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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Auburn Junior High School Musical Production:**



**March 18 & 19 at 7:00 PM and March 20 at 2:00 PM**

**Emerson Auditorium at Auburn Junior High School**

**Adult Ticket \$12.00 and Senior/Student Ticket \$10.00**

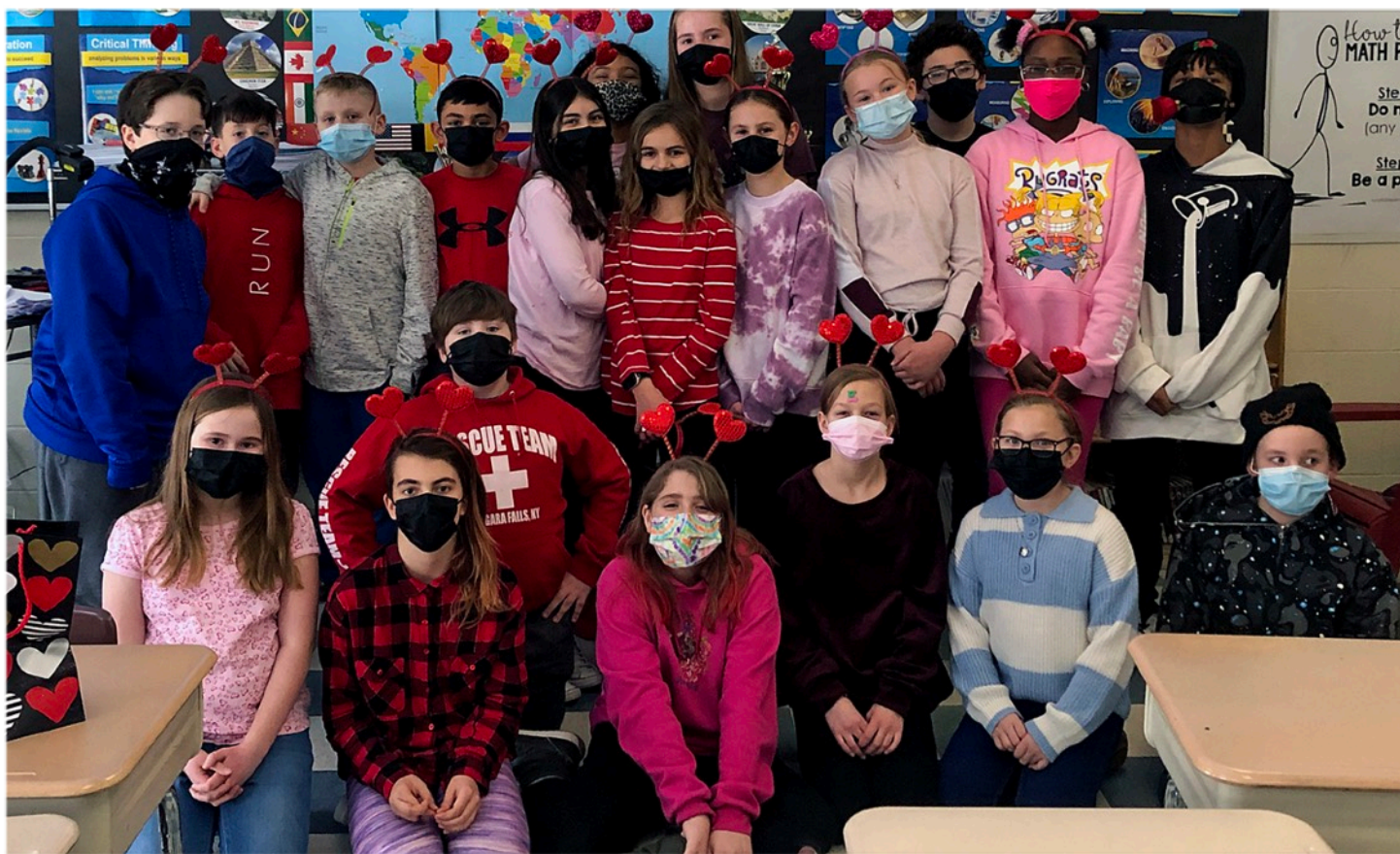
**Available at the door or at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/62391>**

A Musical Comedy! Music by George Stiles; Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe, by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

“HONK!” is an award-winning adaptation of one of the world’s most beloved fables, The Ugly Duckling. Since it first hatched in 1993, Stiles & Drewe’s musical, Honk! has winged its way around the world in over 8,000 productions and in many different languages. Winner of multiple awards, including the 2000 Olivier Award for Best Musical, this heartwarming celebration of being different is sure to delight audiences of all ages with it’s sparkling wit and memorable score.

