



Leopard's Tale



June 2006

On Tuesday, May 16, 2006, the Laurens Community voted for the 2006-2007 School Budget, Bus Purchase and Board Seat. The results of the vote are as follows:

2006-2007 Budget:
337 Yes 173 No

Bus Purchase:
365 Yes 107 No

Board of Education Seat:

Robert Holstead 282
Beatrice Loftus 229

Thank you to the members of the Laurens Community for your continued support of the District.



Principal's Notes

This year's graduation will mark the end of my long career here at Laurens Central School. Since 1974, when I started as a fifth grade teacher, I have had the privilege of educating and coaching some of your sons, daughters, and relatives. The circle has closed as many of my students from the first years have had children who were in my later classes. It is a testament to this district that so many alumni would relocate here as adults, recognizing the advantages that a small school offers.

Laurens is a successful school and whether your students are enrolled here because of the quality of education or not, they are benefiting from a small environment where people know them and take an interest in their lives. This is really what many larger districts try to recreate by working with students in smaller groups or teams. We cannot offer all the electives that larger schools have for students, but we have teachers who have stretched their curriculum base to teach topics that are unusual and engaging. It is evident at every level that faculty and staff are wearing a variety of hats so that students have new learning opportunities.

When I was asked to accept the challenge of more graduate courses, and advanced degree and required certifications to become an administrator at an "advanced" stage in my career, I did so reluctantly because I knew I would miss the classroom and children. What I learned is that a whole world of issues and daily decisions are handled each day in school, that most of these need to be handled immediately without advance warning, and that being an administrator is one of the most selfless positions one could have in education. Principals are in service to, and support of, teachers and staff, students, and parents all year long. I thought I would miss teaching in the classroom. The reality is that I never did more teaching than I have as a principal over the last seven years and I had far more contact with students and parents. It is a big job and very demanding.

And on the topic of new opportunities, I will begin a new position as Superintendent of Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District as of July 1st. There will be a great deal to learn, as there was when I began teaching, and so my career in education has also come full circle. I feel well prepared because of my background here at Laurens and I take with me a great many friendships and memories. Please continue to support this school, a full learning experience for your children. Thank you for all these years.

With Sincere Best Wishes,
Karl Brown

Thank you to Student Council for sponsoring this issue of the Leopard's Tale Newsletter.

From the Superintendent

Well, it is finally here... The last month of the school year! Once again, time has flown by and the end of another successful school year is upon us. June is always a busy month with end of the year testing, final exams, Regents exams, and the most important event of all, graduation! Once again I remind you to be sure to read through the entire newsletter. Included in this mailing you will find many schedules that you will need to refer to throughout the month. May I suggest that you keep these posted on your refrigerator!

This has been a very exciting school year. Probably the most significant event, and the one that will most move our district forward in a very positive manner, was the passing of the building project. Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank all community members, parents, staff, and students for their support of the project. At present, we are working closely with the architects to finalize the details of each part of the project, addition and renovation alike, with the hopes of sending the plans to the State for final approval in the Fall. Then the State will review the plans, give their final consent, and allow us to put the project out for bid. It is our hope that ground breaking will occur next Spring!! Stop by my office or Ken Clow's office to view the most up to date drawings.

A special reminder regarding a few important dates:

The Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, June 5th. Please be sure to make reservations through Mr. DeLaurentiis. Graduation will be held at 7:00 on June 23rd. Believe it or not, that ceremony is just around the corner, and with three different graduation ceremonies to choose from, those being: Kindergarten Graduation (June 16th), 6th Grade Graduation, (June 19), and 12th Grade Graduation, (June 23rd), everyone will hopefully be able to attend at least one celebration!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate every graduating senior. The 12th grade year is a time of great excitement. Students arrive at school in September truly ready to tackle their final year of high school. They have great expectations for the year, some of which become a reality, others that do not. By the middle of the year they are ready to get "OUT of HERE!!" This attitude usually carries through until Spring. Then feelings of anxiousness about leaving friends, making the final decisions for college, or what they will be doing next year, come to the forefront. These soon become overshadowed by the excitement of graduation itself. Finally, when graduation night arrives, all the fond memories of their past years in high school come rushing forward, mixed with feelings of accomplishment and pride as they hold that diploma in hand.

What a wonderful time of life for our children. It is a time of great change, excitement, and anticipation. This is a time to close one chapter of life and to open another. I wish each graduating senior the very best that life has to offer. Work hard, establish realistic, yet challenging goals, and strive to be the very best you can be at whatever you do. As a wise person once said, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." Be sure that you make the most of everyday; make sure that your life makes a difference.

In closing, I wish everyone an enjoyable summer vacation. Please remember that the school is open during the summer months. If you need to discuss your child's schedule, or any other item, you will be able to call the main office to make appointments as necessary.

