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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Auburn High School Valedictorian 2022



Jack Kennedy

Congratulations to the class of 2022! We've made it this far and there are only a few more steps until graduation. I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who's gotten us this far, especially the teachers and staff of Auburn High School whose efforts made this class into what it is. It is thanks to all of those supporting me that I will have the opportunity to attend St. Bonaventure University this fall. There I will be studying accounting in hopes of becoming a CPA. I wish you all the very best in your paths ahead.

Auburn High School Salutatorian 2022

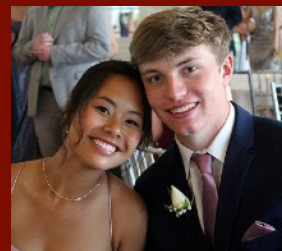


Morgan Cook

I would like to say congratulations to the class of 2022! I plan to attend Canisius College and major in pre-engineering and compete in a division 1 softball conference. As for a little bit about myself, I love spending time outdoors, hanging out with friends, and being with my family. Above all, I am grateful for my family, friends, and teachers that have given me the support and encouragement I needed to be where I am today. Good luck to all in our future endeavors and I wish us nothing but success.

**Junior Prom
May 20, 2022**

**Emerson
Park Pavilion**



AHS CLASS OF 1971

50th +1

CLASS REUNION WEEKEND

September 16 and 17

FRIDAY - Home Game (Holland Stadium)/Tinkers

We will honor our 1970-71 football team and cheer squad.

SATURDAY - Lakeview Country Club

- 5-9 Hors d'oeuvres, beer, cake, + cash bar
- \$30/person

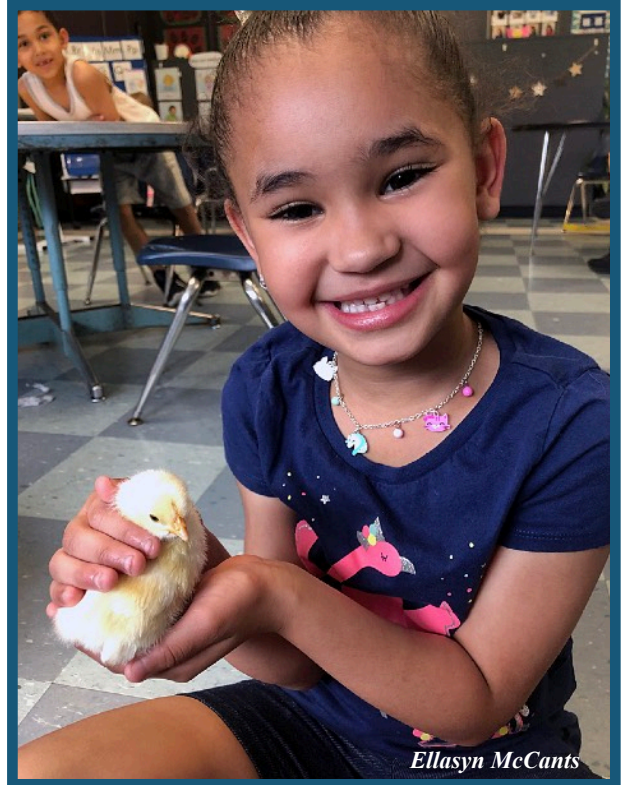
FOR QUESTIONS and MORE INFO:

FB: Auburn NY HS Class of 1971 or [classmates.com](https://www.classmates.com)

Email: joanneoconnor1971@gmail.com



See you in September! 🎵



Ellasyn McCants

The students in Miss Grabowski's and Mrs. Frank's Kindergarten class at Casey Park spent 21 days incubating chicken eggs. They then got to witness the hatching process where five roosters and three hens came into the world. The class took on the responsibility of naming and raising the baby chicks. Watching this life cycle take place was an exciting, educational experience for all!



COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY: FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

The Auburn Enlarged City School District is required, as part of the federal guidelines for the use of stimulus funds, to seek stakeholder input on how these funds will be spent to support our students and school district.

