Hillman, Abigail James, Atilyn Juiliano, Duane Martin, Kathren Mehlenbacher, Coty Newman, Gavin Savastano, Emery Songster Haylee Spinks

**PM** – Gage Abbott, Samantha Anderson, Octavius Burfield, Jhett Harris, Devin Hatch, Davey Kelly, Everly Lundeen, Brady Miller, Dakota Schery, Kelsey Swain, Upton Wartinger, Payton Williams

UPK

## UPK

### Mrs. Campbell – A105

**AM** – Cora Bates, Kinley Boyd, James Brennan, Landon Brown, Autumn Cross, Jacob Hark, Maxwell Hennard, Matthew Jackson, Landen Kaszynski, Solara Lane, Ella Lavallee, Lillie Martin, Ryhann Mountain, Norah Silbert, Thomas Swift, Colton Wilcox, Emmett Wilcox, Oakley Wilcox

**PM** – Emmett Brown, Calleigh Chandler, Alice Coon, Dominic Dreilling, Krystalynn Freeman, Logan Johnson, Richard Kelly III, Willow Knapp, Morgan Mason, Coraline Murillo, Aaron Romance, Lyla Root, Samantha Rowley, Kohen Schery, Lucas Schmitter, Abigail Schultz, Dominic Tatlo, Oakley Wartinger

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## KINDERGARTEN

### Mrs. Asberry – A150

Austin Armison, Ella Mae Beardsley, Carli Bennett, Brockton Cole, Jacob DeLude, Caitlyn Dietz, Tucker Freidl, Timothy Gunning, Jhett Okhamvilaysack, Madelyn Sears, Eyvind Sharpe, Aidan Smith, Aaron Torres

**Mrs. Beardsley – B109** Alayna Beardsley, Marley Boyd, Cora Elwell, Anthony France, Briana Houck, Henly Munto, Zander Myers, Beau Nevinger,

Elizabeth O'Dell, Eden Sardina, Clayton Sears, Hailey Thomas, Evan Totstline

**Mrs. Tanner – B110** Avery Chapman, Levi DeLude, Marek Houghtaling, Elizabeth Jacoby, Jackson James, Aidan McCumiskey, Isaiah Mejia, Bryce Oyer, Braxton Schery, Abigail Tatko, Claudia Washburn, Ashlynn Worthington, Junia Yates

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## FIRST GRADE

### Mrs. Bentley – A151

Breton, Emmett Brown, Leah Brundage, Katie Burton, Colton Cannioto, Miriam Derck, Shaylee DuBoise, Karen Kelley, Marcus Koontz, Destan Martusciello, Mila Mason, Maximillian Murillo, Sawyer Olver, Malaree Shiltz, Lincoln Spear, Nevaeh Withrow

**Mrs. Farrington – A152** James Austin, Christopher Baker, Violet Bates, Atlee Hodnett, Gabriel Jordan, Zoey Juiliano, Adalynn Lundeen, Payton Miller, Jaxson Newell, Haley Romasser, Charlotte Russell, Cholie Russell, Eliza Silbert, Annalyse Strickland, Isaac Wartinger, Eli Washburn, Kenai Webb

**Mr. Fuller – A153** Harper Beardsley, Samuel Beardsley, Robert Campbell, Sophia Coon, Brayden Dickerson, Alivia Earley, Lilliana Hartman, Aubree Hennard, Luke Kettinger, Izabella Kish, Knox LaBelle, Jasper Marshall, Ava Martin, Silas Russell, Cora Sanasith, Hudson Weaver

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## SECOND GRADE

### Mrs. Chaddock – A203

Jasmine Bentley, Addison Boon, Alexis Dickerson, Mark Elwell, Leo Garrison, Anna Goodenow, Brandon Hinz, Ezra Schilke, Coen Munto, Logan Oyer, Brad Parmenter, Nash Phillippi, Katelyn Romance, Tara Russell, Caleb Tucker, Jackson Williams, Judah Yates

**Miss Hatch – A205** John Bendzus, Conseta Burfield, Erin Clark, Hadley Engler, Tyler Gifford, Quinn Hannon, Riley Hatch, Joey Hoffman, Braiden Houck, Daniel Howard, Trenton Kellogg, Andy Phillips, Alexa Romasser, Jovie Silbert, Maddilyn Warren, Dakota Weierheiser, Maddison Zimmer

**Mrs. J. Reed – A206** Addison Bennett, Haylee Cassidy, Owen Chapman, Brooklyn Dewe, Tucker Duvall, Harper Galton-Pernicone, Evan Hale, Olivia Hargave,

Jamison Hatch, Jesse Hennard, Kadee Hoffman, Ryan James, Cicealia Jett, Elliott Linderman, Grason Roberts, Rosalena Smith, Annabella Tucker, Logan Weierheiser

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## THIRD GRADE

### Miss Buckley – A202

Junie Babbitt, Brooklyn Becker, James Bentley, Grayson Cox, Connor Dowd, Domenick Frazier, Aubrey Geertman, Gabby Goodliff, Lucy Jordan, Layla Lavallee, Easton Lopa, Addilyn Murillo, Kallan Sanasith, Jesse Speta, Abby Tanner, Kaden Thomas, Bryce Vassar-Miller, Lilee Webb, Meyah Worthington

**Mrs. Miller – A254** Allie Clark, Joshua Dunmire, Anna Ellis, Hunter France, Ethen Freeman, Autumn Hale, Gracelyn Klatt, James MacLaughlin, Aaliyah Marshall, Liam McCumiskey, Annalynne Morsman, Emalyn Mucher, Greta Smithers, Jaxon Snyder, Abby Swift, Angel Torres, Elliott Wartinger, Blake Washburn, Ryan Winkens

