



# *the* **MAROON** *monthly*

AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Congratulations AHS Class of 2021**

The tradition continues for the Elementary School Walkthrough for members of the Auburn High School Class of 2021.

Link to Video:

[AHS Graduation Ceremony 2021](#)





## Athletic Scholarship Awards 2021

Ed Blatz Student-Athlete Scholarship	James Vasile
Tony Kroker Award	Peter Prue
Bruce Van Brocklin Award	Matt Whiting
Hank Vetter Award	James Vasile Doray DiLallo
Victory Sports Orthopedic Specialist Student-Athlete Scholarship	Luca Pirozzolo Shelby Weeks
Paul & Joan Ringwood Award	Troy Churney Natalie Ryan
Michele Duprey Award	Olivia Fritz Chloe Picciano
Coaches of Mens Sports Award	Steve Baier Connor Mahunik Luca Pirozzolo
Coaches of Womens Sports Award	Gracie Giannettino Alayna Foos Abbie Izzo
Section III Scholar Athlete Award	Jake Hansen Chloe Picciano
Nicholas W. Campagnola Scholarship	Jack Bennick Luca Pirozzolo
Bob Dean Leadership Scholarship	James Vasile Amelia Bartolotta
Chloe Calhoun Memorial Scholarship	Alayna Foos Austin Black



## AHS Teams Win SCAC League Titles



AHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse winning Team



AHS Girls Varsity Baseball winning Team



**Congratulations to Casey Park Kindergarten graduates Carmelo Johnson (left) and Leveque Hitchcock (right).**

**They are also Casey Park "Top Dogs" for the months of May and June in Colleen Miles's class.**

**Auburn Enlarged City School District Retirees 2020-21 School Year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yrs. Of Service</b>	<b>Title - Building</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - Auburn High School</b>
Maureen Miller	38	Foreign Language
Michael Miller	24	Music
Amy Cox	24	PE/Health
Sharon Burke	21	Teacher Aide
Bob Hunter	10 ¾	Senior Custodian
Joanne Vivenzio	22	Teacher Aide
Madalyn Stowell	14	Assistant Principal
Mary Daniels	20	Nurse
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - AJHS</b>
Cynthia Murphy	23	Social Studies
<b>Name</b>		<b>Position - Casey Park</b>
Joanne Covich	22	Teacher Aide
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - Genesee</b>
Susan Terry	19	Kindergarten Teacher
Dale Rescott	32	Math AIS
Anne Mlod	20	Librarian
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - Herman</b>
Dennis Schafer	31	Senior Custodian
Amy Mucedola	34	Music
Dawn Darling	12	Teacher Aide
Carole Punturieri	33	Music
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - Owasco</b>
Kathleen Marjinsky	19.5	Psychologist
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position- Seward</b>
Linda Miller	22	Reading Teacher
Sherri Wakeham	22	Kindergarten Teacher
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position- Tubman</b>
Barry Pillig	11	Custodian – Tubman and Seward
Dr. Tamela Ray	36	Athletic Director
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position - Tyburn</b>
Adele Ferretti	21	Special Education

*Congratulations!*

**Link:**  
[2021 Retiree Slideshow](#)

**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sophie Lesch** is planning on attending Cayuga Community College pursuing her education as a Physical Education Teacher with a concentration in Special Education

**James Vasile** is planning on attending New York University and undecided on major at this time

**COE SCHOLARSHIP: AHS Seniors and Alumni**

**Claire Brundage** is attending Bucknell University pursuing Medicine

**Katherine Brundage** is attending Dartmouth College majoring in cognitive science medicine

**Ella Doan** is planning on attending Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing the Physician Assistant Program

**Tony Gao** is planning on attending University of Rochester and Majoring in Biology

**Grace Morgan** is planning on attending Villanova University and majoring in Biology

**Elizabeth Moriarity** is planning on attending SUNY College at Geneseo and majoring in Biology

**CHARLES E. MAIN SCHOLARSHIP: AHS Seniors and Alumni**

**Amelia Bartolotta** is planning on attending Mercyhurst University pursuing Business Law

**Claire Brundage** is attending Bucknell University pursuing Medicine

**Katherine Brundage** is attending Dartmouth College and pursuing a career in cognitive medicine

**Marisa Carnicelli** is planning on attending SUNY Oswego pursuing a career in Marketing

**Ella Doan** is planning on attending Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing the Physician Assistant Program

**Tony Gao** is planning on attending University of Rochester and Majoring in Biology

**Jake Hansen** is planning on attending Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing the Physician Assistant program

