



# the MAROON monthly

AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Auburn Junior High School Presents "The Addams Family: A New Musical"



"The Addams Family" is a perfect show for families and audiences of all ages.

Whether you're a longtime fan of the macabre family or just looking for a fun night of entertainment, this production is sure to please.

**Tickets: \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Students/Seniors.**  
Tickets can be purchased at the door or online:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/81724>

Don't miss your chance to see this spooktacular production!

Get ready for a kooky and spooky good time! Auburn Junior High School is thrilled to announce their upcoming production of "**The Addams Family: A New Musical**", based on the iconic macabre family. This electrifying show will hit the stage **Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 PM** in the Auburn Junior High School auditorium at 191 Franklin Street.

Prepare to be swept away by the dark humor and catchy tunes as Wednesday Addams faces her biggest challenge yet – a normal family dinner! Can she find a way to embrace her macabre family while navigating the pressures of fitting in with a prospective fiancé's perfectly normal family? Buckle up for a hilarious and heartwarming journey filled with laughter, love, and, of course, all things Addams!

This talented cast of Auburn Junior High School students has been working tirelessly to bring the beloved characters to life, under the direction of Kristan Sheppard. The show promises stunning costumes, captivating sets, and toe-tapping music that will have the audience singing along. The cast includes Evan Murphy (Gomez Addams), Meghan Farrell (Morticia Addams), Adelaide Ryan (Wednesday Addams), Peyton Marsh (Fester Addams), Amelia Heurta (Grandma Addams), Chloe Connors (Pugsley Addams), Judah Nord (Lurch) as the well known characters in addition to a large supporting ensemble comprised of Auburn Junior High students. Ensemble includes Seamus Palmer, Hannah Ellsworth, Connor Caskey, Natalie Collard, Claire Thomas, Sarai Anders, Emerson Mack, Sonia White, Lydia Wasilenko, Aliana Symonds, Nethara Arnold, Emma Green, Haylee Mills, Allegra Barbuti, Kenzie Burns, Addison Desotell, Miranda Maher, Tiianna Moore, Maximus Quick, Hailey Pinchak, Taden Poole, and Alexandra Saduskey.

## New Members of the AHS National Honor Society



Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the William H. Seward Chapter of the National Honor Society at Auburn High School.

A special induction ceremony was held in the high school auditorium on February 21 as the new members were honored for their academic achievements. #AECSDpride

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**From the high school to the elementary level, Auburn Enlarged City School District students were engaged in Black History Month activities.**

Owasco Elementary featured projects for second, fifth and sixth grade students.

Second graders looked at different styles of Black artist Romare Bearden's architecture to help them draw unique and interesting buildings. They used only primary colors which contrasted with night sky backgrounds. They also learned about background, middle ground, foreground when creating cityscape collages.

Fifth and sixth graders learned about Black artist Charles R. Smith Jr. and had to show rhythm, contrast, shape, variety, and unity in their sports/hobbies collage pieces.

At Seward Elementary, two African-American facts were read during the day's early announcements and at the end of the week, students who can identify all that week's facts receive a bee buck. The celebration is geared toward informing students about African-Americans and their contributions to the country.

Genesee Elementary featured several displays highlighting Black History Month, including a collage of noted African-Americans in the main office and around the building. Special announcements were made each morning about a notable person.

Herman Avenue Elementary kindness ambassadors had the opportunity to speak to residents Blane Harding and Ted Freeman.

Meg Messina's fourth-grade class completed acrostic poems for research and learned about the influence Black history has had on the music industry from the Harlem Renaissance to Hip Hop. The class has been curious about the Harlem Renaissance since their poetry unit is reading a Langston Hughes poem.

Casey Park Elementary has a display outside the auditorium featuring important figures in Black history as well as a map of the continent of Africa featuring its nations' flags.

On February 12, members of the Auburn-Cayuga branch of the NAACP came into classrooms to read books with African-American themes and also distributed flags of African nations to students so they realize Africa isn't a country but a continent featuring 54 different nations with their own histories and customs.

At Auburn High School and Auburn Junior High School, biographies of influential African Americans were read to the students during morning announcements. From the high school to the elementary level, Auburn Enlarged City School District students were engaged in Black History Month activities.



The **AHS Girls Basketball team** gave everything they had but their season ends with a 50-42 loss to No 1 seed Central Square in the Section III, Class AA Championship.

What a great season for the Maroons.

