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Auburn Junior High School Musical Production 2022-2023: Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

March 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. and March 19 at 2:00 p.m. Auburn Junior High School Auditorium

Purchase tickets to come see the performances at:

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#### Mr. Allen's 4-6th Gr. Spirit Room Students

Each student picked a significant African American historical figure and did a report on them. They looked up a picture and a famous quote that was attributed to them. We then discussed what their contributions to society were and finally looked for positive words to cut out of magazines and add to our banner.

#### **Mackensey Marten's 5th Grade Students**

For Black History Month, students in my class researched African Americans and then chose one hero to study about more in depth. They also created hands to show equality and colored quotes. We focused on the attention these contributions of African Americans made to our country!

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#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS AND PRESENTATIONS

March is Music in Our Schools Month, the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages. The music department at the high school has for the last several years held a special concert in March where the choirs, bands, and orchestras perform together. This year, with the help of the Auburn School District and the cooperation of the Auburn Music Boosters, the Music Department is bringing a special event to Auburn High School to celebrate MIOSM.

International recording artist and Emmy award winning composer Mark Wood, an original member of the multi-platinum selling Trans-Siberian Orchestra and creator of the revolutionary Viper electric violin, is bringing his groundbreaking music education program Electrify Your Strings! (EYS) to the students of the Auburn High School band, choir and orchestra. This exciting event will transform the student musicians into a full-fledged Rock Orchestra! Mark will perform with the students on his handcrafted 7-string fretted electric Viper violin as part of the 2022- 2023 Electrify Your Strings! "Breakout Tour" on March 14, 2023, at the Auburn High School Auditorium. The audience will be entertained by Mark's original material, as well as his exciting arrangements of music by Metallica, Bon Jovi, and more.

The EYS program – now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year – is a music education experience like no other. Wood and his team work directly with a school's music teachers to tailor-design a rock orchestra makeover complete with a public performance at the end of the experience. EYS builds on the strong foundation provided by the classically trained music teachers, creating a partnership that inspires students and boosts their self-esteem and motivation on stage and off. EYS has been featured on The Today Show, The CBS Evening News, and many more.

Mark Wood is the owner and operator of Wood Violins, the premier manufacturer of electric orchestra string instruments worldwide. He studied under Maestro Leonard Bernstein, is a Juilliard-trained violinist and Emmy-winning composer. In addition to his solo career and his work with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mark has worked with Celine Dion, Lenny Kravitz, Billy Joel and more.

Laura Kaye, Mark's wife, is Vice President and coowner of Electrify Your Symphony!, Mark Wood Music Productions, and Wood Violins. She has worked with James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Lenny Kravitz, Sean Lennon among others. Laura's role with EYS involves coaching choirs by helping them to activate their inner "rock star." The material she chooses is geared towards getting the most expressive vocal and movement performances out of the singers she works with.



She will be joined by choreographer Nathan Blake. As a world-renowned dancer and choreographer, Nathan Blake helps orchestra, band, and choir students bring their performances to life by using movement and choreography to elevate their self- expression.

During the workshops to prepare students for this concert, Mark will teach students improvisation, composition, and personal expression on their violins, violas, cellos and basses, and Laura teaches the choir to own the spotlight and be the best performers they can be. The concert is open to the public with all profits going to the school music programs. Tickets are \$10 for General Admission and Free for all students in the Auburn Enlarged City School District. They can be purchased in advance at <a href="https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70405">https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70405</a>.

by Allison Fennessy, President, Auburn Music Boosters



#### Seward International Club Students traveled the world!

Each club session focused on one of the seven continents. Students chose a country to research within that continent (language, population, food, landmarks, flag, etc.). They mapped their travels around the world on a world map. At the end of the club, we taste tested a variety of juices and sodas from different countries from all over the world!

Julia Mondo, Teacher



#### Casey Park Innovation Lab

Fifth and Sixth grade students at Casey Park learned about electricity and made paper circuits for Valentine's Day. Materials include: a coin cell battery, copper tape, LED light, and regular tape. Pictured is 6th Grader Bentley Lee. *Penny Pitman, Librarian* 



C A S E Y



Dr. Braxton, Vice-Principal of Casey Park Elementary School, enjoyed having her first Donuts with the Doc with an amazing 4th grader, Sophia Naumilket. Dr. Braxton and Sophia played a few games of UNO, ate powdered donuts, and drank chocolate almond milk! As a PBIS incentive, students collect their PAWS and can choose to buy Donuts with the Doc, Lunch with the Principal, and more.



