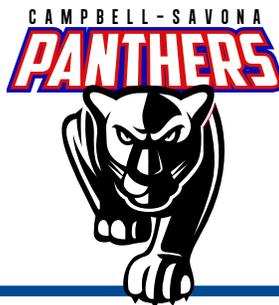


Campbell-Savona Central School

Creating Successful Citizens Striving to make a Difference

– District Newsletter –



May/June 2022

Superintendent's note

Spring is here! We have been quite lucky with March weather, which has allowed our spring sports teams to be outside more than in previous years. With spring comes preparations for many exciting district activities. Below is a list of some of the activities to look forward to in our district in May and June:

Fine Art Celebration: The fine arts will be on proud display at the Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17. We invite our entire community to come out and enjoy our K-12 Art Show, on display in the main lobby. Select choral and band groups will also be performing throughout the evening. Covid has put this spectacular display of student learning and hard work on hold. We are excited to hold this event once again.

Junior-Senior Prom: This year's Prom is scheduled for May 14 at The Barn at Hillsprings Farm in Addison. The crowning will occur at 7:15 p.m. at The Barn.

Memorial Day Parades in Campbell and Savona: Our Jr./Sr. High School marching band will join with our entire community in honoring the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Our marching band will perform at both the Campbell and Savona parades. The parade begins at 9:00 a.m. in Campbell and 11:00 a.m. in Savona.

Sixth-Grade Play: The sixth-grade play will be held on June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Savona cafeteria.

Graduation: Our school year will come to an official end with our graduation ceremonies:

- Kindergarten, Class of 2034 – Friday, June 24, 9:00 a.m., Savona gym
- Senior Class of 2022 – Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m., High School gymnasium

This is a small sample of the many events happening at C-S this spring. Please check the website, Facebook and message boards for more events. Come out and enjoy our school community!

Ann Meccariello
Superintendent

Give-back snow days announced

The Campbell-Savona Central School District's school year is 183 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 188 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, **one day was used on Friday, April 8 and one will be used on Friday, May 27**, provided we do not need to cancel school again.

Prom 2022 news

Prom: The Junior Class of 2023 will sponsor this year's Prom on May 14 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at The Barn at Hillsprings Farm in Addison. Crowning will take place around 7:15 p.m. Parents will be notified ahead of time if their child is part of the royal court. This year's theme will be "Enchanted Forest" (green, black and gold). There will be light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Ticket prices will be \$30 per person or \$40 for a couple. Juniors can see Mr. Dick, Mrs. Clark or Ms. Nichols with questions or to receive more information.

Prom Promise 2022: The PTSO is partnering with the junior and senior classes to prepare for another great Prom Promise event on Saturday, May 14 from 11:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m. The event will take place at the Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Joanne Reed at jreed@cscsd.org.

Prom Dress Boutique: The Campbell-Savona Panther Prom Dress Boutique is one of the many valuable programs provided to C-S students who are in need of a formal or semi-formal attire. All outfits are gently used and have been donated to the Prom Dress Boutique. The Boutique is organized and coordinated by Ronda Strawser, Home-School Counselor. Any student who is in need of Prom attire can schedule an appointment with Ms. Strawser to find the perfect items. Donations are needed and welcomed in ALL sizes. Please call Ronda Strawser at 527-9800, ext. 2444 for more information or if you have any donations.

From the Jr./Sr. High School

Spring greetings! I continue to be amazed at how fast a school year can go, and how much we can accomplish during that time. As I reflect on the school year thus far, I am so proud of how much our staff and student body has adjusted to our ever-changing educational environment.

We are looking forward to the last two months of the 2021-22 school year. As this last marking period unfolds, students and teachers are preparing for the home stretch. Students and teachers will prepare for end-of-the-year assessments, including state and local exams. This time of year also brings awards programs and celebrations for the year's hard work.

With everything that is going on, please be sure to check out the monthly digital newsletters that are sent via email to all 7-12 parents on Sunday evenings. In case you have missed any, you can also check them out on the district website under the Jr./Sr. High School tab. A few upcoming dates to be aware of include:

- Spring sports season kicked-off on March 14. Contests began in early April. We are excited to see our C-S athletes in action. Please come out and support them.
- The NYS testing dates for students in grades 7 and 8 are outlined on page 3. NYSED has determined that Regents testing will occur in June. The June Regents Schedule is on page 3. More information about local finals will be forthcoming.
- Our band and choir groups are excited to take their trips once again this year. This year,

the band traveled to Cleveland, Ohio on April 23 and the choir will be headed to Hershey, Pennsylvania on May 6.

