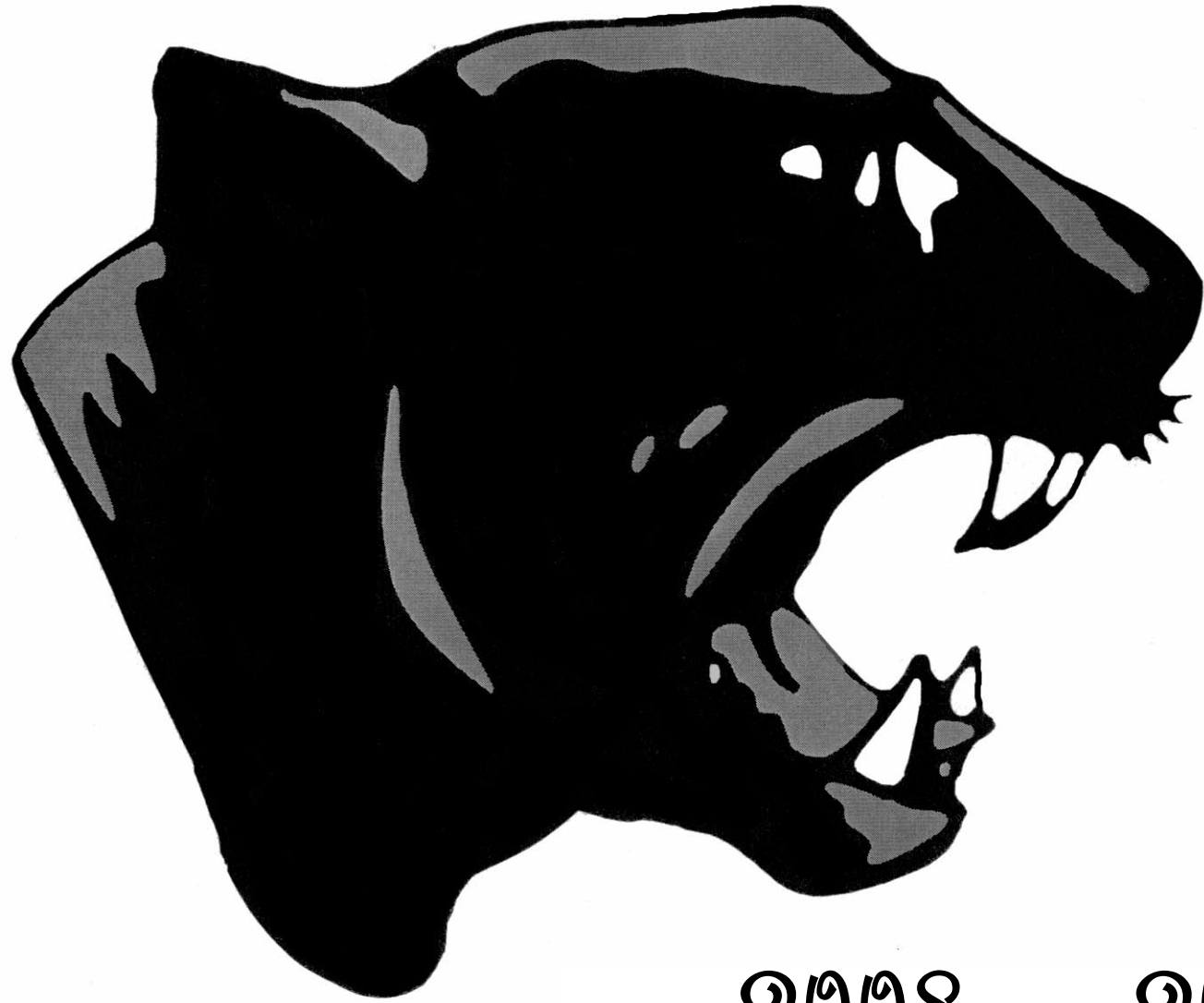


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Board of Education

The Board of Education consists of nine members elected to serve three-year terms of office without pay. Any voter of the district may be a candidate for the Board in the spring of 2009 by filing a petition signed by at least 25 district voters with the Clerk of the Board.

The Board holds business meetings on the third Tuesday of most months at 7:00pm in the District Library. Dates are noted in this calendar and announced in the newspaper prior to each meeting. All Board meetings are open to the public and residents are urged to attend.

The Board has legal responsibility for the operation of the district. The Board establishes the policies under which the district will operate, and the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for administering the school program within the context of these policies.

