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Auburn High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2022

Auburn High School is proud to announce **Jack Kennedy** as Valedictorian and **Morgan Cook** as Salutatorian for the graduating **Class of 2022**.

Jack and Morgan have demonstrated outstanding commitment to academic achievement and are excellent role models for their peers. Congratulations to Jack, Morgan and their families for this tremendous honor!

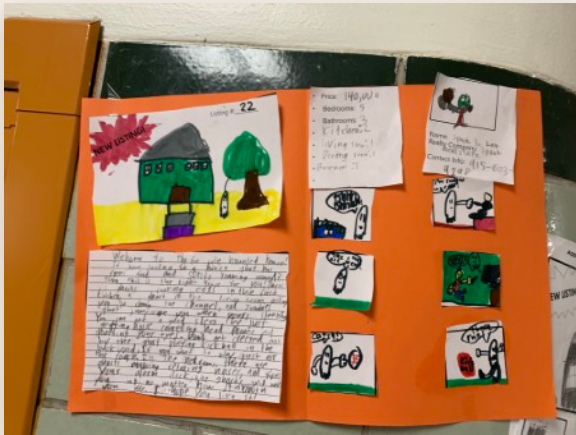
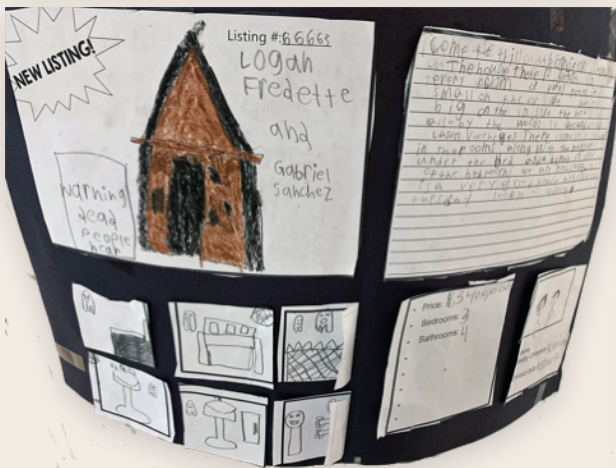
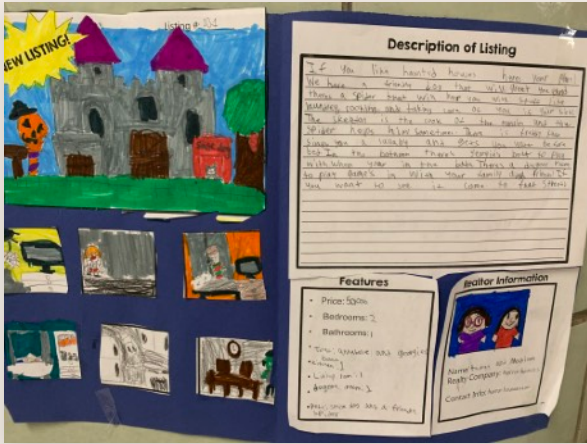
The 2022 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Holland Stadium on June 24, 2022, at 6:30PM.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR THREE REASONS:

- 1. HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
- 2. KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
- 3. COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!

Please remember to send your child to school with a mask every day. We are seeing a large number of students getting on buses and/or arriving at school without a mask. All of our students and employees are required to wear masks correctly and consistently regardless of their vaccination status while on buses and inside any of our school buildings.

