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Laurens Central School 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Justin La Pilusa

Justin La Pilusa is Valedictorian of the Class of 2023 at Laurens Central School. He is the son of Matthew and Tami LaPilusa.

During his time at LCS, La Pilusa received numerous academic awards, including LCS Scholar Recognition in 2023 and LTA Awards in Math and Science. He represented LCS at HOBY NY-East and HOBY World Leadership Congress. He served on student council for five years while earning recognition for Excellence in Leadership.

La Pilusa was a Boys' Varsity Soccer and Track team member, receiving awards from NYSPHSAA, the LCS Booster Club, and the LCS Athletic

Department. He also received first and second team all-star recognition in Varsity Soccer and second team all-star recognition in Varsity Track.

He performed as a percussionist in the instrumental music program for concert, marching, jazz, and pit bands. He competed in the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, OCMEA All-County, Area All-State, and the NYSSMA Music Festivals.

La Pilusa attended ONC BOCES New Visions Engineering Program during his senior year of high school. He was the class Vice President, participated in SkillsUSA, and was a mentor in the College for Every Student Program. He was also inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Justin plans to major in Mechanical Engineering at Syracuse University as a Renée Crown Honors Program member in the fall.

James Gaglia is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2023 at Laurens Central School. He is the son of Lou and Mei Gaglia.

Jimmy served on student council in his senior year. He was an active member of Key Club and served multiple years in band, marching band, and jazz band participating in several Sherburne Pageant of Bands competitions as well as jazz saxophone quartet. During his high school career, he participated in baseball.

James plans to attend SUNY Oneonta this fall to study Computer Science.



James Gaglia

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From the Superintendent

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We hope that you have fond memories of your experiences with us here at LCS. I'll miss you and I wish you the very best as you move on to further education or the work force. Please keep us posted on how our newest alumni are doing!

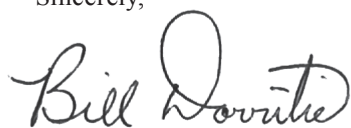
Thank you to each and every staff member at Laurens Central School. I continue to believe that because of your efforts our students know that they are cared about and that we will do whatever we can to help them succeed. The world is not an easy place for children to grow up in these days, but I feel that you go out of your way to make kids feel safe and comfortable when they are at school. I am extremely proud to call myself one of your colleagues and am lucky to be working with all of you.

If you have a student who will be in grades 7-12 next year you will be receiving information over the summer about the procedure for signing out a school laptop for your student. Every student in grades 7-12 will be able to sign out a laptop with parent permission. We encourage that you do so as many of our teachers are trying to use Office 365 for assignments, communication, etc. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions during the summer.

We are very excited with the progress that our Pre-K students have made with Ms. Sander and her staff this year and are confident that they will go to kindergarten prepared for the rigors of a normal school day. I think that Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Lewis will be very impressed! I am thrilled to report that at the time this article is being written we have 17 students planned for next year's Pre-K class.

Thank you to our community for your continued support. In a time where media tends to constantly foment criticism and scrutiny we feel that the Laurens community understands the value of the education we provide and we are very appreciative of the encouragement and backing we receive from you. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone again in September!

Sincerely,



William F. Dorritie, Superintendent



Voting Results

On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, the Laurens Community voted for the 2023-2024 School Budget, Five Year Term Board Seat, and Bus Purchase

2023-2024 BUDGET

Yes 118 No 23

FIVE YEAR TERM BOARD SEAT

Thomas Francisco Yes 133

BUS PURCHASE

Yes 131 No 9

Thank you to the members of the Laurens, West Laurens and Mt. Vision Communities for your continued support of the District!

New Student Registration For 2023-2024 School Year

If you have a child who will be new at Laurens Central School next school year, please call Kerri Gartung at 607-432-2050 ext 2100 to get information about student enrollment. You will be sent an enrollment packet to fill out and an appointment date & time to complete the registration process in person will be scheduled.

Required Meeting for All Athletes, Parents, and Coaches

Each year, all athletes and parents are required to attend an informational meeting prior to beginning the new athletic season. The meeting for the 2023-2024 school year will be held at the beginning of each Awards Banquet on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. for 7-9th graders and on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. for 10-11th graders. 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 participating in ANY sport, including Col-guard, during the school year MUST attend the meeting with their parent.