Romona N. Wenck

News from the Nurse

Although September seems far away, it's important to be aware of certain requirements of New York State Education Law. Here are some things you should try to take care of over the summer, or early in September:

1. Under New York State Licensing law, I am unable to dispense ANY medications, either prescription or over the counter (this includes ibuprofen, acetaminophen, Tums, cough drops, etc.) unless it is prescribed by a Primary Care Provider (PCP). This must be renewed each school year—the form from the current school year runs out at the end of June. The forms will be sent home in a packet on the first day of school. Many providers have their own forms for this purpose. Either form is fine, but please note, it must be signed by your PCP. I cannot dispense any medications unless this form is completed.
2. Parents, please do not send medications with your child to school as it can be lost or misused. This includes medications that are needed “when necessary”, such as inhalers. You and your provider may decide that your child is able to carry and use his/her own inhaler—if so, this must be indicated on the form.
3. All students in grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10, and all new students are required by New York State Education Law to have a physical exam. This is a change from previous years. If you prefer that your own PCP conduct the physical exam, a copy of the completed physical must be given to the School Health Office (School Nurse). You may use the school form or the form your provider uses. Again, the forms will be sent home in a packet on the first day of school. If your PCP does not use the school's form, please be sure to ask your provider about signing a release so that we may have this information sent to us. Without this written permission from you, providers cannot give the health office any information about your child. If you or your PCP do not provide a completed physical form to the School Health Office by October 2, 2006, the HealthZone's physician/nurse practitioner will conduct a physical exam for the grades mentioned above.
4. All students participating in Fall sports (i.e. Soccer) must also have a physical done within one calendar year of August. If your child HAS NOT had a physical exam since August 2005, please have your PCP do one this summer, prior to the first practice. Without this physical, your child will not be able to participate in Fall sports.
5. If your child has asthma, please ask your provider to write an asthma management plan that can be sent to school. This will help me understand and respond to your child's asthma needs more effectively. This plan should include triggers, peak flow, when to test peak flow, what medications they are taking, and when to take them and under what conditions. In addition, please discuss with your provider whether your child is capable of carrying his/her own medication. Ideally, children should have their medication available at the moment it's needed, without having to see me first.

Have a fun and relaxing summer—I look forward to seeing everyone return happy, rested, healthy and ready to go in the Fall!

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER

The countdown to the final bell has begun. Students are looking forward to a carefree summer vacation. Families are planning vacation trips. Teenagers are looking for a summer job. After a long, cold winter, we are all looking forward to the warm summer days and long summer nights. But summer can also be the most hazardous season. Take a few minutes to keep your family safe at home, at work, and at play.

Childproof Your Home

- Examine your home from a “child's eye view” to see what hazards your child might see.
- Use smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home and outside of bedrooms.
- Avoid “octopus” electrical outlets and use outlet covers.
- Look for sharp edges, like those on furniture, and cover or remove them.
- Supervise young children in the bath—children can drown in an inch of water.
- Set water temperature at 120°, higher temperatures can quickly scald children.
- Keep household chemicals and medicines in locked cabinets out of children's reach in containers with child-safety caps.
- Look for choking hazards such as small items, foods, and toys; items should not be small enough to fit through a toilet paper tube.
- Remember food safety—keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Safety Outside the Home

- Playground surfaces should be soft and equipment should be in good repair.
- Safety equipment should be worn when bicycling, skateboarding, and playing sports.
- Pools should be fenced and children should be supervised by a parent or lifeguard at all times.
- Car seats and seat belts should be used at all times when riding in cars.
- Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days, and stay in the shade whenever possible.

Be Prepared

- Post emergency numbers by the phone—Poison Control, your doctor, and 911.
- Keep first aid supplies in one place so you will know exactly where to find them.

This message was prepared with the assistance of the Parenting Classes at Franklin Central School. This message has been brought to you by the New York State Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Educators.

GEARUP NEWS

On May 18th, the 6th grade students visited the Albany Institute for a tour of the Excavating Egypt Exhibit and on June 8th will tour Bassett Hospital.

Both 6th and 7th grades will attend character education sessions conducted by a certified 7-Habits Trainer. The program is designed to help young people make good choices, to problem solve and set goals for their academic futures.

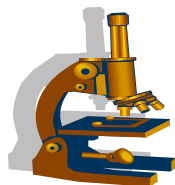
Many students participated with enthusiasm in the 7th grade scrabble tournament. Their scrabble boards were graded based on the complexity of word usage and numbers of words used. The students' word usage greatly improved and they had fun. Winners will be announced during the 7-Habits Training. Have a great summer and keep reading!

BRIDGE PAINTING

Student Council, Marine Science, SUCO, Hartick College, and Community Members have all helped start the painting of both bridges. Wet weather has slowed completion, but we will continue to paint away...

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to **Casey Townsend** and **Charlene Nelson** for receiving Honorable mentions from the American Chemical Society. They were recently honored at a dinner at Binghamton University.



THANK YOU!

The Art, French and Spanish Clubs would like to thank the Parent Group for their help with our trip in April to New York City. Through their generosity, we were able to help four students participate on the trip who otherwise would not have been able to go.

THANKS! - MERCI! - GRACIAS!

CROP NEWS

CROP now has information on the Laurens Central School Website. If you click on the CROP word, you will find out what each group is doing for the first half of the day and the club choices are listed for the second half of the day. Also, there are other useful forms on the website. Our 5-8th grade students have been working on this for quite some time and will continue to put up new information every month.