For more information and to participate in the survey by June 17, 2022, please click here:

[STIMULUS SURVEY LINK](#)

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 2022 Regents/ Final Exam Schedule

| JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY | JUNE 9 THURSDAY | JUNE 10 FRIDAY | JUNE 13 MONDAY | JUNE 14 TUESDAY | JUNE 15 WEDNESDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| <p><u>Canceled:</u></p> <p><u>Regents:</u> U.S. Hist. & Gov. Gymnasium</p> | CCC 106- Gym 1 Intro Geometry- Gym 1 Algebra 1A- Gym 2 Math Analysis- Gym 2 | English 9 – Gym 1,2,3 Italian 3- E302 French 3- E305 Spanish 3- Holmes- Sull-Band Moreno- Mirror Rm Civ Engineer/Arch- C105 | English 10- Gym 1,2,3 CCC Physics- Mirror Rm. | Global 9 – Gym 1,2,3 Human Body Systems- Band Princ. of Engineer- C108 | <p><u>Regents:</u> English Gymnasium</p> <p>Intro Engineer Design-C105</p> |
| 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon |
| | CCC Italian 104- E302 CCC Spanish 202- E305 Digital Electronics- C108 | CCC Italian 103- E302 CCC Spanish 201- E305 | English 11E- Gymnasium | Italian 2- Band French 2-E305 Spanish 2- Moreno – E302 Cuddy – Mirror Room | <p><u>Regents:</u> Liv. Env./ Biology Gymnasium</p> |
| JUNE 16 THURSDAY | JUNE 17 FRIDAY | JUNE 21 TUESDAY | JUNE 22 WEDNESDAY | JUNE 23 THURSDAY | JUNE 24 FRIDAY |
| 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | |
| <p><u>Regents:</u> Algebra 1 Gymnasium</p> | <p><u>Regents:</u> Global History & Geography Gymnasium</p> | <p><u>Regents:</u> Geometry Gymnasium</p> | <p><u>Regents:</u> Algebra 2 Gymnasium</p> | <p>Graduation Rehearsal AHS Gym 8am</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations Class of 2022 Go Maroons!</p> |
| 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 12:00 Noon | 6:00 p.m. |
| <p><u>Regents:</u> Physical Setting Chemistry Gymnasium</p> | <p><u>Regents:</u> Earth Science Gymnasium</p> | Rating Day | Rating Day | Rating Day | <p>Graduation Ceremony A.H.S. Class of 2022 <u>Holland Stadium</u> (Weather Permitting) Ceremony starts at 6 pm</p> |

School will be in regular session through Wednesday, June 8. All busses will run as normal in the morning to school throughout the exam schedule. Busses home are 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40. Please note that schools and exams will not be in session on Monday, June 20th in observation of Juneteenth.



The Senior Class of 2022 Future Plans Video is available on the AHS homepage, Class of 2022:
<https://www.aecsd.education/districtpage.cfm?pageid=3464>



AUBURN ATHLETICS SPRING UPDATE



Boys and Girls Track & Field:

The Auburn Maroons Boys & Girls Track and Field Teams competed in the Salt City Athletic Conference: Empire Division Championship on May 19.

The following athletes were named Champions or place finishers in their events:

- Boys pentathlon: Champion; James Cuddy (2071 pts)
- Girls pentathlon: 2nd place Reese DeRosa (1518 pts)
- Girls 4x800 relay: Champions (Bethany Lorenzo, Colleen Reilly, Kyleen Brady, Ali Pineau) - (10:38)
- Girls 1500: Champion: Bethany Lorenzo (5:12)
- Boys 1600: 2nd place Chris Howard (4:38)
- Girls 3000: Champion; Kyleen Brady (10:40), followed by 2nd place finisher Ali Pineau (10:42)
- Girls Pole Vault: 3rd place; Leah Howard (8'-0")
- Boys 3000 Steeplechase: 3rd place; Ryan Maher (11:21.26)
- Boys Shotput & Discus: Champion; Dustin Swartwood; Shotput (47'-11"); Discus (131'-0")
- Girls Discus: Champion; Bryn Whitman (114'-3"), followed by 2nd place finisher Rhian Crowley (96'-5")

The following Track & Field athletes represented Auburn in the Section III Class A Championship Meet on Friday, May 27th @ East Syracuse Minoa. Multiple athletes were crowned Section III, Class A Champions:

- Bryn Whitman (Discus)
- Dustin Swartwood (Shot put & Discus),
- Chris Howard (1600m, 2nd place 800m)
- Other place finishers and participants included:
- James Cuddy (4th - Pentathlon), Rhian Crowley (2nd - Discus, 4th - Shot put), Leah Howard (4th - Pole Vault), Analicia Scoggins (5th - Triple Jump), Reese DeRosa (5th - Pentathlon), Bethany Lorenzo (4th - 1500m & 3000m), Kyleen Brady (2nd - 3000m; 3rd - 1500m), Ali Pineau (3rd - 3000m), Keegan Brady (3rd - 800m & 1600m), Owen Gasper (4th - 3200m) Abby Ringwood, Sean Ringwood, Jerry Cysz, Colleen Reilly, Nathan Bennett, Connor Gasper, and Ryan Maher.