**Sophie Lesch** is planning on attending Cayuga Community College pursuing her education as a Physical Education Teacher with a concentration in Special Education

**Grace Morgan** is planning on attending Villanova University and majoring in Biology

**Elizabeth Moriarity** is planning on attending SUNY College at Geneseo and majoring in Biology

**Chloe Picciano** is planning on attending Binghamton University pursuing a career in Biochemistry

**Luke Picciano** is planning on attending Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing a career in Cyber Security Engineering

**Skylar Starrett** is planning on attending Wells College and majoring in Pre-Law

**Ryan Stewart** is planning on attending Monroe Community College pursuing a career in Architecture

**James Vasile** is planning on attending New York University and undecided on major at this time



# chalk walk

**Casey Park Elementary School** hosted our final Family Engagement Night “Chalk Walk” where families joined us and walked outside from table to table collecting materials and resources for literacy, math, mental health, STEAM, and local activities throughout the summer. We also had our SRO, Officer Flickner, join us along with a few firefighters from Auburn Fire Department, and Perform 4 Purpose played music throughout the night. Our students and their families had a fun night out and received lots of great resources to practice their academic skills throughout the summer!



## GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

We broke ground the first week of July at Owasco and Genesee Elementary Schools for our capital project! We look forward to seeing the results in September.



# Have a Wonderful Summer Vacation

## BMI Notification for 2021 – 2022 School Year

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index, or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to be part of the survey; we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

Caren Radell RN, Nursing Supervisor  
78 Thornton Ave.  
Auburn, NY 13021

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2021-2022 School Survey.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

7/2020



### Treasure Island Fun

Mrs. Monahan's and Ms. Leone's 4th grade class read *Treasure Island* as part of their new ELA curriculum. After reading the great adventure story they were able to partake in a treasure hunt of their own! The students worked in teams to figure out clues that were left around the playground. In the end, the red team was able to find the hidden treasure!



## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Auburn Enlarged City School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the AECSD Facilities Department, Attn: Eric L. Francisco, CBO, Director of Facilities, the Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, at: 78 Thornton Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021 or email to [marycregg@aecsd.education](mailto:marycregg@aecsd.education).

### Auburn Enlarged City School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

School Building Name (Circle all that apply):		
* Auburn High School * Auburn Junior High School * Casey Park Elementary School * Genesee Elementary School	* Herman Avenue Elementary School * Owasco Elementary School * William H. Seward Elementary School * Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices	
Name:		Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	E-mail Address:

**Notification requests must be received by AECSD each school year to stay current. If you have requested notification in the past, you will need to re-submit your request using the form above.** Feel free to contact Eric L. Francisco, CBO, Director of Facilities, the Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, at 315-255-8853 for further information on these requirements.

### Summer Food Program

The Summer Feeding Program at Booker T Washington Center is for students 18 years old and younger.



**GRAB AND GO LUNCH:**  
 12 Noon to 1:00PM  
 July 5 - July 23  
 August 2 - August 20



## Now Accepting Registrations for 2021-2022

- Do you reside in the Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD)?
- Will your child be five years old on or before December 1, 2021?

### ★ ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS

Online student registration is currently open for new students enrolling in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for the 2021-22 school year. Please visit our district website at [www.aecsd.education](http://www.aecsd.education) and click on the appropriate link to register your child now! Registrations are also being accepted in person at the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices, 78 Thornton Ave. Kindergarten packets can be picked up at the Administrative Offices or at any of the five elementary schools.



### Genesee Elementary

244 Genesee Street (315) 255-8678

### Casey Park Elementary

101 Pulaski Street (315) 255-8798

### Herman Avenue Elementary

2 North Herman Avenue (315) 255-8718

### Seward Elementary

52 Metcalf Drive (315) 255-8638

### Owasco Elementary

66 Letchworth Street (315) 255-8721

★ We will not have a formal Kindergarten registration like we typically do in each building this spring due to COVID-19.

### ★ Questions?

For more information please contact Tina Brechue, AECSD Central Registration Pre-K through 12th grade (315) 255-8825 or email: [tinabrechue@aecsd.education](mailto:tinabrechue@aecsd.education)





## NOW OPEN!

### Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2021-2022 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program is an integral component of our district and includes a UPK program for our 4 year-old learners and a 3PK program for 3 year-olds. Together, these programs offer comprehensive educational services to Auburn School District residents who will be 3 or 4-years of age on or before December 1st, 2021 and are available at **no cost** for eligible children.

