

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 7:
School Picture Retakes (Group 1)
Report Cards Go Home

Tuesday, December 8:
School Picture Retakes (Group 2)
Report Cards Go Home

December 8 - 23:
Holiday Spirit Days for the
12 Days of Christmas

Tuesday, December 15:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

December 24-January 1:
NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess

For more events, please visit:
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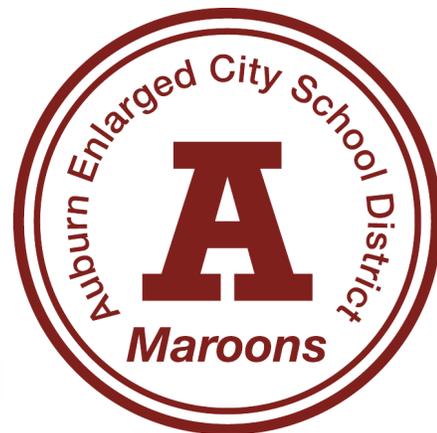


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Casey Park

Elementary School

December 2020



Social-Emotional Learning

Dear Casey Park Families,

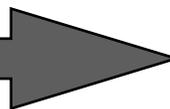
The district is happy to announce that we will be incorporating social-emotional learning curriculum into the academic schedule. Students in kindergarten through 6th grade, in both the hybrid and remote learning models, will be receiving lessons from the Second Step program during a 15-minute scheduled time in the academic day. Social-emotional learning helps students thrive both in the classroom and in life. The Second Step social-emotional learning (SEL) curricula provides an extra dimension to education focusing on improving cooperation, communication, and decision making by teaching skills for learning, empathy, emotion management, and problem solving. In a world where emotional intelligence is critical for lifelong happiness, successful careers, and healthier relationships, SEL gives students a framework for developing these skills. Our elementary school counselor, Amanda Poirier, will be providing teachers with video lessons and reinforcing materials to implement in their classroom environments. If you would like to learn about the benefits of the program and explore ways you can support your child's skill development at home, please make sure to join at www.secondstep.org with the activation key below.

Thank you!

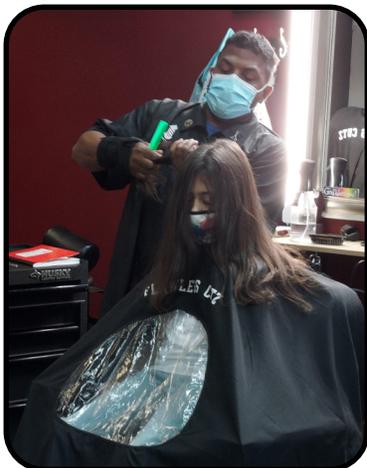
Amanda Poirier
Elementary School Counselor

Kindergarten: SSPK FAMI LY70
1st Grade: SSP1 FAMI LY71
2nd Grade: SSP2 FAMI LY72
3rd Grade: SSP3 FAMI LY73
4th Grade: SSP4 FAMI LY74
5th Grade: SSP5 FAMI LY75
6th Grade: SSP6 FAMI LY12

Activation Key



Act of KINDNESS



Juliano Sanchez has shown such an act of kindness that could melt anyone's heart. Juliano started to grow out his hair in 2017 in hopes that someday it would be long enough to cut and send it to Wigs for Kids. He set a goal, and he was determined to stick with it. Last month, he finally got his hair cut (*pictured left*) because it was long enough to donate - 14 inches! He then went to the post office and paid to have his hair shipped out to the Wigs for Kids organization. Here he is (*pictured right*) with his fresh new haircut and ready to send the hair out. He plans on growing his hair back, so he can donate to kids again!



Family Engagement Night

Each elementary school in the district hosted a Virtual Family Engagement Night in November, and technology was the focus. Families who participated and completed the survey at the end received a Tech Bundle.

Below is the response received from a student in Mrs. DelloStritto's 4th grade classroom. He was so excited to join the morning meeting and share his excitement with his teacher and the class. Needless to say, the Tech Bundles were a huge hit.

Thanks to all who participated in this great Family Engagement Night!



"I feel like a tech genius and a hacker. This stuff is amazing. This mouse is so helpful and it's like a teacher's."

School Psychologist Week

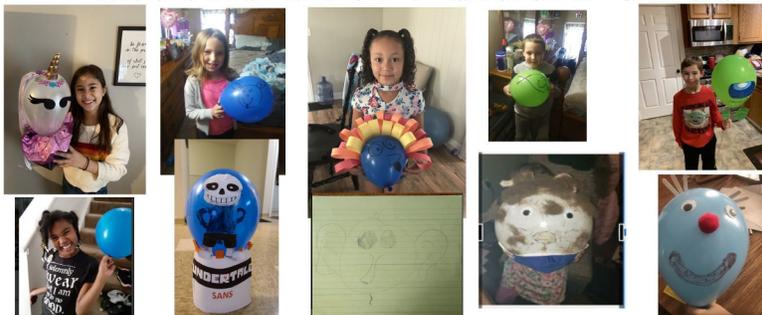
November 9 - 13 was School Psychologist Week, so we celebrated our very special school psychologist, Miss VanArsdale. She does such an amazing job supporting students, families, and staff at Casey Park. We sure are lucky to have her!



Virtual Thanksgiving Parade

Mrs. Burns-Hadfield hosted a Thanksgiving Parade with their adaptation of Balloons over Broadway.

Balloons over Pulaski Street



Casey Park's 1st Annual Virtual Thanksgiving Parade

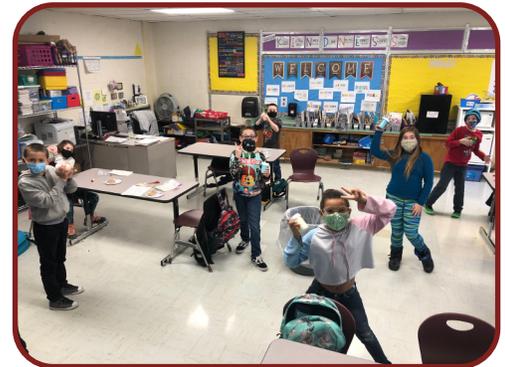
Classroom Activities



Left: Hands on math activities in Mrs. Mennerich's 1st grade class.



Right: Mrs. Mizro's 5th grade class making butter for thanksgiving.



Left: Mr. Parry's class works from home and in school to complete reading activities.



Right: Physical education in Mrs. Donofrio's class with Mr. Barbuto.



Below: Mrs. Kustyn's virtual class made Turkey Traps and did a virtual sharing with a scavenger hunt

