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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AHS Class of 2019 Graduation Walk

A graduation walk is where seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns, walk the halls of the elementary schools they previously attended while their former teachers and current elementary students cheer them on. Pictured are some of the seniors that participated on Monday, June 24th.



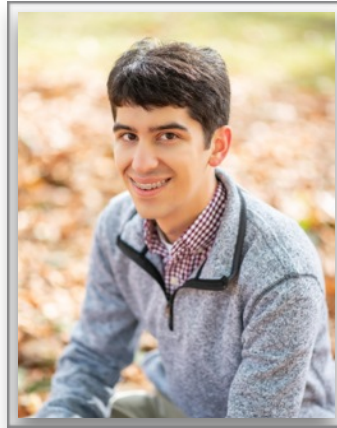
Six Auburn High School Seniors Earn Seal of Bilingual



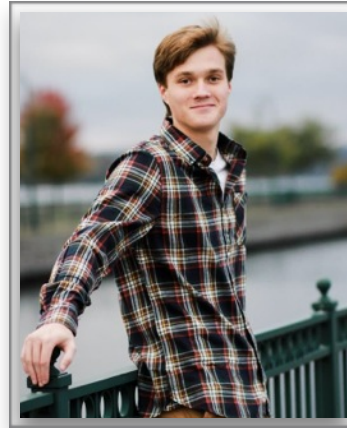
L-R: Jeff Pirozzolo (Superintendent), Kathy Rhodes (Board of Education President), Janna Fiermonte (Seal of Bilingualism Coordinator), Connor Cuthbert, Baylee Kennedy, Karrigan Gregory, Jenna Nila, Elizabeth Diego, and Olivia Gomes.

Six Auburn High School seniors earned the Seal of Bilingualism this school year after completing and presenting two culminating projects, one in English and one in a World Language. Connor Cuthbert, Elizabeth Diego, Olivia Gomes, and Jenna Nila all presented in English and Spanish, while Karrigan Gregory presented in Italian and Baylee Kennedy presented in French. The students presented their final portion on April 9, 2019, and were honored at the Board of Education meeting on June 11. The Seal will be on each of their diplomas, and they will also receive a certificate of recognition, a medal, and a pin to wear at graduation. Congratulations!

TOP TEN list



1) Zachary Moore
Valedictorian
University of Rochester



2) Matthew Bergan
Salutatorian
Villanova University



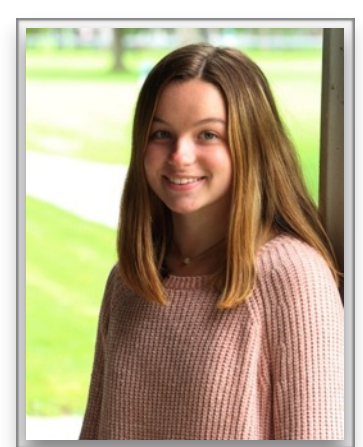
3) Gabrielle Wagner
Savannah College of Art



4) Ashley Reilly
Cayuga Community College



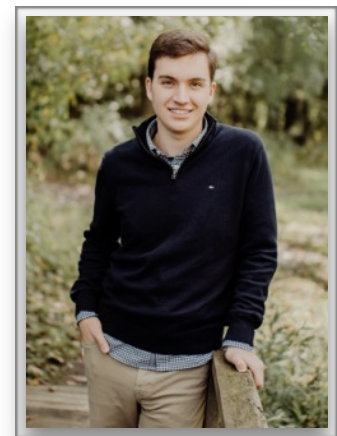
5) Reilly Graney
Villanova University



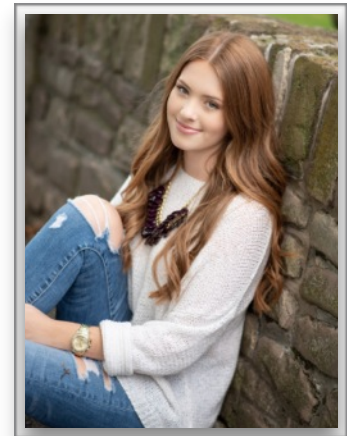
6) Meghan Wiseman
Binghamton University



7) Hailey Wilkinson
Stony Brook University



8) Jacob Lupo
College of the Holy Cross



9) Olivia Morgan
University of Rochester



10) William Liccion
University of Buffalo

Over one hundred students were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual Junior/Senior Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5th in the high school auditorium. An impressive number of scholarships and awards were presented to our students for academic excellence and service.