2023 Senior College Acceptances

- **Justin La Pilusa** for Mechanical Engineering—accepted to and attending Syracuse University—1870 Scholarship for full tuition & Renée Crown Honors Program
- **Sierra Rondeau** for Psychology—accepted to: Hartwick College Honors Program
- **James Gaglia** for Computer Science —accepted to and attending SUNY Oneonta**
- **Gabriela Andrades** for the Paramedic Program - accepted to and attending SUNY Cobleskill
- **Makayla Bishop** for Vet Tech accepted to: Herkimer County Community College
- **Kendra Dunham** for Elementary Education—accepted to and attending Hartwick College
- **Brooke White** accepted to: University of Fayetteville
- **Aiden Armenti** for Radiology—accepted to: Mohawk Valley Community College, Fulton Montgomery Community College, **SUNY Broome
- **Diedra-Mae Ecker** for Business Administration—accepted to and attending SUNY Oneonta
- **Brock Lewis** for Pre-Health—accepted to and attending SUNY Albany—SUNY Albany Merit Scholarship
- **Anthony Rotolo**—accepted to: SUNY Albany
- **Amberly Galbreth** for Nursing—accepted to and attending SUNY Delhi

** New as of 5/1/2023

June 2023 Calendar of Events

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| <p>1 Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>3 Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>4 Community Basketball, Gym, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>5 NYS Science Written Test 8th grade Colorguard Advocates, Rm 129A, 6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet grades 7-9, MPR, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>6 Final Secondary Concert, MPR, 7:00 p.m. Village Meeting Rm 129A 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>7 Awards Banquet grades 10-12, MPR, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>8 Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>9 Final Exams 7-12th Grade Track State Meet</p> <p>10 Track State Meet Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>11 Community Basketball, Gym, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>12 Final Exams 7-12th</p> <p>13 Pride Day & 6th Grade Graduation Final Exams 7-12th Last Day of Classes 7-12 Grade Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>15 Play Day @ Gilbert Lake Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>16 Kindergarten Graduation MPR 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>17 Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>18 Community Basketball, Gym, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>19 NO SCHOOL—Juneteenth</p> <p>20 Booster Club Meeting, Rm 129A, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>21 PreK-6 Half Day for students BOE Meeting MPR 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>22 PreK-6 Half Day for students Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>23 PreK-6 Half Day for students Last Day of Elementary Classes GRADUATION</p> <p>29 Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> |
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Prekindergarten and Kindergarten News for 2023-2024

We are excited to welcome our newest Leopards to Laurens Central School. Students that are entering Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year will be receiving information in the mail this July. Please be on the lookout for a letter from the teachers indicating when orientation will be and what information you will need to bring to orientation.

Final Exam Schedules

..... HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

*All students will follow their regular class schedule and must be in school all day when scheduled.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:10-9:33 Business Math, MPR
French 2 Rm 209
9:36-10:59 Am. History, MPR
US History, MPR
Spanish 2, Rm 207
1:36-2:59 Earth Science, Rm 102

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:10-9:33 Global II, Rm 105
Physics, Rm 101
9:36-10:59 Algebra, Rm 206
Pre-Algebra, Rm 206
Spanish 3, Rm 207
French 3, Rm 209
12:10-1:33 Global 1, MPR
Chemistry, Rm 102

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:10-9:33 HS Health, MPR
9:36-10:59 Algebra II, Rm 204
Statistics, Rm 204
12:10-1:33 Geometry, Rm 204
1:36-2:59 Living Env., MPR
Pre-Calc, Rm 101

- Students must remain in the cafeteria during lunch, unless they have a pre-signed pass to go elsewhere

..... 7TH GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

*All students will follow their regular class schedule and must be in school all day when scheduled.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:10-9:33 Spanish, Rm 207
8:10-9:33 French, Rm 209

MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:36-10:59 Science 7, MPR
12:10-1:33 SS 7, Rm 109

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:10-9:33 Math 7, Rm 206
12:10-1:33 Health 7, Rm 206

- Students must remain in the cafeteria during lunch, unless they have a pre-signed pass to go elsewhere

..... 8TH GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

*All students will follow their regular class schedule and must be in school all day when scheduled.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

9:36-10:59 Phys. Science 8, MPR
12:10-1:33 Spanish 1, MPR

MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:36-10:59 Life Science 8, MPR
1:36-2:59 FACS 8, MPR

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

9:36-10:59 SS 8, MPR
12:10-1:33 Math 8, MPR

- Students must remain in the cafeteria during lunch, unless they have a pre-signed pass to go elsewhere



CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA STEVENS FOR BEING SELECTED TO ATTEND GIRLS STATE!

