



**TEAM ADIRONDACK**

*Adirondack our Alma Mater we'll cheer for thee  
We'll climb the ladder onto victory*

*Let the doors be open for the green and white  
For our Alma Mater we'll always fight!*

**ADIRONDACK CSD  
2023 - 2024  
COMMUNITY DIRECTORY  
AND CALENDAR**

Dear **STUDENTS** 

**I BELIEVE IN YOU**

**I AM HERE FOR YOU**

You are **CAPABLE OF GREAT THINGS** 

You are **RESPECTED**



You are **UNIQUE**

You are **WORTH IT**

**I EXPECT GREAT THINGS**

**I WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU**

**I CARE ABOUT YOU...**

 *Your success is my success* 

 **WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER** 

You are **THE REASON I AM HERE!**



# Welcome to Adirondack

The 2023-2024 school year will begin for students on  
**Tuesday, September 5, 2023.**

## Instructional Day

SCHOOL	DROP OFF	INSTRUCTION
Boonville Elem. (PreK-5)	7:30-7:50 am	7:50 am - 2:30 pm
West Leyden Elem. (PreK-5)	8:15-8:30 am	8:30am - 3:00 pm
Middle School (6-8)	7:30-7:49 am	7:49 am - 2:20 pm
High School (9-12)	7:30-7:49 am	7:49 am - 2:20 pm

(10th period MS/HS is 2:20-3:00 pm)

*\*Students must be signed in by a parent/guardian at the Main Office if they arrive after instruction begins.*

## New Student Registration

New students should be registered as soon as possible at the District Office. Mrs. Kazek, District Registrar is available to help you between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the summer months and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each weekday during the school year (except for school vacations). For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 315-942-9200 ext: 1801 or email tkazek@adirondackcsd.org.

## Kindergarten Registration

Children are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten if their fifth birthday falls on or before December 1st. A birth certificate, proof of immunization and residency are required. Registration and screening for children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 will be held in the spring.

## Mission Statement

Adirondack Central School, in collaboration with parents and community, promotes academic excellence and embraces diversity in a student-centered environment ensuring every student the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge necessary to succeed.

### Please Note:

This District Calendar was prepared during July 2023. Therefore, dates of some activities may change as needed during the year. You may wish to call the appropriate school office to verify dates, times, and location or check the calendars on our website, [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org).

# District Directory

**315-942-9200**

Kristy McGrath, Superintendent of Schools	ext: 1800
Michelle Freeman, District Clerk	ext: 1802
Tonya Kazek, District Registrar	ext: 1801
Sharon Cihocki, Business Administrator	ext: 1831
Michael Faustino, Director of Technology, Curriculum and Instruction	ext: 1840
Michael O'Donnell, Interim Athletic Director	ext: 5543
*****	
Jill Schafer, Principal, Boonville Elem.	ext: 1500
Emily Swancott, Counselor, BE	ext: 1303
Sandra Stoquert, Counselor, BE	ext: 1206
*****	
Linda Weber, Principal, West Leyden Elem.	ext: 3500
Katie Orr, Counselor, WL	ext: 3234
*****	
Brandie Collins, Principal, Middle School	ext: 4500
Nadine Medvit, Counselor, MS	ext: 4522
Rhiannon Hickox, Social Worker, MS	ext: 4209
*****	
Heidi Smith, Principal, High School	ext: 5500
Daniel Roberts, Assistant Secondary Principal	ext: 5500
Gabrielle Scerbak, Counselor, HS (Last name A-L)	ext: 5522
Kimberly Pitcher, Counselor, HS (Last name M-Z)	ext: 5523
*****	
Wendy Foye, Director of Special Ed.	ext: 1822
Jamie Palczynski, Psychologist, Elementary	ext: 6010
Matt Boliver, Psychologist, MS/HS	ext: 4523
*****	
Cameron Teachout, Director of Facilities III	ext: 5531
Jennifer Badaracco, Transportation Supervisor	ext: 5601
Wendy Page, Bus Dispatcher	ext: 5602
Dawn Croniser, Cook Manager	ext: 5556

### Emergency Numbers

In the event that our phone system is not working, please call the emergency landlines.

District Office (315) 942-5522  
 Business Office (315) 942-6162  
 Boonville Elem. (315) 942-5783  
 West Leyden Elem. (315) 942-9212  
 Middle/ High School (315) 942-9273  
 Transportation Dept. (315) 942-6353

## Back By Popular Demand..... Wildcat Wednesdays



**When:** The First Wednesday of Every Month (colored yellow on the calendar)

**What:** Wear Your Best and Most Decorative Adirondack Gear

**Why:** We are proud to be wildcats, and we need to celebrate our spirit!

**How:** Music will be played in each building. The Alma Mater will be played each morning. The wildcat mascot will travel to each building and hand out prizes to those showing exemplary school spirit. There will be a trivia question with prizes, lunch desserts will be green, and more.

## KEY FACTS

Chronic absenteeism is widely defined as missing 10 percent or more of school days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences. This can translate into missing

**15 or more**

days per year or 3 days per month.

Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade—which would make them

**4 times**

more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

It starts early.  
More than

**10 percent**

of kindergartners and first graders are chronically absent.

A student who is chronically absent any year between grades 8 and 12 is more than

**7 times**

more likely to drop out.

On average, a college graduate is likely to live about

**9 years**

longer than someone who has not completed high school.

## ATTENDANCE Counts!

If you are sick, we don't want you to attend school. However, after Covid, we have seen overall attendance decline and it's time to get kids back in school, every day, and emphasize the importance of good attendance.

We need your help!

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

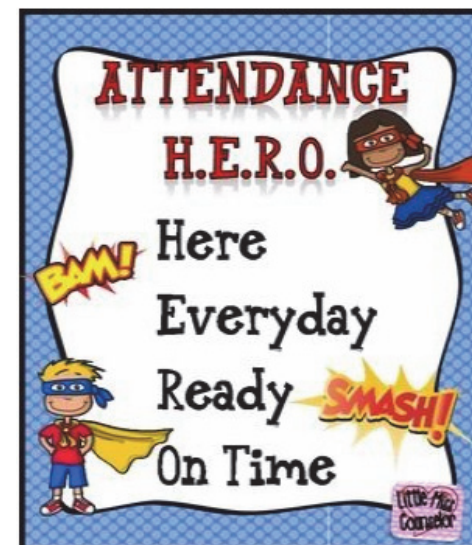
earn their degree



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences-excused or unexcused-can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month-can knock students off track.





# ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL 2023-2024 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR



*Approved  
by ACS BOE : 3/28/23*

**School Day Tally**

Month	Days
Sept	20
Oct	21
Nov	18
Dec	15
Jan	21
Feb	16
March	20
April	16
May	22
June	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 days</b>

**January**

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	31			

**January 2024**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Classes Resume
- 15 Martin Luther King Day
- 23-26 Regents Exams

**August**

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	31		

**February**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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		

**February 2024**

- 19 President's Day
- 20-23 Winter Recess

**September**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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

**September 2023**

- 1 Supt. Conference Day
- 4 Labor Day Holiday
- 5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**March**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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
31						

**March 2024**

- 15 Supt. Conference Day
- 29 Good Friday

**October**

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	31				

**October 2023**

- 6 Supt. Conference Day
- 9 Columbus Day

**April**

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				

**April 2024**

- 1 Easter Monday
- 22-26 Spring Break

**November**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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		

**November 2023**

- 10 Veteran's Day
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Recess

**May**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	31	

**May 2024**

- 27 Memorial Day

**December**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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
31						

**December 2023**

- 22-29 Christmas Recess

**June**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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						

**June 2024**

- 4 Regents Day
- 14-18 Regents Days
- 20-25 Regents Days
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday
- 26 Last Day of School
- 26 Regents Rating Day

**NOTE:** If additional days must be used for emergency closings, the first day will be taken April 1, April 26, then April 25, etc.. In the event of long term emergency closings, the Board of Education reserves which makeup days will be used from any scheduled recess periods and/or holidays, consistent with any language that may exist in district labor agreements.

○ = Holiday / ◇ = Supt. Conf. Days / ☆ = First & Last Day of School / □ = Recess / \_\_\_\_\_ = Regents Days

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is comprised of seven members elected by district residents at the annual election and budget vote held each Spring. Board members serve without pay for staggered three-year terms.

Under the Education Law of New York State, the Board of Education is responsible for establishing policies which govern the education of all children attending district schools; for preparing the annual budget; and for ensuring district adherence to state law and regulations. As Chief School Officer, the Superintendent of Schools is charged with seeing that School Board policies are carried out.

Unless otherwise announced, regular meetings of the Adirondack Central School Board of Education are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Large Group Instruction Room. Additional Board meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month on an as-needed basis. Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

The Board of Education meeting schedule and agendas are available on our website, [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org).

### Adirondack Central School Board of Education 2023-2024

Michael Kramer, **President**

Almanda Sturtevant, **Vice President**

Bruce Brach  
Robert Healt  
Maureen Healt

Keith Redhead  
Abby Podkowka



## School Breakfast and Lunch Program

If you have any questions regarding food service, please call Mrs. Dawn Croniser, School Lunch Manager, at 942-9200 ext: 5556.

**Did you hear...**

**Each student is eligible for a free breakfast & lunch daily.**



### Cost of Breakfast

Grades Pre-K-12-\$1.35

Reduced Price-\$.25

### Cost of Lunch

Grades Pre-K-5-\$2.20

Grades 6-12-\$2.45

Reduced Price-\$.25

### Snack Milk

\$.45



# Guidance Office Services

## High School Student Schedules

Schedules for students in grades 9-12 will be distributed on the first day of school. Parents and students should take a few moments to review the schedule.

Much time, effort, and decision-making goes into the development of the students' schedules in the Spring of each year. To withdraw from a course in the first two weeks of the course, the student must submit the request to his/her counselor, with written permission from a parent.

A withdrawal from a course needs to be seriously considered by all parties. Every effort should be made by the student to seek another course of instruction if the withdrawal from the original course is granted.

## Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation from Adirondack Central School in June 2024, students must fulfill all requirements specified by the Adirondack Board of Education and the New York State Education Department. Each student must meet testing requirements in Mathematics, Science, Global Studies, US History, and English. Please contact your guidance counselor for specific requirements and for the most up-to-date information at 942-9200 ext:5521.

## Graduation Policies

The following local policies affecting graduation should be carefully noted:

1. Each student must take at least five and one-half credits per year.
2. Physical education is required for graduation and students will receive 1/2 unit of credit per year.
3. Students must have completed all graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

## Working Papers

Adirondack Central School cooperates with the New York State Labor Department in the issuance of working papers required by law for minors, ages 14-18 who work part-time or full-time employment. Students must submit proof of age and must have had a physical examination within the previous six months. Students must apply in person and sign in the presence of a school official. A parent's signature is also required on the application. Working papers are issued through the H.S./M.S. main offices.

## Access to Student Records

A parent, guardian, or student over the age of 18 has access to his/her child's or his/her own school records according to a federal law known as the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (Any records maintained by a school district as part of the official record are available for review by the parent or the student after reaching age 18.) The law also controls sharing of pupil records with third party individuals or agencies. To request access to records or to ask questions regarding this law, please contact the student's building principal.

The following subject and credit requirements are necessary:

Course	Regents Diploma	Regents with Advanced Designation Diploma
English	4 units	4 units
Social Studies	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	3 units	3 units
Science	3 units	3 units
Second Language	1 unit	3 units
Health	1/2 unit	1/2 unit
Art and/or Music	1 unit	1 unit
Physical Education	2 units	2 units
Elective courses	3.5 units	1.5 units

## Required Regents Exams with 65 or higher:

English	English
One Social Studies	Global Studies
One Math	U.S. History
One Science	Three Math
One Additional	Two Science
	Comprehensive exam in a second language

The Local Diploma option is only available to students under CSE.

## Social and Emotional Support Services

We care about our students' total well-being, and we also recognize that a student's academic performance can be greatly affected by his/her physical, mental, and emotional health. Therefore, we offer a network of professional personnel and resources to provide both prevention and intervention assistance to students and their families when help is needed in areas such as substance abuse prevention, pregnancy, peer conflict resolution, divorce, suicide prevention, and other issues.

Many of our staff members are trained in intervention procedures, and a number of prevention and intervention programs are available in our schools. We also have collaborative partnerships with various municipal agencies to provide better delivery of services to children and families.





