



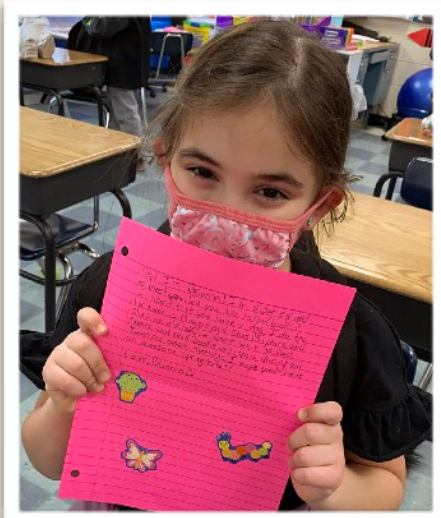
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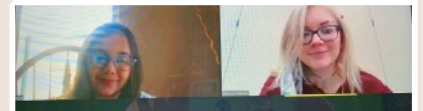
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“Zoom & Bloom” at Genesee Elementary

In April, nine Genesee 1st and 2nd grade students were paired up with students from Ms. Stephens’ Early Childhood Class at BOCES as “Zoom Buddies.” Each high school student wrote a letter of introduction to their zoom buddy, and zoomed with them on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which were at-home learning days for these elementary students. During the zooms, the students played games, read stories, and practiced spelling words. Now that our Genesee students are back in school full-time, the zooms have stopped, but the connections will continue through FlipGrid videos and letters. We’re planning to have the students meet in person at the end of the school year with an ice cream party!



Photos: 2nd grader Olivia Basile with a letter from her zoom buddy, Brianna Coleman, a Junior at Port Byron High School, and Olivia and Brianna in a breakout room during a zoom session.



Capital Project Work

@ Genesee Elementary School

Work commencing this summer will consist primarily of main office renovations, new heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) in some classrooms, cafeteria and library, and a new outdoor playground.

The main office work will include new exterior entry with canopy and accessible entry. Parking spaces will be marked along Garrow Street to accommodate the new secure single point of entry.

HVAC equipment will be upgraded in other spaces within the building, and some areas will be outfitted with new ceilings and shelving along the perimeter of rooms where the work is proposed.

A major portion of the work is proposed to be complete in the fall with certain scope areas continuing in duration through part of the school year, which will not disrupt academic/learning activities. The project was competitively bid earlier this year with the results coming in under budget.

@ Owasco Elementary School

Work commencing this summer will consist primarily of main office renovations, new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) in some classrooms.

The main office work will include a small addition that will contain an accessible, secure entry for the building. The addition will also house some of the main office.

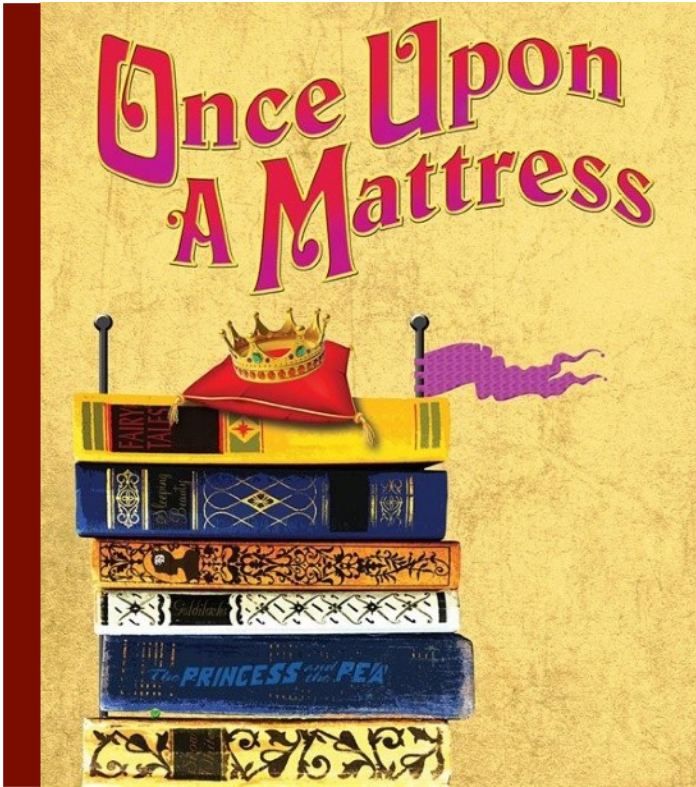
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AHS Musical Club Presents
Once Upon a Mattress

Friday, June 4 and
Saturday, June 5
7:00PM

Sunday, June 6
2:00PM

Auburn High School Auditorium

[Ticket Link for In-Person Performance](#)

[Ticket Link for Live Stream](#)

AJHS Students Got Caught in the Month of May



Auburn Junior High School teamed up with Seymour Library to celebrate **Get Caught Reading Month!** The National Junior Honor Society Reading Squad visited student lunch groups to “catch” our readers!