For Sale: *Haunted Houses*

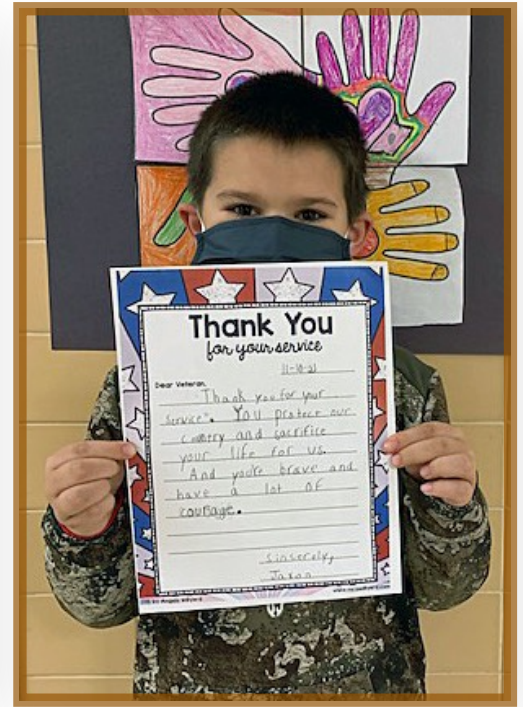
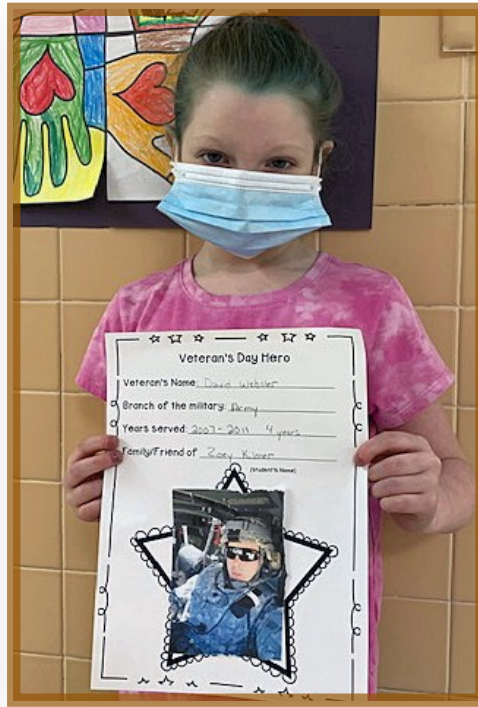
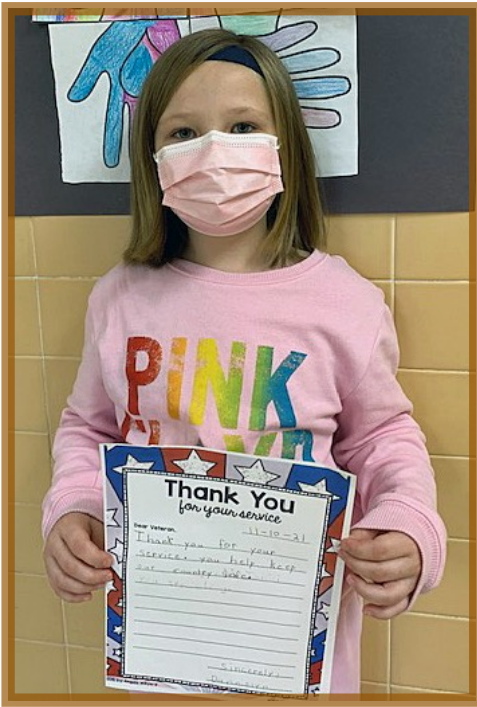


For a Halloween project and writing assignment, Mrs. Messina's class at Herman Ave designed haunted houses. They then became real estate agents and had to try to sell their house. Students had to persuade the perspective buyers to purchase their house by creating positive statements.



Kindergarten students in Ms. Miles's class created a **Veterans' Wall of Fame**. At home, children decorated stars in honor of family and friends who served in the Armed Forces. The stars were hung in the hallway with thank you letters and drawings made by the children.

Pictured is Colton Hornbrook holding his soldier art project. Colton's mom and dad both served in the Armed Forces. Thank you to all who have served from Kindergarteners at Herman Avenue School.



Veterans Day Honors at Casey Park Elementary School

Casey Park students honored veterans by writing thank you letters and sharing their veteran heroes. Not only did students show their appreciation of veterans, but they engaged in authentic writing experiences. Patriotism was on full display at Casey Park!

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

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.

To send a report online: www.anonymousalerts.com/

- Download the Anonymous Alerts® app
- Start the app, enter Activation Code: **auburncsd**
- Send important reports to school officials
- Add a screenshot, photo or video about the incident



The Auburn Education Foundation Board of Directors is grateful for the generous support of the local community. Your support contributed to a successful year, COVID not withstanding. Thank you!

