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Auburn High School Rocks Out with “Rock of Ages High School Edition”

Auburn High School Musical Club presents



**April 12th and April 13th at
7 PM**
April 14th at 2 PM
Adult \$14
Student/Senior \$12
Children Under 12 \$10

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION Auburn High School, 250 Lake Ave

Ticket Information:

Friday, April 12th at 7pm
Saturday April 13th at 7 pm
Sunday April 14th at 2 pm

- General Admission: \$14
- Students/Senior Citizens: \$12
- Children Under 12: \$10

Tickets at the door or online:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/83073>

Get ready for a night of electrifying music, laughter, and teenage dreams as Auburn High School presents “Rock of Ages High School Edition” on April 12th and 13th at 7 pm, and April 14th at 2 pm. This energetic musical will transport you back to the Sunset Strip’s glam rock heyday of the 80s, filled with iconic hits from Bon Jovi, Whitesnake, Poison, and more!

“Rock of Ages High School Edition” tells the story of Sherrie (Lily Nila), a wide-eyed girl fresh off the bus from Kansas, and Drew (Jack Hoadley), an aspiring rock star who cleans toilets at the legendary Bourbon Room on the Sunset Strip. Their paths collide, and sparks fly as they chase their dreams and navigate the electrifying world of rock and roll.

But the future of the Strip is threatened! Developer Hilda Klineman (Kenny DeForest) plans to demolish the Bourbon Room and other iconic venues, transforming the vibrant scene into a bland strip mall. Meanwhile, rock legend Stacey Jaxx (Jeremiah Horn) and his band Arsenal hit a rough patch, with Stacey’s ego clashing with the band’s desire for a more mature sound.

Amidst the rock anthems and dazzling costumes, a battle brews to save the Sunset Strip. Will Sherrie and Drew find love and achieve their dreams? Can the legendary Bourbon Room be saved? Will Arsenal reunite and keep rock and roll alive?

The ensemble cast includes Aiden Hodson, Carter DeRosa, Dom Currier, Olivia Shaw, Caden Schmitt, Eden Gadsby, Caleb Zmarthie, Irelynn Vollmer, Daniel Kato, Nick Indelicato, Mariela Hernandez, Madeline Wolfgang, Alivia Aubin, Nazz White, Miley Curtis, Isabella Costanzo, Kayla Carter, Riley McMillan, Layla Sampson, Jacob Rumpf, Justice Loperfido, Jillian Gutelius, Teagan Stroman, Maddison Frankfurter, Maria Russell, Kerrigan Bauso, Kate Fennessy, Jupiter Janas, Madeline Lovell, and Janaya Thomas.

Rock of Ages High School Edition promises to be a fun-filled evening for the whole family. Featuring a talented cast of Auburn High School students, this production will have you singing along and cheering for the underdogs as they fight for their dreams.

Allison Fennessy, Music Boosters President



Owasco Elementary School 6th grader Jenna Sadusky finished sixth out of 23 spellers, reaching the fifth round of the Scripps Spelling Bee regionals on March 23 at Syracuse University hosted by the Post Standard/Syracuse.com. Jenna was the only Cayuga County student to compete in the regionals. Congratulations Jenna on an amazing effort!



For more coverage of Auburn Enlarged City School District activities and events, check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AuburnECSD>

Educational Field Trip to Albany, NY



Auburn students from the high school and the junior high school went to the state Capitol on Wednesday to speak to elected representatives as well as an official from the governor's office in an effort to bring attention to inequities in the formula the state uses to determine aid to school districts.

They were joined by district teachers, administration, employees and school board president Ian Phillips.

Auburn High School seniors Emerson Brown and Clara Neuman each read prepared remarks as the students met with Assemblyman John Lemondes, Jr and Senator Rachel May and asked questions. Both representatives were receptive to the students' questions and told them they are trying to get more aid for districts like Auburn.

The students also got to hear from recent Auburn High School graduate James Cuddy who is a student at the University at Albany and an intern for an assemblyman from Long Island. He talked about what his day is like as an intern, being involved with policy memos and constituent work.

The students also met with an official from the governor's office who specializes in education policy.

Of course, the students also got to tour the Capitol and take in its early 20th century architecture.

It was an excellent lesson for the students on how state government functions.



