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AHS Class of 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Noelle Pipher, Valedictorian

my peers. I'm happy to say I will be continuing my academic career at Colgate University next fall studying biochemistry and pre-dentistry. Good luck everyone, I can't wait to see how much you grow by this time next year!

I would like to start by giving a huge congratulations to Auburn High School's Class of 2024, it's time to celebrate! I will forever be grateful for the friends and family that have surrounded me these last four years and given me nothing but support in my academic journey. Thank you to the administrators and staff for being such an active part in my learning experience and for pushing me to my highest capabilities. Everything we've worked for this far is finally paying off and I couldn't be more proud of every single one of



Keegan Brady, Salutatorian

where I will be studying engineering and running track. I'd like to thank the Class of 2024 again for our great shared experiences, and again wish you all the best moving forward in life.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2024. I wish the best for every one of you. As we move forward in life, I would love to thank the faculty and staff for all they have done, and for helping us get to where we are today. We have made our high school experience a special one. I am so grateful for my family, coaches, and anyone else who shaped me to be the person I am today. I have the privilege to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall,



Congratulations!

Thursday, May 23rd was the Cayuga Onondaga School Boards Association awards banquet. All of the surrounding districts (Auburn, Skaneateles, Cato, Weedsport, Port Byron, Union Springs, Southern Cayuga, Moravia, and Jordan Elbridge) each honored one Outstanding 2024 Senior, along with a few administrators, teachers and retiring school board members. The dinner was held at Springside Inn and a wonderful time was had by all. The Auburn honorees included Emerson Brown, '24 Senior who will be attending Penn State University and Kelly Garback, Herman Elementary School Principal. Special recognitions were given to Superintendent Jeff Pirozzolo, Board Member Ian Phillips and Board member Sam Giangreco for their upcoming retirements. (L-R: Ian Phillips, Kelly Garback, Emerson Brown, Sam Giangreco, and Jeff Pirozzolo)



Liam Gilmore and grandpa



Sophie Carbonaro and JHS student Quinn Hoselton



Kennedy Emerson and Hadley Pine

The week of May 20th **Owasco Elementary** sponsored a **Book and Breakfast** where parents, grandparents, or special persons enjoyed a book and a muffin or Danish while reading together!

The AHS Orchestra 2 Musicians performed at the NYSSMA Majors Music Festival

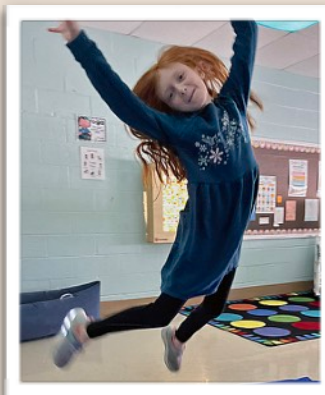
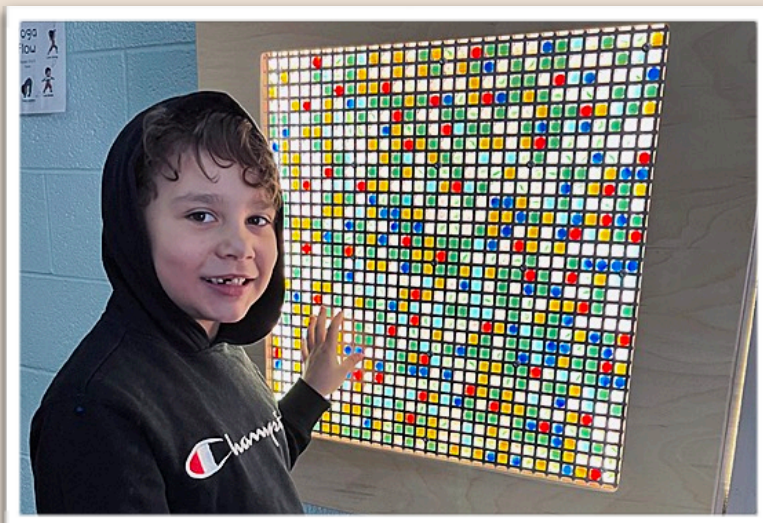


Orchestra 2 (Names in bold are seniors)

On Tuesday, April 16th their performance was evaluated by two NYSSMA adjudicators. Congratulations to the musicians of Orchestra 2 for receiving the Gold Rating at the NYSSMA Majors Festival!