- On Thursday, April 28-Saturday, May 1, our seniors will take their Senior Trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. For further details, please have your senior check with their class advisors.
 - On Thursday, May 5, we will have our Senior Meeting during school hours to discuss scholarship opportunities and other year-end events for our seniors, including graduation.
 - The junior class is busy putting the finishing touches on this year's Junior/Senior Prom and is preparing to host "An Enchanted Night" on Saturday, May 14. The prom will be held at The Barn at Hillsprings Farm in Addison. We are also excited to bring back Prom Promise, organized by our amazing PTSO, following this year's prom.
 - On May 17, we will have our District Budget Vote and plan to highlight our Fine Arts here at C-S.
 - On June 1, we will celebrate and recognize students in grades 7-12 with our academic awards night.
 - Graduation for the Class of 2022 will take place on Saturday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m. inside our newly air-conditioned gymnasium.
- Thank you for your continued support and I encourage you to reach out if you have questions.

Kelley Meade

Jr./Sr. High School Principal

From the Elementary School

We are now fully into the fourth and last marking period of the school year. We have had so many changes and challenges this year and have worked together to collaborate and creatively solve each problem while keeping our students first in all decision making.

March and April had some amazing highlights focusing on our band and chorus concerts along with a meaningful transition from masking and social distancing to a more normal pre-pandemic operation of the school.

This has been exciting with our school family and has also highlighted the need for us

to focus even more on our ROARS (Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility and Safety) behavior matrix and think more deeply about how we support our students within their social interactions and ability to control their emotions as our world gets back to normal. We have started to put together a framework to explicitly support our students in these areas so that they can be successful academically and demonstrate the 21st Century Skills for Success and grow into successful citizens that make a positive difference in our school and community.

Responding to our children's needs in this manner has allowed for positive academic growth as we

work to close the learning gaps that we have seen during the last two years. I'm so excited to share that we are getting back to our pre-pandemic success and working hard to close every gap to ensure that a Campbell-Savona graduate is prepared for their future opportunities and success.

As we move into May and June, our intention is to bring all of our regular celebrations back to our school and focus on providing our students with the best experiences



PreK students participated in a parade to show off their Easter bonnet creations.

we possibly can. Something new that we are planning is a Math and Science Career Day in May to expose our students to real-world careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with guest presenters and fun activities. We are also excited to plan for our PreK celebration, kindergarten graduation, sixth grade moving up, several field trip opportunities and Pantherpalooza in June.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and the endless love and understanding as we work to make our school the best it can be for everyone who enters it!

James E. Anderson
Elementary School Principal

Testing dates

Grades 7-8 NYS Testing:

- April 28-29: 8th Grade Math – Computer Based Test
- May 3-4: 7th Grade Math – Computer Based Test
- June 6: 8th Grade Written Science State Testing – Paper Based Test

Regents Exams June 2022:

Wednesday, June 1, 9:15 a.m.

U.S. History & Government (Framework)

Wednesday, June 15, 9:15 a.m.

English Language Arts

Wednesday, June 15, 1:15 p.m.

Living Environment

Thursday, June 16, 9:15 a.m.

Algebra I

Thursday, June 16, 1:15 p.m.

Physical Setting/Chemistry

Friday, June 17, 9:15 a.m.

Global History & Geography II

Friday, June 17, 1:15 p.m.

Physical Setting/Earth Science

Tuesday, June 21, 9:15 a.m.

Geometry

Wednesday, June 22, 9:15 a.m.

Algebra II

Thursday, June 23, 9:15 a.m.

Physical Setting/Physics

Strategic planning to begin this spring

Campbell-Savona Central School will embark on an exciting process this spring. Education Elements and the district have partnered on a strategic planning initiative. Strategic planning allows a district to look deeply at who we are, what we aspire to do and how we aspire to do it. The goal is to co-create a path with all stakeholders that will move the district forward and that will live in both our internal and external documents and systems. The strategic planning process and eventual product will build a community-wide focus on what matters to us.

Strategic planning is a healthy and normal activity in which every district participates. It is the key to the effectiveness of the organization as it addresses the strengths as well as opportunities. In the end, our district will have a new sense of direction – a road map, so to speak.

The district looks forward to this opportunity for growth, to gauge how we are doing as a district and to set new goals and direction for Campbell-Savona. More information will be provided in future newsletters and district correspondence.



