

## Upcoming Events

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

Monday, October 15:  
OPT Meeting @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 16:  
School Picture Day

Friday, October 19:  
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development

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](http://www.aecsd.education)

## Our Vision:

Our vision as the Owasco school community is to inspire a passion for learning. We will create a learning environment where everyone shows kindness, responsibility, and safety. Today, tomorrow, and into the future Owasco Owls will possess the knowledge and skills to become problem solvers and lifelong learners. At Owasco Elementary, we will build positive relationships between community members, parents, staff, and students.

# Owasco Elementary School

October 2018



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Owasco Families,

We have had a great start to the school year! 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, and 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 6:30pm

**October Topics:** Safety, Bullying, Anonymous Alerts

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Adams-Snell

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

**Owasco's Recycling Day**  
Thursday, Nov. 15 | 4-5:30pm

Drop off your redeemable recyclables from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Owasco Elementary on Thursday, November 15. All proceeds benefit the Owasco Parent Teacher Organization, proud supporters of Owasco students!

## Contact us:

Main Office: (315) 255-8720  
Fax: (315) 255-8750  
Nurse: (315) 255-8725

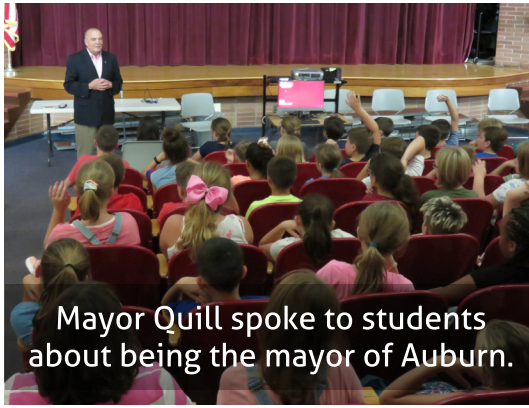


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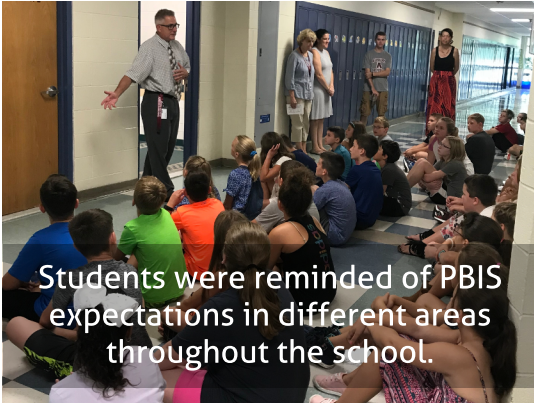
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Oden greeted students as they gathered for our PBIS assembly.



Mayor Quill spoke to students about being the mayor of Auburn.



Students were reminded of PBIS expectations in different areas throughout the school.



Students worked together on a STEAM project in the library.

The Owasco OPT recently purchased a merry-go-round for our playground, and our students love it!

# THANK YOU!



## 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.**



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

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) 255-8720 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: [www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

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