The 2023 American Legion Auxiliary Empire Girls State program will be held July 2-8, 2023 at SUNY Brockport in Brockport, NY.

Female high school students who have completed their junior year are competitively selected and sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary units for this program. Empire Girls State is a hands-on week-long educational workshop, focusing on Americanism and the political process. The goal of the program is to help students to better understand democratic ideals and the part we as individuals play in carrying out these ideals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HUNTER HUFFMAN FOR BEING SELECTED TO ATTEND BOYS STATE!

The 2023 American Legion Boys State program will be held on June 25-30, 2023 at SUNY Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY.

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. Participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs.



Honor Roll Third Quarter

12TH GRADE

High Honor—*Gabriela Andrades, Diedra-Mae Ecker, Justin La Pilusa, Sierra Rondeau, Landon Smith*

Honor—*Aiden Armenti, Kendra Dunham, James Gaglia, Brock Lewis, Anthony Rotolo, Brooke White*

11TH GRADE

High Honor—*Tara Bookhout, Ryeley Graveling, Jade Moxley, Victoria Stevens*

Honor—*Eowyn Chickerell, Angelina Conley, Alexandria Geissinger, Logan Green, Jacob Griswold, Hunter Huffman, Alysa Hunt, Alesa John, Ethan Martindale, Nevaeh Norton, Bailey Rondeau, Logan Rondeau*

10TH GRADE

High Honor—*Jaidon Brodie, Cadence Koren, Brooke Mann, Jaidyn Simon*

Honor—*Libby Cox, Nicholas DeBoer, Carlton Long, Dylan Pettit*

9TH GRADE

High Honor—*Allison Johnson, Alicia Stevens, Hannah Weiss, Ryleigh Williams, Logan Wright*

Honor—*Kyrah Andrades, Colin Capraro, Wyatt Christian, Steven Kilts, Mallory Kovacs, Mackenzie Loudon, Savannah Maynard, Isaac Milette, Nicole Stanley, Alyssa Stevens*

8TH GRADE

High Honor—*Hailey Ashley-Baker, Kendall Capraro, Mark DeMeo, Nathaniel Kovacs, Kayla Lewis, Courtney McCarthy, Moses Tafel*

Honor—*Rylee Balbuena-Solovitch, Ethan Barnes, Lakota Chickerell, Lucas Dorritie, Gillian LeBeau, Tyler Loudon, Jonathan Smith, Ashton Solovitch, Bailey Wilcox*

7TH GRADE

High Honor—*Lucie Benada, Arianna Bormann, Isabella Brienza, Isabella Failla, Kendra Lindsay, Cole Williams*

Honor—*Stella Amerson, Kelsey Cox, Anella Croston, Andrew Hausmann, Kalee Stilson*

News from the Nurse

Summer vacation is right around the corner so here are some things you need to do to prepare for the new school year! This is the time to check on your child's medications, physicals, and immunizations, and to make appointments with your healthcare providers.

- If your child has any prescription medications, they must be picked up by an adult by June 23. Any medications left behind will be disposed of, in accordance with NYS Education Department guidelines. Please check refill and expiration dates so you'll have medication to send in September.
- If you would like your child to receive medications in school, you must have an order from your healthcare provider. **This includes over the counter medications** (ex. "Tylenol", "Advil", antibiotic ointment, cough drops, Tums, etc.). My form is available on the school website, under school nurse.
- Student athletes must have an up-to-date physical. Physicals are up-to-date if they are done within one year of the official practice start date. **Students without updated physicals are not permitted to participate (including practice) in a school sport.** Please check with your healthcare provider.
- **NEW EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018!** All kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students, and new entrants, must have a physical. These grades are a change from past requirements. This is also a good time to check that your child's immunizations are up-to-date. Students without proper immunizations are not permitted to attend school. **6th Graders will need a Tdap booster when they turn 11 years old. 7th and 12th graders will need a Meningitis immunization. All students 6th grade and older must have 2 varicella immunizations.**
- HealthZone is able to provide all of the above services for those students enrolled. Contact the HealthZone at 607-432-2050 ext. 1300 if you would like to enroll, or have any questions about HealthZone.
- NYS now requires students to provide dental health certificates.

All health forms are available in the main office OR on the school website under "Parents – school nurse". You may also contact me at 607-432-2050 ext 1307, or at cwust@laurens.org if you need any help. NYS Education Department has very specific requirements to protect the health of all our students – we appreciate your help and cooperation!