Elementary Musicians

Herman Avenue had four students representing our school at this year's Oswego County Music Educators' Association All-County weekend on March 22nd-23rd held at AHS.

The Herman Ave students were Teagan Littlejohn, Seth Portipilo, Kalynn Shutter, and McKenzie Bell.

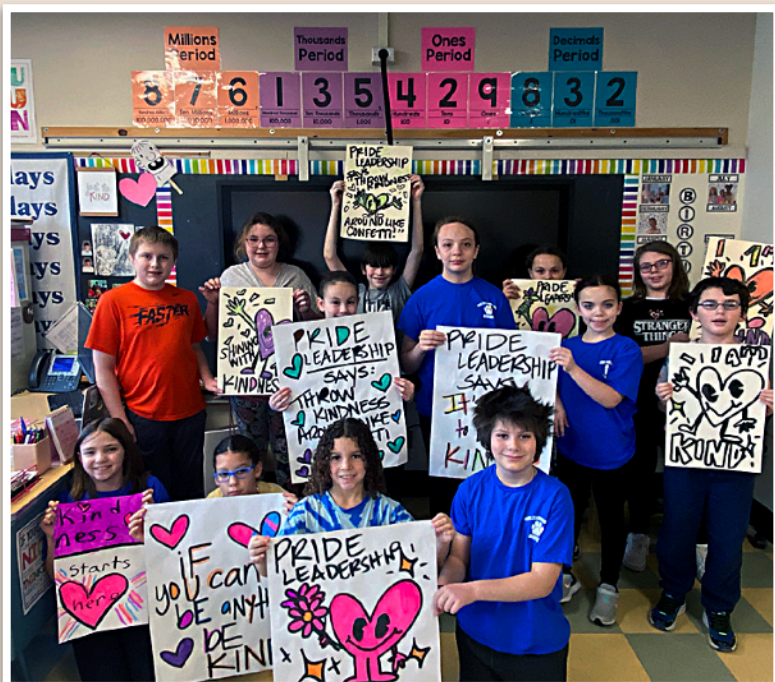
Miss Ruth Crissman, Music Teacher, Herman Ave



Sixth Graders at Casey Park were awarded a pizza party for "Pi Day". They competed against Genesee Elementary for two weeks to see who completed more lessons in our online math program, ALEKS. The ALEKS representative delivered pizzas to students before lunch. Also pictured are the top four students at Casey Park who completed the most lessons over the two week period. They were treated to a catered luncheon for their efforts. Great Work!

Kiley Kustyn, Sixth Grade Teacher, Casey Park Elementary

Elementary School News



The PRIDE Leadership Team at Genesee developed a Kindness Challenge Calendar for the month of February. They challenged the entire school to complete a month full of tasks that were shared by the students over the morning announcements each day. The team created posters that were hung around the school reminding the entire school community to "Be Kind"! They also continued to spread kindness in March by decorating the sidewalk at the main entrance with positive words and affirmations.

How To Make an Ice Cream Sundae

After learning about explanatory writing pieces as part of the Superkids ELA curriculum, first graders in Ms. Harvey's Class at **Genesee Elementary** completed their own explanatory writing piece, detailing how they believed you make an ice cream sundae. Once their writing pieces were complete, students followed their own directions to create an "Ice Cream Sundae" using a variety of sensory materials in the classroom. They then shared their completed work with classmates and proudly displayed them in the hallway for others to enjoy!



Dairy Farm Projects at Herman Ave



First Graders have been learning about the importance of the NYS Dairy Industry with Erin Humphrey from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Their second Project Based Learning (PBL) activity challenged the children to work cooperatively to build a farm model using their knowledge of dairy farms.