Mrs. Didio would like to thank all students who helped with this initiative! You can see all of our readers on Seymour Library’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SeymourLibrary/>



GET CAUGHT
READING





SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR!



Seward Elementary School PBIS Spirit

The Seward Elementary School community came together the week of May 10th for a fun-filled spirit week to celebrate being back to school full-time and the end of ELA and math assessments. The PBIS team put together fun themed days for our students to show their school spirit.

- Disney/Marvel Monday
- Tourist Tuesday
- Workout Wednesday
- Dress to Impress Thursday
- School Spirit Friday

Great fun was had by our students and staff at the "Seward Hive"!



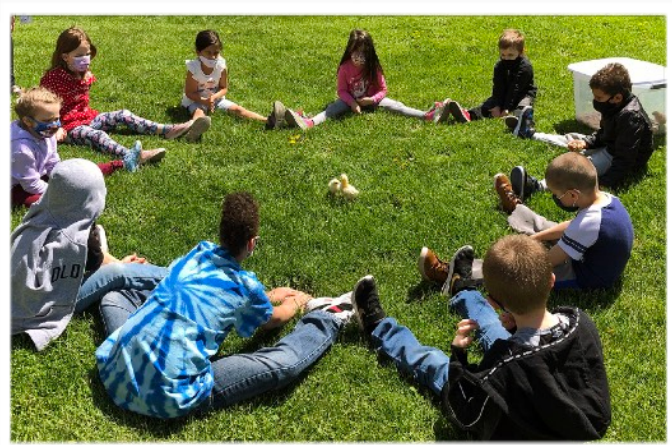
The Chicken or the Egg?



Mrs. Gremlí's, Mrs. Swartz's and Mrs. Engle's Kindergarten classes at Herman Ave. did a science unit on the life cycle of chickens. We were able to get an incubator and chicken eggs from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

We learned that chicken eggs start to hatch between 21-23 days. It is important to keep the incubator temperature at 99-100 degrees. We also had to add water to keep the humidity at 50-60 percent and increase it to 60-70 percent when they start to hatch. It was amazing to see the chicks hatch. We learned that chicks have an egg tooth that helps them break out of the egg. When they first start to hatch you can see a little crack in the egg and then the chick works hard to chip away at the shell and hatch. It can take several hours for them to hatch. A newly hatched chick is called a hatchling. They are not fuzzy and soft when they first hatch. They are very tired and wet. It takes time for them to dry off. They are added to the brooder which is a heated container. We add food and water and they learn how to eat and drink. They get soft and fuzzy quickly in the brooder.

We loved hatching our chicks and learning all about their life cycle and how to care for them once they hatch. We were able to keep them in our classroom until they were strong enough to go back to the farm to be with their family.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of July 1, 2018, New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade.

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

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time. The school will provide you with a list of dentists and registered dental hygienists who offer dental services on a free or reduced cost basis if you ask for it.

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, & 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office.

Sincerely,

Caren Radell, RN; AECSD Nursing Supervisor
CarenRadell@aecsd.education or 315-255-8829

Summer Safety Tips

NO CHILD will be allowed to remain in School after September 17 unless fully vaccinated.

Vaccine Information






Summer is a great time to be sure that your students' immunizations are up to date! Below is an overview of the *required* vaccinations for NY students entering Pre- K – Grade 12

[2021-2022 School Year Requirements](#)

VACCINE	DOSES
DTap DTP	4 doses Pre-K 4-5 doses K-5 3 doses 6-12
Tdap	1 dose 6-12
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3-4 doses K,1,2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 3 doses Pre-K, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
MMR	1 dose Pre-K 2 doses K-12
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	2 doses K,1,2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 1 dose Pre-K, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
Meningococcal	1 dose by grade 7, 8 2 doses by grade 12 or 1 dose if received after age 16
Must check with provider/school nurse to determine number of doses needed	



Block Out UV Rays

-  **Cover up.** Wear tightly-woven clothing that blocks out light. Try this test: Place your hand between a single layer of the clothing and a light source. If you can see your hand through the fabric, the garment offers little protection.
-  **Use sunscreen.** A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 blocks 93 percent of UV rays. You want to block both UVA and UVB rays to guard against skin cancer. Be sure to follow application directions on the bottle.
-  **Wear a hat.** A wide brim hat (not a baseball cap) is ideal because it protects the neck, ears, eyes, forehead, nose, and scalp.
-  **Wear UV-absorbent shades.** Sunglasses don't have to be expensive, but they should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation.
-  **Limit exposure.** UV rays are most intense between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you're unsure about the sun's intensity, take the shadow test: If your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are the day's strongest.