**Follow the AECSD FaceBook page:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/AuburnECSD>**

**Follow our NEW Athletic Live Stream Link:**

**Auburn Hudl Fan - Live Stream**



# DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION


- March is Women's History Month, and we will celebrate in various ways throughout our eight buildings.
- Harriet Tubman Day is Sunday, March 10.
- On February 5, The Elementary Social Studies Task Force had its second meeting to review specific programming.
- On February 6, Amy Mahunik, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Susan Inagaki, Human Resource Benefits Associate, and Executive Director of DEI & Instruction, Dr. Renee Burgess, attended Cayuga Community College's (CCC) Black History Month Celebration.
- On February 6, Kathryn Dennis, Executive Director of the United Way of Cayuga County, and Dr. Burgess presented to the AECSD's Board of Education on the Student United Way.
- On February 14, Elena Smith, MA & CCC-SLP, was a guest speaker at the Student United Way meeting. Elena discussed her experiences as a speech and language pathologist in public schools, health care, and private settings.
- On February 21, Dr. Burgess attended CCC's Diversity Dialogue, which focused on student recruitment.
- AECSD will host its second Parent/Guardian University on March 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Auburn Public Theater.

## Auburn

Enlarged City School District

invites all AECSD parents and guardians to attend a

### Parent/Guardian University & screening of



THE GREATEST CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE OF OUR TIME

*The* **RIGHT TO READ**

LEVAR BURTON ENTERTAINMENT, PURE EDGE & ARTEMIS BISHOP PRESENT THE RIGHT TO READ  
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DIRECTED BY JENNY MACKENZIE

www.TheRightToReadFilm.org

**Wednesday,  
March 13, 2024**

**5-8pm**

**@ Auburn Public Theater**

8 Exchange Street, Auburn

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**5-5:45pm: Explore vendors**

**6-7pm: The Right to Read documentary screening**

**7-8pm: Keynote Panel Discussion**

*The Right to Read* shares the stories of an activist, a teacher, and two American families who fight to provide our youngest generation with the most foundational indicator of life-long success: the ability to read.

**Dr. Renee Burgess**  
315.255.8859  
[reeneeburgess@aecsd.education](mailto:reeneeburgess@aecsd.education)

## The Annual Family Engagement Survey



It is that time of year for the administration of our annual stakeholder surveys shared with our students in grades 3-12, our staff and our families. This survey is administered each year and the school district uses this information to assist with making decisions and setting goals for the school district.

The survey assesses your school experience in the Auburn Enlarged City School District by identifying areas of strength and areas that could be improved.

The students will be provided time in school to complete their student surveys and below you will find the link and QR code to use to complete the family engagement survey.

[Family Engagement Survey](#)

Thank you for your time, honest and valuable feedback as the district will use this information to continue to strive in order to provide you with a positive learning experience in Auburn!



## MARCH IS MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH®

Learn how you can celebrate  
your music program this month!

#MIOSM | #MusicIsMe | [nafme.org/MIOSM](https://nafme.org/MIOSM)

Every March, schools across the nation erupt in song and celebration during Music in Our Schools Month. Initiated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), MIOSM shines a spotlight on the invaluable role music education plays in children's lives. MIOSM showcases the diverse tapestry of music programs enriching students' academic, social, and emotional development. MIOSM reminds us that music education is not just a pleasant pastime, but an essential element of a well-rounded education, deserving of unwavering support and investment. So, mark your calendars for March, and get ready to experience the transformative power of music in our schools!

Throughout the month of March, the Auburn Music Department has organized several events highlighting the power of music to foster creativity, collaboration, and cultural understanding. Please put these events on your calendar and join us in celebrating music in Auburn's schools.

