



## Athletic Hall of Fame Holds 2018 Induction Ceremony

On Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Athletic Hall of Fame held its annual induction ceremony at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell's Basin to honor individuals who excelled in athletics at VCS.

This year's inductees were Billy Bowe ('82) Marsha Loopman Carey ('89, Trevor DuPont ('03), Jeff Emrich ('97), and former VCS teacher and coach, Tom Mandara.

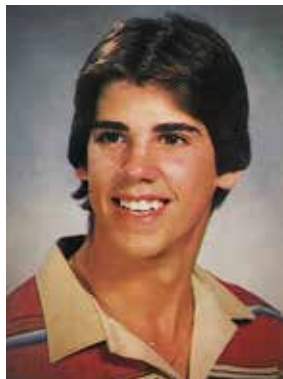
Congratulations to all of our former students and staff on achieving this prestigious honor!



*Coach Tom Mandara, Jeff Emrich, Marsha Loopman, Trevor DuPont, and Billy Bowe*

## BILLY BOWE CLASS OF 1982

Billy Bowe was a three sport athlete at VCS, making his mark in football, basketball and baseball. In 1982 he



was named to the First Team All-League in basketball and Second Team All-League in football and baseball. During his senior year, Bowe was named captain in all three sports. He was chosen MVP in basketball during his junior and senior seasons and MVP in baseball his senior year.

Upon graduating from VCS, Bowe attended Cortland State University where he played basketball for one year and Alfred State University where he played basketball for two years and was the all-time assist leader. Bowe's athleticism in high school and college translated to a successful coaching career. He was the VCS freshman basketball coach from 1998 to 2000 and the JV coach from 2001-2004 during which his record was a stellar 49-9. Bowe has coached at various levels of semi-professional and modified level sports for 32 years. At Brockport State University he was the third winningest coach, a SUNYAC champion, coached teams to the NCAA tournament three times and was the Coach of the Year two times. At Canandaigua, he was the All-Time Winningest baseball coach, coached teams to two Section V Championships, four League titles and was named Coach of the Year three times. At McQuaid, he earned a Section V title, three League Championship titles, was Coach of the Year three times and was the tenth coach ever in Section V history to reach 300 wins. Bowe was also a coach in the Empire State Games from 1998 to 2008. At this level, he earned two gold medals, two silver medals and 2 bronze medals. Professionally, Bowe has taken on many leadership roles off the fields and courts. He was the Finger Lakes Baseball League Chairman from 1995 to 2004; the Assistant Section V Baseball Coordinator from 2003 to 2011 and 2016 to present; the Section V Baseball Coordinator from 2012 to 2015, the Section V Girls Basketball Official and State Representative from 2008 to present and a Board Member for Central Western Girls Basketball Officials from 2016 to present.

## MARSHA LOOPMAN CAREY CLASS OF 1989

Marsha Loopman Carey achieved excellence in three VCS sports: swimming and diving, track and field and



gymnastics. On the swimming and diving team (1987 to 1989), she was a diver, swam the 50 and 100 Free and competed in relays. In this sport, she was a Finger Lakes League Champion in the 1 M Diving, a First Team Finger Lakes League selection in 1987, 1988 and 1989, held numerous

school and pool records in the Finger Lakes League, was a Section V finalist in various diving and swimming events, was a State Qualifier from 1987 to 1989 and was a team captain.

Loopman-Carey's Track and Field career (1986 to 1989), was equally impressive. She was the Finger Lakes League Champion in the 400 and 100 hurdles in 1989, a First Team Finger Lakes League selection in 1988 and 1989, a Section V Individual Champion in the pentathlon in 1988 and 1989, and a State Qualifier from 1986 to 1989.

Loopman-Carey not only soared in swimming and diving and track and field, but also, gymnastics. From 1986 to 1989 she competed in both individual and all around events, earning her MVP status in both.

In her senior year, Loopman-Carey was the recipient of the Senior Athletic award for being the most outstanding female athlete in her grade.

After graduating from VCS, Loopman-Carey attended Binghamton University where she was on the swimming and diving team from 1989 to 1993. There, she achieved school and pool records in the 1 M and 3 M diving events, was a SUNYAC finalist from 1989 to 1993, an NCAA Division III contestant in 1992 and 1993 and a team captain. From 1990 to 1991, Loopman-Carey was also on the Binghamton University track and field team where she competed in the 400 Hurdles event.

Post competition, Loopman-Carey was an avid diving coach for Division 1 Canisius College from 1995 to 1996, Corning East High School in 1997 and Pittsford Schools from 1999 to 2003 and in 2017.

## TREVOR DUPONT CLASS OF 2003

Lacrosse and football were the cornerstone sports of Trevor DuPont's prestigious VCS athletic career. He



was a member of the first VCS teams to ever win sectional titles in football and lacrosse.

As a midfield player for the VCS lacrosse team from 2001 to 2003, DuPont earned two Class B Section V titles and was a 2003 All-Tournament Team selection.

From 2001 to 2003, DuPont was a linebacker/running back for the Varsity Football team. In 2002, he was named to the Class A First Team All State. In 2002, he was also named the Defensive Player of the Game at Sectional finals. Other football accolades earned by DuPont included First Team All Greater Rochester, First Team All Finger Lakes East and a member of the 2002 Section V Championship title team.

DuPont holds the VCS football record for career rushing yards (3,365), 282 points, 47 touchdowns, and 24 touchdowns for a season.

After graduating from VCS, DuPont attended the University of Albany where he was a four year varsity letter winner in football and an All Conference selection in 2007.

## JEFF EMRICH CLASS OF 1997

Jeff Emrich enjoyed a prestigious three sport career at VCS in volleyball, basketball and baseball.



Emrich played volleyball for VCS for six years. In 1996 and 1997 he had the most kills in a game in a single season. For three years (1995 to 1997) he was named First Team All County and First Team Sectionals. In 1996 and 1997 he was named First Team All State. In 1997, Emrich was

also on the State Championship team and named the New York State Volleyball MVP. That same year, he was

named the Empire State Games MVP.

For six years, Emrich was a pitcher for Victor baseball. In 1997, he had the most wins in a single season (13). For three years (from 1995 to 1997) he was named First Team All County and First Team Sectionals. In 1996 and 1997, Emrich was named First Team All State. In addition, he was a captain for American Legion baseball. During collegiate play, Emrich led the nation in ERA for Division 1 Junior College. At Mansfield University, he also achieved one collegiate no-hitter.

