



# the MAROON monthly

AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## In Recognition of our School Nurses



National School Nurse Day was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting. National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurse Week. This year, School Nurse Day was May 8, 2019. At Owasco Elementary School, Ms. West's kindergarten class created nurses hats and delivered a special message to Owasco Elementary School Nurse, Heather Demaria and health clerk, Missy Deyneka. We thank them for their daily care.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to all of our nurses in the district: Kelly Lupo (Auburn High School), Mary Daniels (Auburn High School), Beth Brown (Auburn Junior High School), Laura Wilder (Casey Park), Joanne Townsend (Genesee), Lonna Vrooman (Herman), Nicole Storrs (Seward), and Tracey Germano (Parochial Schools); as they continue to provide the highest quality of care to our students!



### Spelling Bee Success

During March Emma Sroka participated in the WCNY/Post-Standard/Syracuse.com oral spelling bee and advanced to represent Seward Elementary School in Washington, D.C. in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May. Emma passed the onstage spelling tests, but didn't advance into the final 50 contestants. We are very proud of Emma's accomplishment!



Emma Sroka

### #FixAndFundIt

**Thank you to the community for voting to pass the 2019-2020 school budget! 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:**

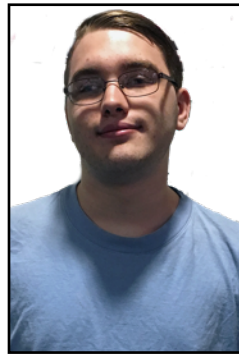
**[fixandfundit.org](http://fixandfundit.org)**

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### Perfect Attendance

Auburn High School senior Kevin Stechuchak is on track to earn an award for not missing a single day of school since preschool! In the fall Kevin will be attending Cayuga Community College. Congratulations Kevin!



### Perfect Score

Cameron Defendorf, a junior at Auburn High School, earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT exam he took in April. This was his first time taking the test, so he did not expect to earn a perfect score, but he felt pretty good when he found out that he did. Well done, Cameron!

## Harmful Algal Bloom Season will soon be upon us!

The Cayuga County Health Department recommends:

Avoiding blooms in lakes, ponds, and streams because harmful algal blooms can cause health effects in people and animals.



Know it.

It might be a harmful algal bloom if you see:

- Strongly colored water.
- Paint-like appearance.
- Floating mats or scums.



Avoid it.

Always stay away from blooms in lakes, ponds, and streams:

- Don't swim, fish, boat or wade in areas with blooms.
- Don't eat fish caught from areas with blooms.

If you're not on a public water supply:

- Bloom or no bloom, never drink, prepare food, cook, or make ice with untreated lake water.
- During a bloom, don't drink, prepare food, cook, or make ice with lake water, even if you treat it. Also consider not using the water for showering, bathing, or washing.

If you are on a public water supply:

- Your water is treated, disinfected and monitored for drinking and household use.



Report it.

Report blooms to: [HABsInfo@dec.ny.gov](mailto:HABsInfo@dec.ny.gov), or [harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov](mailto:harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov)

Report bloom-related symptoms to: your local health department at [cchealth@cayugacounty.us](mailto:cchealth@cayugacounty.us) or [harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov](mailto:harmfulalgae@health.ny.gov)

- Consider visiting a health care provider if you, your family or animals are experiencing symptoms that might be related to harmful algal bloom exposure.

Learn more [health.ny.gov/harmfulalgae](http://health.ny.gov/harmfulalgae)

## AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 2019 Regents/Final Exam Schedule

JUNE 13 THURSDAY	JUNE 14 FRIDAY	JUNE 17 MONDAY	JUNE 18 TUESDAY	JUNE 19 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 20 THURSDAY
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Pre-Calculus- Gym 1 Intro Geometry- Gym 1 Algebra 1A- Gym 2 Inter. Algebra 2- Gym 3 CCC / Calculus- Gym 3  <b>11am-</b> Eng. 12- Sullivan - C317 CCC English 102 - Mir. Rm	English 9 - Gym 1,2,3 Enviro Science- C317 Physiology - Band  <b>11am-</b> CCC Amer. Hist.- Band	Global 9 - Gym 1,2,3 CCC Accounting - C317 Italian 3 - Band  <i>Accuplacer- English E206 &amp; E213</i>	<b>Regents:</b> U.S. History & Gov. <b>Gymnasium</b>  Italian 2- Bell- E302 Tozzi- E305	<b>Regents:</b> English <b>Gymnasium</b>	<b>Regents:</b> Global History & Geography <b>Gymnasium</b>  English 11E MR <i>Accuplacer- Eng. E206 &amp; E213</i>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
Gen. Bio- Gym 1 App. Chemistry- Gym 1 Gen. Earth Sci.- Gym 2 CCC Italian 103- E302 CCC Spanish 103- Band	English 10- Gym 1,2,3	CCC Italian 104- E302 CCC Spanish 104- E305 French 2 - Band Room Spanish 2- Hayward - <b>C317</b> Marsh - <b>Mirror Room</b> <i>Accuplacer- English E206 &amp; E213</i>	<b>Regents:</b> Liv. Env./ Biology <b>Gymnasium</b>	<b>Regents:</b> Algebra 1 <b>Gymnasium</b>  Human Body Systems C317	<b>Regents:</b> Earth Science <b>Gymnasium</b> <i>Accuplacer- Eng. E206 &amp; E213</i>
JUNE 21 FRIDAY	JUNE 24 MONDAY	JUNE 25 TUESDAY	JUNE 26 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 27 THURS.	JUNE 28 FRIDAY
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Regents:</b> Geometry <b>Gymnasium</b> <i>Accuplacer- Eng. E206 &amp; E213</i>	French 3 - E302 Spanish 3 - Mirr Rm Accuplacer- Eng. E206	<b>Regents:</b> Physical Setting Chemistry <b>Gymnasium</b>	<b>Graduation Rehearsal AHS Gym 8am</b>	Rating Day	Congratulations Class of 2019 Go Maroons!
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Regents:</b> Algebra 2 <b>Gymnasium</b>  Spanish 1 - C317	CCC Health - Mirr Rm	<b>Regents:</b> Physics <b>Mirror Room</b>	Rating Day	Rating Day	<b>AHS Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony 6:00PM Holland Stadium (Weather Permitting)</b>

**Bus Schedule during Exam Day:** School will be in regular session through Wednesday, June 12. 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, and 3:40. (updated 6/7/19)

### Owasco Kindergarteners have Pen Pals from Pakistan

Owasco Elementary School students in Mrs. Gremlí's kindergarten class with the help of Librarian Ms. Calarco, are working with a 1st grade class from Pakistan to learn about each others cultures and traditions.



Each class sent each other a stuffed animal; we sent Sunny the Owl and our new friends sent us Maira the teddy bear. The students have taken turns bringing Maira home to take photographs depicting what our daily life is like. After they took all of their pictures students had practice writing descriptive captions for their pictures. We look forward to welcoming Sunny back home and seeing his adventure!



## Owasco Gardeners

Elijah Coleman,  
Owen Buchanan,  
Jacob Rigby,  
Ethan Holm

Inspired by his family and visiting environmentalist, Farmer Tantoh Nforba, Owasco Student Eli Coleman came up with an idea to restart the garden at Owasco Elementary. He felt it important to not just have a flower garden, he wanted to grow produce that he could then donate to homeless shelters or food pantries. He quickly recruited the help of friends (Jacob Rigby, Ethan Holms, and Owen Buchanan) and classmates along with support from teaching staff including Ms. Calarco, Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. Kennedy.

The boys have been diligently caring for their plants from planting seeds, purchasing a greenhouse, and then transferring their seedlings to the garden. They have even already sent their first donation of green onions to the Calvary Food Pantry.



## Owasco Gardeners

The boys hope to expand the gardening project this summer and next year as part of the G.A.R.D.E.N Club (a club created by students who want to clean up and beautify their communities); they would like to encourage other students and the community to work with them on the Owasco Garden.