*Allison Fennessy, President, Auburn Music Boosters*

**Wednesday March 6th at 7pm AHS Combined Band, Orchestra Choir Disco Concert**

**Friday, March 15th at 7 pm AJH Presents The Addams Family: The Musical**

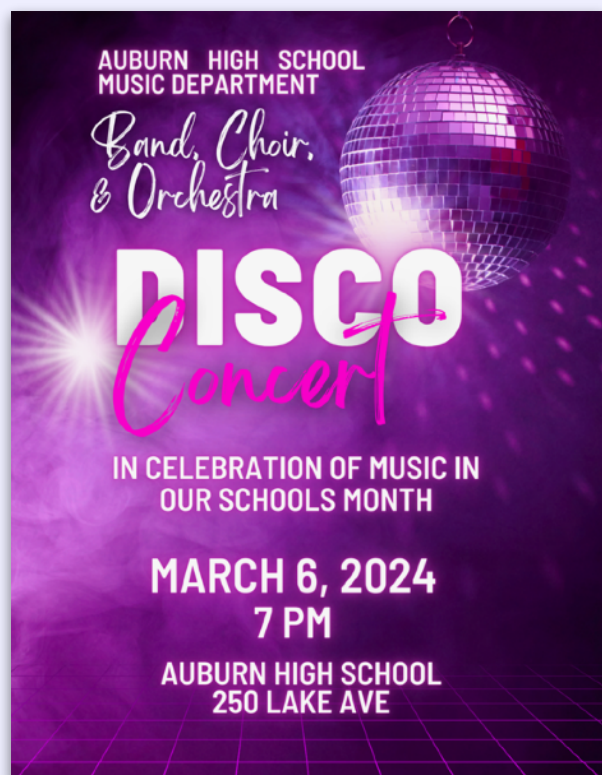
**Saturday, March 16th at 7 pm AJH Presents The Addams Family: The Musical**

**Sunday, March 17th at 2 pm AJH Presents The Addams Family: The Musical**

**Tuesday March 19th 6-7:30 pm Instrument Petting Zoo at Auburn High School - all students grades 3 and up are welcome to try out different instruments!**

**Saturday, March 23rd at 3 pm Orchestra All County Concert at AHS**

**Wednesday, March 27th at 7 pm AJH Combined Concert - Celebrating Americana**





## Visiting Author Event Open to the Public on March 12th!



Jarrett J. Krosoczka is the *New York Times* bestselling author/illustrator behind more than forty books for young readers, including his wildly popular Lunch Lady

graphic novels, select volumes of the Star Wars: Jedi Academy series, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. Krosoczka creates books with humor, heart, and deep respect for his young readers—qualities that have made his titles perennial favorites on the bookshelves of homes, libraries, and bookstores for the past twenty years. In addition to his work in print, Krosoczka co-produced, co-directed, and performed in the audiobook adaptation of his graphic memoir, which garnered both Audie and Odyssey Awards for excellence in audiobook production. Krosoczka has been a guest on NPR's Fresh Air with Terry Gross and has delivered three TED Talks, which have accrued millions of views online. Mr. Krosoczka has garnered millions of more views online via the tutorials he produces for both YouTube and TikTok:

[Why Lunch Ladies are Heroes?](#)

[How a Boy Became an Artist](#)

[Hey, Kiddo](#)

AECSD Librarians

**MARCH 12**  
**DOORS OPEN 6:30**  
**PRESENTATION AT 7PM**

**AUTHOR/  
ILLUSTRATOR  
JARRETT  
KROSOCZKA**

**COME FOR:**

- How he makes comics
- Cartooning Tips
- Live Drawing
- Book Signing
- Q & A

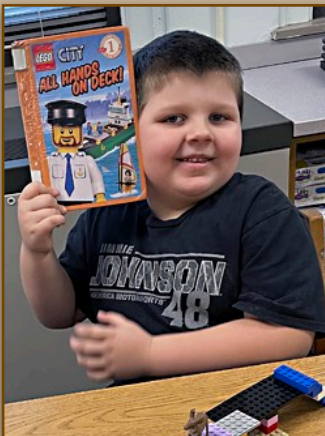
**WHERE:  
AUBURN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM**

**Does your family need transportation?**

Scan the qr code and complete the form to sign up for a ride to the High School from your nearest elementary school! Must be completed by March 7th  
<https://forms.gle/okwhNFvbPTFdrsYz7>

**SCAN ME**

## The Innovation Lab at Herman Ave Elementary



Mrs. Marginsky's kindergarten class joined Mrs. Crosby in the Innovation Lab(library) to listen to a story-Three Billy Goats Gruff. The students listened to the story and also watched non-fiction information about bridges. In groups they had to design a bridge that could hold the Three Billy Goats without falling down. The students were all successful and each bridge was a collaboration of ideas!

Great Job possible Bridge Builders of the Future!





## Herman Elementary News

### The 100th Day Of School!



Mrs. Tabone and Mrs. Bragg's third grade celebrated the 100th day of school the week of February 12. They wrote four-paragraph essays about what they would be like when they are 100 years old.

