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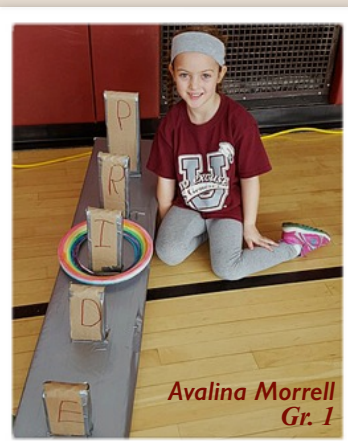
## AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:



**March 9 & 10, 2018: 7:30PM      March 11, 2018: 2:00PM**  
**Emerson Auditorium. Auburn Junior High School**  
**Tickets: Adults \$12, Seniors & Students \$10**

## Annual Cardboard Fundraiser @ Genesee

Please join us at Genesee Elementary School on Saturday, March 24th to play cardboard games made by local businesses and organizations from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and enjoy a delicious meatball sub meal made by members of Auburn's Cultural Italian American Organization (C.I.A.O) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes the games, meal and one raffle ticket. Admittance to the games alone is free. All proceeds will go to the Genesee Alumni Scholarship Fund. Takeout will be available.



*Avalina Morrell  
Gr. 1*

## 100th Day of School!



*Izabella  
Johnson  
Gr. K*

Elementary schools celebrated the 100th Day of School on Friday, February 9th. At Casey Park some students chose to dress as if they were 100 years old. Our entire Kindergarten teaching team dressed up like they were 100 years old. All students entered through 100 day entry ways in the morning. The 100th student entering from grades 2-6 and grades 1-2 were given a special prize. Many 100 Day activities connected to our Math and ELA curriculum were observed throughout the day.

# **Tips from the School Health Office**

## **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON**

Sometimes it can be difficult for a parent to decide whether to send children to school when they wake up with early symptoms of an illness or complaints that they do not feel well. In general, during cold and flu season, unless your child is significantly ill, the best place for them is in school where they have all already been exposed to the same germs and where they are less likely to expose other more vulnerable people, like the very young or very old, to their routine bouts of cold and flu. Remind and show your children to discard used tissues promptly, not to share personal items, to cover their mouths and nose when they cough or sneeze with the crook of the elbow, to keep their hands away from their face, and to wash hands thoroughly and often with soap and warm water. Suggest that they silently sing the Happy Birthday song twice while washing their hands. However, there are some situations in which it is best to plan on keeping your child home for the day to rest or to arrange for an appointment with your health care provider. The following are a few such situations that warrant watching and possibly conferring with your health care provider:

- Persistent fever greater than 100 degrees orally, including a fever that requires control with medication, like Tylenol
- Child is too sleepy or ill from an illness, like vomiting and/or diarrhea, to profit from sitting in class all day
- Significant cough that makes a child feel uncomfortable or disrupts the class
- Sore throat that is severe, accompanied by fever and/or feeling ill, that persists longer than 24 hours, and after known exposure to a confirmed case of Streptococcal throat infection
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts; OR a rash in various stages including boils, sores and bumps; OR a significant rash accompanied by other symptoms of illness such as fever
- Red, runny eyes that distract the child from learning
- Large amount of discolored nasal discharge, especially if accompanied by facial pain or headache
- Severe ear pain or drainage from the ear
- Severe headache, especially if accompanied by fever
- Any condition that you think may be serious or contagious to others



Whenever there is an outbreak of a specific contagious infection, the school sends out a notice to alert you to watch out for any symptoms. If your child starts to develop symptoms, it is important that you alert your own health care provider that your child had possible exposure. Be sure to ask your provider when it is safe for your child to return to school, both for your child's health and for the health of the rest of the school. If you send your child to school even though you suspect there is significant illness as described above, please call the school nurse to provide her/him with phone numbers where you can be reached that day should your child become more ill and require early dismissal.