**Mrs. Pierce – A253** Tilleen Bentley, Elsa Brennan, Dayton Brown, Kiel Chandler, Landon Clark, Noah Cole, Lauren Cox, Cayden Dietz, Gabby Fraser, Eden Hark, Ethan Juiliano, Maddison Kaszynski, Hannah Keeler, Tristen Nendza, Korbin Pearce, Makaila Radke, Griffin Spear, Maverick Stones, Garret Washburn

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## FOURTH GRADE

### Mrs. Austin – A251

Jackson Bennett, Jared Boon, Dalton Briggs, Jade Gorman, Logan Hatch, Olivia Hopkins, Tenlee Miller, Jace Pastorius, Tara Payne, Savannah Reinbold, Judah Russell, Levi Russell, Lillianna Rutherford, Jonah Sardina, Kyleigh Schery, Josiah Tucker, Paityn Worthington

**Mrs. Clark – A250** Zoey Clem, Norah Decker, Wade Derock, Abby Earley, Evan Engler, Carter Fraser, Anna Harrison, Paul Hess, Indigo Knapp, Maddy Oyer, Amelia Pastorius, Kallie Pastorius, Natalie Phillips, Avery Potter, Lacie Rosier, Eli Voss, Olivia Zimmer

**Mrs. Swift – A252** Harlee Ando, Eli Bates, Jillian Beardsley, Leirah Cannioto, Kade Cassidy, Shelby Clark, Rylie France, Greta Kettinger, Evan Lester, Brayden Martin, Carter Mills, Carter Mountain, Owen Nevinger, Madeleine Rowley, Lily Sisson, Lena Tucker, Lindzee Weierheiser



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**FIFTH GRADE**

**Ms. Coloney – B209** Kelsie Ackerman, Ren Anderson, Dominic Cassidy, Ben Cater, Evelyn Chapman, Easton Cole, Angel DeLude, Owen Hatch, Dallas Johnson, Griffin Klatt, Campbell Mucher, Maddalin Myers, Cameron Nendza, Claire Schilke, Bailey Sharpstene, Adalyn Wartinger, Isaac Wilcox

**Mrs. Rookey – B211** Samantha Clark, Kylie Ackerman, Mitchell Beardsley, Kaydence Edwards, Giovanni Frascchetti, Skylar Freeman, Calvary Fuller, McKoy Gayford, Alexis Hatch, Susannah Hinz, Nadia Incognito, Brooke LaBelle, Keaton Morley, Malcolm Nusbickel, Johnathan Payne, Lillianna Pena Perry, Aiden Short, Acadia Webb

**Mr. Tucker – B212** Hailee Ellis, Haylee France, Parker George, Braylon Hatch, Mara Heaney, Liam Lester, Connor McCumiskey, Mylee Miller, Angel Oyer, Tucker Pomeroy, Shadia Reddy, Eleanor Reitnour, Alexis Robbins, Craig Swift, Brooklyn Templeton, Isaac Vaughn-White, Dominick Wood

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**SIXTH GRADE**

**Mrs. Garrison – B210** David Bower, Elise Brubaker, Aiden Buckley, James Enders, Emma Halbert, Mya Keeler, Krystal MacLaughlin, Maddex Palma, Mickalie Reinbold, Elizabeth Russell, Isabella Rutherford, Carson Sanasith, Everett Schultz, Laramie Shiltz, Isaiah Sisson, Tyler Voss

**Mrs. Seitz-Peters – B213** Jayce Ashton, Sawyer Brown, Peyton Duvall, Devyn Emmons, Brinley Goodliff, Ryker Holmes, Alivia Kiff, Ezra Knapp, Jayden Marshall, Mattilyn McCumiskey, Vincent Pena Perry, Ellie Phillips, Adrian Sebree, William Washburn

**Mr. Slocum – C214** Maverick Beardsley, Samuel Cool, Justin Daley, Ella Decker, Zachary Fraser, Drucilla Merrill, Amiylee Moynihan-Brown, Jameson Rhett, Kaleb Rosier, Jenna Rowley, Lillie Ruehl, Jordan Speta, Timothy Stann, Elijah Strickland, Victori Tetta

**ADDITIONAL**

**Miss Harrington – C119** Abbie Becker, Ryan Benedict, Leo Frascchetti, Luke Fuller, Addison LaTour, Ty Murphy, Grant Smolen, Chloe Thur

**Bus Routes****BUS ROUTES****BUS #120  
(Start Time – 7:05 am)**

Colombo  
Ribble  
Marshall  
Miller  
Ellwood  
Cox  
Marand  
Tanner  
Voss  
Vedder  
Reinbold  
Schmidt  
Benedict  
Hopkins  
Reinbold  
Armison  
Russell  
Armison  
Landcastle  
Pastorius  
Tucker  
Powell  
Kaszynski  
Wilson-Potter  
Kegley  
Merrill

**BUS #126  
(Start Time – 7:10am)**

Taylor  
Lundeen  
Boynton  
Nevinger  
Wartinger  
Strickland  
Webb  
Kettinger  
Martino  
Frascchetti  
Bate  
Rowley  
Elwell  
Habecker  
Howard  
Rhett  
Incognito  
Majoras  
Cahill  
Escriban  
Mucher

Jordan  
Derck  
Schilke  
Yates  
Breton  
Lester  
Friedl  
Gaddy  
Hatch  
Valentine  
Dewe  
Hulburt  
Potter  
Beardsley

