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LAURENS CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Laurens Central School 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Tara Bookhout

TARA BROOKHOUT

Tara Bookhout is the valedictorian of the Class of 2024 at Laurens Central School. She is the daughter of Bruce and Dawn Bookhout.

Tara has been a member of the Student Council for five years and served as president her senior year. She is also the president of the Key Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She played soccer and ran track during her high school career.

Bookhout will attend SUNY Oneonta in the fall, majoring in Accounting. She hopes to pursue a career as a lawyer.



Jaidon Brodie

JAIDON BRODIE

Jaidon Brodie is Salutatorian of the Class of 2024 at Laurens Central School. She is the daughter of Malinda and Jeremy Brodie.

During her time at LCS, *Brodie* received numerous awards for various extra-curriculars and also academic awards. She earned a first and second-team Tri-Valley all-star in varsity soccer, along with four first-team Tri-Valley all-star awards for track and field. On these teams, she received awards from NYSPHSAA and the LCS Booster Club as well. She received multiple awards for her effort and participation in marching, jazz, and concert bands that participated in Sherburne Battle of the Bands. Here she played trumpet and or percussion in the drumline. Academically, *Brodie* received LTA awards in Math and Spanish and many college credits.

Brodie was also an active member of Key Club and Spanish Club, receiving multiple community service awards for her work with Key Club. She was the treasurer of the Spanish Club, as well as the treasurer of the Class of 2025 before doubling up to graduate early and becoming the treasurer of the Class of 2024.

Brodie attended the New Visions Engineering Program at ONC Boces for her senior year at LCS. She was on the Principal's List each semester, was a member of Skills USA winning third at regionals in the Related Technical Math competition, and was a mentor in the College for Every Student program. She was also inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Jaidon plans to major in Renewable Resource Technology and Mechanical Engineering at SUNY Morrisville as a student-athlete playing soccer and track in the fall.

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From the Superintendent

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We hope that you leave here with great memories of your experiences at LCS. We extend our very best wishes as you pursue college or a career and hope that you consider coming back to visit and let us know how you are doing.

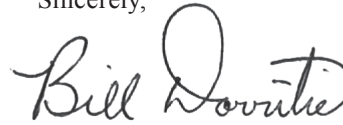
As always, I like to thank all of our faculty and staff members at Laurens Central School. I know that our students feel cared about and that the adults in this building will do whatever they can to help them succeed. They continue to go out of their way to make kids feel safe and comfortable when they are at school. We are fortunate to have them as part of our community at LCS.

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.

Just a reminder that if you have a student who is of age to attend our Pre-K program (four years of age before December 1, 2024), please contact Mrs. Gifford if you have not done so already. We feel that Ms. Sander and Ms. Hatalla provide an outstanding program and hope to get as many of our district's four-year-olds in the program as possible. The gains that our students have made in two years of the program are simply outstanding!

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone again in September! Thank you to our students, parents, and community members for another excellent school year.

Sincerely,



William F. Dorritie, Superintendent

Voting Results

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, the Laurens Community voted for the 2023-2024 School Budget, Five Year Term Board Seat, and Bus Purchase

2024-2025 BUDGET

Yes 119 No 14

FIVE YEAR TERM BOARD SEAT

Gerard Murello Yes 122

BUS PURCHASE

Yes 125 No 8

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

June 2024 School Counseling News

IMPORTANT DATES

June 5th – 8th Grade Parent Night

8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

This year, 8th Grade Parents' Night will be held June 5 at 6 p.m. Reminders will be sent via Parent Square with all pertinent information. Topics to be addressed include NYS and LCS graduation requirements for High School Students, diploma types, and student class scheduling information. Teachers will also be invited to share their course requirements and expectations. We hope to see you there!

REPORT CARDS FOR 7-12

7th through 12th grade students may pick up their report cards in the Guidance Office on July 8. Remaining report cards will be mailed home.