**Check us out on
Facebook!**

**You can like
Campbell-Savona Central
School District to keep
updated on school events and
information.**

Music Department updates

Band trip to Cleveland, OH: On April 23, the 7-12 bands traveled to Cleveland, OH. They toured the USS Cod – a WWII submarine, ate lunch while enjoying some live music at the Music Box Supper Club, spent some time at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, grabbed a snack at the historical West Side Market, took a private tour of Severance Hall – home of the Cleveland Orchestra, and ended with dinner at The Melt Grill. It was a fun-filled day for our hard-working musicians.

Marching Band: Our marching season is right around the corner. Look for the Marching Band packet going home with your child soon. We have three parade dates this year:

- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day Parades in Campbell and Savona
- Saturday, June 4 – Dairy Festival Parade in Bath
- Saturday, June 11 - TBD

We will have rehearsals with the 7-12 Marching Band and Color Guard on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 7 – 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Saturday, May 14 – 8 a.m.- 11 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21 – 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Friday, May 27 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Picnic lunch from 12 p.m.- 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 9 – 3:15- 5:15 p.m.

More information about rehearsals, parades, uniforms and volunteering will be in the Marching Band Packet. Good luck, Panther Marching Band!

Spring Band Concert: On Tuesday, April 26, the 7-12 bands put on their final concert of the 2021-22 school year. The concert featured the Junior Band, Pink Panthers and the Senior Band, as well as a small ceremony to honor our graduating seniors. It was a night of great music! Thank you for your support of our awesome musicians!

Choir Trip To Hershey, PA: On May 6, the C-S Choir will travel to Hershey, PA for a day of fun, performing and learning. A chartered bus will take the group to Hershey, where they will perform at Hershey Park and enjoy some time in the park (riding roller coasters for the daring!). They will round out the day with a group dinner at the restaurant Fennici's of Hershey before heading to the Hershey Theatre to see the national tour of the hit Broadway Musical, *Hairspray*.

Pops Concert: At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, the vocal performing groups at Campbell-Savona will get together to finish the year off with the annual Pops concert. Come out for an amazing night of music with songs by some of your favorite artists, including Bruno Mars, Charlie Puth, Lewis Capaldi, OneRepublic and more. The event will feature singers in grades 7-12, a live "house band" and select soloists, as well. We'll see you then for some great live music by our student musicians!



From the Transportation Dept.

Warmer temperatures are finally here, and we are nearing the end of another school year. We want to share with you a project we are happy to be a part of. In early April, we were asked to help transport Heavy Equipment students from GST BOCES to the Savona Village Park. This project was very exciting for the students and a great opportunity for them to practice the skills they have learned in a project-based environment. During April and into May, the C-S Transportation Department transported approximately 60 students from the Heavy Equipment class to the park. We were happy to help make this project a success.

In early April, we conducted our last fire drill on our buses. The students actively participate in these drills. The drivers show them where the first aid kit and fire extinguisher

are located and how to disengage the emergency switch for the front door. Drivers give them instruction on the nine different ways of egress from a school bus, depending on the emergency. They teach them the importance of getting far enough away from the bus if needed, staying together as a group and helping each other. Our drivers let the students open the emergency exits (windows, doors and roof hatches) so they know what to expect in case of an emergency.

To keep everyone up-to-date with our procedures, we remind

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Wizard of Oz auditions in May

Campbell-Savona is about to follow the yellow brick road in a delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, *The Wizard of Oz*, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film.



The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, continues to thrill audiences worldwide. Mark November 18-20, 2022 in your calendar – you won't want to miss this show! Flying effects will be provided by ZFX Flying Illusions.

Auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* will be Sunday, May 15. Audition packets are available at the High School in Mrs. Freeland's room. Munchkin audition forms will be available at the Elementary School soon, for students in grades 4-6. Please follow the Campbell Savona Drama page on Facebook for up-to-date audition information.

Yearbook orders underway

Please reserve your copy of the yearbook today at www.jostensyearbook.com.

The Jr./Sr. High School yearbook is a time capsule for memories, and the process of making it is a memorable experience. It takes a team of students to work on – and advisors to facilitate – the book from creation to publication. Every year has its own challenges and successes. As we come to the bitter-

sweet moments of putting finishing touches on this year's yearbook, we reflect back on what made the 2021-22 year memorable in our world:

We are lucky to have begun the year with eight enthusiastic, hardworking students. They are highly involved not only in academics, but also in clubs and athletics. Because the yearbook students are so involved in extracurric-

ular activities, they must wear many hats. On the one hand, as much as they are able to, the students have taken some excellent shots of students in action both in and out of the classrooms. On the other hand, the students lack what we all do: sufficient time. It's certainly a balancing act: schoolwork, homework and non-academic pursuits, and our students were put to the test this

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Summer Enrichment to be offered

Due to generous ARP grant funding, Campbell-Savona is happy to announce that the district will offer a new summer opportunity for students currently in grades K-7.