**BUS #130  
(Start Time – 6:55 am)**

O'Dell  
Fuller  
Houck  
McCarthy  
Mawn  
Bower  
James  
Beckhorn  
Wilcox  
James  
Stann  
DeLude  
Vaughn-White  
Evans  
Cockle  
Bennett  
Johnson  
France  
Phillippi  
Myers  
Potter

**BUS #132  
(Start Time – 7:10 am)**

Gorman  
Hargave  
Sharpstene  
Buckley  
MacLaughlin  
Klatt  
Marshall  
Allan  
Bernard  
Chandler  
France  
Hubbard  
Morsman  
Russell  
Hess  
Short  
Kellogg  
Vassar-Miller

Edwards  
Roth  
Mason  
Houghtaling  
Worthington  
Becker  
Margaglio  
Russell  
Schery  
Clark  
Nichols  
Worthington  
Briggs-Dale  
Cassidy  
Koontz  
Walinski  
Weierheiser  
Clark

**BUS #134  
(Start Time – 7:00 am)**

Ando  
Ackerman  
VanKuren  
Frazier  
Linderman  
Ellis  
Kiff  
LaBelle  
Withrow  
Chapman  
Lewis  
Bennett  
Dietz  
Mills  
Tatko  
Morgan  
Cole  
Armison  
DiRienzo  
Sebree  
Wolfer  
Kraft  
Leonard  
Robbins  
Hosmer

**BUS #135  
(Start Time – 6:55 am)**

Payne  
Sears  
Brown  
Pena Perry  
Baker  
Bennett  
Snyder  
Murphy  
Thur  
Ostrander

Beardsley  
Beardsley  
Nusbickel  
DeRock  
Phillips  
Roeske  
Munto  
Hall  
Totoline  
Potter  
Weaver  
Engler

**BUS #138  
(Start Time – 7:00 am)**

Smith  
Speta  
Bendzus  
Bliss  
Boyd  
Thomas  
Troupe  
Hennard  
Oliver  
Ward  
Hale  
Long  
Hale  
Mejia  
Simmons  
Cristino  
Santiago  
Wilcox  
Krzeminski  
Mills  
Willgens  
Kelley  
Knapp  
Radke  
Cannito  
Campbell  
Rose  
Hartman  
Nendza

**BUS #141  
(Start Time – 7:10 am)**

Cassada  
Fraser  
Holmes  
Oyer  
Anderson  
Thompson  
Tucker  
Wood  
Paulsen  
Miller

**BUS #142  
(Start Time – 7:10 am)**

Ballard  
Hatch  
Kellogg  
Hatch  
Dowd  
Freeman  
Hatch  
Lee  
McCumiskey  
Ruehl  
Martusciello  
Goodliif  
Prince  
Wilcox  
Clark  
Emmons  
Bentley  
Russell  
Dubois  
Hamilton  
Martin  
Shiltz  
Hartman  
Nendza  
Peet  
Decker

**BUS #145  
(Start Time – 7:05 am)**

DeLude  
Brennan  
Gunning  
Cool  
Tetta  
Zimmer  
Buck  
Smithers  
Webb  
Sanasith  
Cox  
Hoffman  
Keeler  
Beardsley  
Brubaker  
Clem  
Silbert  
Gayford  
Roboski  
Sardina  
Washburn

**BUS #148  
(Start Time – 7:10 am)**

Nugent  
Holmes  
Green

Frazier  
Smolen  
Gifford  
LaBelle  
Lopa  
Willmart  
Ellwood  
MacLaughlin  
Rosier  
Daley  
Wolcott  
Bush  
Hinz  
Sylvester  
Freeman  
Beardsley  
Pomeroy

**BUS #150  
(Start Time – 7:20 am)**

Kinnicutt  
Schultz  
Grabinski  
Schultz  
Juiliano  
Ashton  
Roberts  
Potter  
Byer  
Beardsley  
Pearce  
Lane  
Moynihan-  
Brown  
Weierheiser

**BUS #154  
(Start Time – 6:45 am)**

Halbert  
Jones  
Olver  
Lewandowski  
Hatch  
Decker  
George  
Bliss  
Kiff  
Herring  
McKinsey  
Speta  
Dickerson  
Beardsley  
Kish  
Austin  
Jett  
Lane-Brown  
Frazier  
Beardsley

Bus Rules and Busing Request



BUS RULES

- As soon as students are dismissed from school, they are to go directly to their buses. Do not push or crowd getting on the bus or within the bus.
- Once on board the bus, students are to go to their seats in a quiet and orderly fashion.
- Students are to read, do homework, sit or talk quietly.
- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
- Be courteous; use no profane language.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Keep the bus clean.
- Do not smoke.
- Do not be destructive
- Do not move to another seat. Remain in your seat until you get to your stop [home].
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus.
- Make room for others to sit in your seat

- when there is room.
- Put your books in your lap and hold onto them instead of leaving them on the seat if someone needs a seat.
- Don't throw anything on the bus or out the windows – don't litter.
- Cooperate with the bus driver.
- The bus driver may give other directions as necessary.
- The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
- Violation of these rules will result in disciplinary action possibly jeopardizing a student's privilege of riding the bus.



BAGGAGE ON THE SCHOOL BUS

The NYS Department of Transportation requires certain regulations concerning items, which may be transported on our school buses. We want to comply with these regulations while permitting students to carry necessary items on the school bus

whenever possible. Generally, baggage may be carried on the bus, which can be held comfortably on the student's lap. Most items that are too big and/or bulky to be carried on the lap may be tied down under the seat or secured by other means. No items may be permitted which protrude into the aisle hampering normal or emergency exiting. Some items, which may NOT be carried on our school buses, are glass containers, flammable products, and aerosol cans, etc.