Board Members

Michael St. Pierre, President Jacalyn Popp, Vice-President
Julie Budwick William DuShane Kevin Gadway
Kenneth LaDeau Carla Malone
Sharon Reynolds Kimberly Woods

Jeanne Duval - Board Clerk

Administration

Shari Brannock - Superintendent of School
Agatha Mace - K - 12 Principal
Mary Hope McGinness - Athletic Director
Tieah Gunnison - CSE/SPSE Chairperson

District

Vicki Russell - Treasurer Brandy Harrington - Deputy Treasurer
Jill Spring - Tax Collector Cindy Condit - Internal Auditor

General Information

All Staff and Pupils may be reached at either -
518 597 3285 or 518 597 4200

Daily Schedule (September - June)

Building Opens for Students at 8:10am

School begins at 8:10am School ends at 3:05pm

EARLY DISMISSAL for Professional Development - 1:05pm

Summer Schedule (July & August) 8am - 1pm

School Closing Announcements

When circumstances require that schools be closed, announcements are broadcast over WEZF-93FM, WOKO-98.9FM AND WVMT AND WXXX-95FM. Such announcements are usually given between 6:00am and 6:30am and will be repeated. Unless otherwise noted, all scheduled use of the school is canceled on a day that school is closed for emergency or weather-related reasons. All parents, especially working parents, should instruct students where to go if schools are dismissed unexpectedly during the day.

Student Discipline

Learning can take place only in an orderly, mutually respectful, caring environment and in an effectively managed classroom. Discipline is a process whereby students take increasing responsibility for their own actions. It is a cooperative process in which all staff members, students, and parents share responsibility.

The District has a Student Handbook that includes a code of student conduct. The code sets forth prohibited student behavior and the range of penalties that may be imposed for violations of the code.

Students who use or possess alcohol, any illegal substance, or weapons (knives, guns etc.) on school grounds or at school-related events will be suspended and risk further sanctions up to and including expulsion from school.

Reporting to Parents

In elementary and secondary school, reporting to parents on their child's progress is accomplished by parent-teacher conferences, report cards, five week reports and phone calls initiated by the teacher or parent. Parent conferences are held for all students in November and others may be requested throughout the year from the Classroom teacher, Guidance Counselor and\ or the Principal.

Parents or guardians should not hesitate to call the school office or guidance counselor to make arrangements for a conference with a teacher about a student.

Pupil Admissions

In conformance with the recommendations of the New York State Education Department, a child must be five years old on or before December 1 of the year the child is to enter kindergarten. While no exception is made to this rule, a child does not have to attend school until the following year. Dates of the child's communicable diseases and immunization shots, and a birth or baptismal certificate are required when the child registers for school.

School Lunch Program

Nutritionally complete lunches are served every school day. Milk is available to supplement a lunch brought from home. In addition to the regular menu items, a la carte service is offered. A take home menu is distributed monthly.

Elementary - \$1.75 High School - \$2.00

Breakfast - 50cents Reduced - 25cents

Use of School Facilities

Community organizations and groups desiring to use the school facilities are requested to file a written request which designates the rooms to be used, the purpose for the use, the date to be used, and agree to the regulations for use which have been adopted by the Board of Education. Please call the Superintendent for the required form and any questions you may have.

Services For At Risk Youth

A variety of services exist in the district for students who may be at risk of not achieving their potential in school. These services include: A Child Study Team to identify at risk students and to coordinate services for those identified; A Crisis Intervention Team to deal with suspected child abuse, potential suicide, and death and dying; psychological, speech therapy, remedial, social work and guidance services. Information about these services can be obtained by contacting the Superintendent and\ or Tieah Gunnison, Chairperson, Committee on Special Education.

Interscholastic Sports Program

Crown Point is a member of the Mountain and Valley Athletic Conference, which governs interscholastic sports competitions among its member school districts. This year we will field varsity, junior varsity and modified teams for girls and boys in soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, golf and cheerleading. For further information, please contact the Athletic Director, Mary McGinness.

MVAC Member Schools

Bolton Chazy Crown Point Elizabethtown-Lewis Indian
Lake Johnsburg Keene Lake Pleasant
Long Lake Minerva-Newcomb Schroon Lake
Wells Westport Willsboro

Health Services

Medication at School

If at all possible, medication should be given to a child before or after school hours. However, if medication must be given during school hours:

Medication must be sent in its original container with the name, time and amount to be taken, the student's name and date of birth, and reason for administering. A doctor's order must accompany all medications including non-prescription drugs and must have permission for the school nurse to administer the medications. Written permission is also requested from the parent or guardian.