Talora Barbuti Peterson, Molly Behme, David Currier III, Emma Gurak, Jayna Harmon, **Enrique Hernandez**, **Makayla Hurd**, **Tatiana Lopez-LaGas**, **Aaron Lupo**, Grace Mack, Caleb McMillan, **Braelynn Muhnickel**, **Ellen Myers**, Kira Nahaieva, Korissa O'Hara, **Kacy Quill**, Ayanna Robles, **Felicity Sanderson**, Louis Sbelgio, Daniel Sheppard, Kaela Sova, Kara Sova, **Valeria Stashenko**, Jacob Vargas, Nazzera White, and Meghan Winks.

The Mindfulness Room at Owasco



Thanks to the generosity of the **Auburn Education Foundation**, sensory supports were purchased for the Owasco Elementary Mindfulness Room. Items purchased included but were not limited to a marble wall panel, crash pad, sensory table and sensory pod. Students in need of self regulation can display unique responses to the

school environment and the world around them. Their preferences to work with a particular piece of sensory equipment and/or self regulation tool can be highly individualized. The incorporation and utilization of these resources can help children organize their systems by offering both calming and alerting activities. These supports assist students in regulating behavior and in turn helps them focus in the classroom.

Mrs. Paddock & Mrs. Lupo, Owasco Elementary



How does your Garden Grow?



The **Herman Ave Garden** is back in business! The garden has been overflowing with weeds in recent years so it needed to be redone. There is a new border and 3 new beds to get us restarted. Ms. Foos' and Mrs. Emmart's second grade classes worked with Becky McCormick from Cornell Cooperative Extension to learn about plants and get vegetables, watermelon and flowers started inside the classroom. With the change in weather in May, they were able to get their plants into the garden. Mrs. Pesarchick's fifth grade class joined the 2nd grade students to help with this and set up lattices for the peas to grow upward. For the remainder of the school year, these classes will be tending to the garden, making sure that it has enough water and pulling weeds in hopes that the Herman Ave community can enjoy the fruits and vegetables of their labor in the summer.

Ms. Foos, 2nd Grade Teacher

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 2024 Regents/ Final Exam Schedule

JUNE 4 TUESDAY	JUNE 10 MONDAY	JUNE 11 TUESDAY	JUNE 12 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 13 THURSDAY	JUNE 14 FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<u>Regents:</u> Algebra 1 Gymnasium	CCC Math 106- Gym 1 Intro Geometry- Gym 1 Math Analysis- Gym 1 CCC Calculus- Gym 2 Algebra 1A- Gym 2 & 3	English 9 - Gym 1,2,3 English 9E- Gym 3 English 11E- D301 Italian 3- E302 French 3- D305 Spanish 3 Fiermonte-Mirror Room Moreno- Band	Global 9- Gym 1,2,3 Human Geo- Gym 3 Civil Engineering-C105	English 10 & 10E - Gym 1,2,3 CCC Spanish 201 Band CCC Italian 103- Mirror Rm	<u>Regents:</u> English Gymnasium Princ. of Engineer- C108 Digital Electronics C108 Intro Eng. Design/DDP- C105
	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
	AP Computer Science C108 Medical Intervention C105	Biomedical Science- C105 Human Body Systems C108 CCC Physics- Mirror Room	CCC Italian 104- Band	Exam Rating	<u>Regents:</u> Liv. Env./ Biology Gymnasium
JUNE 17 MONDAY	JUNE 18 TUESDAY	JUNE 19 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 20 THURSDAY	JUNE 21 FRIDAY	JUNE 24 MONDAY
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Italian 2- D305 French 2-E302 Spanish 2- Fiermonte - Band Leonardi - Mirror Room	<u>Regents:</u> US History Gymnasium	Juneteenth No School No Exams	<u>Regents:</u> Earth Science Gymnasium Graduation Rehearsal Holland Stadium 9am	<u>Regents:</u> Geometry Gymnasium	<u>Regents:</u> Algebra 2 Gymnasium
12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon		12:00 Noon	6:00 PM	12:00 Noon
Exam Rating	<u>Regents:</u> Global History & Geography Gymnasium		<u>Regents:</u> Physical Setting Chemistry Gymnasium Seniors Graduation Walk @ Elementary Schools 2:30 PM	Graduation Ceremony A.H.S. Class of 2024 <u>Holland Stadium</u> Ceremony starts at 6 pm	Exam Rating

School will be in regular session through Friday, June 7. All busses will run as normal in the morning to school throughout the exam schedule. Busses home are 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40.