Finally, if you know your child is still running a fever, it is not a good idea simply to give them Tylenol and send them onto school because as soon as the medicine wears off, you are apt to get the dreaded call from the school nurse to leave work and come to pick up your feverish child. It is better to let them stay home in bed with a fever and take their medications at home until they are off all medicines and ready to learn for a full day in a classroom. If you find a pattern of your child's asking to stay home from school, especially if there does not appear to be any obvious physical symptoms, it may be a good idea to contact your school nurse and your health care provider to discuss your concerns. Remember, whenever you keep your child home from school, please call the school nurse or attendance office in advance of the start of the school day and leave a message that your child will be absent.

*The Auburn High School Counseling Department hosted two college and career panels in December 2017 featuring several AHS alumni. The first panel consisted of three former students who have found success in the world of work, while current college students made up the second panel. The overwhelming message from all of our panelists was the importance of hard work and personal responsibility for one's own success. We'd like to share with you some of the exciting things our grads have been doing by highlighting a few each month.*



### **Emma Bauso, Class of 2011**

Emma is a stationery designer and photographer who loves fulfilling her clients' visions and capturing memories that will last through her photos for years to come. She believes in the importance of beautiful invitations that represent the significance of life events, and photographing her clients in a way that truly tells their story. Emma lives in Auburn with her right-hand guy, Dom, and their two children, Julian and Nova. She is self-taught in both areas of her work and hopes to continually learn and evolve with the help of her peers and own self-motivation. Emma is the owner of Emma Bauso Designs.



### **Ryan Coe, Class of 2011**

Ryan has always been a hard worker and began by doing yard work and snowplowing while still in high school. After graduation, he was employed with a landscaping company but soon realized that his own hard work and pride in the finished product would be of greater benefit to him if he were his own boss. Ryan started his own landscaping company, RYCOE, and has enjoyed tremendous growth in the last four years. He employs four to five workers and has gained many clients through word of mouth due to his excellent reputation. Ryan prides himself on his strong work ethic and credits reliability and hard work for his success.



### **Corey Soules, Class of 2011**

Corey began working in high school, plowing snow and doing landscaping work. At the age of 16, he joined the Owasco Volunteer Fire Department and was actively involved. After graduating from Auburn, Corey went to lineman school, but realized that it wasn't the career for him. He came back to Auburn, earned his EMT license, and worked for TLC Ambulance. Later on, he attended SUNY Upstate Medical University and trained to become a paramedic. Corey began his paramedic work with Rural Metro/AMR and now works with Four Town Ambulance. Not ever one to sit still, Corey spends his time off in the winters at Gore Mountain as a ski patrol medic. He is also trained in Wilderness and Expedition Medicine, and he travels to long-distance road races around the country, serving as a medic to the runners. Corey's work-hard-and-never-quit attitude has brought him the success he enjoys today.



## **Kindness Club**

In February, some members of **Auburn High School's Kindness Club** volunteered at the Hairloom's Cut-A-Thon, a fundraiser to benefit Moravia student Logan Bell who is fighting T-cell lymphoma.

**The following Auburn High School seniors won the NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship. Scholarship recipients are determined by Regents exam scores.**

**Congratulations to:**

- Matthias Ballard**
- James Bennink**
- Katherine Brundage**
- Katherine Carnes**
- Emma Clark**
- Allison Colella**
- Victoria DeJoy**
- Nathan Swanbery**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **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.

**Now  
Open!**

## **Accepting Applications for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2018-2019 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program!**

The Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program is an integral component of our District, which we are so excited to announce, includes not just the UPK program for our 4-year-old learners, but also the newly implemented 3PK program for 3-year-olds! Together, these programs offer comprehensive educational services to Auburn Residents who will be 3 or 4-years of age on or before December 1, 2018, and are available at **no cost** for eligible children.

A list of our Universal Pre-Kindergarten program locations (sites) is below, and contains information regarding which sites offer 3PK and/or UPK, and which sites provide full-day and/or half-day programs. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are welcomed and encouraged to visit any of these participating sites before completing your registration packet. Kindly contact the site to arrange a visit.