Auburn Enlarged City School District Retirees 2018-19 School Year

Name	Yrs. Of Service	Title - Building
Name	Years	Position - Auburn High School
Ann Tonzi	33.5	Keyboard Specialist
Linda Prosser	29.5	Teacher - Math
Michael Sullivan	21	Teacher – English
Peter Petrosino	28	Teacher - Science
Name	Years	Position - Auburn Junior High School
Patricia Bodine-Oxford	31	School Psychologist
Michael Brannigan	10	Teacher - Home & Careers
Kimbery Granato	21	Teacher - Special Education
Name	Years	Position - Casey Park
Lorraine Wasilenko	15	Library/Computer Clerk
Paul Henegan	17	Teacher – Art
Susan Anderson	20	Teacher – 4th Grade
Carol Weslowski	17	Teacher Aide
Name	Years	Position – Genesee
Rhonda Woodard	14	Teacher – 2nd Grade
Mark Anderson	24	Teacher - General Music
Name	Years	Position – Herman
Mary Borsa	12	Health Clerk
Name	Years	Position – Owasco
Maureen Baranick	33.5	Teacher – 3rd Grade
Name	Years	Position – Tubman
Donna Porter	20	Keyboard Specialist



Water Filtration STEAM Project at Casey Park

Our 3rd Grade class has finished Module 4 which focuses on the importance of clean freshwater around the world. We have been reading the anchor text “One Well: The Story of Water on Earth” to help build background knowledge, identify the different needs, and deepen our understanding of the overall dependence on Earth’s limited water supply.

This discussion also included the important work of Farmer Tanto (visiting author) and the importance of his work in building wells and providing fresh drinking water for many families that don’t readily have access to water. Students were introduced to the concept of water pollution (what it is, how it happens, and how it spreads) and the need to treat and filter water properly. So the class decided to extend their knowledge and build a water filtration system.



The class was divided into teams and given the real-world problem to solve - “How can we combine our creativity of the engineering design process to build a water filter that uses our knowledge of groundwater and filtering materials to clean “contaminated” water?” Each team member was given a job title to play:

Lead Engineer/Team Captain (listens to all ideas, decides which materials will be used, gathers the materials needed, oversees the design process and; makes sure everyone is doing their job)

Civil Engineer/Designer (to write out the steps for each material used)

Budget Director (to calculate how much money is being spent on the materials needed)

Environmental Engineer (to layer the materials in the filter as told by the Designer)



Each student had a job requirement to fulfill and had a voice in how to build and what materials to use. This project lead to some interesting questions such as “I thought our water filter was going to filter out dirty

water better” and “The water looks clean but would it be safe enough for a family to use”.

It continues to be an open-ended project and the students enjoyed using their creativity and the opportunity to work together.

By Jeanne Blaisdell, 3rd Grade Teacher

AUBURN ATHLETICS ...Spring Season 2019 Team Summary



Boys and Girls Track & Field:

The Boys Track and Field team had a league record of 0-3, and overall was 0-4. The Girls team had a 0-2 league record and was 0-3 overall.

James Cuddy was a state qualifier in the steeple with a time of 10:21.



Girls Golf: The team finished with a 6-7 overall record and finished 4th in the Section III Championship on May 22nd. The team also earned the distinction of being a NYS

Scholar Athlete Team.



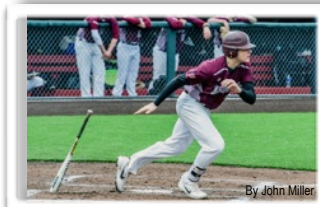
Boys Tennis: This season the team's league record was 3-6 and the overall record was 3-8. The team placed 4th in the SCAC Empire Division. Willy Clark placed 3rd in the Section III

Singles Tournament. Olecsander Colopelnic and Nicholas Dec placed 1st, and Samuel Carbonaro and James Mock placed 2nd, in the Section III Doubles Tournament. The team also earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.



Baseball: The team finished with a league record of 10-4 and an overall record of 14-7 to be the 2019 SCAC Empire Division Champions. The team

qualified for sectionals and defeated Cortland in the first round before falling to Jamesville-Dewitt in the semi-finals. First team SCAC honors were earned by Jacob Sanders, Ryan Birchard, Mark Locastro and Brendan Williams. Second team SCAC honors went to Jacob Coleman, and Ryan Stewart and Austin Black received Honorable Mention recognition. The team also earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.



Boys Lacrosse: The team finished the season with an overall record of 10-8 and a league record of 8-4 to take 3rd place in the SCAC Empire Division. The team qualified for the

Section III Tournament, beating Watertown 8-3 in the semi-finals and advancing to the Class B Sectional Finals at CNS where they lost to FM 13-4.



Girls Lacrosse: The team finished the year with a League record of 12-2, to earn 2nd place in the SCAC Empire Division, and an overall 14-4 record.