The Auburn High School Musical "Spamalot"

April 21 & 22 at 7:00 p.m. and April 23 at 2:00 p.m. Auburn High School Auditorium

MacKenna Bauso Scott Kelly



Elliana Bennett Selena Quintanilla



Mea Santana Jocelyn Alo

# HERMAN AVENUE'S ANNUAL WAX MUSEUM

The Herman Avenue Computer Club presented their Wax Museum at the Parent-Engagement Night on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The students started by choosing a person of good character. They chose someone that interested them that they were excited to learn more about. The characters they chose were either athletes, astronauts, historical figures, or sports figures. They researched things like: birth and death date, why this person was famous, personal background (family history, education where he/she lives), and fun facts. They also chose which character traits best described their character and supported their choice with actual accounts of their lives. After the research was completed, each child created a Google Slide presentation. They got to learn how to use many facets of this platform. They played with the themes, fonts, the backgrounds, inserting pictures, transitions, looping and timing. Best of all they helped each other to reach their goals. Each child got to choose their costume; they looked just like their characters! They did a phenomenal job. Pictured are members of the computer club along with their character.

The students did a wonderful job posing like wax for their audience. Great job to Herman Avenue Computer Club! Sharon Franchina, Teacher



**Sky Bounds Taylor Swift** 



Hailey Pinched Peggy Fleming



Gabe Messina

Josh Allen



Kenzie Burns Harriet Tubman



Eve Messina Tom Brady



#### **AHS Music Students Honored**

Every year, the best young musicians from all over the state are chosen to participate in the Area All State Music Festival. Auburn high school students, Ryan Packard (Orchestra) and Logan Mosley (Select Vocal Ensemble) represented Auburn last month in Ithaca. Students had an intense day of rehearsals on February 4th, which concluded with a terrific concert. Congratulations to both!

Victoria Kinney, AHS Orchestra Teacher

#### **Heart to Heart**

Mr. Allen and Mrs. Gremli's classes at Herman Ave worked together to make Valentines for the nursing home residents at The Commons.

The kindergarten students love being able to do activities with the help of their buddies!

Megan Gremli







#### **Seward "UPSTANDERS"**



Sixth Grade students brainstormed ways to positively stop, prevent, and report bullying by being "Upstanders". This SEL (social-emotional learning) activity was led by School Counselor Mrs. Stock during Mr. Graham's science block.

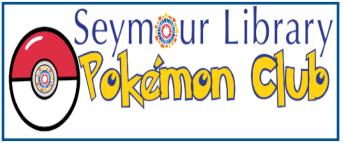
Lynn Stock, School Counselor, Seward

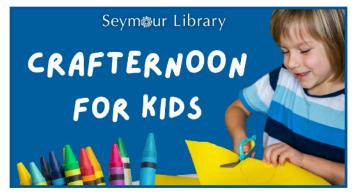
#### **March at Seymour Library!**

## Seymour Library

Seymour Library has a wide variety of programming and events for all ages! From Chess Club to Crafternoon, STEAM-based programming, and more. Here are a few highlights of what's happening at your local library. Please visit <a href="mailto:seymourlibrary.org/programs/">seymourlibrary.org/programs/</a> for more information!







#### **Chess Club for Kids**

Saturday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 1 p.m.

Interested in learning how to play chess? Check out *Chess Club for Kids* every Saturday in March.

This program is intended for ages seven and up, but all ages are welcome. Chess Club is for players of all levels looking for friendly competition.

Space is limited. Please register in the Family Space or by calling the library at 315-252-2571.

#### Pokémon Club

Wednesday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m.

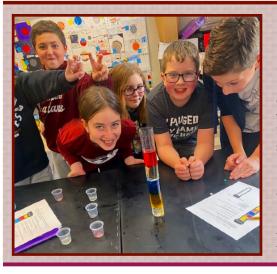
Meet fellow Pokémon trainers while discovering all things Pokémon! Each month the library will complete different Pokémon activities. Bring your own Pokémon Trading Cards, or borrow some from the library. Designed for ages seven and up, but all ages are welcome! Registration is not required.

#### **Crafternoon for Kids**

Saturday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 at 3:30 p.m.

March is National Craft Month! DIY at Seymour Library during Crafternoon for Kids and create a cactus pet rock. Designed for ages 8-12, but all ages are welcome.

Space is limited. Please register in the Family Space or by calling the library at 315-252-2571. \*The Saturday and Wednesday sessions feature the same craft.



#### **SCIENTIFIC WORK**

Mr. Drogo's 6th Grade students made density columns to wrap up their density unit. Students had fun seeing how the layers were formed based on the density of various liquids used.

Brianne Batis, Assistant Principal, Herman Ave.





