

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
FALL 2023**



**TEAM
ADIRONDACK**

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Update from Kristy McGrath, Superintendent



Dear Adirondack Community,

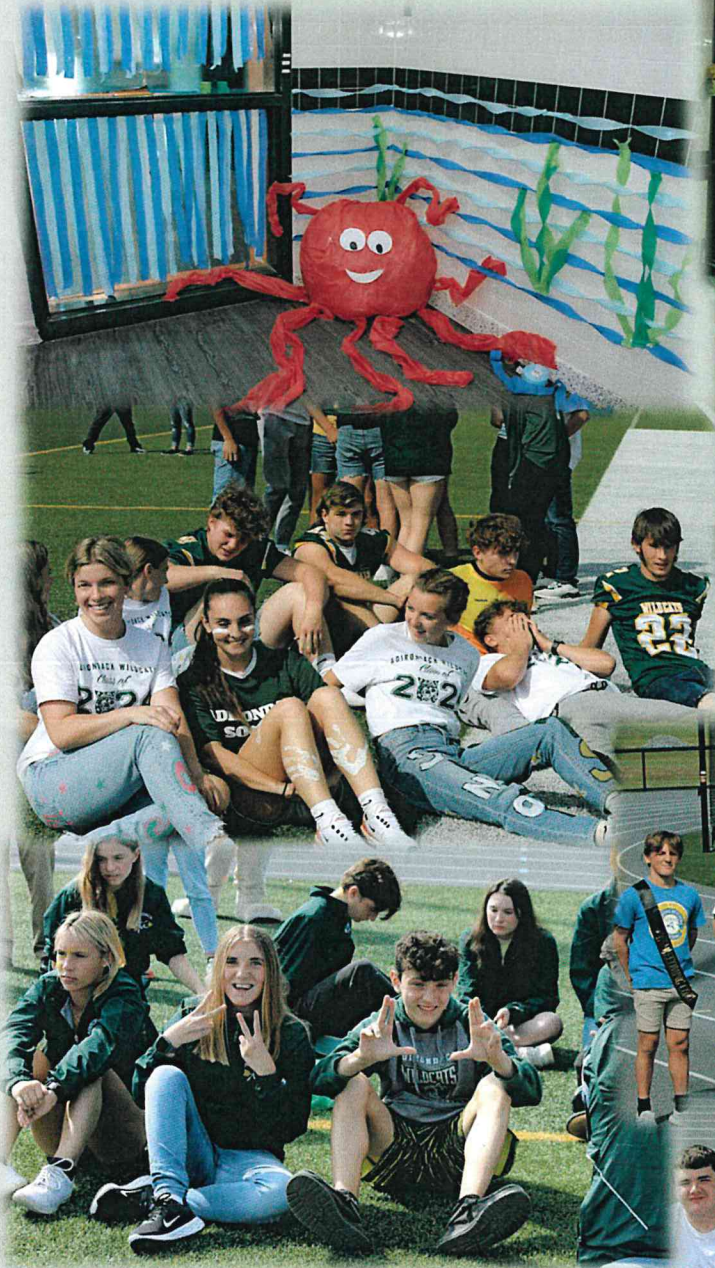
Welcome back to the 2023-24 school year! I always enjoy putting together this newsletter for you, because I have great pride in letting you know about the amazing work that is taking place in our school community. Below I have outlined some of the new things happening:

