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# October 2025

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| <p>5</p> <p>For updated events please<br/>check the online calendar<br/>at our website:<br/><a href="http://www.aecsd.education">www.aecsd.education</a></p> | <p>6</p> <p>Herman Walk to School Day<br/>District Parent Council Mtg.<br/>6:30 PM @ Tubman<br/>Harvest Moon</p>                                                                                            | <p>7</p> <p>Owasco Walk to School Day</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>8</p> <p>Casey Park Walk to<br/>School Day</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>9</p> <p>Genesee Walk to School<br/>Day<br/><br/><b>School Picture Day:</b><br/>Owasco</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Seward Walk to School Day<br/><br/><b>HS End Marking Period 1</b></p>                                                           | <p>11</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                                                   |                                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                              |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>12</p> <p>National Bullying<br/>Prevention Month<br/><br/>Fire Prevention Week</p>                                                                        | <p>13</p>  <p>Columbus Day<br/><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>                                                                        | <p>14</p>  <p><b>School Picture Day:</b><br/>Casey Park<br/>Herman Ave &amp; Seward<br/><i>Board of Education Mtg.<br/>AHS Library @ 7:00 PM</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>15</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>16</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>17</p> <p><i>Staff Development Day</i><br/><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br/>Varsity Football 6:30PM<br/>@ Holland Stadium ,<br/>(Homecoming Game)</p> | <p>18</p>  <p>ACT Test<br/>7:45 AM @ AHS<br/>Homecoming Dance<br/>@ AHS 7:00 PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                                                   |                                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                              |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>19</p> <p>Crime Prevention<br/>Month<br/><br/>Red Ribbon Week<br/>October 23-31<br/>(Drug Awareness)</p>                                                  | <p>20</p>  <p><b>School Picture Day:</b><br/>Genesee<br/><b>AHS Report Cards</b><br/>School Board Recognition<br/>Week</p> | <p>21</p> <p>AJHS Sports Physicals<br/>Boys 1:00-2:30 PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>22</p> <p>PSAT Exam @<br/>AHS 8 AM<br/><b>UNITY Day - Wear Orange</b><br/>AJHS Sports Physicals<br/>Girls 1:00-2:30P M<br/>District Rope Jumping Contest<br/>@ Seward 3:30 PM<br/>Rosh Hashanah (sunset)</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Genesee Family Night<br/>Seward Family Night<br/>Financial Aid Presentation<br/>@ AHS Auditorium 5:30 PM<br/>College/Career Fair<br/>@ AHS Gym 6:00-7:30 PM</p>    | <p>24</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>25</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                                                   |                                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                              |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>26</p> <p>NYSFB Championships<br/>@ the Dome</p>                                                                                                          | <p>27</p> <p><b>Winter Tryouts:</b><br/>Modified Volleyball<br/>Modified Boys Basketball</p>                                                                                                                | <p>28</p>  <p><b>Picture Retake Day</b><br/>AHS &amp; AJHS School<br/><br/><i>Board of Education Mtg.<br/>AHS Library @ 6:00 PM</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>29</p> <p>Casey Park Family Night<br/><br/><b>AHS Parent/Teacher<br/>Conferences 5:30-8:00 PM</b></p>                                                                                                        | <p>30</p> <p>11:30 AM<br/><b>Early Release Elementary</b><br/>Parent Teacher Conferences:<br/>12:30-3:30 PM and<br/>5:30-7:30 PM</p>                                            | <p>31</p> <p>11:30 AM<br/><b>Early Release Elementary</b><br/>Parent Teacher Conferences:<br/>12:30-3:30 PM<br/><br/><b>Halloween</b></p>    | <p>November 2025</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**After reading *Alice in Wonderland*, students in Ms. Martens' 3rd grade class at Genesee Elementary brought the story to life with a tea party celebration!**





**Mrs. Pineau, Principal at Genesee, and Mrs. Batis, Principal at Casey Park**



**Thank you to Made with Love CNY for their incredible generosity and kindness!**

They recently provided 75 boxes to Casey Park, 50 boxes to Genesee, and 25 boxes to Auburn High School, each filled with hygiene products for our students. They also provided underwear and socks. These donations help to support our students and families during times when purchasing these essential items may be difficult. We are truly grateful for the donations that Made with Love CNY continues to provide for our schools.