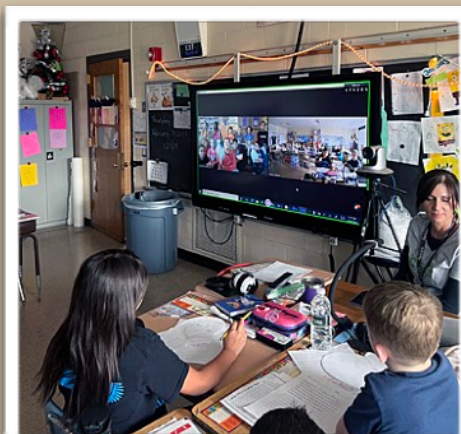
Paragraphs included what they'd look like, what they'd eat and drink, where they'd live, and what they would do for fun. Then they created an artistic version of themselves including glasses on chains and pearl necklaces.

Happy 100th day!



### JUST BREATHE!

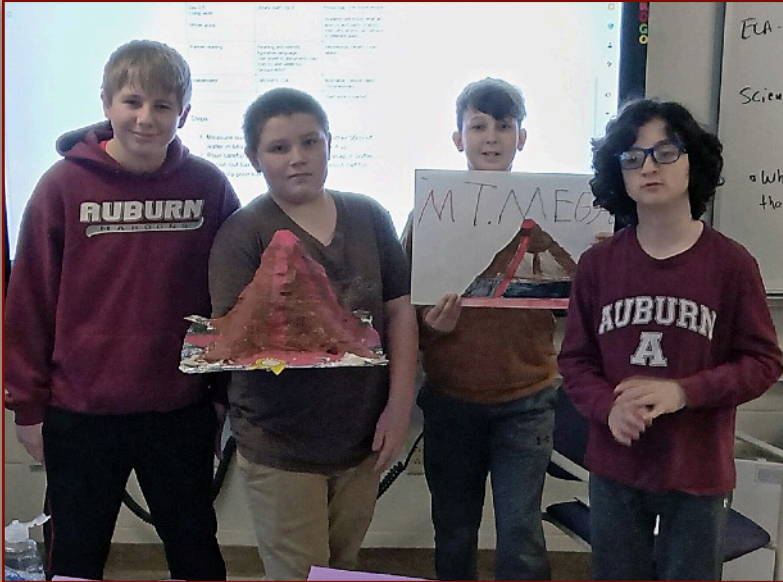
Belly Breathing exercises at Herman Avenue in Mrs. Marginsky's kindergarten classroom with our school counselor, Mrs. Kmieczak.



### The Mitten Project

We read *The Mitten* by Jan Brett and the students wrote a descriptive paragraph about an animal in the story. They met with Mrs. Costello's class in Irondequoit, NY, via FaceTime and each class tried to guess each others animal! *Erika Bragg*





### Mr. Drogo's class has been studying volcanoes!

The 6th grade science classes at Herman Ave have been doing some hands-on learning about volcanoes. This has been a fun and exciting topic for all students!



### Kindness at Casey Park

Kindness was a February focus at Casey Park. In line with that theme, a 4th grade ELT group wrote and illustrated "Kindness" books, using an app called Book Creator. The students then read their books to a polite first grade audience in the library. The project was engaging and incorporated many skills: literacy, technology, public speaking, and social emotional learning.

*Penny Pitman, Librarian*



### International Club

**Herman Ave's International Club has been working hard to learn about various cultures and languages around the world. We can't wait to see what they have to share after doing their research!**





## Thank you from the Fill-A-Belly Program

*With Gratitude from the AECSD Social Work Department*



On behalf of the Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD) School Social Work Department, we would like to thank all of our volunteers and donors for supporting us throughout the 2023 holiday season.

The AECSD and Booker T. Washington Community Center would like to thank all volunteers and donors over the years for supporting our annual Fill-A-Belly Over the Extended School Break Food Program (FAB). This year the program was able to offer supplemental food boxes to 180 food insecure families for the extended break from school. Each family received a box of produce food in addition to butter, milk, cheese, eggs and bread.

This year, the food giveaway and all processes were conducted differently. We utilized previously donated funds, adjusted the amount and type of food donations, streamlined the registration process, and created a more efficient traffic route. We would like to formally thank this year's volunteers:

Booker T. Washington, The Food Bank of CNY, Rescue Mission Transitional Living Program Staff, Auburn Fire Department & Benevolent, Auburn Police Department & School Resource Officers/Patrol Officers, Majorpalooza, and Wegmans.