- **Free Meals Continue in 2023-24:** Adirondack qualifies for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), since we meet the required percentage of free and reduced students. In an effort to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students, NYS is paying the remaining portion of food costs this year, so all students can receive free breakfast and lunch daily at no additional cost to the District. Another benefit of being CEP is that all of our school families qualify for a \$30 discount monthly on internet, and there are discounts towards devices. For more information go to (<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>) or contact Mr. Faustino (Adirondack Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology).
- **New Graduation Measures Coming:** The Blue Ribbon Commission is a group of stakeholders from across NY who have been meeting since 2019 with the State Education Department. We expect this group to make revisions to what is required for graduating in NY. This fall (soon) we expect more information. The first group of students who will be impacted by these changes are our current 9th graders (the graduating class of 2027). To learn more go to: <https://www.nysed.gov/grad-measures/nys-blue-ribbon-commission-graduation-measures>
- **Video Cameras to Monitor Vehicles Passing Stopped School Buses:** The statistics are startling for the number of vehicles passing stopped school buses daily. In partnership with Verra Mobility and Oneida County, we expect to soon have video cameras on the sides of our buses, which are activated by the stop arms. This is at no cost to the District. Verra Mobility oversees all videos and the issuance of tickets when appropriate. It is imperative, when a bus is stopped, with its red lights on, for passing vehicles to stop.
- **Therapy Dogs:** We have a group of five staff members who have been working very hard over the past year to get their dogs approved as therapy dogs. The staff members all voluntarily attended dog obedience training in the spring with Mrs. LaFave (who also volunteered her services). Some of the dogs are in the final stages of approval through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, so we expect that we will have dogs in the buildings sometime in the next few months. The research and testimonials from districts that have therapy dogs is inspiring. I'm very appreciative of the five staff members who have shown passion and enthusiasm for this initiative.
- **Updated School Website:** Take a look at our new website design! <https://www.adirondackcsd.org/>
- **Attendance Matters:** All across the country attendance has continued to be an issue since returning from Covid. Adirondack will be sending home an attendance letter to each parent with each progress report and report card. This letter will allow parents to see their child's absences, compared to the other students in the same grade (in a graph), to have a comparative reference. Please support us in our efforts to get students in school. In 2022-23, 27% of our District students were considered chronically absent (missing 10% or more of school). It is a necessity and priority of ours to improve this.
- **New Sci 5 and 8 Exams:** In 2023-24 we will administer updated Science exams in 5th and 8th grades to match the new Science standards. The tests will be administered in 1 day and will be taken on the computer.
- **Adirondack Staff Social Club:** In an effort to build a positive culture and increase staff opportunities, a group of staff members will be planning a few social events for our staff to participate in outside of school hours. We kicked this off last year with a Team Adirondack Staff Night at the Boonville Lumberjacks Game in June. This year we have already planned a Utica Comets Adirondack Staff Night in March, and we hope to have some other fun events scheduled.
- **Instructional Changes:**
 - ◇ Revised AIS Plan to support students who are not meeting grade level expectations (if you'd like to see the plan it's on our website <https://www.adirondackcsd.org/board-of-education/policies>)
 - ◇ 6th Gr (math and ELA classes increased to 62 minutes, rather than 42, and we added a 10-week social emotional learning class for 6th grade)
 - ◇ First Tech Challenge class added to the High School
 - ◇ Lab time was added to support Chemistry and Algebra II, with a focus on improving our percentage of students earning a Regents with Advanced Designation

There are even many more things happening each and every day! It is with great pride that I lead this District. I am extremely appreciative of the hard work and commitment to our District from all of you. Thank you for continuing to support our schools and students!

Sincerely yours,
Kristy W. McGrath
Superintendent

ADK has pride and spirit...



Homecoming 2023...



Be Loud, Be Proud .. We are the Adirondack Wildcats!



Go Cats!!!!



Adirondack Welcomes New Faculty and Staff to our Team!



Kimberly Pitcher –*HS Counselor*

Hello. My name is Kim Pitcher, I am one of the school counselors in the High School. I started in March as the counselor for students M-Z. I live in Holland Patent with my 2 children who are in 6th and 8th grade. I love to travel with my children, seeing new places and experiencing new things. In my spare time I enjoy reading, horseback riding with my daughter and watching sports with my son.



Jeremy Youngs – *HS Special Education*

My name is Jeremy Youngs. I am a Boonville native and an Adirondack graduate ('04). I received my bachelor degree in history and education from Utica University. Next, I attended Concordia University earning a Masters in Special Education. Prior to returning "home" to Adirondack I taught at the House of Good Shepherd in Utica and at South Lewis CSD. I have two children who both attend Adirondack and my wife also works in the district. I look forward to serving the community I grew up in and live in and am honored to be a part of Team Adirondack.



Jacqueline Mann– *HS Mathematics*

My name is Jackie, and I am a first year High School Math Teacher. I graduated from Holland Patent High School in 2020, and I then attended Mohawk Valley Community College and SUNY Empire State University to complete my undergraduate coursework. I am currently still working on my Master's Degree through SUNY Empire. I enjoy cooking, being active, and spending time with my family. A fun fact about me is I played tennis in high school and college, and I placed fourth in the nation at the 2021 NJCAA Tournament!



Brittany Vinette— *MS Mathematics*

This is my first year in Adirondack and I will be teaching Accounting and 7th grade Math. I have previously worked in various sectors of the finance industry, but I know I found my calling through teaching. In my spare time, I love spending time hiking and fishing with my dogs Benjen and Nymeria and also golfing and bowling. I am obsessed with football and hockey, both live and fantasy, and am currently working on my bucket list to visit all NFL and NHL stadiums.



Frank Tanner-*Bus Driver*

I am an Adirondack graduate and the father of two daughters Kaelynn and Joslynn. I am an owner of "Tanner Rustics" in Osceola which I started two years ago. I currently am a Bus Driver for Adirondack and I enjoy being with the Adirondack Team and keeping our students safe. I enjoy gardening, hiking and waterfalls. I am looking forward to many more years with Adirondack Transportation.



Ryan Salmon-*Bus Driver*

I am a 2003 graduate of Adirondack School. I live in Boonville with my wife Stacey and have 2 daughters who attend Boonville Elementary.



Donna MacIntire-*School Bus Attendant*

I am a 1994 graduate of Nazareth University of Rochester. I have a background in English and Professional Communication. I worked in the Academic Department at a College. I have a lot of experience working with young people as an academic mentor for many years. I enjoy spending time outdoors fishing, and I love to cook. I have taken on the position as a School Bus Attendant for the Adirondack Transportation Team. I look forward to serving the District and seeing your little ones off to a bright day.