LAST DAY OF CROP IS FRIDAY, JUNE 9

SUMMER CROP/REC is going to be great! Our themes for the summer are:

- Week #1—Nature & Camping
- Week #2—We're Goin' in the Navy
- Week #3—Get Physical
- Week #4—CROP Going Underground
- Week #5—Showtime

A confirmation letter will be sent out the first part of June. This letter will explain the snack charge, have a permission slip and general information about the program. Please return the snack money for the whole program and the signed permission slip as soon as possible. We would like to have everything in place before we start on the first day. If this is a hardship, please contact Stacey Makley-Leech at 432-2050, Ext. 232

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER CROP IS MONDAY, JUNE 26TH

BACCALAUREATE

A community Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, June 18, 2006, at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. All community members are welcome to attend this service to support the graduates of the Class of 2006

PLAY DAY IS COMING!

Play Day will again take place at Gilbert Lake State Park on Thursday, June 15. There is no rain date. Children in grades K-6 will spend the day participating in a variety of games in the morning. After eating lunch, the children in grades 1-6 will have the opportunity to go swimming at the lake. Permission forms will be sent home with the children soon.

ENVIROTHON

Congratulations to the 2006 Envirothon Team. This year we own the Elizabeth Stein Memorial Soils Award. We finished second again this year, but only 9 points behind Perennial Winner, Cooperstown. Next year the States! Participating students were: **Greg Breuer, Carter Bailey, Casey Townsend, Kateri Knapp, Michael Corvat, Tom Benner, Ryan Healt, Josh Grover, Rob Monzeglio** and **Zach Dobler**. These students came in to study two days a week, learned aquatics, forestry, wildlife, soils, and current issues before competing.

Music Notes for June!

A BIG NOTE of THANKS to students, parents, staff and community for your support of the music program at Laurens Central School this year. Mr. Martin and I appreciate your attendance at concerts, providing baked goods to be sold and most of all for your encouragement of a commitment to music in your home. On a personal note, thank you for your best wishes for my retirement. I am humbled by your sincerity and praise. Mrs. DeLaurentiis

Summer Marching schedule will be given to your son or daughter when it is finalized.

5th Grade News

Students from the 5th grade classes participated in Civil War Day on May 22nd. They learned from Corporal Lori Parpeteys, a Civil War Re-enactor whose great, great, great-grandfather fought for the Union. The students carried authentic rifles, ate hardtack and jonnie cakes. They learned about camp life and basic soldiering. They also looked at authentic uniforms. The students marched and practiced several drills.



REQUIRED MEETING FOR ALL ATHLETES, PARENTS, AND COACHES

Each year, all athletes, parents, and coaches, are required to attend an informational meeting prior to beginning the new athletic season. The date of the meeting for the 2006-07 school year is Sunday, August 13th, 2006. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. All athletes and their parents must attend. Any athlete/parent not in attendance at the meeting will not be allowed to start practice until they have met with the Athletic Director and reviewed all of the State and school rules regarding participation in sports. All students planning on participating in ANY sport during the school year, **MUST** attend the meeting with their parent. If you cannot attend this date, please call the main office to schedule a time for a makeup session.

SHARED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDM)

The SDM committee has been very active this year, working on the development and distribution of an alumni survey. The purpose of the survey is to glean information from graduates as to the areas in which they believe our school best prepared them for college/life after graduation, and those in which we need to improve. It is our hope to compile the information for review by our faculty and to then help the district make better decisions about the programs we offer to our students.

In the past, the SDM committee has been very active, serving the district in a variety of capacities. For example, the committee was the leading group involved in the design and construction of the elementary playground. The committee has also worked closely with the teachers union on the development of the State required Annual Professional Performance Review document, the Professional Development Plan, and the Mentoring Plan. In addition, the committee has provided guidance regarding the building project and the Academic Intervention Program.

The committee meets on the fourth Monday of the month, at 7:00 in the high school library. Parents, along with representatives of the teaching staff, the support staff, and the student council serve as participants. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Mrs. Wenck.

LIBRARY NEWS

Calling all library books! This year, all library books are due back to the library by June 2nd. This will allow us to inventory our collection and get things ready for next year. Even if you find a book from years ago—it's always great to have them return home.

Don't forget to keep reading over the summer. Remember that a visit to the Laurens Town Library or the Huntington Library in Oneonta would be a terrific summer field trip. There's so much to read, and summer is a great time to do it.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mets Game	2 1st Gr. Diamond Mine	3 Pageant of Bands
4 Community Basketball	5 Awards Banquet 6:00 3rd Gr. Ross Park Zoo	6 2nd Gr. Iroquois Mus.	7 8th Gr. Soc. St. Test Kind. Ulica Zoo	8 8th Gr. Soc. St. Test Seniors Dorney Park 6th Gr. Bassett Hosp.	9 Last Day of CROP 5th Gr. Howe Cavens Colorguard Awards	10
11 Community Basketball	12 Finals Early Dismissal 2:00	13 Finals Pride Day 12:30 Early Dismissal 2:00	14 Finals/Regents Marking Period Ends Early Dismissal 2:00 4th Gr. Campout	15 Regents Play Day	16 Regents Last Day of School Elem. K-6 Report Cards go Home	17
18 Community Basketball Baccalaureate 7:00	19 Regents 6th Gr. Graduation 7:00 Booster Club Mtg. 7:30	20 Regents	21 Regents BOE Mtg. 7:30	22 Regents	23 Graduation 7:00	24
25	26 Summer CROP & Title I Programs Begin	27	28	29	30	

MORNING PROGRAM NEWS

It's hard to believe that it is the last month of school. It sure flew by, but time does fly when you're having fun at the LCS Morning Program.

