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## Auburn High School Students Produce Award-winning Artwork

Auburn High School students earned an astounding 31 awards in the 2019 CNY Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Regional Competition including eight gold keys, eight silver keys, and 15 honorable mentions.

Over 100 area schools across the 13-county Central New York region submitted 5,673 pieces of artwork. Roughly 50 judges comprised of professional artists, educators, and photographers awarded 1,589 works in 17 categories. Central New York award recipients were announced at an awards ceremony at Onondaga Community College in January, and all gold key pieces moved on to the national competition.

Auburn High School senior, **Gabrielle Wagner**, received national recognition for her Digital Art piece titled "Reaching Vines," which earned a silver medal in the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards national competition. Gabrielle's piece will be recognized in part at the national ceremony held at Carnegie Hall in New York City in June.

**Gold Key Recipients for Digital Art:** Elizabeth Diego "Shattered Image," Isaiah Lovell-Rose "Hot Head," Jamie Tallman "Makenna," and Gabrielle Wagner "Waterfall of Tears."

**Gold Key Recipients for Sculpture:** Anabel Kerstetter "Locked Mind" and Justeen Tanner "Notorious Bryce".

**Gold Key Recipient for Drawing & Illustration:** Gabrielle Wagner "Not Too Shabby."

A gallery of Auburn students' award-winning artwork from the **2019 CNY Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Regional Competition** is on the district's website, [www.aecsd.education/highschool](http://www.aecsd.education/highschool), under [Award-Winning Artwork](#).

**For the complete list of Awards please visit:** [www.aecsd.education/districtid=2354](http://www.aecsd.education/districtid=2354)



**"Reaching Vines"**

by **Gabrielle Wagner**

*Silver Medal in National Competition  
Gold Key in Regional Competition*



*Justeen Tanner with boyfriend Bryce Muhlnickel who inspired her sculpture "Notorious Bryce" earning a Gold Key in the Regional Competition.*

Congratulations to Ms. Victoria Calarco!



Victoria Calarco, School Librarian from Owasco Elementary School has been named the CNYRIC Featured Teacher for March 2019!

To learn more about some of her awesome STEAM initiatives, as well as her endeavor to bring the great wide world to our corner of Auburn, click here:

<https://www.cnyric.org/teacherpage.cfm?>

## #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](http://fixandfundit.org)

## AUBURN ATHLETICS ... Winter 2018-19 Team Summary



**Girls Basketball:** The team finished the season with a league record of 10-2, and an overall record of 15-5, to finish second place in the SCAC Empire Division and qualify for Sectionals. The team received a bye in the first round of tournament play before traveling to and defeating Indian River. The team lost in the semi-finals of the Section III Championship Tournament game at OCC versus Bishop Ludden. Second team SCAC All-League honors were earned by Grace Baranick and Jania Freeman. Stefanie Gera earned First team SCAC All-League honors, was named as a member of the Section III All-Star Tournament Team, was selected to All CNY large-school girls basketball team for the 2018-19 season, and joined the Auburn 1000 point club on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. In February the Auburn Girls Basketball team was honored as the SCAC Empire Division team of the month.



**Boys Basketball:** The team finished the season with a league record of 9-5, and an overall record of 11-11, to earn 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the SCAC Empire Division and qualify for the Section III tournament. The team defeated Fulton at home in the first round of the tournament, but then lost at Whitesboro. Kaleb Cook reached 1626 points during the season to become the leading scorer in Auburn's boys basketball history. Shaheed Beal earned 2<sup>nd</sup> team SCAC All league honors. Kaleb Cook earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team SCAC honors, was named the SCAC Empire All League Boys Basketball Player of the Year, earned 1<sup>st</sup> team All CNY boys basketball recognition, and was named The Citizen's Winter 2019 Boys Basketball Player of the Year.



