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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Auburn High School Students Earn AP Scholar Distinctions



Each year The College Board recognizes high school students who have shown outstanding academic merit through their performance on the Advanced Placement Exams.

Students earn various distinctions based upon their AP exam scores. Auburn High School is proud to announce that twenty students earned the various AP Scholar Awards during the 2018 - 2019 school year as follows:

AP Scholar Award

The following students earned the distinction of AP Scholar for earning a score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams: Rory Allen, Claire Brundage, Liam McLoughlin, Div Patel and Benjamin Winne.

AP Scholar with Honor

The following students earned the distinction of AP Scholar with Honor for earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams: Connor Cuthbert, Baylee Kennedy, Olivia Morgan and Kayleandra White.

AP Scholar with Distinction

The following students earned the distinction of AP Scholar with Distinction for earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams: Matthew Bergan, Olecsander Colopelnic, Reilly Graney, William Liccion, Jacob Lupo, Zachary Moore, Ashley Reilly, Noah Rigby, Gabrielle Wagner, Hailey Wilkinson and Meghan Wiseman.

OCTOBER Highlights:

Monday, October 14

No School - Columbus Day

Friday, October 18

*Homecoming Football Game
vs. East Syracuse Minoa
6:30PM at Holland Stadium*

Saturday, October 19

*Homecoming Dance @AHS
7:00-10:00PM*

Wednesday, October 23

*AJHS Parent Teacher
Conferences 5:30PM-8:00PM*

Tuesday, October 29

*AHS Parent Teacher
Conferences 5:30PM-8:00PM*

Wednesday, October 30

*Half Day - Elementary students
released at 11:30 for Parent/
Teacher Conferences
12:30-3:30PM & 5:30-7:30PM*

Thursday, October 31

*Half Day - Elementary students
released at 11:30 for Parent/
Teacher Conferences
12:30-3:30PM*

GO MAROONS!

Auburn High School Students Traveled to Italy in July 2019

The high school students of Auburn had the wonderful opportunity to visit Italy last July. We explored the following cities: Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Capri and finally Rome. In each city, students had the chance to put into practice their knowledge of the Italian language and culture. Students were also involved with hands-on activities to deepen their appreciation of the Italian culture. The activities included creating Venetian masks, making pizza, dancing the local dance, the Tarantella, and training like gladiators used to during their time. This was definitely an experience that our students will cherish for the rest of their lives.

Luigi Tozzi, World Language Teacher



**A special thank you goes out to the following chaperones making this trip go as smoothly as possible:
Maria Moriarity, Patricia Lincoln, Dawn Noble, and Nicolette Hai**



**AUBURN
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION
OPPORTUNITIES**

**AEF Fall grant applications are due
by October 15, 2019**

**AEF Spring grant applications are
due by February 17, 2020**

Auburn Education Foundation supports an enriched learning environment for students of the Auburn Enlarged City School district through collaborations, gifts and grants. AEF, through its educator grants program, enhances the quality of educational opportunities for all students within the Auburn Enlarged City School District. A listing of our recent grants awarded to benefit district students can be found at auburneducation.org.

You can help by making a donation to:

Auburn Education Foundation
78 Thornton Ave, PO Box 592, Auburn, NY 13021
or via PayPal at: auburneducation.org

Harriet Tubman Singers & Perform4Purpose Concert on October 5th



Genesee Elementary School's "Harriet Tubman Singers" teamed up with Perform4Purpose musicians and marched in the Rochester City Suffragist Parade on September 14th. Led by Susan Muldoon, Judy Garrett and Anne Mlod, this multi-age group has been meeting since the summer to practice the songs created by 4th grade students over the past six years with Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino (the folk duo known as Magpie). The group will be singing at the **Equal Rights Heritage Center at 10:00am on October 5th**, again with Perform4Purpose musicians led by Jim VanArsdale. The group is grateful to the Auburn Kiwanis for a donation which funded the purchase of a banner. To listen to the students singing, go to www.auburnhistory.org and select "links."



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Basics Parent Education Course to be held in Auburn starting on October 2

The Auburn Enlarged City School District will host the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Basics Parent Education Program this fall.