**Owasco's Hawaiian Day, Thursday, May 23rd.** The PE teachers had Hawaiian music and games for all their PE classes. The day concluded with two assemblies/games. Two "Best Dressed" were selected; the winners were Natalie Sperduti and Megan Sackel. Front row L-R: Ellianna Bennett, Macy Sennett, Alexandra Loudon, Owen McBride, Elianna Baker, David Bassett, Mariana Barbuto, Giana Baker, Natalie Sperduti, Gracie Guzalak. Second row: Mrs. Meg Narby, PE teacher, and Wyatt Klinkowsky

# Healthy Summer Tips

**NO CHILD will be allowed to remain in School after September 17 unless fully vaccinated.**

## Vaccine Information

Summer is a great time to be sure that your students' immunizations are up to date! Below is an overview of the *required* vaccinations for NY students entering Pre- K – Grade 12

### 2019-2020 School Year Requirements

VACCINE	DOSES
DTap DTP	4 doses Pre-K 4-5 doses K-5 3 doses 6-12
Tdap	1 dose 6-12
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3-4 doses K,1,2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 3 doses Pre-K, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
MMR	1 dose Pre-K 2 doses K-12
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	2 doses K,1,2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 1 dose Pre-K, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
Meningococcal	1 dose by grade 7, 8 2 doses by grade 12 or 1 dose if received after age 16
Must check with provider/school nurse to determine number of doses needed	

### Protecting Yourself in the Sun

## Block Out UV Rays - Great Guidance from OSHA

- **Cover up.** Wear tightly-woven clothing that blocks out light. Try this test: Place your hand between a single layer of the clothing and a light source. If you can see your hand through the fabric, the garment offers little protection.
- **Use sunscreen.** A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 blocks 93 percent of UV rays. You want to block both UVA and UVB rays to guard against skin cancer. Be sure to follow application directions on the bottle.
- **Wear a hat.** A wide brim hat (not a baseball cap) is ideal because it protects the neck, ears, eyes, forehead, nose, and scalp.
- **Wear UV-absorbent shades.** Sunglasses don't have to be expensive, but they should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation.
- **Limit exposure.** UV rays are most intense between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you're unsure about the sun's intensity, take the shadow test: If your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are the day's strongest.
- <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3166/osha3166.html>

## Basics of Recreational Water Illnesses (RWI)

Knowing the basic facts about recreational water illnesses (RWIs) can make the difference between an enjoyable time at the pool, beach, or Water Park, and getting a rash, having diarrhea, or developing other, potentially serious illnesses. Share these tips with your school community!

### Keep the pee, poop, sweat, & dirt out of the water!

- Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.
- Shower before you get in the water.
- Don't pee or poop in the water.
- Don't swallow the water.

### Every hour—everyone out!

- Take kids on bathroom breaks.
- Check diapers, and change them in a bathroom or diaper-changing area—not poolside—to keep germs away from the pool.
- Reapply sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of fluids.

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/swimmers/rwi.html>

## Facing Head Lice A Guide for Families



### Myths & Facts About Head Lice



**Myth:** Only dirty people get head lice.

**Myth:** Head lice carry diseases.

**Myth:** Head lice can be spread by sharing hairbrushes, hats, clothes and other personal items

**Myth:** Head lice can jump or fly, and can live anywhere.

**Myth:** You can use home remedies like mayonnaise to get rid of head lice.

### [NASN - Headfirst Lice Lessons](#)

This sample resource was created by the New York State Center for School Health and is located at [www.schoolhealthny.com](http://www.schoolhealthny.com) – Forms|Communications – 3/17

## Student Health News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of July 1, 2018, New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner and on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School.

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time. The school will provide you with a list of dentists and registered dental hygienists who offer dental services on a free or reduced cost basis if you ask for it.

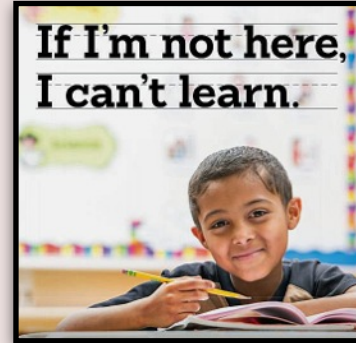
- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office.

Sincerely,

Caren Radell, RN  
AECSD Nursing Supervisor  
CarenRadell@aecsd.education  
315-255-8829

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating. Please help us reduce chronic absence.