Emma Reppard-*BE Teacher Aide*

I am an Adirondack graduate '05. I live in Boonville with my husband and three kids. I like the beach, the NY Mets and coaching soccer. When I'm not at school I'm probably watching my kids or niece play sports all throughout the year.



Scarlett Jennings- *HS Teacher Aide*

Glad to finally have a full time position at Adirondack with an awesome student. For the past year I substituted at school as needed and worked at Sunset Nursing Home. In my spare time I spend time camping with my sons and grandkids also gardening and motorcycle riding with my husband. I'm originally from a small town in Columbia County New York and moved up here a few years ago permanently. I'm living in Boonville and hope to make many new memories here.



Tiffany Quinn- *BE Teacher Aide*

Tiffany is a teacher aide in Boonville Elementary. Tiffany attended Springfield College and has worked as a Teacher's Assistant at Rome Catholic Elementary School, was the Executive Director of the Ava Dorfman Senior Center and a Service Coordinator with Safe Schools in Mohawk Valley. Tiffany and her family recently moved to the Forestport area. In her free time, Tiffany enjoys hiking, spending time with her family, being outdoors and taking care of her chickens and dog.



Holly Kittleman- *HS Teacher Aide*

Holly is a teacher aide in Adirondack High School. Holly previously worked as a Direct Support Aide for the Central NY DDSO and was previously involved with the Forestport Little League. In her free time, Holly enjoys fishing, kayaking and motorcycling.



Jessica Huebner- *BE Teacher Aide*

Jessica is a teacher aide in Boonville Elementary. Jessica previously worked in the bakery at TOPS Market and has worked at the 7-Eleven in Lowville. In her free time, Jessica enjoys art, crafting and spending time with her children.



Cassandra Sokoloff- *WL Groundswoker/Cleaner*

Formally from a small town in the Hudson Valley called Marbletown, I grew up on my family's small dairy farm as well as working at large fruit and veggie farm. My love for agriculture took me to SUNY Cobleskill to study Ag Business Management where I met my now Husband, Evan. Evan and I have spent the last 5 years purchasing his family's farm, building our home, maintaining and adding to the grain, hay and beef farm, getting married (September 9, 2023!) and enjoying time with family and friends. I am excited to begin my journey at Adirondack Central School District, and I can't wait to be a part of the inspiring and exciting community.



Keith Platt- *HS Groundswoker/Cleaner*

My name is Keith and I've lived here all my life so far. I am a father of three and grandfather of four. My work history is dairy farming and masonry. I also believe in Big Foot.



Maureen Dobransky-*Food Service Helper*

My name is Maureen Dobransky (Moe). I have 3 girls who attend South Lewis Central School. My oldest is a senior, my middle daughter is in 6th grade and my youngest is in 3rd grade. We stay very busy with all the sports they play. We love camping as a family it's the best way to spend our summer. I am glad I have joined the Adirondack Central School District, being in West Leyden Elementary is great and the staff are the best.



Molly Closinski-*BE Teacher*

My name is Molly Closinski and I am a kindergarten teacher at Boonville Elementary. This is my first year of teaching. I live in Rome, NY. I am so excited to be working in the Adirondack district.



Sabrina Prievo-*WL Special Education*

My name is Sabrina Prievo. I am 23 years old. I have been teaching since 2020. I got my Masters Degree at Grand Canyon University. I enjoy the outdoors, and I am on a bowling league. I have two cats. I also have a turtle in my classroom. His name is Gus.



Holly Sroka- *WL Teacher*

My name is Holly Sroka, and I am the new first grade teacher for West Leyden Elementary. I went to Oneida High School, and then I went to SUNY Morrisville where I obtained my Bachelors Degree. From there, I worked in the automotive field for a couple years and then transitioned into law enforcement. During this time, I attended the Mohawk Valley Police Academy for 6 months and then served as a police officer. During this experience, I discovered that I wanted to work directly with children every day, and be a direct positive influence on the people that children eventually develop into. So, at that point I left law enforcement and began my path of becoming an elementary teacher. This past summer I completed my Master's Degree in Childhood Education and will begin my second year of teaching first grade on September 5th. In my free time I love going to the gym and hiking in order to maintain my fitness and prepare for the obstacle racing I participate in. I am looking forward to a wonderful year at West Leyden!



Gabrielle Scerbak- *HS School Counselor*

Hi everyone! My name is Gabrielle Scerbak and I am one of the new School Counselors at Adirondack High School. I have a younger brother and sister and have just recently moved from downstate New York. Most people call me Gabby! I have been in the education field for over 10 years. I graduated with my Masters from Mercy College and got my undergraduate degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College. I am a big basketball fan and do like to watch football. My favorite sports teams are the New York Giants and Golden State Warriors. I look forward to working at Adirondack this year and if there are any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.



Sarah Dutch- *BE School Nurse*

I live in Ava, originally from LaFayette. I love this time of year because I can be outside with my kiddos enjoying the weather. I have three kiddos, Avery (my stepdaughter) who is 16, Evangeline who is 8, and Zigmont who is 6. I have been a registered nurse for almost 4 years, graduated during covid. I took a job at Rome Health for the Maternity unit and worked there for over 3 years. Prior to becoming a registered nurse, I was (and still am) a licensed veterinary technician. I practiced for over 10 years. I am so excited to get to know my community better.



