



CASEY PARK UPDATE

January 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings Casey Park Families,

I hope everyone's New Year is off to an excellent start! December was a great month here at Casey Park as we continued with our PBIS initiative throughout the building, putting extra focus on hallway expectations. Teachers "spied" classes who were exhibiting PAW expectations in the hallways, and classes that were "spied" were recognized in the morning announcements. In January, we will continue to watch for those excellent PAW expectations in the hallways, but staff members will look for individual students who are following the hallway expectations. Those students will be recognized in the morning announcements.

We fell short of our 95% attendance goal during the month of December, so we are aiming for 95% again for the month of January. This is part of our **Every Student Present** attendance initiative. As a reminder, the school-wide goal is to reach a 95% or better attendance rate for the month, and once we do, the students receive a school-wide game day. Students will continue to be recognized for good attendance as part of our Casey Park Attendance Champs as well. We understand that sicknesses and appointments happen, but please do your best to get your child to school every day in order for them to stay on track and to help us achieve our goal.

Important safety reminder: PLEASE do not drive through the parking lot on the east side of the building. This area is for staff parking only. Third and fourth grade students are released on that side of the building, and cars driving through that area present a serious safety hazard for our students and staff. Help us keep our students safe!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garback



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 10:
CPTO Meeting @ 6:30pm

Monday, January 15:
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 23:
Board of Education Meeting, 7pm @ AHS

Friday, February 2:
Early Release @ noon (K-6), *Staff Dev.*

Monday, February 5:
District Parent Council Meeting,
6:30pm @ Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg.

Friday, February 9:
Elementary Report Cards

Contact us:

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Auburn, NY 13021

December Top Dogs

December's character trait was **compassion**. Students who demonstrated compassion throughout the month were recognized and received a Top Dog hat!



***Congratulations
to all of our Top Dogs!***

January Character Trait: Acceptance

Acceptance is recognizing and respecting differences in others, accepting people for who they are.

Show **acceptance** by:

- Being kind to one another
- Accepting others' ideas
- Allowing others to express themselves
- Being unique
- Including others
- Being understanding



Door Decorating Contest

In December, classrooms participated in a Door Decorating Contest. Below are our three winning doors!

Mrs. Evans
Kindergarten



Mrs. Mennerich
Grade 1

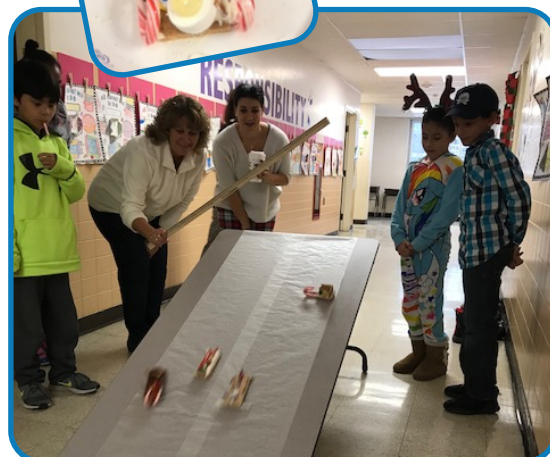


Ms. Stillman
Grade 6



Gingerbread Sleds

Third grade students completed a STEM activity where they had to design and build gingerbread sleds. Sleds were raced in heats of four with the winners of each heat racing against one another.



Our holiday shop was a huge success this year! Students had opportunities to buy gifts for family members. Thank you to our retirees and all other volunteers!

Mathematical Gingerbread

First grade classes invited parents in to be a part of their mathematical gingerbread creations. Each student completed math activities as they built their houses. Number bonds and equations matching their houses were observed throughout the activity.



All four of our kindergarten classes held a holiday performance for families. Thank you to Mrs. Moriarty and the kindergarten teachers and aides for all of their hard work!



Ms. DelloStritto's fourth graders have been helping Ms. Kustyn's second graders create a Google Slide presentation about themselves.

Casey Park Attendance Champs

Gold Level - 0 Days Absent

3 PAWS, 3 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet, Choose your own lunch table

Silver Level - 1 Day Absent

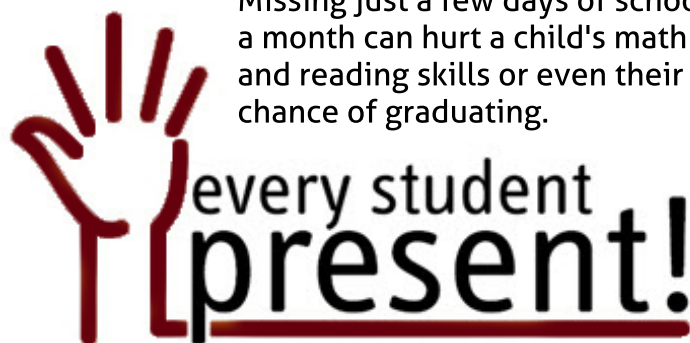
2 PAWS, 2 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet

Bronze Level - 2 Days Absent

1 PAW, 1 Raffle Ticket

Attendance Champs are celebrated at our monthly PAW assemblies throughout the year. Ten raffle winners will be selected at each assembly, and the raffle winners will get to eat breakfast with Mrs. Garback and Mr. Zdanowski.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating.

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more info, visit www.everystudentpresent.org/parents.

#EveryStudentPresentAECSD

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



VOTE for Auburn Junior High School



AJHS could win a \$25,000 grant
for new indoor and outdoor fitness equipment
through a Project Fit America voting contest!

VOTE DAILY!

JANUARY 5 - 31

To vote, visit:
danimalsshopriteschoolcontest.young-america.com

Voting opens at 9 a.m. EST on January 5 and closes at 11:59 p.m. EST on January 31, 2018. **You can vote every single day**, but you must be 13 years of age or older and a resident of CT, DE, MD, NJ, NY, or PA to vote. Limit one (1) vote per participant/email address per day.

For more information, visit:
ajhs.auburn.cnyric.org