The theme for June is "Let's Hear It For America".

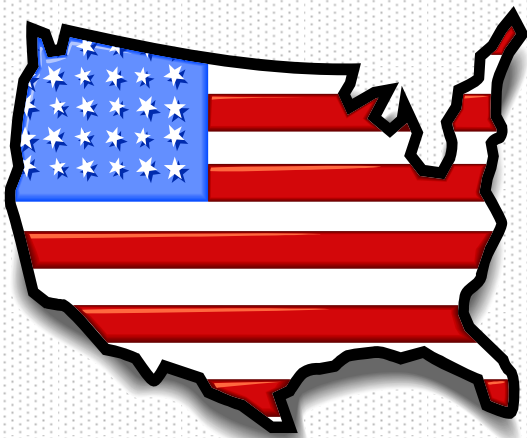
Here are some dates to keep in mind:

1	Off the Shelf
2	Kind and Caring Kids
5,12	Awards
6	I.A.L.A.C.
7	Peter Pollock (our science guy)
8	News from the Nurse
9	Summer Birthdays
13	3rd Grade and Mrs. Townes class recognition
14	Collection/Selection
16	End of Year Sing-A-Long

Please remember to save those General Mills boxtops over the summer.

Come visit us in the Fall.

Have a Safe and happy Summer!



April 24 Spotlight



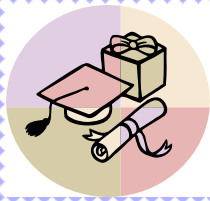
May 1 Spotlight



May 8 Spotlight

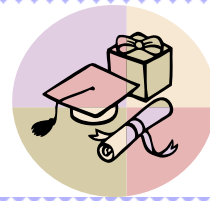


May 15 Spotlight



LCS MENU

June 2006



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>ALL CHARGES MUST BE PAID OFF THE BY THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. IF YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR BALANCE, CALL DEB TRASK AT 432-2050 Ext.</p>			<p>1</p> <p><i>Hot Dogs/Bun Sauerkraut Potato Wedges Peaches</i></p> <p><i>Tomato Soup Turkey Sandwich</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>BBQ Pork Riblets Prince Edward Blend Fruit Cup</i></p> <p><i>Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Sandwich</i></p>
<p>5</p> <p><i>Popcorn Chicken Dipping Sauces Spinach Banana Nut Muffin</i></p> <p><i>Minestrone Soup Bologna Sandwich</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Tacos Meat Sauce Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions Spiced Sliced Apples</i></p> <p><i>Vegetable Soup Cheese Sandwich</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Cheese Pizza Cauliflower Pears</i></p> <p><i>Chicken Noodle Soup Ham Sandwich</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Pepperoni Calzones Tossed Salad Pineapple</i></p> <p><i>Vegetable Soup Turkey Sandwich</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Fish/Bun Tartar Sauce Green Beans Fruit Cup</i></p> <p><i>Tomato Soup Cheese Sandwich</i></p>
<p>12</p> <p><i>Chili Con Carne Tossed Salad Applesauce</i></p> <p><i>Vegetable Soup Tuna Fish Sandwich</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Turkey Club Wraps Cranberry Sauce</i></p> <p><i>Tomato Soup Cheese Sandwich</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Something on a Bun Vegetable Fruit</i></p> <p><i>Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Hot Dogs or Hamburgers Bun Pickles Chips Fresh Fruit Milk</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Chef's Choice Vegetable Fruit</i></p> <p><i>Soup Sandwich</i></p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REGENTS</p>				
<p><i>Available everyday for entrees are: meat subs, salads, 8 oz. yogurt, PB&J Sandwich, sandwich of the day, soup of the day w/saltines</i> Menu subject to change without notice</p>	<p><i>Breakfast: Variety of cereals, toast, variety fresh fruit, juices and milk available every day. Specials will be posted. Everyone must choose 1 entrée and 2 other items</i></p>	<p><i>Also available everyday—fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, bread and butter, 8 oz. milk (skim, 2%, whole, 1% chocolate)</i></p>		<p>ALL CHARGES MUST BE PAID OFF THE BY THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. IF YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR BALANCE, CALL DEB TRASK AT 432-2050 Ext. 210</p>

Secondary Guidance Office News

June Dates to Remember

6/2—Final exam/Regents schedules dispersed to students

6/3—SAT Exam

6/10—ACT Exam

6/12, 13, 14 Final Exam dates Early dismissal 2:00

6/14—Marking period Ends

6/14-6/22—Regents Exams (Transportation schedule on back page of newsletter)

6/23—GRADUATION 7:00 PM

Report Card Days

7th through 12th Grade Students may pick up their report cards in the Guidance Office by 12:00 noon on June 27th or they will be mailed afterward.

Summer School Information

This year Oneonta High School will be offering summer school for grades 9-12 only. Classes will begin July 5th and end August 15th. Regents and RCT Exams will be held on August 16th and 17th. The tuition is \$175 per class and \$40 per Exam. All registration forms must have home school approval signatures. Please contact the guidance Office for more information and for registration materials. Morris Central School will be offering 7th and 8th grade summer school from June 27th to July 26. Tuition and registration information will be available at a later date.