# Health Services



## Health Services

Because healthy children are more successful in school, we provide health services under the guidance of a registered nurse:

Boonville Elementary	ext: 1540
West Leyden Elementary	ext: 3540
Middle School	ext: 4540
High School	ext: 5540

## Special Health Needs

Please notify the school nurse if your child has any special health needs. This confidential information is important to a successful school experience. Examples of such special health needs include bee sting allergy and/or allergy to any other substance; difficulty with vision, hearing, or speech; and the need for medication during the school day. We need a doctor's statement of food allergies for cafeteria staff and for special equipment such as crutches or walkers, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

**A current health/emergency form must be on file in the appropriate school nurse's office. Please update information as needed during the school year.**

**LEAD SCREENING:** Students entering Pre-K must have proof of lead screening.

## Health Appraisals and Dental Certificates

Health examinations including body mass index are required for new entrants and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Students wishing to play interscholastic sports or are requesting work permits must have an annual health exam on file.

All student physicals **MUST** be documented on the "Required NYS School Health Examination Form" or its electronic equivalent (updated 2023). It is preferred that physicals are completed by your private health care provider, although those not received will be completed by the school physician or nurse practitioner.

## Required Health Screenings

During this school year, the following screenings are required or will be completed at school:

- Vision including distance and near acuity for all newly entering students, Pre-K or K, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 11. Color perception for all newly entering students.
- Hearing screening for all newly entering students, Pre-K or K, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 11.
- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) all girls in grades 5 and 7, boys in grade 9.

## Medication in School

New York State law states that no medication can be administered at school except under doctors' orders. Even then, the medication must be given by the school nurse. This includes not only prescription medicines but over-the-counter remedies such as Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops.

School nurses are permitted to dispense medications during school hours **only** when:

1. Written permission is received from parents.
2. Written permission is received from a physician with instructions for administering.
3. A parent/guardian delivers the medicine to the nurse's office in a pharmacy container with the label intact. (Ask your pharmacist for a second, smaller container for school doses.) Over-the-counter medications must be in their original unopened packaging with the student's name written on it.

Contact your school nurse regarding self-carry medication.

**Do not allow children to carry medicine to school.**

## Immunization Requirements for 2023-2024 School Year

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Students entering Pre-K must be up to date per current NYS immunization charts. Additional immunizations are required for entrance into Kindergarten and grades 6, 7, and 12. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure your child has all the needed immunizations prior to the first day of school. Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending. Proof of immunization must be any one of the items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
- For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.







# August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	9 Fall Sports Coach Meeting 6pm & Parent Meeting 7pm	10 ES/MS Summer School & Wildcat Camp Ends	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 HS Summer School Ends	18	19 Varsity Football Begins
				Regents		Woodsmen's Weekend
20	21 JV & Varsity Practices Begin HS Orientation (9th Grade/ New Students) 6pm	22 MS Orientation (6th Grade/ New Students) 10am-3pm	23	24	25	26
27	28 Modified Sports Begin	29	30 WL Orientation (PreK & K) 10am-12pm BE Orientation (PreK & K & New Students) > 10am-12pm	31		

# DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT SUMMARY (DASA)

## DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT SUMMARY

In September 2010, the New York State Legislature enacted the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), which took effect on July 1, 2012, to make it the policy of the state to provide all students in New York public schools an environment free of bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

### What is the Dignity Act?

- The Dignity Act states that no student shall be subjected to bullying, harassment, or discrimination by employees or students on school property or at a school function based on their actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.
- The Act also focuses on the prevention of bullying, harassment, and discriminatory behaviors through the promotion of educational measures meant to positively impact school culture and climate.
- The Act also requires schools to collect and report data regarding material incidents of harassment and discrimination.

### The Purpose of the Dignity Act

- New York State's Dignity for All Students Act was established with the broad legislative intent to provide a school environment free of bullying, harassment, and discrimination.
- The goal of the Act is to create a safe and supportive school climate where students can learn and focus, rather than fear of being discriminated against and/or verbally/physically harassed.
- The Act provides a response to the large number of harassed and stigmatized students skipping school and engaging in high-risk behaviors, by prohibiting discrimination in public schools and establishing the basis for protective measures such as training and model policies.

- The Act takes a major step in creating more nurturing environments in all New York public schools.

### School Discipline Policy Changes from the Dignity Act

- The Dignity Act emphasizes the creation and maintenance of a positive learning environment for all students.
- As part of its effort to achieve that goal, the Act requires the development of measure, balanced, and age-appropriate responses to the bullying, harassment, and discrimination of students by other students and/or employees on school property, including school functions, with remedies and procedures focusing on intervention and education.
- The Act requires that such remedial responses be included in each school's Code of Conduct and that schools place the focus of discipline on discerning and correcting the reasons why the bullying, harassment, and discrimination occurred.
- The Act provides that remedial responses should be designed to correct the problem behavior, prevent another occurrence of the behavior, and protect the target of the problem behavior.

### Dignity Act Coordinators (DAC's) at ACSD

**District Coordinator**– *Daniel Roberts*

**High School**– *Heidi Smith*

-*Kimberly Pitcher*

-*Gabrielle Scerbak*

**Middle School**– *Brandie Collins*

-*Nadine Medvit*

-*Rhiannon Hickox*

**Boonville Elementary**– *Jill Schafer*

- *Emily Swancott*

-*Sandra Stoquert*

**Vest Leyden Elementary**– *Linda Weber*

-*Katie Orr*





# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Supt. Conf. Day	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 1st Day For Students 	6 Wildcat Wednesday 	7 Open House > HS 6pm Open House > MS 6pm	8	9
10 Grandparent Day	11 Patriot Day	12 BOE Meeting BE > 7 pm	13	14 Open House > BE 6-7pm Open House > WL 6-7pm Instrumental Recruitment 4th Graders > BE 7 pm	15	16
17	18	19	20 Homecoming Week Spirit Week	21 	22	23 Autumn Begins Homecoming Football Game > 1pm
24	25 Picture Day > WL	26	27	28	29	30