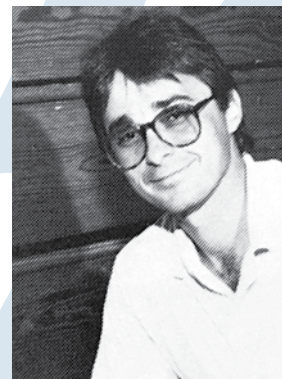
Aside from volleyball and baseball, Emrich played basketball for VCS for three years.

Other athletic accomplishments Emrich achieved post VCS included being a member of the Professional Golf Association (PGA) for five years. He turned professional in 2004. Emrich was also the head golf professional for TPC Piper Glen for four years.

Emrich also made national headlines in volleyball. In 1995-1996 he was an alternate on the Junior Olympic National team. In 1997, he competed in Junior Olympics volleyball. That same year, he was also named First Team All American at Volleyball East Coast Nationals.

## TOM MANDARA TEACHER/COACH

Former VCS physical education teacher and coach, Tom Mandara was a force inside and outside of the



classroom. Prior to coming to VCS, Mandara graduated from Gates Chili High School where he was the 1973 Monroe County Wrestling Champion in the 119 lb. category. After graduating from Gates Chili, Mandara was a four year wrestling letterman and NCAA qualifier at Ashland University.

As the VCS Varsity Boys Soccer coach from 1981 to 1988, Mandara led the team to the 1983 Finger Lakes Championship. He was also the Modified Soccer coach from 1988 to 1993.

Mandara's coaching career in wrestling is long and storied. From 1977 to 1978, he was the Varsity Wrestling coach at Charlotte High School. From 1978 to 1979 Mandara was the Varsity Wrestling coach at

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## **TOM MANDARA, TEACHER/COACH**

Monroeville High School in Monroeville, Ohio and from 1979 to 1981 he was the Junior High Wrestling coach at Harding Junior High School in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1981, Mandara came to Victor Central Schools. From 1981 to 1988, he was the Varsity Wrestling assistant/JV coach with a 73-26 record. From 1988 to 2000, he was the Victor Varsity Wrestling coach with a 110-84 record. From 2002 to 2004, Mandara was the Modified coach for Canandaigua. From 2008 to 2012 he was the Modified coach for Victor Junior High School and from 2013 to 2018 he was the JV Wrestling coach for Victor Senior High School.

Mandara's VCS coaching career includes twenty five Section V Champions, eight Super Sectional Championships and seven State winners. He was also the Section V Class B Wrestling Chairman from 1994 to 1997.

### ***The Victor Hall of Fame was founded in 1999 as a way to:***

- Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, coaches and Blue Devil supporters.
- Reconnect those individuals and their families with Victor Central School.
- Deepen the current student-athlete understanding and appreciation for the history of the Blue Devil athletes by seeking their participation.

# **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

## **Nominations Sought**

### **JUNE 7TH DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**

Victor Central School District is seeking nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame Program. Any individual can nominate a potential candidate by completing a Hall of Fame nomination application. Applications can be printed or completed online via the Athletic website at [www.victorschools.org](http://www.victorschools.org). They can also be picked up at Victor's Athletic Director, Duane Weimer's office located in the Senior High School.

Through nomination and committee selection, the VCS Athletic Hall of Fame will recognize individuals who fall under any of the following categories:

#### **ATHLETES**

*Individuals who were athletes in the Victor Senior High School and have been graduated a minimum of ten years.*

#### **COACHES**

*Individuals who have made a significant and extraordinary contribution to the Victor Athletic program.*

#### **HONORARY**

*An honorary candidate must have made a significant impact on Victor athletics and/or on sectional, regional, state, national, professional, administration or international levels of athletes. The honorary category may include but not be limited to counselors, faculty managers, scoreboard/book operators, cheerleading coaches, as well as local community supporters.*

Inductees will be chosen by the VCS Hall of Fame Committee which is comprised of eight voting members representing coaching staff, administration, Board of Education, students and/or community residents. The Athletic Director will serve as a non-voting permanent member of the Committee.

The Hall of Fame was established in order to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, coaches, administrators and Blue Devil supporters. Through recognition, those individuals and their families will be reconnected with Victor Central School providing current student athletes with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history of Blue Devil athletes.

Honorees selected for the annual Athletic Hall of Fame will be announced in the Fall of each school year along with an announcement of the planned celebration event.

*For more information on the Athletic Hall of Fame program, please contact Duane Weimer, VCS Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at (585) 924-3252 ext. 1460 or [weimerd@victorschools.org](mailto:weimerd@victorschools.org).*

## Lights, Camera, Action . . . and SOUND!

### *Shelley (Smith) Roden, '92, Makes Movie Magic*



Did you ever wonder where the fantastic sound effects of some of your favorite movies

come from? Wonder no more! As a Foley Artist for Skywalker Sound, Victor native and '92 alumna Shelley (Smith) Roden, has been making movies rock, roll, sing, soar, and more by creating and performing sound effects in sync with pictures.

Her latest credits include “Avengers: Infinity War”, “The Black Panther”, and “Ferdinand the Bull”.

Recently, the American Life Magazine did an article on Shelley and her amazing colleagues at Skywalker. See the link below for more.