Please note that schools and exams will not be in session on Wednesday, June 19th in observation of Juneteenth.



Herman Avenue's band, chorus, and orchestra students performed their Spring Concert in May. The progress our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders have made this year was evident in their outstanding performances. We are thankful to Mr. Howard and Ms. Crissman for their dedication and the work they have done with our students to prepare them for this concert.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- On May 7, the Personalized Learning Fellows showcased their Capstone Projects. Various district and building administrators attended.
- On May 30, Dr. Reneé Burgess, Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Instruction, and Angel Baines, Vice Principal at Casey Park Elementary attended NYSED's My Brother's Keeper Symposium.
- During the first week of June, all fourth grade students across our five elementary schools completed the city-wide cultural institutions' Passport to History Program.
- On June 12, members of the Student United Way will attend an end-of-year celebration dinner.
- On June 15, our marching band students will participate in the Juneteenth Parade.

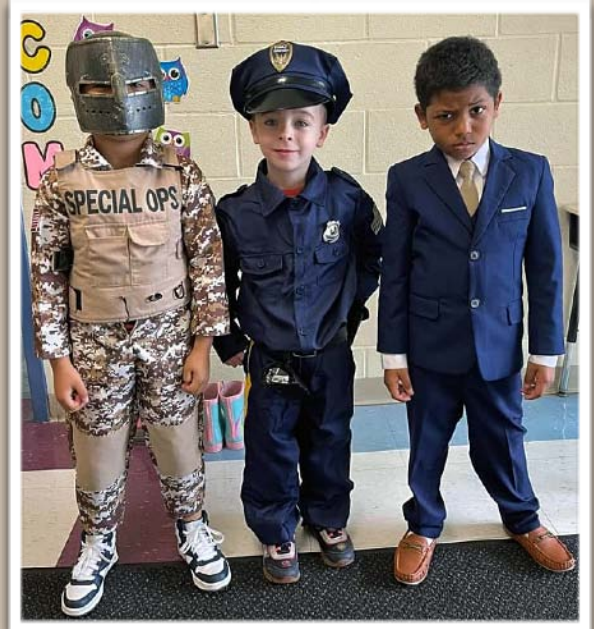
Dr. Renee Burgess, DEI Executive Director



Herman Avenue's Kindness Ambassadors, along with the help of some second graders, lined the sidewalk with flags in honor of Memorial Day.



- BOYS & GIRLS Soccer Camp**
- GIRLS Soccer**
- BOYS & GIRLS Tennis Camp**
- GIRLS Lacrosse**
- BOYS Lacrosse**
- BOYS & GIRLS Golf**
- GIRLS Basketball Camp**
- BOYS Basketball Camp**



Owasco Elementary had "Dress Like Your Future Career Day" on May 16th

Logan Shaw a fireman, Sully Shoemaker a scientist, Bradley France a policeman, Laina Powers a baker, Caysom Williams an undercover policeman, MyKing Gatewood U.S. Army, Luke Herbert a policeman, and Jaylen Grimes a school superintendent. Left: Emma Mirabito a veterinarian, and Cole Dickman a Marine



May is Older Americans Month and this year's theme is connection. Mrs. Greml, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Engle, and Mrs. Tabone and Mrs. Bragg's classes connected with residents from **The Commons**. Students and residents had fun playing BINGO, making Memorial Day decorations, and chatting together. Singing and dancing at the end brought smiles to everyone's faces!

Mrs. Greml, Kindergarten Teacher




SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

July 9 - August 15, 2024
 1pm - 4pm
 Tuesdays at Lincoln Park
 Wednesdays at Clifford Park
 Thursdays at Casey Park

AGES 6-14

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FIELD & COURT GAMES
- CULINARY LESSONS
- GAGA BALL
- PLAYGROUND

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

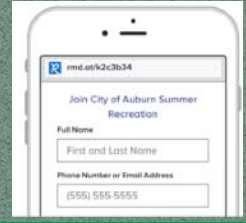
- SWIM LESSONS
- BMX SHOW
- WILDLIFE PRESENTATION
- FALCON PARK FUN DAY
- FOUNDER'S DAY



For Details:
 315-255-2489

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www.AuburnNY.gov/summerrec
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.
 On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:
rmd.at/k2c3b34
 Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



Book & Breakfast at Herman

Herman Avenue invited families to join their child for a Book & Breakfast. During this time, students were able to read and share a treat with their special person. A huge thank you to our PTO for working with BJ's to provide muffins and juice for everyone and to Mrs. Dann, 6th grade teacher, for helping to organize this event and providing 6th grade helpers to come and read with some of our students.