Finally, we would like to formally thank everyone who assisted us by donating winter gear, holiday gifts, and other holiday offerings for students and families who were in need this season. We wish to thank our many community knitters for their continued generosity and passion for helping to keep our students warm throughout the long winter months. We wish to formally acknowledge St. James Church of Skaneateles, Bluefield Manor, Sew What!, United Methodist Church, Tracy Kulis, Skaneateles Strength and Conditioning, Zonta Club at AHS, and the Auburn Wrestling Team. Additionally, many of our faculty, local individuals, community groups and/or neighborhood donors wish to remain anonymous and we celebrate them in silence for their donations.

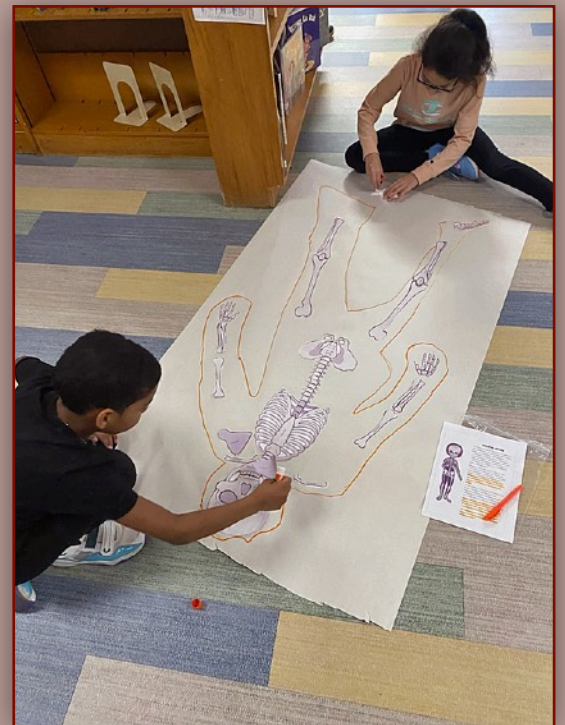
The outreach by the local community through its donation of resources has truly been appreciated by those individuals who have been impacted by the giving, in addition to those who have witnessed the generosity.



### How our Systems Work

Genesee third graders have been learning about the systems in the human body and how all of these systems work together. Ms. Calarco and the third grade teachers worked together to create a PBL around this learning! Students were so excited to put the different systems of the body together using puzzle pieces. The students then used the Chatterbox App to put voice recording to the pictures and generate QR codes. Students were so excited to be able to teach their families all the things they have been learning about the human body. If you have or know a Genesee third grader, be sure to scan their QR codes to hear all about what they have learned.

*Amanda Osborne, 3rd Grade Teacher*





**NOW OPEN!****Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District's 2024-2025 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, 2024 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 2024-2025 online student registration will be open beginning February 1, 2024. 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 2024-2025 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. REMINDER: We cannot accept any completed registration packets prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Need more information about the 2024-2025 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Jenna Stevens at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.**





# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <i>March Artwork</i> Chloe Connors, Gr. 8	February 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: <a href="http://www.aecsd.education">www.aecsd.education</a>	 AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater	 AHS Drama Club Show 7:00PM @ Auburn Public Theater Read Across America Day
 3 Music in Our Schools Month Women's History Month ( <a href="http://www.nwhp.org">www.nwhp.org</a> ) World Wildlife Day	4	5 AHS Mod.Sports Physicals, Girls 1-3PM	6 AHS Mod.Sports Physicals, Boys 1-3PM AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM AHS MIOISM Concert 7:00pm @ AHS	7	8 International Women's Day	9
 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins <i>Harriet Tubman Day</i>	11 JV/Varsity Spring Sports Try-outs District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman	12 GPTP 5:00pm <i>Board of Education Mtg.</i> AHS Library @ 6:00PM	13	14	15 AHS End Marking Period 4 AJHS Musical 7:00PM <i>The Addams Family</i>	16  AJHS Musical 7:00PM <i>The Addams Family</i>
 17 AJHS Musical 2:00PM <i>The Addams Family</i>  St. Patrick's Day	18 HS Marking Period 5 Begins	19 First Day of Spring	20 Ramadan Begins at sundown	21	22 OCMEA All-County Orchestra @ Oswego AHS Report Cards World Water Day	23 OCMEA All-County Orchestra @ Oswego Purim Begins at Sunset
24 Palm Sunday	 25 American Red Cross Month ( <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> ) Worm Moon	26 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-7:30PM <i>Board of Education Mtg.</i> AHS Library @ 6:00PM	27  AJHS MIOISM Concert 7:00pm @ Auburn Junior High School	28 AHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00PM	29 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	30 
31 Easter Sunday 						