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 2024-2025 school year will be held at the beginning of each Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. for 7-8th graders and on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. for 9-11th 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 Colorguard, during the school year MUST attend the meeting with their parent

2024 Senior College Acceptances

- **Trinity Beasley** for Business—SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi – **taking a Gap Year
- **Tara Bookhout** for Prelaw/Political Science—Hartwick, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY University of Albany, University at Buffalo, SUNY Stony Brook, University of Hartford – **Attending SUNY Oneonta for Accounting on a Pre-Law track
- **Jaidon Brodie** for Engineering—SUNY Morrisville, Niagara University, SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Hartwick, SUNY UAlbany, Nazareth University, Clarkson University—**Attending SUNY Morrisville for Engineering
- **Eowyn Chickerell** for Health Sciences—Hartwick, St. Bonaventure, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY UAlbany—**Attending SUNY Oneonta for Biology on a Pre-Med track
- **Angelina Conley** for Animal Science/Vet Tech—SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Broome- **Undecided on which college she is attending
- **Alexandria Geissinger** for Business—Hartwick, SUNY Oneonta—**Attending SUNY Oneonta for Business
- **Ryeley Gravelding** for Undecided—Hartwick, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Stonybrook, SUNY UAlbany—**SUNY UAlbany – undecided on major
- **Logan Green** for Graphics—SUNY Cobleskill, Tompkins Cortland CC, Alfred State—**Undecided
- **Jacob Griswold** for Studio Art—Herkimer CCC—**Attending
- **Hunter Huffman** for Criminal Justice—Hartwick, SUNY Delhi
- **Alysa Hunt** for Business—SUNY Broome, Herkimer CCC, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Cobleskill
- **Alesa John** for Nursing—Hartwick, Morgan State University, Binghamton University, Elmira College, SUNY Delhi, Keiser University, University of South Florida—**Attending Elmira College for Nursing
- **Kadance LeBeau** for Criminal Justice—Hartwick, Herkimer CCC, SUNY Broome, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, Elmira College, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, St. John Fisher, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Oneonta, Utica University, SUNY Canton—**Attending St. John Fisher for Psychology
- **Ethan Martindale** for Mechatronics—SUNY Delhi, Alfred State—**Attending SUNY Delhi for Mechatronics
- **Jade Moxley** for Childhood Education—Hartwick, SUNY Oneonta—**Attending SUNY Oneonta for Elementary Education
- **Nevaeh Norton** for Nursing—SUNY Delhi, ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program—**Attending the Practical Nursing Program
- **Spencer Platt** for Undecided—Herkimer CCC
- **Bailey Rondeau** for Criminal Justice—Hartwick, SUNY Broome, Alfred State, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, Herkimer CCC, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Cobleskill—**Attending SUNY Brockport for Criminal Justice
- **Logan Rondeau** for Vet Tech—SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Canton—**Attending SUNY Cobleskill for Animal Science
- **Victoria Stevens** for Aerospace Engineering—SUNY Buffalo Honors Program, Clarkson University, Syracuse University—**Attending Syracuse University for Environmental Engineering
- **Starlene Stilson** for Childhood Education—SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, Onondaga CCC, Jamestown CCC, Dutchess CCC, SUNY Plattsburgh, Orange CCC—**Attending Western Governors University online for Childhood Education

**NEW as of 5/2024

Congratulations to our seniors that received Clark Scholarships for next year! They enjoyed lunch at The Otesaga after their Clark Foundation interviews.



*From left to right:
Logan Rondeau, Ethan
Martindale, Nevaeh
Norton, Victoria
Stevens, Jaidon Brodie,
Tara Bookhout, Jade
Moxley, Alexandria
Geissinger, and Ryeley
Gravelding*

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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:23-9:42 College Physics, Rm 101
9:45-11:04 US History, Rm 105
Spanish 2, MPR
12:18-1:37 English 9 (Smith,) Rm 203

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:23-9:42 Global II, MPR
9:45-11:04 Algebra, MPR
Algebra II, Rm 204
12:18-1:37 Global 1, MPR
1:40-2:59 Pre-Calc, Rm 101

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:23-9:42 HS Health, MPR
9:45-11:04 Geometry, Rm 204
HS STEM Rm 101
1:40-2:59 Living Env., MPR
College Spanish, Rm 207

- 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:23-9:42 Spanish, Rm 207
French 7, Rm 209
12:18-1:37 Health 7 Rm 115

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:45-11:04 Science 7, Rm 104
12:18-1:37 SS 7, Rm 109

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:23-9:42 Math 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

12:18-1:37 Spanish, Rm 207
French, Rm 209

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:23-9:42 Science 8 Rm 101
1:40-2:59 FACS 8 MPR

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:45-11:04 SS 8 MPR
12:18-1:37 Math 8 Rm 206

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

* Final exam schedules are subject to change.

