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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL  
presents

## HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION

By Anais Mitchell Art © by SpotCo

April 17 & 18 at 7PM  
April 19 at 2PM

Auburn High School 250 Lake Ave, Auburn NY

**TICKETS:** Purchase online OR available at the door

Gen. Admission \$15  
Student / Senior \$10  
Children under 8 \$5



HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp. www.concordtheatricals.com

Auburn High School Musical Club presents *Hadestown: Teen Edition* by Anais Mitchell on April 17, 18 & 19 at AHS. A bold, youth-driven reimagining of the Tony Award-winning musical.

Auburn High School Musical Club is proud to announce its upcoming production of *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, a powerful adaptation of Anais Mitchell's acclaimed musical that intertwines the mythic love stories of Orpheus and Eurydice, and Hades and Persephone. This special Teen Edition brings the story to life through the voices and talents of young performers, offering a fresh and electrifying interpretation for audiences of all ages.

Set in a world where industry and mythology collide, *Hadestown: Teen Edition* invites audiences on a journey to the underworld and back, exploring themes of love, hope, sacrifice, and the resilience of the human spirit. With a soulful, folk-inspired score and poetic storytelling, the show resonates deeply in today's world.



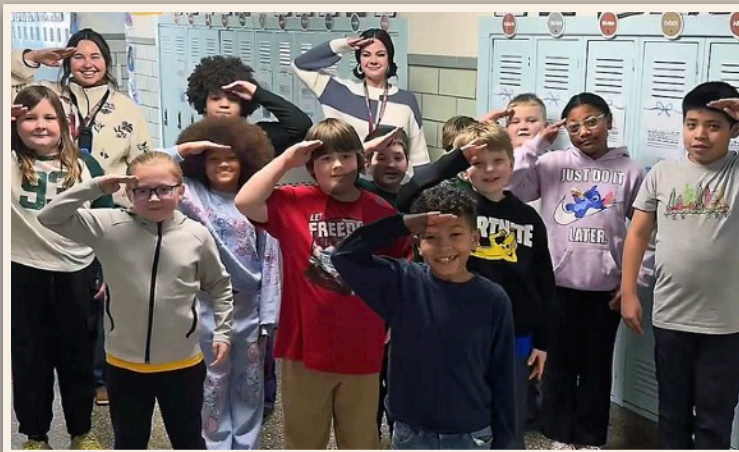
Every student who participated in the district's third annual Spelling Bee was a winner just by qualifying. Once it started, it showed how amazing these students are as they spelled words that most people would have a hard time with. It took 15 rounds to crown a champion, and Arabelle Campanello, of Casey Park Elementary, earned the win. Arabelle represented the district in the regional Bee last month at Syracuse University. Congratulations to all of the students who competed; you all did an awesome job.

# Mondays MATTER at Genesee!



At Genesee Elementary, “Mondays Matter” because how we begin the week sets the tone for student success. Each Monday, classrooms that meet our attendance goal earn the opportunity to open a Mystery Envelope filled with a surprise reward such as recess with Mr. Honors, an Admin Dance Party, a Social Media Spotlight, a Spirit Day, VIP lunch, and more. The excitement is real, but the purpose is even bigger. This initiative is about building strong habits, positive momentum, and a culture where showing up matters. When our Lions are healthy, we need them here. Every day counts, and Mondays truly matter.

*Beth Robinson, Dean of Students  
Genesee Elementary School*



## Students in Ms. Fricano’s room at Genesee Elementary have started a business!

They went through all the planning stages involved in creating a mobile food cart. Every Friday they circulate in the building offering various snacks to staff. As part of this project, students must maintain an inventory and balance the cash register each shift. This has been a fun real world entrepreneurial experience and it keeps the staff’s tummies full!

*Jessica Fricano, Teacher*

# A Brighter Stage for Auburn Students

## \$135,000 Raised to Transform the AHS Stage

**For over 3 decades, Auburn students performed under outdated stage lighting. Now...that's about to change.**

Thanks to a pivotal investment by the Auburn Education Foundation, along with generous community support, we are investing \$135,000 into a new stage lighting system - the largest project in our history.