Immunization Requirements

The New York State Department of Health has the following immunization requirements for School age children (K - 12):

- 3 doses Diphtheria containing Toxoid
- 3 doses Polio
- 1 dose Measles if born before 1985 or
- 2 doses Measles if born on or after 01/01/85
- 1 dose Mumps
- 1 dose Rubella
- 3 doses Hepatitis B if born on or after 01/01/93

IMPORTANT NOTE

**All 6th grade students must have
3 Hepatitis B shots before entering the 7th Grade.**

Please contact the School Nurse if you have any questions concerning this chart or any other Immunization Requirement set forth by New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease, Immunization Program.

Health Care

Physical exams are given to students entering the school district for the first time, students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10, and students who participate in interscholastic sports. Vision and hearing tests will be given to each student on a yearly basis with parent notification if follow-up care is recommended. A fluoride program is offered to students in K-6 to help prevent tooth decay. Emergency health care will be provided to students as needed, and the school nurse is available to speak with students and parents regarding health concerns.

Sending A Child Home

Occasionally, a child may need to be sent home due to illness or injury. Except for severe emergency situations, it is the parent's responsibility to pick the child up from school and arrange for medical treatment. A child cannot be transported to an empty house nor can he\ she be allowed to walk home if ill. If a parent is unavailable, an alternate person recommended by the parent as noted on the emergency card will be called. Please be sure to give names of emergency contacts and numbers to the school nurse and keep her updated on any changes. If your child is not well, please keep him\ her at home for the child's own well being and protection of others in school.

Student Accident Insurance

New York State Safety Program (Group 491) will provide supplemental accident coverage for students in the district; that is in addition to the family's coverage. It contains the provision that the family's insurance will be used first in the event of an injury to a student in school. Please call the School Nurse for further information.

Absence and Tardiness

New York State Education Law mandates that students enrolled in the school system must attend regularly scheduled classes. State financial aid is based upon student attendance. Each student's absence causes a loss in state aid to the district. Law requires that an excuse be written and signed by the parent or guardian stating the reason for the absence or tardiness. This should accompany the student on the day he\ she returns to school.

Hotline Numbers

1-800-342-3720 - Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-422-4453 - Child Help Hotline
1-800-342-7472 - Child Abuse Prevention Info
1-800-872-5437 - Missing Children Help Center
1-800-281-1190 - Alcohol Hotline
1-800-342-5767 - Crisis Center
1-800-336-6997 - Poison Control
873-3420 - Family & Children's Services
873-2008 - Mental Health Hotline

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at either -
518 597 3285 or 518 597 4200**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

This number will help you in any emergency.

Remember, when you use this number, you are the only information link to the emergency. Before calling this number, take a moment, the dispatcher may ask you these questions:

- Who are you ?
- Your telephone number ?
- What happened ?
accident, fire, or medical emergency
- if an accident:
number of vehicles involved?
number of possible patients?
- if a fire: type of structure ?
wood, concrete, or metal
is smoke or flame showing and where ?
- if a medical emergency:
patient's name ? age ?
the medical problem ?
is the patient conscious?
any patient medical history ?
any medications ?
- Directions to the incident ?

**Do not hang up
until advised to do so by the dispatcher**

CROWN POINT CENTRAL SCHOOL

OUR DEDICATED STAFF OF PROFESSIONALS

Jared Andersen - Fifth Grade
Margot Anello - School Psychologist
Molly Bechard - Teacher Assistant
Glendine Bemis - Cafeteria
Lynn Bergeron - Transportation
John Bezon - Custodial, Head Custodian
Donald Bishop Jr - Special Education
Rudy Brouwer - Technology Coordinator
Robert Bruce - Transportation
Jane Burleigh - Physical Therapist
Bruce Burns - Custodial
Tracy Bush - Pre-Kindergarten
Erica Carey - Mathematics
John Carr - Transportation
William "Bill" Carroll - Transportation
Cindy Condit - School Nurse
Patricia Corwin - Teacher Aide
Elaine Dixon - Social Studies
Megan Dreimiller - Spanish
Crystal Farrell - Special Education
Tom Fish - Transportation, Head Bus Driver/Mechanic
Jeris French - Music
Charles Harrington - K-12 AIS/GED
Lisa Harrington - Kindergarten
Silke Huntington - Sixth Grade
Virginia Hurlburt - Teacher Assistant
Bill Johnson - Transportation
Sally Johnson - Business/Computers
Joseph Kordziel - Art
Paula LaDeau - Speech Therapy
Bonnie Landry - Teacher Assistant
Bonnie Lang - Principal's Secretary/Attendance Officer
Robert Lacey - Custodial
Linda Lang - Cafeteria
Rachael Leclair - English