Regents Exam Schedule for June 2024

Testing in Multi-Purpose room unless otherwise noted

JUNE 4 TUESDAY	JUNE 14 FRIDAY	JUNE 18 TUESDAY	JUNE 19 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 20 THURSDAY	JUNE 21 FRIDAY	JUNE 24 MONDAY	JUNE 25 TUESDAY	JUNE 26 WEDNESDAY
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			
Algebra I	English Language Arts	US History & Government	Juneteenth Holiday Observed NO SCHOOL	Physical Setting/Earth Science	Geometry	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Physics	RATING DAY
	12:00 pm	12:00 pm		12:00 pm		12:00 pm		
	Living Environment	Global History & Geography II		Physical Setting/ Chemistry		World Language Regional Regents Exam		

Great Job!

Honor Roll Third Quarter

12TH GRADE

High Honor—Tara Bookhout, Jaidon Brodie, Eowyn Chickerell, Alexandria Geissinger, Ryeley Graveling, Logan Green, Hunter Huffman, Kadance LeBeau, Ethan Martindale, Jade Moxley, Bailey Rondeau, Logan Rondeau, Victoria Stevens

Honor—Angelina Conley, Alysia Hunt, Nevaeh Norton, Spencer Platt, Starlene Stilson

11TH GRADE

High Honor—Cadence Koren, Brooke Mann, Jaidyn Simon

Honor—Libby Cox, Ashlynn Maier

10TH GRADE

High Honor—Wyatt Christian, Allison Johnson, Nicole Stanley, Alicia Stevens, Hannah Weiss, Ryleigh Williams

Honor—Kyrach Andrades, Haven Bodor, Colin Capraro, Mallory Kovacs, Mackenzie Loudon, Alyssa Stevens, Logan Wright

9TH GRADE

High Honor—Nathaniel Kovacs, Kayla Lewis, Courtney McCarthy, Moses Tafel

Honor—Ethan Barnes, Lakota Chickerell, Logan Chickerell, Kendall Capraro, Mark DeMeo, Lucas Dorritie, Ariana LeBeau, Ryan Lindsay, Tyler Loudon, Jonathan Smith, Ashton Solovitch, Bailey Wilcox

8TH GRADE

High Honor—Stella Amerson, Lucie Benada, Arianna Bormann, Kelsey Cox, Anella Croston, Andrew Hausmann, Kendra Lindsay, Carter Rossman, Kalee Stilson, Cole Williams

Honor—Dalton Duncan, Maison Gravelin-Howe, Jacob Hendrich, Kaitlyn Hughes, Olivia Rogers, Degan Smallin

7TH GRADE

High Honor—Jason Czarnecki, Alexander Fleury, Owen Wright

Honor—Ariella Cohen, Elizabeth Hendrich, Emanuel John, Logan Loudon, Oskar Lyons, Lucas McCarthy, Wesley Olive, Maxine Schidzick, Jaecob Stoltenborg,

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 26. *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.
- **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.** 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 encourages 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@laurenschools.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!

New Student Registration For 2024-2025 School Year

If you have a child who will be new at Laurens Central School next school year, please call Tori Munro at 607-432-2050 ext 1240 to get information about student enrollment. You will be sent an enrollment packet to fill out. An appointment date & time to complete the registration process in person will be scheduled when you call.