**Ice Hockey:** Auburn finished the season with an overall record of 9-13 and a league record of 4-8. The team finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place in regular season league play and qualified for the Section III Tournament as a 6<sup>th</sup> seed. Auburn traveled to Oswego in the first round of Sectionals and defeated Oswego (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) 5-4, before falling in the tournament semi-finals to eventual NYS Champions Skaneateles 4-3. All league first team honors went to Johnny Malandrucolo, and Malandrucolo was also selected as the NYS Player of the Year by the NYS High School Hockey Coaches Association. All league honorable mention honors went to Ross Burgmaster, RJ Szakalski and Ty Hylwa. Citizen all stars were Johnny Malandrucolo, Ty Hylwa and Austin Black. Johnny Malandrucolo was also NYS First Team All Star and the Post Standard ALL CNY. The team also qualified to earn the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award.



**Boys Swimming:** The Auburn Boys Varsity Swim team finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall in Sectionals. Team captains were Sam Carbonaro and Joshua Whiting.



**Indoor Track:** The SCAC Indoor Track league championship was canceled due to weather this year. That left both teams with a focus on the Section III Class A Championship meet held February 7 at OCC. For the boys Jimmy Vasile finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (10:44.20) in the 3200 Meters; the 4 x 400 Relay team, consisting of Isaiah Lovell-Rose, Griffin Schoenfelder, Brian Rhodes, and Billy Liccion, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> (3:52.00); and six team members brought home 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes. For the girls at the Class A Championship Abbey Hai placed 2<sup>nd</sup> (29'4.75") in the shot put, Shelby Weeks placed 3<sup>rd</sup> (8 feet) in the pole vault, Gabi Wagner placed 4<sup>th</sup> (4'8") in the high jump, and there were four 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers, and nine 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers. Abby Hai qualified to attend the Section III State Qualifier Tournament held at OCC on February 13.



**Girls/Boys Bowling:** The girls team finished 8-2 in league and 12-4 overall, earning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the SCAC Empire Division, and finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Section III Tournament. The boys team finished 4-6 in league and 5-11 overall, and placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the Section III Tournament. SCAC All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team honors were awarded to Benjamin Morabito. Kaylee Hodson, and Amber Pidlypchak, and Lily Snyder earned SCAC All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> team honors. Morabito, Hodson, Pidlypchak, Snyder and James Wilkes qualified to attend the State Qualifying tournament on February 14.



**Wrestling:** The team finished with a 3-3 league record, and an overall record of 4-8, to earn 4<sup>th</sup> place in the SCAC Empire Division. Individually, 11 wrestlers qualified for the Class AA Tournament, and Auburn boasted 5 finalists and 2 class champions (Luca Pirozzolo and Lucas Hogan). Individually, 8 wrestlers qualified for Sectionals and 3 placed in the top 6: Luca Pirozzolo (Sectional Champ), Keyshin Cooper (3<sup>rd</sup> place), and Lucas Hogan (5<sup>th</sup> place). Luca Pirozzolo (132 lbs) qualified for the State Tournament, received the Section III Sportsmanship Award at the State Tournament, and earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career victory during the season. Pirozzolo, as a sophomore, is the first wrestler in 42 years to win a Section III Championship and advance to the NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Championship Tournament to represent Auburn and Section III. Academically, 11 wrestlers earned an overall average of 90 or above.



## **“Be a hummingbird in your community, no act you do is too small to make a difference”**

Based on an African folktale, this was Farmer Tantoh’s main message during his visits in March to each of the Auburn Elementary Schools. Tantoh, a grassroots environmentalist from Cameroon, is touring the United States with authors Miranda and Baptiste Paul, who wrote the book “I am Farmer” about Farmer Tantoh’s inspirational story. All three, plus book illustrator Elizabeth Zunon, spoke to a full house at an evening program at the Hilton Garden Inn sponsored by the Auburn Education Foundation.

This event also included an Environmental Maker Fair in which students from each elementary school shared their solution to an environmentally-focused problem. These students are our future leaders who are making a difference now!



