



# the **MAROON** monthly

AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Casey Park Kindergarten Celebrated



*Casey Park Kindergarten Students*

# 50 Days of School



*Mrs. Hall, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Gelston, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Matty, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Rainone*



*L-R: Aria Leubner, Leah Gioia, Mrs. Evans, Kylie Miller, Charlotte Gonzalez*

Casey Park kindergarten students, teachers and staff celebrated the 50th day of kindergarten with many learning activities surrounding the 50's decade, the number 50, Root Beer Floats, and a Sock Hop! Everyone had so much fun with this project! It was a successful team/grade level collaboration!



*Connor Morton & Jaxon Bouma*

## #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)

**We Make a Difference!**

## Fall 2018 Varsity Athletic Summary



**Girls Swimming:** The team finished the season with a league record of 3-4, and an overall record of 6-5. The girls placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall at the Class A Section III Tournament on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Maura Moochler won the sectional crown in both the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Moochler was also part of the winning 200 medley relay team along with Sydney Murinka, Claire Alexander and Makenna Wilson. Team members Moochler, Murinka, Alexander and Wilson were named Fall All-Stars by The Citizen, and Moochler was named The Citizen Girls Swimmer of the Year. The team received the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award.



**Boys Golf:** The team finished the season 6-8, qualified for sectionals and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Salt City Athletic Conference. Competing for Auburn in the Sectional Tournament were: Timmy Walsh, Ross Burgmaster, Jack Leader, Colin Tardif, Carter Mizro and Christian Hogan. Burgmaster shot 81 to qualify for the spring NYS Qualifying Tournament at Colgate in May. Burgmaster and Leader earned First Team Honors in the SCAC Empire Division, Walsh earned 2nd Team, and Mizro earned Honorable Mention.



**Boys Soccer:** The boys team finished with a 0-13-1 league record and an overall 1-14-1 record. The future looks bright with 8<sup>th</sup> grade team member Miron Carter earning Fall All-Star honors from The Citizen.



**Girls Soccer:** The girls team finished the season with a league record of 4-9-1 and 5-10-1 overall. SCAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League honors went to Abby Marinelli, and Bryn Whitman earned SCAC Honorable Mention honors. The team received the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award and team members Marinelli and Whitman were named Fall All-Stars by The Citizen.



**Volleyball:** The team finished the season with a league record of 2-8 and an overall record of 4-10. Abby Hai and Madalyn Dean served as team captains and the team received the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award. Abigail Hai, Madalyn Dean and Kailee Brooks earned SCAC Honorable Mention honors.



**Girls Tennis:** The girls finished the season with an undefeated record of 14-0 and were the League Champions for the second consecutive year. Auburn lost in Team Sectionals on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to Baldwinsville 5-2. Grace Baranick, Rosie Bartolotta, Kate Brown, Alex Calkins, Makayla Huntley, Sam Lesch, Celia Mattie, Daisy Townsend and Sydney Whitford all competed in Individual Sectionals on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The team received the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award and team members Mattie, Huntley, Baranick, Whitford, Calkins, and Townsend were named Fall All-Stars by The Citizen.



**Girls and Boys Cross Country:** The Girls finished 2-2 in league competition and 3-3 overall, while the Boys were 0-3 in league and 1-4 overall. Both teams had several team members qualify for Sectional competition on November 3. Abbie Izzo, Quinn Brady, Kate Izzo, Ella Carnes, Ella Varga, Gabi Wagner, Kaycee Hulik, Natalie Calandra-Ryan, Bethany Lorenzo and Colleen Reilly represented the girls, and Oliver Baroody, Jack Carbonaro, James Cuddy, Max Dauerheim, Billy Liccion, Jack Moochler, James Vasile, Greg Walsh, Aaron Williams, Conner Gasper and Jacob Bryant represented the boys. The Citizen Fall All-Stars were Moochler and Walsh for the boys, and Lorenzo and Calandra-Ryan for the girls.



**Football:** The team finished the season second in the Class A South Division with a 2-1 League record. An overall record of 5-4 earned the team a home quarter-final Section III playoff game in which they defeated Central Square 28-23. This win advanced them to the semi-finals where they lost to eventual Section III Class A Sectional Tournament Champion Indian River by a score of 45-14. Team members Quesharr Bowman, Luke Lukowski, Shaheed Beal and Troy Churney were named Fall All-Stars by The Citizen.



**Field Hockey:** The team goalie, Lauren Dupre, earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League honors, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in Section III for overall saves with 133 total. Second team honors went to Deanna Palmer and Claire Schiener, and Honorable Mention honors were earned by Kiley Crehan. The team received the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award and Dupre was named a Fall All-Star by The Citizen.



These AJHS students were among the best musicians in Cayuga County as they participated in the CCMEA All County Music Festival on November 17th. From left to right is Abby Carr, Karli Farmer, Corbin Raso, Lauren Beebee, Erica Leeson, Elliot Hares, Maryn Elster, Matthew Tamburrino, Julia Wolfgang, Caleb Riley and Lily Nila.