June 2024 Calendar of Events

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| <p>1 Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.
Sherburne Pageant of Bands</p> <p>2 Girls on the Run 5K
Community Basketball, Gym, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>4 Algebra Regents
Awards Ceremony, grades 7 & 8, MPR, 1:30 p.m.
Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony, grades 9-12th, Gym, 7:00 p.m.
Village Meeting, Rm 129A, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>5 8th Grade Parent Night, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>6 Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>8 Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.
..... PROM, 7-11 p.m.</p> <p>9 Community Basketball, Gym, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>11-13 ... Final Exams 7-12th</p> <p>11 Zumba, Café, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>13 Last Day of Classes 7-12 Grade
Zumba, Café, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>14-25 ... Regents Exams</p> <p>15 Zumba, Café, 9:00 am.</p> | <p>16 Community Basketball, Gym, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>17 Booster Club Meeting, Rm 129A, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>18 Zumba, Café, 6:00 pm
BOE Meeting, Rm 115, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>19 NO SCHOOL — Juneteenth</p> <p>20 Play Day @ Gilbert Lake
Zumba, Café, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>22 Zumba, Café, 9:00 a.m.
Dinner & Basket Raffle, Café, 4:30-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>23 Community Basketball, Gym, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>24 PreK-6 Half Day for students
Pride Day & 6th Grade Graduation, Gym, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>25 PreK-6 Half Day for students
Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>26 PreK-6 Half Day for students
Last Day of Elementary Classes
Kindergarten Graduation, MPR, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>27 Zumba, MPR, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>28 GRADUATION</p> <p>29 Zumba, MPR, 9:00 a.m.</p> |
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Summer Activities in the Village of Laurens

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Village of Laurens is pleased to announce its 13th Annual Summer Concert Series in the historic gazebo in Knapp Park. The concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings in July from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. On July 3, the **Small Town Big Band** will get us into the spirit of July 4th with a program that includes patriotic favorites. The gazebo will be rocking to the sounds of **Off the Record** on July 10. This high energy band is well versed in rock and roll, country and jazz. **Country Express** will return on July 17 to play classic country tunes. The 2024 series will close with **Rickety Fence** on July 24. Rickety Fence plays a mix of folk, folk-rock, classic rock and Americana.

The concerts include a make your own sundae ice cream social. The Township of Laurens Historical Society will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of the gazebo in Knapp Park at the concert on July 3.

COMMUNITY DAY

A variety of events will take place during Laurens Annual Community Day on Saturday, July 27. There will be community wide yard sales. Activities on the front lawn of the school will include: a live animal booth by the Utica Zoo, Bubblemania will do a show with giant bubbles and provide children with an opportunity to play with bubbles, and make your own sundaes.

The Laurens Fire Department will have an open house and sell food. The Township of Laurens Historical Society will have an open house at the library and show the four videos on local history that they have produced.

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



A Special Visitor

Mrs. Lyons' classes hosted a special visitor on May 3. Carson Shulgay, a 2019 graduate of Laurens Central School, visited several of Mrs. Lyons' classes to talk to the students about his journey from high school, through college, and then to the Air Force. He discussed goal setting and overcoming obstacles. He also shared some personal stories of the obstacles he has faced and has had to overcome in order to be successful. Another subject Carson discussed with the students was the military as a career choice, along with the benefits and drawbacks of going to college first. After his visit to LCS, Carson was on his way to the Air Force base in Oklahoma. We wish Carson much luck and look forward to a visit from him when he is home again!



Thank You!!!

A big thank you goes out to SUNY Oneonta's Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honor society in the integrated field of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). The honor society, advised by Dr. Martin, with Audra Bogardus-Street as its current president, chose to honor Laurens Central School with a substantial donation recently. The organization raised \$325, and added \$200 from their organization's funds, for a total of \$525 that they used to purchase hygiene products for the LCS Hygiene Closet and classroom supplies for Mrs. Lyons' classroom. Several FACS students from SUNY Oneonta have been participators, student teachers, and interns in Mrs. Lyons' classroom and other areas of the school. The donation of these important products are much appreciated, and we look forward to hosting more SUNY Oneonta students in the future!

Hip-Hip Hooray!



The Laurens Central School Key Club volunteered to help the Laurens Historical Society with spring garden cleanup at the Town Library (the Historical Society is responsible for this). They were a HUGE help and it will become an annual project for the Key Club.



Congratulations to the following students for being published in *Kites & Kings* - *Charli Moore* for artwork, *Nevaeh Butler* for artwork, and *Fern Opalich* for a writing piece.

A Great BIG Thank you!

We would like to send out a great big "THANK YOU" to Chobani for their donation of 100 cases of yogurt to LCS! It's great to have community members and local businesses that support our school and students. We are very lucky!