Paisley Roberts - 1st grade



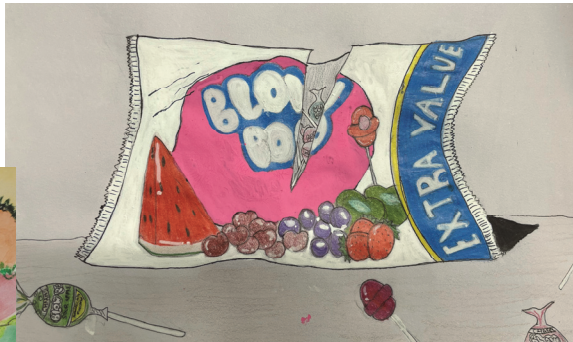
Andrew Muha - 3rd grade



Madelyn Williamson - 5th grade



Eli Kent - 5th grade



Eliana Pitts - 9th grade



Brycen Gatewood - 5th grade





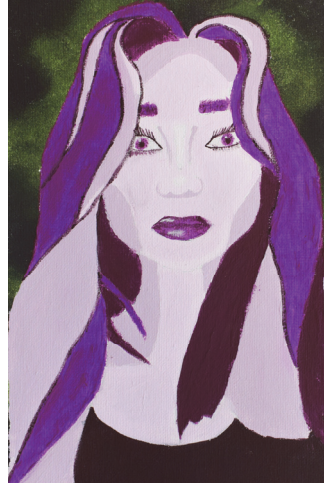
# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Picture Day > BE	4 Wildcat Wednesday	5	6 Supt. Conf. Day	7
8	9 No School > Columbus Day	10 BOE Meeting WL > 7 pm	11	12	13	14
Columbus Day		Fire Prevention Week				
15	16	17	18 Picture Day > HS Picture Day > MS NHS Inductions > 7pm Aud.	19	20	21
		School Bus Safety Week				
22	23	24	25	26 Picture Re-Takes > WL	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween			<p>October is NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH</p>	



Jayden Bourgeois - 10th grade



Phoebe Marshall - 10th grade



Hannah Still—9th grade



Cora Hinsdill—9th grade



Olivia Healt —9th grade





# November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">D</span> HS Concert/Art Show- Grades 9-12 > 7:30 pm  <b>Wildcat            Wednesday</b>	<b>2</b> <span style="float: right;">E</span>	<b>3</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  	<b>6</b> <span style="float: right;">A</span>	<b>7</b> <span style="float: right;">B</span> Election Day	<b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span> MS/HS End Of 1st Marking Period	<b>9</b> <span style="float: right;">D</span> <b>Go Home Early Drill &gt; All            Dismissals Are 10            Minutes Early</b>	<b>10</b> <span style="float: right;">E</span> Veterans Holiday > No School	<b>11</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>  
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <span style="float: right;">E</span>  Parent-Teacher Conf. Elem. Dismissal 10:30 BE & 11:15 WL	<b>14</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span> BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	<b>15</b> <span style="float: right;">A</span> Picture Re-Takes > BE	<b>16</b> <span style="float: right;">B</span>	<b>17</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span> Elementary Report Cards Go Home	<b>18</b> <span style="float: right;">D</span> NHS Semi Formal 7pm  Area All-State at Phoenix > Qualifying 10-12 Graders
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <span style="float: right;">D</span>	<b>21</b> <span style="float: right;">E</span>	<b>22</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>	<b>23</b> <span style="float: right;">A</span>  Thanksgiving Holiday	<b>24</b> <span style="float: right;">B</span>	<b>25</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span>	<b>28</b> <span style="float: right;">A</span>	<b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">B</span> Picture Re-Takes > HS Picture Re-Takes > MS	<b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span>  Conference All-State In Rochester Qualifying 11-12th Graders > 11/30-12/3		



Jack Bator - 8th grade



Gwen Cormier - 8th grade



Leah Martin - 8th grade



Ariel Cormier - 6th grade



Brooke James - 6th grade



Harper Lee - 6th grade





# December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
				Conference All-State In Rochester Qualifying 11-12th Graders > 11/30-12/3		
3	4	5	6 Elem. Concert/Art Show Grades 4-5 Art, Band/Chorus > 7:00 pm (Snow Date Dec. 7th) <b>Wildcat Wednesday</b>	7	8	9
10	11	12 BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	13 MS Concert./Art Show Grades 6-12 Art, 6-8 Band/Chorus > HS 7pm (Snow Date 12/14)	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 HS Concert/Art Show 6-12 Art, 9-12 Band/Chorus > HS 7:30 pm (Snow Date TBD)	21	22  First Day of Winter <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Christmas Holiday</div>	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas Holiday					



# Transportation



Parents/guardians and children should have a procedure to follow in the event of an emergency early dismissal. Children should know what to do if they come home early and find no one there. Please be sure to make prior arrangements for the care of younger children if no adult will be home during the day. Please send notes to your child's school for alternative drop-off locations. No student, PreK-3rd grade will be dropped off without an adult visible at the door or window.

## A Note to Pre-K & Kindergarten Parents

As newcomers to school, Pre-K and Kindergarten children need to know the rules of riding the bus. Please take the time to explain school bus safety rules to your child and escort him/her to the school bus stop so that we can ensure the safety of your child.

### School Bus Safety Tips

#### Waiting for the school bus...

- Always be on time at the bus stop. (Horns are used for emergencies only; a driver will not toot a horn to let students know the bus is there.)
- Wait quietly and in an orderly manner so that the bus driver can see you.
- Wait for the bus 15 feet off the road. Stand back and away from moving traffic.
- Never accept rides with friendly strangers who offer rides to school.

#### Getting on the bus...

- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
- Never crowd around the door of the bus.
- Go directly to a seat and stay seated.

#### Riding on the bus...

- Always be courteous to the bus driver and other passengers.
- Remember where the emergency exit is and how to use it.
- Never put your head, arms, or hands out an open window.
- Do not distract the bus driver.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.



#### Getting off the school bus...

- Wait in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Stay alert to any moving traffic.
- Never cross the road until the bus driver gives you the crossing signal.

#### In the winter...

- Dress warmly; wear hats, mittens, and boots.
- Do not stand or play on snow banks at the bus stop.

Never try to retrieve fallen belongings from around or underneath the bus. Do not run into traffic to retrieve your items.

## Safety is Our First Priority

Because your child's safety is our business, it is essential that students behave appropriately while riding the school bus. Any student whose conduct is unacceptable may be suspended from school transportation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Transportation Department at 315-942-9200 ext. 5601.



### Emergency Closings/Early Dismissals



This system is our method of contacting parents with important information such as when school is closed, delayed or when students are dismissed early.

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

#### ACTIVATE ACCOUNT

##### 1.) Download App

The ParentSquare App is available for Apple and Android users. Use your cell phone number to sign in.



##### 2.) Confirm Information

Check contact information and that all of your school-age children are listed.

##### 3.) Set Preferences

Adjust your notification and language preferences. We recommend leaving notification settings to 'instant' so you don't miss updates.

##### 4.) Participate

Our district will be using this exclusively for forms, important updates, sign-ups, and emergency notifications.

