

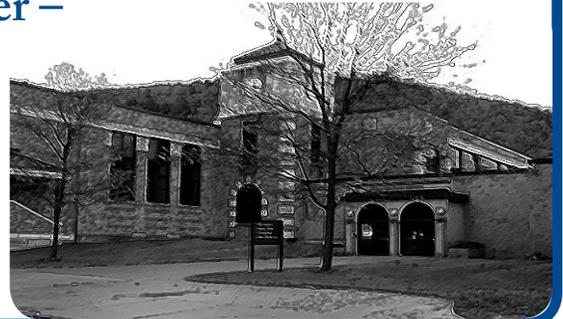
Campbell-Savona Central School

Creating Successful Citizens Striving to make a Difference

– District Newsletter –



CAMPBELL-SAVONA
PANTHERS



May/June 2017

Superintendent's note

I write to you on a lovely April afternoon – the trees are budding, the daffodils and hyacinths are in fragrant bloom and the sky is a brilliant blue. Spring has finally arrived in the Southern Tier, after a cold and bleak March and early April.

This issue is full of articles on recent student recognitions, projects and performances. You will learn about our Student Council's efforts to promote a positive culture in our high school, the National Honor Society's volunteerism in reading to elementary school students and the elementary Character Club's service projects in the school and the community. Two of our upper classmen received recent recognitions. Senior Emily Johnson was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society and Junior Mark Eaton competed at the NYS Diving Championships, placing 30th in the state. In addition, our second graders had their first experience in the performing arts, presenting the musical *On Safari*.

Our fine arts programs will also be in "full bloom" throughout May

and June. Elementary and junior and senior high school spring concerts will give families and community members a chance to appreciate all that our music students have accomplished throughout the year. Please check the date section of this newsletter for specific dates and times. On May 16, our music and visual arts teachers are combining for a Fine Arts Celebration, featuring a K-12 Art Show in the high school cafeteria and performances by select music groups from both the elementary school and the high school. English teacher Christa Sheppard and her students will also be hosting a Moroccan Culture Night on May 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the IDEA lab at the high school. Mrs. Shepard and her students plan to share more about her recent trip to Morocco and its impact on classes.

As we enter this "home-stretch" of the school year, our schools will continue to be busy with many other year-end programs and recognitions. Please read the messages from both of our principals and review the upcoming dates on the

Give-back snow days announced

The Campbell-Savona Central School District's school year is 182 days in length. These days include student attendance days, teacher conference days and Regents testing days. This number is in part reflective of student attendance requirements from the New York State Education Department and in part reflective of our employee contracts. However, each year we create a school calendar of 187 days. The additional five days give us the flexibility to have up to five emergency closing days, should we need to close for weather or other emergencies, and still be in session the required number of days.

We have not used all of our emergency closing days for this year. Therefore, school will not be in session as originally scheduled on the following days, provided we do not need to cancel school again:

- Friday, May 12
- Friday, May 26

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Dress code reminder

Since the weather will be getting warmer, we want to remind all students and parents about the student dress code.

All students are expected to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. **We ask that our students be aware of our expectations and not come to school wearing clothing that may be questionable.** If a student's clothing does not meet the dress code, they will be asked to change. Students who do not adhere to the dress code will be assigned detention or given other consequences.

Here are a few reminders:

1. Extremely brief garments such as short shorts or skirts, tube tops, net tops, mid-drift or halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and/or back) and see-through garments are not appropriate.
 - a. Shorts and skirts must go to the end of the wearer's fingertips.
 - b. If pants or shorts have holes in them and show skin, the holes must be lower than the end of the wearer's fingertips unless there is clothing underneath.
 - c. Tank top straps must be the width of three of the wearer's fingertips.
2. Clothing may not disrupt or interfere with the educational process and must be safe.

From the Jr./Sr. High School

Our students have been working diligently this year to meet the objectives of their classes and to make progress toward the Common Core Learning Standards. They have been reading, making claims and supporting them with evidence, writing, reflecting, problem solving, using new technologies and collaborating and communicating on a variety of topics. As the year comes to a close, it is time for all of us to look ahead to the end of the year assessments including state and local exams. Our end-of-the-year testing schedule will be shared with students and parents in May. We know our students have worked very hard this year and are confident that they are well prepared for these assessments!