SPAGHETTI & CHINESE AUCTION *Fundraiser*

Lotto Board

50/50 Raffle



SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AT 4PM TO 7PM

LAURENS TRAP CLUB
INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GOING TO NATIONALS
DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE LAURENS CENTRAL SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ADULTS

\$10

PER PERSON

Dinner Menu

INCLUDES SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS,
GARLIC BREAD, ICE TEA, LEMONADE,
COFFEE OR WATER SIDE SALAD, AND
DESSERT. TAKE-OUT IS AVAILABLE.

KIDS 10 & UNDER

\$5

PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION KINDLY CONTACT JESSICA DEBOER AT 607-353-9323,
JDEOBER@LAURENSCS.ORG OR JULENE WAFFLE AT 607-287-1532

*Proceeds go to help offset the cost for each individual
that is going to Nationals.*

JUNE 2024

Laurens Central School

Breakfast Elementary \$2.00
Breakfast H.S. \$2.15
Lunch Elementary \$2.25
Lunch H.S. \$2.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Breakfast Burrito Meatball Subs Cauliflower Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	4 Oatmeal w/ Brown Sugar & Raisins Soft or Hard Shelled Tacos Refried Beans Corn Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	5 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Tenders Tater Tots Broccoli Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	6 Pancakes w/Sausage Macaroni & Cheese Carrots Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	7 Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese & Home Fries Assorted Stromboli's Spinach and Romaine Salad Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich
10 Breakfast on a Stick Chicken Quesadillas Corn Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	11 Breakfast Sandwich Goulash Carrots Garlic Bread Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	12 Pancakes w/Bacon BBQ Grilled Chicken on a Bun French Fries Green Beans Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	13 French Toast Sticks PLAY DAY Hamburger/Cheeseburger Macaroni Salad Watermelon Ice Cream	14 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Assorted Pizza Spinach and Romaine Salad Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich
17 Chocolate Chip Pancakes Chicken Broccoli Alfredo Bake Garlic Bread Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	18 Waffles Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	19 NO SCHOOL JUNETEENTH DAY	20 Scrambled Eggs w/Ham & Cheese Ultimate Chicken Bowl WW Roll Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	21 Breakfast Burrito Assorted Stromboli's Spinach and Romaine Salad Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich
24 HALF DAY PK-6 Breakfast Sandwich Hamburger/Cheeseburger French Fries & Broccoli Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	25 HALF DAY PK-6 French Toast Bake w/Strawberries Pasta w/ Marinara or Meat sauce Garlic Bread & Corn Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	26 HALF DAY PK-6 Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese Chicken Patty Tater Tots & Green Beans Soup/Salad w/Chick Peas or Sandwich	27 HAVE A GREAT	
		28 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

MY SCHOOL BUCKS
PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

School Supply List for 2024-2025

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)

2 Boxes of Tissues

1st Grade (Peakes/Trombley)

Crayons (24 pack or smaller)

Pencils

Pencil eraser caps

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

4 thin Dry Erase Markers

Highlighters (any color)

Washable markers (optional)

Glue Sticks

1 pair of Scissors

2 Zipper Pencil pouches (NO pencil boxes)

Backpack

3 Boxes of Tissues

Change of Clothes in a Labeled Bag

Water Bottle

*please NO Colored Pencils

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 (Gregory/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 Reinforced Loose Leaf Paper

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 (Talbert)

Clipboard

5 Composition Notebooks (Purple, Red,

Blue, Green, Yellow)

Pencil Pouch or Box

6 - two pocket folders – plastic w/prongs (Purple, Red, Blue, Green, Black, Yellow)

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

Scissors

2 Boxes of Tissues

5th Grade (Nelson/Welsh)

4- 1.5 inch 3-ring binders

(red/green/purple/blue)

Tab dividers and sleeve protectors

1-1 subject notebook (any color)

1-composition notebook (any color)

4 pocket folders with prongs

(red/green/purple/blue)

Glue sticks

#2 Pencils and erasers (extra lead if mechanical)

2 Packages of Loose Leaf Paper

2 Packages 4 x 6 Index Cards

Crayons or Colored Pencils

2 Boxes of Tissues

1 Pair of scissors

Agenda for Daily Homework

6th Grade (Bolton)

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)
- Loose Leaf Paper for each Binder
- Pocket Folders:
 - 1 Purple (English), 1 Black (Info Tech 7 & 8), & 1 Green (Science), 1 Orange (Spanish)
- 2 Composition Notebooks (1 Purple, 1 Green)
- 1 Soft Pencil Case
- 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
- 1 pkg. 3 x 5 notecards (S.S.)
- 9x12 Sketchbook (Spiral or Hardbound) & Pkg. of pencils (Art 8)

