



CASEY PARK UPDATE

Oct/Nov 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings Casey Park Families,

October was another busy month at Casey Park! The warm weather has been such a nice treat, and it has meant that students have been able to enjoy the playground and outdoor spaces during recess. In fact, our students earned their PBIS school-wide celebration by earning 75 PAWS in the cafeteria, so all classes enjoyed an additional 15 minutes of recess. In addition, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Evans, Ms. Busse, Ms. Brazak, and Mrs. Anderson's classes earned popsicle parties for being the classes who earned the most PAWS in the cafeteria. Our cafeteria incentive will continue until we meet our next target of 300 PAWS. Keep up the good work!

Teachers and school staff have been reinforcing the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). DASA is a New York State Law that provides schools with a safe and supportive environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying. Our goal in reinforcing and reviewing DASA is to help all students understand what is and is not okay in school. We are teaching students how to recognize, respond to, and report discrimination, harassment, and bullying. Students have been taught the following strategies when dealing with uncomfortable situations:

- Be a friend
- Walk away
- Ignore the situation
- Use humor
- Ask for support
- Report incidents if not resolved or they get worse
- Contact a teacher or an adult

Please continue to talk to your children at home, and if anything should come up, don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher or myself.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garback



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 8:
CPTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10:
NO SCHOOL - *Veterans Day*

Friday, November 17:
Report Cards

November 22-24:
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, November 29:
School Picture Retake Day

Monday, December 4:
Winter Concert @ 6:00 p.m.

Contact us:

Main office: (315) 255-8760

Fax: (315) 255-8790

School Nurse: (315) 255-8766

Address: 101 Pulaski Street,
Auburn, NY 13021

October Top Dogs

October's character trait was responsibility. The following students demonstrated responsibility throughout the month of October.



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

November Character Trait: **THANKFULNESS**

Thankfulness is appreciating all of the good things in our lives and being grateful for our gifts and talents.

Show thankfulness by:

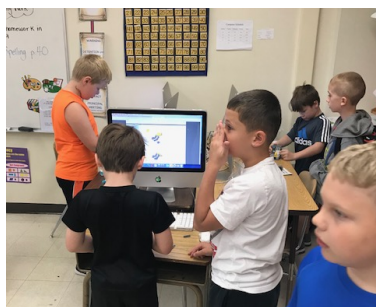
- Sharing
- Smiling and laughing with one another
- Taking time to thank someone
- Helping others
- Saying please and thank you

Fire Safety & Prevention

The Auburn Fire Department stopped by to talk to students about fire safety and prevention.



Mrs. DelloStritto and Mrs. Kustyn have been working with students before school to prepare for their Lego Robotics competition.



Teachers are working during Staff Development Day to revise the school's Comprehensive Education Plan.



Walk to School Day



Book Fair



ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL REMINDERS:

Please remember that the parking lot on the EAST side of the school, where 3rd and 4th graders are dropped off and picked up, is designated for staff parking with no through traffic. There have been some safety concerns with cars driving through this area when students are being dropped off and picked up. **Due to the safety of our students, there will be no through traffic allowed in this area.**

Students will be allowed in the building starting at 8:30 a.m. Please be sure your child arrives no earlier than 8:15 a.m. as there is no supervision before this time. Students should enter through the door designated for their grade level.

- Kindergarten will enter at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:05 p.m. through the West Wing door.
- 1st grade will enter at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. through the West Wing door.
- 2nd, 5th, & 6th grades will enter at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. through the front door.
- 3rd & 4th grades will enter at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. through the East Wing door.

CHRISTMAS ELF 2017

THE CAYUGA COUNTY CHRISTMAS ELF COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO LAUNCH THE 2017 CHRISTMAS ELF PROGRAM! OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE HOLIDAY GIFTS TO EVERY REFERRED CHILD IN NEED IN CAYUGA COUNTY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0-18 YEARS. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW OUTLINES 2017 PROGRAM OPERATIONS.

REFERRALS:

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED FORM TO REFER FAMILIES BY THE DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 27, 2017 AT 3:00 PM.

NOTE THAT THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE THAT WILL NOT BE EXTENDED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RETURNED TO THE SUBMITTING AGENCY.

YOU CAN PICK THE FORMS UP IN THE HEALTH OFFICE, FILL THEM OUT, AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR INCOME VERIFICATION.

THANK YOU!

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.

every student
present!

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please help us reduce chronic absence. Visit www.everystudentpresent.org/parents for more info. #EveryStudentPresentAECSD

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