Ugly (Jacob Varga) is hatched looking different from the rest of his siblings. He is teased by not only his siblings (Alivia Aubin, Cameron Rathbun, Kerrigan Bauso and Jacob Rumpf) but others in the duckyard (Madeline Lovell as Maureen, Gracie Graszco as Henrietta, Makayla Hutchinson as Grace). His staunch supporter is his mom, Ida (Alexandra Janas). Ugly meets the Cat (Caden Schmitt) who takes him on a trek to become lunch. In escaping the Cat, Ugly ends up lost and trying to find his way home. He meets the Bullfrog (Kathryn DeForrest) and Greylag and Dot (Nicholas Indelicato/Abigail Ockenfels) and then finally meets Penny (Talora Barbuti) who is the most beautiful Swan and tries to convince Ugly that all will be well. Join us to find out what happens!

## “PBIS and Kindness Matters”



### “The Hallway Challenge”

#### 5th Grade Winners at Owasco Elementary School

Owasco School has been bustling with acts of kindness and PBIS activities. We made a sizable food donation to the food pantry at St. Alphonsus. Next, we created Valentine's Day cards for our country's veterans. The thank you note that we received for the cards was lovely. In addition, we will be hosting "A Hats for Harriet" day on March 10, 2022. The students and staff will make a donation to wear a hat on Harriet Tubman's birthday. The donations will benefit The Equal Rights Heritage Center. We will be having two special guests collecting the contributions

Lastly, PBIS has been a shining light during this winter. Beautiful artwork and signs are displayed throughout the school reminding everyone of the traits that make up a positive school community. The "Hallway Challenge" has been a fun and engaging initiative that enables quiet transitions while learning takes place. The winning classrooms have really enjoyed the extra gym time at the end of the day! Thank you Mrs. Narby. As you can see, the Owasco Owls know that PBIS and kindness do matter!

Jacquelyn Ann Aversa

### **Auburn High School Musical:** *The Pirates of Penzance*

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

*Stephen Gamba, Director, Auburn High School Musical*

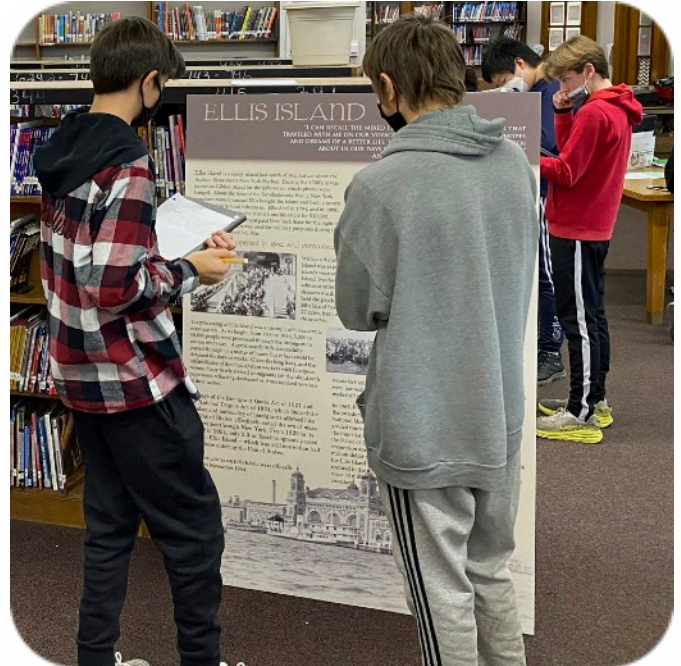
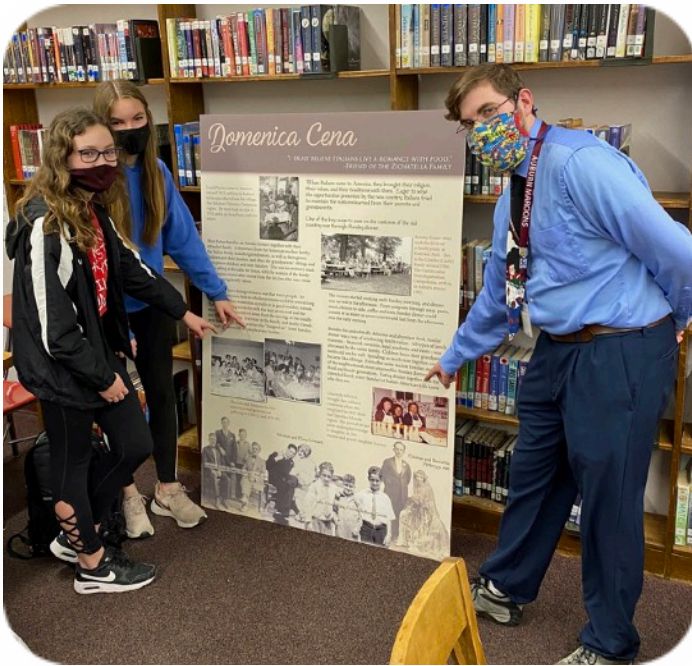