Summer Activities in the Village of Laurens

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Village of Laurens is pleased to announce its 12th Annual Summer Concert Series in the historic gazebo in Knapp Park. The concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings in July from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. This year's series includes a variety of genres; big band, classic rock, folk rock and country. The concerts include a make your own sundae ice cream social.

This summer's concert series will feature the following bands:

July 5 - The Eddie and Bird-Dog Show

July 6- Rickety Fence

July 12 - Small Town Big Band

July 19 - Country Express

“Concerts are made possible with public funds from the Statewide Community Re grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Earlville Opera House “

COMMUNITY DAY

A variety of events will take place during Laurens Annual Community Day on Saturday, July 29. There will be community-wide yard sales. Activities on the front lawn of the school will include: the Utica Zoo Mobile, Bubblemania will do a show and provide children with an opportunity to play with bubbles, and make your own sundaes.

Other community organizations that will participate include the Laurens Fire Department, Town of Laurens Historical Society and the Laurens American Legion.

This event is made possible by a grant from the IGA Committee of the Otsego County Board of Representatives.



Baby Goats Visit First Grade

First grade had a blast meeting some baby goats! We had lots of fun petting and playing with them, and we learned a lot about goats along the way. Thank you to Lucy Roman-Polanco and Sarah Roman for sharing their animals with us!



Spanish Club goes to Costa Rica



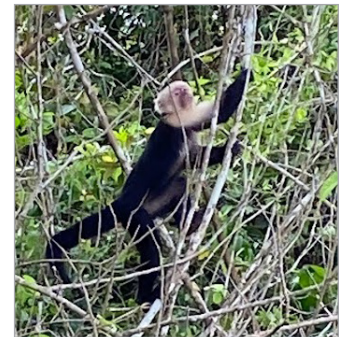
During our last school vacation in April, the LCS Spanish Club traveled throughout parts of the Central American country of Costa Rica. Our first stop was in Guanacaste, where we stayed at the beautiful Buena Vista Lodge that overlooked the mountains in the northeastern part of the country. We visited the thermal springs in which we basked in the waters heated from a volcano. We also went zip lining and enjoyed fabulous cuisine at the lodge's restaurants. Students were able to try two typical dishes of the country: gallo pinto (rice and beans) and plátanos (plantains). As a day excursion, we traveled to the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica to enjoy snorkeling, in which we saw different varieties of fish, sea urchins, and other ocean life. All of the travelers quickly learned just how hot it could get in this destination!



After saying goodbye to our endeared Buena Vista Lodge, we traveled to Rincón de la Vieja National Park in which we saw a black iguana and sulfur smelling hot springs. Next, we made our way to the Arenal region of Costa Rica. The scenery changed from dry forest to a greener environment. We stayed at a hotel called EcoArenal, in which there were lush gardens and a cute little cottages for guests. One day, we traveled near the Nicaraguan border for a boat tour, in which we saw various species of monkeys. One evening, our group participated in a night tour,

which was certainly an experience. Our comical tour guide whisked us away into the "jungle" for an adventure in which we saw a sloth, a camion, a snake, many frogs, and disgusting insects. In Arenal, our next excursion involved visiting the famous "La Fortuna" waterfall, which was a highlight of the trip. There were 500 stairs leading down to this natural wonder, and we were able to swim near the cascading water (but not too close)!

To wrap up our journey we went to the capital of Costa Rica, San José, in which we participated in a coffee tour to learn about the coffee making process and all that it entails. By the end of the trip, we were all adventured out and ready to make our way back to New York to share with our family and friends our unforgettable experiences.



7th Grade Field Trip to Bassett

The 7th grade Health class attended a field trip on April 14 to Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown where they participated in the Up Close Cardiac Surgery program. This program is an educational program designed to inform students about heart disease, and how the development of heart-healthy habits may lead to a healthier life.

In the three hour interactive session, the students learned about the risk factors for heart disease, the dangers of smoking, and the benefits of regular exercise and a heart-healthy diet. During the three hours, they got to work in five differ-

ent learning stations led by students from the Bassett New Visions program. They also got to see one of their classmates connected to an EKG machine to monitor her heart rate before and after exercise. They watched a videotaped open heart surgery where they got to view smokers' and non-smokers' lungs and hear first-hand from a gentleman who had gone through open-heart surgery and who spoke to them about his experience. They were also fed a heart-healthy lunch provided by Bassett.