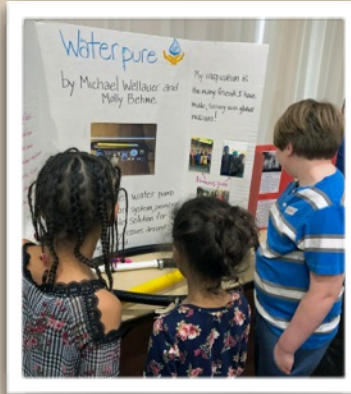
*Dominique Newkirk and Bella Bouma from Casey Park created a prototype of a robot to clean beaches.*



*Seward 6th graders Bodhi Landers, Caleb McMillan and Jayden Guido made a website raising awareness about plastic pollution in the ocean.*



*Genesee students share their research on styrofoam lunch trays and advocate for “Trayless Tuesdays!”*



*Herman Avenue fifth grader Michael Wellauer explains his portable water filtration system “Waterpure” to other students.*

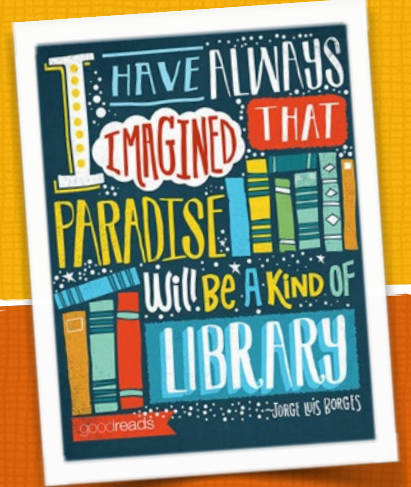


*The Stray Team from Owasco shares how stray animals have an impact on the environment. To help improve the issue with stray animals they are promoting donations to the SPCA.*

Submitted by Auburn Elementary Librarians

## **April is National Library Month**

The Auburn School District Librarians are dedicated to helping children become life-long learners, connecting them with books to encourage a love of reading, teaching them how to be good digital citizens, organizing book fairs and author visits, providing resources for teachers, and organizing and running both the school library and innovation lab.



## **Celebrate Your Librarian!**

Miss Penny Pitman,  
Casey Park Library

Mrs. Anne Mlod,  
Genesee Library

Mrs. Michelle Crosby,  
Herman Ave. Library

Miss Victoria Calarco,  
Owasco Library

Mrs. Beth Cuddy,  
Seward Library

Mrs. Marcella Didio,  
Auburn Jr. High Library

Mrs. Christina Lupo,  
Auburn High School Library



## Auburn Junior High School Musical

Auburn Junior High School is presenting the musical **Annie Get Your Gun** on April 5, 6 & 7, 2019, in Emerson Auditorium. The plot of **Annie Get Your Gun** concerns the fabulous career of sharpshooter Annie Oakley (Charli Tallman) and her love for Frank Butler (Henry Moskov), whom she ousts as the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. In a contest with Butler, Annie beats him and at the same time falls hopelessly in love with him. In order to be near him she accepts a job as his assistant in the Wild West Show replacing his assistant, Dolly Tate (Emerson Brown), and her skills are such that after a while Frank decides to make her his partner.

Meanwhile, Buffalo Bill (Dustin Swartwood) has discovered that his show is going broke because of competition from Pawnee Bill's (Stephen Casto) outfit. Buffalo Bill and his manager, Charlie Davenport (Nick Rivoli), persuade Annie to do a sensational act, which overshadows that of her partner and beloved. Frank leaves the show in a fury and joins Pawnee Bill as his star attraction.

Annie is brokenhearted but Sitting Bull (Logan Mosley), the famous Sioux Warrior, tries to console her by adopting her as his daughter and putting up the money to enable the show to continue. The European tour that follows results in a personal triumph for Annie, who returns to the United States with many valuable medals. The show, however, is in financial trouble and Pawnee Bill invites Buffalo Bill's troupe to a reception welcoming them home. Bill's show is playing Madison Square Garden with apparent success, but actually he owes money and he too is anxious to combine the two shows.

