

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 27:
Open House, 5:30-7pm

Monday, October 1:
District Parent Council Meeting,
Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30pm

 Monday, October 8:
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 10:
Walk Your Child to School Day
CPTO Meeting @ 5:30pm


Tuesday, October 16:
School Picture Day

Friday, October 19:
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development

October 22-26:
Casey Park Book Fair Week

October 23-31:
Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness)

Wednesday, October 24:
District Rope Jumping Contest
3:30pm @ Seward

 October 30 & 31:
Half Days for Elementary students
Parent/Teacher Conferences

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education

Contact us:

Main office: (315) 255-8760
Fax: (315) 255-8790
School Nurse: (315) 255-8766

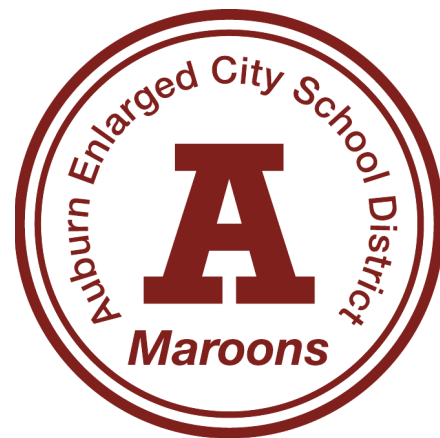


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Casey Park

Elementary School

October 2018



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Casey Park Families,

We have had a great start to the school year, and we are ramping up for a busy fall as well.

The designated arrival time for students is 8:30 a.m., so please do not drop students off prior to this time. Dismissal times for students are as follows:

Kindergarten - 3:06 p.m. **pick up** | Grade 1 - 3:08 p.m. **pick up**

Grades 2-6 - 3:10 p.m. **pick up** | Kindergarten - 3:10 p.m. **bus**

Grades 1-6 - 3:12 p.m. **bus**

Please remember that there is no through traffic in the parking lots in the back of and on the east side of the school.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 30 and 31. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. both days. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

We will continue our focus on PBIS expectations this year. Teachers have reviewed expectations in all areas of school including the cafeteria, playground, hallways, and bathrooms. Students are doing a great job so far!

Please consider attending our **District Parent Council (DPC)** meetings this year. Here are some details about the group.

Who can attend: All district stakeholders

What is its purpose: Discuss school district topics, ask questions, hear from Superintendent Pirozzolo

Where: Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg., 78 Thornton Ave

When: 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

October Topics: Safety, Bullying, Anonymous Alerts

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garback

Saying Goodbye to "I Can't"

Sixth graders started the school year with an "I Can't" funeral. Students spent time in class thinking of all the things they thought they couldn't do. "I can't draw." "I can't do math." "I can't do my homework." These were a few of the "I Can't" statements that you could hear students sharing in their classrooms. Each student then folded up their papers and proceeded to the courtyard where Mr. Graham had dug a hole. The "I Can't" statements were buried as several students took turns throwing piles of dirt back in the hole. Mr. Graham also lead a sermon in memory of their "I Can't" statements, during which he reminded them that "I Can't" is survived by "I Can" and "I Will." The sixth graders showed their respect and then proceeded back to class to resume the remainder of their school year without "I Can't."

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PBIS Kick Off Assembly



Students played Jeopardy! to review school-wide PBIS expectations.



Did you know that **absenteeism** in the first month of school can predict poor attendance through the school year? Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

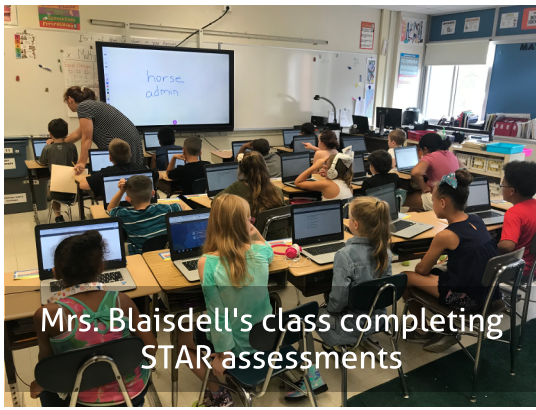
October: Attendance Awareness Month

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education and extremely important.

