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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AHS 2022 CNY Scholastic Art Award Winners

Art education plays an integral role in students' education. Art requires students to become emotionally involved and helps them develop a range of essential skills they will need beyond the classroom.

The CNY Scholastic Awards includes over 80 junior and senior high schools across the central New York region submitting over 4,000 pieces of artwork, within 20 categories, to be judged by a panel of professional artists, educators and photographers; over 1300 pieces of artwork earned awards. **Auburn High School** represented our district well, with one student earning two gold keys, six students earning silver keys and nine students earning honorable mentions for a total of 17 awards. Gold key pieces will move on to the **2022 Scholastic Art & Writing National awards competition**.



'Eyes on You'
Ella Carnes - Silver Key



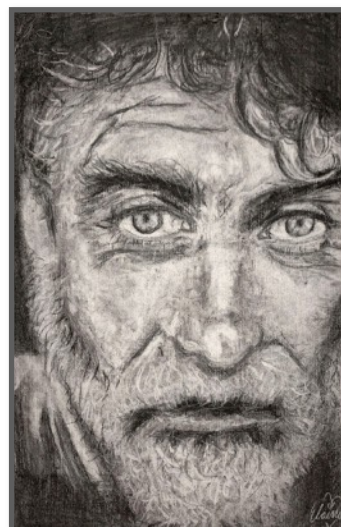
'Sunny Mountains' Bryn Whitman - Gold Key



'Convicted' Bryn Whitman - Gold Key



'Damaged'
Danielle Harold - Silver Key



'Old Man'
Iris Rodriguez - Silver Key

In addition to earning two gold keys and one silver, **Auburn High School senior Bryn Whitman** earned two additional distinguished honors. Her painting piece titled "Sunny Mountains" awarded her an **American Visions Nomination** and the **Art Store Award**. Only five works of art from each region are selected as American Visions nominations and from the pool of nominees, a panel of jurors in New York City will select one artist from each region to receive an American Visions Medal, which is the highest regional honor. The winner of this national award will be announced in March and recognized at the national ceremony held at **Carnegie Hall in New York City** in June.

Congratulations to all these very talented students!

Cari Parkman, AHS Art Teacher

AHS 2022 CNY Scholastic Art Award Winners



'My Sister' Alyvia Murphy - Silver Key



'Beams of Light' Rylee Sheehan - Silver Key



'Self Portrait' Hannah France - Silver Key



'In Waiting' Haylee Alnutt - Honorable Mention



'Kazuma Kiryu' Arietta Scozzari - Honorable Mention



'Turtle Poker' Rachel Meyers - Honorable Mention



'Regret' Zackery Augustine - Honorable Mention



'To the Top' Luke Moskov - Honorable Mention



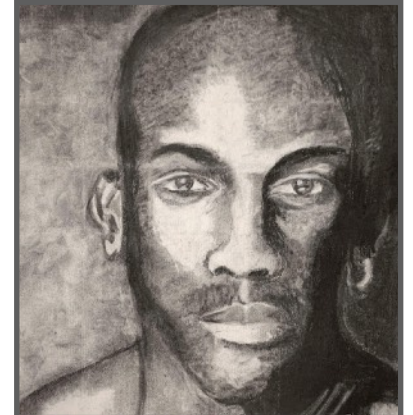
'Jimmy C' Danielle Harold - Honorable Mention



'Bird' Bryn Whitman - Honorable Mention



'Sight Seeing' Madison Wilbur - Honorable Mention



'The Goat' Ahndria Wilson - Honorable Mention

NOTICE:
The Pirates of Penzance
Postponed to weekend
of April 28 - May 1

Auburn High School Musical Postponed to April 2022

The Auburn High School musical production “The Pirates of Penzance” has been postponed this season. The new dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29, and 30 at 7:00PM and a matinee on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00PM.

Stephen Gamba, Director, Auburn High School Musical

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report bullying or cyberbullying
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SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING
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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: **auburnecsd**
- Send important reports to school officials
- Add a screenshot, photo or video about the incident

February 1, 2022 - NOW OPEN!

Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2022-2023 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, 2022 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 2022-2023 online student registration is now open as of February 1, 2022. Please register your student using the online enrollment form located at the link on the Auburn Enlarged City School District website www.AECSD.education under Student Registration.

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student's registration in person may pick up a 2022-2023 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. **Registration packets are now available for pick up. Completed applications should be submitted to your child's current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Avenue.**

Need more information about the 2022-2023 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Mary White at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.



February 2022

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	<p>NOW OPEN! Open Enrollment for AECSD 2022-2023 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program</p>	<p>NEW 1</p> <p>Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AJHS Report Cards AHS Report Cards Sr. High Area All State @ Ithaca College</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sr. High Area All State @ Ithaca College</p>																																																																																											
<p>6</p> <p>National African American History Month</p>	<p>7</p> <p>District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman National School Counseling Week</p>	<p>FIRST 8</p> <p>Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AJHS PTO Mtg 6PM District Cup Stacking Contest @ Seward 3:30PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NOTICE: <i>The AHS Musical The Pirates of Penzance is postponed to the weekend of April 28 - May 1</i></p> <p>Elementary Report Cards</p>	<p>12</p> <p>ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS</p>																																																																																											
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<p>27</p> <p>National Children's Dental Health Month</p>	<p>28</p>	<p></p>	<p>*</p> <p>For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: www.aecsd.education</p>	<p></p>	<p>January 2022</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	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						<p>March 2022</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	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		
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**Auburn
Education Foundation**
Discover the Opportunities

Educator Grants - Imagine the Possibilities!

**SPRING APPLICATIONS Due by
Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

Through a competitive grants process, Auburn Education Foundation awards funding to educators who have creative ideas that will capture the attention and imagination of Auburn Enlarged City School District students. Funding is awarded to projects that cannot be supported through the regular district budget and fall within at least one of the following six areas: Academics, Arts, Life Skills, Character Education, Physical Education & Wellness, and Technology.



Do you have a creative idea or a specific need that would benefit your class? Auburn Education Foundation's spring grant cycle is now open. Applications for grants can be found on auburnedfoundation.org and are due by February 15th. AEF is here to support your efforts.



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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#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.



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.

Two Auburn Students make final round of The Post-Standard/Syracuse.com Spelling Bee

Twenty Central New York students have won the right to compete in the final oral round of The Post-Standard | Syracuse.com Spelling Bee. The final round students from Auburn are 6th grader Kevin Cray and 5th grader Edward Dizon, both from Herman Avenue Elementary School.

The students won their school spelling bee and competed in the regional round to qualify for the local final round and will compete at 10:15 a.m. March 5 at the Everson Museum. The oral round will be recorded and shown on Syracuse.com April 1. The winner of that competition will represent Central New York in the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee, May 27 - June 2, in National Harbor, Maryland.



Kaleah, Jaxon, Brooklyn, and Dahleean were the top four spellers at Casey Park. Kailey Cooper was the top speller at Seward.

A U B U R N J R H I G H C L U B S	AJHS CLUBS	ADVISOR	LOCATION	WHEN
	AJHS Musical	Mrs. Sheppard	Auditorium	Nov. Auditions, Daily Rehearsals Dec-March
	American Sign Language	Mrs. Eardley	R116	1st & 3rd Wednesday each month
	Book Club	Mrs. Didio	Library	Monthly
	Debate Club	Mrs. Martinez	R213	Tuesdays
	Environmental Club	Mrs. Eardley	R116	2nd & 4th Tuesday each month
	International Club	Mr. Drastal	R112	Monthly
	Jazz Band	Mr. Farrell	Band Room	Weekly TBD
	SGO	Ms. Evans; Mrs. Martinez	R110	Wednesdays
	Ski Club	Mrs. Walsh	Song Mountain	6 Thursdays, starts January, 3:00 Bus
	Sports		Ongoing	See Athletics tab on School Website
	Student Agency	Mr. Tabone	R104	Mondays
	Tech/Drone Club	Mr. Drastal	R122	Weekly
	Yearbook Club	Mr. Drastal	R122	Weekly- 8th Grade
LGBTQia+/Ally Club	Ms. Evans; Ms. DeBenedetto		TBD	
Roll Playing Game	Ms. Marsden	R103	Thursdays	

Celebrating Lunar New Year at Herman Ave



Students in Mrs. Carberry and Mrs. Portipilo's second grade class celebrated the Chinese New Year on February 1st! They learned about the holiday in their SUPER Magazine. They made red lanterns. Lanterns are a Chinese tradition and red stands for good luck! They also enjoyed sharing their fortunes from their fortune cookies and of course enjoyed eating them too!