The Department of Transportation indicates that the person that should have responsibility for determining what will be carried on the school bus is the bus driver. Any questions may be directed to your child's driver or **Mr. Potter, Head Bus Driver at 567-2276.**



BUSING FOR K-4 VILLAGE OF FILLMORE CHILDREN AVAILABLE

Again this school year, busing will be available for children in the Village of Fillmore. This busing arrangement utilizes existing buses and drivers. Please phone Mr. Chad Potter at the bus garage (567-2276) concerning pickup points or for further information. *If you would like your child(ren) in grades K-4 to ride a bus, please complete and return the attached form to the attention of the:*

**Fillmore Central School Bus Garage, PO Box 177, Fillmore, NY 14735 prior to August 31.**

BUSING REQUEST FOR K-4 CHILDREN INSIDE VILLAGE LIMITS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Street Address with House Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Pesticide Notification [Education Law 409-h]



### PESTICIDES

State Law now requires us to notify everyone who occupies the school building of all applications of pesticide chemicals and the district pest control policy. The maintenance department at Fillmore Central School is trained and well aware of the potential hazards of casual or careless use of pesticides. We have a pest control policy that focuses on prevention without chemicals.

The Pesticide Notification Law deals with the most hazardous pesticide products and chemicals. In our routine control plan Fillmore Central School does not use any pesticide products in the school buildings that would require notification. Control of insects is achieved through good housekeeping, sanitation and maintenance. However, in the spirit of the regulation we want to inform parents that we do, when necessary, use the following approved products to control ants, cockroaches and other unwanted

insects: baits, jells and granular products that contain boric acid and/or disodium octaborate tetrahydrate. We may also use growth regulators so that pests do not mature and breed if they hatch out from eggs brought into the school on food products, containers, or by persons entering the building. Also, at times it is necessary to use an aerosol product to protect our students and staff from stinging and biting insects. Any application of a pesticide will be done by certified pest control applicators, or in an emergency, by trained staff.

Good housekeeping and sanitation practices also achieve primary rodent control. If necessary, only mechanical trapping devices will be used, never poison baits.

Weeding will control unwanted vegetation: herbicides will be used only to control poison ivy or other harmful plants. Herbicides, when used, will be done over the summer recess or a long weekend to nullify any exposure. We apply only fertilizer and a

mild crabgrass control to our playing fields.

In the unlikely event of an infestation of insects or rodents that threatens the health and safety of our students and staff or could cause significant monetary damage to our building or grounds, then other control methods might have to be used. Such control methods may require the use of pesticides other than those listed above. We are required to give forty-eight hours notice of the use of such products to employees and adjoining property owners. Parents who wish to be informed of the use of such pesticides may request 48 hours notice by completing the form BELOW. All use of pesticides will be closely monitored and if possible, done when the building is unoccupied.

This notice is to inform you of the district's plan to use the least toxic approach to pest control. The district has a comprehensive plan in place to inspect for, monitor, and control pests designed to protect the health and safety of all building occupants.

### LETTER TO REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PESTICIDE APPLICATION

September 1, 2019

Business Manager  
Fillmore Central School  
PO Box 177  
Fillmore, New York 14735

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am the parent (or guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ (student(s) names), who attend(s) Fillmore Central School. It is my understanding that a state law requires every school to maintain a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. Each time pesticides are scheduled to be applied at the school, parents on the list must be provided with a written notice at least 48 hours in advance specifying the date and location of the application, the name and EPA registration number of the product being applied, the name and number of a person at the school who can be contacted to discuss precautions being taken to protect children from exposure, and telephone numbers of information services that can provide specific information about the pesticide being applied.

Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive those notices and information. If the notices are to be mailed, please mail them to the following address:

I can be reached at the following telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian





# ATHLETIC NEWS AND NOTES

## Fall Start Dates:

### August 19:

Girls Soccer (JV/Varsity) 9:00 AM  
Boys Soccer (JV/Varsity) 8:00 AM  
Girls Volleyball (JV/Varsity) 2:00 PM  
Girls Tennis (Varsity) 10:00 AM

### August 26:

Girls Soccer (Modified) 5:00 PM  
Boys Soccer (Modified) 5:00 PM  
Girls Volleyball (Modified) 5:00 PM

## Scheduling Website:

- FCS SCHEDULES –can be found at **WWW.SECTIONVNY.ORG** then click “Fillmore”
- ALL OF SECTION V is using this site
- This is the same website as prior years, Section V now has everyone involved.
- You must re-sign up for **NOTIFICATION** – on main page click **NOTIFY ME**.
- Signing up sends notification of schedules changes/cancellations/additions, etc. Everyone – sign up!!!
- For support contact Jon Beardsley at: [jbeardsley@fillmorecsd.org](mailto:jbeardsley@fillmorecsd.org)

## Sports Physicals:

**FCS must have a valid and current physical on file.**

- This primary care physical covers you for one calendar year.

- The school doctor will be in school on **August 19** for emergency needs regarding physicals at 9:00AM.

## Sportsmanship:

- Golden Rule applies in our words and actions.
- Remember – officials do not change their mind because someone yells at them. We have a major official's shortage – please do your best to treat them well. We need officials to play the game.
- Everyone involved in the athletic experience (Players, coaches, spectators) should have a desire to excel in the area of Sportsmanship.