This spring, students will take the stage under a fully modernized system designed to match their talent, energy, and creativity.

### Thank you to our MAJOR Donors!

**Rich & Barb Knaul**  
**Stanley W. Metcalf & D.E. French Foundations**  
**Prentice Family Trust**

### With additional support from:

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**We don't just see potential in our students. We light it up.**



### Knowledge Celebration at Casey Park

The Kindergarten classrooms at Casey Park celebrated the end of their Amplify knowledge Domain about Native Americans. We made teepees, wigwams, totem poles, and learned a Native American powwow dance.

*Lyndsay Clancy, Teacher*



## Casey Park Celebration!

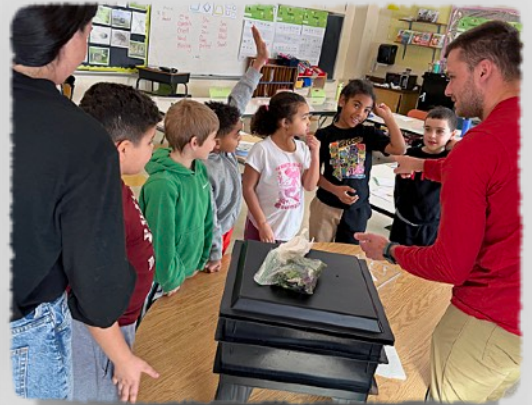
Mrs. Clancy's kindergarten class had a great time celebrating reading week! We read lots of Dr. Seuss books, did DEAR time daily, and made Cat in the Hat headbands to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

## INSPECT AN INSECT

Seward second-grade students recently wrapped up their Amplify CKLA unit on insects with an exciting hands-on experience! Educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension visited the classrooms to lead an engaging lesson about how worms help the environment and support insect life.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe and even touch live worms and cockroaches. The experience sparked lots of curiosity, and students eagerly asked questions while making connections to what they had learned throughout the unit. Their enthusiasm and engagement made the visit a memorable learning moment for everyone involved.

A special thank you to the Seward second-grade team and instructional coach, **Laura Falzarano**, for organizing this fun event and continuing the partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension to bring meaningful learning experiences to our students.



At **Herman Avenue Elementary School** the students in Mrs. Portipilo and Mrs. Bragg's third grade class created homemade, heartfelt Valentine's Day cards for residents at the Finger Lakes Center For Living, a local nursing home. This activity not only allowed students to practice their writing skills, but also helped them understand the importance of empathy, compassion, and community connection. They were excited to know their cards would bring smiles to others and brighten someone's day.



## HUNGER SOLUTIONS

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UNITING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO END HUNGER



**SNAP helps families buy food.**

SNAP provides monthly benefits to buy food at grocery stores and farmers markets. SNAP helps families stretch their food budget so kids get the nutrition they need to learn and grow.

**With SNAP:**

- Your family can buy more food at the grocery store
- Your school gets more funding that benefits students

**Visit [SNAPHelpNY.org](https://SNAPHelpNY.org) to see if you may be eligible!**

Answer just a few questions. In less than five minutes, you can see if you may be eligible and learn how to apply for SNAP. We can even help you complete and submit your application. It is free and confidential.

You can apply for SNAP online at [myBenefits.ny.gov](https://myBenefits.ny.gov).

This material was funded, in part, by the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. Funded by Mother Cabrini Health Foundation and New York Health Foundation. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



**Scan to see if you may be eligible for SNAP!**

## ***Miss Signor and Miss Carnicelli's 4th grade class collaboration with other Genesee teachers in their Science Curriculum***

The fourth graders in Miss Signor and Miss Carnicelli's class have been learning all about the Earth, rocks, plate tectonics, volcanoes, and more in their current CKLA unit. It is well known at Genesee that our 6th grade special education teacher, Ms. Henery, has a love for all things geology. She kindly agreed to come to our classroom to show the students her rock collection, teach about each type of rock. Then Ms. Henery even taught the class a new game "Rockity Rock!", that provided a hands-on way for the students to learn about each type of rock: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.