Holly Isom- *WL School Monitor*

Hi, my name is Holly (Smaldon) Isom. I currently work full-time for BioReference Laboratories as a phlebotomist for the NYS Prison Systems. I'm a 2007 graduate of Adirondack with a son who started Pre-k at West Leyden Elementary this year. I look forward to being part of the school district I grew up in!



Jordan Langland-*WL AIS Teacher*

Hello! My name is Jordan Langland and I look forward to becoming the new AIS teacher at West Leyden Elementary. I am originally from Denver but spent the last 8 years living in Kansas. I moved with my family to New York in March of this year. I have a wonderful boyfriend Brodie and the most beautiful 11 month old daughter Hadley. Together we have two dogs and a horse. I have an Associates Degree in Equine Management, a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science, as well as a Bachelor's Degree and Certification in Elementary Education. I look forward to working for Adirondack for many years to come.



Michele Lucia-*BE AIS Teacher*

I live in Rome with my husband, Ryan and two kids, Ryan and Gracie. I have a dog named Tucker, a cat named Kitty and chickens. My husband and his siblings all attended Adirondack Schools. I attended college at MVCC, Oneonta, and University of New England. I enjoy the outdoors and spending time at my camp in the Adirondacks.



The following Adirondack employees were recognized for their years of dedicated service:



5 years of service

- Connor Clark
- Karen Cole
- Jason Cosser
- Jamie Day
- Jenna Facciolo
- Gordon Hastwell
- Kelly Josephs
- Elisa Palczak
- Jill Schafer
- Tim Scott
- Jessica Sweredoski
- Erika Ventura
- Jody Wheeler



10 years of service

- Deb Hall
- Barbara Mihalko
- Charisma Weiler



20 years of service

- Kim DeVoe
- Cinnamon Marchione
- Tina Myers
- Jamie Palczynski
- Jessica Wolff



30 years of service

- Rene Berwick
- Eric Newman



Most years of service



- Deb Burrows 35 yrs
- Linda Sullivan 35.7 yrs

These two ladies have a combined 70.7 years of service in the Adirondack School District. Bravo!

Retiree Recognition and Staff Attendance Recognition

Retirees

Patricia Aganier 21 yrs
 Pamela Fauvelle 36 yrs
 Katrina Fiorenza 13.8 yrs
 Brenda Fox 24.59 yrs
 Amy Griffin 25 yrs
 Mary Healt 23 yrs
 Kathy Kisowski 25.8 yrs
 Michael O'Donnell 31 yrs
 Cheri Pulquerio 31 yrs
 Robert Tanner 12.79 Yrs
 Henry Williams 16 yrs
 Gene Peck 13 yrs
 Pat Firoenza 28 yrs



Perfect Attendance

Joe Podkowka
 Heidi Smith
 Tina Zeigler

Perfect Attendance (Less than 1 Day)

Courtney Foll
 Deb Hall
 Ryan Jennings
 Bill Lee
 Cinnamon Marchione
 Gene Peck



ACS Board of Education

ADIRONDACK WELCOMES NEW AND RE-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Maureen Healt-New



Mike Kramer-Re-elected



BOE Members:

Mike Kramer
 Almanda Sturtevant
 Bruce Brach
 Robert Healt
 Keith Redhead
 Abby Podkowka
 Maureen Healt

October 16th-20th is Board Appreciation Week and we thanked the Board of Education for their countless hours that they volunteer to our district! They received a certificate along with an Adirondack Tumbler.



At the June 2023 meeting, Joan Ingersoll was recognized for serving from July 2020 - June 2023 as an Adirondack School Board Member. Collectively Joan has served a total of 10 years on the school board. We wish her the best!



WILDCAT WEDNESDAYS



Returning....Wildcat Wednesdays

The First Wednesday of Every Month. We are proud to be wildcats, and we need to celebrate our spirit!

The Alma Mater is played each morning. The wildcat mascot travels to each building and hands out prizes to those showing exemplary school spirit.

Wildcat Wednesday Dates

- 9-6-23
- 10-4-23
- 11-1-23
- 12-6-23
- 1-3-24
- 2-7-24
- 3-6-24
- 4-3-24
- 5-1-24
- 6-5-24

Contact the District Office to see if shirts are still available! \$14 each



SKILLS USA

Congratulation went out to our SKILLS USA Team for placing 1st Place in the State for COMMUNITY SERVICE & AMERICAN SPIRIT. Both teams participated in Nationals in Atlanta, GA.



What is a School Based Health Center?

**NO Co-Pays
for students.
NO cost
to families.**

Introducing the Adirondack Central School District's Newest Initiative: A School -Based Health Center!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our School-Based Health Center, a groundbreaking addition to our educational community. Committed to the well-being of our students, families, and staff, this center will serve as a valuable resource for comprehensive healthcare services right within the heart of our school district.