## SPORTS BOOSTERS THANKS OUR COMMUNITY...

The Fillmore Community Sports Boosters are thankful for your service and patronage for the 2018-2019 School year. What you have contributed this year has allowed our Boosters Club to:

- ★ Donate Fillmore Apparel to support Students Against Destructive Decisions, or SADD
- ★ Purchase tickets for the Section V Banquets
- ★ Purchase tickets for the County Banquet where many Fillmore Coaches were honored
- ★ Donate \$1,680 to Allegany County Cancer Services for Pink T-shirts purchased by our Community
- ★ Give a monetary donation to the 2018 Secret Santa Gift Drive
- ★ Purchase and Donate T-shirts for the Alumni Fillmore Rivalry Game with proceeds going to the Girls Basketball team
- ★ Give each 2019 Senior Athlete a Sweatshirt
- ★ Donate apparel for Senior Prizes for the 2019 Project Graduation (Grad Night)
- ★ Provide a Ronald McDonald Sponsorship
- ★ Supported many of our Fillmore athletic teams with jerseys, hats, jackets and with Sectional Commemorative Gear
- ★ Provide six Senior Athletes with Sports Booster Scholarships
- ★ Donate Basket Raffle proceeds back into the community

## ...AND WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT:

We have had years of dedicated volunteers but we will need your assistance to provide for our student athletes, coaches, and community members for the upcoming year as well! Please consider serving in the following ways:

- ★ PLEASE SIGN UP to work the Snack Stand, or Booster Wagon:
- ★ Run the snack stand at home games and matches
- ★ Volunteer to man the grill
- ★ Please note that we have some home games the end of August
- ★ We have a tournament we will need workers for on 9/4 and 9/6
- ★ PLEASE HELP US TO SELL BEEFSTICKS for our Sports Booster's Fundraiser 8/19 – 8/30/19 (The product will be in to distribute on 9/6.) **THIS IS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER. WE NEED YOUR HELP!**
- ★ Homecoming set up, sales, and clean up on 9/28
- ★ Volunteers selling Sports Boosters apparel, stadium seats, totes, hats, blankets, and umbrellas
- ★ Donation of food items for Walking Tacos on 9/28: small bags of Doritos, seasoned ground beef, shredded cheese, sour cream, salsa, and lettuce
- ★ Basket Donations for the Raffle on 9/28
- ★ Participate through checking in and commenting on the Fillmore Community Sports Boosters page on Facebook and/or through texts. (Please let Kari Mancuso know how you prefer to communicate.)
- ★ Continue to patronize our Snack Stand and Apparel “Store.”

If the parents of every athlete signed up to work in the snack stand at least once a season it would greatly reduce the work load on the few, dedicated volunteers that worked several games last school year. If you would be willing to work at the snack stand please call Kari Mancuso at 567-2251 or email her at [kmancuso@fillmorecsd.org](mailto:kmancuso@fillmorecsd.org). If you use Facebook you may also join the Fillmore Community Sports Boosters page to volunteer.

The Fillmore Community Sports Boosters believe that with school and community working together, we can achieve the best for Fillmore Athletics!



# SNACK STICK FUNDRAISER



## Wilson Beef Farms, LLC.

- Locally made with top quality beef and pork.
- Smoked to perfection and vacuum sealed for your convenience.
- A wholesome snack that's packed with protein.
- There's a flavor for everyone!
- 15 sticks per bag

**PRICE:**  
(Per Bag)

### 1. REGULAR SNACK STICK



High quality, lean meats and tasty spices blended together and smoked for a mild flavor you will love!

### 2. SPICY SNACK STICK



For those who like a touch of heat...Try this meaty stick with a little crushed red pepper added. In between mild and hot!

### 3. SNACKARONI SNACK STICK



A great treat with a hotter, pepperoni flavor...Hunters really seem to enjoy this flavor...It's sure to make your mouth sizzle!

### 4. TERIYAKI SNACK STICK



This is a sweet addition to our terrific snack stick line. Kids go wild for this flavor!

### 5. CHEDDAR CHEESE SNACK STICK



To our original mild stick we've added cheddar cheese for a winning combination. What a delightful snack!

### 6. JALAPENO CHEESE SNACK STICK



We've added the warmth of jalapenos in the form of cheese to our original mild stick to make this wonderfully delicious flavor!

### 7. HONEY BARBEQUE SNACK STICK



We've channeled the South to develop this mouthwatering flavor. This stick is tangy and sweet, with just a hint of spice. It's a delectable stick you're sure to enjoy!

### 8. HOT SNACK STICK



We've really kicked it up a notch with this flavorful stick! With crushed red pepper, and just a touch of cayenne, this stick really brings the heat!

### 9. RASPBERRY CHIPOTLE



Bursting with raspberry flavor from the moment you take a bite, this new flavor is a pleasant surprise for your taste buds!

### 10. HABANERO MANGO



This new snack stick combines the sweet undertones of mango with the heat of habanero to make the perfect "sweet heat" snack stick!