In Social Studies, **Herman Ave 5th graders** recently completed a **Timeline Project** with their families. Students explored how timelines are used and practiced creating their own based on significant life events. They then shared their projects with classmates, sparking meaningful conversations and helping everyone learn a little more about one another. It was a fun way to connect personal history with social studies skills!

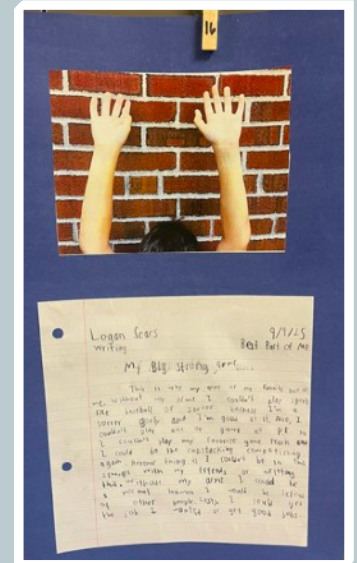
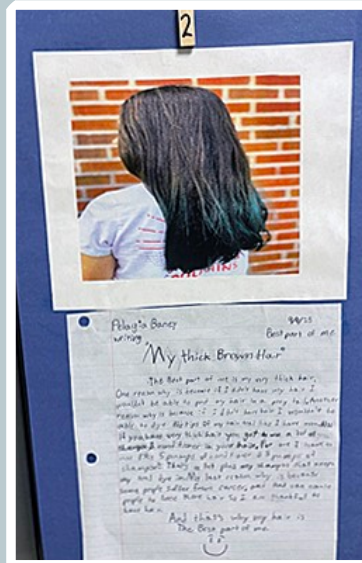
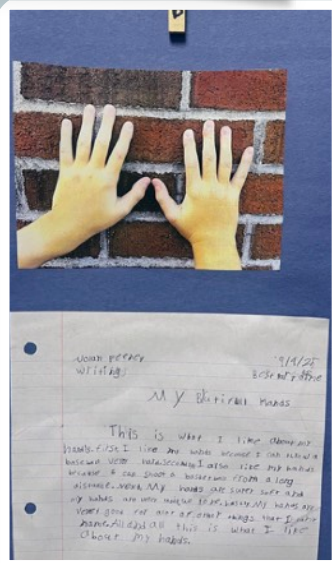
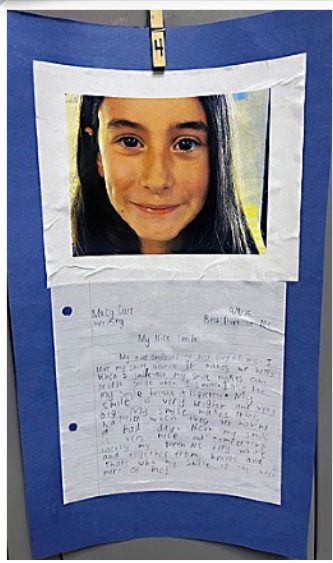


## BEST PART OF US

After reading *The Best Part of Me*, a collection of children's writing, our class chose their own "best part" and reflected on why they are grateful for it. Students loved writing about their fast legs, long curly hair, big pearly-white smiles, and sparkly eyes. Their work celebrates the unique features that make each of them special and highlights the many ways they contribute to our classroom community. Together, we gained a deeper appreciation for one another and for what each person brings to our class every day.

A special thank you to Macy Carr, Logan Sears, Pelagia Baney, and Nolan Feeney for sharing their writing.

As a class, we agreed that our caring hearts and hard-working brains will help us create a wonderful year together.