The students asked lots of great questions and were very well-behaved. The information learned during this field trip will be reinforced during the body systems and the substance abuse units studied in the Health 7 class.

Cultural Foods Field Trip to SUNY Oneonta

The Cultural Foods class attended a field trip on April 26 to SUNY Oneonta's "My Kitchen" in Mills Dining Hall. The students participated in a hands-on lesson on how to make sushi, taught by Sodexo Executive Chef, Damian Price. The students were taught about the history of sushi, and the importance of sushi in the Japanese culture. They were given information on all of the different kinds of seafood and ingredients used in sushi, and the differences between various types of sushi. The students were each able to create two sushi rolls using ingredients of their choice. They were also able to try nigiri and sashimi, created for them by Chef Damian. No one walked away hungry, they all agreed that this was a delicious field trip!

Cultural Foods

How do you teach a Cultural Foods class when you don't have a kitchen to cook in? You need to think out of the box – or out of the classroom! A much-needed renovation of the Family and Consumer Science classroom began at the end of the school year last year. As this school year began, the classroom was still under construction. It was decided that the Cultural Foods class would be held in an upstairs classroom, a classroom with no kitchen or sinks!

As the class explored all of the regions of the United States, learning about culture, geography and climate and how they affected the foods from each region, the students in the class had to be creative in how to prepare their recipes. They made Crock-Pot Applesauce, a stir-fry using an electric wok, and Instant Pot Homemade Turkey Soup. The students also prepared recipes using various other electric appliances, such as a blender, microwave, an electric griddle and hot plates.

Ms. Fairchild's World Cultures class joined Mrs. Lyons' Cultural Foods class on a field trip at the end of September to Trollbok Farm in Otego, where the students learned some information on Sweden and its culture. They were then treated to a delicious meal of Swedish foods prepared for them by Trollbok Farm.

Patrick Dugan, one of our own maintenance workers, was a guest in the classroom in early December, where he taught the students how to make homemade andouille sausage. The sausage was then used in a Southern Shrimp Boil that the class held in the school garden!

In November and December, the class went on field trips to Mrs. Lyons' home in Morris to use her kitchen. The first visit was to create a homemade Thanksgiving Dinner, with all of the trimmings. The second visit was to bake holiday cookies from around the world.

The new classroom was completed by the time everyone came back from the December holiday break, and everyone was happy to be cooking in the new space – which has four new kitchens, and a new classroom space! Although the Cultural Foods class has made great use of the kitchens, they did have one more field trip this year – to SUNY Oneonta to learn how to make sushi.

If you find yourself in Laurens Central School, stop in to see the beautiful new Family & Consumer Science room for yourself!



Breakfast K-3 \$1.95
 Breakfast 4-12 \$2.10
 Lunch K-3 \$2.20
 Lunch 4-12 \$2.45

JUNE 2023

TO FIND A SUMMER MEAL SITE NEAR YOU CALL 866-348-6479 Laurens Central School

Monday

5
 Breakfast on a Stick
 Chili
 Corn Muffin

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

12
 Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham & Cheese
 Oven Baked Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Peas

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

19
NO SCHOOL
JUNETEENTH DAY

26

Tuesday

6
 Scrambled Eggs w/Home Fries
 Soft or Hard Shelled Tacos
 Refried Beans
 Corn

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

13
 French Toast Sticks
 Grilled Cheese
 Tomato Soup

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

20
 Oatmeal w/Brown Sugar & Raisins
 Soft or Hard Shelled Tacos
 Refried Beans
 Corn

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

Wednesday

7
 Pancakes w/Bacon
 Chicken Tenders
 Tater Tots
 Carrots

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

14
 Egg Hash Brown Bake
 Ultimate Chicken Bowl
 WW Dinner Roll

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

21
HALF DAY PK-6
 French Toast Bake w/Strawberries
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Green Beans

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

Thursday

1
 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich
 Chicken Patty
 French Fries
 Carrots

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

8
 Breakfast Pizza
 Spaghetti & Meatballs
 Garlic Bread

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

15
 Breakfast Burrito
 Hamburger/Cheeseburger
 French Fries
 Broccoli

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

22
HALF DAY PK-6
 Chocolate Chip Pancakes
 Chicken Patty
 French Fries, Cauliflower

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

Friday

2
 French Toast Bake
 Assorted Stromboli's
 Spinach and Romaine Salad

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

9
 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit
 Assorted Pizza
 Spinach and Romaine Salad

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

16
 Breakfast Sandwich
 Assorted Stromboli's
 Spinach and Romaine Salad

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

23
HALF DAY PK-6
GRADUATION DAY!
 Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese
 Assorted Pizza
 Spinach and Romaine Salad

Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich

30

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!!!