Pediculosis (lice, head lice, body lice, pubic lice, cooties, crabs)



What is pediculosis?

Pediculosis is an infestation of the hairy parts of the body or clothing with the eggs, larvae or adults of lice. The crawling stages of this insect feed on human blood, which can result in severe itching. Head lice are usually located on the scalp, crab lice in the pubic area and body lice along seams of clothing. Body lice travel to the skin to feed and return back to the clothing.

Who gets pediculosis?

Anyone may become louse infested under suitable conditions of exposure. Pediculosis is easily transmitted from person to person during direct contact. Head lice infestations are frequently found in school settings or institutions. Crab lice infestations can be found among sexually active individuals. Body lice infestation can be found in people living in crowded, unsanitary conditions where clothing is infrequently changed or laundered.

How is pediculosis spread?

For both head lice and body lice, transmission can occur during direct contact with an infested individual. Sharing of clothing and combs or brushes may also result in transmission of these insects. While other means are possible, crab lice are most often transmitted through sexual contact.

What are the symptoms of pediculosis?

Usually, the first indication of an infestation is the itching or scratching in the area of the body where the lice feed. Scratching at the back of the head or around the ears should lead to an examination for head louse eggs (nits) on the hair. Itching around the genital area should lead to an examination for crab lice or their eggs. Scratching can be sufficiently intense to result in secondary bacterial infection in these areas.

How soon do symptoms appear?

It may take as long as two to three weeks or longer for a person to notice the intense itching associated with this infestation.

For how long is a person able to spread pediculosis?

Pediculosis can be spread as long as lice or eggs remain alive on the infested person or clothing.

What is the treatment for pediculosis?

Medicated shampoos or cream rinses containing pyrethrins or permethrin are preferred for treating people with head lice. Products containing pyrethrins, permethrin or malathion are available over-the-counter, but those containing lindane or malathion are available only through a physician's prescription. Lindane-based shampoos are not recommended for infants, young children, pregnant women, lactating women, the elderly, persons with HIV or seizure disorders, persons who have very irritated skin or sores where the lidane will be applied and persons who weigh less than 110 pounds. Retreatment after 7 to 10 days is often recommended to ensure that no eggs have survived. Nit combs are available to help remove nits from hair. Dose and duration of shampoo treatment should be followed carefully according to label instructions.

What can be done to prevent the spread of pediculosis?

Physical contact with infested individuals and their belongings, especially clothing, headgear and bedding, should be avoided. Health education on the life history of lice, proper treatment and the importance of laundering clothing and bedding in hot water or dry cleaning to destroy lice and eggs is extremely valuable. In addition, regular direct inspection of children for head lice, and when indicated, of body and clothing, particularly of children in schools, institutions, nursing homes and summer camps, is important.

Where in the World is

Mrs. Kustyn and Mrs. DelloStritto?