A list of our Universal Pre-Kindergarten program locations (sites) below contains information regarding which sites offer 3PK and/or UPK and which sites provide full-day and/or half-day programs. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are welcome and encouraged to visit any of these participating sites before completing your child's registration. Kindly contact the site to arrange a visit.



Site	Program *	Full/Half Day*	Contact
Cayuga Community College – 81 Wall St.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-294-8603
Cayuga Onondaga BOCES – 1879 W. Genesee St. Rd.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-0075
Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency - 89 York St. and sites at several AECSD schools	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-0038
Early Childhood Center – 1110 Corporate Dr.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-0233
E. John Gavras Center – 182 North St.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-2746
Montessori School of the Finger Lakes – 6734 Pine Ridge Rd.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-2225
YMCA – 27 William St.	3PK and UPK	Full-day & Half-day 3PK Full-day UPK	315-253-5304

*\*Program offerings, and full/half day classes per site are subject to change*

### Parents/guardians can register their child online and upload the supporting documentation.

Please register your student using the online enrollment form located at the link on the Auburn Enlarged City School District website [www.AECSD.education](http://www.AECSD.education) under Student Registration or <https://www.familyid.com/auburn-csd-student-registration-programs/auburn-csd-2021-2022-upk-registration>

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student's registration in person may also pick up a 2021-2022 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. **Completed applications should be submitted to your child's current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Ave.**

**Need more information about the 2021-2022 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program?**  
Please contact Tina Brechue at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.

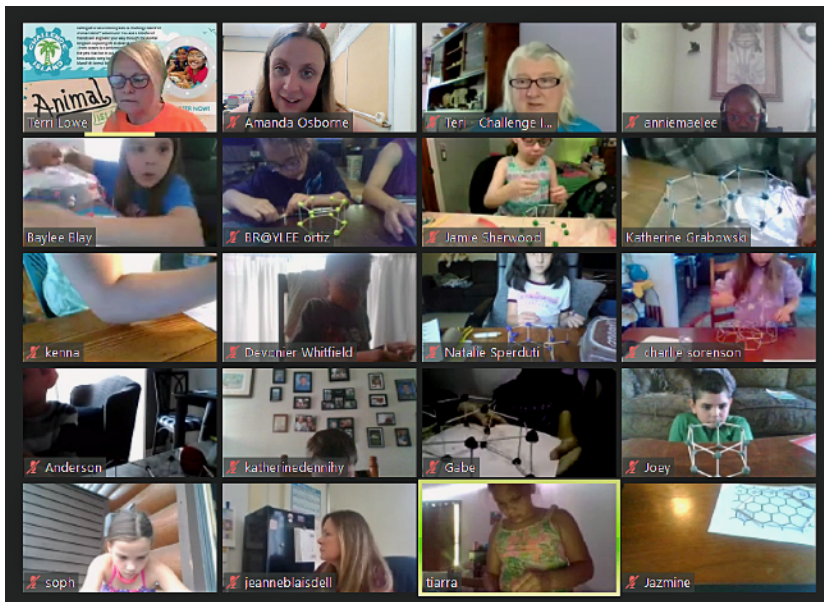


# July 2021

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<b>4</b>  Independence Day	<b>5</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>6</b> Summer School Starts Gr. 6-12: 7:30am-10:30am Gr. K-5: 8:30am-11:30am	<b>7</b> Summer School	<b>8</b> Summer School	<b>9</b> Summer School	<b>10</b> 
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Summer School	<b>20</b> Summer School  Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	<b>21</b> Summer School	<b>22</b> Summer School	<b>23</b> Summer School  Buck Moon	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Summer School	<b>27</b> Summer School	<b>28</b> Summer School	<b>29</b> Summer School	<b>30</b> Summer School	<b>31</b> 

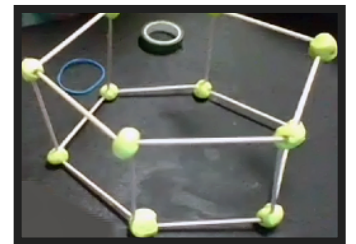
Looking for past issues: [Maroon Monthly Newsletters](#)

Download & Print: [July 2021 Calendar](#)



## Grade 3 Virtual Field Trip

The Remote Academy Third Grade took a virtual Challenge Island Field Trip recently. We learned that all honeycombs are hexagonal because the hexagon uses the least amount of material to hold the most weight. We learned that it takes lots of work to make the hive run and that each hive only has one queen. The students had fun engineering their own hexagonal beehives and then creating their own flying bees.