I am happy to share a few recent highlights and accomplishments from the Jr./Sr. High School. You will read more about some of these celebrations throughout this newsletter.

- The music department put on stellar spring concerts. We had several students recognized at the All-County level.
- Several classes took academic field trips over the past months to help connect the curriculum they learned in their classes to authentic and hands-on learning experiences.
- Our Student Council organized a Bullying Awareness week. Students took part in a concert, debriefed in grade level groups, completed surveys and sent notes of kindness to fellow classmates.
- The Athletic Club hosted their first 3-on-3 basketball tournament and had great participation.

- We hosted the local spelling bee and watched our students work hard to do their best during the event.

Everyone is gearing up for the end of the school year and the fourth marking period. This time of the year is always particularly busy with extracurricular events, awards programs and other end-of-the-year celebrations. I encourage parents to reference our calendar of events so that they do not miss out on any of these activities. Here is a quick glance at some of the upcoming events and celebrations during the months of May and June:

- The seniors are anxiously counting down the days until their senior trip to Virginia Beach and Gettysburg, scheduled for May 11. They have a great itinerary planned for their trip!
- The junior class is busy putting the finishing touches on this year's junior/senior prom and is preparing to host "A Night in Hollywood" on May 20. The prom will be held at Ramada in Painted Post from 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- The PTSO is partnering with the junior class to prepare for another great Prom Promise event on Saturday, May 20 from 11:30 p.m.-6:00 a.m. This year the event will take place at the Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School. If you are interested in assisting, please contact JoeAnn Kimball at jkimball@cscsd.org or attend one of the group's upcoming meetings.

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From the Elementary School

It is amazing that we are now in our last two months of school! If we end the year as strongly as we have worked together so far, our students will show the growth and confidence to ensure their success. This is a time to celebrate our accomplishments, but also make sure that we are still focused on learning as much as we can before summer vacation.

During May and June, our students consolidate their learning and push to grow and meet their learning goals, whether it be getting to a higher reading level, mastering that complex math concept or learning how to take ownership of a behavioral goal to be a successful 21st Century Citizen. We urge parents to stay involved and active in your child's education, and we at school will continue to provide a caring, relevant and rigorous educational environment that encourages our students to take risks and challenge themselves in their own learning.

With the many celebrations that the end of the year brings, one of our major goals is to reach 40,000 Panther Paws. During the course of this school year, our faculty and staff have focused on providing our students specific positive praise connected to our ROARS (Respect, Ownership, Attitude, and Safety) behavioral matrix. As has been shared in the last District newsletter and in our

frequent communications home in the Panther Gram and weekly parent emails, research has shown that if you give a child (actually any person, adult or child) specific positive praise about what they are doing well and what they can work to improve, it will directly affect that person's behavior in a positive way, increasing their social and emotional growth and ability to meet their goals. As of the writing of this newsletter, we are just under 30,000 Panther Paws and will be striving for 40,000 by the end of June.

As we move into the summer months, I would urge all parents to look into summer educational activities available to our students and in conjunction with our regional summer school. There are also some amazing events within the Summer of Innovation sponsored by several local businesses, school districts and organizations. You can find more information on the Summer of Innovation at www.gstboces.org.

Thank you for your continued support and shared love of our school and community as we strive together to make successful citizens striving to make a difference in our school, community, country and world.

James E. Anderson
Elementary School Principal

Sports physicals will be given on May 23 and 30. Students who need physicals for the fall sports season should sign up with Mrs. Fleet in the Health Office.

High School, contd.

- On May 16, we will have many events going on during our Fine Arts Celebration beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- On May 30, we will feature many of our talented musicians at the Jr./Sr. High Pops Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- We will celebrate and recognize students in grades 7-12 with our academic awards on night on June 7. Mark your calendars for this great event!
- Graduation will take place on Saturday, June 24 at 7:15 p.m.