When Annie and Frank meet again they declare their love for each other and Frank presents Annie with his medals inscribed to "the champion sharpshooter of the world!" Annie cannot accept his superiority and challenges him to a shooting match to decide the title, betting her medals against his. Sitting Bull and Charlie are determined that she shall lose the match – and thus win Frank. They twist the sights on her guns and she misses each shot. Eventually she understands their scheme and, playing for Frank's sympathy, concedes the match to "Frank Butler! The greatest sharpshooter in the world!" Delighted, Frank is more than willing to offer to take care of Annie, make her his partner again, combine the shows, and start them off by selling the medals. Annie is supremely happy, having finally learned how to get a man with a gun!

The show is filled with a treasure trove of Irving Berlin's hits, including "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly," "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun," "Anything You Can Do," and the show business anthem "There's No Business Like Show Business."

AJHS Musical Production

**"Annie Get Your Gun"**

Friday, April 5th @ 7:30PM

Saturday, April 6th @ 7:30PM

Sunday, April 7th @ 2:00PM

Auburn Junior High School

Emerson Auditorium

Director: Bill Tenity

Assistant Director: Kelly Sue Haines

Musical Director: Kristan Sheppard

Choreographer: Luis Molina

Producer/Costumer:

Sally Reutlinger

Tickets: \$12 for adults,

\$10 for seniors and students

Advance Tickets: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)



## Odyssey of the Mind at Seward Elementary School



On Saturday, March 9, 2019, Seward Elementary School had two teams represent them at the Region 11 Odyssey of the Mind competition at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES. Both teams earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. The team members were as follows:

### Problem 2: Leonardo's Workshop Division I

Emma Sroka, Tristan Clark, Tommy Anderson, Lillian Rubeck, and Gabriella Warter.

### Problem 5: Opposites Distract Division I

Owen Gasper, Matthew Smith, Ryan Maher, Angelia Bartolotta, Madison Fredericksen, Reese DeRosa, and Addison Riley





## Seward Students Producing Podcasts

During this three-month cycle of ELT (Extended Learning Time), Mr. Keysor's class has been working on preparing submissions for the National Public Radio (NPR) Student Podcast Challenge. Using materials provided by NPR and supported by software such as the Google Suite of products (Google Classroom, Drive, Docs, Sheets, etc.) and the free-to-download sound editing application Audacity, students have been guided through the process of preparing and recording their own podcasts. The students began by first learning about podcasts and listening to examples of them recommended by NPR. Then, the students generated a list of over 100 ideas and narrowed down their preferences to just two driving questions: "Why do we have the school lunches that we have?" and "What was the Great Emu War of Australia?" The students took on jobs such as being producers, sound editors, writers, and interviewers, working as a team to produce the show they were envisioning. As time allowed, a third group was formed once the original two teams moved into post-production, which focuses on the health benefits of students participating in sports. The contest ended March 31st, 2019. The winning podcast teams will be visited and interviewed by NPR and a portion of their show may be aired during an episode of NPR's "Morning Edition". The students have worked very hard and learning the skills to produce a podcast has opened up the possibility for them to continue recording shows long after this ELT cycle ends. In fact, Mr. Keysor and his colleague Mr. Stowell are leading an after-school club for fifth and sixth graders who would like to create podcasts independently of the NPR Student Podcast Challenge. These students plan to produce three podcasts: "How the 'Pete the Cat' book series reads differently to younger kids versus to older kids," "Why students should read the 'Land of Stories' book series," and a narrative about a student learning an actual lesson from a teacher with soothing sounds added in for effect. The book related podcasts may be added to our librarian's, Mrs. Cuddy's, website so that students can listen to them and be inspired to read those books.