LPN Kristin Zbytniewski

At Upstate Family Health Center, we believe that health and education go hand in hand. Our new Health Center will provide a wide range of services, including routine check-ups, vaccinations, mental health support, and access to knowledgeable healthcare professionals. This convenient on-campus facility will not only enhance the overall health and wellness of our students but will also reduce the stress and inconvenience of off-site medical appointments for parents.

Our vision is to create a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment where students can thrive academically and personally. The School-Based Health Center aligns with this vision by offering the resources necessary to promote physical and mental well-being, ensuring that our students are ready to learn and succeed.

We look forward to the positive impact this initiative will have on our community, providing a holistic approach to education and health, reinforcing our commitment to the growth and development of the students we serve. Together, we're building a brighter, healthier future for the Adirondack Central School District!

ADK CSD SBHC
Middle/High School
Greenhouse Entrance
Phone- 315-943-2913
Fax-315-942-9226

HOURS:
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Summer hours will be available but may vary



The SBHC will be opening soon. We are anxiously awaiting final approval from the NYS Dept. of Health.

CONTACT US TODAY TO GET REGISTERED!

Grants the District has applied for and received...

Cafeteria Equipment Grant

Mrs. Cihocki, Business Administrator, submitted a Cafeteria Equipment Grant on behalf of the District. We were awarded a cafeteria equipment grant of \$19,464 for a tilt kettle at the high school, and \$19,987 for a combination convention & steam oven at Boonville Elementary.



UPK Expansion Grant

Mrs. McGrath, Superintendent, applied for a UPK Expansion Grant. The District was awarded \$125,000 for 2023-2024. Adirondack was able to add a 4 year old classroom due to this funding. Per NY guidelines we can only have 18 UPK students per classroom (w/1 aide). We had an extensive waitlist. By adding a classroom we have been able to accommodate all registered UPK students.



Our COVID stimulus money will be expiring at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. The district is always looking for grants. We recently applied for the Stronger Connections Grant (\$1.135 million; Nov. 2023-Sept. 2026) and RECOVS Learning Loss Grant (\$512,000; 2023-2025). We are anxiously awaiting to hear if we will be awarded either grant.

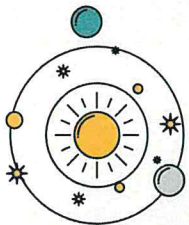
STEAM

Burns & McDonnell Honors Local Family With STEAM Award

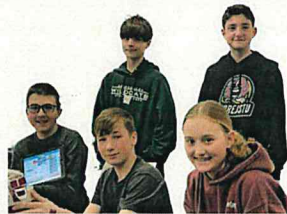
On Tuesday, October 2nd, the engineering company of Burns & McDonnell awarded the ACS STEAM Program with a significant grant. The funding of this grant will be used to benefit the students in the ACS STEAM Program. The funds will assist in procuring equipment and materials that will be used in their projects. The team at Burns & McDonnell gave this award in honor of local residents Kathy and Rob Hennessey. The Hennesseys have been crucial in connecting the company to the local community and the school district. Facilitated by Kathy, team members of Burns & McDonnell company have come into the high school and middle school STEAM classes to meet and collaborate with the students. Members of the team also went into Dan Granato's tech classes and attended the career fair. There they spoke to kids about lineman jobs, construction management and many other opportunities. The students have been exposed to transmission line engineers, lineman superintendents, project managers and construction managers that are currently working in the field to give the students exposure to career paths after high school. Burns & McDonnell is a global company that is working with National Grid to update and replace a large portion of the power grid here in the north country. In their time here Burns & McDonnell has made a concerted effort to reach out to the school and community to help make improvements in both. The ACS STEAM program would like to thank Burns & McDonnell for the award and thank the Hennessey family for all their support as they look forward to more partnerships with Burns & McDonnell in the future. As always ACS remains FULL STEAM AHEAD!!!