Auburn Maroon Track & Field Athletes were again putting their best efforts on display in the NYS Track & Field Qualifier, June 2nd at Cicero North Syracuse.

The time/distance standards earned during the season, qualifying athletes for competition at this level is an accomplishment they can all be proud of!

Bryn Whitman bested the girls discus field with a throw of 104' 2". Runner-up in the event, another Auburn Maroon, Rhian Crowley (103'). Dustin Swartwood bested his field of competitors in two events; shot put with a throw of 46'11 1/4" and discus 141'1". In the girls pole vault, Leah Howard cleared the height of 8'6" tying the AHS record.

Other Maroons competing and their events were:
 4x800m: (Bethany Lorenzo, Colleen Reilly, Kyleen Brady and Ali Pineau), Girls 1500m: Kyleen Brady; Boys 1600m: Chris Howard; Girls 3000m: Kyleen Brady and Ali Pineau; Boys 3200m Keegan Brady and Owen Gasper

As winners of their event, Bryn Whitman and Dustin Swartwood will both be representing Auburn in the NYSPHSAA Track & Field State Championship Meet (6/10 & 6/11 @ Cicero N.Syracuse).



Boys and Girls Lacrosse:

The Auburn Maroons Boys & Girls Varsity Lacrosse teams both earned Sectional tournament berths and posted victories in their first round match ups.

The Maroons Boys team defeated ESM on the Spartans home turf, Saturday, May 21st, by a score of 10-6. The boys were led by a strong defensive effort from goalie Jackson Siddall (13 saves) and offensively Colin Tardiff posted 3 goals and 2 assists, while Zack Crosby added 4 helpers and a goal. The semifinal round, versus perennial contender West Genesee, proved to be a challenge for the Maroons. Despite holding the Wildcats to just 9 goals, the opponents defense was a bit more stingy that evening only allowing the Maroons one goal on the night. The Maroons posted an overall record of 12 wins and 6 losses on the season, and wish their 12 seniors the best in their post high school endeavors, many of which look to continue their lacrosse careers.

The Maroons Girls squad jumped out to an early 10-0 lead over the Buccaneers from Oswego and never looked back finishing off the visitors with a final score of 18-2. Caroline Smith posted a 3 goal/3 assist night, backed up by goalie Berkley Brown (7 saves) and an all around great effort from Grace Breeze. The Maroons were unable to avenge an early season loss to Fayetteville-Manlius, bringing an end to their season in the Section III semi-final round by a score of 18-7. The squad wishes their seniors the best of luck in the future, many of which are already committed to playing lacrosse at the collegiate level, and looks forward to next year which will have nearly 20 returning players.



Lizzie O'Hara

Girls Golf:

The Maroons Girls Golf team completed their season and sent two golfers on to the Section III tournament at Kanon Valley Country Club in Oneida, NY. Out of a 99 golfer field, Finley Hogan placed 29th and Maia Guzalak 49th for the Maroons. Best wishes go out to the senior members

of the team this year: Maggie Dolan, Sarah Fritz, Sofia Granato, Maia Guzalak, Rylee Hastings, Maura Mochler, Elizabeth Spin, Gabriella Wlad, Madelynn Bona, Ella Carnes, Mia Cowel, and Taylor Chadderdon.