Mrs. Pesarchick's 5th Grade Class, Herman Avenue Elementary



**At Herman Ave, we kicked off our PBIS program** with a celebration of school pride and SOARing behavior! Students were reminded of what it means to SOAR: Safety First, Ownership of Behavior, Act Respectfully, and Responsible Citizens. Herman the Hawk even made a special appearance to cheer us on. The event wrapped up with students decorating the sidewalks in colorful chalk, spreading positive messages and good vibes across our campus. It was an energizing way to set the tone for a year of kindness, respect, and pride in our school community!





## Sixth Grade Team at Casey Park



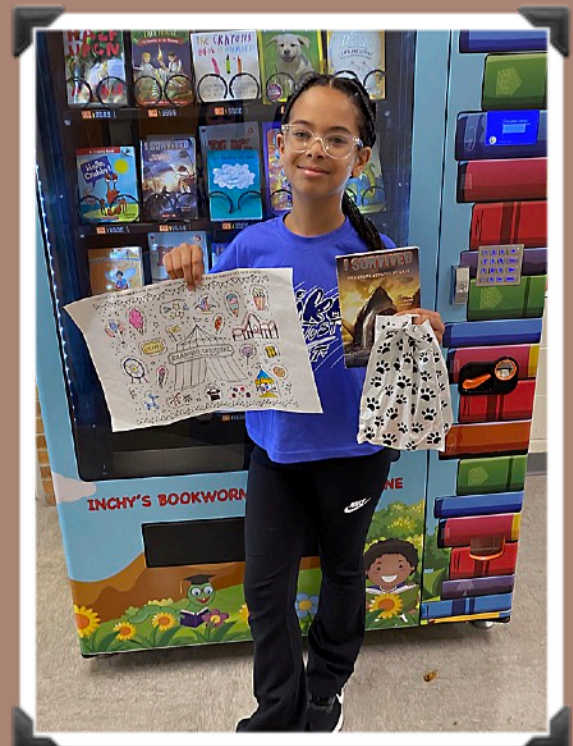
Sixth Grade students from Casey Park Elementary visited **Emerson Park** to participate in **Cayuga County Conservation Days**. Students travel from station to station to learn about natural resources and environmental conservation from various professionals. Students visited stations about fishing, hunting, farming, bird migration, forestry, insects, and soil erosion. Students will be writing essays about their favorite station for a chance to win a prize.



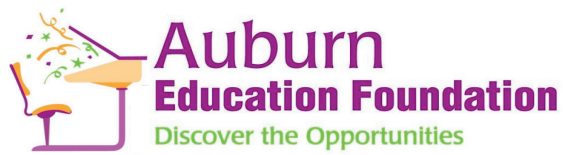
## Bulldog Pride is Hard to Hide!



We kicked off PBIS with lots of energy as we reviewed our PAWS expectations and highlighted "Respect" as September's focus trait. Students from each grade went head-to-head in a lively Rock-Paper-Scissors showdown, earning the chance to answer fun PAWS trivia questions. Our Bulldogs showed their spirit because **Bulldog Pride is Hard to Hide!**



This summer, Casey Park students took on a reading challenge! Those who returned their forms were rewarded with a book token for our book vending machine and a special goodie bag. What a great way to celebrate a love of reading!



# INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

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## SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION

(\*Please note change in payment location)

**1st installment due:**

**October 2, 2025**

**2nd installment due:**

**December 2, 2025**

**Last day the collector will accept taxes  
is December 2, 2025**

**Questions about your bill?**

**Call 315-255-8836**

**or e-mail:**

**[LisaCamardo@aecsd.education](mailto:LisaCamardo@aecsd.education)**

**You can also look up your  
bill online at: [www.taxlookup.net](http://www.taxlookup.net)**

**\*Locations to pay in person:**

**Lyons National Bank (LNB)**

**9 Dill St. & 311 Grant Ave, Auburn, NY**

**(Please include a telephone number on your check)**

**Address to mail payments:**

**AECS D Tax Collector**

**P.O. Box 193**

**Geneva, NY 14456**

**(Please include a telephone number on your check)**

**Auburn  
High School  
Preschool  
Education**

Please contact:  
[nettablakes@aecsd.education](mailto:nettablakes@aecsd.education)