Mrs. Crosby, Herman Librarian & Ms. Miles, 1st Grade Teacher





National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Ava Allen	Ashton DeBois	Brooklyn Lee	Lilian Selvek
Ashlyn Archer	Delaney DeChick	Alexis Lovell	Crew Sennett
Amelia Atkins	Charlie DeRosa	Emerson Mack	Macy Serrett
Ilias Baney	Quin Didio	Peyton Marsh	Nicolas Simmonds
Lucas Barbuto	Edward Dizon	Sean McIntyre	Natalie Siracusa
Naya Bates	Cian Dorsey	Sophia Melendez	Jack Slywiak
Lucas Bianco	Caleb Ehrgott	Kayleb Meyers	Gabriella Smith
Lily Blanchfield	Elizabeth Elia	Avalina Morrell	Lia Spafford
Kyler Breeze	Michael Guarino	Luca Musso	Jack Sroka
Kenzie Burns	Jackson Haberlau	Jose Pacheco	Charles Storrs
Vanessa Carr	Irie Heines	Amaris Pilipczak	Aliana Symonds
Evan Casler	Casey Herrling	Giano Ruscio	Gianna Treat
Lucas Casler	Ella Kingsley	Adelaide Ryan	Chase Vanderpool
Cadan Centofanti	Gretchen Kopper	Finnegan Schultz	Avery Whelan
			Caleb Zirbel

On Thursday, March 21, 58 students were inducted into Auburn's National Junior Honor Society. AHS Class of 2024 Valedictorian, Noelle Pipher, was the guest speaker. She told students to not only work hard, but to “enjoy every moment because it goes by a lot quicker than you think.” The ceremony was run by executive officers Allegra Barbuti, Kevin Crary, Nathaniel Swab, and Meghan Farrell. Other speakers included: Jonathan Salvage, Evan Murphy, John Cuddy, Grace Malone, and Alexandra Sadusky. A number of other student volunteers helped out as well. Principal David Oliver and Vice Principal Jared Tabone were on hand to congratulate all new members.

Linda Linn, NJHS Advisor

Sky Dome Planetarium



Seward Elementary students and staff were treated to a trip to outer space with a visit from the Sky Dome Planetarium. Each grade level got to experience the show during their special's times. While inside the dome, they had discussions about the planets, dwarf planets, moons and constellations. Students learned about what the atmosphere is made of, names of certain constellations and that the moon is also called Luna. The show was certainly out of this world and one that all the students and staff will remember.



2024 Boys & Girls Modified Swimming & Diving: 6-0 Undefeated Season

The Auburn Maroons Modified Swim & Diving Team finished their second undefeated season by beating Oswego 77-53 Monday March 4th at home. The 11 modified swimmers prevailed in all 6 dual meets this season under swim coach **Cassie Rigby**. The meet led off with 8th grade swimmer **Gio Cereo** and 7th graders **Casey Herrling**, **Naya Bates**, and **Ashton DeBois** placing 1st in the 200-yard Medley Relay. This powerhouse 7th grade team continued to dominate with **Quinn Didio** placing 1st in the 200-yard Free and **Lukas Jensen** in the 50-yard Breaststroke. Eighth grader **Nathaniel Swab** dominated the 100-yard Individual Medley and 100-yard Freestyle all season placing 1st in these events. During an exciting 50-yard Butterfly race, Auburn Maroons placed 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in this event lead by **Quinn Didio**, **Ashton Debois** and **Caleb Ehrgott**. Auburn swimmers also placing 1st in the 50-yard Freestyle and 50-yard Backstroke were **Naya Bates** and **Casey Herrling**. The team ended the meet with a come from behind win placing 1st in the final 200-yard Free Relay consisting of **Atlas Murphy**, **Lily Selvek**, **Quinn Didio** and anchored by **Lukas Jensen**.

For the first time in over a decade Auburn Maroons Swimming competed in the Springboard Diving event. At the 4 away meets spectators were able to watch Auburn springboard diver **Lily Selvek** (picture below) soar through the air competing in the diving event. Lily completed all four (4) modified dives and placed 1st at the meet in Mexico. Lastly, most improved swimmers for the season were 8th grader **Abby Sheppard** and 7th grader **Altas Murphy**. Be sure to watch for these rising swimming stars at next year's Varsity Swim meets. **Go Maroons!**



Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot

Core prevention strategies

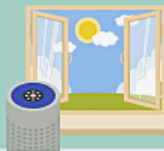
Immunizations



Hygiene



Steps for Cleaner Air



Treatment



Stay Home and Prevent Spread*



Additional prevention strategies

Masks



Distancing



Tests



Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- ✓ Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- ✓ You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- ✓ You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering

*Stay home and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH:



Your symptoms are getting better



You are fever-free (without meds)



Then take added precaution for the next 5 days



Ms. Cronk's 3rd grade class at Genesee was learning about the science of light. As part of a lesson on light refraction students worked with Ms. Calarco to create their very own kaleidoscope. They used recycled materials, markers, tape, and mirror vinyl to create their colorful masterpieces.