<http://americanlifestylemag.com/discover/arts/movie-magic-foley-team-skywalker-sound/>

### *A Q&A with Shelley Roden*

*What did you do after you graduated from VCS?*

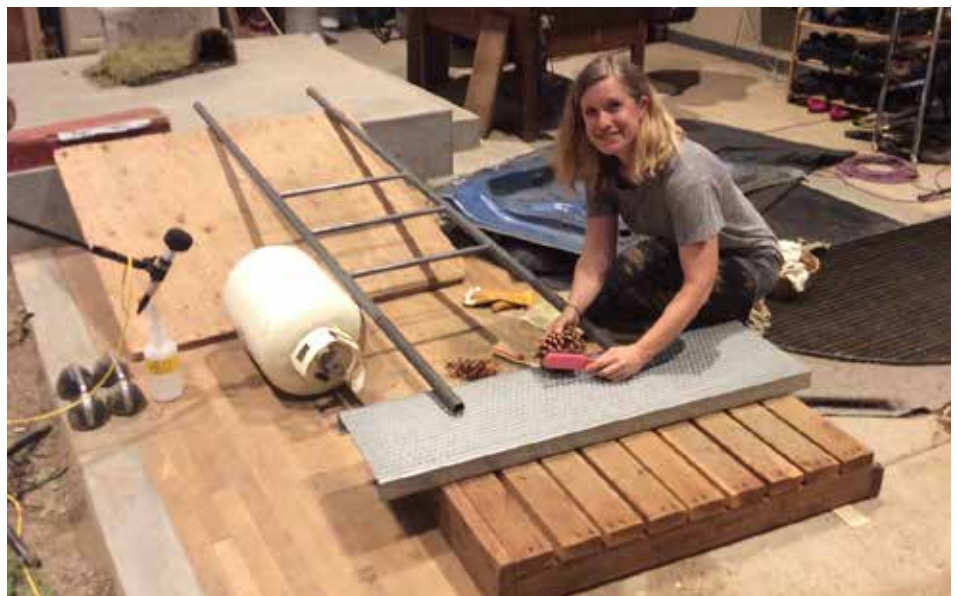
After VCS, I attended Ithaca College to work towards a degree in cinema and photography. I graduated in 1996. An internship in Los Angeles led to my first job in post-production sound.

*What VCS teachers inspired you the most?*

The teachers at VCS who inspired me were Kathleen Houser, Nancy Sanders, and Jim Strauss. These teachers all encouraged me to explore my ideas and dreams through creative art and writing projects.

*What advice would you give to an aspiring artist?*

I suggest aspiring artists in any field to engage in creative improvisation, discovering through fun and curious exploration with whatever medium you choose to work with. The ability to be creative and open is fostered by a playful sense of fun, and though there will always be pressure and deadlines that are either self-imposed or dictated by your supervisor, it is essential to be playful and open in the moments of creation so that the most vital outcome can be achieved.





## 50th Reunion for VHS Class of 1968

*Submitted by Jeanne Phillips*

The class of 1968 gathered on Labor Day weekend to celebrate 50 years since graduation from VSHS. The main event was a buffet dinner at Finn's Tap Room and Party House, attended by 35 classmates and 13 guests. Dinner was preceded by a cocktail hour, where classmates renewed friendships and caught up on the intervening years. After dinner, Linda Fortner Elliott passed around a microphone for sharing memories and anecdotes, beginning with a time of remembrance for the 17 classmates who have passed away.

Many wonderful stories, both humorous and poignant, were shared. While many of those present live in western New York, others traveled from as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. We especially enjoyed welcoming our class's Belgian foreign exchange student, Hugo Uttenhoeve, who is now an American citizen living in North Carolina. The evening ended with a class photo and many promises to stay in touch.

Other events of the weekend included an informal gathering at Thirsty Turtle on Friday night and a tour of the High School on Saturday afternoon. Thanks to Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo for leading this tour.

Everyone had a good time, and we are hoping to plan more frequent informal gatherings, such as happy hours, in the future, to maintain contact among local classmates and others who may be in town from time to time.



*From left to right, the committee members are Debbie Woodworth Dutko, Ginny Tuller Fisher, Linda Barry, Chris Lloyd Carson, Linda Fortner Elliott, Jeanne Phillips.*



## Soccer Alumni Celebrate 40th Anniversary of Inaugural VCS Boys Varsity Soccer Team

*Submitted by Keith Partington, Class of '79*

Coach Tim Smith and teammates from the 1978 VCS Boys Soccer team attended a home game on Tuesday, September 25th to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the first VCS Boys Varsity Soccer season. Alumni were treated to a win against Webster-Schroeder and a handshake with the current team on the field at half time. The former team members were excited to see the expansion of the soccer facilities including lights, dug-outs, and the brand-new concession building.

Retired VCS English teacher Tim Smith (1977-2010), who played soccer at Honeoye Falls-Lima and the University of Rochester began coaching the new VCS JV Boys Soccer team in 1977. He added the Varsity Boys Soccer team in 1978. Back then, the team played all home games at 4:00 pm on the current VCS field 17 but were able to play one game under the lights at Pal-Mac. Other opponents in the Finger-Lakes league during this time included Bloomfield, Marcus Whitman, Dundee, and a strong team in Naples.

Another fun fact: The first booster club hosted a spaghetti dinner and provided the team with new ponchos.



*Victor Boys Soccer 40th Reunion Photo.*

*Coach Wuest, Bob Robinson ('80), Keith Partington ('79), Kevin Beatson ('79), Ed O'Brien '79), Mike Keller ('79), Coach Smith, Coach Fish*



## Class of 1988 Celebrates 30 Year Reunion

The Victor Class of 1988 held their 30th reunion in October. Victor Senior High School English and Leadership class teacher and reunion organizer, Joe Carey said it was incredible getting together and seeing old faces and smiles!

“It was a great time through all of the events of the weekend. Friday night began with a mini wrestling reunion, complete with former coaches Jeff Kaller and Tom Mandara. Tours of the Senior High School and the Junior High (the former High School) were provided by myself and my Leadership and English students,” Carey said.

Athletic events were also in full swing over the weekend and the class gathered (along with some members of Classes of 86 and 87) at the Thirsty Turtle to visit and reminisce. Carey said the group met again on Saturday night for a dinner at Finn’s taproom where, once again, the smiles, laughter, and memories were the toast of the night - along with a special visit from former social studies teacher, Frank Rychlik!





## Former Foreign Exchange Student Comes “Home”

This summer, Eduardo Martinez, a former foreign exchange student from Chile, returned to Victor to visit his host mother, Evelyn Kujawski.

Martinez, who spent the 1976-1977 school year in Victor through the American Field Service (AFS) program recalled how his time here not only expanded his world view but shaped him into the man he is today. From the firm, but loving guidance of his host parents, to the daily interactions he had with VCS students and staff, Martinez said he is grateful for his American experience. Today, this father of three children, resides in Sweden where he teaches Spanish.