Finley Hogan

AUBURN ATHLETICS SPRING UPDATE, continued

Auburn Varsity Softball



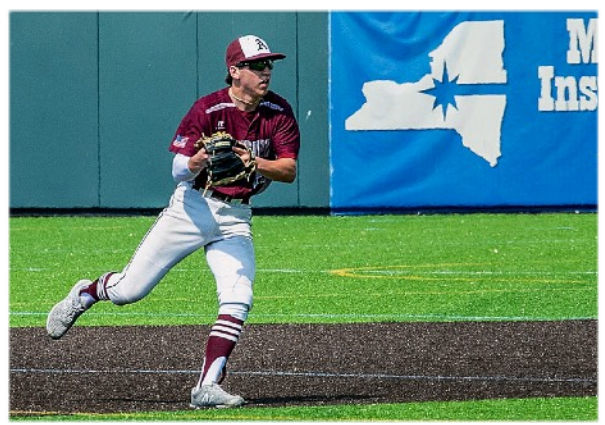
Softball: Auburn Varsity Softball earned the #2 overall seed in the Section III Class A Softball tournament. The Maroons finished the year with an overall record of 16-4 behind great pitching from Madison Lowe and a .528 batting average from her battery mate behind the plate, Sydney Marinelli. Elise Clifford has helped power the Maroons offensively with 5 Home Runs and 29 RBI's so far this season. Auburn will host SCAC rival Central Square in the quarterfinal round of the tournament on May 26th. A home sectional game victory over Central Square by a score of 5-2, was secured by senior Morgan Cook's 2-RBI single, late in the game. A non-conference opponent of Camden awaited the Maroons in the semi-final round. Auburn scored early posting a 3 run bottom of the first inning and held off a 7th inning rally by Camden with a spectacular game ending double play with two baserunners on. The play started with a hard ground ball to 2nd baseman Abigail

AHS Varsity Softball

Carr, who quickly threw over to 1st baseman Elise Clifford to secure the first out, and a head's up Clifford threw across the diamond to 3rd baseman Morgan Cook who applied the tag on an advancing runner to complete the double play and end to the game, with Maroons winning 3-2.

The Maroons Softball team had a disappointing finish to their Section Championship game on June 2nd. Auburn was bested by the New Hartford Spartans, holding off the Maroons quest for a second Section III title, by a score of 6 -3. Pitcher Madison Lowe battled throughout the game, but the pesky Spartans posted runs in four different innings. Down early, the Maroons generated their first run with hustle, through the base running of Olevia McLeod, taking advantage of Spartan miscues to take 3rd base and home, plating their first run of the game. Emma Merkley had a two RBI single to post Auburn's additional run output. The offensive rally fell short in the 7th inning bringing their title run to a close. The Maroons should be proud of their season and wish the best of luck to seniors Sydney Marinelli, Jolin Evans and Morgan Cook and will look to harvest experience gained through this season, when their eyes focus on the next.

Auburn Varsity Baseball



Baseball: Auburn Varsity Baseball will host their opening Sectional Playoff round at Leo Pinckney Field at Falcon Park, on Thursday, May 26th, 5:00 pm. The visiting Camden Blue Devils bring a 13-7 record in their back pocket, while the Maroons finished the season at 12-6. Auburn is led offensively and defensively by Jayden DeAngelis, sporting a .410 batting avg. w/ 3 triples, including both solid and spectacular defense at 3rd base. The Maroon's pitching has proved to be deep this season with Cooper Polcovich - 1.40 ERA (30 innings), Lucas West -1.50 ERA (28 innings) & Owen Birchard - 49 K's (28 innings) find themselves in the top 20 in Section III. Following an opening round win over the visiting Camden Blue Devils by a score of 5-2. The Maroons secured a berth in the Sectional Championship game with a semi-final round victory over previously undefeated Whitesboro by a score of 3-0. Senior Kevin Dolan led the way with solid defense,

Kevin Dolan, AHS Senior

putting the ball in play and aggressive baserunning. His first inning, self manufactured run (single, stolen base, advanced to 3rd and scored on mishandled throw/pitch) proved to be all the Maroons needed to hold on for victory. Gritty pitching performances by Lucas West (5 innings, 0 earned runs), Myles McBride and Jason Irwin (3k's in the bottom of the 7th) pushed the team to the title game. Auburn's success came to an end in the Sectional Championship game at the hands of league foe, Cortland, on Memorial Day evening by a score of 9-1. Seniors Aiden Diego and Kevin Dolan move on for the Maroons, who will look to use this year as a building block to future success, next season, as they will return 8 of 9 players in their starting lineup.



Mark your calendar for Seymour Library's Discover Summer Reading Program-starting in July! This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities, and there is something for everyone, with programming for all ages. Highlights for Discover Summer will include: Reading Ranger with Ranger Kim from the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park, Seymour Library's StoryWalk®, Storytime Crafters, STEAM activities, and community guests every Saturday!

The fun doesn't stop with Discover Summer! Seymour Library has a selection of giant lawn games available with your library card! Everyone loves lawn game classics like cornhole, ring toss, and bocce ball, but the library also has Giant 4 in a Row (Connect Four), Giant Dominoes, and even Tumbling Timbers (Jenga)!