The six-week class will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday from Oct. 2 to Nov. 6 in the board room of the Harriet Tubman Administration Building, 78 Thornton Ave. The class is voluntary and FREE for up to 20 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NAMI Basics is designed to help support parents and caregivers of children and adolescents experiencing mental health challenges. Trained peers will guide participants on how to better understand and support children while maintaining one's own well-being. The class provides caregivers with skills, knowledge and a community of people who can relate to the experience of raising a child with mental health symptoms.

Instructors will provide participants with practical, up-to-date information about mental health challenges. Attendees will learn how to effectively advocate for children within school and mental health systems and will develop problem-solving and communication skills.

Snacks and beverages will be provided, and participants will receive a binder full of resources.

For more information or to sign up, contact Terri Wasilenko of NAMI Cayuga County at (315) 253-9795, ext. 174, or email terriw@cayugacounseling.org.

Food Services New FD MEALPLANNER

We are pleased to inform you that Whitsons is launching a custom designed, state of the art, mobile platform that will bring nutrition information, meal ingredients and real time allergen information to the fingertips of students, parents and school district staff. This new menu viewing interface, **FD MEALPLANNER**, will take the place of the Whitsons district web pages bringing you all new streamlined mobile viewing capabilities. (<http://www.aecsd.education/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1464>)

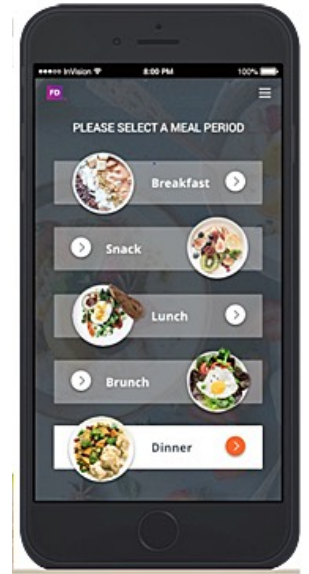
FD MEALPLANNER provides easy access to school menu information anytime, from any mobile device or PC. Your menus will now be interactive and will display nutrition (such as calories, fat, sodium, etc.) and allergen information. This feature is especially important for parents of children with food allergies and school nurses who need quick and easy access.

Whitsons is excited to bring you our new user friendly menu viewing tool which also allows you to build your own profile, or a profile for your entire family, and then save your account preferences making future **FD MEALPLANNER** visits a breeze. Type in Auburn in the search field to view all the schools. We think you will find this new platform as exciting as we do.

Simply visit WWW.FDMEALPLANNER.COM to get started, or download the **FD MEALPLANNER** app to your mobile device free of charge by visiting the App Store (for iOS devices) or Google Play (for Android devices).



FD MealPlanner



ATTENDANCE: A Key to Student Success!

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on state tests. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on state tests. Being late for school hurts a child's learning too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, all of the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive. Find out more at:

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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

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 whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

New Central Registration Center for New Students

Effective immediately, the Auburn Enlarged City School District will begin registering new students at its Central Registration office, located in the Harriet Tubman Administration Building at 78 Thornton Ave.

Any new families that have moved into the school district and need to register their children for any grade level, Pre-K through 12th grade, may do so at the new Central Registration office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

“Having a Central Registration office should make the registration process much easier for families moving into the district, and we are excited to provide this customer service,” said Camille Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services.



For more information, please contact Tina Brechue
AECSD Central Registration
Pre-K through 12th grade
(315) 255-8825
TinaBrechue@aecsd.education



Anonymous Alerts!

The school district is pleased to continue our partnership for the second year 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.anonymoualerts.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



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.



**Genesee Elementary School's
PBIS Celebration**

Genesee PRIDE was demonstrated by every classroom at the school's PBIS Kick-off celebration in September.

Members of Genesee's PRIDE Leadership Team unveiled the new "Buddy Bench" that was purchased with change collected in the spring.