REGENTS REVIEW WEBSITE

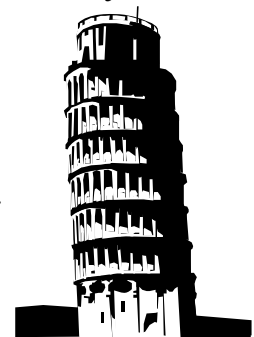
ADD THIS ONE TO YOUR "FAVORITES"

www.regentsprep.org

THOSE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE SITES OF ITALY



If you are still interested in joining Mrs. Smallin and Mrs. Rowe on our trip to Italy during the February 2007 break, you must register soon. Students, alumni and adults are welcome to join this tour. We must book our group as soon as possible in order to ensure a spot on the tour. We must have a group established before school ends in June. Please contact either Mrs. Smallin or Mrs. Rowe for a tour brochure and prices, if you are interested.



The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Office of State Assessment
 Albany, NY 12234
EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2006

June 14 WEDNESDAY	June 15 THURSDAY	June 16 FRIDAY	June 19 MONDAY	June 20 TUESDAY	June 21 WEDNESDAY	June 22 THURSDAY	June 23 FRIDAY
	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	
	Comprehensive English: Session One RCT in Science*	Comprehensive English: Session Two	Second language Proficiency Examinations French Spanish	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Living Environment	Physical Setting/ Physics RCT in U.S. History and Government	Rating Day
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines	
Regents in Global History And Geography	Mathematics A Mathematics B	Comprehensive Regents Examinations French Spanish RCT in Reading	RCT in Writing	Regents in U.S. History and Government RCT in Mathematics*	Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Global Studies*	Morning Examinations—10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations—2:00 p.m.	

*Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

DET 5041u <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/osa/sched.html>

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—2006
GRADES 7-12
LOCAL EXAMS—Updated April 24, 2006

	Monday June 12 E-Day	Tuesday June 13 F-Day	Wednesday June 14 A-Day	NOTES
8:05—8:27	Homeroom/ Study Hall	Homeroom/ Study Hall	Homeroom/ Locker Cleanout*	
8:30—10:00	Period 1 Test English 7 Science 8	Period 2 Test English 8 Science 7	Period 4 Test Soc. St. 8 F. Lang. 7	*Teachers Check lockers & Students Return to Homeroom
10:00—10:15	Break	Break	Break	
10:15—11:45	Period 6 Test English 9 Final 7th Math 8th Tech.	Period 3 Test Soc. St. 7 F.Lang. 8	Period 8 Test 7th Art/FACS 8th Math/Music 10th Band (?) E.S. Practical	
11:45—12:15 11:45—12:00 12:00—12:30 12:15—12:27	7 & 8 Lunch 9-12 homeroom 9-12 Lunch 7/8 homeroom	7 & 8 Lunch 9-12 homeroom 9-12 Lunch 7/8 homeroom	7 & 8 Lunch 9-12 homeroom 9-12 Lunch 7/8 homeroom	
12:30—2:00	Period 7 Test Global I Final 7th Math/C.R. 8th FACS	7th C.R. Period 9 Test 8th Math/Music	Period 5 Band	6/12 & 6/13 No Chorus Go To Study Hall Band will be held For Rehearsal

- Students do not need to come to school if exempt from all finals.
- Students who are exempt from the 1st or 1st/2nd testing session(s) may sign in just prior to their first test of the day and should not be marked late for attendance purposes. Students will need to have their own transportation.
- Students who come for a 1st or 1st/2nd testing session(s) but are exempt from the 3rd may sign out after completing the necessary test session but they will need their own transportation. Students will need a parent note giving permission to do this.
- Students may sign out only when they are done for the day.
 - Students must have WRITTEN parental permission. No phone calls will be accepted.
 - Students must give the written permission to the nurse before homeroom.
 - Once a student signs out they may not return to school or ride the bus home.
- Once the final exam starts students must remain in the room for the 1 and 1/2 hours.
- Students illegally leaving school are subject to immediate suspension, denial of privilege to take final exams/Regents and loss of course credit by receiving a grade of 0 for the exam.
- Early dismissal will be for the three days of local exams only. The entire school will be dismissed at 2:00.

Note:

SOME BOCES JUNIORS WILL NOT GO TO BOCES ON 6/12 AND 13

SOME BOCES SENIORS WILL NOT GO TO BOCES ON 6/12 AND 14

Period 9 Studio Art final in Mrs. Otello's room

Mrs. Rowe's Tech 8 final in Powers/Henry's room

FACS 8 final in Mr. Olsen's room

Art 7 final in Mrs. Smallin's room

Science 8 final in Mrs. Graham's room

Science 7 final in Mr. Sidoli's room

1st period English 10 final in Mrs. Dutcher's room

Period 8 Music final in Mrs. Graham's room

3rd and 4th period U.S. History review in Mrs. Otello's room

SUPPLY LISTS

Every student in grades 4-12 must have a student agenda. The school provides these for grades 7 and 8 and is trying to get them donated for the remaining grades

Mrs. Johnston & Mrs. Luettger Kindergarten

Backpack (no suitcase type with wheels)
Smock (old shirt will do)
Scissors
Six Glue Sticks
Pencils
An Eraser
A Plastic Pencil Box
An Extra Set of Clothing In Case of an Accident
A Package of Napkins and Tissues
\$4.30 for time for Kids—This pays for the whole year's subscription
(Please send in by the end of September)

