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Auburn High School Presents The Pirates of Penzance

The Auburn High School Musical Club will present the classic **Gilbert and Sullivan** operetta April 28, 29 and 30 at 7:00 PM and May 1 at 2:00 PM in the Auburn High School Auditorium.

Frederic (**James Hunter** and **Caleb Zmarthie**) and the pirates are celebrating the end of Frederic's apprenticeship with the pirates. Ruth (**Ida Kavanagh**), Frederic's nursemaid, explains that she was supposed to apprentice him to a *pilot*, but due to her being hard of hearing he was mistakenly apprenticed to a *pirate*. Nonetheless, being a "slave of duty" Fred followed through with his assignment and will now devote his life to the extermination of piracy. He asks The Pirate King (**Logan Mosely**) to join him but he refuses singing that he will "live and die a pirate king".

Frederic, who is betrothed to Ruth learns that she is, in fact old and not an appropriate mate for him, as she is the only woman he has ever seen. Upon seeing Major General Stanley's (Seamus Greene) daughters, he falls madly in love with Mabel (**Fiona Chisholm** and **Elaina Rodriguez**).

When the pirates crash the scene, capturing the daughters with the intent to marry them, they escape when the Major General lies and says he is an orphan. Being orphans themselves they let them go.

Mayhem ensues when the pirates discover that they were lied to. They reclaim Frederic on the notion that he was born on a leap year and is only 5 years old, and must continue his apprenticeship until 1940.

Other cast members of this ridiculously hilarious show are: **Ella Boedicker** as Edith, **Mary Nila** as Kate, **Jack Hoadley** and **Jeremiah Horn** as Samuel, and **Aaron McNabb** as the Sergeant of Police.

Tickets are available at the door and online at: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/63624>

Stephen Gamba, Director, AHS Musical

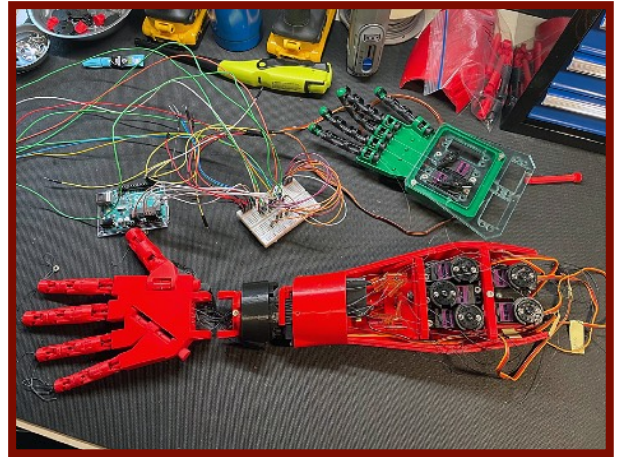
The
**PIRATES of
PENZANCE**

APRIL 28TH, 29TH, & 30TH AT 7:00 PM
MAY 1ST AT 2:00 PM
AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
250 LAKE AVE

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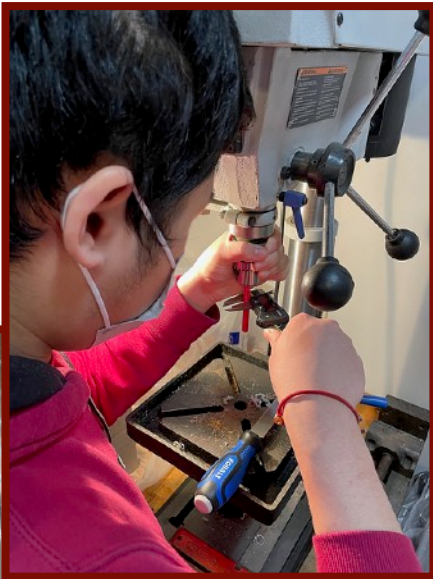
Technology Club 2021-22 Project: Robotic Arm

Every year, Auburn High School's Technology and Engineering Club works to develop a unique and challenging problem for its' members to solve using the skills and knowledge they've learned throughout the multiple Technology Education courses they've taken. This year they're working on developing, building, and coding a full-size robotic human arm that can be controlled by the user via a bluetooth glove. In the fall, students were able to successfully code a prototype arm using Arduino hardware and software. Currently they've 3D printed a full size arm to be used in the final assembly which consists of close to one hundred individual pieces that have to be fit, glued, and fastened together. When the arm build is complete, students will next begin to develop the glove that the user will wear to control the arm, and then transfer their code to the arm and glove for final testing.



It's been a challenge developing the code and actually building the arm, but the Tech Club students are having a great time applying their knowledge in a real-world application. They can't wait to complete the project and show off some videos and real life demonstrations. Who knows, maybe when the arm is complete they'll begin creating more human body parts!