Thank you to all of our students and staff members who participate and support these extracurricular and co-curricular events and for all they do to help our students and school shine in and out of the classroom!

Kelley Meade
Jr./Sr. High School
Principal

Moroccan Culture Night planned

Mrs. Shepard and the English 10 and 12 classes will host a Moroccan Culture Night on Tuesday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the IDEA lab. The event will include Moroccan food and a presentation on North African and Middle Eastern dance by June Seane, Professional Dancer Instructor and Choreographer, along with information about Mrs. Shepard's recent trip to Morocco. All are invited to attend.

Free summer meals for kids

Will your church, organization or summer program serve children this summer?

More than 7,000 Steuben County children rely on free and reduced-price school meals. When school is out, many of these children don't get the food they need. You can help! Free meals for children in your program 18 years of age and younger may be available from the Campbell-Savona Central School District Food Service through the USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

For more information, contact Pam Drumm at 527-9832 or pdrumm@gstbooces.org.



Pre-K registration underway

If you have a child who will be four years old by December 1, 2016, you are encouraged to contact the Elementary School office at (607) 527-9800, ext. 3170 to obtain a registration packet and sign up for a time to complete the registration process.

Student Council hosts singer

On March 6, the High School Student Council hosted Jared Campbell (www.jaredcampbell.com), a singer and songwriter from Upstate NY who performs in schools across the country to share his message of tolerance, acceptance and kindness.

He told students that they are "all on a path to awesome" and that the best way to become awesome is to encourage others around you to be awesome. In order to make a change, he encouraged students to take three simple steps: know their lives are valuable and priceless, work hard and look out for others. He challenged students to consider what they would like their individual legacies to be, as he sang his lyrics, "there is only one me and I'm



Jared Campbell shared his message of kindness with C-S students.

going to change the world."

After Campbell's presentation, students were divided into grade-level groups for breakout sessions that were planned by Student Council and facilitated by staff members. In these groups, students were challenged to understand the definition of bullying, to think about the impacts of their actions and to brainstorm ways to be upstanders when they witness people being unkind in the school



Students discuss how they can make a difference after Campbell's performance.

community. At the end of their session, students made a commitment or a promise based on what they had learned. These statements were then posted at the High School entrance for students, staff and visitors to see.

Johnson inducted to honor society

On March 23, Campbell-Savona student Emily Johnson was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at the GST BOCES Coopers Education Center. Johnson, a Nurse Assisting student, met the strict requirements necessary to be inducted into this honor society.

To be considered for induction, students must have 95 percent attendance, maintain a 90 percent average in their Career and Technical Education class and be recommended by their teachers.

NTHS students at BOCES are presented with a certificate, pin and purple and silver cords and tassels to wear with their caps and gowns at graduation. The mission of NTHS is to honor student achievement and leadership,

promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities for its members.

Congratulations to Emily on this outstanding achievement, hard work and dedication to excellence in learning.



Emily Johnson

C-S celebrates Seuss, reading

On March 2, National Honor Society members, along with other upper classmen, celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by visiting the Savona Elementary School to read to the Head Start through second-grade classes. This was the largest volunteer group that we have ever had since we started this activity in 2011, and the C-S Panther even joined in this year!



High School volunteers, along with the C-S Panther, celebrated Dr. Seuss with Savona Elementary students.

Students who participated were Kathleen Johnson, Derek Gauss, Keenan Tronetti, Brent Smith, Broc Bennett, Curtis Ellison, Taylor Scott, Makayla Sutton, Cassidy Black, Kalei Noyes, Natalie Fairbrother, Wesley Smith, Peter Twist, Lakota Swenor, Cyrano Buda, Kaleigh Liller, Kalyn Champion, Megan Lyke, Ronni Robbins, Hannah Berleue, Emily Ceiplik, Hannah Fuller, Angelina Viglione and Kat Beauvier. All students and staff had a great time reading books and making Dr. Seuss crafts.

Kindergarten registration info.

Parents who would like to register their child to attend kindergarten in September must contact the Jr./Sr. HS Guidance Office at 527-9800, ext. 2440 to make an appointment to register a student.