Mrs. Ruff First Grade

Pencils Scissors
Erasers Pencil Box
Crayons Backpack
Markers 2 Glue Sticks
3 Pocket Folders Box of tissues
A container of baby wipes
2 black and white marble composition books
\$3.75 for Scholastic News (in a labeled envelope)
Small pencil sharpener with catcher for shavings
A box of crackers

Mrs. Foreman First Grade

Backpack Pencils
Erasers Pencil Box
6 Pocket Folders (1 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 purple, 1 orange)
Crayons Markers
Glue Sticks Scissors
2 Boxes of Tissues (1 in September and 1 in January)
\$5.50 for Time for Kids subscription
(please send cash in an envelope)

Mrs. Stockin Second Grade

1 Marble Composition Book
2 Two-Pocket Folders
4 Glue Sticks
12 #2 Pencils
3 Large Pink Erasers
1 Pair of Scissors
1 box of 8 Multi-Colored markers
1 box of 24 Crayons
2 Yellow Highlighters
1 LARGE container of Unscented Baby Wipes
1 Backpack

Mr. Sadlocha Second Grade

1 Pocket folder
\$4.25 for Scholastic News
#2 Pencils and Erasers
Pencil sharpener with Shaving Catcher
Hard-Covered 8 x 10 Marble Notebook
Optional (there is a supply of these in the classroom): SOFT pencil pouch, Box of Crayons, Scissors

Mrs. Townsend Third Grade

Supply of #2 Pencils (no pens)
Supply of Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Flexible Plastic Binder for loose leaf paper
2 Marbled Composition Notebook
3 Spiral Notebooks—Wide Ruled Paper
6 Pocket folders
1 Box of Tissues
Crayons
Markers
Yellow Highlighter
Glue Sticks
Erasers
Scissors
\$5.50 for Time For Kids subscription
(Please send cash)

Mrs. Himes & Mrs. Mann Fourth Grade

1 Marble Composition Notebook
6 One Subject Notebooks
1 Package Loose Leaf Paper
6 Folders
A Lot of Pencils
Small Pencil Box
Crayons and Colored Pencils
Scissors
2 Glue Sticks
2 Boxes of Tissues
Clipboard
1 Pack of highlighters
\$4.00 for NY Weekly Newspaper

Mr. Bolton & Mrs. Gifford Fifth Grade

Several #2 Pencils and Erasers
Blue and Red Pens
3 -3 Subject Notebooks
2 Marble Composition Notebooks
3 Pkg. Loose Leaf Paper Wide Ruled
5 Individual 2 Pocket Plain Folders
Crayons or Colored Pencils
Scissors
Highlighters
2 Boxes of Tissues
Glue Sticks
\$5.25 classroom Magazine
4-8 Tennis Balls
Agenda for Daily Homework
1 Pkg. of 4X6 Index Cards
Metric Ruler
ABSOLUTELY NO TRAPPER
KEEPERS OR 3 RING BINDERS

Mrs. Forbes Sixth Grade

4 Five Star 3 Subject Notebooks (with inner packets) - Different Colors if Possible
1 Marble Composition Notebook
Solar Powered Calculator!!
Large Supply of Pencils (mechanical are great)
Large Supply of Blue or Black Erasable Pens
Pencil Box
Backpack
Markers
Yellow Highlighters
Crayons or Colored Pencils
Agenda
Scissors
Ruler with Metric and Standard Measure
See-through Protractor
Compass
2 Boxes of Tissues
2 3 1/2 Floppy Disks
2 Double Pocket Folders (different colors if possible)
1 Pkg. Loose Leaf Paper
1" Flexible Plastic Binder to Hold Loose Leaf Paper
\$6.00 for Time for Kids Subscription
(checks can be made out to Time for Kids and can be delivered on the 1st day of school.)
Glue Stick

Mrs. Winchester Sixth Grade

Agenda/Assignment Pad
6 Pocket "Expanda" File Folder
1 Five (5) Subject Notebook with Tabs
Solar Powered Calculator
Large Supply of Pencils (mechanical are great)
Large Supply of Blue or Black Erasable Pens
Pencil Box
Backpack
Markers
Highlighters
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Ruler with Metric and Standard Measure
See-Through Protractor
2 Boxes of Tissues
2 Double Pocket Folders (different colors if possible)
2 Pkg. of Loose Leaf Paper
2" Flexible Plastic Binder to Hold Loose Leaf Paper
Glue Sticks
\$6.00 for Time for Kids Subscription
(checks can be made out to Time for Kids and can be delivered on the 1st day of school)

Technology 8

Spiral Notebook
Folder
Supply of Black or Blue Pens (no erasable)
Computer Disk

Global History

3 X 5 Note Cards
Black and White Composition Book (not necessary if you already have one from Global I)
Notebook with Pockets for Handouts

Advanced Art

8 1/2 X 11 (Spiral or Hard Bound)
Sketchbook
Assortment of Drawing Pencils
Kneading Eraser
Paint Brushes for Acrylic Paint (optional)

Ceramics

8 1/2 X 11 (spiral or had Bound)
Sketchbook

Art 7

1" - 3 Ring Binder
Pencil Pouch
Drawing Pencils
12" Ruler
10-20 sheets of Loose leaf Paper