*(Trouble with your account, please email [parentsquare@adirondackcsd.org](mailto:parentsquare@adirondackcsd.org))*

Tune in to the following radio or television stations for information on school closing or early dismissals:

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| WBRV-AM (900)   | WKTV - 2 (Utica)     |
| WBRV-FM (101.3) | TWC/SPECTRUM         |
| WFRG-FM (104.3) | WNYF - 7 (Watertown) |

# Athletics

## Athletic Participation

Boys and girls in grades 7 through 12 may take part in interscholastic sports. As athletes and representatives of Adirondack Central School, students participating in interscholastic athletics are expected to maintain high standards of conduct. These standards, as well as disciplinary measures for violations, are set forth in the Regulation for Interscholastic Athletics and the Middle School or High School Student Handbook given to each student athlete. Copies of these regulations are available from Michael O'Donnell, Interim Athletic Director. Additional copies of student handbooks are available from the Middle and High School principals.

## Athletic Procedures

All students who would like to participate in Adirondack athletics must fulfill all of the following responsibilities before being allowed to participate in practice or games:

1. All athletes must participate in regularly scheduled Physical Education classes to be able to participate in practices or games
2. All athletes must attend at least a 1/2 day of school to be able to attend practices or games. Legal excuses i.e. doctor, dentist are the exception to the rule.

## Athletic Philosophy

**MODIFIED:** All students at the seventh and eighth grade levels are encouraged to participate in interscholastic athletic teams. Unless there is an overabundance of students trying out for a particular team or if student safety is a concern, no student will be excluded in the selection process. Students may participate as long as they pass the physical examination and meet the school standards of good citizenship, positive attitude, and good practice attendance.

Basic skill development is stressed at this level. The participant should become versed in the rules of the game. Every effort is made to give equal play to all participants.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Along with refinement of basic skills, increased emphasis is placed on team play and physical conditioning. Although winning is considered important, participants are taught how to cope with losing and crowd influence during athletic contests. An attempt will be made to allow all participants to play. It is recognized, however, that they may not have equal playing time.

**VARSITY:** Ability and attitude are the determining factors in making the team at the varsity level. The varsity level of competition is the culmination of the high school athletic program. Team play, sportsmanship, individual physical ability, motivation, and mental attitude are very important aspects of competition at this level. Not all participants play in every contest. The team definitely plays to win at this level.

*Alma Mater*  
*Adirondack our Alma Mater we'll cheer for thee*  
*We'll climb the ladder onto victory*  
*Let the doors be open for the green and white*  
*For our Alma Mater we'll always fight!*

## Spectator Code of Behavior

1. Direct all energies to encouraging the teams.
2. Avoid actions which offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a more intelligent spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams with respect.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Be positive!



## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

*Coach: Jeremy Youngs*

Date	School	Site	Time
08/30	@ Lowville	Away	6:00 p
09/06	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
09/08	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
09/12	Remsen	Home	6:00 p
09/14	@ Sherburne-Earlville	Away	4:30 p
09/18	Utica Academy Of Science	Home	4:30 p
09/20	Little Falls	Home	6:00 p
09/22	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
09/26	Clinton	Home	6:00 p
09/28	Westmoreland	Home	6:00 p
09/30	Camden	Home	11:00 a
10/02	@ Remsen	Away	4:30 p
10/04	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	4:30 p
10/06	@ Utica Academy Of Science	Away	4:30 p
10/10	@ Little Falls	Away	6:00 p
10/12	Canastota	Home	7:00 p
10/14	@ Camden	Away	11:00 a



## BOYS MODIFIED SOCCER

*Coach: Mickey Fauvelle*

*Asst. Coaches: Nick Palczak*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/18	@ Utica Academy Of Science	Away	4:30 p
09/20	Little Falls	Home	4:30 p
09/22	@ Canastota	Away	4:30 p
09/26	Clinton	Home	4:30 p
10/04	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	4:30 p
10/06	Utica Academy of Science	Home	4:30 p
10/10	@ Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
10/12	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
10/16	@ Remsen	Away	4:30 p
10/18	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/20	@ Sherburne-Earlville	Away	4:30 p
10/24	Remsen	Home	4:30 p

# BOYS Fall Sports Schedules

*For updated information please visit*

[www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org)

## Practice Start Dates

8/19 (V) Football  
8/21 JV & Varsity (ALL sports)  
8/28 MOD Sports

## BOYS VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

*Coach: Ryan Jennings*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/13	@ Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
09/20	West Canada Valley, Waterville, Sherburne-Earlville, Hamilton	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
10/04	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/11	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
10/28	John Bernard Invitational	Home	9:00 a
10/28	Adirondack Invitational	Home	TBD



## BOYS MODIFIED CROSS-COUNTRY

*Coach: Kelsey Charbonneau*

*Asst. Coach: Ryan Jennings*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/13	@ Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
09/20	Waterville, West Canada Valley, Sherburne-Earlville, Hamilton	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
10/04	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/11	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
10/21	@ Mount Markham	Away	10:00 a
10/28	John Bernard Invitational	Home	TBD

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

*Head Coach: Rob Hennessey*

*Asst. Coaches: Darrel Gray & Stephen Bala*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/01	Camden	Away	7:00 p
09/08	@ Bishop Ludden	Away	6:30 p
09/15	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
09/23	Institute Of Technology, Syr.	Home	1:00 p
09/29	Little Falls	Home	7:00 p
10/06	General Brown	Home	7:00 p
10/13	@ Lowville	Away	7:00 p
10/21	@ Holland Patent	Away	6:00 p



## MODIFIED FOOTBALL

*Head Coach: Michael Santa Maria*

*Asst. Coaches: Jason Cosser*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/19	Waterville	Home	4:30 p
09/26	@ Beaver River	Away	4:30 p
09/30	@ Cooperstown	Away	3:30 p
10/05	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/12	Notre Dame, Utica	Home	4:30 p
10/19	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	4:30 p
10/26	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p



## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

*Coach: Susie Case*

Date	School	Site	Time
08/31	Remsen	Home	6:00 p
09/07	Westmoreland	Home	6:00 p
09/11	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	6:00 p
09/13	Clinton	Home	6:00 p
09/15	Canastota	Home	6:00 p
09/19	@ Herkimer	Away	7:00 p
09/21	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	4:30 p
09/25	Utica Academy Of Science	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Remsen	Away	4:30 p
09/29	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
10/03	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	6:00 p
10/05	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/07	@ Utica Academy Of Science	Away	11:00 a
10/09	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
10/11	Herkimer	Home	6:00 p
10/13	@ Sherburne-Earlville	Away	4:30 p