**SCHOOL TAX
INFORMATION**

**1st installment due:
October 1, 2019**

**2nd installment due:
December 3, 2019**

**Last day the collector will accept
taxes is:
December 3, 2019**

**Questions about your bill?
Call 315-255-8806
or e-mail:**

SandraVanGiesen@aecsd.education

**You can also look up your
bill online at:**

www.taxlookup.net

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Genesee: @auburn_genesee

Herman: @auburn_herman

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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

October 2019

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6 Fire Prevention Week	7 Herman Book Fair week 10/7-10/11 OPT Mtg. Owasco 6:30PM District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman	8 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	9 Casey Park CPTO Meeting 5:30PM Herman Book Fair week Family Night 6-8PM	10  School Picture Day: Genesee Herman Book Fair week Family Night 6-8PM	11 Seward Walk-A-Thon 9:00AM Varsity Football 6:30PM @ Central Square	12 																																																																																				
13 FULL For updated events please check the online calendar at our new website: www.aecsd.education Hunter's Moon	14  Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	15  School Picture Day: Casey Park Herman Ave. Owasco School Spirit Week	16  School Picture Day: Seward PSAT Exam @ AHS 8AM Boss's Day	17	18 Varsity Football 6:30PM @Holland Stadium, (Homecoming Game) HS End Marking Period 1	19 AEF Gobble'n & Go Restaurant Crawl (Education Fundraiser) 1:00-5:00PM Homecoming Dance @ AHS 7:00PM																																																																																				
20 National Bullying Prevention Month Crime Prevention Month	21 LAST School Board Recognition Week Book Fair Week Casey Park & Seward	22 AJHS Winter Sports Physicals, Boys 2:20PM Seward Family Night Book Fair & PBIS 6-7:30PM Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	23 Red Ribbon Week October 23-31 (Drug Awareness) District Rope Jumping Contest @ Seward 3:30PM AJHS Winter Sports Physicals, Girls 2:20PM AJHS Title 1 Mtg. 5:00PM Parent Teacher Conferences AJHS 5:30-8:00PM	24 Herman Soar Into Learning Night 5:30PM College Night @ AHS 6-7:30PM	25 Varsity Football @ Carthage 7:00PM Senior Night AHS Report Cards	26  ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS																																																																																				
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**Saturday,
October 19,
2019
1:00 - 5:00PM**

GOBBLE 'N GO IV

A restaurant crawl to benefit innovative grants created and designed by our teachers for our children

Sponsored by: Refinery Modern Fare at Hilton Garden Inn, Savannah Bank, DJ Puff, Big D's Limousine, Knights of Columbus, The Citizen, Jacobs Press, Auburn Downtown BID



Starting Points: Burger Theory at Holiday Inn, Octane Social House at Genesee Mall, Good Shepherd's Brewing Co, Moro's Table and Refinery Modern Fare (Hilton Garden Inn)

Other Stops:

A.T. Walleys	Mesa Grande Taqueria	Moondog's Lounge
Next Chapter Brewpub	Parker's Grille	Prison City Pub
Regenerations	Taste NY Market	Thirsty Pug
3Leaf Tea	Wild's Eats and Sweets	Last Stop: Knights of Columbus (4:30-6:00PM)

Tickets are \$30 each (cash/check) at the Business Office at Tubman Administration Building and Auburn Downtown BID (Equal Rights Heritage Center, 25 South St.) or PayPal: auburneducation.org

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Enhanced STAR Exemption for Senior Citizens

Senior property owners who already have a Basic STAR Exemption on their primary residence may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR Exemption when they are 65. You should apply when you are 64 so that, if you qualify, you may receive the exemption beginning the year that you turn 65. Auburn city residents should contact the Assessor's Office at City Hall on South Street (255-4125). Other Auburn (Aurelius, Throop, Owasco, Sennett, Fleming) and Cayuga County residents should contact their local assessor's office. The deadline for applications for Auburn city residents is February 1. Other Auburn and Cayuga County residents should check with their local assessor.

The Enhanced STAR program for senior citizens provides eligible seniors an exemption from school property taxes for owner-occupied, primary residences. To be eligible for this exemption, a property owner must be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2019, with income not exceeding \$88,050.

STAR provides qualifying households with up to a \$68,700 exemption on the full value of their property. Qualifying residents owning a home with a full value of \$100,000 will recognize an estimated \$1,181 in Enhanced STAR tax savings in 2019-2020.

For more information and to check the latest updates go to the NYS STAR Program website: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/star/>



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