

## Upcoming Events

Monday, May 7:  
District Parent Council Mtg, 6:30pm  
@ Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg.

Wednesday, May 9:  
**Bike to School Day!**  
Seward Spring Concert @ 6pm

Saturday, May 12:  
School Beautification Day, 8am-3pm

Tuesday, May 15:  
School Board Election / Budget Vote

Wednesday, May 16:  
Seward's Birthday

Thursday, May 17:  
Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, May 22:  
Seward PTA Meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday, May 23:  
Gr. 4 NYS Science Test - Performance

Monday, May 28:  
**NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day**

Monday, June 4:  
Gr. 4 NYS Science Test - Written  
Seward PTA Meeting @ 6pm  
District Parent Council Mtg, 6:30pm  
@ Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg.

Thursday, June 7:  
Grade 6 Dance, 6-7:30pm

Monday, June 11:  
Carol's Games @ AJHS - Grade 6

Wednesday, June 13:  
Grade 6 Moving Up @ 2pm

Friday, June 15:  
Kindergarten Moving Up @ 2:15pm

Monday, June 18:  
Seward Activity Day

# William H Seward Elementary School



May 2018  
Newsletter

Home of the  
**Stingers**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Seward Families,

It looks like the warm weather is finally here to stay! We have scheduled a School Beautification Day for Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Seward students, families, and staff are invited to come to the school to help with ground cleanup and planting perennials outdoors, as well as painting lockers and bathroom stalls inside. Please sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/wxZfrUm>

The annual School Board Election and Budget Vote is Tuesday, May 15, and the polls are open from 7am-9pm. Please take time to stop into your polling location and vote!

We have lots of field trips schedule for our students in May and June:

- Thursday, May 24 - Erie Canal (Grade 4)
- Friday, May 25 - WonderWorks (Grade 2)
- Tuesday, May 29 - Syracuse Chiefs Game (Grade 4)
- Friday, June 1 - Rosamond Gifford Zoo (Kindergarten)
- Friday, June 1 - Seward House (Grade 3)
- Friday, June 15 - Seabreeze (Grade 6)
- Friday, June 15 - Location TBD (Grade 5)

Please be sure that **field trip permission slips** and **updated health forms** are sent to the main office as soon as possible. Students will not be able to go on field trips without these forms.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mahunik



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## Odyssey of the Mind

Our region's Odyssey of the Mind competition took place in March, and both Seward teams did an outstanding job, each taking third place in their categories! Congratulations!



**Team:** Ella Galloway, Alexandria Vitale, Lia Bartolotta, McKenna Wilmot, Danielle Swietnowski, Rhylee Sheehan, Sadie Clemens

**Coaches (not pictured):** Chris Martin, Nate Vitale

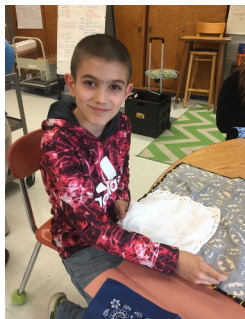


**Team:** Caroline Smith, Mary Gasper, Jack Hoadley, Mac Maher, Carter DeRosa, Mallory Rubeck

**Coach (not pictured):** Erin Gasper

## After School Project - Sewing Bandanas

Fourth graders at Seward wanted to do an after school project that would benefit other students in the school. Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Vitale taught fourth graders the basics of hand stitching and how to use a sewing machine in order to make new bandanas with fun patterns for the special needs students at Seward.



## Visiting Author - Kalli Dakos

Author and poet Kalli Dakos visited us in April. Students and staff had a blast!



## PBIS Olympic Games

At the end of March, the school gathered for grade level relay games. Students had a blast!



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Please help us reduce chronic absence.