Breakfast and Lunch must include 3 items and one MUST be a fruit and/or vegetable. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer

TO FIND A SUMMER MEAL SITE NEAR YOU CALL 1-866-348-6479



Application Deadline for
Summer
June 2, 2023

NYS 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)
Creating Rural Opportunities Partnership (CROP) Enrollment
Form

Application Deadline for
Summer
June 2, 2023

School Name _____

Year: _____

Child's Full Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Gender:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents'/Guardians' Full Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mother/Guardian – Phone #: _____ Work # _____

Email address: _____

Father/Guardian – Phone #: _____ Work #: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Medical Information

If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician/hospital selected by the CROP Program to secure proper medical treatment for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Allergies and/or Special Needs – Does your child have any special diet, health, or behavioral/emotional needs? If yes, please describe below: *All information is confidential and is used by program staff to ensure safety of students.*

| Allergy/Special Need | Action to be taken |
|----------------------|--------------------|
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Emergency Contacts / Authorized Adults for Student Pickup

| Name | Phone | Relationship to child | May this person pick up your child? (yes/no) | |
|------|-------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | | | For Emergency? | For Daily Dismissal? |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
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Is there anyone who MAY NOT pick up your child? If so, please list below:

| Name | Relationship to child |
|------|-----------------------|
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Bus Pickup/Dropoff Locations (If your student will require bus transportation)

| Location (home, babysitter, etc.) | Physical Address |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
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Student Attendance and Arrival/Dismissal Plan: Summer School Year

| √ | Day | Arrive via... (bus from ????, parent dropoff, walk, etc.) | Early pick up (Time) | Depart at regular time via... (parent pick up, bus to ????, walk, etc.) |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------------|--|
| | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |

Please Note: Any change in this dismissal plan on a daily, weekly, or permanent basis **MUST** be given to the Site Coordinator **IN WRITING** by the parent or guardian.

CROP STUDENT DATA REQUIREMENTS AND SURVEY/INTERVIEWS CONSENT

Creating Rural Opportunities Partnership (CROP) after-school program is funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant. This is a federal grant that requires evaluation and data collection to monitor the effectiveness of the after-school program and ensure its future success. Through evaluation, we hope to learn how after-school services help students, and how they can be improved to meet the grant requirements.

Any information that is collected will be used only to assess the after-school program and will not be made public. Participating in the evaluation will not affect your child in school, in the after-school program, or in any other way. We will not use your name or your child's name in any report.

I understand that my child's academic, behavioral, attendance, and engagement information will be shared with the New York State Education Department and its lawful contractors, to measure and evaluate the quality and implementation of the local 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program as well as the effectiveness of New York State's program in supporting student growth, as required by Title IV, Part B of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) [see general sections 4205 (b) and 4203 (14)].

I understand that my child and I may be asked to participate in surveys and/or interviews about the 21st CCLC program and its effects.

- I give permission for my child to participate in surveys, focus groups or interviews (as ability and age allows) about the afterschool program and its effects, including the Short-term Student Outcomes Survey. **YES NO**
- I give consent for my child to be photographed, or video-taped while in CROP for educational material, promotional articles, or any other lawful purpose. **YES NO**
- Information regarding my child's special learning needs can be shared by my child's school of enrollment with CROP program staff on a need-to-know basis for my child's educational benefit. **YES NO**
- I prefer to receive paper or electronic communications from the CROP program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Memo of Understanding:

I have been given a Parent Handbook that provides information regarding the CROP Program, and I am aware of the policies explained within. I agree to comply with the policies outlined in the handbook and will fulfill my responsibilities to provide current and accurate emergency information to CROP staff. I will encourage my child to participate fully and with appropriate behavior in activities and events planned by staff. I understand that failure to fulfill these requirements may result in my child becoming ineligible to remain in the program.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Memo of Understanding:

I understand that I am expected to learn and follow the CROP program rules. If I choose not to follow the rules, I may have to leave the program. The policy for discipline will be: 1) Verbal warning. 2) Conference with Site Coordinator and parent/guardian. 3) Extended time out of program or release from the program.
RULES TO REMEMBER: 1) Respect yourself. 2) Show respect for adults and peers. 3) Respect school property. 4) Follow the school's rules of conduct. 5) Be helpful to others in the program. 6) Have Fun.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

(A parent may sign for a kindergarten or first grader indicating they have explained this to their child.)