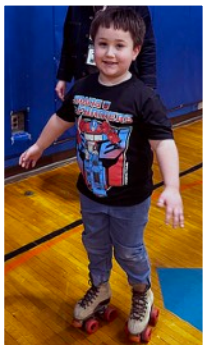
Genesee Elementary School students were challenged to read 1,500 books during the month of March. Because they exceeded this goal, some lucky students were selected to play some games against the principals. In addition, one super reader was chosen from each grade level to take a special trip in a limo for ice cream. Special thank you to Big D's Limousines and Classic Cones for the awesome treats! Congratulations to all our students for all their hard work in reading!



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <i>June Artwork</i> Alena Nicholson Gr. 7	May 2024 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	July 2024 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	For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: www.aecsd.education		 SAT Exam AHS 7:45AM
 2	3 District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman	 4 AJHS Chorus Concert 7:00PM	5 District Elementary Track Meet 3:30PM 6th Gr. Moving-Up 1:30PM at Seward Title One Parent Mtg. 5:30PM AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM	 NEW 6 D-Day	 7 AHS Senior Prom The Lodge 7:00-11:00PM	8 ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS World Oceans Day
9	10 CAROL'S GAMES Grade 6 @ AJHS Junior/Senior Awards Ceremony @ AHS 6:30PM	11 GPTP 5:00pm Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	12 Last Full Day of Classes at AHS AHS Senior Athlete Awards Banquet	13 AHS Local Exams	 FIRST 14 AHS Local Exams Regents Exams Flag Day	15
 16 Father's Day	17 Regents Exams AHS Local Exams	18 Regents Exams AHS Local Exams	19 NO SCHOOL Juneteenth Day	20 Regents Exams 6th Gr. Moving-Up Ceremony 1:30PM at Herman, Owasco, Genesee First Day of Summer	21 Regents Exams AJHS Last Full Day 7th Gr. Recognition 10AM Half Day Early Release Elementary 12PM Class of 2024 Graduation 6:00PM Holland Stadium	 FULL 22 Strawberry Moon
23	24 Regents Exams Last Full Day for Elementary AJHS Half Day	25 Regents Exams AJHS 8th Gr. Recognition Night @ 6:00PM AJHS Half Day Elementary Half Day	26 Regents Exams Elementary Half Day	27 Regents Rating Day	 LAST  28 AHS End Marking Period 6 K-8 Marking Period 4 Ends All Report Cards	29 
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Herman Avenue's physical education teachers, Mrs. Colella and Mr. Turcsik, brought in Bruce's Mobile Skating to help teach students a unit on roller skating. During that week, we invited families in to watch their child skate. Students had fun and made a ton of progress throughout the week. We look forward to having Bruce come again next year!



Help is 3 Numbers Away

2-1-1
Get Connected - Get Help™

211 maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essential needs like:

- Food
- Housing and Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services
- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Disaster Aftercare
- Everything Else

211 also can connect people with information and referrals for:

988 provides crisis support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress

911 provides first responder dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation

Call for Information and Community Resources
211

Call for Suicide Intervention and Crisis Support
988

Call for Emergencies
911

Warm Handoff

Whole Person Care

Seymour Library

Seymour Library | 176 Genesee Street | Auburn, NY | 315.252.2571

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

From a variety of fun clubs to our annual Discover Summer Kick-off party, children and families can explore programs & events at Seymour Library! This June, join us for storytimes, crafts, and much more!

Please note that Seymour Library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Pokémon Club

Wednesday, June 12, at 4:00 pm



Each month, we will complete different Pokémon activities and crafts. For ages seven and up, but all ages are welcome!

Registration is not required.

Discover Summer: Adventure Awaits You At Seymour Library

June 29 through August 16



Calling all explorers! Discover Summer at Seymour Library, **June 29 through August 16**, and join us for adventures filled with storytimes, science programs, book to movie clubs, and more. All you need is your imagination and curiosity!

Programs will be held on the library's front lawn. If there is rain, the fun will be moved into the library!

LEGO Club: Ziplines and Zipline Racing!