**Preschool starts Oct 15, 2025**  
**Wed - Fri. 8:45 - 11:20 a.m.**  
**Now Accepting Applications**



# Seymour Library

Seymour Library | 176-178 Genesee Street | Auburn, NY | 315.252.2571

**October at Seymour Library! Join us for fall at the library with books, programs, and more!**  
**Visit [seymourlibrary.org](http://seymourlibrary.org) for a complete list of events and programs! No registration is required for the following programs.**

## STEAM Saturday: Ghostly Science



**Saturday, October 11 at 1 pm**

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and/or Math at this monthly program. This month, listen to the book *There's a Ghost in this House* by Oliver Jeffers, then partake in hands-on ghostly science experiments!

Designed for ages 6-12, but all ages are welcome.

## Family Fun Day: Craft Spooktacular



**Saturday, October 18, from 11 am to 2 pm**

Celebrate the season with an afternoon of fall-themed crafts, Trick-or-Read giveaways, treats, and a special Halloween performance with Jeff the Magic Man.

This program will be held outside (weather permitting), or inside if it rains. Crafts and giveaways available while supplies last.

## LEGO Club: Dragons Love Tacos

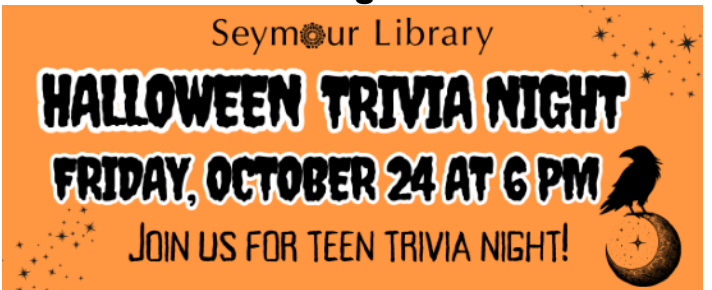


**Monday, October 20 at 5 pm**

Explore your creativity with stories and LEGO challenges during the library's LEGO Club! Accept our *Dragons Love Tacos*: *Dragon (or Tacos) Challenge*. Listen to the story, then design and build your own dragon (or tacos)! The library will provide all the LEGO bricks.

Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome.

## Halloween Trivia Night



**Friday, October 24, at 6 pm**

Assemble your teams (4 people max) and test your knowledge of all things spooky during this Halloween-themed Trivia Night for teens.

Questions will focus on Halloween films, pop culture, history, music, and more! The team that scores the most points will win a prize. Pizza and snacks will be provided!

Designed for teens (age 12+).

**Mark your calendar for Seymour Library's Budget Referendum & Trustee Election on October 8, 2025!**

Visit [seymourlibrary.org/about/budget-referendum-and-trustee-election/](http://seymourlibrary.org/about/budget-referendum-and-trustee-election/) to learn more about the trustee election & proposed 2026 budget.



## 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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## 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)



### 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.



## DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- Student United Way held its first meeting on September 10th. The students in attendance focused on recruiting new members and planning events for the new school year. The SUW decided to challenge one another to add ten new members this year.
- Our schools celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th. We honored the month with daily announcements and bulletin board displays highlighting Hispanic contributions to our culture, economy, and future.
- AECSD DEI Task Force met on October 6th to review our strategic plan and make adjustments for the new year.

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Executive Director of Elementary Curriculum & Instruction*



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## **ThoughtExchange**

Our district is excited to be using **ThoughtExchange**, an **online engagement tool** that allows everyone in our school community - families, staff, students, and community members - to share their thoughts and help shape the future of our schools. With ThoughtExchange, you can contribute ideas, see what others are saying, and help prioritize the issues that matter most by rating the thoughts shared.

This platform ensures that every voice is heard and considered, and it gives us valuable insight into what's most important to our community. Throughout the year, you will see invitations through ParentSquare, our district website, and our district social media platforms inviting you to participate in an exchange regarding a specific topic. We encourage you to take part in upcoming exchanges and join the conversation as we work together to support student success.

**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**

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