Martinez was one of eleven foreign exchange students that the Kujawski family hosted between 1974 and 1994. They also raised nine children of their own! “We hosted students from all around the globe; Germany, Switzerland, France, China, and more . . . and, we learned as much from them, as they did from us,” Kujawski said.



## Alumni Swim Meet Scheduled

On Saturday, December 29th from 12:30 to 4:30 pm, VCS swimming alumni will gather at the new VCS Aquatics Center for a swim meet and potluck dinner.

For more information on this special alumni swim event, go to the following Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/287794062052239/?ti=cl>

To order a special t shirt for the event, go to:

<https://www.customink.com/g/kxa0-00bj-sxdc>

# WANTED! Your Reunion Information

*Click on the link below to look for fellow alumni or post your reunion.*

**[Victor Central Schools Alumni](#)**

## Things I Remember About Victor

Sixth grade photo of the Class of 1970. Photo found on Facebook's "Things I remember about Victor".



## Three Generations of Victor Graduates

*Submitted by Betsy Lee, Class of 1978*

Just wanted to share this photo from June 2018! We are all three Victor graduates: Betsy Everdyke Lee ('78), AnnaBeth Lee ('18), and proud grandmother, Audrey Ford Everdyke ('54). Check out the t-shirts we found online! We all have fond memories of Victor Schools and were well- prepared for the world beyond its hallowed halls!

Thank you to all of our teachers, librarians, coaches, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria and custodial help, etc. who made it all possible!





# Then and Now!



*Construction of the original Victor school building from @ 1940.*



*Construction of the new bus loop during the summer of 2018.*

## Former Board of Education Member's Legacy Was Helping Others

This past August, VCS said goodbye to longtime Victor resident and school proponent, David D. Reh. Reh was the father of three VCS graduates, Dr. Douglas David Reh ('88), Thomas "Toby" David Reh ('88), Brian David Reh ('91).

Reh was a renowned businessman. He was Chairman of Gorbels, Inc., former Chairman of Retrotech, Inc., the founder and owner of Ravenwood Golf Club and former President of the Raytec Group and Hantek, Inc. In 2011 he was inducted into the Rochester Business Hall of Fame. Reh, was not only a prominent local entrepreneur, he was also a prolific humanitarian, supporting a variety of causes, in particular education. In October of 2017, Clarkson University named their business school the David D. Reh School of Business. At VCS, Reh showed his support for education by being a Board of Education member for three years, from 1990 to 1992. He and his wife, Sue, were also huge proponents of VCS programs such as F.I.R.S.T. Robotics and Dollars for Scholars. In recent years, The Reh Family Foundation also became a "Blue" supporter, the highest level of support one can give, to the VCS Educational Foundation.

Victor Dollars for Scholars Treasurer, Jim Exton said Dave and his wife Sue, through their Reh Family Foundation, have been long time supporters of the Victor Scholarship Program.

"The Reh's sponsor a multi-year scholarship for a VCS graduate attending Clarkson University, David's alma mater. Additionally, they fund scholarships for four "Outstanding" VCS graduates and two scholarships for VCS graduates attending the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, NY. The Reh family scholarships represent approximately one-third of the Victor Scholarship Program Dollars for Scholars annual scholarships.

David understood not only the cost of education but also its importance. I believe David believed as Derek Bok, president of Harvard University once said, 'If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.'

Many Victor graduates have greatly benefited from David's generosity and wisdom," Exton said.

<https://obits.democratandchronicle.com/obituaries/democratandchronicle/obituary.aspx?n=david-d-reh&pid=189990752&fhid=13385>



*David Reh (far left) with his three sons (all VCS graduates) Dr. Douglas David Reh ('88), Thomas "Toby" David Reh ('88), and Brian David Reh ('91) at Clarkson University's celebration of the David D. Reh School of Business.*



## Victor Athletics Named Most Accomplished in New York State

This spring, the New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) named Victor Central Schools' Athletic Program the 2018 Kerr Cup Champion.

The NYSSWA unveiled the All-Sport Championship at the conclusion of the 2008-09 school year as a way to determine the most accomplished school athletic program in the state. It was renamed to the Kerr Cup in 2011 to honor Neil Kerr, the Syracuse newspaper reporter who helped found the NYSSWA in 1967. Now retired from The Post-Standard, Kerr remains active in the organization as its editor and treasurer.

The Kerr competition is limited to schools belonging to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA), which is not affiliated with the NYSSWA and does not participate in the Kerr Cup process.

This year, the Victor athletic program achieved a record setting victory in the 10th annual Kerr competition by breaking the previous marks for points compiled and margin of victory. In addition, Victor became the first school district to lead the scoring for both boys and girls in the same school year. Victor is the first Section V School to win the Kerr Cup Championship. North Rockland is the runner-up for the second consecutive year. Three-time defending champion Shenendehowa placed third.

The competition conducted by the New York State Sportswriters Association scores results for team championships conducted by the NYSPHSAA over the course of the school year to recognize the best overall performers.

For more about the Kerr Cup, visit <http://NewYorkSportswriters.org/asc> on the Internet.

# VCS Alumni Create VCS Field Trips Forever Fund

*Submitted by Victor Central Schools Educational Foundation Alumni*

The VCS Educational Foundation Alumni Committee recently conducted an informal query to VCS alumni to recall a favorite field trip memory. There was no hesitation! The answers were immediate, and it was exciting to hear about past field trip experiences to Kodak, Rochester Museum and Science Center Planetarium, Wegmans, Foodlink, Fort Niagara, Boughton Hill Cemetery, Genesee Country Museum, Greater Rochester International Airport, and the Valentown Museum.

These stories help reinforce similar memories experienced by the eight VCS alumni representatives across different classes ('75 through '04) on the Victor Central Schools Educational Foundation which led to the creation of the Field Trips Forever Fund. This Foundation fund will make it possible for the District to offer students in the elementary grades field trips that will enhance the instructional program and grade level curriculum. The VCS Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that the Field Trips Forever program will be funding the 4th grade field trip to the Ganondagan State Historic Site to support local history curriculum. VCSEF's ability to cover the costs of the Ganondagan field trip will free up the PTSA budget for other student programs.

School field trips provide students the opportunity to take a break from their normal routine and experience more hands-on learning. They also provide the

same experience for all students and increase opportunities for teamwork and social interaction. A study at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas demonstrated that students improved critical thinking skills, recall of tour details, and historical empathy.