At Genesee, we love looking to the experts in our building to share their knowledge and experiences, even if they might not work with that specific grade level!



**Thank you, Ms. Henery!**

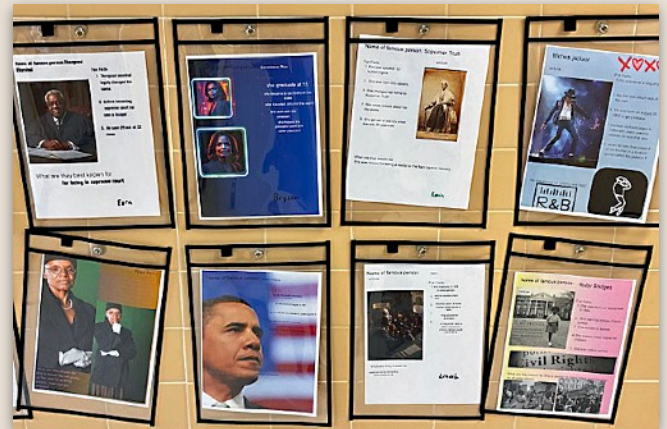


# DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

During the month of February both AHS and AJHS celebrated their appreciation for Black History Month. Patrick Gutelius, AJHS, Student Ambassador, proudly recounted several things that make AJHS stand out. He explained how daily video announcements were reflective of historical figures both national and local. There were also brief biographies presented of those figures. In the main 7th grade hallway of the art wing, there is a large poster celebrating Black artists. Students also created their own artwork based on their knowledge and understanding of these Black artists. There are two large and prominently displayed Freedom's Daughters and People of Courage in the main 2nd floor hallways.

At AHS, Assistant Principal Testa highlighted several unique ways our AHS staff and students celebrated Black History Month. Daily announcements are inclusive of the themes of this month and there are prominent pictures of African American figures displayed in the hallway. AHS also has a painting of former student Jerome "Brud" Holland, a standout student and Ivy league All-American football player. While national figures may be more recognized and studied, it's clear that it's just as important here in Auburn to acknowledge and pay homage to our own hometown heroes as well.

*Amy Molloy, Executive Director of Secondary Curriculum & Instruction*



## Historical WOMEN

Fourth-grade students at Casey Park used a combination of books and computers to research famous women. They had to find what they stood for or fought for, obstacles they faced, the results of their efforts, as well as what education they received, major life events, and direct quotes.

*Ms. Wejko,  
Reading AIS  
Teacher*

## At Herman Avenue Elementary, mornings are getting a little brighter thanks to the Compliment/Conversation Cart—an uplifting initiative made possible through the generous support of the Auburn Education Foundation.



Run by dedicated students in grades 4 through 6, the cart rotates student leaders who take pride in creating a welcoming and positive start to the school day. When it's a "Compliment Cart" day, any student can stop by to receive a kind word, encouragement, or a smile—small gestures that make a big impact. On "Conversation Cart" days, students participate in fun, low-pressure interactions by placing a pom-pom into a container to share their thoughts or opinions on a daily question.

The impact of the cart is clear in the voices of the students themselves. One student shared, "It made me feel really good inside to give compliments," while another explained, "When I was giving compliments, it made me feel happy because people were smiling and felt happy too." Others highlighted the ripple effect of kindness, with one student noting, "It made people's day—they smiled when I gave them compliments," and another adding, "It made me feel good because I was making other people feel good." The experience is just as meaningful for those receiving kind words, as one student shared, "It made me feel happy to receive compliments."

The cart not only spreads kindness, but also empowers student leaders to take an active role in building a supportive school community. By fostering positive peer interactions, encouraging student voice, and promoting inclusion, the Compliment/Conversation Cart has quickly become a favorite part of the morning routine at Herman Ave!