Find out more at:

[www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)

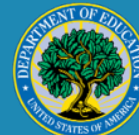
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Seward: @auburn\_seward



### 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](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm) whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

# June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>May 2019</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>July 2019</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p>Be yourself, everyone else is taken.</p>	<p>BE HAPPY</p>	<p>BE you TIFUL</p>	<p>YOU ARE YOUR ONLY LIMIT.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>SAT Exam AHS 7:45AM</p>
<p>2</p> <p>For updated events please check the online calendar at our website: <a href="http://www.aecsd.education">www.aecsd.education</a></p>	<p>3</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Grade 8 NYS Science Assessment (Written) Genesee PTP Mtg. 5:00PM Herman PTO Mtg. 4:30PM District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AJHS Fall Sports Physicals Boys 2:20PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sports Physicals 6th Gr. Seward 1:00PM AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM Jr/Sr Awards Ceremony AHS @6:30PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AJHS Fall Sports Physicals Girls 2:20PM Genesee Family Movie 6PM AHS Career &amp; Technology Education Ceremony 7:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>D-Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS World Oceans Day</p>
<p>9</p> <p>National Caribbean-American Heritage Month Race Unity Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FIRST</p> <p>CAROL'S GAMES Grade 6 @ AJHS PTA Mtg. Seward 6PM Owasco OPT Mtg 6:30PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sports Physicals 6th Gr. Genesee 1:00PM Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Last Full Day AHS</p> <p>Sports Physicals 6th Gr. Herman Ave 1:00PM AHS Senior Athlete Awards @ Springside 6:00PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>AHS Local Exams</p> <p>Sports Physicals 6th Gr. Owasco 1:00PM 6th Grade Dance 6:00-7:30PM @ AJHS</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>AHS Local Exams</p> <p>Prom!</p> <p>AHS Senior Prom The Lodge 7-11PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>♪</p>
<p>16</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FULL</p> <p>AHS Local Exams</p> <p>Herman Gr. 6 Moving-Up Cermony @ AJHS 5:00PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Seward Gr. 6 Moving-Up @ 2:00PM</p> <p>Regents Exams</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Genesee Field Days</p> <p>Regents Exams</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Casey Park 6th Gr. Moving-Up 6:00PM @ AJHS</p> <p>Regents Exams</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Elementary &amp; AJHS: Last Full Day for Students Casey Park Field Day AJHS Field Day Activity Day: Seward &amp; Owasco Genesee K Moving Up 1:00PM First Day of Summer</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Regents Exams</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LAST</p> <p>Seward K Moving Up 10AM Genesee Gr. 6 Moving Up 10AM AJHS Released at 11:00AM Elementary Released 12:00PM End Marking Period 4</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>AJHS 8th Grade Recognition Night 6:00PM Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Regents Rating Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Class of 2019 Graduation 6:00PM Holland Stadium All Report Cards</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Good Work!</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Great Outdoors Month</p>						



**“Joshua's Buddy Benches” Project by the AJHS Environmental Club**

Approximately 200 lbs of plastic bottle caps are needed to be melted down to be recycled into buddy benches. At this point the junior high school has collected over 37,000 bottle caps to be recycled. They reached their goal which is to provide a buddy bench for each of the elementary school buildings!

## Dino-mite Literacy Night at CPE



Casey Park Elementary School recently hosted an eventful Literacy Night. The evening started with a showing of Casey's storytime Youtube channel playing in the auditorium followed by Sheriff Schenck and Abner Doubleday taking the spotlight as guest readers and Casey Park's Poetry Club's performance.

Students and their

families were then sent on a scavenger hunt around the building to discover other exciting parts of the Literacy Night. Thanks to the Cayuga County Sheriff's department, students were allowed to get free Safe Child ID cards. Seymour Library also had a table set up with library cards available as well as information on their fun and enriching programs happening this summer. Students continued the evening by making bookmarks and reading in comfy chairs in the library, taking silly photos at our dino photo booth, and of course, visiting our book fair hosted by our CPTO. A big thank you goes out to all that helped make our Dino-mite Literacy Night a success, including our students and families that came in for the fun-filled event!



First graders Carmen Scobee and Emilee Holm are researching animals before their field trip to the zoo!  
*Danielle Zambito, Casey Park Elementary School*



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