SPHERO CHALLENGE



WORLD SPHERO GLOBAL CHALLENGE CONTEST 2023



**ALPHA SQUAD
5TH PLACE**

MAKAYLA WARD, CHARLIE HINSDILL,
LOGAN PETERS, DOMINIC REPPARD AND
DREW WEBER



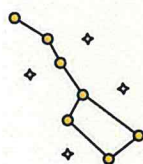
**BETA SQUAD
1ST PLACE**

CARLY MILLER, SCOUT CHARBONNEAU,
GAVIN GROWER, LINKIN LAMPMAN AND
LAURA MILLER



GAMMA SQUAD PARTICIPANTS

RYAN GIROUARD, SAL PISANI, BRYLYN
HAVENS AND MACY HUTCHINS



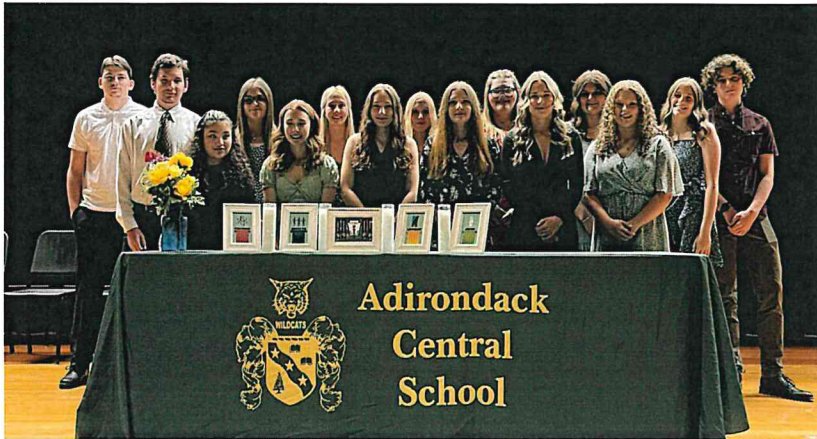
GAMMA SQUAD PARTICIPANTS

RYAN GIROUARD, SAL PISANI, BRYLYN
HAVENS AND MACY HUTCHINS



National Honor Society Inductions

Congratulations to New Inductees to National Honor Society Oct. 2023.



Back Row left to right -
John Bailey, Devin Kilgallen, Leigha Leach, Emma Memery, Allyson Martin, Claire Miller, Brea Barrow, Raquel Paschke & Clayton Christian-sen

Front Row left to right -
Anna Kanakos, Jayden Bourgeois, Kaitlyn Baker, Jayden Kerfien, Paige Renwick & Emma Weiler

Adirondack Teachers Association

Every year the Adirondack Teachers Association attends an annual Fall Leadership Conference. This year's theme was Dreaming of a Cancer Free World. The ATA donates an item for the annual raffle. This year cornhole boards built in Mr. Granato's MVCC Construction class were donated to be raffled. Kaitlyn Baker, a senior art student in Mrs. Sturtevant's class, volunteered to paint the boards. Thank you to both Mr. Granato's students and Kaitlyn for doing a wonderful job!



INTERN ADMINISTRATORS



Ashlynn Czepiel is a 5th grade Teacher at Boonville Elem. She is studying at SUNY Cortland and currently doing her Administrative Internship at Boonville Elementary. Ashlynn was also the 2023 Summer School and Wildcat Camp Coordinator for Adirondack.



Jackie Layton is our K-8 Math Coordinator for the district. She is studying at SUNY Cortland and currently doing her Administrative Internship at the Middle School.

Manufacturing Day Field Trip

Mr. Granato's Manufacturing Class enjoyed a Field Trip to tour three manufacturing companies. The trip ended with lunch at McDonalds.

The three places visited were:

- Owl Wire
- Lodging Kit
- Omnia Advanced Materials





Students from Mrs. Sweeney's Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR) class had the opportunity last May to visit Balsam Acres Christmas Tree Farm in West Leyden. Students learned about the history of the farm, the wholesale marketing of their trees, what's involved in maintaining and producing Christmas trees throughout the year, as well as the harvesting process in the fall. Students enjoyed a wagon ride through acres of trees and then observed a demonstration of the tree shearing process, fertilizing the trees, as well as planting new seedlings. Finally, a few lucky students were able to come home with some young trees of their own to plant. Bruce Wilbert and his team were very gracious hosts and we want to thank them for this great learning experience.



CAREER JAM

8th grade students attended the Career Jam that was held back in May 2023.



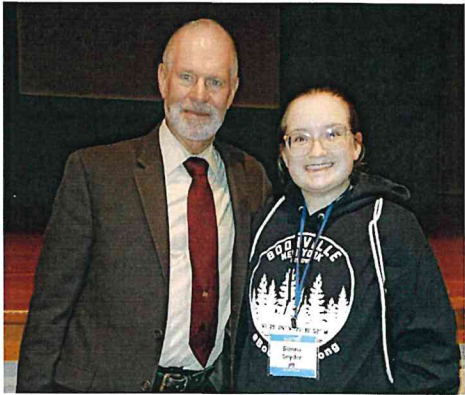
SECTION III SCHOLAR ATHLETE DINNER

In June Mr. & Mrs. Fiorenza, Mrs. McGrath, and Mrs. Smith attended the Scholar Athlete Dinner held at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse. Karl Christiansen and Aya Knitel represented Adirondack at the event. Congratulations to Karl and Aya and their families.