## History Lessons at Auburn Junior High School

Students in Mr. Alberici's and Mr. Bolha's 8th grade social studies classes were able to enjoy a day at the museum, thanks to the generosity of the Cayuga Museum. The two social studies teachers worked with Kirsten Gosch and Geoff Starks of the Cayuga Museum to secure the *Italian Immigration to Auburn* display placards which they had used for a previous exhibit. The teachers used the boards to transform the library into a mini museum. Students were responsible for identifying new information they learned at each station. The mini museum allowed students to see how national trends in immigration impacted our community and continue to shape the city we live in to this day.

It was a great day for students to learn in a non-traditional way and it helped to make them aware of the incredible historic resources we have available in "History's Hometown."

***Thank you Cayuga Museum for making this happen!***



**Kristin Swartz's Kindergarten Class at Herman Ave enjoyed Snowshoeing!**

# Auburn Maroons Individual Athlete Winter Accomplishments



**Indoor Track & Field:** Boys team finished 4th and the Girls Team finished 6th overall in Section III.



**Dustin Swartwood** was crowned Section Champion in the weight throw (56' 3.25") & shot put (48'-4.59").



**Chris Howard** was named Section Champion in the 1000 meters with a time of 2:45.04, as well as a 2nd place finish in the 1600 meter race. Both athletes will be representing AHS & Section III in the NYS Indoor Track & Field Championships on March 5th.

**Auburn Maroons Section III Place finishers included:**

**Girls:** **Kyleen Brady** (2nd - 3000m & 1500m); **Mary Alice Pineau** (3rd - 3000m & 1500m); **Bethany Lorenzo** (4th - 3000m & 1000m); **Leah Howard** (6th - Pole Vault); **Bryn Whitman** (7th - shotput); **Abigail Ringwood** (7th - 600m); **Rhian Crowley** (9th - shot put).

**Boys:** **Keegan Brady** (3rd - 3200m & 8th - 1600); **Connor Gasper** (5th - 3200); **Jerry Czyz** (6th - 300m & Long Jump); **James Cuddy** (5th - 1000m & 9th - 1600).



**Bowling:** **Brody Ryan** and **Tyler Kraushaar** were named to the SCAC Empire Division 1st Team. Joining them with 2nd Team honors were **James Wilkes**, **Lucas McConnell** and **Jack Sliwka**. **James Wilkes** also rolled a "300" perfect game this season, rolling a "strike" in every frame, including 3 in the 10th and final frame.



**Wrestling:** 9th grader **Michael Boyhan** advanced to the Section III, Div. 2 championship match in the 102 lb. weight class. He finished the season with a 21-6 overall record, including 2nd place finishes in the Class AA and Section III Tournament.



**Swimming:** At the Section III Class A Swimming championships held February 16th, Senior - **Mike Villano** placed 3rd in the 100 yd breaststroke and 8th in the 200 yd Individual Medley. **Riley Fitzgerald** placed 5th in the 500 yd freestyle and 7th in the 200 yd freestyle. **Colin Ringwood** placed 12th in the 100 yd butterfly and 13th in the 200 yd freestyle. **Mathew Crouse** finished 16th in the 500 freestyle and 25th in the 50 freestyle. These 4 boys combined to place 7th in the 200 Free relay and 8th in the 400 Free relay. **Ryan Rigby** placed 18th in the 100 free and **Jack Dalziel** placed 24th in the 100 backstroke.