And, we have your rainy days covered too --with Kanopy Kids and Hoopla for Kids -- parents can entertain their families with movies, audiobooks, eBooks, and even Vooks. Vooks are storybooks brought to life in the form of a video. An entire collection of digital content awaits you with our eLibrary!

COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY: INCREASED FOUNDATION AID

School districts receiving a NYS foundation aid increase of more than 10% for 2022-2023 are required to post to the district's website a plan of how such funds will be used to address student performance and need. AECSD's foundation aid is increasing by 10.8% (or \$3.5 million) for 2022-23. The district is required to seek stakeholder input on how these funds will be spent. For more information and to participate in the survey by 6/17/22, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/RCc1gvwFCjnxUXgF9>

Updates to Free Lunch Program for the 2022-23 School Year

The Auburn Enlarged City School District offers nutritious meals to children each school day, often at a free or reduced price for those who qualify. We participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program (NSLBP), a federally-funded program that helps children receive free or reduced-price meals. Since March 2020, the federal government has been funding the school meal program in public schools and that allowed us to serve free meals to all students, regardless of their eligibility status. However, for the 2022-2023 school year, free meals for all students is scheduled to end. Students in our elementary schools will continue to be served breakfast and lunch at no cost, under the Community Eligibility Program. However, families with students attending the Junior High or High School will again need to complete the school meal application to determine their eligibility.

For more information visit the Food Services page:

<http://aecsd.education/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1464>



June 2022

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|  |  For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: www.aecsd.education |  | 1 AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM AJHS Orchestra Concert. 7:00PM | 2  AJHS Chorus Concert 7:00PM | 3 AHS Senior Prom 7:00-11:00PM @ The Lodge  | 4  SAT Exam AHS 7:45AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5  | D-Day 6 District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman AHS Awards Ceremony 6:30PM @ AHS |  7 | 8 District Elementary Track Meet 3:30PM Last Full Day of Classes at AHS World Oceans Day | 9 NJHS Induction Ceremony @ AJHS 7:00PM AHS Local Exams | 10 AHS Local Exams | 11 ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 National Caribbean-American Heritage Month Race Unity Day | 13 |  Flag Day 14 CAROL'S GAMES Grade 6 @ AJHS Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM Strawberry Moon | 15 Regents Exams AHS Senior Athlete Awards Banquet | 16 Regents Exams | 17 Regents Exams Half Day Early Release Elementary 12PM AHS End Marking Period 6 K-8 Marking Period 4 Ends | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19  Father's Day | 20 NO SCHOOL Juneteenth Day |  21 Regents Exams First Day of Summer AJHS Released 11AM Elementary Released 12PM | 22 Regents Exams AJHS 8th Gr. Recognition Night @ 6:00PM AJHS Released 11AM Elementary Released 12PM | 23 Regents Exams | 24 Regents Rating Day  Class of 2022 Graduation 6:00PM Holland Stadium All Report Cards | 25  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Students Helping Students

On April 27th, a group of National Junior Honor Society students at Auburn Junior High School hosted a Zoom meeting with Mr. Fitzgerald's sixth grade students at Seward Elementary School. Our AJHS students were able to answer any questions our sixth grade students had about what they can expect next year as an Auburn Junior High School student. Questions about lockers, schedules, taking a foreign language and of course lunch were discussed, along with having enough time to move from one class to the next. The sixth grade students can now feel more prepared about moving up next year, and I am so proud of the service our honor society students provided!

