

# Campbell-Savona Central School

*Creating Successful Citizens Striving to make a Difference*

– District Newsletter –



November/December 2019

## Superintendent's note

As we move into November, the frost has settled on the pumpkins and the brighter colors of October are fading into November's yellows and browns. Soon the holidays will be upon us.

As we have moved from late summer to fall, CSCSD has been abuzz with activity. Highlights of the first two months include:

- **An amazing Homecoming celebration** – Homecoming is a tradition that brings our community together. Our students, staff, alumni and parents enjoy the many activities, athletic events and fun, and this year was no exception. Our theme was “Panther Superheroes,” with superheroes in disguise and on prominent display throughout the halls of both schools. During spirit week, our athletic fields, courts and courses were action-packed as our student athletes competed in many home events. The Homecoming parade was a major highlight with floats representing clubs, organizations, classes and athletic teams. The Varsity boys soccer team was awarded best float in the parade and the C-S Board

of Education was recognized as a new “Superhero” entry. I hope that many of you were able to enjoy the parade and/or some of the many sporting events and activities that took place throughout the weekend. (See article on page 4)

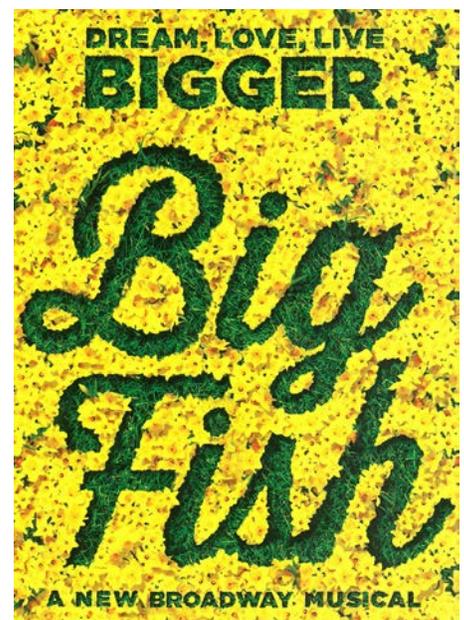
- **Elementary and Junior-Senior High Open House** – We are fortunate to have supportive parents and families who work together with our teachers to help their children be successful in school. Both the Elementary School and Junior/Senior High School welcomed parents and families with Open Houses in September and October. Attendance was great in both buildings, which is an indication of the great partnership our school enjoys with our families.

- **After School Elementary Program and Extended Day Jr./Sr. High School Program** – We are excited to continue offering after school programs to our elementary and secondary students. The elementary after school program, which serves third through sixth grade students, runs from 3:00 to

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## Big Fish to take stage

*Big Fish* takes the Campbell-Savona stage November 22-24, 2019. The show revolves around the relationship between Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman, and his adult son Will, who looks for the truth behind his father's tall stories.



Edward Bloom has lived a full and fantastical life, populated by witches, giants and mermaids,

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# Students take part in MFG Day

In celebration of National Manufacturing Day, the Bath and Campbell-Savona Central School Districts partnered with multiple local manufacturers and the Steuben County IDA to showcase modern manufacturing to our eighth grade students. On Wednesday, October 2, representatives from Clark Specialty, Corning Inc., Ice Energy, Mercury Corporation, Siemens and Upstate Niagara exhibited topics such as braising, designing and machining. The presentation gave students a chance to learn about local manufacturers, including what products they produce. Most importantly, company representatives shared with students the skills necessary to work in manufacturing jobs in our area. We hope this day both educated students about local industry and inspired them to focus on gaining skills necessary to be employed locally after graduation.



*Mercury Corporation representative Phillip Peck talks with C-S eighth graders about manufacturing jobs at his company.*