## GIRLS J.V. SOCCER

*Coach: Jason Croniser*

*Asst. Coach: Jennifer Shoemaker*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/08	@ PSaquoit Valley	Away	4:30 p
09/12	Owen D. Young	Home	4:30 p
09/14	Poland	Home	4:30 p
09/18	@ Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
09/20	@ Cooperstown	Away	4:30 p
09/22	@ Dolgeville	Away	4:30 p
09/26	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	4:30 p
09/28	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
09/30	Sauquoit Valley	Home	11:00 a
10/02	@ Owen D. Young	Away	4:30 p
10/04	@ Poland	Away	4:30 p
10/06	Little Falls	Home	4:30 p
10/10	Cooperstown	Home	4:30 p
10/12	Dolgeville	Home	4:30 p
10/14	@ Canastota	Away	9:30 a
10/16	@ Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	4:30 p

## GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER

*Coach: Elroy Moore*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/15	@ Canastota	Away	4:30 p
09/21	@ Sherburne-Earlville	Away	4:30 p
09/25	Utica Academy Of Science	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Remsen	Away	4:30 p
09/29	@ Town Of Webb	Away	4:30 p
10/05	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/09	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
10/13	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	4:30 p
10/17	@ Utica Academy Of Science	Away	4:30 p
10/19	Clinton	Home	4:30 p
10/23	Remsen	Home	4:30 p
10/25	Town Of Webb	Home	4:30 p

# GIRLS Fall Sports Schedules

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## Practice Start Dates

8/21 JV & Varsity (ALL sports)

8/28 MOD Sports

## GIRLS VARSITY SWIM

*Coach: Elizabeth Ritter*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/12	Cooperstown	Home	5:00 p
09/21	Whitesboro	Home	4:30 p
09/28	New Hartford	Home	4:30 p
10/09	West Canada Valley	Home	4:30 p



## GIRLS VARSITY CHEERLEADING

*Coach: Laura Wawrzyniak*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/15	@ Canastota	Away	7:00 p
09/23	Institute Of Technology, Syr.	Home	1:00 p
10/21	@ Holland Patent	Away	6:00 p



## GIRLS VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

*Coach: Ryan Jennings*

Date	School	Site	Time
09/13	@ Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
09/20	West Canada Valley, Waterville, Sherburne-Earlville, Hamilton	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
10/04	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/11	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
10/28	John Bernard Invitational	Home	9:00 a
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## BOYS MODIFIED CROSS-COUNTRY

*Coach: Kelsey Charbonneau*

*Asst. Coach: Ryan Jennings*

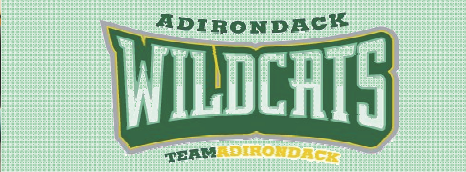
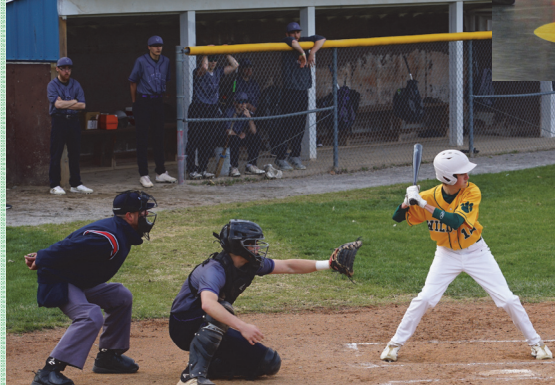
Date	School	Site	Time
09/13	@ Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
09/20	Waterville, West Canada Valley, Sherburne-Earlville, Hamilton	Home	4:30 p
09/27	@ Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
10/04	@ Clinton	Away	4:30 p
10/11	@ Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
10/21	@ Mount Markham	Away	10:00 a
10/28	John Bernard Invitational	Home	TBD



# IMPORTANT

For up-to-date changes to the Athletic schedules, please visit our website: [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org) and use the following directions:

- \* Click on the Athletics link (left side of page)
- \* Click on the Access All Sports Schedules Link (left side of page)
- \* Click on the Teams tab





Your life is your story.  
Edit often. Write well.





2024





# January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Holiday	2	A 3 Wildcat Wednesday 	B 4	C 5	D 6
7	8 E	9 BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm F	10 JH All-County Auditions At Whitesboro HS Select 7th- 9th Grade (Snow Date 1/11) A	B 11	C 12	D 13
14	15  MLK Day	16 D	17 E	F 18	A 19	20
21	22 B	23 BOE 2nd Reg. Meeting HS > 7pm C	24 D	E 25	F 26 MS/HS End Of 2nd Marking Period	27
Regents Week						
28	29 A	30 B	31 C			



Laura Miller—7th grade



Jenna Schaffner—11th grade



Olivia Petersen—7th grade



Lillian Lyon - 11th grade



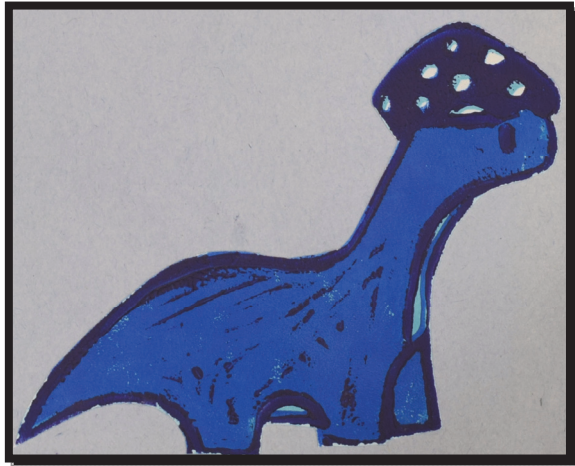
Kilee Maine—7th grade



# February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 D	2 E  Groundhog Day	3
4	5 F	6 A	7  <b>Wildcat Wednesday</b> HS/MS Band Concert/Art Show 6-12th Grade Art/Band > 7pm (Snow Date 2/8)	8 C	9 D Elementary Report Cards Go Home	10
11	12 E	13 F BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	14 A  HAPPY Valentine's DAY	15 B MS Choral Concert/Art Show 6-12th Art, 6-8th Choirs > 7pm	16 C	17
18	19 Presidents' Day 	20	21	22	23	24
		National FFA Week				
		Winter Recess				
25	26 D	27 E BOE 2nd Reg. Meeting HS > 7pm	28 F	29 A		