Project Fibonacci Leadership Conference

Sienna Snyder recently attended the 2023 Project Fibonacci STEAM Leadership Conference, along with select Scholars from across NYS and beyond to confront the relevant issues of climate change. Sienna was nominated and selected to participate because of her outstanding achievements and accomplishments, her love of science, and for her leadership qualities as someone who could offer ideas for adapting to climate change, design an action plan to tackle the climate crisis, and inspire others to join in the fight for a healthier, more sustainable, equitable future and a better tomorrow. Sienna gained perspectives from inspiring leaders, advocates, scientists, and innovators who are at the forefront of combatting the climate crisis, such as Ginger Zee (Chief Meteorologist on Good Morning America and the ABC News), "Science Bob" Pflugfelder (Science teacher and author, who is also a regular guest on many shows such as Jimmy Kimmel, Live With Kelly and Mark, The Today Show, and The Dr. Oz Show), and Dr. Robert Hazen (Mineralogist, astrobiologist, and Senior Staff Scientist at the Carnegie Institution's Geophysical Laboratory and Clarence Robinson Professor of Earth Sciences at George Mason University). Together with her Team, Sienna was tasked with the challenge of adapting to climate change and sustainability as it applies to protecting the planet, its oceans, and the global population while finding creative, innovative solutions to tackle the challenges of the future and help to solve the issues we all face today. Sienna helped her Team come up with several interactive displays focusing on energy and geoengineering, which ultimately led her team to victory. Sienna, along with her Team, then presented their project to a panel of judges at the Project Fibonacci STEAM Leadership Conference Project Fair where they won The Judge's Choice Award. Sienna was recognized on stage for her amazing contributions and leadership qualities! Congratulations to SIENNA & THE BLUE TEAM!! Thank you to Dr. Wilbert for sponsoring Sienna.



Emergency Closings/Early Dismissals/Delays


The district is using ParentSquare when bad weather or other emergency conditions require school closure or delayed opening, official notice will be given to staff, parents and guardians. All others please check radio, Facebook and television stations:


ParentSquare


Tune in to the following Radio and TV stations for information on school closing , delays or early dismissals:

- WBRV-AM (900)
- WBRV-FM (101.3)
- WBUG-FM (101.1)
- WBGK-FM (99.7)

- WKTV-2 (Utica)
- ABC 50/The CW - (Watertown)
- Time Warner Cable/Spectrum



When schools are closed due to inclement weather conditions, all other activities, including sports practices, athletic competitions, student activities, and community-related activities, will be canceled.

**BOYS & GIRLS
Winter Sports Schedules**

For digital, up-to-date sports schedules go to: schedulegalaxy.com/schools/6



Join me in welcoming...
Mike O'Donnell as the Interim
Athletic Director. We are happy to
have him continue as part of the
Adirondack Team.



Boys Varsity Basketball: Coach Trinity Swancott

Date	School	Site	Time
11/20	Remsen	Home	5:30 p
11/28	Dolgeville	Home	7:00 p
11/30	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	7:00 p
12/04	@Westmoreland	Away	7:00 p
12/05	@ Mount Markham	Away	7:00 p
12/07	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
12/11	@ Little Falls	Away	7:00 p
12/14	Herkimer	Home	7:00 p
12/18	Clinton	Home	7:00 p
12/28	@ Camden	Away	12:00 p
01/02	Holland Patent	Home	7:00 p
01/04	Mount Markham	Home	7:00 p
01/06	@ Dolgeville	Away	2:30 p
01/12	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	7:00 p
01/17	Westmoreland	Home	7:00 p
01/19	Canastota	Home	7:00 p
01/23	Little Falls	Home	7:00 p
01/26	@ Herkimer	Away	7:00 p
02/03	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	2:30 p
02/06	@ Sauquoit Valley	Away	7:00 p
02/09	@ Holland Patent	Away	7:00 p

Boys JV Basketball: Coach Nick Hopler

Date	School	Site	Time
11/20	Remsen	Home	5:30 p
11/28	Dolgeville	Home	5:30 p
11/30	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	5:30 p
12/04	@Westmoreland	Away	5:30 p
12/05	@ Mount Markham	Away	5:30 p
12/07	@ Canastota	Away	5:30 p
12/11	@ Little Falls	Away	5:30 p
12/14	Herkimer	Home	5:30 p
12/18	Clinton	Home	5:30 p
12/28	@ Camden	Away	10:00 a
01/02	Holland Patent	Home	5:30 p
01/04	Mount Markham	Home	5:30 p
01/06	@ Dolgeville	Away	1:00 p
01/12	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	5:30 p
01/17	Westmoreland	Home	5:30 p
01/19	Canastota	Home	5:30 p
01/23	Little Falls	Home	5:30 p
01/26	@ Herkimer	Away	5:30 p
02/03	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	1:00 p
02/06	@ Sauquoit Valley	Away	5:30 p
02/09	@ Holland Patent	Away	5:30 p

Girls Varsity Basketball: Coach Mickey Fauvelle

Date	School	Site	Time
11/21	Scrimmage	Home	6:00 p
11/24	@ Poland	Away	10:00 a
11/28	@ Dolgeville	Away	7:00 p
12/01	@ Sauquoit	Away	7:00 p
12/05	Mount Markham	Home	7:00 p
12/08	Little Falls	Home	5:30 p
12/12	@ Sherburne-Earlville	Away	7:00 p
12/15	Clinton	Home	7:00 p
12/19	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
01/03	Dolgeville	Home	5:30 p
01/05	@ Herkimer	Away	7:00 p
01/11	Sauquoit Valley	Home	7:00 p
01/13	Holland Patent	Home	12:00 p
01/16	@ Mount Markham	Away	7:00 p
01/18	@ Little Falls	Away	7:00 p
01/20	@ South Lewis	Away	12:30 p
01/22	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	5:30 p
01/26	@ Clinton	Away	7:00 p
02/05	Canastota	Home	5:30 p
02/08	Herkimer	Home	7:00 p
02/10	@ Holland Patent	Away	1:45 p
02/12	@ Oriskany	Away	7:00 p