## From the Elementary School

The first marking period is coming to an end and we are gearing up for parent teacher conferences in November. We believe positive and supportive relationships with families and our larger community are critical to ensuring that every student becomes a successful citizen. Working with your child and his/her teacher to set goals for the school year, celebrate achievements and discuss areas to focus on helps create a support network for your child and ensure a successful school year. If you are a parent and have not signed up for a parent teacher conference, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Connection and resilience are important as we continue to work to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our students. We are living in a world where technology often takes the role of entertaining our kids and/or becoming the "pacifier" of students' behavior because it's easier to give them the tablet, phone, computer, etc. As a parent, I have struggled with these decisions too. Nothing replaces the feeling of connection with another person. Taking the time to talk to your children, read them a story, take a walk outside and talk about the world around you is so incredibly important to build connection. You can help your child build resilience when things are hard or aren't going his/her way by being there, not solving the problem, but letting him/her know that it's okay to make a mistake and how to learn from that mistake. These are the interactions that build children into strong, resilient and successful adults. In an effort to encourage and help to

share tools regarding that fine line of technology use with our students, faculty, staff and parents, our Tier 1 ROARS team has added another piece to our ROARS Matrix.

As families noticed during Open House this year, we have added one very important behavioral expectation to our ROARS (Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility and Safety) matrix: Technology. As a school, we have recognized the importance of teaching students how to successfully engage with technology in a safe and productive way to ensure higher levels of learning and digital citizenship in this ever-changing 21st Century world. You can access our new ROARS behavior matrix and all of our ROARS acronym posters (KAHFOOTY, SLANT, Voice Levels, and THINK) on the school website ([www.cscsd.org](http://www.cscsd.org)), along with our Home ROARS Matrix for families to use outside of school to support ROARS everywhere in our community.

The next two months are full of celebrations of student achievement and the holiday season. Please catch some of our student performances and concerts. Also, the whole community is invited to celebrate together on December 7 in the Savona gymnasium for our community collaboration for Christmas Magic and our tree lighting ceremony at the Dr. Sandor and Berthe Benedek Memorial Library at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for all you do to support our school! Go Panthers!

*James E. Anderson*  
Elementary School Principal

## From the High School

One of our beliefs at Campbell-Savona is that learning is the shared responsibility of all stakeholders. As a school community, we will continue to work with parents throughout the year to help them understand the changing curriculums and the academic expectations that are being implemented in our classrooms.

This month brings the end of the first marking period and the opportunity for parents to acquire a solid understanding of how their children are doing. The first marking period ends on November 1 and report cards will be sent home with students on November 7. Parent-teacher conferences will be held primarily on Friday, November 8 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our teachers look forward to meeting with parents at this time of the year to provide feedback and areas for growth. If you would like to sign up for a conference, please contact the High School Guidance Office at 527-9800 ext. 2440.

I also want to remind parents that our student information system, School Tool, offers a Parent

### *Superintendent, cont'd*

5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and offers academic help, enrichment programs and games/recreational time. In the high school, supervised tutoring and homework help is available in the library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30 p.m. Both programs are a great way for students to find the time and the help necessary to be successful in their classes.

Portal as a resource for parents to use to access information about their child's school records through a secure internet connection. Access to the Parent Portal is available to parents of all students. This is a great resource for parents to use to get involved in their child's education.

Social emotional growth of our students continues to be at the forefront as we look for multiple ways to build and nurture positive relationships and a growth mindset in our students. The growth mindset encourages students to be willing to try new things, persevere through difficulties, have a belief in self and focus on the positive and the possible. Please use this as a point of reference as you discuss your child's performance and set goals with him/her for the remainder of the school year.

We have a lot of great activities for students planned for the upcoming months. I look forward to seeing all of you at some of these events!

*Kelley Meade*  
Jr./Sr. High School Principal

November and December bring the end of the first marking period and parent-teacher conferences, the Drama Club's production of *Big Fish* on November 22-24 and holiday music programs in both schools.

I close with my very best to you and your family for a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!

*Kathy Hagenbuch*  
Superintendent

## Health Office reminders

Many students have not had or have not turned in a copy of their physical. New York State mandates that children entering school for the first time and when entering PreK or Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 have physicals. If your child had a physical on or after September 1, 2018, he/she should be all set, but please get a copy from your doctor to submit to the health office by December 1, 2019.

If by December 1, 2019 we have not received a physical for your child or notice of an appointment date, the school doctor will perform the examination on your child at school. This date has not yet been scheduled.

Also, for parents of children who have begun vaccinations under the new law prohibiting religious exemption status, make sure to keep these appointments for the remaining vaccinations your child needs to avoid any exclusions from school.