Michael Ligotino - Science
Debbie Manley - Cafeteria
Joshua Martin - Custodial
Kathy McCord - Teacher Assistant
Mary Hope McGinness - Physical Education
Emma Merfeld - Administrative Assistant
Jay Munson - Transportation
Connie O'Dell - Teacher Aide
Randall "Chip" Parrott - Custodial
Peggy Patnode - Teacher Assistant
Robert Patnode Jr. - Transportation
Connie Perea - Mathematics
Bette Pertak - Account Clerk/Typist
Randy Pertak - Fourth Grade
Jaci Pockett - Third Grade
Elizabeth Ross - K-12 AIS
Cathy Russell - Guidance Counselor
Diane Ryan - Teacher Aide
Ron Ryan - Transportation
Lori Slattery - Second Grade
Jacklin Smith - Special Education
Donna Spaulding - Teacher Aide
Jill Spring - Transportation
Sharon Spring - Teacher Assistant
Barbara Stowell - Teacher Aide/Clerk
Susan Strible - Cafeteria/Transportation
John Swinton - Physical Education/Health
Jane Thatcher - Cafeteria
Ursula Thompson - Teacher Assistant
Shane Thelen - Social Studies
Tara Treadway - First Grade
Gloria Tubbs - Cafeteria, Head Cook
Laura Uhly - Family Consumer Science
John Wayman - Special Education
Patti Wolf - English

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 First Day of School Girls vs Keene	5 Boys at Keene	6
		Superintendent's Staff Development Days				
7 Grandparents Day	8 International Literacy Day	9 Boys vs Willsboro	10 Girls at Willsboro	11 Boys vs Johnsbury	12 Junior Dance	13 ACT Test
14 Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week	15	16 BoE MEETING Girls vs Bolton	17 Boys at Bolton	18 Girls vs Schroon Lake	19 Boys at Schroon Lake	20
		Senior Fundraiser				
21 National Keep Kids Creative Week	22 Autumnal Equinox	23 Boys vs Wells ASVAB	24 Girls at Wells	25 Boys at Westport	26 Girls vs Westport	27
28 World Dairy Week	29 Open House	30 Girls vs Elizabethtown				

September

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

TESTING NOTE-
 New York State Alternate Assessment ~
 October 6, 2008 - February 13, 2009

			1 College Night Boys at Elizabethtown	2 Girls at Minerva\Newcomb	3 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development Day 5 Week Progress Reports Boys vs Minerva\Newcomb Senior Dance	4 SAT TEST
5 Fire Prevention Week	6	7 Boys vs Indian Lake/ Long Lake	8 Girls at Indian Lake/ Long Lake	9 Boys at Chazy	10 Girls vs Chazy	11
12 School Lunch Week	13 No School Columbus Day Observed	14 No School Superintendent's Staff Development Day	15 PSAT	16	17	18 MVAC Championships at Willsboro
19 School Bus Safety Week	20	21 BoE MEETING	22	23 Fall Sports Awards	24 School Pictures Junior Dance	25 ACT Test
26 Magic Week	27 Navy Day	28	29	30	31 Halloween Senior Dance	
Christmas Wreath Sales						

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October

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Saturday

Grade 5 - Social Studies
November 12 - 13, 2008

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SAT Test

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Daylight Savings Time Ends

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Sandwich Day

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Election Day
Senior Bake Sale

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REPORT CARDS

Junior Dance

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Jr. Miss

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World Kindness Week

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No School
Parent Conferences

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No School
Veterans Day

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America Recycles Day

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American Education Week

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BoE MEETING

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US Marine Corps Day

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Children's Day

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Junior Fundraiser

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Family Week

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Thanksgiving Day

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No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

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Hand Washing Awareness Week

November

2008

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Girls at Keene	3 Boys vs Keene	4 Girls vs Willsboro	5 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development Day 5 Week Progress Reports Boys at Willsboro Class Ring Orders	6 SAT Test
7 Coats For Kids Days	8	9 Boys at Johnsbury	10 Girls vs Johnsbury	11 Boys vs Bolton	12 Girls at Bolton	13 ACT Test
	Candy Cane Sales					
14	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 BoE MEETING Senior High Concert	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
	No School - Holiday Vacation					
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			
	No School - Holiday Vacation					

December

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Saturday

TESTING NOTE-

Grades 3,4 & 5 English Language Arts ~ January 12 - 16, 2009

Grades 6,7 & 8 English Language Arts ~ January 20 - 23, 2009

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New Year's Day

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No School - Holiday Vacation

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Trivia Day

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International
Thank-You
Day

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**Girls at
Schroon Lake
Graduation
Announcement
Orders**