AEF funded the following projects during its fall grants cycle: **AJHS - Shelly Connors**, “My Winning Heart” (purchase of heart rate monitors); **Herman Avenue - Christine Siddall**, “Yoga Mats for Calming” (purchase of yoga mats for the classroom); **Herman Avenue - Mary Bushallow** “Sensory Solutions for an Inclusive World” (create student centered access to sensory activities to help them regulate sensory stimuli and improve focus); **elementary schools Math program - Stefan Kowalski**, “Math Puzzle Packs” (fun and effective activities to develop computational skills); **AJHS - Kasha Fletcher**, Auburn Junior High School PBIS Program for 2021 - 2022 (support of PBIS program); **special district librarians project**, “Reading is a Treat: Auburn Elementary School’s Vending Machine Project, (book vending machines for Owasco, Herman, Casey Park, and Genesee Elementary Schools to increase students’ interest in reading). The latter two projects support the PBIS program in our schools. AEF had previously provided funds to purchase the book vending machine at Seward Elementary School. The machine has been a success, and AEF is supporting the expansion of the program to the other four elementary schools. Congratulations! We look forward to reading about the impact that each of these projects has on teaching and learning.



On November 17, AEF held its first **Eats and Treats** gift card drawing event to support local restaurants. Eats and Treats was AEF’s way of our thanking them when COVID prevented them from hosting our popular fall event, Gobble ’n Go. Donors to Eats and Treats for Education were entered in a chance to win one of four prizes. The winners are: Marybeth Galka, grand prize; Kristi Newton, first prize; Kathie Collier, second prize; Ann Padula, third prize. Thank you to Wegmans for hosting the drawing, Gina Gera, Senior Vice President of Operations for the Syracuse area, who drew the winning names, all who contributed to this event, Bonny Blair, who headed the Eats and Treats committee, and our indefatigable AEF Board of Directors.

Look for **Gobble ’n Go** to return next fall!

As an all volunteer board of directors, AEF relies on the generosity of our community, and local foundations. Our mission is to award teacher grants for creative and innovative projects not funded through district funds. In so doing AEF helps to expand learning opportunities for students who attend schools in the AECSD. Your support makes it all possible. Please consider donating to our annual appeal, currently underway.

Learn more about these events, and all other future events sponsored by AEF on our website, auburneducation.org, and through our Facebook page, auburn education foundation.

Happy Holidays!

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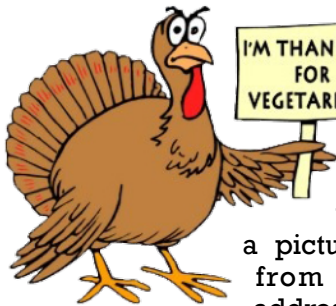
All events and activities are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest updates:
www.aecsd.education



Hat Day at Auburn Junior High School

The National Junior Honor Society and Student Government Organization students held a Hat Day on Tuesday, November 23rd to raise funds for a local soup kitchen. Students made a \$1.00 contribution to the **Saints Peter and John Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen** to wear a hat in school all day and raised \$120.

“Why Are You Trying To Eat Me Bro?”



The students in Mr. Falzerano's Herman third-grade class came up with the title above for the book they produced. Every student wrote an essay and provided a picture. The essays are written from a turkey's perspective, addressing humans. Mr. Falzarano bound it and published it through BOCES copying services and every student received a copy.

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.

UPDATED!

SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION

2nd installment due:
December 2, 2021

Last day the collector will accept
taxes is December 2, 2021

Questions about your bill?
Call 315-255-8820

or e-mail:

TessaCrawford@aecsd.education

You can also look up your
bill online at:

www.taxlookup.net

NEW LOCATION pay in person:

FIVE-STAR BANK
345 Genesee St,
Auburn, NY 13021

NEW ADDRESS mail payments:

AECSD Tax Collector
P.O. Box 241
Warsaw, NY 14569



AECSD Families in need of Supplemental Food over the extended December 2021 School Break



FOOD GIVEAWAY: Dairy, Produce, & Nonperishables

Booker T. Washington Community Center (23 Chapman Ave, Auburn, NY 13021)

• Please wear masks and park in the parking lot across from Booker T. Washington or on the alternate side parking. Centro bus stop is located across the street. If using the bus or walking, please bring bags or carts/strollers to carry the food home.

Tuesday, December 21st, 9:00am-2:30pm

• If your last name (parent) begins with the letter A-M, your pick-up time is 9:00am-11:30am

• If your last name (parent) begins with the letter N-Z, your pick-up time is 11:30am-2:30pm

• If someone else is picking up for you, they must have an ID and a written permission slip.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

• Complete registration form located on school webpages and in the school main offices.