### 11. MIXED SNACK STICK BAG

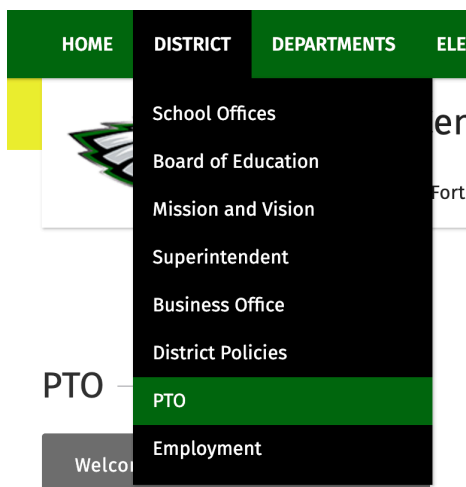


Includes :  
2 REGULAR  
2 TERIYAKI  
2 CHEDDAR  
2 SPICY  
2 SNACKARONI  
1 JALAPENO  
1 HOT  
1 HONEY BARBEQUE  
1 RASPBERRY CHIPOTLE  
1 HABANERO MANGO

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING:

**FOR ORDER FORMS CALL KARI MANCUSO AT 567-2289 OR EMAIL: [KMANCUSO@FILLMORECSD.ORG](mailto:KMANCUSO@FILLMORECSD.ORG)**





## Have You Seen The PTO Lately?

The Fillmore Central PTO has updated its Webpage and acquired a new Facebook page. Check us out online at [www.fillmorecsd.org](http://www.fillmorecsd.org) under the District heading and **PTO** to find out what is new for this year and when all the exciting events will be taking place.

You can also join us at our monthly meetings listed. If you have any questions please contact the PTO at [PTO4fcs@gmail.com](mailto:PTO4fcs@gmail.com) or Bonnie Wagner, the PTO President at [bwagner@fillmorecsd.org](mailto:bwagner@fillmorecsd.org)

The Fillmore PTO appreciates all of your continued support to make the district and community the amazing place that it is. We look forward to seeing you at our events and meetings this school year!

### 2019-2020 PTO Meetings

- September 11, 3:30 pm
- October 9, 6:30 pm
- November 13, 3:30 pm
- December 11, 6:30 pm
- January 15, 3:30 pm
- February 12, 6:30 pm
- March 11, 3:30 pm
- April 8, 6:30 pm
- May 13, 3:30 pm
- June 10, 6:30 pm

**COME  
CHECK  
US OUT!**



### 2019 Fall News & Information:

Enjoy the beauty of fall and winter with our **EMPIRE PARK PASSES**. We have two passes that can be checked out for one week and will allow FREE vehicle entry into any NYS park! Ask about it at the circulation desk. (Both passes were purchased with a donation in memory of Bernard, Louise and Lydia Mills)

**Story Hour with Miss Bonnie** returns on Tuesday Sept. 10th at 10:30 and will continue every Tuesday during the school year. Come and join your friends for stories, easy crafts, snacks and FUN!

**Escape to the Library After School!** We are pleased to announce that the library will be a late-bus pick up spot again this year for grades 5 and up Monday-Thursdays starting in October. The children sign up at school to walk to the library after school and then a late bus picks them up here at the library. We receive a list of who will be coming and the kids must check in with library staff by 3:30, then the late bus driver has a list of the kids to pick up. We'll be hosting afterschool programs on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:20 beginning on October 2nd. The first and third Wednesday of every month we'll be doing S.T.E.M. activities, and the second and fourth Wednesdays we will be cooking and/or making food crafts. Children in kindergarten and first grade need a parent or guardian with them to attend any of these programs.

**Adult Coloring Night-** Join us the third Monday of every month from 6:00-7:30pm. We have all new supplies, or bring your own if you prefer.

We now have **TWO BOOK CLUBS!** Our afternoon group meets the third Monday of every month at 1:30 in our McGlynn Community Room, and our evening one meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Each book club reads a different book so you can even come to both if you like! New members are always welcome to join these lively discussion groups. Contact the library to see what we're reading.

Our **COOKBOOK CLUB** continues the 3rd Thursday of the month. We choose a different cookbook each month and everyone picks a different recipe out of the book to make and brings it to our gathering. This has been a really fun and welcoming group. Please join us!

Our **BRING THE WORLD TO THE LIBRARY** events will continue one Saturday every month throughout the fall. Stay tuned for more details!

### 2019 Donations and Memorials:

**Memorials:** for Kenneth T. Irwin from Warren and Connie Emerson; for Anthony Green from James Gayford; for Bernard, Louise and Lydia Mills from Kathleen and Jim Thomas, Betty Fegley and from Karen Cwiklinski; for Burt Swales and for Stuart & Peg Folts from Class of 1957.

**Donations:** from Rod Bennett; The Findlay Family foundation; Donald Hooper and Dee Victor Thomas Post Legion Auxiliary #1155.





# 2018-19, 4th Quarter Honor Roll



## Principal's Honor Roll

### 12th Grade

Ballard, Garrett  
Beardsley, Macy  
Bliss, Matthew  
Breuer, Ava  
Buck, Joshua  
Burgess, Ashley  
Burrichter, Amanda  
Dominessy, Ahren  
Frazier, Avery  
Herring, Olivia  
Kelley, Rory  
Mancuso, Carmen  
McCumiskey, Maxwell  
Miller, Macy  
Mitchell, Ashlyn  
Olver, Yvonne  
Roeske, Adeline  
Schilke, Micah  
Stann, Hayley  
Stones, Zachariah  
Sylvester, Rachael  
Ward, Haylea

### 11th Grade

Colombo, Julia  
DiRienzo, Patrick  
Engler, Madison  
Hatch, Abigail  
Hatch, Emily  
Hotchkiss, Andrew  
Lewandowski, Megan  
Mawn, Erin  
Roeske, Hannah  
Webb, Tobias  
Webb, Levi  
Wolcott, Danielle

### 10th Grade

Ballard, Ryan  
Beardsley, Shelby  
Ellwood, Shiloh  
Howden, Gwyneth  
Kelley, Kieran  
Miller, Harley  
Schilke, Lydia  
Voss, Isaiah