Site	Program *	Full/Half Day*	Contact
Cayuga Community College	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-1792, ext. 2303
Cayuga Onondaga BOCES	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-253-0361, ext.7675
Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-0038, ext. 260
Early Childhood Center	UPK	Full-day	315-255-0233
E. John Gavras Center	3PK and UPK	Full-day & Half-day 3PK Full-day UPK	315-255-2746
Montessori School of the Fingerlakes	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-2225
Westminster Nursery School	UPK	Half-day	315-253-3961
YMCA	3PK and UPK	Full-day & Half-day 3PK Full-day UPK	315-253-5304, ext. 113

*\*Program offerings, and full/half day classes per site are subject to change*

Interested Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may pick up a registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above, at all Auburn Elementary schools, or at our Administrative Offices. Registration packets can also be downloaded from the AECSD website: <http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/>

**Do you have a child who will be 5-years of age on or before December 1, 2018?**

**We are accepting Applications for the 2018-2019 Kindergarten program!**

Stop by and pick up a registration packet at any of the Auburn Elementary schools, or at our Administrative Offices. Registration packets can also be downloaded from the AECSD website:

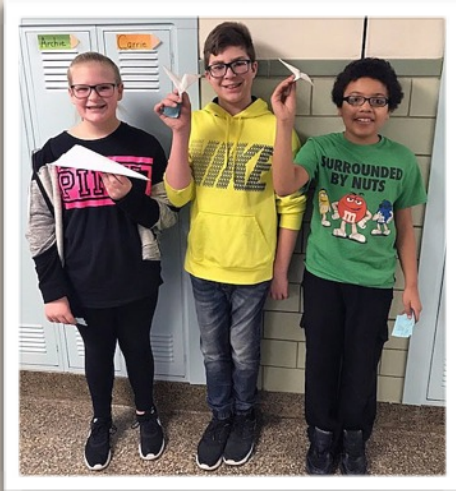
[http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/Kindergarten\\_Information](http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/Kindergarten_Information)

***Need more information about the 2018-2019 Universal Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten programs?***

***Please contact Mary Cregg at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.***

## PBIS Celebration!

For our PBIS initiative, students at Genesee focus on Genesee P.R.I.D.E. (Productive Struggle, Respect, In Control, Dedication, and Empathy). To celebrate our school wide community and dedication to PRIDE we host celebration events! On February 2nd, students spent time together building and creating in various STEAM centers, dancing and singing with our school mascot-Pride, and in the gymnasium for PE centers. It was an enjoyable event and we are looking forward to the next celebration on April 6.



*PBIS Celebration: Paper Airplane Design Winners: Kara Springstead, Josiah Raymond and Rafiel Morris, Jr.*



*PBIS Celebration: Dance Party: Camille Lewis, Pride and Emma Beattie*



*PBIS Celebration: STEAM Centers: Jenna Wescott, Thomas Stratton and John Stratton*

## 100th Day of School!



*Kindergartners Cailinn Cuatt and Carson Blaisdell*

**Genesee Elementary Students** celebrated 100 days of school in style. Kindergarten students and teachers alike dressed as if they were 100 years old. Students really let their creativity show with canes, curlers and suspenders. Students traveled to each kindergarten classroom and completed 100 days of school activities including: a team competition to collect 100 "snowballs," the creation of 100 days crowns, and reading and math activities.



*Mrs. Musso's kindergarten class @ Genesee*

## 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.

**The Auburn Enlarged City School District** has been facing significant budget shortfalls year after year due to major flaws with the New York State Foundation Aid formula and its lack of funding.

**Join the fight to eliminate the Income Wealth Index “floor” of .65 so ALL public schools can achieve equitable educational funding!**

If the “floor” of .65 were eliminated, Auburn and 150 other school districts across the state would see a net benefit in the amount of Foundation Aid they receive.

# #FixAndFundIt

**Please help spread the message:**

## **SEND!**

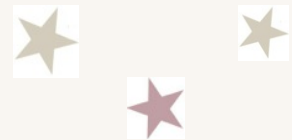
Post cards addressed to Governor Cuomo are available at the Harriet Tubman Administration Building at 78 Thornton Avenue and the main offices of each school. A directory of NYS officials is available at: [district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget](http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget)

## **SIGN!**

A petition requesting the Governor take immediate action to fix and fully fund the Foundation Aid formula for public schools is available to download at [district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget](http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget). Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and any other district resident you know to sign the petition.