Summer enrichment is an opportunity to have fun, learn something new and stay active during the summer. The program for students in grades K-4 will be held at the Elementary School; the program for students in grades 5-7 will be held at the Jr./Sr. High School. It will run from July 5-August 11, Monday-Thursday from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Each week will feature a theme. Students can sign up for any number of weeks. Transportation will be provided at 3:00 p.m., but not at 12:00 p.m.

More information will be sent home at the end of April. We hope you will come and enjoy the fun in the sun!

Transportation, continued

everyone of our one pick-up location and one drop-off location. Students will be allowed to utilize their emergency location. In the event you need to utilize the emergency location, please notify the bus garage as soon as possible so we can make the necessary changes to ensure your child(ren) arrives at the correct location. If you have any question or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department.

Sarah Burgess

Transportation Supervisor

Winter sports highlights/spring sports update

Varsity Boys Basketball Highlights:

- Ethan Ribble: Dansville All-Tournament Team
- Kaden Bolt: Addison All-Tournament Team
Steuben County All-County 2nd Team
Section V Class C2 All-Tournament Team
Exceptional Senior All-Star Team
- Kade Cochran: Addison Tournament MVP
Dansville All-Tournament Team
Steuben County All-County 2nd Team
Steuben County All-Tournament Team
Exceptional Senior All-Star Team
- 2nd Place in the League tournament
- Won the first 2 rounds of sectional play before losing in the semifinals
- Carter Crooker – Most Improved
- Robert Najadi – Sportsmanship
- Kaden Bolt and Kade Cochran – Co-Most Outstanding

Varsity Girls Basketball Highlights:

- 5th place in the league tournament
- Lost in the first round of sectional play.
- Rebekah Jones – Most Improved
- Hannah Demong – Sportsmanship
- Karissa Champion – Most Outstanding

Varsity Cheer Highlights:

- Secured another county championship
- Abby Nichols and Abby Brinckerhoff competed and Abby B. was chosen to represent Steuben County in the Ronald McDonald All-Star Tournament
- 3rd place at sectionals
- Harmonee Seager – Most Improved
- Sage Brinckerhoff – Sportsmanship
- Abby Brinckerhoff – Most Outstanding

Varsity Wrestling Highlights:

- Damian Elliott defended his Sectional title in his weight class
- Damian Elliott, Gregory Hargrave, Noah Brooks, Dominick Hand and Jay Thomas were invited to the state qualifying tournament (to compete to be on the state team)
- Damian and Jay both took 4th place in the tournament in their weight classes.
- Dominick Hand – Most Improved
- Christopher Skinner – Sportsmanship
- Damian Elliott – Most Outstanding

Varsity Swimming and Diving Highlights:

- Donna Clark broke team records in the 6 and 11 dive events.
- Catrice Taft was named Female Swimmer of the Year,

Sports, continued

as well as Female Swimmer of the Meet, as voted on by the SCHSAA League coaches.

- Catrice Taft broke team records in the 200 Individual Medley, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and the 100 backstroke events.
- Catrice Taft broke the pool records in the 200 Individual Medley and 100 backstroke events in Addison at the League Championships.
- The relay team of Damien Decamp, Brennan Robie, Catrice Taft and Garrett Schermerhorn were league champions in the 400-yard relay.
- First Team All-Stars were Catrice Taft and Donna Clark.
- Sectional Finals Individual Event Finishes:
 - 200 Free – Brennan Robie 8th and Damien Decamp 11th
 - 200 IM – Catrice Taft 6th and Lucas Corey 14th
 - 50 Free – Garrett Schermerhorn 5th and Conner Berger 16th
 - Diving – Garrett Schermerhorn
 - 100 Butterfly – Hayden Loveless 9th
 - 500 Free – Brennan Robie 8th and Damien Decamp 11th
 - 100 Backstroke – Catrice Taft – 4th

100 Breaststroke – Hayden Loveless – 15th

- Hayden Loveless – Most Improved
- Garrett Schermerhorn – Sportsmanship
- Catrice Taft – Most Outstanding
- Sectional finished – 5th out of 12 teams

Spring Sports Season Update

The spring sports season began on March 14. For the first time in at least five years, C-S will have three levels (modified, JV and Varsity) of boys' baseball.