### 9th Grade

Cockle, Clancey  
Hatch, Matthew  
Incognito, Dominic  
Mucher, Jadyn  
Nugent, Elizabeth  
Roeske, William  
Sisson, Carter

### 8th Grade

Decker, Henry  
Escriban, Raquel  
Evans, Cadence  
Reed, Emily  
Ward, Mitchell  
Wolcott, Mercedes

### 7th Grade

Austin, Jenna  
Buck, Brandon  
Cool, Jackson  
Dunmire, John  
Dunmire, Matthew  
Ellsworth, Kylee  
Frazier, Oakley  
Hatch, Rachel  
Hillman, Delaney  
Mills, Allison  
Rose, Amelia  
Russell, Grace  
Sanasith, Layton  
Schilke, Eben  
Sisson, Zachary

## High Honor Roll

### 12th Grade

Babbitt, Kirsten  
Bradley, Jonathan  
Breuer, Alexis  
DioGuardi, Damon  
Doezema, Rachel  
Fuller, Patience  
Geary, Thomas  
Giambra, Jessica  
Gorman, Trinity  
Willmart, Kaylee

### 11th Grade

Bedow, Taylor  
Bernard, Chase  
Boynton, Tyler  
Cahill, Easton  
Cole, Luke  
Lewis, Josh  
Merrill, Sebastian  
Miller, Carlee  
Olver, Zach  
Prince, Blake  
Rose, Mason  
Roth, Corrin  
Sylvester, Ada  
Voss, Riley

### 10th Grade

Austin, Jacob  
Bliss, Anna  
Buck, Aaron  
Cool, Mason  
Halbach, Phynix  
Herring, Zachariah  
McGeorge, Connor  
Potter, Owen  
Potter, Connor  
Willmart, Alberta  
Wolfer, Colby

### 9th Grade

Beardsley, Zoe  
Bliss, Duane  
Cole, Emma  
Dunmire, Hannah  
Freeman, Matthew  
Hall, Haley  
Hopkins, Raena  
James, Morgan  
Leonard, Selena  
Majoros, Matthew  
Stann, Mellody  
Sylvester, Isaac  
Tanner, Hannah  
Templeton, Sophia  
Vedder, Anthony  
Wolfer, Torann

### 8th Grade

Chiu, Olivia  
Derck, Joseph  
Pastorius, Katelyn  
Pastorius, Sophia  
Ruiz, Ryan  
Schmidt, Ceira  
Wagner, Aiden  
Wood, Damon

### 7th Grade

Cockle, Reid  
Fraschetti, Gabriel  
Frazier, Michael  
Fuller, Hope  
Kegley, Zander  
Miller, Preslee  
Pomeroy, Sawyer  
Stann, Destiney  
Strickland, Noah  
Sylvester, Ava  
White, MaKayla

## Honor Roll

### 12th Grade

Armison, Devon  
Aubrey, Logan  
MacNeal, Hunter  
McKinsey, Stormi  
Nary, Cordel  
Rosier, Colton  
Wilmot, Dawson

### 11th Grade

Beardsley, Kainan  
Bower, Emma  
Colter, Daniel  
Holmes, Jessica  
Smith, Kaley  
Valentine, William  
Wilcox, Samantha

### 10th Grade

Allan, Alexia  
Armison, Dawson  
Frazier, Kirstin  
Oliver, Devon  
Rust, Hayden  
Simmons, Susan  
Wilcox, Hannah  
**9th Grade**  
Ashton, Zora  
Cristino, Yanelly  
Ellsworth, Alexander  
Ellwood, McKayla  
Holmes, Haylee  
Jones, Arianna  
Kinnicutt, Kaleigh  
Landcastle, Connor  
Mills, Johnathon  
Schultz, Haley  
Simmons, Samantha  
Smith, Joseph

### 8th Grade

Beardsley, Benjamin  
Beardsley, Emma J  
Beardsley, Emma N  
Colombo, Luke  
Frazier, Kada  
Frazier, Karmen  
Geertman, Madison  
Hersee, Lucas  
Paulsen, Kyle  
Wiltsey, Annika

### 7th Grade

Beardsley, Jude  
Heaney, Jenna  
Hopkins, Emma  
Hosmer, Savannah  
Lee, Amya  
Russell, Hope  
Thur, Alexandria  
Wolfer, Marcus

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to go!  
**Well Done!**  
Awesome!



## FCS SENIOR HIGH BAND RECEIVES 2019 ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT THROUGH THE TRI-COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

In December 2018, it was announced that the Fillmore Central School Senior High Band would be the recipients of a 2019 Arts in Education Grant through the Tri-County Arts Council in a project entitled 'Composing and Creating Music from Start to Finish.' The major goal of the grant was to have local composer Dr. Carrie Magin commissioned to create a new and original piece of music specifically for the FCS Senior High Band, with direct input from band members themselves. 'Earthbound Stars' was the result of these ideas. The FCS Senior High Band debuted the piece on May 22, 2019 at the Spring Concert.

A second facet to the project was a four week long Composition Workshop, where three FCS Band members were afforded the extraordinary opportunity of 1:1 time learning about Music Composition with Dr. Magin. Through these four after school sessions, students were able to compose original pieces of music, which they debuted at the Annual FCS Instrumental Music Recital in June.

This was an amazing opportunity for Mrs. Chapman and the FCS Senior High Band, and we are so thankful to Dr. Magin, the FCS Music Booster Club and the Tri-County Arts Council for affording us the opportunity!