Marcella Didio, School Librarian



L-R: Jacob Varga, 7th; Evan Payne, 8th; and Caden Wilcox, 7th

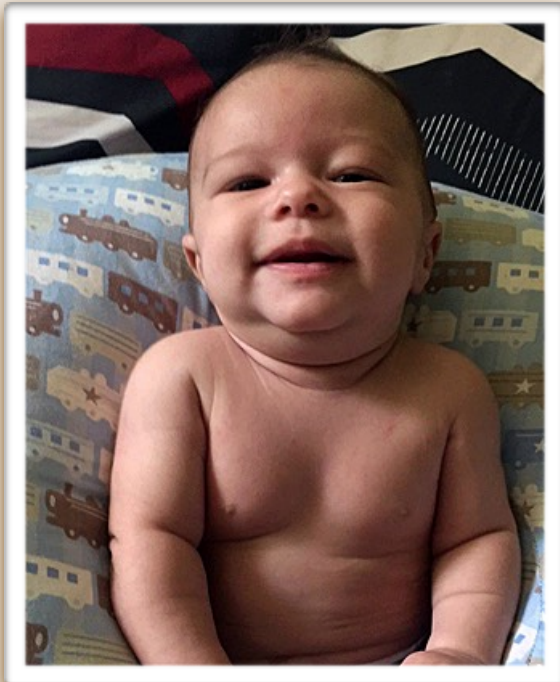
In Loving Memory of Dedrick Parks II

On May 3, 2022, Chelsea Clingermann and Dedrick Parks, their one year old son, Leland Parks, along with other family and friends, celebrated what would have been their son's fourth birthday by using his birthday money to help other children in need. This year, on Dedrick's birthday, Chelsea and her family chose to donate \$1000 of school and hygiene supplies to the five AECSD elementary schools in loving memory of their beloved Dedrick Parks II. Dedrick passed away at the age of 2 months from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). The family hopes their yearly donation to different organizations will help other children to meet their basic needs, raise awareness about SIDS, and honor Dedrick's life. Chelsea is a former student of Casey Park, Herman Ave, Auburn Junior High and Auburn High School. Dedrick Parks is a former Genesee student.

With heartfelt gratitude and in honor of Dedrick Parks II, thank you,

Elementary School Social Workers

Jen Poole (Herman Ave), Ashley Evans (Genesee), Casey Carey-Dixon (Casey Park), Kristina Ouderkirk (Owasco), and Jen Anthony (Seward)



To learn more about SIDS, please visit:

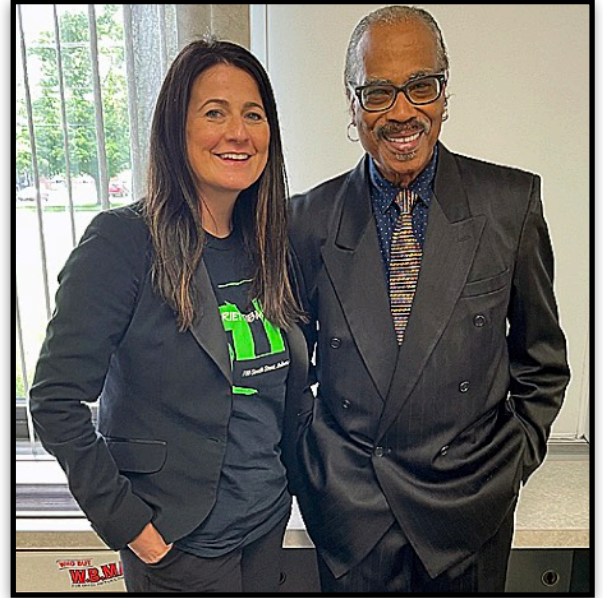
<https://tinyurl.com/3wm3jr6s>

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For confidential bereavement support for SIDS, visit:

<https://firstcandle.org/bereavement-support-for-a-sids-loss-is-critical/>

District Diversity Update



Renee Burgess and Bill Berry, Jr.

A monthly update on the district's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Initiatives:

- Renee Burgess, the district's recently appointed Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Instruction has finalized her first phase of meetings with community leaders and influencers where she articulated district DEI plans and sought to identify collaborative avenues of cooperation and partnership with a diverse array of community agencies and organizations.
- Bill Berry, Jr., a DEI consultant with AECSD, also completed his "tour" and chats with all the principals of the elementary schools, junior and senior high schools, as well as district administration executives. Bill is having ongoing discussions with specific school building personnel and district-based community groups and individuals at their invitation or request.

In May, teachers completed a culturally responsive survey. These results will drive our work for the 22-23 school year.

Coming this summer:

- Further professional learning sessions for teachers on the Culturally Responsive Framework
- A first annual summer book club will be offered to staff
- A meet and greet coffee hour with Renee Burgess and Bill Berry, Jr. for all school community members in August

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.AESCD.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.





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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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



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.

Anonymous Alerts®



report bullying or cyberbullying

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SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING

Submit your reports anonymously

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www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd

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.

- 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

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services Prevent & Report Child Abuse

To report Child Abuse call the Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720 or visit: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

Do You Suspect Abuse or Maltreatment? Report it Now! Call our Statewide Toll Free 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.

GO MAROONS!

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



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