Coaches and athletes are looking forward to the completion of the field and track work being completed as part of the capital project. Backstops, safety netting, batting cages and outfield fences are some improvements the athletes will enjoy in the near future.

This spring, the athletics department has implemented Family ID as the official sign-up process. It has been beneficial for parents, coaches and the health office.

Be sure to check the athletic calendar found on the Campbell-Savona website for the most up-to-date athletic events. Come out and support our Panthers!

Scout project benefits C-S

Nicholas Reed, from Campbell Boy Scout Troop 2042, completed his Eagle Project that focused on recycling in the school/community. Nicholas, with the help of his fellow scouts and his family, built four recycling containers for Campbell-Savona Elementary School. These recycling containers will help keep the school/community clean, as well as help the environment.



Yearbook, continued

year. We say this year because doing things in a “normal” way coming



out of a “non-normal” pandemic year is something of a challenge, but our students persevered and got the job done.

There were so many successes, but to highlight a few: we worked with both a new photographer and a new yearbook company, so there was a learning curve. The students did an impressive job of navigating the website and learning to use the tools. This year, we debuted the traditional senior formal portrait, which was a hit among seniors and parents alike. Additionally, despite the pandemic’s lingering effects, which included social distancing regulations, we were able to get student athletes together for sports pictures in a very unconventional way: students posed individually and then their pictures were Photoshopped together. It looks great!

And last, but certainly not least, there are so many people to thank for helping to make this year’s yearbook a success. From support from Athletic Director Bob Loveless, to administrators and teachers, to parents, to the community at large, it is because of you that we’re able to produce the yearbook that your student will treasure for years to come. Thank you.

Dates, continued

- 17 Budget Vote/Board Member Election, District Office Lobby, Noon-8:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Night, Jr./Sr. High School Lobby, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
PTSO Family Fun Night, Jr./Sr. High School Gym, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 23- NYS Science Tests
- June 3
- 27 Snow Day Give Back Day, No School
- 30 Memorial Day, No School
Memorial Day Parades, 9:00 a.m. Campbell/ 11:00 a.m. Savona

June

- 1 Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, Conference Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
Middle School Academic Awards, Grades 7-8, Auditorium, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
High School Academic Awards, Grades 9-12, Auditorium, 7:15-9:00 p.m.
- 2 6th Grade Play, Cafetorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Dairy Festival Parade, Bath, NY, 10:00 a.m.
SAT Exam
- 6 Athletic Club Meeting, LGI, 2:55 p.m.
- 7 Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
POPS Vocal Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 5th and 6th Grade Concert, Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Marking Period Ends
Half-Day, Early Dismissal
- 11 Montour Falls Parade, Montour Falls, NY, 5:00 p.m.
ACT Exam
- 13 Final Exams, No School
Board of Education Meeting, Multipurpose Room, 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Spring Sports Awards, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 UPK 500, Elementary School, 1:30 p.m.
- 15-24 Regents Testing
- 16 6th Grade Recognition, Gymnasium, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 PreK Donuts with Dad, Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Juneteenth Observed, No School
Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Graduation Decorating, 10:00 a.m.
Southern Tier Scholars Recognition, Bath Haverling Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.
UPK Celebration, Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Kindergarten Graduation, Gymnasium, 9:00 a.m.
Senior Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Last Day of School, Half-Day
Graduation Rehearsal, Gymnasium, 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Graduation, Gymnasium, 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Report Cards Sent home

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Upcoming dates

May

- 1 Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, Conference Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
- 2 PTSO Family Fun Night, Painting Party, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3-4 NYS Math Testing, Grades 3-8
- 6 Midterm Ends
ACT Registration Deadline
Choir trip to Hershey, PA
- 7 SAT Exam
- 9 PreK Muffins for Mom, Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
Public Budget Hearing, LGI, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 8th Grade Career Day
- 11 Elementary PTO Meeting, Conference Room, 5:00 p.m.
- 13 Progress Reports Mailed Home
- 14 Prom, The Barn at Hillspings Farm, 7:00 p.m.
Prom Crowning, The Barn at Hillspings Farm, 7:15 p.m.
Prom Promise, High School Bldg., 11:00 p.m.
- 16 New AWL Starts/Free Week
BOE Meeting, Multipurpose Room, 6:00 p.m.