## BAND INSTRUMENTS NEEDED:

If you have a band instrument gathering dust under a bed or in a closet, please consider donating 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 always a need. **Your donation is tax deductible!** Contact Jessica Chapman at (585)567-2289 if you would like to donate. Thank you!



DATE	MUSIC EVENT
Monday – September 2, 2019	Rushford Labor Day Parade (Grades 8-12 Instrumental Music Students)
Tuesday – September 10, 2019	FCS 4th & 5th Grade Instrument & Rental Night 6PM for 5th Grade, 6:30PM for 4th Grade
October-November 2019	FCS Music Department Fundraiser
Thursday – October 10, 2019	FCS Open House 6-8PM
Fri/Sat – November 1-2, 2019	NYSSMA Zone 15 Junior High Area All-State Festival @Hornell HS
Thursday – November 7, 2019	Middle School Play 7PM
Fri/Sat – November 15-16, 2019	NYSSMA Zone 15 Senior High Area All-State Festival @Corning HS
Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun – Dec. 5-8, 2019	NYSSMA Conference All-State Festival @Rochester, NY
Tuesday – December 10, 2019	FCS High School Christmas Concert 7PM
Thursday – December 12, 2019	FCS Grades 4-8 Christmas Concert 7PM
Tuesday – December 17, 2019	FCS Grades PK-3 Christmas Program 6:30PM
Fri/Sat – January 17-18, 2020	Allegany County School Music Association All-County Festival #1 @CRCS
Fri/Sat – February 7-8, 2020	Allegany County School Music Association Solo Festival @GVCS
Fri/Sat – March 6-7, 2020	Allegany County School Music Association All-County Festival #2 @ FCS
Fri/Sat – March 20-21, 2020	Allegany County School Music Association All-County Festival #3 @GVCS
Fri/Sat – April 3-4, 2020	FCS High School Musical @7PM
Friday – May 15, 2020	FCS Elementary Play @7PM
Tuesday – May 19, 2020	FCS High School Spring Concert 7PM
Wednesday – May 20, 2020	FCS Grades 4-8 Spring Concert 7PM
Monday – May 25, 2020	FCS Bands Memorial Day Parade 10:30AM
Fri/Sat – June 5-6, 2020	NYSSMA Solo Festival @BRCS
Saturday – June 6, 2020	FCS Dessert Theater 7PM
Tuesday – June 10, 2020	FCS Fine Arts Festival 6-7PM FCS Instrumental Music Recital Night 7PM
Monday – June 15, 2020	FCS Grades PK-6 Patriotic Program 8:45AM
Saturday – June 20, 2020	FCS Bands Annual Darien Lake Trip
Friday – June 26, 2020	FCS Commencement 7PM

# Fillmore Central School Music Boosters

## 2019-2020 Membership and Volunteer Form

Fillmore Music Boosters invites you to help support music in our schools and support the important life-skills that music education develops in our students.

**Music Boosters could potentially sponsor activities such as:**

- Music Field Trips
- Guest Artists
- Grants/Scholarships
- Music Activities
- Music Summer Program
- Competitions

Your donation will provide enrichment opportunities and music resources for students in grades K-12, which are not possible through the Music Department budget. By joining FMB, you join a district-wide group of interested and enthused parents, teachers and community members supporting music and music education in your district. Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: for music mailings \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name	Band/Choir/ Elementary Music

	I want to support Fillmore Music Boosters by becoming a member: (family membership)	\$10
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Join the Crescendo Club for Inaugural year (family membership)

Your name and level will be listed in music programs and in the school newsletter

Please print how you would like your name listed here:

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If you would like your donation to remain anonymous, please indicate that as well

	I would like to join the Crescendo Club- ADANTE LEVEL	\$30 - \$59
	I would like to join the Crescendo Club- ALLEGRO LEVEL	\$60 - \$99
	I would like to join the Crescendo Club- CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE LEVEL	\$100 - \$199
	I would like to join the Crescendo Club- FORTISSIMO LEVEL	\$200 - \$299
	I would like to join the Crescendo Club- VIRTUSO LEVEL	\$300 +

I would like my contribution go to supporting students attending summer camp \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Cash	_____ Check (make check payable to Fillmore Music Boosters)	Amount Donated: _____
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Please check any other ways that you can help the Music Boosters:

	Help at a booster table
	Coordinate or help with a fundraiser activity
	Advertise fundraisers/activities around town
	Other- I have interest or skills in: _____

By Mail: Please send completed form and check to: Fillmore Music Boosters, Fillmore Central School, 104 W. Main Street, Fillmore NY 14735 Attn: Amy Chiu



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## **FCS 3PK Openings Still Available!**

If your child was born between December 2, 2015 and December 1, 2016, he or she is eligible to participate in the 3PK program next school year!

**PROGRAM BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Engagement with same age peers
- In accordance with NYSED 3PK students get priority when registering for UPK the following year
- Learning through PLAY
- Development of oral language skills
- Focus on social-emotional needs and development

If you have questions about the program please contact Mrs. Aylor or Mrs. Shannon Reed at 567-4136. To obtain a registration packet stop in to the PK-4 office or call Lacie Lavellee at 567-4136 to have one mailed to you.

## **THE GREAT MAIL RACE HAS ENDED!**



**THANK YOU!!!** With your help Mrs. Stefani's class received 156 letters and postcards from across all 50 states. Also, thanks for the little extras like chocolate alligators, books, badges, and many beautiful photos and letters full of fun facts. Our last day of school ended with our final postcard from Mississippi.