School Supply List for 2023-2024

COLOR CODE

Social Studies—Red

Science—Green

English Language Arts—Purple

Math—Blue

Computer Classes—Black

Health or FACS—Yellow

Foreign Language—Orange

Art—Any Color

Kindergarten (Mann/Lewis)

Regular sized Backpack

Smock (old shirt will do)

Pkg. of 8 Regular Size Crayons (no jumbo crayons, please)

Scissors

Large package of glue sticks

Supply of pencils with erasers

Package of Expo Dry Erase markers -

BLACK only

Plastic Pencil Box

Change of Clothes (labeled in a shoe/other small box)

1 Package of Dixie Cups

2 Boxes of Tissues

1st Grade (Gregory/Peakes)

Crayons (24 pack or smaller)

Pencils

PLASTIC 2 pocket folder (any color you choose)with prongs

4 thin Dry Erase Markers

Highlighters (any color)

8 Glue Sticks

Scissors

Washable Markers (optional)

NO COLORED PENCILS

2 Pencil Boxes (cheap ones are fine)

Backpack

3 Boxes of Tissues

Change of Clothes in a Labeled Bag

Water Bottle

Pencil Cap Erasers

2nd Grade (Boyce)

1 Yellow 3 Prong Folder

6 two pocket folders (1 of each- red, orange, green, blue, purple, pink)

1 Package Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

Soft Pencil Pouch (no hard box and no pencil sharpeners)

Box of #2 Pencils (not mechanical)

Box of Crayons or colored pencils (no markers)

2 Boxes of Tissues

2nd Grade (Loforte)

1 Yellow 3-Prong Plastic Folder

6 Two-Pocket Folders (1 of each color: red, orange, green, blue, purple, pink)

1 box of Crayons and/or Colored Pencils

1 Pencil Pouch (soft zip case)

1 Marble Composition Notebook

Dry Erase Markers (various colors)

Highlighters (various colors)

1-2 Glue Sticks

1-2 Boxes of #2 Pencils and Erasers

2 Boxes of Tissues

3rd Grade (Winchester)

2 Boxes of Tissues

1 Flexible 1” Binder for Loose Leaf

1 Marble Composition Notebook

1 Package of Dry Erase Expo Markers (2 pack/thin point)

1 Package of Wide-Ruled Loose Leaf

2 Glue Sticks

2 Highlighters

2 Plastic Folders (any design/color)

4 Tab Dividers for Binder

24 Pack of Crayons or Colored Pencils

Clipboard

Pencil Box/Pouch with a large supply of #2 pencils

White tee shirt

4th Grade (Laing/TBD)

Clipboard

5 Composition Notebooks (Purple, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)

Pencil Pouch or Box

1 two pocket folders (Purple, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)

1 Black Plastic 2 pocket Folder w/ prongs

1 Package Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule)

Crayons or Colored Pencils

Supply of #2 pencils

4 dry erase markers

Pack of highlighters

Several glue sticks

2 Boxes of Tissues

5th Grade (Nelson)

4 - 1 Subject Notebooks

(red/green/purple/blue)

4 pocket folders with prongs

(red/green/purple/blue)

Glue sticks

#2 Pencils and erasers

2 Packages of Loose Leaf Paper

2 Composition Notebooks

1 Package 4 x 6 Index Cards

Crayons or Colored Pencils

Washable Markers

2 Boxes of Tissues

Agenda for Daily Homework

6th Grade (Bolton/TBD)

1- 3-Subject Notebook with pocket folders inside (blue, college ruled, sturdy)

3- 1-Subject Notebooks with pocket folders inside (purple, red, and green, college ruled)

Pocket Folders (all colors)

1 Package of College Ruled, Loose-Leaf Paper

Crayons or Colored Pencils

Highlighters

Dry Erase Markers

2 Boxes of Tissues

Large, Spacious Agenda with dates for daily homework

1 Package of 4" x 6" Index Cards

Pencil Pouch or Pencil Box

Large Supply of Mechanical Pencils

Scientific Calculator

Mrs. Forbes' Students

1 Package of Mechanical Pencils

Container of Lead Refills

Large Eraser

1 Black Plastic two-pocket folder

Social Studies—Red
Science—Green
English Language Arts—Purple
Math—Blue
Technology Classes—Black
Health or FACS—Yellow
Foreign Language—Orange
Art—Any Color
Engineering—Black