Parents will need to provide the following information before they can fill out registration paperwork:

- Student's birth certificate
- Any current academic or immunization records
- Any pertinent and up to date custody paperwork
- Proof of residency such as:
 - Valid NYS driver's license
 - Formal lease agreement accompanied by receipt of rent (or notarization if with a family member)
 - Utility bill
 - Mortgage commitment letter (for people in process of buying new home)
 - Homeowner's insurance policy
 - Payroll stub
 - Income tax return
 - Membership documents
 - Government issued identification
 - Voter registration
 - Any documents issued by federal, state or local government
 - Custody documentation

Kindergarten registration must be completed by July 30. Call Salone McGarvey at 527-9800 ext. 2440 with questions or to make an appointment.

Fitness center and pool schedule

Don't forget the pool and fitness center are open for student and community use. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these facilities. Please direct any specific questions to Pool Supervisor Bob Loveless at bloveless@cscsd.org or Fitness Center Director Walter Konopski at wkonopski@cscsd.org.

Pool

Tues. and Thu. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Lap Swim
\$1.00 student, \$2.00 adult

Wed. 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Open Swim
\$1.00 student, \$2.00 adult

Fitness Center

Mon.-Thu. 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:00-11:00 a.m.

The Fitness Center is located in the back entrance by the track and is open to community members and students grades 4-12 (grades 4-6 should be supervised by a parent or guardian).

Cost is \$2/visit (per day), \$10/month (membership) or \$100/yearly membership.

Please dress appropriately and bring clean, dry shoes to wear.

Indoor Walking

Mon.-Fri. 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Free and open to all on the ground floor of the school.

Eaton competes at state meet, swim team recognized

On March 2, Mark Eaton and his coaches traveled to the Nassau Aquatic Complex in East Meadow Long Island for the NYS diving competition. Mark dove well and competing at that level was a great experience for him. Mark was cut after the first five dives, but still ranked 30th in the state, which is a great honor for him and his school. Mark enjoyed watching the state divers and really learned a lot in a short amount of time. He has started diving out of season and is hoping to not only qualify again, but to make the top 16 next year. Congratulations, Mark!

The Campbell-Savona Varsity Swimming and Diving Team was recognized for the League Sportsmanship

Award, which is voted upon by officials. The officials not only take in account the athletes, but the coaches, parents and fans as well. The program has been a symbol of sportsmanship that has continued to impress other teams and officials that encounter the team for the first time.



(L-R) Coach Matt Heywood, Mark Eaton and Coach Bob Loveless pose at the NYS diving competition.

Second graders perform musical

Mr. Flanagan, the second grade teachers, parent volunteers and our PTO worked with our second grade students to put on an amazing musical, *On Safari*. Students sang, danced and taught us all about animals in Africa. *On Safari* also taught life lessons about how we need each other in many ways in order to be happy and survive.

A special thank you to the fifth and sixth graders on the AV team, as they helped with the stage, lights, sound and makeup for the evening performance.

Second graders took to the stage to perform On Safari, a musical about Africa.



Character Club helps community

The Elementary School Character Club has nine fifth and sixth grade members. Their previous year's teachers selected these students to Character Club. Teachers based their decisions on the students displaying excellent behaviors and responsibilities both in the classroom and outside the classroom.

The Character Club takes care of white paper recycling, decorating the school for holidays and helping fellow classmates within the school. The past few years, the Character Club has become more focused on community service activities. This year's group ran a food drive and then delivered the food to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. While at the Food Bank, they learned about the issue of hunger and what the Food Bank does for their community.

Club members also ran different stations at the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Savona. In addition, they wrote cards to veterans at the Bath VA for Christmas and helped set up for the Math and Science Night at the Elementary School.

Also this year, the club will visit the Bath VA to do arts and crafts with veterans, they will help sort food at the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and they will set up and run different stations at the Mini-Relay for Life at the Elementary School.

We are very proud of the Character Club students and their dedication to their school and their community.

Superintendent, contd.

