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Lessons in Apples

In September, Kindergarten students at Herman Ave learned facts about apples and then helped make applesauce in their classrooms.



Owasco Elementary School fifth graders observed Constitution Day with a visit from Auburn Mayor Giannettino. The event started with the students singing our National Anthem and showing their artwork about the constitution. Mayor Giannettino spoke about his experiences in city government and the constitution. He then answered questions from the students on a wide range of topics about the city and his term of mayor.

Ronald Gorney, Ed.D. Owasco Elementary Principal





Students at Casey Park were very happy to be back in school on the first day of school!

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- The district's DEI Task Force held its first meeting for the 23-24 school year on September 9. Returning and new members reviewed and discussed the revised 24-25 DEI Strategic Plan.
- The Student United Way (SUW) club met for its first two meetings of the 24-25 school year on September 17 and September 18 at Auburn High School where eleven students attended and signed up to participate in the SUW during the 24-25 school year.
- On September 24, Dr. Burgess attended the open house at the Harriet Tubman National Historic Park event.
- All our schools acknowledged and celebrated National Lantix/Hispanic Heritage Month (see photo below). National Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 to October 15. National Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. 6th graders at Owasco Elementary helped to create the Hispanic Heritage display below.

Dr. Renee Burgess, DEI Executive Director





Tree of Hope

Sixth grade students from Herman Avenue honored September 11th by creating a Tree of Hope to spread kindness and hope.



GOBBLE & GO

Auburn Downtown Crawl

OCT 19th | 1-5 PM

Help the Auburn Education Foundation continue fueling the passion for learning -- raising the bar with each innovative project funded!

THIS YEAR'S VENUES

Start: at Refinery (Hilton Garden Inn) or Genesee Mall

Continue the fun at: A.T. Walley, Auburn Bagel Co (open till 2 pm) Combgrown Mead, Curley's, Melody's, Mesa Grande, Moondogs Lounge, Next Chapter Brewpub, Parkers, Prison City, Regenerations, Roast and Toast, and Shep's Brewing Company.

Last Stop: Knights of Columbus

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- In Kind:** Big D's Limo, Jacob's Press, Knights of Columbus, Auburn Downtown BID

*at the time of this ad submission

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ON SALE SEPT 5th

\$30

each (cash/check)

Get them at Tubman Administration Building, Equal Rights Heritage Center, or PayPal or on our website:

www.auburneducation.org



Fight Flu at Home and School

Influenza (flu), spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it altogether.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Make sure people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, are also vaccinated.
- The vaccine is especially important for young children and people of all ages with certain health conditions like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung conditions. The flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- Young children and those with certain medical conditions, like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung disease, are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu.
- If your child gets flu symptoms, call their health care provider and ask if antiviral treatment is right for them.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.


Don't spread flu!

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <i>October Artwork</i> Lillian Selvek, Gr. 8	 1	 2 School Tax 1st Installment Due AJHS Title1 Mtg 5:30pm AJHS PTO Mtg. 6:00PM Rosh Hashanah (Begins at sunset)	3	4	 5 SAT Exam AHS 7:45AM
6 For updated events please check the online calendar at our new website: www.aecsd.education	7 Herman Walk to School Day District Parent Council Mtg. 6:30PM @ Tubman	8 Owasco Walk to School Day Genesee PTP Mtg. 5PM Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 7:00PM	9 Casey Park Walk to School Day	 10 Genesee Walk to School Day PTA Meeting Seward 5:00PM School Picture Day: Owasco	11 Seward Walk to School Day Varsity Football 6:30PM @Holland Stadium, (Homecoming Game) HS End Marking Period 1	12 Homecoming Dance @ AHS 7:00PM Yom Kippur (Begins at sunset)
13 National Bullying Prevention Month	 14 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	15 School Picture Day: Casey Park Herman Ave Fire Prevention Week District Rope Jumping Contest @ AHS Gym 3:30PM	16 UNITY Day - Wear Orange PSAT Exam @ AHS 8:00 AM	 17 School Picture Day: Seward <i>Harvest Moon</i>	18 AHS Report Cards	19 AEF Gobble'n & Go Restaurant Crawl (Education Fundraiser) 1:00-5:00PM
20 Crime Prevention Month Red Ribbon Week October 21-25 (Drug Awareness)	21 School Picture Day: Genesee School Board Recognition Week AEF Fall Grant Applications Due	22 Board of Education Mtg. AHS Library @ 6:00PM	23 AHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00 PM	 24 Genesee Family Night Seward Fall Family Bash Financial Aid Presentation @ AHS Auditorium 5:30 PM College/Career Fair @ AHS Gym 6:00-7:30PM	25 Varsity Football @ 6:30PM Holland Stadium Senior Night	26 ACT Test 7:45AM @ AHS
27 NYSFB Championships @ the Dome	28	29 AJHS Sports Physicals 1:00-2:30PM AHS & AJHS School Picture Retake Day	30 11:30AM Early Release Elementary AJHS Sports Physicals 1:00-2:30PM Parent Teacher Conferences: 12:30-3:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm	31 11:30AM Early Release Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences: 12:30-3:30pm Halloween	September 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	November 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

Seward Elementary School

First graders in Lisa Mizro's classroom enjoyed writing number sentences with dice.