Students in Grades 7th & 8th Need These Supplies:

Binders 3 Ring (1.5 or 2”) with 5 Dividers

- 1 Yellow with 3 dividers (FACS 7/8)
- 1 Orange (Foreign Language)
- 1 Red (Social Studies)
- 1 Blue (Math)
- 1 Black (Engineering)
- Loose Leaf Paper for each Binder

- Pocket Folders:
 - 1 Purple (English), 1 Black (Info Tech 7 & 8), & 1 Green (Science)
- 3 Composition Notebooks (1 Purple 1 Green)
- 1 Pencil Case Soft
- 1 12” Metric Ruler
- 1 Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS recommended)
- 1 Set Colored Pencils
- 1 Highlighter
- Large Supply of Pens (blue/black) not erasable
- Large supply of Pencils and Erasers
- 9x12 Sketchbook (Spiral or Hardbound) & Pkg. of pencils (Art 8)
- 1 pkg. 3 x 5 notecards (S.S.)

Students in Grades 9-12 Need These Supplies:

Binders 3 Ring (2” or 3”) with 5 Dividers

- 1 Green (Science) 3” for Living Environment
- 1 Yellow with 3 dividers (Health/FACS)
- 1 Orange (Foreign Language)
- 1 Purple (ELA)
- 1 Red (Social Studies)
- 1 Blue (Math)
- 1 Black (Engineering)

- 1 Green Pocket Folder (Food Science)
- 1 Blue Pocket Folder (Consumer Math)
- Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS recommended)
- Loose Leaf Paper for all Binders
- One Marble Composition Notebook for all English Classes (Purple or Black)
- Large Supply of Blue &/or Black Pens and Pencils
- \$15.00 for Review Book Physics (All checks made payable to LCS)
- Optional: TI83 or TI 84 Graphing Calculator (Regents Math courses only)

Ceramics/ New Media Art/ Painting/ Survey of Art
 Sketch Book 9x12 (Spiral or Hard Bound) & pkg. of pencils

7th Grade General Music

Pencils/Pens
 1 Pocket Folder
 Binder with Loose Leaf Paper

Piano

Pencils/Pens
 Pocket Folder
 Binder with Loose Leaf Paper

Intro Song Writing

Pencils/Pens
 Binder with Loose Leaf Paper
 1 Pocket Folder



Business Math Field Trip to LCU

The Business Math class attended a field trip on March 29 to the Leatherstocking Credit Union in Cooperstown where they viewed a presentation about the differences between credit unions and banks, personal banking information, banking safety, how small businesses can utilize credit unions, and information about the credit union’s college scholarships. The students asked a lot of great questions. At the end of the presentation, they were given goody bags filled with lots of great LCU “swag.”

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Office of State Assessment
 Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2023

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

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| June 1 THURSDAY | June 14 WEDNESDAY | June 15 THURSDAY | June 16 FRIDAY | June 19 MONDAY | June 20 TUESDAY | June 21 WEDNESDAY | June 22 THURSDAY | June 23 FRIDAY |
| 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | |
| U.S. History & Government (Framework)* | English Language Arts | Global History & Geography II | Physical Setting/Earth Science | Juneteenth Holiday Observed | Geometry <small>World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small> | Algebra II | Physical Setting/Physics | RATING DAY |
| | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | | 1:15 p.m. | | | |
| | Living Environment | Algebra I | Physical Setting/Chemistry | | <small>World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small> | | | |
| Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m. | | | | | | | | |

Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 23, 2023

Share and Shine April Award Winners for Perseverance



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Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation will be held in the gym on Friday, June 23, 2023, starting at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the 12th grade graduation, we will also be hosting the following ceremonies:

- School Pride Day will be held in the gym on Tuesday, June 13th, starting at 9:00 a.m. and Sixth Grade Graduation will be held immediately following at 10:30 a.m.
- Kindergarten Graduation, which will be held in the MPR on Friday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to our students on a job well done!



Awards Banquets

*Monday, June 5, 2023
at 7:00 p.m. for Grades 7-9th*

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023
at 7:00 p.m. for Grades 10-12th*

*All parents are invited to attend.
Refreshments will be served.*

Congratulations to the Laurens/Milford Varsity Softball Team for winning the Tri-Valley Championship!