## **SHARE!**

Use our hashtag - #FixAndFundIt - on social media.



**Our students deserve fair and equitable funding. They need everyone on board to spread this message. The more the governor and other lawmakers hear the message, the more likely they are to listen and act!**

## **District Sport Stacking Contest**

Sport Stacking, also known as “cup stacking,” is an activity in which children stack plastic cups in patterns. The activity is designed to make them more ambidextrous and improve their eye-hand coordination and quickness. On Wednesday, February 14, the elementary Physical Education teachers held a District-wide Sport Stacking Contest. Approximately 150 students, 30 from each elementary building, sent a team to Seward Elementary School. The students competed in various sport-stacking challenges.



Participating in the Sport Stacking Tournament, is (Left) Jazmine Simmons, 5<sup>th</sup> grade from Herman Avenue. (Right) Mikey Keogan and Elizabeth Barody, 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Owasco competed in partners and they came in first place.

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>February 2018</p> 	<p>April 2018</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>FULL</p> <p>AHS Spring Sports Physicals Boys 2:20PM Genesee PTP Mtg. 6:00PM</p> <p>AHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Herman Book &amp; Breakfast Grade K - 9:00AM Grade 4 - 1:00AM</p> <p>NEA's Read Across America</p>	<p>3</p> <p>World Wildlife Day</p>
<p>4</p> <p>American Red Cross Month (www.redcross.org)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>JV/VARSITY SPORTS Spring Tryouts</p> <p>District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM</p> <p>Music in Our Schools Concert AHS 7:00PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>International Women's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>LAST</p> <p>Herman Book &amp; Breakfast Gr 3 - 8:55AM Gr. 1 - 10:00AM</p> <p>AJHS Musical 7:30PM</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Harriet Tubman Day</p> <p>AJHS Musical 7:30PM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>AJHS Musical 2:00PM</p>  <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Owasco OPT Mtg 6:30PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Herman SOAR into Learning Event 5:30-7:00PM</p> <p>Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Herman PTO Mtg. 4:00PM Casey PTO Mtg. 6:30PM Seward Community Cafe 5:00-7:00PM</p> <p>AJHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HS End Marking Period 4</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Staff Development Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NEW</p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Women's History Month (www.nwhp.org)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PTA Meeting Seward 6:00PM</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Great American Cleanup (www.kab.org) March 20-April 30</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p>	<p>21</p> <p>AJHS Spring Sports Physicals Boys 2:20PM</p> <p>AJHS Title 1 Parent Meeting 5PM Library</p> <p>AJHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>AJHS Spring Sports Physicals Girls 2:20PM</p> <p>World Water Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>CCMEA All-County @ Union Springs</p> <p>OCMEA All-County Orchestra</p> <p>HS Report Cards</p> <p>World Meteorological Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>FIRST</p> <p>CCMEA All-County @ Union Springs</p> <p>OCMEA All-County Orchestra</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Music in Our Schools Month</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ECHOES Performance Grade 6 @ AJHS 9:30AM</p> <p>MODIFIED SPORTS Spring Tryouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>AHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Passover Begins at Sunset</p>	<p>31</p> <p>FULL</p> <p>Blue Moon</p>

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



**If I'm not here,  
I can't learn.**

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

Check out  
**#EveryStudentPresentAECSD**  
on social media.



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ECRWSS**

**POSTAL CUSTOMER/BOX HOLDER**

**Help Us Build a  
Community Playground  
at Casey Park**

150 North Division St, Auburn, NY

Let's build a playground where all children can play  
side by side, experience fun and creativity!

*All inclusive and accessible for all children*



**BUILD WEEK**  
Tuesday, May 1– Sunday, May 6

*Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed to build and attach playground parts, moving mulch and serving food to volunteers.  
Also seeking food donations.*



Interested or have questions? Contact the City of Auburn Office of Planning & Economic Development  
at (315) 255-4115 or via email: [rjensen@auburnny.gov](mailto:rjensen@auburnny.gov)

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