## 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, 2026?
- 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 11, 2026	<b>Owasco Elementary</b> 66 Letchworth Street (315) 255-8720
Tuesday	May 12, 2026	<b>Casey Park Elementary</b> 101 Pulaski Street (315) 255-8601
Wednesday	May 13, 2026	<b>Herman Avenue Elementary</b> 2 North Herman Avenue (315) 255-8680
Thursday	May 14, 2026	<b>Genesee Elementary</b> 244 Genesee Street (315) 255-8640
Friday	May 15, 2026	<b>Seward Elementary</b> 52 Metcalf Drive (315) 255-8600



- ★ 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

**\*Additional registration sessions for all incoming Kindergarten students:**

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.



## Sixth Grade Students read to K-2 Students at Genesee

For our reading month this March, we tried something new: inviting sixth graders to guest-read in K-2 classrooms at Genesee. It was a wonderful experience for both the readers and the younger kids!

Mrs. Calarco (our fabulous school librarian) and I led a mini workshop for the volunteer 6th-grade readers on how to present and engage children in a story. Then they picked out books and had fun practicing together and sharing feedback.

Twelve sixth-grade students read in eight classrooms over two weeks. A few students even acted out two-character books, such as ones from the Pigeon or Elephant and Piggie series.

Teachers hosting our guest readers gave rave reviews! Second-grade teacher Miss Giannotta told me that her students “absolutely loved having the 6th graders come in to read to them” and that “it was wonderful to watch the older students bring the stories to life.” She said the students asked when another student would read to them. Mrs. Osborne echoed this sentiment, saying, “As soon as one guest reader left, they asked when others could come back!” She added, “They were engaged the entire time, and the 6th graders did an awesome job! What a treat for the younger kids!” Kindergarten teacher Miss Scanlan commented that her students “eagerly counted down the minutes” until their guest reader arrived at the end of the day, and she was impressed by how well-prepared they were to read to her class.

The sixth graders truly enjoyed the experience as well, often asking to go back and read more books. Aaliyah was nervous at first, but afterwards remarked that she loved reading to the kids “because it makes the kids happy.” Jordan said guest reading was “super fun” because the kids really liked the books, and they laughed a lot!

Overall, it was a smashing success for all involved, and we would love to do it again next year!

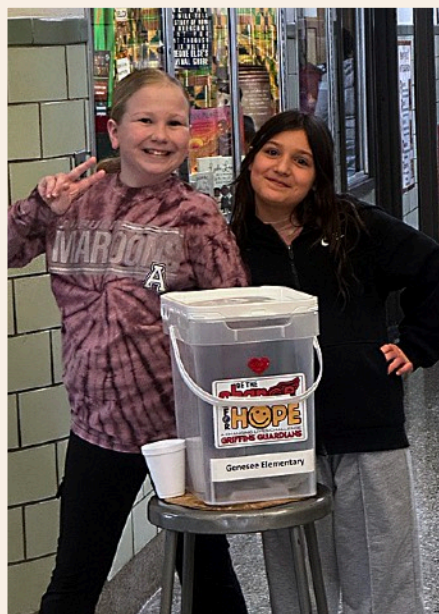
Check out how the [District celebrates Reading Month with activities that foster joy of reading](#)



# April 2026

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## Griffin's Guardians



During the month of February, PRIDE Leadership students at Genesee Elementary were collecting change for Griffin's Guardians. **Griffin's Guardians** is a non profit organization that supports children facing pediatric cancer, as well as help to support their families during these trying times. Griffin's Guardians is also helping to fund research to battle pediatric cancer. Our PRIDE Leadership students were at each door in the morning to greet students and collect change for this great cause. We are so excited to hear back from the organization to see if we beat our goal of raising over \$500! I want to thank our PRIDE Leadership kids for being awesome coin collectors and thank our students at Genesee for raising money for such an amazing cause!

*Miss Stefanie Corey  
Art Teacher, Genesee Elementary School*



# Seymour Library

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

Visit [www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org) for updates on programming & events.