**Liam Petrosino, 3rd grade,** is reading to Shannon Newby's 1st grade class. He traded in his Gotchas to come down and read a story. Gotchas are reward tickets given out when students are making good behavior choices as part of Herman's PBIS program. *Shannon Newby, Teacher*





# Seymour Library

176 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY | 315-252-2571 | [seymourlibrary.org](http://seymourlibrary.org)

## Celebrate Paws to Read Month!

March is PAWS to Read –a month that is dedicated to encouraging kids to read aloud to their furry friends. Seymour Library will be partnering with Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY to help give back to our animal friends! Throughout March, there will be a card-making station in the Family Space. Children and families can decorate a card and write a note to the animals at the SPCA.

## Tales with Trevor

Wednesday, March 6 at 4 pm



For Paws to Read Month, join us at this dog-themed storytime with a special guest, Trevor the library dog! Trevor is a patient and friendly dog who loves to be pet and enjoys a good story. The Friends of Seymour Library will be handing out copies of "Biscuit Loves the Library" by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. Practice reading your new book to Trevor! Books will be available while supplies last. **No registration is required.**

## Paws to Read: Storytime Crafters

Saturday, March 9 at 11 am



Sometimes our pets don't have paws, but fins! Celebrate Paws to Read Month with a FIN-tastic craft and storytime! Enjoy fish-themed stories, make your own pet fish, and visit our library fish. **No registration is required!**

## Upcoming Closed Date!

**Seymour Library will be closed on Thursday, March 14** for a Staff Development Day. Please remember that our digital collection is available 24/7!

## Check out our events celebrating the 2024 Solar Eclipse!

Before the Total Solar Eclipse takes place on April 8, come to the library and learn about solar eclipses with some hands-on STEAM activities, and then, join us on the big day for a Solar Eclipse Viewing Party! Eclipse glasses will be available starting April 1st, while supplies last.

## STEAM: Solar Eclipse

Wednesday, March 27 at 4 pm

Tuesday, April 2, at 4 pm

Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 pm



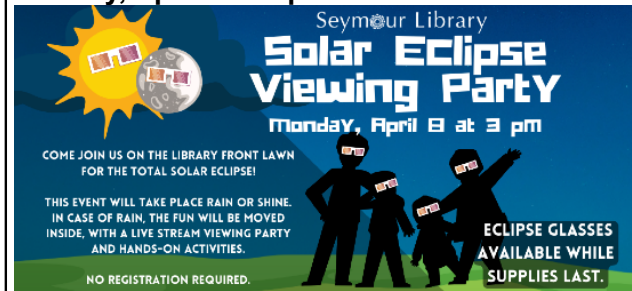
Create eclipse chalk art, make a UV bead bracelet, and learn about our solar system! Participants will also receive a pair of eclipse glasses for viewing the total solar eclipse.

**Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. The same program, with the same activities, will be held on all three dates. Registration required.**

Please call 315-252-2571 to register.

## Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

Monday, April 8 at 3 pm



Come join us on the library front lawn for the Total Solar Eclipse! Totality for Auburn will occur at 3:22 pm. This event will take place rain or shine. **In case of rain, the fun will be moved inside, with a live stream viewing party and hands-on activities. No registration is required.**

Visit [www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org) for more details on our upcoming programs and events.





## 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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<https://www.facebook.com/AuburnECSD>

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<https://www.facebook.com/OwascoElementary>

<https://www.facebook.com/HermanAveElementary>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sewardelementary>



## #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.

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

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

# 988

## National Suicide Prevention

### Call or text 988



Free and confidential support for people in distress, 24/7.

SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration with updated Information at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html>

The latest newsletter can be found here: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988-newsletter-3-eng.pdf>

# Anonymous Alerts®



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](http://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

## 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)**



MARCH 2024

### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Official Publication of the  
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**To report Child Abuse call the Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number:**

**1-800-342-3720 or visit: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>**

**The New York State Office of Children and Family Services**

**We Make a Difference!**