Avery Dutch - 10th grade



Kira Nellenback - 4th grade



Englyn Payne - 9th grade



Maddison Neave - 11th grade







Eliana Pitts - 9th grade



# March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> BOE Petitions Available In The District Office	<b>2</b> Read Across America Day
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> C	<b>5</b> D	<b>6</b> <b>Wildcat</b> <b>Wednesday</b> 	<b>7</b> F	<b>8</b> A	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> B	<b>12</b> BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	<b>13</b> D	<b>14</b> National Pi Day	<b>15</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Supt. Conf. Day</div>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> F	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> Musical Performance For Elementary	<b>21</b> Musical/District Art Show > 7pm Incredible Kid Day	<b>22</b> Musical/District Art Show > 7pm	<b>23</b> Musical/District Art Show > 7pm
<b>24</b> Musical/District Art Show > Snow Date 2pm	<b>25</b> E	<b>26</b> BOE 2nd Reg. Meeting HS >7 pm	<b>27</b> A	<b>28</b> B	<b>29</b> Good Friday - No School	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 						

JH All-County At Whitesboro HS Select 7-9th Grade > TBD



Julian Pitts—5th grade



Brooke Barnhart - 5th grade






Faith Marshall—11th grade

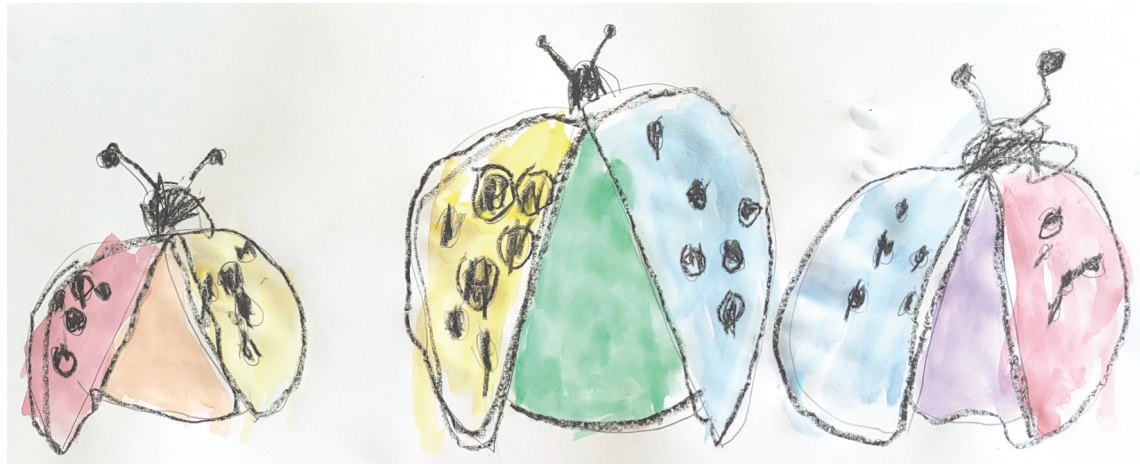




# April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 AUTISM AWARENESS	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day Easter Monday	<b>2</b> C	<b>3</b> D <b>Wildcat Wednesday</b> 	<b>4</b> E	<b>5</b> F	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> A MS/HS End Of 3rd Marking Period <b>TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE</b>	<b>9</b> B <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">3-8 ELA State Tests</div>	<b>10</b> C National Library Week	<b>11</b> D	<b>12</b> E <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Elem. All-County Select 5-6th Grade &gt; At Remsen &gt; TBD</div>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> F	<b>16</b> A	<b>17</b> B BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	<b>18</b> C	<b>19</b> D Elementary Report Cards Go Home	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> E	<b>30</b> F	Spring Recess			