7th Grade Life Science

3 Ring Binder with Dividers (to be used exclusively for Science)
#2 Pencils and Erasers
Colored Pencils
Loose Leaf Paper
Black or Blue Pens (no erasable)
2 Composition Notebooks
Pencil Holder and metric Ruler (to go in binder)
Highlighter
Calculator
2 Boxes of Tissues
\$9.00 for Big 8 Science Review Book (checks payable to LCS)

Social Studies 7 & 8

1—Three Ring Binder with Dividers
1 Composition Note Book or Spiral Notebook (a second may be needed later in the year)
Pens (blue or black ink)
Loose Leaf Paper
Open Mind (Not necessary but might be helpful)
Colored Pencils
Note Cards

Economics and Government

1—Three Ring Binder
1 Composition Notebook or spiral Notebook
Loose Leaf Paper
Pens (blue or black ink)
Open Mind

7th Grade Information Technology

Three Ring Binder with Dividers
Loose Leaf Paper

7th Grade French

A Pencil Case that fits in a notebook, stocked with Pens and Pencils, Pencil Sharpener, Eraser, etc.
A Stock of 300 3X5 Note Cards Any Color
A Card Box to put the Note Cards in Dividers for 3 Ring Notebook
Lined paper for 3-ring Notebook

8th Grade French I

A dedicated 3-Ring Notebook for French Notes, stocked with lined paper and 5 Divider Sections
Pencil Case that fits in the Notebook, stocked with Pens and Pencils
A Stock of 300 3X5 Note Cards, any color

9th Grade French II

Journal Books (Black Marble Cover Style)
A Paperback French/English Dictionary, if desired
A Stock of 300 3X5 Note Cards

10th Grade French III

A Paperback French/English Dictionary
A Stock of 300 3X5 Note Cards

Mrs. Wood & Mr. Gaglia English

Pens
Pencils
Erasers
Spiral Notebooks for Journals
Loose Leaf Paper
AT HOME SUGGESTIONS:
Word processor, Paper, Dictionary,
Poster Board, Art Supplies for Visuals.

English 11 Students will be required to purchase a Regents Review book

English 8 will be required to purchase an ELA Exam Test Prep book

Pricing Information will follow in September

Earth Science & Physics

3 Ring Binder
Loose Leaf Paper
Pens (blue or black)
Pencils
Scientific Calculator
Pocket Folder for keeping labs
Ruler, Protractor & Compass
\$12 fro Review Book

Mrs. Brown

4—3 Ring Binders or 4 Multi-Subject Notebooks and 4 Folders
10 Pencils
10 Pens
Calculator
Packet of Loose Leaf Paper
2 Highlighters

Newsletter Sponsors

We are once again running an article asking for individuals, organizations, and businesses to consider sponsoring one of the monthly newsletters.

Please know that we are still looking for sponsors for next year. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The cost of sponsoring a newsletter is \$150. This covers the cost of the mailing, and does not include copying, paper, or labor costs for the creation, typing, and editing of the newsletter. Please call the school if you or your organization is interested in supporting our school in this manner.

One of the most effective ways to improve the quality of education for our youth is to provide a constant form of communication between the school and the home. Keeping parents and community members well informed is vital to the success of our children. Your contribution will help to establish a consistent and informative method of providing school information to the members of the Laurens Community.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

**ONEONTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
2006 REGISTRATION FORM**

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	BOY/GIRL
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE ZIP	TELEPHONE	DATE OF BIRTH
SCHOOL ATTENDING		GRADE GOING INTO AS OF SEPTEMBER 2006	

PLAYERS: DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER? YES NO TEAM _____

PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE INDICATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP!

HEAD COACH _____ (Shirt Size S-M-L-XL _____) ASST. COACH _____ (Shirt Size) _____ REFEREE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST THAT YOUR CHILD BE PLACED WITH A SPECIFIC COACH OR TEAM

CONSENT FORM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

WE THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN OF _____, GIVE PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR OUR CHILD FOR ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT IF WE CANNOT BE CONTACTED.

EMERGENCY PHONE: PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____ PHONE _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT: _____ PHONE _____
RELATIONSHIP: _____
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT? YES _____
NO _____, EXPLAIN: _____

WE HEREBY AGREE THAT THE **ONEONTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOC. (OYSA), ONEONTA SOCCER CLUB (OSC)** ITS MEMBERS, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS AND OR OFFICIALS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER SPONSORED BY OR UNDER SUPERVISION OF **OYSA** AND OR **OSC**, AND WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS **OYSA, OSC**, ITS MEMBERS, COACHES AND OFFICERS, OR DESIGNATES FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

WE HEREBY AGREE THAT THE **SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH (SAY)** ITS MEMBERS, COACHES OR OFFICERS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND WHETHER SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF **SAY** AND WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND TO HOLD HARMLESS **SAY**, ITS MEMBERS, COACHES, OFFICERS OR DESIGNATES OF ANY KIND FROM –ANY-CLAIM-WHATSOEVER.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW—SOCCER ASSOC. USE ONLY

SCHOOL GRADE (AS OF SEPT. 2006) _____ DIVISION _____

FEE PAID _____ CASH _____ CHECK# _____ RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____

COACH ASSIGNED: _____ TEAM: _____

**ONEONTA YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM
2006 FALL SEASON**

It's time to sign up for participation in the Oneonta Fall Youth Soccer League. Attached to this notice you will find a copy of the registration form for youth soccer. All students who are in grades 1-6 for the 2006-2007 school year may sign up to play. If your child is interested in playing in the fall, please fill out the form and mail it, along with the registration fee, to Mrs. Wenck by July 1, 2006.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FORM MAY BE MAILED TO MRS. WENCK AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN BELOW OR RETURNED TO HER AT THE SCHOOL. PLEASE PAY BY CHECK ONLY. PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER CHILD.