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**Boys vs
Schroon Lake**

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Girls vs Wells

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Boys at Wells

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Book Week

19

No School

Martin L. King
Day

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BoE
MEETING

Boys vs Westport

Inauguration
Day

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Girls at Westport

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**Boys vs
Elizabethtown**

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**Girls at
Elizabethtown**

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SAT Test

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Celebrity Read
a Book Week

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REPORT CARDS
Senior Semi Formal

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Regents Exams

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January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 School Counselors Week	2 Groundhog Day	3 Girls vs Minerva/Newcomb	4 Boys at Minerva/Newcomb	5 Girls vs Indian Lake/Long Lake	6 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development Day Boys at Indian Lake/Long Lake	7 ACT Test
8 Boy Scout Day	9 All County Music Festival	10 Boys vs Chazy	11 Girls at Chazy	12 Elementary Concert Lincoln's 200th Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Random Acts of Kindness Week	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
No School - Winter Vacation						
22 George Washington's Birthday	23	24 BoE MEETING Mardi Gras	25	26	27 Freshman Dance	28

February

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 American Summer Camp Week	2	3	4	5	6 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development Day 5 Week Progress Reports	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12 Music Dept. Fundraiser	13 Junior Dance	14 SAT Test
15 Poison Prevention Week	16	17 BoE MEETING St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Vernal equinox Drama Production	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 No School Superintendent's Staff Development Day SADD Lock In	28
29	30 Pencil Day Student Council Fundraiser	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>TESTING NOTE- Grades 3,4 & 5 Mathematics ~ March 2 - 6, 2009 Grades 6,7 & 8 Mathematics ~ March 9 - 13, 2009</p> </div>			

March

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TESTING NOTE-
 Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science ~ April 8 - May 6, 2009
 Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Performance Test ~ April 8 - May 6, 2009
 Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Written Test ~ April 29 - May 8, 2008

1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Sophomore Dance	4 ACT Test
Student Council Fundraiser			
5	6 Student Athlete Day	7	8 Senior High Concert
9 REPORT CARDS	10 No School	11	
12 Easter	13	14	15 Income Tax Day
16 Library Week	No School - Spring Vacation		
17	18	19 BoE MEETING	20 Varsity at Keene
21 Wildlife Week	22 Patriot's Day	23 Earth Day	24 Golf at Westport
25 Varsity vs Willsboro	26 Arbor Day	27 Golf at Willsboro	28 Varsity at Bolton
29 Volunteer Week	30 Golf at Bolton	31 Varsity vs Johnsbury	32 Elementary Musical Play
Freshman Fundraiser through May 1st			

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April

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TESTING NOTE-
 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test ~ May 4 - 15, 2008
 NYSESLAT (Speaking) ~ April 20 - May 15, 2008

1 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development Day Golf at Elizabethtown Varsity at Schroon Lake Sophomore Dance	2 SAT Test
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3 Teacher Appreciation Week	4 Golf vs Schroon Lake Varsity vs Wells	5 Modified at Wells	6 Golf vs Westport Varsity at Westport	7 Modified vs Westport	8 Golf vs Bolton Varsity at Elizabethtown	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Golf vs Willsboro Varsity vs Minerva\Newcomb	12 Modified at Minerva\Newcomb	13 Varsity vs Indian Lake\ Long Lake	14 Golf vs Elizabethtown Modified at Indian Lake\ Long Lake	15 5 Week Progress Reports Varsity at Chazy	16 Prom
17 Safe Boating Week	18 Golf at Schroon Lake	19 BoE MEETING Modified vs Keene	20	21 Modified at Willsboro	22	23
24 Pickle Week	25 No School Memorial Day	26	27	28 Modified vs Schroon Lake	29	30

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May

2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fishing Week	1 Modified vs Elizabethtown	2	3 Modified vs Chazy	4	5 Modified at Johnsbury	6 SAT Test
		Grade 8 Social Studies				
7 Little League Baseball Week	8	9 Elementary Daytime Concert	10 Elementary Reading Celebration	11	12 Pre K Moving Up Celebration	13 ACT Test
14 Father's Day Flag Day	15 Kindergarten Graduation High School Reading Celebration	16 BoE MEETING	17	18	19	20
		Regents Exams				
21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25 REPORT CARDS 6th Grade Graduation	26 High School Graduation	27
	Regents Exams					
28	29	30	Early Dismissal at 12noon begins on June 16th			

June

2009

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			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Cow Appreciation Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Cousins Day	25 Aunt & Uncle Day
26 Parent's Day	27	28	29	30	31	

July

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Sister's Day

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American Family Day

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Smile Week

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Sons and Daughters Day

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Bennington Battle Day

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August

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