**Boys Varsity Wrestling: Coach Joe Galligan &
Asst. Rob Hennessey**

Date	School	Site	Time
11/29	Fayetteville-Manlius	Home	6:00 p
12/02	Cooperstown	Home	9:00 a
12/02	TBD	Home	9:00 a
12/09	@ Northern Adirondack	Away	9:00 a
12/13	@ Cooperstown	Away	6:00 p
12/16	Mount Markham	Home	1:00 p
12/29	@ Fulton	Away	7:00 a
12/30	@ Fulton	Away	7:00 a
01/10	Dolgeville	Home	6:00 p
01/13	Unatego	Away	9:00 a
01/16	Little Falls	Home	6:00 p
01/25	@ Vernon-Verona Sherrill	Away	6:00 p

Girls Varsity Volleyball: Coach Blanche Coscomb

Date	School	Site	Time
11/25	@ Dolgeville	Away	8:30 a
11/30	@ Clinton	Away	7:00 p
12/04	Westmoreland	Home	7:00 p
12/06	Remsen	Home	7:00 p
12/08	@ Dolgeville	Away	7:00 p
12/11	Utica Academy of Science	Home	7:00 p
12/12	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	7:00 p
12/15	@ Herkimer	Away	7:00 p
12/21	@ Little Falls	Away	7:00 p
01/02	@ Holland Patent	Away	7:00 p
01/03	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
01/05	Clinton	Home	7:00 p
01/08	Herkimer	Home	7:00 p
01/09	Westmoreland	Home	7:00 p
01/11	@ Remsen	Away	7:00 p
01/18	Dolgeville	Home	7:00 p
01/19	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	7:00 p
01/29	@ Utica Academy of Science	Away	7:00 p
01/31	Little Falls	Home	7:00 p
02/02	Canastota	Home	7:00 p
02/09	Holland Patent	Home	7:00 p

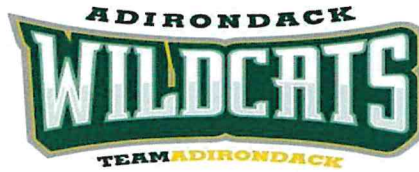
Girls JV Volleyball: Coach PJ Croneriser

Date	School	Site	Time
11/30	@ Clinton	Away	5:30 p
12/04	Westmoreland	Home	5:30 p
12/06	Remsen	Home	5:30 p
12/08	@ Dolgeville	Away	5:30 p
12/11	Utica Academy of Science	Home	5:30 p
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01/29	@ Utica Academy of Science	Away	5:30 p
01/31	Little Falls	Home	5:30 p
02/02	Canastota	Home	5:30 p
02/09	Holland Patent	Home	5:30 p

**Girls 7/8 TH Volleyball: Coach Phil Puleo & Asst. Courtney Foll
Vol. Asst. Elizabeth Horan**

Date	School	Site	Time
11/09	@ Canastota	Away	4:30 p
11/15	@ Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
11/17	@ Town of Webb	Away	4:30 p
11/20	Utica Academy of Science	Home	4:30 p
11/28	Remsen	Home	4:30 p
11/30	@ Central Valley Academy	Away	4:30 p
12/05	Little Falls	Home	4:30 p
12/06	Town of Webb	Home	4:30 p
12/12	@ Utica Academy of Science	Away	4:30 p
12/14	@ Remsen	Away	4:30 p
12/15	Town of Webb	Home	4:30 p
12/19	Central Valley Academy	Home	4:30 p
12/21	Canastota	Home	4:30 p

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Upcoming Fine Arts Schedule

Mark your calendars....

- ⇒ 11/1/23 > HS Concert/Art Show 9th–12th grade > HS 7:30pm
- ⇒ 12/6/23 > Elem. Concert/Art Show 4th–5th Art, Band/Chorus > HS 7pm (snow date 12/7)
- ⇒ 12/13/23 > MS Concert/Art Show 6th–12th Art, 6th–8th Band/Chorus HS 7pm (snow date 12/14)
- ⇒ 12/20/23 > HS Concert/Art Show 9th–12th > HS 7:30 pm (snow date TBD)
- ⇒ 1/10/24 > JH All–County Auditions at Whitesboro HS for select 7th–9th (snow date 1/11)
- ⇒ 2/7/24 > HS/MS Band Concert/Art Show 6th–12th > HS 7 pm (snow date 2/8)
- ⇒ 2/15/24 > MS Choral Concert/Art Show 6th–12th, 6th–8th Choir > HS 7 pm
- ⇒ 3/15/24 & 3/16/24 > JH All–County at Whitesboro HS for select 7th–9th > TBD
- ⇒ 3/21/24–3/23/24 > Musical/District Art Show > HS 7pm (snow date 3/24 2pm)
- ⇒ 4/12/24–4/13/24 > Elem. All–County select 5th–6th > Remsen TBD