Club Name	Advisor	Email	Room #
Art	Kim Bunce	kimberlybunce@aecsd.education	B203
Chemistry	Prin Furst	prinfirst@aecsd.education	E116
Choral Activities	Steve Gamba	stephengamba@aecsd.education	A206
Concert Band	TBD	TBD	A203
Curling Club	John Ferrara	johnferrara@aecsd.education	C321
Debate	Gina Warren	ginawarren@aecsd.education	E307
Dramatics	David Fisselbrand	davidfisselbrand@aecsd.education	E207
Environmental	Janet Scheffler	janetscheffler@aecsd.education	E113
Equestrian	Prin Furst	prinfirst@aecsd.education	E116
FBLA	Catherine Casaletta	catherinecasaletta@aecsd.education	E215
French	Kacey Marsh	kaceymarsh@aecsd.education	E217
Freshman Class	Jeanne Titcomb	jeannetitcomb@aecsd.education	C324
History	John Ferrara & Jeannette Oliver-Carr	johnferrara@aecsd.education jeannetteolivercarr@aecsd.education	C321 & C320
International	Charlene Holmes-Sullivan	charleneholmessullivan@aecsd.education	E209
Italian	Alana Bell	alanabell@aecsd.education	E208
Jazz Band	TBD	TBD	A203
Jazz Singers	Steve Gamba	stephengamba@aecsd.education	A206
Junior Class	Jody Catalone	jodycatalone@aecsd.education	C323
Literary Magazine	Kimberly Doan	kimberlydoan@aecsd.education	C310
Living History	Jeannette Oliver-Carr	jeannetteolivercarr@aecsd.education	C320
Model United Nations	Elizabeth Molloy	elizabethmolloy@aecsd.education	E321
Music Honor Society	TBD	TBD	A203
Musical - Director	Steve Gamba	stephengamba@aecsd.education	A206
National Honor Society	Kathleen Becker	kathleenbecker@aecsd.education	C322
Newspaper	David Fisselbrand	davidfisselbrand@aecsd.education	E207
Orchestra	Victoria Kinney	victoriakinney@aecsd.education	A204
Robotics	Brian Bealer	brianbealer@aecsd.education	F101
Rocket	Brian Bealer	brianbealer@aecsd.education	F101
SADD	Julie Liccion	julieliccion@aecsd.education	C206 & C208
Science Club	Prin Furst	prinfirst@aecsd.education	E116
Science Honor Society	Brian Bealer	brianbealer@aecsd.education	F101
Science Olympiad	Prin Furst	prinfirst@aecsd.education	E116
Senior Class	Catherine Casaletta	catherinecasaletta@aecsd.education	E215
Ski Club	Mike Eardley	michaeeardley@aecsd.education	C102 & E206
Sophomore Class	Julie Liccion	julieliccion@aecsd.education	C206 & C208
Spanish Club	Lylian Moreno	lylianmoreno@aecsd.education	E203
Student Council	Sarah Dautrich	sarahdautrich@aecsd.education	E313
Symphonic Band	TBD	TBD	A203
Technology	William Gilmore	williamgilmore@aecsd.education	C101
Varsity	Catherine Casaletta	catherinecasaletta@aecsd.education	E215
Video Game Club	Brian Bealer	brianbealer@aecsd.education	F101
Wind Ensemble	TBD	TBD	A203
Yearbook	Michael Villano	michaelvillano@aecsd.education	C212 & B202
Youth to Youth	Julie Liccion	julieliccion@aecsd.education	C206 & C208

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



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