William Gilmore, AHS Technology Teacher



Auburn Maroons Winter Team Accomplishments 2021-22



Girls Basketball: The varsity girls basketball team including leading scorer Leah Middleton, quarterbacked by point guard Peyton Maneri & securing the interior Kylie Guarino, drove the Maroons to an SCAC Empire Division Championship, in a dramatic overtime victory over rival Jamesvill-Dewitt. Auburn posted an undefeated (14-0) league record, enroute to the Maroons securing the #1 seed in the Section III Class A Tournament and finishing the year with a 19-3 overall record. Auburn will miss the relentless hustle and defense of Lamontiona “Booka” Johnson, the lone senior of the team. The Maroons will boast a strong returning group that will surely make some noise, bumping up in classification to Section III Class AA next season.

Individual Honors Include:

Leah Middleton: Section III, Class A - All-Tournament Team; SCAC Empire Division: Player of the Year, 1st Team All-League; Citizen Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

Peyton Maneri: SCAC Empire 1st Team All-League, Citizen All-Star

Kylie Guarino: SCAC Empire 2nd Team All-League, Citizen All-Star
SCAC Empire Division Honorable Mention:

Lexi Alberici and Lamontiona Johnson



Leah Middleton



DeSean Strachan



Boys Ice Hockey: The Maroons icers experienced a tremendous amount of growth during a season that resulted in a tight quarterfinal playoff loss at the hands of Whitesboro. Auburn defeated Oswego 4 – 2 in the first round of Section III playoff competition. The Maroons overall record was 8 – 12 – 2. Auburn played very competitive hockey which was evidenced by eleven of their games being decided by one goal or less in the final minute of action. Auburn Seniors include: Jack Chapman, Matt Donovan (Capt.), Joe Herrick, Trey Masters & Jackson Siddall (Capt.). The Maroons Ice Hockey team were also winners of the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award.

Individual Honors Include:

Jackson Siddall: Section III, Division II - 2nd Team All-Star, All-CNY - Division II, Goalie.

Section III, Division II Honorable Mention:

Mason Jones, Jack Pineau, Christian Testa



Joe Herrick



Boys Basketball: The Maroons basketball team fought hard in each game throughout the winter season, establishing themselves as a team to watch out for in the campaigns that lie ahead. Senior Kevin Dolan provided a cool head, great hustle and a hot shooting hand for Auburn throughout the season, which culminated with an 11-11 overall record and an impressive home Sectional victory over ESM, before bowing out of the tournament in a battle on the road to the eventual Class A State Finalist, New Hartford. Auburn will look to returning experience and youth to propel the program to success next year, from the likes of Anthony Borges, Ryan Dann, Jason Irwin, Mason Jasniewski, DeSean Strachan & Jack Tumber.

Individual Honors Include:

DeSean Strachan: SCAC Empire 1st Team All-League

Anthony Borges III: SCAC Empire 2nd Team All-League, Citizen All-Star

Auburn High School's Class of 2022 | Excellence in Education



In March, Auburn High School celebrated the members of the Class of 2022 whose four-year overall averages are 95 and above at our annual Excellence in Education Dinner and Award Ceremony at the Springside Inn. In addition to their academic accolades, these outstanding students are also heavily involved in athletics, music, volunteer work, and school clubs and activities. *Congratulations to these distinguished students and their families!*

Nicholas Bachman
Gracie Barraque
Natalee Bello-Woodcock
Madelyn Bona
Matthew Bouley
Erin Calkins
Anthony Camardo
Colby Church
Breannah Connors
Morgan Cook
James Cuddy

Cameron Daddabbo
Ellie Dann
Isabella DiLallo
Kevin Dolan
Matthew Faynor
Sarah Fritz
Connor Gasper
Sofia Granato
Elizabeth Graney
Maia Guzalak
James Hunter

Hanna Hutchinson
Kate Izzo
Ida Kavanagh
Jack Kennedy
Jocelyn LaFrance
Sydney Marinelli
Kiearalyn Mathis
Emily McLaughlin
Alec McQueeney
Rachel Meyer

Owen Middleton
Benjamin Porten
Colleen Reilly
Iris Rodriguez
Arietta Scozzari
Jackson Siddall
Ryan Stechuchak
Michael Villano III
Zarya White
Bryn Whitman

Check out the updates at: Seymour Library

The weather is starting to warm up, and springtime is here! **Seymour Library's gardens** will be in full bloom soon, and the library is full of changes on the outside and inside of its building - including the new **Richard S. and Jeanne Z. Dunn Family Space!** If you haven't visited the newly remodeled space, you are in for a treat! The new Family Space now has a designated study area, a large and bright reading room with ample seating, updated furnishings, a special reading nook for children, and new windows that bring natural light into the space. For individuals with mobility issues the revamp includes a new lift that allows them access to areas that were never available in the past!