They qualified for the Section III Tournament and defeated Central Square in the semi-finals 19-6 before falling to F-M 16-8 in the Championship game. The team finished 9th in CNY, and 10th in NYS. 1st team All League honors went to Nat Calandra-Ryan, Daisy Townsend, Jillian Alberici, Abbie Izzo and Lexy Driscoll. 2nd All League honors went to Gabby McGinn, Marlee Solomon, Carrissa Hlywa, Caroline Netti and Claire Netti. Honorable mentions went to Gracie Giannettino, Anna Montgomery, Quinn Brady, Alayna Foos and Ella Bouley.



Softball: The team finished with an overall record of 13-7 and league record of 8-6, taking 4th place in the SCAC Empire Division. The girls

qualified for the Section III Championship Tournament and lost the semi-final game at Whitesboro 2-1. The team earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.

June 21 was AJHS 8th Grade Activity Day! Kickball games and a picnic.



PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

As a reminder, the Auburn Enlarged City School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- * a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- * Anti-microbial products;
- * nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- * boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- * the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- * the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- * the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

If there is an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the Buildings & Grounds office Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, Larry Garuccio, at 78 Thornton Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021.

**Auburn Enlarged City School District
Request for Pesticide Application Notification**

School Building Name:		
Name:	Address:	
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	E-mail Address:

***Notification requests must be received by the school district each year to stay current.
If you previously requested notification, you must submit each school year.**

Feel free to contact Larry Garuccio, the Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, at 255-8818 for further information on these requirements.

Have a Wonderful **Summer Vacation**

BMI Notification for 2019 – 2020 School Year

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index, or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to be part of the survey; we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

Caren Radell RN, Nursing Supervisor
78 Thornton Ave.
Auburn, NY 13021

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2019-2020 School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

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June 21 was Owasco Activity Day! A pep band, parachutes and a picnic = FUN!

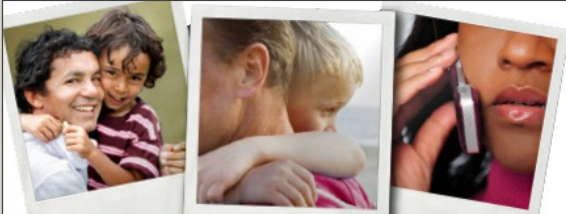


To report Child Abuse call the
Statewide Toll Free Telephone
Number:

1-800-342-3720 or visit:

<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

The New York State Office of Children
and Family Services



Prevent & Report Child Abuse

**Do You Suspect Abuse or Maltreatment?
Report it Now!**

Call our Statewide Toll Free Telephone
Number:

1-800-342-3720

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/
TTY at

1-800-638-5163

or have your Video Relay System provider call

1-800-342-3720

If you believe that a child is in **immediate
danger**,
call **911** or your local police department.

**¿Es usted sospecha abuso o maltrato?
Reportarlo Ahora!**

Llame a nuestro nivel estatal Número de
Teléfono:

1-800-342-3720

Si usted es sordo o tiene problemas auditivos,
llame al TDD / TTY al **1-800-638-5163**

o tener su llamada proveedor de sistema de
retransmisión de vídeo **1-800-342- 3720**

Si usted cree que un niño está en **peligro
inmediato**, llame **al 911** o al departamento de
policía local.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



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

Check out

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on social media.

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District: @AuburnECSD

AHS: @auburn_ahs

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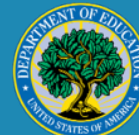
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Genesee: @auburn_genesee

Herman: @auburn_herman

Owasco: @auburn_owasco

Seward: @auburn_seward



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.

July 2019

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FREE Summer Lunch Program Open to the Public!

FREE LUNCH

**Monday through Friday
12:00 - 1:00PM
July 1 - August 23
Genesee Elementary School**

The Auburn United Methodist Church and the Food Bank of Central New York are sponsoring free summer lunches from July 1 through August 23, 2019. Lunches will be served Monday through Friday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Genesee Elementary School, 244 Genesee Street, Auburn. The program is free and open to all children and adults. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Loomis at (315) 406-8717.



AJHS 8th Grade History Project Gallery

Team 8-1 from AJHS again worked with The Seward House and The Cayuga Museum to write interpretive labels on people, places and artifacts from Auburn. Students were asked to pick something from our community they wanted to learn more about after listening to local historian Mike Long. The topics chosen spanned the entire history of Auburn, and students thoroughly enjoyed learning about our community. Projects are currently displayed in the halls of the 8th grade wing, and the award winning selections will be displayed at the Cayuga Museum over the summer.



*Sophie Pettigrass
Most Museum Worthy*



R-L: Zach Finn from Seward House, Carter Wright, Alisha Gourley, Sophie Pettigrass, Rhian Crowley, Anna Donofrio, and Kirsten Wise from Cayuga Museum.

Submitted by Danielle O'Shea, English Teacher and Jeff Alberici, Social Studies Teacher

#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



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