Unfortunately, school field trips have been declining in the United States. As a result of the economic downturn of 2008-2009, school districts were forced to make millions of dollars of program reductions for several years. In addition, tight timelines for testing and curriculum have contributed to the downturn.

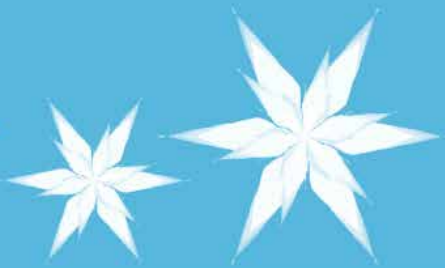
VCS continues to focus on creative funding options so students can gain the same valuable experiences we recall as alumni. VCS uses virtual experiences and will continue to partner with PTSA, Donors Choose programs, and the VCS Educational Foundation to help support Field Trips Forever.

If you have an idea or would like to contribute to the VCS Educational Foundation Field Trip Forever Fund, please contact the Foundation at VCSEF@victorschools.org or (585) 742-7003. You can follow the VCS Foundation on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/VCSEFoundation/> and Twitter - @VCSEF to track all of the Foundation's programs that support students and staff by providing resources to expand existing activities and create new educational opportunities.





# RPO Holiday Concert



Pick your seat  
\$25

December 1st at 7:00

Victor Sr. High Auditorium

Tickets available at [www.victorbluedevils.org](http://www.victorbluedevils.org)  
For help w/ tickets call (585) 200-1118

Proceeds support the Victor  
Marching Blue Devils



## Send Us Your News

If you are an alumnus of Victor Central Schools, we encourage you to e-mail us  
at [alumni@victorschools.org](mailto:alumni@victorschools.org).

Feel free to tell us about accomplishments or events in your life such as a wedding,  
birth of a child or grandchild. Whether or not you have visited campus lately, participated  
in a recent alumni event, or browsed our directory, you are sure to find information instrumental  
in helping you maintain a connection to your alma matter and other Victor graduates.

# Academic, Athletic and Artistic Distinctions

- In June, 2018, 98% of our students graduated with a Regents Diploma, 63% percent earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- This fall, Victor School District was ranked 15 in academics out of 431 Upstate school districts in 48 counties by *Buffalo Business First* magazine.
- This fall, Senior, Eric Barron, has been named a National Hispanic Scholar by the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program.
- Last spring, Senior Grace M. Meise earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. On average, only around one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, Victor Central Schools' SAT scores were among the highest in the Greater Rochester Area ranking 15th out of 51 school districts.
- Last year U.S News and World Report ranked Victor Senior High School the sixth best school in the Rochester area, the 71st best school in New York State and the 689th best school nationally out of 21,000 public high schools nationwide.
- This fall, four Senior High students were named as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2019, Allison Heltz, Katherine Kopp, Gabriel Lind, Grace Meise and Keonwoo Park.
- This fall, 70 juniors and seniors were inducted into the prestigious National Honor Society.
- The Junior High School has maintained its extraordinary status as a New York State high performing middle school and "School to Watch" for the past 12 years, since first being designated in 2006.
- This spring, Victor DECA students took home 12 medals and 16 trophies at the 2018 New York State DECA business competition in downtown Rochester. Of those, four were first place winners. Sixteen students also qualified for the national competition in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Victor Central Schools boasted many Sectional and State athletic winners during the 2017-2018 school year and continues to impress this fall!
- *Fall 2018 Sectional Champions:* Girls Golf, Girls Volleyball
- *Spring 2018 Sectional Champions:* Boys Baseball; Boys Lacrosse; Girls Softball; Track and Field: 110 and 440 meter hurdles, -Michael Bayley, Pentathlon-Cole Vandenberg, 4 x 800 meter relay – Conrad Bremer, Hunter Braun, Connor Preston and Nico Bellavia.
- *Winter 2018 Sectional Champions:* Varsity Boys Bowling, Varsity Hockey; Varsity Cheerleading; Indoor Track: Girls 4 x 400 m relay – Paige Lind, Grace Kitterman, Payton Elliott and Sarah Urban; Indoor Track: Boys 4 x 800 m relay Hunter Braun, Conrad Bremer, Connor Preston, Nico Bellavia; Indoor Track: Boys 600 m Run - Nico Bellavia; Alpine Ski: Slalom and Overall, Alpine Combined - Lucy Haggerty; Alpine Ski: Giant Slalom – Katie Carrier; Wrestling: Alex Samson and Jack Kumpf
- *2017-2018 New York State Champions:* Alpine Ski: Giant Slalom and Overall Alpine Combined – Katie Carrier; Varsity Cheerleading – New York State Large Division One; Varsity Hockey – New York State Division 1; Varsity Softball
- Last fall, 15 students were inducted into the prestigious Tri-M Music Society.
- This fall Senior High School viola player, Barbara Hansen, was selected to play viola in the NYSSMA Conference All-State Symphony Orchestra later this year.
- This fall our Senior High Drama Club produced the play Romeo and Juliet and our Junior High students put on their fall musical Seussical!
- Last winter art students, Hanna Gefell and Brian Martin took home two of the 24 awards given at the Rochester-Finger Lakes Middle and High School Art Exhibition at Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Last spring, the New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) named Victor Central Schools' Athletic Program the 2018 Kerr Cup Champion.
- 100% of our Fall Varsity Athletic Teams earned NYSPHSAA (New York State Public High School Athletic Association) Scholar Athlete Status.



# Visual & Performing Arts

## HALL OF FAME

***Do you know a Victor Central School  
alumnus or alumna who has made a significant  
contribution to the arts?***

The Visual and Performing Arts Hall of Fame  
honors such individuals.

Nominees shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

A. Graduated from Victor Senior High School at least  
(10) years ago. Nominee may have or may not have been  
affiliated with a VCS arts program.

B. Staff member, parent or community member who  
made significant contributions to the VCS arts program  
a minimum of (5) years.