INNOVATIONS @ GENESEE

Victoria Calarco, Librarian, Genesee Elementary



Genesee's 4th graders showcased their ingenuity in an innovation lab project, mastering electrical circuits and computer programming all while fostering a love for reading. Using Makey Makeys, they explored conductors and insulators, delved into switches, and programmed using Scratch coding to play audio recordings of their own readings. Their March reading month project culminated in a collaborative book, where kindergartners joined to interact with the immersive experience created by the 4th graders. This interdisciplinary project not only enriched STEM skills but also celebrated the magic of books!



Auburn Librarians worked together to bring National Best Selling Author, Jarrett Krosoczka, to Auburn students and families. On March 12th, Krosoczka presented to Auburn families about becoming an author and illustrator and he demonstrated how he makes his illustrations for graphic novels. Students who were in attendance were able to ask questions and received a free autographed book thanks to a donation from the Auburn Education Foundation. On March 13th, Krosoczka visited Auburn Junior High and Auburn High School to present on his life experiences and his career.



Genesee's Ms. Corey and Ms. Calarco teamed up to teach 5th and 6th grade students about generative AI. Students discussed how AI can be a powerful tool but they also examined the ethics surrounding the creation of generative AI technology and the possible uses. They then learned how to write successful prompts to generate posters to show Genesee P.R.I.D.E.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- On February 28, The NAACP held an event showing “The Right to Read” documentary at Auburn Public Theater. After the documentary, panelists answered questions moderated by Dr. Eliezer (Eli) Hernandez, NAACP President and member of the AECSD Board of Education. Two panelists were from Auburn Enlarged City School District: Tabitha Ngwashi, Administrative Intern at Genesee Elementary and Nicolena McCants, a Reading Teacher at Auburn Junior High School. Sarah Cupelli, Deputy Superintendent; Amy Mahunik, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; and Dr. Renee Burgess, Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Instruction, attended.
- On March 7, Renee Burgess and Amy Mahunik attended the Auburn City Council meeting and received a Proclamation from the Mayor, Jimmy N. Giannettino, Jr. proclaiming March 13, 2024, The Right to Read Day in Auburn.
- On March 8, Renee Burgess and Chris Sciria, Public Information Specialist, visited Mrs. Messina’s class during a library lesson with Mrs. Crosby. Students were using Canva to create a poster on a famous woman in honor of Women’s History Month.
- On March 10, 1st Amendment 1st Vote was invited by the NYS Museum in Albany to present 1stA1stV Virtual Video Visits to 11 historical sites along the Central New York Women's Rights Corridor. Auburn High School and Shaker High School students introduced the videos; and our own Elisabeth Lentini was in charge of video, sound and lighting with the help of Olivia Kenney. Other students in attendance were Trinity McFadden, Hailey Maloney, and AHS alumni, Grace King, now a student at The University of Rochester.

Dr. Renee Burgess, DEI Executive Director



Kindness Ambassadors at Herman

During Black History Month at Herman Ave our Kindness Ambassadors interviewed four local Black community members. These interviews were shared with our students with the morning announcements throughout the month to celebrate their contributions to the Auburn community.

The following people were interviewed: Simone Callender, Blane Harding, Brian Muldrow, and Demetrius Murphy.



Dusty and Dott thrill Seward Elementary students

On Friday, March 22 Dusty and Dott from the Reading League's Reading Buddies visited Seward Elementary! The duo struck many students and even staff who watch Reading Buddies in their classrooms. Dusty and Dott's mission is to foster voice and imagination to the next generation. Through storytelling and the magic of puppetry, Dusty & Dott celebrate curiosity and encourage the values of creative play.

Students loved meeting Dott and the talking dog, Dusty. They performed two shows for grades Kindergarten, first, and second. During the show, students were engaged, eager to participate, and non stop laughing at their very funny jokes. Students also got to have small visits with Dusty and Dott where they were able to ask questions, give a high five and take lots of pictures. Overall it was an amazing experience and Seward was so lucky to have them visit!