Join us in the month of April for Spring at Seymour Library!

## Tales with Trevor

Wednesday, April 8 at 4 pm



Join us at this doggy storytime with a special guest, Trevor the library dog! Trevor loves for kids to read to him! Bring a favorite book from home or borrow a library book and practice reading aloud to Trevor.

## Saturday STEAM: Keep the Bunny Out of the Garden Challenge

Saturday, April 11 at 1 pm



This month, listen to Muncha, Muncha, Muncha, then design and build a contraption to keep the bunnies out of your garden! Ages 6-12, but all ages are welcome.

## LEGO Club: Spring Lego Challenge

Monday, April 13 at 5 pm

Explore your creativity with our LEGO challenge! Listen to a *Spring* story, then accept a special 'spring' building challenge by choosing a card from the mystery box. For ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome.

## Family Movie Night:

Friday, April 17 at 6 pm

Throw on the cozy, comfy clothes, gather the family, and join us for a special after-hours movie screening. Snacks will be provided. Visit [seymourlibrary.org](http://seymourlibrary.org) for more info.

## Pokémon Club

Wednesday, April 22 from 4 to 6 pm (drop-in)



Meet fellow Pokémon trainers while discovering all things Pokémon! Designed for ages 7 and up, but all ages are welcome!

**FOR TEENS! (ages 12+)**

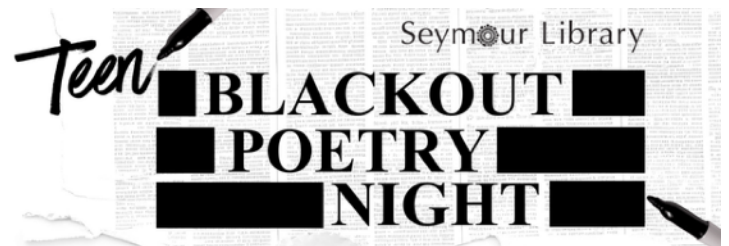
## Magic: The Gathering Club for Teens

Friday, April 10 at 4:30 pm

Learn how to play! Bring your own cards, or borrow some from the library. Perfect for fans of Dungeons & Dragons and Pokémon! Snacks provided.

## Teen Blackout Poetry Night

Friday, April 17 at 4:30 pm



Explore the art of "black out" poetry- a method of using an existing text (like a newspaper, book page, or article) to create a poem by "blacking out" most of the words with a marker. The words you keep, become your own original poem. Materials will be provided.

Stop by the Family Space every day in April (during operating hours) to find where Benny the Bunny is hiding. Each day, Benny will be in a different location, and when children find it, they will be entered into a drawing to win a basket of goodies! One entry per child, per day. The winner will be announced in May.

Visit [www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org) to view the complete list of library events. **No registration is required for these free programs and events!**

**NOW OPEN!**



**Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District’s 2026-2027 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, 2026, and are available at no cost for eligible children.

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	315-253-5304

A list of our Universal Pre-Kindergarten program locations (sites) below contains information regarding which sites offer 3PK and/or UPK full-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. **Spaces are limited.**

**Parents/guardians can register their child online and upload the supporting documentation on/after February 2nd.**

The 3PK and UPK 2026-2027 online student registration will be open beginning February 2, 2026. Please register your student using the online enrollment form located at the link on the Auburn Enlarged City School District website, [www.aecsd.eduation](http://www.aecsd.eduation), under Student Registration.

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student’s registration in person may pick up a 2026-2027 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 the week of January 26th.**

Completed applications should be submitted to your child’s current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Ave.





## 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](https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf)

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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.



### **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](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

**Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.**



### **Genesee Elementary School hosted a Family Engagement Night in March**

Families participated in a variety of engaging activities, including a Scholastic Book Fair, an Art Show showcasing student work, and a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) table. The evening also featured a Make and Take craft, along with popcorn and candy for all attendees. The event created a fun, welcoming atmosphere and highlighted the strong connection between school, families, and the Genesee community.



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### **DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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