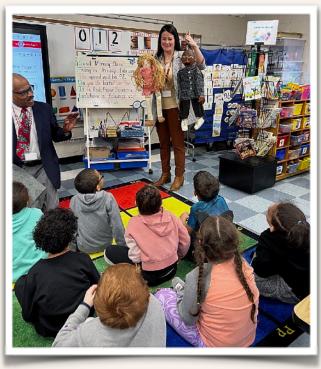
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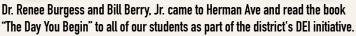
- \* The February DEI Task Force's monthly meeting continued their work on reviewing and editing proposed initiatives for the district's DEI strategic plan. The goal is to finalize the draft plan in the next two months for review by the executive cabinet, then the district's BOE before sharing with all district personnel before the school year ends. A community public meeting regarding the plan will occur in June.
- \* Dr. Burgess and Bill Berry, Jr. presented information on the district's DEI initiative to Pre-K teachers at their monthly UPK meeting at Play Space on February 8.
- \* On March 8, Perry Ground, a Turtle Clan member of the Onondaga Nation and storyteller will share stories from 5:30-6:30 pm in the library at Auburn High School.
- \* Dr. Burgess and Bill Berry, Jr. continued their presentations regarding hurtful language at the JHS, as well as *The Day You Begin* book readings to classes at Seward and Herman Elementary schools.

Genesee Elementary plans to celebrate Women's History Month in many different ways; below lists current plans for our students:

- \* Ms. Carnicelli's 6th grade students will complete a women's history scavenger hunt focused on Billie Holiday and Mae Reeves.
- \* Ms. Rose and Ms. Dietsche's 5th grade students will conduct research and write biographies on lesser known important women in history.
- \* Mrs. Garrett, Ms. Hares, and Ms. Westover constructed a display case in conjunction with BTW that focused on Harriet Tubman's relatives. Mrs. Leslie Walker and Paulette Johnson will visit 2nd grade classes to share their historical experiences.

  \*\*Dr. Renee Burgess, DEI Executive Director\*\*









Cardio Drumming being enjoyed by all students at Seward Elementary! L-R Daniel Mahaney 6th grade and Mrs. Vollmer.

#### **OWASCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**



**BIG HOOT:** Every month, Owasco students participate in a PBIS assembly to celebrate our students of the month called the "Big Hoot." Big Hoot students are students who show Owasco's PBIS values of respect, responsibility, safety, and honesty. They are nominated by their teachers for showing positive qualities and for being a good role model for others. Each month there is also a Faculty/Staff Big Hoot nominated by their colleagues.

FOOD DRIVE: The Owasco Fire Department held a food drive at their pancake breakfast fundraiser to gather donations for the Owasco Elementary Backpack Program. The Backpack Program provides meals for students over weekends and breaks. Due to the generosity of the Owasco community along with funding from the Parent Teacher Organization our Backpack Program is able to provide 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, fruit, and a snack to students in need and their siblings.

MAYOR QUILL: Mr. Quill visited Owasco Elementary School on Friday, February 10th to speak to our fifth grade students. He told the story of how he got involved in local politics and stressed the importance of giving back to one's community. He answered lots of thoughtful questions from our fifth graders on how they can get involved to help improve our Auburn Community.

Thank you to Ms. Aversa and our fifth grade team for setting up this awesome presentation.

Lizzie Molloy, Assistant Principal, Owasco Elementary School

#### Seward Elementary 5th grade Promotes Bullying Prevention



Select 5th grade students at Seward Elementary joined Mrs. Anthony, School Social Worker, in visiting other grades and promoting bullying prevention. Fifth grade students Dylon Stefanak, Jamison Brandstetter,

Wyatt Cochrane, Aniya Ingram and Ella Coomber gave several presentations teaching younger students what it means to be a buddy and not a bully. A bully is someone who says or does things to make other people feel sad. A buddy is someone who says or does kind things to make others feel good. Being a bully is NOT okay because it is not okay to hurt others with words or actions. Instead you want to always be a Buddy! The fifth grade students enjoyed this opportunity to show responsibility, spread positivity and promote kindness. The younger students actively participated and enjoyed learning from their older peers about how they can help build a caring school!

Jennifer Anthony, LCSW, School Social Worker



#### Thank You Letter to all the Fill-A-Belly Volunteers!

On behalf of the Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD) School Social Work Department and Booker T. Washington Community Center (BTW), we would like to thank all volunteers and donating sources for supporting our annual Fill-A-Belly Over the Extended School Break Food Program in addition to our holiday assistance for our families in need.

The FAB Program was able to offer supplemental food boxes to food insecure families for the extended break from school. Each family received three boxes of food including: dairy, produce and non-perishable items, in addition to meat, eggs and bread. According to our records, 175 families registered for the 2022 event; additional unregistered families were also able to receive food at the end of the event with a total of 180 families served by the giveaway.