The YouTube show hosted by The Reading League, features important underlying components of skillful word reading such as phonological awareness, letter names/sounds, and blending sounds to decode words accurately. "A talking dog? A robot? After school reading scouts!? Now that's a better recipe than Dusty's "dog food casserole!" But why is this show so critical for children? Students who struggle to read often feel alone, as do the educators and parents who experience frustration when they cannot find adequate information and guidance. The show provides that and so much more. Dusty & Dott produced 60 episodes. The series garnered two consecutive NY Emmy Nominations for Children/ Youth.

Melissa O'Donnell, Principal, Seward Elementary



Donate Life School Art Project

Christian Salemi has been selected as one of the winners in Donate Life New York State's inaugural Donate Life Month Student Art Contest!

NYS received more than 100 outstanding submissions by talented young artists from across the state. Submissions were judged based on creativity, visual impact, artistic merit, and originality by a committee of transplant recipients and their families.

Christian will receive a \$100 gift card and be recognized as part of a news conference to be held 10:30 am Tuesday, April 16 at the Legislative Office Building in Albany, NY.



By Christian Salemi



Genesee PRIDE

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Beth Robinson, Fourth Grade Teacher at Genesee

Four Reasons Auburn Celebrates Birthdays Without Food

1 We Promote Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies



We are working to promote healthy minds and healthy bodies at Auburn. The research is clear - healthy kids learn better. To provide the best possible learning environment for children, schools must provide an environment that supports healthy behaviors. According to the Auburn Enlarged City School District Wellness Policy, students are to receive nutrition education that teaches the skills and attitudes they need to adopt healthy eating behaviors. The policy also states that the school district encourages parents, teachers, school administrators, support staff, and community members to serve as role models in practicing healthy eating and being physically active, both in school and at home. Decreasing the availability of "empty calorie" foods, foods that are high in fat, sugar and salt with little nutritional value (the type typically brought in for birthday celebrations), is just one strategy schools can use to promote wellness.

2 Instructional Time will be Preserved

Less instructional time will be lost with this policy. In the past, anywhere between 15 - 30 minutes of class time was used for each birthday party. At the conclusion of the party, very often the birthday child would then walk around the building offering the extra treats to teachers, usually accompanied by a friend or two. This resulted in several disruptions to other classes, and more instructional time lost for the birthday child and his/her friends. Auburn will still celebrate birthdays, however it will be done in a way that preserves as much instructional time as possible.

3 Every Child's Birthday will be Special

Every child's birthday will be celebrated. There are a few children in each of our classrooms that do not celebrate their birthday in school with treats brought in from home. This happens for a variety of reasons, some of which are unknown to us. We do know that some parents cannot afford to send in treats, some do not have transportation, and some cannot take time off from work. With this policy, no student will be excluded.

4 All Students will be Safe

Safety is a priority at Auburn. With this policy, students with food allergies, diabetes, or other food-related health issues will be safer, and will stop feeling excluded as they have on several occasions in the past. Even though teachers and parents took care to provide a safe snack for these children, these children do not enjoy being singled out 15 - 20 times per year. In addition, it could not be guaranteed that treats were sanitary. We have witnessed cupcakes being dropped on the way into school and being placed back on the tray, fingerprints and hair on cupcakes, students sneezing on an open container of cookies, etc. When it comes to students with food allergies, it is not just a matter of breaking out with hives, sneezing, and having a runny nose. Lives may be endangered. Even in classrooms where there was a strict policy in place regarding the types of food that could be brought into the classroom, not everyone followed the policy. Research has shown that 1/3 of students who have an allergic reaction at school did not previously know they had a life-threatening allergy.

Seymour Library

Seymour Library | 176-178 Genesee Street | Auburn, NY | 315.252.2571

It's springtime and Seymour Library is blossoming with events & programs crafted for families – from storytimes to celebrating planet Earth. In April, the library is offering new programs for school-aged children, including teens! Visit seymourlibrary.org

Tales with Trevor

Wednesday, April 10 at 4 pm



Join us at this doggy storytime with a special guest, Trevor, the library dog! Trevor is a patient, friendly dog who loves to be pet and enjoys a good story. Drop in and practice reading aloud to Trevor! No registration is required.

Celebrate Planet Earth

Variety of Earth Day-themed events

No registration required!



LEGO Club: Earth Day Challenge

Monday, April 22 at 4 pm

Accept our Earth Day LEGO building challenge and design your own creation with LEGO blocks.

Storytime Crafters: Grass Buddies

Saturday, April 27 at 11 am

Join us for a storytime and then make a Grass Buddy craft.