### The New York State Office of Children and Family Services Prevent & Report Child Abuse

To report Child Abuse call the Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720 or visit: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

Do You Suspect Abuse or Maltreatment? Report it Now! Call our Statewide Toll Free Number: 1-800-342-3720

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at 1-800-638-5163 or have your Video Relay System provider call 1-800-342-3720

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department.

### Keep Your Child on Track With Schoolwork



#### Supporting Children's Learning:

Children who are struggling with schoolwork can become frustrated and look for ways to avoid going to school and participating in school. Our goal is to provide them with the support they need so they feel good about learning and good about themselves. Parents and teachers need to work together to help children succeed in school and feel connected. Find out more at:

[www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)



Students who are applying to colleges, please be aware that procedures for the confidentiality of student records within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have recently changed. FERPA permits school officials to disclose all education records, including disciplinary records, to another institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. This now also applies to post-secondary institutions (colleges), upon request.

### NEW YORK STATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

You can go online to find out if any sexual offenders live near you. The New York State Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm) whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.



### ATTENTION:

All events and activities are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest updates: [www.aecsd.education](http://www.aecsd.education)

report bullying or cyberbullying

help your friends

be assertive

report depression

**SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING**

Submit your reports anonymously

report threats against schools

report drug or alcohol use

report strange behavior

### Anonymous Alerts!

The school district is pleased to partner with Anonymous Alerts®, the anti-bullying and safety reporting app and system. This safety communications tool is a way for our students to quickly communicate anonymously with school officials and engage in anonymous 2-way communications to share more information about incidents. Types of concerns that may be reported include, but are not limited to, bullying, harassment, drug-related issues, fighting, weapons, threats, and more. The goal of this reporting system is to help maintain a safe school climate while giving students ample opportunity to securely communicate with school administrators without fear of retribution by their peers. The system will be monitored during school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To send a report online:

[www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd](http://www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd)

- Download the Anonymous Alerts® app
- Start the app, enter Activation Code: **auburnecsd**
- Send important reports to school officials
- Add a screenshot, photo or video about the incident

# #FixAndFundIt

The Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee has put this website together as a way to get information out to the community regarding the Foundation Aid issues affecting the district.

For more information please visit:

[fixandfundit.org](http://fixandfundit.org)



Follow us on Twitter!

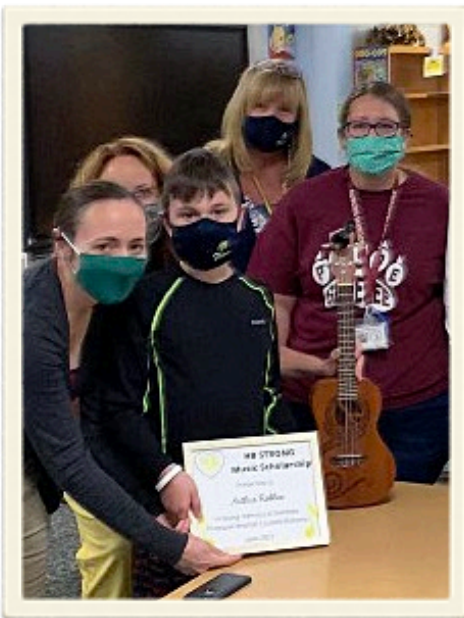
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AHS: @auburn\_ahs  
AJHS: @auburn\_jrhigh  
Casey: @auburn\_casey  
Genesee: @auburn\_genesee  
Herman: @auburn\_herman  
Owasco: @auburn\_owasco  
Seward: @auburn\_seward

## Scholarship Established in Memory of Genesee Principal



After Genesee Principal Heather Costello-Bartman passed away in early June, her colleagues decided to honor her in a way that would both benefit students and continue into the future. They did this by creating an “HB Strong Scholarship” for Genesee Elementary students, with a focus on music-related activities based on Mrs. Costello-Bartman’s years as a music educator. The scholarship has been funded by donations from colleagues, friends, and families. At the end of June, two scholarships were awarded to Genesee 6th grade student Drie’Junae Murphy and 4th grade student Arthur Roblee.

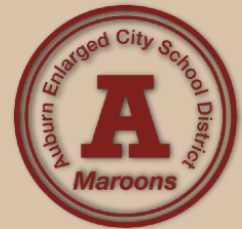
If you would like to read more about the scholarship or make a donation, please visit the website [www.geneseescholarship.org](http://www.geneseescholarship.org)



Arthur Roblee receives his HB Strong Music Scholarship certificate.



6th Grade student Drie’Junae Murphy received an HB Strong Scholarship for private guitar lessons over the summer.



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### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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