French

- 1 black Sharpie

Spanish

- A pack of Highlighters

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/Consumer Math)
- 1 Black (Engineering)
- 2 – 1.5” Binders (any color) w/dividers (Cultural Foods)
- 1 Orange Pocket Folder (Spanish)
- Basic calculator (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
 - Optional: TI 84+ Graphing Calculator (Regents Math courses only)

French

- 1 black Sharpie

Spanish

- A pack of Highlighters

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

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

School Name _____

Year: _____

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

Preferred Name: _____ **Language(s) Spoken at Home** _____

Racial/Ethnic Group: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Asian

☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Two or more races ☐ Other

Student's Primary Teacher: _____

Name of Person Enrolling Student: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student's Home Address (If different from above): _____

Mother/Guardian – Phone #: _____ **Work #** _____

Email address: _____

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

Email address: _____

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?

Is there anyone who MAY NOT pick up your child? If so, please list below:

Name	Relationship to child

Bus Pickup/Dropoff Locations *(If your student will require bus transportation)*

Location (home, babysitter, etc.)	Physical Address

I give my child permission to walk alone at dismissal: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

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:

Student's Health Information (All information is confidential and is used by the program staff to ensure the safety of students.)

Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list what the child is allergic to:
		If yes, does your child need/use an EpiPen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, does your child use an inhaler or other medication for their asthma? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, does your child need medication or blood glucose monitoring? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, does your child have a prescription for glucagon? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, does your child need medication for preventing or treating seizures? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vision Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, and your child needs aids at school other than wearing glasses or contacts, please describe:
Hearing Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, and your child needs aids at school other than wearing a hearing aid, please describe:
Physical Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is your child able to participate in physical education class at school with no limitations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list:

Does your child have special diet needs, other health needs, or behavioral/emotional needs? If yes, please describe:

*Please note medications taken or administered at the program will need written parent/guardian consent and health care provider order. Please check with the Site Coordinator for further details.

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 give my child permission to enroll and participate in the 21st CCLC CROP Program. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I understand the following agreements and consents are not pre-conditions for approval to participate in the 21st CCLC CROP Program. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I give consent for my child to participate in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies, or videotapes by the CROP program staff. I also grant the CROP Program the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for non-profit purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release the CROP program and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I consent for my child to take part in field trips, away from the program site, under supervision. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I understand the program may need additional permissions for situations such as transportation, medication, release of information, and field trips. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I provided information on my child's special needs to the program to assist in the safety of my child.
☐ YES ☐ NO
- I understand that information regarding my child's special learning needs will be shared by my child's school with 21st CCLC CROP program staff on a need-to-know basis for my child's educational benefit. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- I agree to review and update this information whenever a change occurs and at least once every year.
☐ YES ☐ NO
- I agree to talk with program staff about my child's progress and participation in the 21st CCLC CROP program.
☐ YES ☐ NO
- If at any time I change my mind about my child's participation (any or all aspects), I will contact the site coordinator.
☐ YES ☐ NO
- I prefer to receive ☐ paper or ☐ electronic communications from the CROP program.

By signing below, I certify that all information (above) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Parent/Person _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____



Share and Shine April Award Winners for
Perseverance



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Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation will be held in the gym on
Friday, June 28, 2024, 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 Monday, June 24, starting at 9:00 a.m. and Sixth Grade Graduation will be held immediately following at 10:00 a.m.
- **Kindergarten Graduation**, which will be held in the MPR on Wednesday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Congratulations to our students on a job well done!



Awards Ceremonies

*Tuesday, June 4, 2024
at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR
for Grades 7-8th*

*Tuesday, June 4, 2024
at 7:00 p.m. in the gym
for Grades 9-12th*

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



Congratulations to *Tara Bookhout* on being chosen for Scholar Recognition! Student representatives are chosen based on scholarship, as well as leadership and service to his or her school and community. *Tara* chose *Brian Roecklein* as her mentor. *Tara* and *Brian* are pictured with **ONC BOCES** District Superintendent *Dr. Catherine Huber*.