Teen Crafternoon

Saturday, April 27 at 1 pm

Decorate a clay pot and create a paper cactus

Our book drop is always open, and our digital collection is available online at seymourlibrary.org/elibrary, plus we are a fine-free library!

Spring Break in the Family Space!

April 22 - 26



Looking for some activities to do together as a family over spring break? Seymour Library has you covered with storytimes, hands-on craft activities, **LEGO challenges, Pokémon Club, and a cats & dogs-themed scavenger hunt!**

Drop in each day for a different activity—no registration required.

Save the Date! May the Fourth Family Fun!

Saturday, May 4, from 11 am to 2 pm



Check out Seymour Library's latest Star Wars LEGO display in April, then mark your calendars for the library's **third annual May the Fourth event.**

Join us on **Saturday, May 4, from 11 am to 2 pm**

for "out of this world" STEAM activities, space-themed crafts, a comic book giveaway made possible by Larger Than Life Toys and Comics, and more! **No registration is required to attend this free drop-in event!**

Please note that **Seymour Library will be closed on Friday, April 19, for a Staff Development Day.**

The library will **reopen on Saturday, April 20 at 9 am.**

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL Easter Monday April Fool's Day April Artwork Finlay Flanigan, Gr. 2	2 LAST	3 AJHS Mod.Sports Physicals, Girls 1-3PM AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM	4 AJHS Mod.Sports Physicals, Boys 1-3PM	5 CCMEA Spring All-County @ Weedsport	6 CCMEA Spring All-County @ Weedsport
7 World Health Day National Library Week	8 NEW NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day Eclipse Event Holland Stadium 2:15 - 4:00pm	9 GPTP 5:00pm Eid al-Fitr Begins at Sunset	10	11	12 AHS Musical Production Rock of Ages 7:00PM K-8 Marking Period 3 Ends	13 AHS Musical Production Rock of Ages 7:00PM
14 AHS Musical Production Rock of Ages 2:00PM	15 FIRST K-8 Marking Period 4 Begins Tax Day	16	17 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	18	19 12:00PM Early Release Elementary Half Day AJHS Report Cards	20  ACT Test 7:30AM @ AHS
21 National Volunteer Week	22 NO SCHOOL Spring Break Week Passover Begins at Sunset EARTH DAY	23 NO SCHOOL Pink Moon	24 NO SCHOOL Administrative Professional's Day	25 NEW NO SCHOOL Take Your Child to Work Day	26 NO SCHOOL National Arbor Day	27
28	29 ECHOES Performance @ AJHS 8AM	30 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 6:00PM		 For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: www.aecsd.education	March 2024 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	May 2024 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

Makey Makey at Casey Park



Students had fun learning about electrical circuits with Makey Makey. "By mimicking a keyboard and mouse, the Makey Makey let's you control any computer program with everyday

objects." Students tested various items for conductivity and then used those items to play the piano online. Some of the items tested: paper clips, pipe cleaners, crayons, gummy bears, plastic forks, carrots, Play-Doh, and raisins. The results may surprise you!

<https://makeymakey.com/>

Penelope Pitman, Casey Park Librarian

Help is 3 Numbers Away



211 maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essential needs like:

- Food
- Housing and Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services



211 also can connect people with information and referrals for:

- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Disaster Aftercare
- Everything Else

988 provides crisis support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress



911 provides first responder dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation



NOW OPEN!

Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District’s 2024-2025 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, 2024 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 2024-2025 online student registration will be open beginning February 1, 2024. 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 2024-2025 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. **Registration packets will be available for pick up in mid-January. Completed applications should be submitted to your child’s current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Ave. REMINDER: We cannot accept any completed registration packets prior to February 1st.**

Need more information about the 2024-2025 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Jenna Stevens at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.





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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- <https://www.facebook.com/geneseeschool>
- <https://www.facebook.com/OwascoElementary>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HermanAveElementary>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sewardelementary>



#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.

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

988

National Suicide Prevention

Call or text 988



Free and confidential support for people in distress, 24/7.
 SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration with updated Information at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>
 If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org
 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html>
 The latest newsletter can be found here: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988-newsletter-3-eng.pdf>

Anonymous Alerts®



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

To send a report online:

www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd

- 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

GO MAROONS!

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