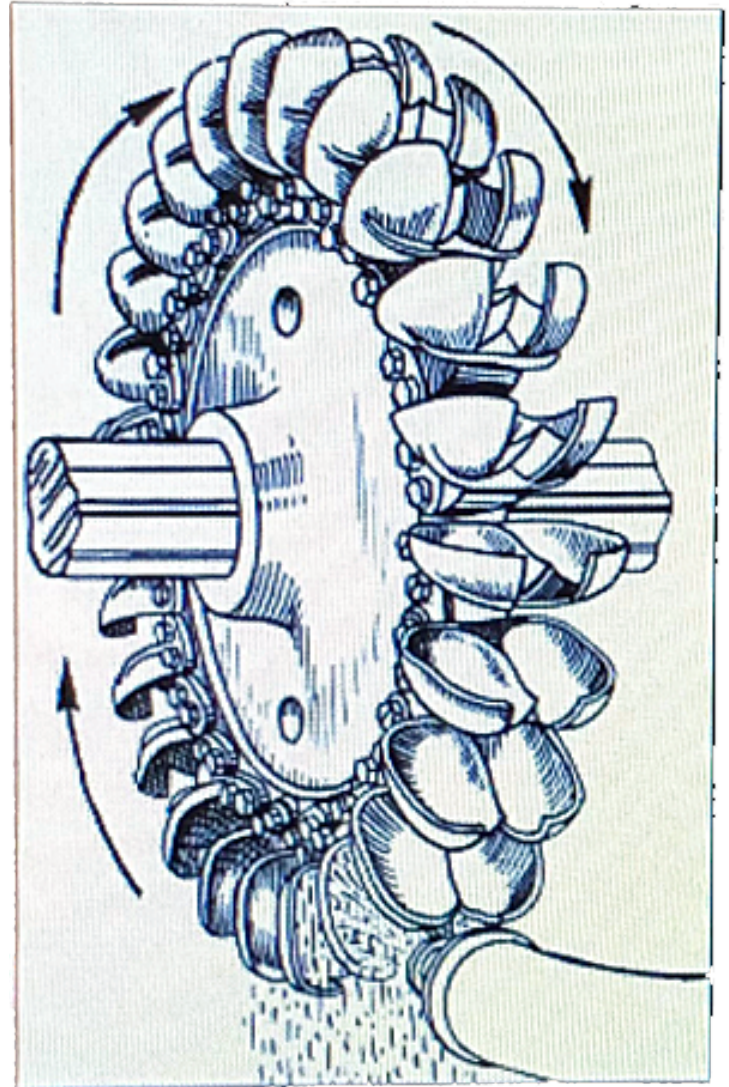
A Traveling Teacher Virtual Field Trip

We are traveling to several local locations around Cayuga County to allow our remote students the chance to participate in virtual field trips. Some of the locations we have visited so far include Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, Seymour Library, Fort Hill Cemetery and the Harriet Tubman Heritage Center. Students have enjoyed the opportunity to see places that are in our local community and are always looking forward to our next adventure and where they will get to go.

At the end of our virtual field trip series students who participated in each virtual field trip will receive a goodie bag with items from places that we visit.

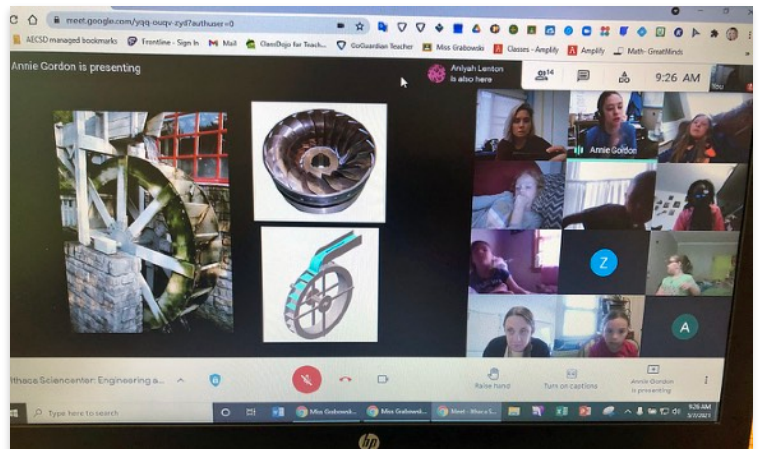


HOW TO BE COOL IN THIRD GRADE



Recently the Ithaca Sciencenter provided students with kits to build their own model water wheels. We learned about clean energy and using that to fuel our electricity! The students were all smiling and proud of the water wheels that they made!

Katherine Grabowski, Remote Academy





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 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



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 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.



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

CASEY PARK PBIS WINNERS

Our May PBIS Basket Raffle winners are photographed below with Brianne Batis, Assistant Principal and Kelly Garback, Principal. This month, our winners are Gabe in Kindergarten, Dominic in 2nd Grade (not pictured), Gretchen & Liliyanna in 4th Grade, and Kiana in 6th Grade. We are so proud of our Casey Park students for showing PAWS behaviors and meeting classroom expectations!



COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY: FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS (American Rescue Plan)

The Auburn Enlarged City School District is required, as part of the federal guidelines for the use of stimulus funds, to seek stakeholder input on how these funds will be spent to support our students and school district. For more information and to participate in the survey by 6/11/21, please click here:

[**STIMULUS SURVEY LINK**](#)

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 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

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



Together at Last!

The Elementary School Musicians proudly present their Elementary School Spring Concert "Together At Last" videos. The students worked hard for the past four months on the last concert of the school year. The following are the video links for each school:

[Casey Park Spring Concert Video](#)

[Herman Avenue Spring Concert Video](#)

[Seward School Spring Concert Video](#)



Follow us on Twitter!

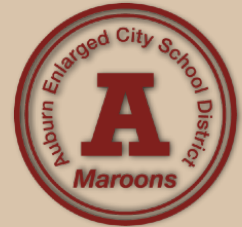
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#FixAndFundIt

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



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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Build Your Own Mini-Golf Hole!
Free & Open to Genesee Families!

Via Zoom: **OR** **In Person at BTW:**

Wed. 6/9
6:30-8:00 PM



Fri. 6/11
7:00-8:30 PM

Space is limited so sign up soon at
[**www.geneseelibrary.org**](http://www.geneseelibrary.org)

Zoom link for virtual program will be provided upon registration.
Programs made possible with a grant from State Farm Insurance.

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