Seymour Library continues to provide not just books, but several collections that help families to continue lifelong learning - with digital content (ebooks & e-audio), Discovery Kits, board games, Wonderbooks, Playaways, DVDs, and even access to an **Empire Pass!** All you need is your Seymour Library card! If you don't have a card, don't worry, signing up is easy, and our staff is more than happy to help!

Stop by for activities during **Spring Break** and mark your calendars for summer programming at Seymour Library in July and August. Visit: www.seymourlibrary.org to learn more, sign up to receive our eNewsletters, or follow us on Facebook. Stay tuned for more information!





★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★
**Kindergarten Registration and Screening
at all Elementary Schools**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION- PART II

- Do you reside in the Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD)?
- Will your child be five years old on or before December 1, 2022?
- Have you completed Part I of the Kindergarten Registration process by submitting your registration packet to the AECSD?

Yes? Then you and your soon-to-be Kindergartener are ready for the next step in the registration process- a visit to your child's new school!!! See below for the dates and times scheduled for your neighborhood elementary school.

Monday	May 16, 2022	Seward Elementary 52 Metcalf Drive	(315) 255-8600
Tuesday	May 17, 2022	Genesee Elementary 244 Genesee Street	(315) 255-8640
Wednesday	May 18, 2022	Herman Avenue Elementary 2 North Herman Avenue	(315) 255-8680
Thursday	May 19, 2022	Casey Park Elementary 101 Pulaski Street	(315) 255-8601
Friday	May 20, 2022	Owasco Elementary 66 Letchworth Street	(315) 255-8720



★ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

If your child's last name begins with A-L

★ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If your child's last name begins with M-Z

Questions? Please call the applicable
Elementary school for more information.

Registration and screening will take approximately one hour.
Be sure you have already submitted your completed registration packet
to the AECSD at 78 Thornton Avenue at least one week prior to this visit.



Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2022-2023 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 1, 2022 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. Parents/guardians 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 Street	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

Parents/guardians can register their child online and upload the supporting documentation.

The 3PK and UPK 2022-2023 online student registration is now open as of February 1, 2022. Please register your student using the online enrollment form located at the link on the Auburn Enlarged City School District website www.AESCD.education under Student Registration.

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student's registration in person may pick up a 2022-2023 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. **Registration packets are now available for pick up. Completed applications should be submitted to your child's current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Avenue.**

Need more information about the 2022-2023 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Mary White at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.



April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: www.aecsd.education	March 2022 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		 1 April Fool's Day AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater	 2 ACT Test 7:30AM @ AHS AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater
3 National Library Week	4 Modified Spring Sports Begin District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman	5 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	6 AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM	7 NJHS Induction Ceremony @ AJHS 7:00PM World Health Day	8 	9 
10 Palm Sunday	11 NO SCHOOL Spring Break Week	12 NO SCHOOL	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL Good Friday K-8 Marking Period 3 Ends	16  Pink Moon
 17 Easter Sunday	18 School Resumes National Volunteer Week	19	20	 21 AHS Choral Senior Recital @ 7:00PM	22 Half Day Elementary Early Release AJHS Report Cards 	 23
24	25	26	27 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM Administrative Professional's Day	28 Take Your Child to Work Day International Dance Day AHS Musical 7:00PM The Pirates of Penzance	 29 Elementary Report Cards National Arbor Day AHS Musical 7:00PM The Pirates of Penzance	30 AHS Musical 7:00PM The Pirates of Penzance



Alicia Klepeis Our visiting Author at Elementary Schools

Alicia Klepeis visited all five elementary schools, March 21st-25th. She has written more than 175 books most of which are nonfiction. Topics range from poison dart frogs to the Arctic! She delighted and educated students with interesting facts about animals, stories of her worldly travels, and tips on how to become a better writer. We were fortunate to have her!

Here is a link to her website:
<https://www.aliciaklepeis.com>



Talk to your teen about **VAPING**
Click below to read the **US Surgeon General's Tip Sheet for Parents:**



https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf



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Owasco: @auburn_owasco
Seward: @auburn_seward

#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



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.



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

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

Anonymous Alerts®



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

To send a report online:

www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd

The school district is pleased to continue our partnership with Anonymous Alerts®, the anti-bullying and safety reporting app and system. Starting in the 2018-2019 school year, 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.

- 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

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All events and activities are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest updates:
www.aecsd.education



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