• Turn in registration to your school no later than 3:00pm on Tuesday, 12/7/21; food is being ordered based on registrants.

• AECSD has partnered with CNY Food Bank and will be using their intake form as our registration form in order to assess the food need in our area and to help advocate for more funding sources. No one will be turned away, regardless of income, as long as they have registered.

• The parent name you register with will determine the time of your food pick up.

If you have any questions, please contact your School Social Worker.



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AJHS: @auburn_jrhigh

Casey: @auburn_casey

Genesee: @auburn_genesee

Herman: @auburn_herman

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

December 2021

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FRIENDSGIVING at Herman Ave! Mrs. Marginsky's class celebrated Thanksgiving before break.

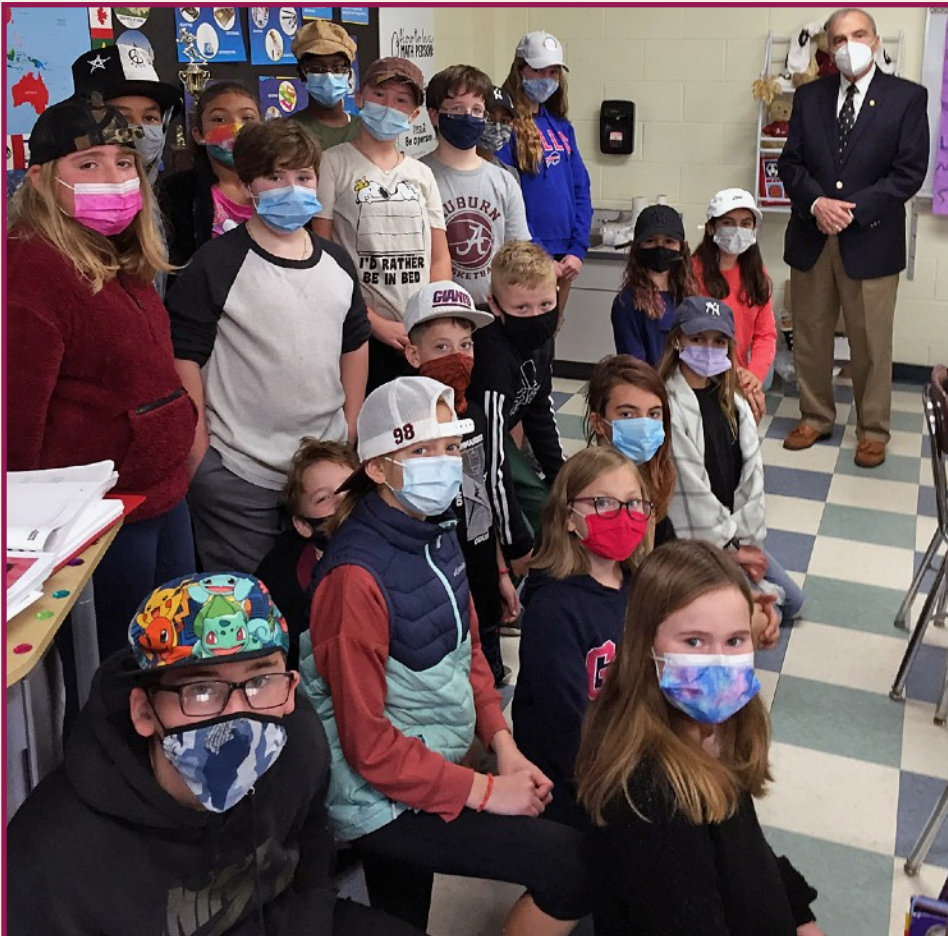


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HATS for HEROES FUNDRAISER at OWASCO



Owasco School held their annual "Hats for Heroes" initiative. Students and staff members made donations and were able to wear a hat in school. The money collected went to The Cayuga County Veterans' Service Agency. Mayor Quill and Owasco Town Supervisor Edward Wagner assisted in collecting the "Hats for Heroes" donations. Students and staff collected over \$790! A perfect time to give. Way to go Owasco Owls! *Jacquelyn Aversa, Grade 5, Owasco*



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