Suggested "types" of artists that could qualify would be  
***Creators ~ Performers ~ Practitioners ~ Contributors***

*Go to [www.victorschools.org](http://www.victorschools.org) for more information.*

**Nominations must be submitted by  
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 to:**

Visual & Performing Arts Hall of Fame committee  
c/o The Office of School and Community Relations  
Victor Central Schools  
953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564  
or by emailing [laskysh@victorschools.org](mailto:laskysh@victorschools.org)

# VCS Seeks Names of Distinguished Graduates

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus who has made a significant contribution to society? The Graduates of Distinction program honors such individuals. Applications are currently available in the Office of School and Community Relations or on-line at [www.victorschools.org](http://www.victorschools.org). Alumni selected for this honor will be recognized at a special Graduate of Distinction Day next fall.

Nominees to the Victor Central School District Graduates of Distinction program shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

A. Nominees must have graduated from Victor Senior High (or have attended Victor Schools BEFORE there was a high school in the case of Honorable Recognition) at least 15 years before they are eligible for selection. The committee may waive the graduation time limit requirements in certain circumstances, as it deems necessary;

B. Significant achievement after attending Victor Schools which include: (1) Educational achievements; (2) Professional achievements; (3) Job-related achievements; (4) Honors, awards, professional affiliations, publications; (5) Civic or community involvement; (6) Other appropriate qualifications which the committee believes merit consideration;

*Nominations must be submitted by Monday, January 14, 2019 to:*

**Graduates of Distinction Committee**

**c/o The Office of School and Community Relations**

**Victor Central Schools 953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564**

## Faculty Recital and Art Show Celebrates the Arts!

On Friday, October 5th the VCS music and art faculty held a special recital and art show in the JH/SH Arts Center. This year, for the first time, both art and music faculty joined forces to celebrate the arts! Music department co-chairperson, Nancy Burt-Preece said; "Our mission is to inspire our students to be lifelong musicians and artists."



# Your New Alumni - VCS Class of 2018



*senior class 2018, taken at pep rally 2017*

Kevin Acker  
Elizabeth Adams  
Michael Adams  
Surinder S. Ahluwalia  
Mary Elizabeth Allen  
Joseph J. Allocco  
Morgan Anderson  
Clark J. Andre  
Giselle Araujo  
Owen Arquette  
Tyler M. Austin  
Konstantin Avramoski  
Jordan H. Bailey  
Emily Barclay  
Ryan William Baronsky  
Seth Michael Bartkoski  
Emily Battisti  
Anna Bauer  
Lauren E. Bayles  
Nicholas Bellavia  
Shaun Nigel Bennett  
Nicole Bergeron  
Antonio Bermudez-Carr

Hayley A. Bishop  
Colby W. Bittner  
Emily Blackburn  
Brandon T. Boje  
Dana Boughton  
Nicholas J. Boyer  
Mary Kathryn Braddon  
Adam J. Braun  
Hunter W. Braun  
Avery L. Brei  
Madison L. Brien  
Laura Mae Broderick  
Colin Brown  
Kailey A. Bunting  
Mack Author Burgess-  
Austin Jr.  
Isabelle N. Burnham  
Camryn E. Burrell  
Jonathan Connor Burrows  
Devin J. Bush  
Kevin Caggiano  
Mitchell Domenic Cain  
Margaret Callahan

Mickelle A. Camp  
Sean James Cannan  
Matthew L. Carlson  
Zachary M. Carpin  
Katie Carrier  
Elizabeth Cary  
Nicholas M. Castaldo  
Katie O. Castiglia  
Mitchell Joseph Chappell  
Valentina Chavez  
Courtney A. Chester  
Lily L. Chittenden  
Kristin E. Cimmerer  
Cameron Clark  
Caleb Clow  
Ashton Collazo  
Christopher Collier  
Ryan J. Collins  
Joseph D. Colyer  
Kaylin B. Connors  
Vanessa Conte  
Emily E. Cook  
Hartley K. Corsi

Spencer Cramer  
Connor P. Crane  
Andrew F. Crean  
Jenna P. Critchlow  
Amanda Ferne Dake  
Noah Ryan Dake  
Matthew Darling  
Trinity Cathleen Day  
Zackery A. Day  
Noel DeBruyn  
Claudia Deiana  
Jeremy O. DeKenipp  
Sean M. Delaney  
Owen Delforte  
Caylee M. Denny  
Jeremy deNormand  
Isabella G. Denysenko  
Nikki DePalma  
Ileana Diaz  
Sydney Rose DiBerardinis  
Sydney Leilana Dillman  
Lauren DiSanto  
Karrena V. Donoso

MacKenzie Donovan  
Aubrey V. Doyen  
Owen R. Dragomani  
Katherine Draveck  
William M. Drucker  
John K. Dunaske  
Christina Eames  
Kian B. Eckert  
Ryan Elkins  
Payton Olivia Elliott  
Sydney R. Engert  
Colin J. Ernenwein  
Matthew F. Esparza  
Jacob Evans  
Mason James Everhart  
Rachel Ewanechko  
Jack R. Farrell  
Harrison Scott Faubel  
Grace V. Faulkner  
Hannah Fickett  
Hobart George Filer  
Lane Fitzsimmons  
Jacob P. Fluegel