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce

## Business After 5

November Event at AJHS



**Auburn  
Education Foundation**  
Discover the Opportunities



Photo provided by Devon Roblee, Cayuga Economic Development Agency.

The Auburn Education Foundation seeks to support and enrich the learning environment of students in the Auburn Enlarged City School District through, among other things, funding and collaboration. As part of its mission to support education through collaboration, AEF partnered with the Auburn Enlarged City School District to co-sponsor the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 November event, held at the Auburn Junior High School. BOCES students enrolled in the BOCES Culinary Arts Department catered the event.

Members of the business community, AECSD and AEF Boards of Directors toured the updated technology classrooms, where students regularly discover the magic of a green screen in the TV studio, use drones, or create their own videos. Elementary School students demonstrated skills acquired in the MakerSpaces, and Breakout Kits; and those in attendance discovered the use of drumming in physical education classes. The latter projects are all teacher-generated grant proposals funded by AEF.

We look forward to hosting another Business After 5 event in 2019.



**WE FOUND OUR MITTENS!** Mrs. Musso's Kindergarten students show off their new hats, mittens and scarves donated by the RSVP. RSVP volunteers knitted over four hundred sets so that every student at Genesee Elementary School could select one.



## **"SEW COOL"**

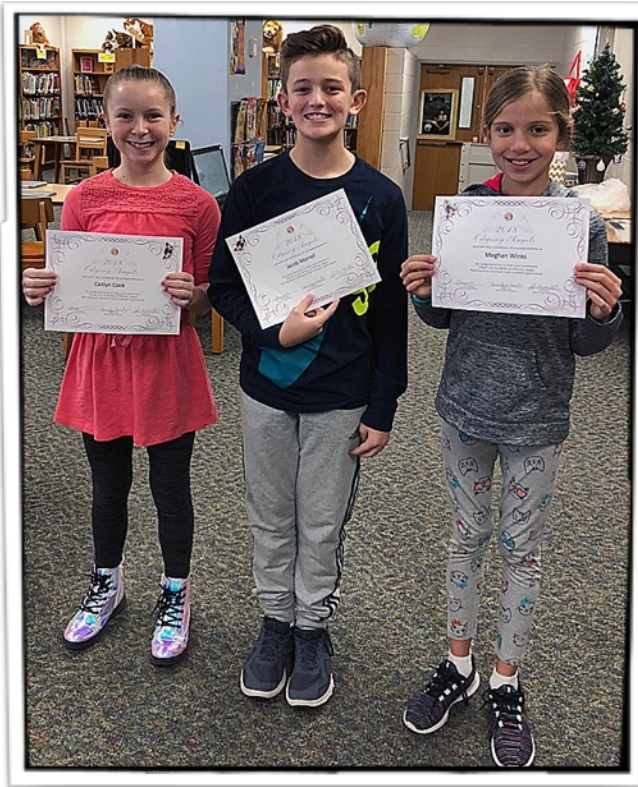
### **SEWING CLUB AT GENESEEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Genesee 4th grade students look forward each Monday to "Sew Cool," a club in Genesee's Innovation Lab where they are learning to sew both by hand and using a machine. Retired teachers Pat Messina, Judy Eddy, Barbara Mulvey, and volunteer Barb Deacon have been working with the students over the past two months to create wall hangings, pillows and fabric ornaments. The ornaments can be seen on tree #73 at the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum's "Festival of Trees."

*Submitted by Anne Mlod, District Librarian*



**GLOBAL KINDNESS PROJECT!**



Sixth grade students Caitlyn Cook, Jacob Morrell and Meghan Winks were recently recognized by the Odyssey Angels program, a service component of Odyssey of the Mind, for their Global Kindness Project.

**SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION**

**2nd installment due:  
December 5, 2018**

**Last day the collector will  
accept taxes is:  
December 5, 2018**

**Questions about your bill?  
Call 315-255-8806  
or e-mail:**

**[SandraVanGiesen@aecsd.education](mailto:SandraVanGiesen@aecsd.education)**

**You can also look up your  
bill online at:**

**[www.taxlookup.net](http://www.taxlookup.net)**

**CALENDAR PROJECT!**



Genesee students Zachariah Johnson (6th), Jacob Morrell (6th) and Lucas Connors (5th) hold gift wrapped envelopes they created in the Innovation Lab for Seymour Library's 2019 "Read Around Auburn" Calendar project.



**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.



## ***NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE***

# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT VOTE**

***Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.***

***Voting will be held at two polling places for all  
Auburn Enlarged City School District Residents***



***Seward Elementary School  
52 Metcalf Drive  
Auburn, New York 13021***

***Casey Park Elementary School  
101 Pulaski Street  
Auburn, New York***

*Scope of the project includes priority one items from the Facilities Plan identified by their connection to the health and safety, security, preservation, code requirements as well as infrastructure and building systems that are at the end of their expected lifespan. Priority one items also include various code-required upgrades identified by the Facilities Plan.*

*Additional categories of reconstruction projects at the sites include: lighting, plumbing, windows and doors, heating and ventilation projects, flooring, building infrastructure including masonry and concrete work and other miscellaneous upgrades.*



# Red Ribbon Week

Drug-Free America

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country and serves as a vehicle for our students to take a stand on drug prevention and education. The Auburn School District celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 23-31 with other Districts around the country. Volunteer teachers Kathy Partlow (Casey Park), Jennifer Ridley (Owasco), Megan Buckley (Herman), Nicole Hoey (Genesee), Paul McGrath (Seward) and Mike Losani (Seward) coordinated bulletin boards, poster contests and daily announcements in support of Red Ribbon Week in their schools.