Turn out for these leagues has rapidly increased over the past few years and I am hoping that this will continue. However, I must stress the importance of complying with the deadline. I must report to the league in the beginning of JULY as to the number of teams Laurens will be fielding. Once we sign up for a certain number of teams, that cannot be changed. Therefore, I must know how many children plan on playing to set up the appropriate number of teams.

Children will be placed on teams according to their grade and sex. If you need to group children together in an effort to car pool, please be sure I have that information when you send in the form.

BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW!!

- Player registration fee will be \$18.00
- This is a recreation league. We do not keep standings, there are no stars, playoffs or year end awards.
- All players are required to wear shin guards. No jewelry can be worn.
- Players will be notified of their team assignments soon after the coaches' meeting on or about August 31.
- Players on modified school teams are not eligible.
- Age groups are as follows:

C Division (co-ed)	Grades 1 and 2
B Division	Grades 3 and 4
A Division	Grades 5 and 6

- Return this completed form and registration fee to:

Romona N. Wenck
1256 Co. Hwy. 11
Laurens, NY 13796

or

Romona N. Wenck
Laurens Central School
Laurens, NY 13796

- Include registration fee of \$18.00
 - Make checks payable to: Oneonta Youth Soccer Association
- (NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE FEE ATTACHED)**

PARENTS! DETACH THIS SECTION BELOW THE DOTTED LINE AND KEEP IT!!

- The soccer season starts September 9th and ends October 28th
- Your child's coach will contact you before the week of September 5th
- Please do not call to find out what team your child is on
- All players are required to wear shin guards and soccer shoes are recommended but not required.
- This is a fun recreational league, no records are kept.
- Picture day is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.

Milford Central School Alum & NYC Director/Choreographer
Amanda Curry returns in Summer '06 for...

Sing, Dance, Act, and be Funny!

Sing, Dance, Act and Be Funny! Focuses on theatre games, enunciation, projection, and creative thinking while we make you comfy on stage and build your self-esteem.

Whether you like to sing, dance or act -

There is something for everyone in this workshop.

The three week program culminates in a performance

Showcasing you and what you do best!

3 Week Workshop: July 10th—July 28th

Monday—Thursdays (see times below)

Final Rehearsal: Saturday July 29th 10-2pm

Culminating Performance: Saturday July 29th @ 7:30pm

All classes held at Milford Central School

Ages 7-10 meet Monday-Thursday from 9:00-11:00am

Ages 11-13 meet Monday-Thursday from 11:30-1:30pm

Ages 14-18 meet Monday-Thursday from 2:00-4:00pm

Adults meet Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm

Registration Fee:

Ages 7-18

\$150 (\$140 for a second student in the same family)

Adult Workshop:

\$80 (\$70 if you have another student involved)

Amount of registration payable in cash or check to Amanda Curry.

50% due with registration form and 50% due on the first day of the workshop. You may pay the full amount now if desired. Please use the envelope attached.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2006

BUT do not delay.... Class size is limited ☺

******There will be a limited number of scholarships available through FOTA.
Scholarship applications may be picked up in the MCS Main Office.******

Sing, Dance, Act, and be Funny!

REGISTRATION FORM—SUMMER 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Please circle the appropriate age group and time:

**Ages 7-10
9-11am**

**Ages 11-13
11:30-1:30pm**

**Ages 14-18
2-4pm**

**Adult Workshop
Tues/Thurs 6-8pm**

Please list any conflicts you may have with the workshop classes?

Please mail 50% deposit and registration form to:

Amanda Curry PO Box 250 Milford NY 13870

Attn: Sing, Dance, Act and Be Funny

Please email SINGDANCEACTANDBEFUNNY@yahoo.com with any questions

Include this portion of the application with your deposit to register.

If you are applying for a scholarship, you should still hand this in and we will get back to you about our funding. Thanks!

Transportation Schedule During final Exams and Regents Exams

Monday, June 12	Final Exams	Regular Bus Runs, dismissal 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13	Final Exams	Regular Bus Runs, dismissal 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14	Final Exams/Regents	Regular Bus Runs, dismissal 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 15	Regents	Regular Bus Runs in the Morning Regular Bus Runs in the Afternoon
Friday, June 16 Last Full Day K-6	Regents	Regular Bus Runs in the Morning Regular Bus Runs in the Afternoon
Monday, June 19	Regents	Transportation Upon Request in the Morning Transportation Upon Request in the Afternoon
Tuesday, June 20	Regents	Transportation Upon Request in the Morning Transportation Upon Request in the Afternoon
Wednesday, June 21	Regents	Transportation Upon Request in the Morning Transportation Upon Request in the Afternoon
Thursday, June 22	Regents	Transportation Upon Request in the Morning Transportation Upon Request in the Afternoon
Friday, June 23	Last Day of School	Transportation Upon Request in the Morning Transportation Upon Request in the Afternoon

To request transportation, notify the Main Office the day prior to bus need

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