# Your New Alumni - VCS Class of 2018

Owen Flynn	Cameron A. Jensen	Nicholas S. Matteson	Matthew Przepiora	Nicholas M. Spinelli
Maddison G. Fooks	Katherine Johnson	Jonathan Chase Maxwell	Jacob O. Purdy	Emily S. Stanley
Kathryn Fortunato	Mina L. Johnson	Nicholas Mazzola	Ryan Matthew Putnam	Abigail L. Stark
Karli A. Fosco	Tiffani M. Johnson	Brandon S. Meeks	Spencer G. Raetz-Erway	Georgios C. Stathopoulos
Payton J. Francher	Melanie Grace Kaisen	Juan J. Merced	Griffin C. Randall	Nikolaos C. Stathopoulos
Liam Frutchey	Dominique A. Kapiamba	William D. Merges	Tanner C. Rayburn	Justin Stein
Jacob Gallagher	Brenden P. Kartes	Gianna Merlo	Ian J. Regan	Carrie Ann Stewart
Rajiv Gandhi	Connor William Keenan	Ethan J. Miles	Katelyn A. Reifsnyder	Maddison J. Stockman
Reagan R. Gensiejewski	Ian Joseph Keenan	Samantha Miller	Blake M. Reynolds	Henry Timothy Stone
Geoffrey M. Gerbasi	Samya Khan	Evan R. Millsbaugh	Abigail Marie Richards	Lily R. Stonebraker
Sandra P. Gerhart	Alexis R. King	Justine Milne	James Rickey	Sienna D. Sulecki
Davis William Gertner	Zachary Kinsella	Tyler Mohr	Lexie A. Rider	Abigail C. Sullivan
Jonathan Giardino	Donald J. Kirk	Nicholas J. Moon	Meghan A. Robbins	Chay A. Sumner
Jacob Giess	Michaela Kloos	Taylor E. Moore	Sydney M. Robinson	Joseph G. Swan
Michael J. Gilbert	Josephine A. Knapp	Grace Louise Morgan	Alexander E. Rohring	Jack T. Sweet
Nicole E. Gindling	Sarah M. Knapp	Taylor Shea Morisey	Alexander Rosa	Elijah M. Tengowski
Kristen Goebel	Kiara A. Kolaczyk	Cole Moszak	Jake William Rosser	Emilio F. Tolomay
Gabriel Gowman	Allison Kovalesski	Jenna A. Murray	Kyler S. Roth	Landon Urzetta
Alex M. Graham	Trevor M. Krug	Elanor A. Nadorff	Rebecca Roth	Alexandra S. Valicenti
Jacob P. Graham	Stephen J. Kulakowski	Seth H. Nary	Grace Alexandra Rubino	Cole R. Vandenberg
Genevieve R. Gray	Logan M. Kull	Pauline U. Nguyen	Liliana Rose Rucci	Sarah C. VanEpps
Brady S. Grow	Jack Douglas Kumpf	Austin B. Nichols	Alexander Russell	Marc A. Vanni
Zachary C. Hall	Kelli Erin Kunick u	Michael J. Novitsky	Andrew Stephen Russell	Benjamin Vargas
Jenna M. Hammond	Noah A. Kurz	Charles Nwugwo Jr.	Hunter J. Ruthven	Christopher Varone
Nathaniel D. Hampson	Sam Lambert	Maggie O'Brien	Thomas J. Ryan	Cory J. Vicino
Courtney Hannel	Isaiah Erik Larsen	Jason William O'Connell	Spencer J. Ryczek	Hanna N. Wade
Brendan D. Harris	Noah Eli Larsen	Shannon O'Donnell	Mitchel P. Rydzynski	Daniel James Waldorf
Febian F. Harris	Olivia K. Lattimer	Declan T. Owen	John Joseph Saporito	Corrina J. Walton
Hunter R. Hartford	Anna Elizabeth Lee	Eric A. Pacella	Nicholas A. Saraceno	Presley T. Walz-O'Brien
Hannah Lorraine Hartman	Madison L. LeGault	David A. Palella	Brennan T. Saur	Allen Wang
Tanner J. Hay	Emily M. Leonard	Sophia G. Panzica	Louis A. Schafer IV	Emily Weed
Taylor A. Hayden	Joanna E. Leonardo	Gary Frank Papke III	Mia A. Schlarbaum	Eileen Weinert
Jacob Hébert	Tyler Justin Long	Gwendolyn R. Park	Teresa Nicole Schmidt	Andrew T. Westbrook
Matthew T. Heckman	Ryan W. Luu	Jordan M. Parker	Jeremy Schopinsky	Colin T. Willebrandt
Alex J. Hernandez	Alexander M. Mabbett	Parth Patel	Casey E. Schreck u	Cameron D. Williams
Jameson Tucker Hill	Sarena A. MacDonald	Anthony Pezzimenti	Kellen Quinn Seager	Molly A. Williams
Adam Spencer Holm	Zackary L. Macrillo	Paige Phillips	Will H. Sheehan	Norman Williams
Cameron John Hotto	Nichole Maliwauki	Ashlyn C. Piccarreto	James Sheridan	Erin E. Wilmot
Jacob T. Huffman	Zachery D. Mantis	Lauren Pilleteri	Marissa Siciliano	Brianna Wilson
Olivia M. Hughes	Rebecca Marciano	William Thomas Pippin	Alexander M. Sidare	Caroline Elizabeth Wood
Aidan Alexander Hyser	Amanda Leigh Marcin	Laura Pollock	Sarah Simmons	Chase A. Yearwood
Noah Ibrisiimovic	Shannon Noreen Marini	Nicholas J. Popielec	Darrah R. Simons	Grace C. Yehl
Chayse Ierlan	Sarah B. Marro	Leah Post	Kassandra Slezak	
Katherine Jackson	Hannah E. Martin	Sydney Powell	Karen A. Smith	
Trevor W. Janke	Ryan Maruke	Anthony J. Prem	Rhys D. Spilsbury	
Brittany A. Jefferson	Noah Richard Mason	Taylor M. Presutti	Dominic P. Spinelli	

*For a list of schools the Class of 2018 have attended please see page 20.*

# List of Colleges/Military 2018 VCS Graduates are attending

Alfred University	Mitchell College	University of Georgia
Alleghany College	Monroe Community College	University of Indianapolis
American University	Nashville State Community College	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Nazareth College	University of Maryland
Bentley University	Niagara University	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Ohio University	University of New England
Brandeis University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pittsburgh
Brigham Young University	Pitt Community College	University of Rochester
Brigham Young University - Hawaii	Princeton University	University of Scranton
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Purdue University	University of South Carolina
Canisius College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	Santa Barbara City College	Virginia Tech University
Cayuga College	Seton Hall University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clarkson University	Siena College	West Virginia University
Clemson University	Slippery Rock University	Western New England
Cleveland Institute of Art	St. Bonaventure University	Winthrop University
Coastal Carolina University	St. John Fisher College	
Cornell University	St. Lawrence University	
Culinary Institute of America	Suffolk University	
Duquesne University	SUNY Albany	
Dyersburg State College	SUNY Alfred	
Earlham College	SUNY Brockport	
Elizabethtown College	SUNY Cobleskill	
Elmira College	SUNY Cortland	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	SUNY Fredonia	
ROTC	SUNY Geneseo	
Fairfield University	SUNY New Paltz	
Fashion Institute of Technology	SUNY Oswego	
Finger Lakes Community College	SUNY Potsdam	
Florida Atlantic University	SUNY Purchase	
Florida State University	SUNY Stony Brook University	
Gardner Webb University	Syracuse University	
Grove City College	Temple University	
Hillsdale College	Texas State University	
Hobart & William Smith College	The Eastman School of Music	
Houghton College	The George Washington University	
Indiana University	The Ohio State University	
Ithaca College	Trade School	
Johns Hopkins University	Union College	
Kent State University	UNITED STATES AIR FORCE	
Keuka College	UNITED STATES ARMY	
Le Moyne College	United States Coast Guard Academy	
Lehigh University	UNITED STATES MARINES	
Life Prep at Nazareth College	Universal Technical Institute	
Loyola University - Chicago	University of Akron	
Loyola University - Maryland	University of Alabama	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Buffalo	
Mercyhurst University	University of Central Florida	
Michigan State University	University of Florida	



# BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIRS

SAVE  
THE DATE

**Victor Central Schools Education Foundation**



**Sunday December 2, 2018  
9am-9pm  
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**11am-12pm & 1pm-2pm Victor String Ensembles**  
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# 124TH ALUMNI BANQUET

*Ravenwood Golf Club*

929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY 14564

Sunday, June 9, 2019

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner

*\$19 per person, payable on arrival*

*For reservations please contact:*

**Susan Whitney Masseth '66**

[Susanjmasseth@gmail.com](mailto:Susanjmasseth@gmail.com)


585-727-2359

**Reserved tables for Anniversary Classes.**



**NEW LOCATION!**

# 18th Annual Senior Citizens Ball



Free and open to All  
Victor Central School District  
Senior Citizens!  
(55 and Older)

Presented by  
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
Office of School & Community Relations  
and the Senior High Key Club  
*Special Thank You to the Kiwanis Club*

Scenes from our 2018 Ball

ENJOY  
*Dinner & Dancing*  
AND ENTERTAINMENT BY  
*Western New York Big Band*

Saturday, May 11, 2019  
5 – 7 p.m.  
Victor Early Childhood School Gymnasium

Reservations required, call School & Community Relations at 924-3252, ext 1407 or e-mail [welche@victorschools.org](mailto:welche@victorschools.org) and [laskysh@victorschools.org](mailto:laskysh@victorschools.org)

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[www.victorschools.org/community/alumni](http://www.victorschools.org/community/alumni)

## Upcoming Music Events:

### December 1st

RPO Holiday Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 3rd

4th and 5th Grade  
Holiday Chorus  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 4th

6th Grade Band,  
Chorus and Allegro  
Orchestra Holiday  
Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 5th

JH Instrumental  
Holiday Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 10th

VSH Holiday Bands  
Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 11th

Intermediate- Presto  
and Vivace Orchestras  
and Suzuki Group  
Holiday Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 12th

Primary Holiday  
Concert  
6:30 pm  
VPS Auditorium

### December 17th

VSH Orchestras  
and Choirs  
Holiday Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 18th

VJH Choral Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

### December 19th

Beginning and 5th  
Grade Bands  
Holiday Concert  
7 pm  
JH/SH Arts Center

## FREE Yearbooks

VCS has a variety of old yearbooks from various years available at no cost. For more information contact, Chuck Callari at 924-3252, ext 2130.

1948	1950	1951	1952	1960	1962	1979	1985
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# TEN WAYS TO MAKE IT A **Blue Devil Day!**

**1 Be a Cheerleader!** Attend any one of our hundreds of yearly sporting events.

**2 Support the Arts!** Take the family to a school musical, play or art show.

**3 Get in Tune With One of Our Music Programs.** Go to a band, orchestra or choral presentation.

**4 Play!** Take some time with your children after school or on the weekend and play on one of our great playgrounds.

**5 Get Involved.** Volunteer in your child's classroom or for a special event or organization.

**6 Jump In!** Take a dip in our swimming pool during open or family swim times.

**7 Make a Difference.** Take part in one of the District's food drives or community service efforts.

**8 Take a Walk.** Our new campus fitness trail makes for great exercise.

**9 Show Your School Pride.** If you are a VCS alumni, get involved in the VCS Alumni Association or attend your class reunion.

**10 Stay Connected.** Check out our website on a regular basis for the latest news and information at

**[www.victorschools.org](http://www.victorschools.org)**



# Victor Central Schools Seeks Archives

*"Students can benefit in several ways from researching their school's history... This is history that is near at hand and that has a direct connection to their lives."*

~ Larry J. Hackman, Director, Truman  
Presidential Museum and Library; former  
New York State Archivist

Do you have photographs of the victory garden that students in our school planted and tended during World War II?

Does an old box or filing cabinet hold copies of letters that students wrote concerning our country's involvement in Vietnam?

Did the science curriculum at Victor Central School change during the formative years of the personal computer revolution?

Schools produce rich historical records. Yearbooks, school lunch menus, flyers promoting dances, student elections, musicals, plays, photographs, letters, issues of the school newspaper, and other items document not only the history of the school, but often reflect the history of our community, state, and nation.

We have developed a school archives in our records center, housed in room 130 of the Primary School Building. Hopefully, this archive, or historical collection can serve two primary purposes:

1. Be a repository for the collection and preservation of historically valuable documents relating to the history of our school, which would otherwise be lost.
2. Constitute an important element of programs for teaching research-related skills to students.

As a key element in establishing this archive, we are urging the public to help support our endeavors by donating artifacts to the archives that they may have in and around their homes, which may otherwise be lost to future generations. We are particularly interested in:

*Student handbooks*

*Student newspapers*

*Photographs*

*School lunch menus*

*Course catalogs*

*Student term papers about the school or Community*

*Artifacts (trophies, flags, uniforms, memorabilia)*

*Older Newspaper articles from the local newspapers*

*Special awards received*

*Records of special school programs*

*Audiotaped or videotaped oral histories*

*Scrapbooks*

*Videotapes of school performances and athletic events.*

Perhaps you don't wish to part with your piece of history. You can still help our efforts by loaning us the article to copy, scan, or photograph. We look forward to your response. We also plan on having the artifacts exhibited from time to time. By the way, does anyone have a school bell from one of Victor's many one-room school houses? We'd love to hear from you.....

*\*Contact Chuck at [@victorschools.org](mailto:@victorschools.org) or 585-924-3252, ext. 2130*