Monday, June 17 at 4 pm



Accept our zipline building challenge and design your own creation, then, test out and race your ziplines! Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. **No registration is required.**

Discover Summer Kick-off

Saturday, June 29 from 11 am to 2 pm



The adventure starts with our Discover Summer Kick-off! Activities include registration, storytime (11:30 am), crafts, face painting, sidewalk chalk, a scavenger hunt, and more!

For more information regarding events, programs, and library hours, visit

[seymourlibrary.org](https://www.seymourlibrary.org)



For more coverage of Auburn Enlarged City School District activities and events, check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AuburnECSD>

NOW OPEN!

Open Enrollment for Auburn Enlarged City School District’s 2024-2025 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program



The Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program is an integral component of our district and includes a UPK program for our 4-year-old learners and a 3PK program for 3-year olds. Together, these programs offer comprehensive educational services to **Auburn School District residents** who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2024 and are available at **no cost** for eligible children.

A list of our Universal Pre-Kindergarten program locations (sites) below contains information regarding which sites offer 3PK and/or UPK and which sites provide full-day and/or half-day programs. Parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to visit any of these participating sites before completing your child’s registration. Kindly contact the site to arrange a visit.

Site	Program	Full/Half Day	Contact
Cayuga Community College-81 Wall Street	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-294-8603
Cayuga Onondaga BOCES-1879 W. Genesee St. Rd.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-0075
Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency-89 York St. and sites at several AECSD schools	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-0038
Early Childhood Center-1110 Corporate Dr.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-0233
E. John Gavras Center-182 North St.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-255-2746
Montessori School of the Finger Lakes-6734 Pine Ridge Rd.	3PK and UPK	Full-day	315-252-2225
YMCA- 27 William St.	3PK and UPK	Full-day & Half-day 3PK Full-day UPK	315-253-5304

Parents/guardians can register their child online and upload the supporting documentation.

The 3PK and UPK 2024-2025 online student registration will be open beginning February 1, 2024. Please register your student using the online enrollment form located at the link on the Auburn Enlarged City School District website www.AESCD.education under Student Registration.

Parents/guardians who prefer to submit their student’s registration in person may pick up a 2024-2025 registration packet at any of the UPK sites listed above and also at any Auburn Elementary School or our Administrative Offices. **Registration packets will be available for pick up in mid-January. Completed applications should be submitted to your child’s current Pre-Kindergarten site or to the Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices at 78 Thornton Ave. REMINDER: We cannot accept any completed registration packets prior to February 1st.**

Need more information about the 2024-2025 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program? Please contact Jenna Stevens at 315-255-8825 or Michelle Kolceski at 315-255-8613.





Talk to your teen about VAPING

Click below to read the US Surgeon General's Tip Sheet for Parents:



https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf

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#FixAndFundIt

The Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee has put this website together as a way to get information out to the community regarding the Foundation Aid issues affecting the district.

For more information please visit:

fixandfundit.org



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Students who are applying to colleges, please be aware that procedures for the confidentiality of student records within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have recently changed. FERPA permits school officials to disclose all education records, including disciplinary records, to another institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. This now also applies to post-secondary institutions (colleges), upon request.

NEW YORK STATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

You can go online to find out if any sexual offenders live near you. The New York State Sex Offender Registry is available at www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

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National Suicide Prevention

Call or text 988



Free and confidential support for people in distress, 24/7.
 SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration with updated Information at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>
 If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org
 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html>
 The latest newsletter can be found here: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988-newsletter-3-eng.pdf>

Anonymous Alerts®



The school district is pleased to continue our partnership with Anonymous Alerts®, the anti-bullying and safety reporting app and system. This safety communications tool is a way for our students to quickly communicate anonymously with school officials and engage in anonymous 2-way communications to share more information about incidents. Types of concerns that may be reported include, but are not limited to, bullying, harassment, drug-related issues, fighting, weapons, threats, and more. The goal of this reporting system is to help maintain a safe school climate while giving students ample opportunity to securely communicate with school administrators without fear of retribution by their peers. The system will be monitored during school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To send a report online:

www.anonymousalerts.com/auburnecsd

- Download the Anonymous Alerts® app
- Start the app, enter Activation Code: **auburnecsd**
- Send important reports to school officials
- Add a screenshot, photo or video about the incident

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All events and activities are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest updates:

www.aecsd.education



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1-800-342-3720 or visit: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services

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