### Casey Park School Red Ribbon Winners:

Top: Jazmine Gray - 6th, Claire Ineich - 5th, Kylee Sampson - 4th. Bottom: Allie Whyte - 1st, Skyler Gould - 3rd, Brooklyn Lee - 2nd



### Herman Avenue School Red Ribbon Winners:

L-R: Lucille Bennett - K, Chayce Baker - 1st, Jack Weller - 2nd, Taden Poole - 3rd, Irelynn Vollmer - 4th, Janaisa Weatherspoon - 5th, and Danny Angelina - 6th.



### Owasco School Red Ribbon Winners

Julia Worden - K, Aubrey Bodner - 1st, Chloe Ferguson - 2nd, Alex Sadusky - 3rd (missing from photo), Kara Sova - 4th, Kyleen Brady - 5th, Mitchell Homick - 6th



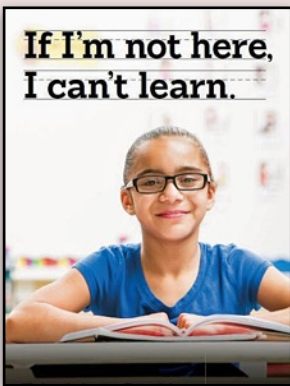
### Seward School Red Ribbon Winners:

Top L-R: Emma Sroka - 5th, Gianna Gagliardi - 6th, Makayla Hutchinson - 4th, Claire Thomas - 3rd. Bottom L-R: Aiyana DeBois - 1st, Jack Slywiak - 2nd, and Damien Davis - K.

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>November 2018</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>January 2019</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><i>Dream</i></p> <p><i>Believe</i></p> <p>* * *</p> <p><i>Achieve</i></p>	<p><i>It's the most wonderful time of the year</i></p>	<p><i>Love</i></p> <p><i>peace</i></p> <p><i>Joy</i></p>	<p><i>all is calm</i></p> <p><i>all is bright</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>AHS Drama Club Show 7PM @ Auburn Pub.Theater</p>
<p>2</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b> (Begins at Sunset)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Casey Park Winter Concert Instrument/Choral 6PM</p> <p>District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM</p> <p>AHS Orchestra Winter Concert 7:00PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Genesee PTP Mtg. 6:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p> <p>HS End Marking Period 2</p>	<p>8</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>Human Rights Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b></p> <p>Herman PTO Mtg. 4:30PM</p> <p>OPT Meeting Owasco 6:30PM Library</p> <p>Seward Winter Concert Instrument/Choral 6PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AJHS Winter Concert (Orchestra) 7:00PM</p> <p>Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>AHS Band Winter Concert 7:00PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Herman Winter Concert Instrument/Choral 6PM</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>HS Report Cards</p> <p>Bill of Rights Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FIRST</p>
<p>16</p> <p>For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: <a href="http://www.aecsd.education">www.aecsd.education</a></p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>AJHS Winter Concert (Band/Chorus/) 7:00PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Genesee Winter Concert Instrument/Choral 6PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Owasco Winter Concert at AHS Auditorium, 6PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Holiday Parties Herman Sing-A-Long 2PM</p> <p><b>GO HOME DRILL</b> (Students Released 15 Minutes Early)</p> <p>First Day of Winter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>FULL</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Recess</p>  <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Recess</p> <p>Kwanzaa</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Recess</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Recess</p>	<p>29</p> <p>LAST</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> New Year's Eve</p>					

## 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)

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



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## POSTAL CUSTOMER/BOX HOLDER



### Enhanced STAR Exemption for Senior Citizens

Senior property owners who already have a Basic STAR Exemption on their primary residence may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR Exemption when they are 65. You should apply when you are 64 so that, if you qualify, you may receive the exemption beginning the year that you turn 65. Auburn city residents should contact the Assessor's Office at City Hall on South Street (255-4125). Other Auburn (Aurelius, Throop, Owasco, Sennett, Fleming) and Cayuga County residents should contact their local assessor's office. The deadline for applications for Auburn city residents is February 1. Other Auburn and Cayuga County residents should check with their local assessor.

The Enhanced STAR program for senior citizens provides eligible seniors an exemption from school property taxes for owner-occupied, primary residences. To be eligible for this exemption, a property owner must be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2018, with income not exceeding \$86,300.

STAR provides qualifying households with up to a \$66,800 exemption on the full value of their property. Qualifying residents owning a home with a full value of \$100,000 will recognize an estimated \$1,181 in Enhanced STAR tax savings in 2018-2019.



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