## Seward Students "Dissect" Their Learning

The Fourth Grade at Seward Elementary transformed their classrooms into 3 operating rooms. It was rigorous, hands-on, play-based and had the 4<sup>th</sup> grade doctors begging for more! Each student performed three different "surgeries". Part of creating a learning experience means going all-in, so the teachers decided to have everyone "scrub" in for a fun filled day! In operating room one students worked on composing and decomposing equivalent fractions. In operating room two, students dissected vocabulary of a flower and explored the flower part functions and then creatively assembled their own model. Lastly, in operating room 3, they were asked to explore a text, "the patients' history" and discover the problem as well as develop a "treatment plan" (the solution). Students then crafted a paragraph reporting their findings. Throughout these three "surgeries" students were not only working on meeting grade level standards, but also utilizing 21st century skills.









## 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, 2019?
- 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 13, 2019

### Casey Park Elementary

101 Pulaski Street (315) 255-8798

Tuesday May 14, 2019

### Genesee Elementary

244 Genesee Street (315) 255-8678

Wednesday May 15, 2019

### Herman Avenue Elementary

2 North Herman Avenue (315) 255-8718

Thursday May 16, 2019

### Seward Elementary

52 Metcalf Drive (315) 255-8601

Friday May 17, 2019

### Owasco Elementary

66 Letchworth Street (315) 255-8721

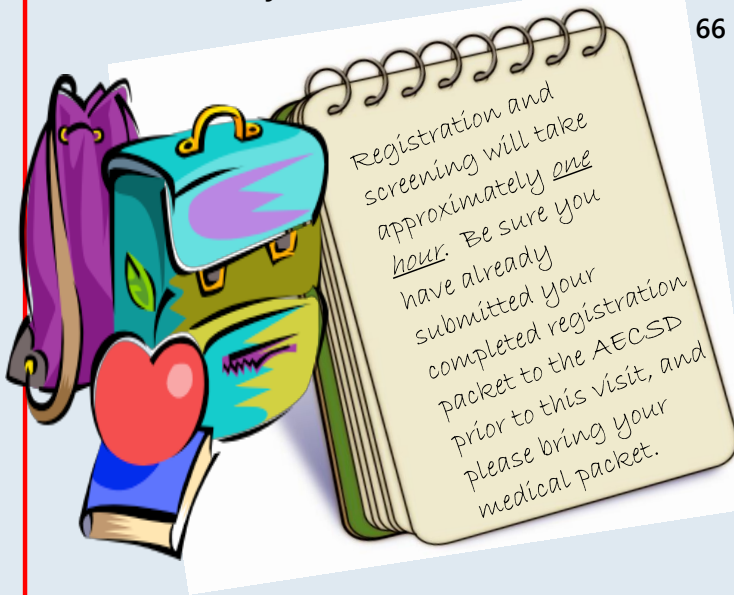
★ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

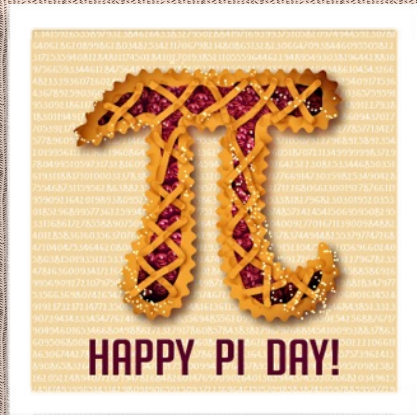
★ 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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







### Math Pi Night was held on Thursday, March 14th

Casey Park hosted this night to celebrate Pi Day and to highlight math activities that are worked on in school. The gymnasium held games and activities for grades K-3. The library hosted games and activities for grades 4-6. The innovation space was set up with three Promethean panels that showcased interactive math activities. Students and their families were actively engaged in math throughout the evening.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

**If I'm not here,  
I can't learn.**



Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating. Please help us reduce chronic absence.

Find out more at:

[www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

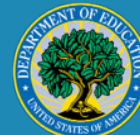
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### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

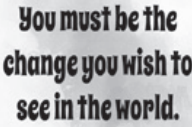










Students who are applying to colleges, please be aware that procedures for the confidentiality of student records within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have recently changed. FERPA permits school officials to disclose all education records, including disciplinary records, 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](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm) whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.



# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
	<b>1</b> AEF Spring Grant Applications Due NYS ELA Assessments Grade 7 District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman April Fool's Day	<b>2</b> NYS ELA Assessments Gr. 7 & 8 Herman MGR Gr. 1 Golden Goose	<b>3</b> NYS ELA Assessments Gr. 7 & 8 AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-7:30PM	<b>4</b> NYS ELA Assessments Gr. 7 & 8 Genesee PTP Mtg. 6:00PM AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater	 <b>5</b> NYS ELA Assessments Gr. 7 & 8 "Annie Get Your Gun" 7:30PM @ AJHS AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater	<b>6</b> AJHS Musical "Annie Get Your Gun" 7:30PM @ AJHS AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater																																																																																											
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<b>14</b> For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: <a href="http://www.aecsd.education">www.aecsd.education</a>	<b>15</b> Spring Break Week NO SCHOOL Tax Day	<b>16</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>17</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>18</b> NO SCHOOL	 <b>19</b> Good Friday NO SCHOOL Passover Begins at Sunset	 <b>20</b>																																																																																											
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## AEF Class of 2019 Alumni Hall of Distinction

Auburn Education Foundation proudly announces members of the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction Class of 2019. The Hall of Distinction was established to recognize, honor and celebrate graduates who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic, professional, personal, and/or civic achievements and to inspire students to pursue a path toward personal success.

**Michael Lynch – East High 1969** – evolutionary biologist and leader in the study of evolution at the Center for Mechanism of Evolution at Arizona State University  
**Brian McKeon- Auburn High School 1981**– senior national security official with over 30 years of federal government experience, including top positions at the White House, the Pentagon and the U.S. Senate

**Tricia Purdy Messinger- Auburn High School 1996** – Senior Vice President and head of UnitedHealth Groups External Affairs, a top five Fortune 500 Company

**Julie Jordan DiPalma- Auburn High School 1997** – award-winning owner of Law Offices of Jordan DiPalma, specializing in special injury and wrongful death litigation

**John Liberatore- Auburn High School 2003**- PhD from Eastman School of Music, assistant professor of composition and theory at Notre Dame University, renowned composer and pianist

**These five distinguished alumni will be honored for their achievements and inducted into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction at an hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception Friday, May 17th, 7:00 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets are \$35 and are available on the website [auburneducationfoundation.org](http://auburneducationfoundation.org) or checks can be mailed to AEF, PO Box 592, Auburn, NY 13021**

## Seward Students Participate in Spelling Bee



On Saturday, March 2nd, two Seward Elementary students participated in the WCNY/Post-Standard/Syracuse.com televised oral spelling bee. Emma Sroka and Makayla Hutchinson represented Seward. Emma earned first place and is heading to Washington, D.C. at the end of May to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. We are proud of both of our students and wish Emma the best of luck as she competes against some of our country's best spellers!



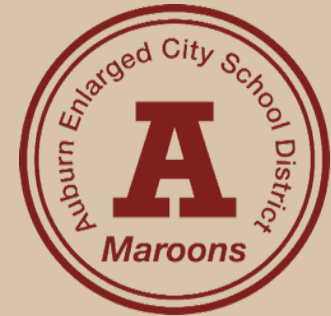
**Emma Sroka**

## Applause for Auburn Junior High School Orchestra Students!



L-R: Holly Indelicato, Ryan Packard, Madilyn Babb, Kacy Quill, Isabella Forcey

On March 22nd & 23rd five students from the Auburn Jr. High School Orchestra traveled to Fulton High School for the OCMEA All County Orchestra Festival. These student musicians auditioned back in December for the chance to represent their school, along with students from seven other districts. Great Job!  
- Adam Carkey, Orchestra Teacher



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A Bullying Assembly was held on March 28 for Junior High and Elementary students at AJHS. L-R: Henry Moskov, Brooks Gibbs & Beccalyn Brewer.

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