Genesee Elementary held a Summer Reading Challenge in which they had to read 1,000 minutes and complete five mini book reports. Students who participated were entered into a raffle to win a Kindle Fire, an Amazon gift card, bookmarks and book vending machine coins. The winners were sixth grader **Olivia Basile** (pictured) and second grader **Lorelei Sierra Fromel**.

Homecoming SPIRIT WEEK 10/7-10/11

Monday 10/7

USA Day

Tuesday 10/8

Jersey Day

Wednesday 10/9

Twin Day

Thursday 10/10

Anything-But-A-Backpack

Friday 10/11

Maroon & White Day

Herman Avenue held our PBIS kickoff celebration the first week of school. Students and staff gathered to review SOAR expectations with Mrs. Garback, Mrs. Batis, and Herman the Hawk. Students then danced, wrote kind messages, and drew pictures to start the year SOARing.



*Brianne Batis,
Assistant Principal*



SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION

**1st installment due:
October 2, 2024**

**2nd installment due:
December 2, 2024**

**Last day the collector will accept taxes
is December 2, 2024**

**Questions about your bill?
Call 315-255-8836
or e-mail:**

LisaCamardo@aecsd.education

**You can also look up your
bill online at: www.taxlookup.net**

**Location to pay in person:
FIVE-STAR BANK
345 Genesee St, Auburn, NY
(Please include a telephone number on your check)**

**Address to mail payments:
AECSD Tax Collector
P.O. Box 241
Warsaw, NY 14569**

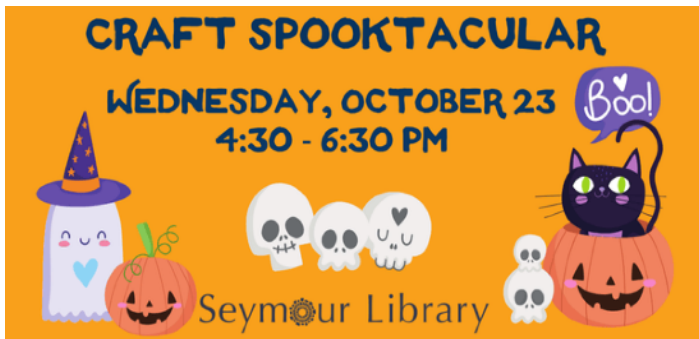
Seymour Library

176 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY | 315-252-2571 | seymourlibrary.org

October at Seymour Library! Join us for fall at the library with books, programs, and more! Visit seymourlibrary.org for a complete list of events and programs! No registration is required for the following programs.

Mark your calendar for Seymour Library's election! To learn more about the trustee election and proposed 2025 budget, visit seymourlibrary.org/about/budget-referendum-and-trustee-election/

Craft Spooktacular!



Wednesday, October 23 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Celebrate the season with an evening of spooky Halloween-themed crafts! Decorate a pumpkin, make a paper plate bat, and create a ghost puppet friend! Crafts are designed for different ages, so families can pick which stations work best for them. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

National Friends of Libraries Week!



October 21 - 25 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join us at the library in celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week! The Friends of Seymour Library will be serving refreshments at the library --Monday through Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm. Stop in, have a treat, check out the Friends Book Nook and say hello!

LEGO Club: Spooky House Challenge



Monday, October 21 at 4:00 pm

Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games during the library's LEGO Club! Accept our spooky house-building challenge and design your own creation from your imagination! The library will provide all the LEGO bricks. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome.

Trick or Read!



Thursday, October 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Make Seymour Library part of your family's Halloween plans! The library will be offering a fun trick-or-treat option for families. Take a stroll through the library and visit all of our Trick-or-Read stations. Collect a book, Pokémon cards, candy, and more! While supplies last.

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**National Suicide
Prevention
Call or text 988**

**24/7 Free and confidential support for people in distress,
<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/crisis/988.html>**



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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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- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sewardelementary>



#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.



Keep Your Child on Track With Schoolwork

Supporting Children's Learning: Children who are struggling with schoolwork can become frustrated and look for ways to avoid going to school and participating in school. Our goal is to provide them with the support they need so they feel good about learning and good about themselves. Parents and teachers need to work together to help children succeed in school and feel connected. Find out more at:

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

Check out #EveryStudentPresentAECSD on social media.

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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www.aecsd.education



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