Auburn's **Kyleen Brady**, left, and **Ali Pineau** compete in the girls 3000m run at the Section III State Qualifiers at Onondaga Community College.

## AHS Junior Class Auburn Maroons Clothing Sale



The clothing sale is our Junior Class Fundraiser. The Auburn Maroons/Auburn High School logo was created by Delaney Smith and the Auburn Maroons logo was created by Maryn Elster.

Please check out the online store. Share the link with your family and friends!

The store is open until Monday, March 7th.

*Link to Jr class clothing sale:*

<https://shop.theprinteryny.com/AHSJuniors>



## LIVE from Auburn: It's Drama Club!



The Auburn High School Drama Club is having a show "Live from Auburn: It's Drama Club!" at The Auburn Public Theater at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 31, Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2.

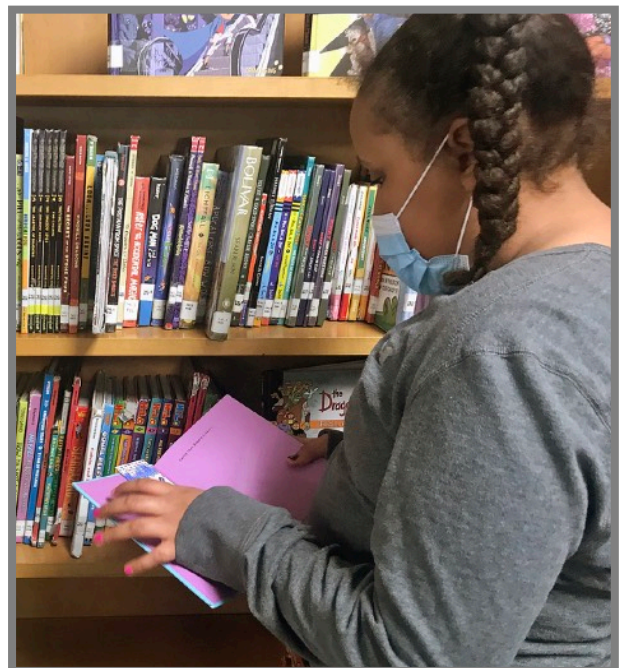
*David Fisselbrand, Club Advisor*



## Kindness Week at Casey Park Elementary School

To celebrate Kindness week, my class decorated and colored over 90 bookmarks. Today we went down and placed them in random Library books in hopes to make someone's day better and to add an extra surprise for those that pick a book with the bookmark. Here are some pictures. They were so excited to do this for the school. Ms. Pitman is going to keep the class posted on when students discover their bookmarks.

*Shannon Dellostritto, 4th grade*



## 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](http://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.**



# March 2022

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## AJHS Volleyball Team and Herman Ave Students share Team Spirit

Coach Colella and the AJHS Volleyball Team "played it forward" during December with kindergarten students at Herman Avenue School. The players sent notes to the children, encouraging them to set personal goals and aim high and work hard to reach them. The children responded with an invitation to the players to help name their class Elf on a Shelf - Jingle Bell was the winning name! The children were invited to two home games to see the players in action - even Jingle Bell came to watch! What an amazing friendship that the kindergartners will always remember!

Right: Coach Colella, the team and Anthony Sheets Jr. with his mom at the game with Jingle Bell the Elf!





## 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](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.



# Anonymous Alerts®



**SEE SOMETHING  
DO SOMETHING**  
Submit your reports anonymously

report bullying or cyberbullying

help your friends

be assertive

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report threats against schools

report drug or alcohol use

report strange behavior

## To send a report online:

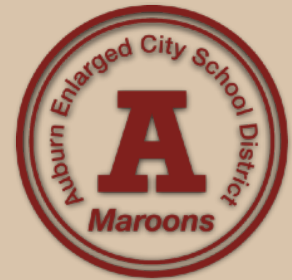
[www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd](http://www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd)

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

## GO MAROONS!

All events and activities are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest updates: [www.aecsd.education](http://www.aecsd.education)



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