William Leuenberger - 2nd grade



Eli Spicer - 2nd grade





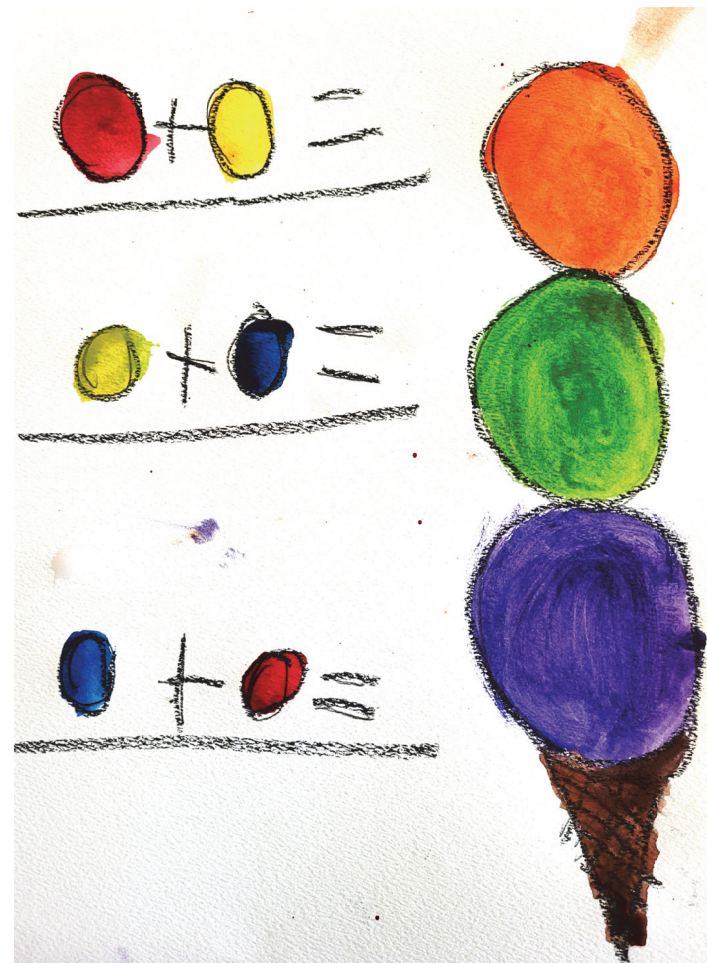
# May 2024



Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
				<b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">A</span> <b>Wildcat Wednesday</b> 		2	B	3	C	4	
5	6 <span style="float: right;">D</span>	7 <span style="float: right;">E</span>	<b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">F</span> HS Senior Art Show > HS Lobby From 5/8-5/22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">3-8 Math State Tests</div>		9	A	10	B	11	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">NYSSMA Solo Festival I-VI @ CVA Select 4th-12th Graders &gt; TBD</div>	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week</div>									
12	13 <span style="float: right;">C</span>	14 <span style="float: right;">D</span> BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	15 <span style="float: right;">E</span>	16 <span style="float: right;">F</span>	17 <span style="float: right;">A</span>	18 <span style="float: right;">A</span> Prom - Hayloft					
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">5 &amp; 8 Science State Tests</div>									
19	20 <span style="float: right;">B</span>	<b>21</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span>  BUDGET VOTE HS > Noon - 8:00 pm HS Fine Arts Show In Lobby During Vote Pre-K-5 Art Show > WL 5:30-6:30 pm	22 <span style="float: right;">D</span> Pre-K/Adaptive Art Show > BE 5:30-6:30 pm	23 <span style="float: right;">E</span>	24 <span style="float: right;">F</span>	25					
26	<b>27</b> No School > Memorial Day 		28 <span style="float: right;">A</span>	<b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">B</span> Senior Recognition > 7pm Aud.	<b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">C</span> Elem. Concert/Art Show 4-5th Grade Art, Band & Choirs > 7:00 pm > HS	31 <span style="float: right;">D</span>					



Kendra Traxel - 10th grade




Mia Clementi - K grade

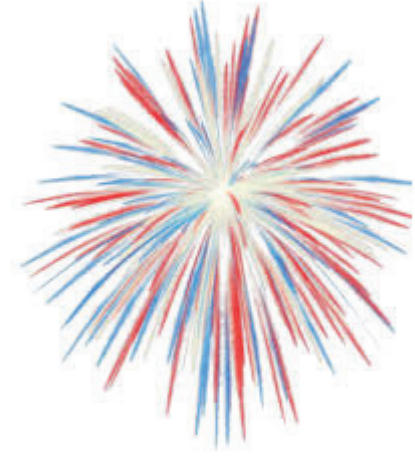
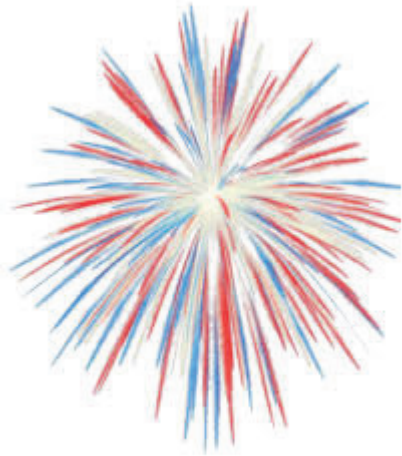
SO LONG  
SCHOOL!  
Hello  
Summer!



# June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 E	4 F	5 A <b>Wildcat Wednesday</b> HS Concert/Art Show 6-12th Grade Art, 9-12th Grade Band & Choirs > 7:30 pm Graduation Walk 	6 B HS Awards Ceremony > 6:30 pm	7 C Senior Trip	8
		Regents Day				
9	10 D	11 E BOE Meeting HS > 7 pm	12 F MS Concert/Art Show 6-12th Grade Art, 6-8th Band & Choirs > 7:00 pm	13 A Last Day > 9th-12th Grade Students	14 B Flag Day 	15
			Regents Begin			
16 	17 C Rating Day	18 D	19 E Juneteenth Holiday-No School	20 F 	21 G Senior Salute 5pm Senior Parade 6pm	22
		Regents Week				
23	24 A	25 B	26 C Rating Day	27	28 G Graduation > 6:30 pm (Rehearsal At 9am) 	29 
	Regents					
30						
HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING						<b>SUMMER</b>



Jaden Redhead - 9th grade

Wildcats  
ROCK



Avery Zanker - 3rd grade

London Lyons - 3rd grade



# July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 HAPPY <i>4th of July</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY ***	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	31			



# Asbestos Inspection

As required under the AHERA Regulations, notification is hereby given to all parents, teachers and employees in the Adirondack Central School District buildings that:

The Adirondack Central School District has had an inspection conducted for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986. Under the Federal guidelines, the building was completely inspected for all asbestos-containing materials. A copy of the Survey Report and the Management Plan is available in each school. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Facilities III, at 942-9200 .

The Management Plan details how the District will manage the different asbestos materials within the buildings. This Management Plan was implemented July 9, 1989.

## Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, commonly known as Section 504, the Adirondack Central School District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the Adirondack Central School District's role under the Regulations to Section 504.

The Adirondack Central School District does not discriminate against persons with disabilities and provides qualified disabled individuals access to all of its activities and programs.

The Act also obligates school districts to identify, evaluate, and extend to every qualified student with a disability residing in the district a free appropriate public education, including modifications, accommodations, specialized instruction or related aids as deemed necessary to meet their educational needs as adequately as the needs of non disabled students. If you believe your child may have a disability that requires modifications or accommodations to his/her educational program, please contact Wendy Foye, 504 Coordinator, at 942-9200 ext: 1822.



# Pesticide Notification

## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

New York State Law, Section 409-H, and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all students, persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically during the school year.

The Adirondack Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive a 48 hour notification of pesticide applications.

The following applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- \* Anti-microbial pesticides and products
- \* Aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets
- \* Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use paste, foam, and gel formulations of insecticides in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Boric acid and disodium obtaborate tetrahydrate
- \* A product designated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a biopesticide ([www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/))
- \* A product classified by the EPA as an exempt material under 40 CFR 152.25
- \* An emergency application of a pesticide to protect against an imminent threat to human health
- \* A pesticide application which occurs when the facility remains unoccupied for a continuous seventy-two hours following the application.

If you would like to receive 48 hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled, please complete the form below and return to: Director of Facilities III, Cameron Teachout, 8181 St. Rt. 294, Boonville, NY 13309.



Request for Pesticide Application Notification	
School Building Name:	
Name:	Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:

## Notification of Rights Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the *School District* to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-5901

*\*Please Note: there is an “emergency exception” which permits disclosure without consent when necessary to protect the health and safety of the student or other individuals.*

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## Body Mass Index (BMI)

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed, and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student’s body mass index or ‘BMI’. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student’s weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student’s school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students’ weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child’s information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child’s weight status group information included as part of the Health Department’s survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to the school nurse.

<b><i>PLEASE <u>DO NOT</u> INCLUDE MY CHILD’S WEIGHT STATUS INFORMATION IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL SURVEY.</i></b>	
_____ <i>Print Child’s Name</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Print Parent’s Name</i>	_____ <i>Parent’s Signature</i>

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