AJHS National Honor Society Volunteers

The AECSD & BTW would like to formally thank the following FAB volunteers and/or donors: Booker T. Washington, The Foodbank of CNY, Rescue Mission Transitional Living Program Staff, Rotary Club, Auburn Fire Department & Benevolent Association, Auburn Police Department & School Resource Officers/Patrol Officers, Majorpalooza, Xylem, Auburn Discount Liquor, Auburn Masonic Lodge, Cuddy Financial Services, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Extra Mile Technology Services, VFW Auxiliary to Post 1975, Ukrainian Society of St. Nicholas, Family of Jim O'Neil, Wegmans, AJHS National Honor Society, Auburn United with Christ Church, Northside Cooler Trailers, Auburn Community Hospital, Poplar Point Studio and numerous community members who wish to remain anonymous.

Finally, we would like to formally thank everyone who assisted us in donating winter gear, holiday gifts, and other holiday offerings for students and families who were in need this season. Many of our individual and community groups and/or neighborhood donors wish to remain anonymous and we celebrate them in silence for their donations. We wish to formally acknowledge Angels on Call, Clary's Closet, St. James Church in Skaneateles, Bluefield Manor, Sew What!, and the Auburn Wrestling Team. We also wish to thank our many community knitters and their continued generosity and passion for helping to keep our students warm throughout the long winter months.

The outreach by the local community, through its donation of resources, has truly been appreciated by those individuals who have been impacted by the giving, in addition to those who have witnessed the generosity. Sincerely,

**AECSD Social Work Department & BTW Community Center** 

## March 2023

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(www.nwhp.org)	6:30PM @ Tubman	Worm Moon	International Women's Day		Harriet Tubman Day	
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#### **Seward Innovation Club**

Every Thursday, 5th and 6th grade members of the Innovation Club make their way down to the library to learn something new. Innovation Club gives students the opportunity to choose what they will learn about each session. So far, students have made paper circuits, learned about 3D printing and worked on creating their own designs, and completed STEAM building challenges using legos and Keva planks. We plan on learning lots more together in the future!

Maggie Reid, Library Media Specialist, Seward Elementary





# Anonymous Alerts (report it)

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. 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/ auburnecsd

- 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

#### **Cup Stacking Tournament!**

The annual Cup Stacking Contest was held at Seward Elementary on Wednesday, February 8th.



Seward Stingers celebrate Charlie DeRosa's first place win in the cycle.



Rosie Musso and Lily Hogan took second place for partner 3-3-3.



Charlie DeRosa completing the cycle.

Photos by Mindy DeRosa, 4th Grade Teacher, Seward

# Register Now: Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2023-2024 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 Enlarged City School District (AECSD) residents who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2023, and a limited number of slots are available at no cost for eligible children.

Parents/guardians can register their child online and upload the supporting documentation. The 3PK and UPK 2023-2024 online student registration will be open **beginning at 6:00AM on February 1, 2023, and continue until March 1, 2023.** <u>COMPLETE applications</u> will then be eligible for the PreK placement which will take place in late Spring, after the New York State allocations are determined for AECSD. In the event AECSD receives more applications than available state-sponsored PreK slots, the district is obligated to enact a random drawing to ensure equitable access for all students in determining who will participate.

During the application process, families will indicate their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of PreK sites. Students will be placed in their first choice unless that provider is full, in which case we will move to the other choices in their ranked order.

In the event a drawing becomes necessary, students not selected will be placed on a waitlist and added to a program as soon as slots become available. Waitlist families, and those definite about which site they want for their child, are encouraged to check with providers regarding the availability of private pay/social services options at their selected sites.

#### Applications received after March 1st will be added to the end of the waitlist, with placement made as slots become available.

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

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, after February 1st.

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student's registration in person may pick up a 2023-2024 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. Registration packets will be available for pick up in mid-January. Completed applications should be submitted to your child's current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Ave.

**REMINDERS:** We cannot accept any completed registration packets prior to February 1st and applications must be completed by March 1st in order to be considered for initial Fall placement. Transportation is the responsibility of families.

Need more information about the 2023-2024 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Heather McNabb 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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### #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 <a href="https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm">www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm</a> 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.

#### AJHS REALITY CHECK CLUB EVENT



Join us on Friday, March 10, 2023, for a free movie viewing of The Bad Guys, a smoke-

free film, at the Carriage House Theater in A u b u r n, N Y. P r i o r t o t h e movie presentation, Reality Check youth from Auburn Junior High School will be delivering education on the harmfulness of tobacco in youth-rated films. In addition, there will be educational resources, trivia and prizes, including a raffle

courtesy of Tobacco-Free CNY and Reality Check. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

**TOBACCO** 

This event is a great opportunity for the community to learn about the dangers of tobacco in film. Doors will open at 4:00pm for activities. Showtime will be at 5:00pm. Contact Reality Check Coordinator, Antonio Palmer for any questions at 315-345-7175.



The **Auburn Athletics** 

**Calendar** for all sports can be accessed on our website at:

https://aecsd.education/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1941

Schedule Galaxy is now called Aktivate.



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The New York State Office of Children and Family Services