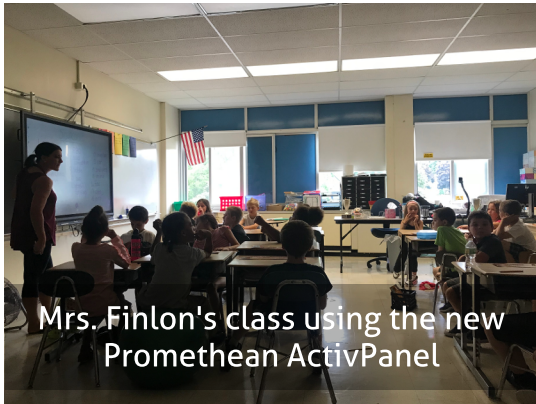
If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8760 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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Mrs. Blaisdell's class completing STAR assessments



Mrs. Finlon's class using the new Promethean ActivPanel



Mrs. Dello Stritto's class working on electricity kits

Anonymous Alerts

We are introducing a new tool called **Anonymous Alerts**, which is an online system that allows students to quickly, easily, and anonymously report strange behavior and information to school officials.

Possible incidents to report could include:

- Bullying / Cyberbullying
- Family difficulties
- Self-harm
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Student depression
- Sexual harassment
- Fighting
- Weapons
- Threats
- Abnormal student behavior

The best way to address problems faced in school is by telling a teacher, principal, psychologist, or counselor. However, we do understand that sometimes a student may want to communicate something anonymously. **The most important thing to remember is: See something. Do something!**

All reports submitted through Anonymous Alerts remain completely anonymous, but students do have the option to reveal their identity. The program is monitored from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on school days, but it is very important to understand that school officials will not be on the system every minute. Anonymous Alerts should only be used for serious matters, but **if something seems disturbing or life threatening, call 911 immediately.**

Electricity Kits

Our friends from **Syracuse Stage** performed *Miss Electricity*, which is a story of how a young girl discovers self-confidence, stands up to bullies, and learns to trust her friends and family.





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Rooted in the things that matter

Generations Bank offers students the opportunity to learn the basics of money management and the value of savings through our School Savings Account Program. Your child will learn to save regularly, manage money wisely, and to set aside their savings for their future.

How It Works:

"Deposit Day" will occur once a week, before school and under supervision of a school employee and a Generations Bank employee. Deposits will be recorded in the student's register and then picked up by a bank employee for deposit. Each Student Account will receive interest monthly and a bank statement quarterly.

Account Features:

- ❖ There is a \$1.00 minimum deposit required to participate.
- ❖ Interest rate is set by Generations Bank and interest is credited monthly.
- ❖ Quarterly statements will be mailed to the student's home address, or sign up for e-Statements (accessible with Internet Banking enrollment, simply provide an email address).
- ❖ Savings accounts are set up as Minor/Custodian accounts and interest earned is claimed under the child's social security number.
- ❖ Deposits can be made either at the school or bank but withdrawals can only be made at the bank by the custodian.
- ❖ Certificates and prizes may be awarded for milestone balance achievement.

How to Get Started:

- ❖ Fill out the new account form completely.
- ❖ Include a clear photocopy of valid identification for the custodian, (required).
- ❖ Mail the form, with Photo ID to the Bank – 621 North Seward Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021, drop it off to any Cayuga County Generations Bank Office location or bring it to your school on Deposit Day!
- ❖ Students will then make a \$1.00 initial deposit and pick up their School Savings Register and Deposit Envelopes on a School Bank Day.



**Congratulations and Welcome to the School Savings Program with
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