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May is also Annual Meeting time for school districts in New York State. This year, our budget vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16. District residents recently received a detailed Budget Newsletter. In presenting the 2017-18 budget for voter consideration, we have worked hard to put together a budget plan that provides quality education and co-curricular programs for our students, while maintaining an affordable tax levy for residents. I encourage all eligible districts residents to vote on May 16. Polls are open in the district office lobby from noon until 8:00 p.m.

Kathy Hagenbuch
Superintendent

Counselors present at summit

In March, members of our Elementary School staff were asked to present at the GST BOCES Regional School Counselors Summit. They shared our school's work with Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and restorative practices for teaching our students social and emotional skills. This

effort to define and teach our entire school community clear expectations and behaviors for how a Campbell-Savona Panther ROARS (Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility, Safety) reflects our district's commitment to educating the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally. We are proud to have our school recognized by our region, and are inspired by the opportunity to help grow this important work beyond just our own school community.



Staff members presented at the School Counselors Summit.

Annual Budget and BOE Member Vote

Tuesday, May 16
Noon – 8:00 p.m.
C-S District Office
Lobby in the
Campbell Junior/
Senior High School

Dates, continued

- 20 Prom, Painted Post Ramada, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- 20-21 Prom Promise, HS Gym, 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
- 23 Yearbook Bubble Ball Fundraiser, Campbell Gymnasium
- 24 6th Grade Musical, Savona Cafetorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 College Apparel Day
PTSO 8th Grade Farewell Dance, 8:00-10:00 p.m.,
Upper Cafeteria
- 29 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day Parade, Campbell, 9:00 a.m.
Memorial Day Parade, Savona, 11:00 a.m.
- 30 Jr./Sr. High School Pops Concert, Auditorium,
7:00 p.m.

June

- 2 Jr./Sr. Yearbook Assembly, 1:30 p.m.
7th Grade to Gettysburg, PA
- 3 SAT Exam
Dairy Festival Parade, Bath, 10:30 a.m.
- 6 Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 7th-8th Grade Academic Awards, Auditorium, 6:00-
7:30 p.m.
9th-12th Grade Academic Awards, Auditorium,
7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 8 Athletic Club Meeting, LGI, 3:10 p.m.
5th and 6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert,
Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 ½ Day of School – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Marking Period Ends
Elementary PTO Spring Fling, Elementary Gym,
6:00 p.m.
- 10 ACT Exam
Colonial Days Parade, Painted Post, 11:00 a.m.
- 12 NO SCHOOL – Except for Students with Regents
Exams
- 13 Spring Sports Awards, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 13-22 Regents Testing
- 15 Elementary Mini Relay for Life, 9:00 a.m.
- 16 Hike 4 Mike, Relay for Life Event, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 6th Grade Recognition, Savona Gymnasium, 9:00 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting, Conf. Room 1058,
5:30 p.m.
Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Southern Tier Scholars Recognition Ceremony,
Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Graduation Decorating, High School Gym, 10:00 a.m.
Senior Awards Night, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Last Day of School for Elementary
Kindergarten Graduation, Elem. Gymnasium, 9:00 a.m.
HS Graduation Rehearsal, High School Gymnasium,
10:00 a.m.
- 24 Graduation, High School Gymnasium, 7:15 p.m.
- 27 Report Cards Sent Home

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Upcoming dates

May

- 1-5 NYS Math Testing, Grades 3-8
- 2 Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Elementary PTO Mtg., Conference Rm., Savona,
6:00 p.m.
- 4 Athletic Club Meeting, LGI, 3:10 p.m.
- 6 SAT Exam
- 8 Public Budget Hearing, LGI, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 NHS Blood Drive, Jr./Sr. High School Library,
8:00-3:00 p.m.
- 11-14 Senior Trip to Williamsburg/Virginia Beach
- 12 Midterm Ends
Honor Pass Applications Due
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 Board of Education Meeting, Conf. Room 1058,
6:00 p.m.
- 15-19 Elementary PTO Book Fair
- 16 Budget Vote and Board Member Election, District
Office Lobby, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Celebration, Jr./Sr. High School, 5:00 p.m.
- 17 PTSO Family Fun Night, Jr./Sr. High School,
6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 19 Progress Reports Mailed Home