**2019-20 C-S  
yearbooks are on  
sale now!**

**To order, go to:  
[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
Yearbook ID code:  
13564720**

Yearbook gift card sales begin on November 22. If you are interested in ordering gift cards, please contact a yearbook staff member. Gift cards will arrive at the school prior to Christmas vacation.

# The power of “I”

As Campbell-Savona Panthers, we all have high expectations for our children within our community. Due to this expectation, we have an integral part in letting our children know how their behaviors affect others around them. I would like to share with you a strategy called the “I” message. This is just one way our community can let our children know what we are feeling about their behaviors in a positive, calm manner. It is very easy to build an “I” message.



Rebecca Sears

1. Describe the specific behavior you see/hear: When I see/hear...
2. Describe how you feel: I feel...
3. Describe the specific effect of the behavior on you: I am not able to (I can)...

Examples:

1. When I see you cleaning up after yourself, I feel proud because I can see you are responsible.
2. When I see you yelling at your friends, I feel upset because I am not able to see how you can show respect towards others.

I hope this helps to enhance your conversations with your children about how their behavior affects others around them.

**Rebecca Sears**  
Elementary Guidance Counselor

# Homecoming 2019

“Panthers are just Superheroes in Disguise” 2019 Homecoming is in the books! It was a great week of events that brought back many alumni to play in the alumni/staff volleyball and soccer games. The Homecoming parade floats were awesome and it was great to see so many community members lined up on Main Street to enjoy the hard work put into them and to see the enthusiasm of our students. The boys varsity soccer team rocked their monster truck float with the assistance of “Hulk” Kaden Jewel for the first-place winners’ \$25 certificate.

The Athletic Club, Mrs. Wightman and Mrs. Enderle would like to thank ALL those individuals and businesses that helped make homecoming a success!



(Left) The 2019 Homecoming Court included (L-R):

Lady – Hollie Demong, Lord – Garrett Schermerborn, Duchess – Sierra Russell, Duke – Dakota Gatton, Princess – Kayla Nichiporuk, Prince – Kaden Jewel, Queen – Lauren Crooker and King – Caine Taft.



(Right, L-R) Jacklyn Drake, Principal Meade and Anna Hand join our Panther in Spirit Week festivities.

(Below) The boys varsity soccer team won first place for their parade float.



# New comprehensive guidance plan in place at C-S

Providing strong support for our students' social and emotional growth is a major priority at C-S. With this goal in mind, we revised our guidance plan for 2019-20 to help our counseling program better integrate academic, career and social development for our students, parents, staff, administration, Board of Education and community. This program includes individual planning for students, counseling services, guidance activities and classroom and academic support as appropriate per grade level and the individual needs of students.

Our guidance plan lists activities and timelines by grade levels that address the three major objectives as outlined by the American School Counselors Association: academic development, career development and personal/social development. Mrs. Rebecca Sears has joined our staff as a guidance counselor in the elementary school in order to better meet the needs of all of our students and staff.



(L-R) School Counselors Rebecca Sears, Matt Burns and Lisa Wetherbee

Mrs. Sears will work on all components of our guidance plan, but with a special focus on the social and emotional development of our younger students. She also will provide resources to families to help them better meet the challenges of parenting in a 21st Century world (see article on page 2 for some tips from Mrs. Sears).

We look forward to the enhanced services our guidance department can provide our students and families as we work to bring to life our guidance plan.

## Leadership Team attends forum

The Steuben Prevention Coalition sponsored "Youth Action Forum: Be The Change" at Haverling High School in September. Students from the Leadership Team who attended with Mrs. Kimball included Anthony Tulanowski, Braden Schoonover and Rhett Steeley.

The purpose of the program is to empower young people to be the change, give students a voice to be heard among peers and within the community, help students

develop skills necessary to nurture abilities in themselves and others and provide a networking opportunity for students and leaders to

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Members of the C-S Leadership Team with presenter Aric Jackson.

## PTSO update

Join PTSO every month for Family Fun Night. This is an opportunity for our families to share some quality time together. Activities may include Bunco Night, Pumpkin Carving, Movie Night and cookie decorating to name a few. Please contact Joanne Reed at [jreed@cscsd.org](mailto:jreed@cscsd.org) for questions or suggestions for fun activities with the family.

**Juniors:** The Prom Promise Kickoff meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This committee will meet the second Sunday of every month to plan and organize for the Prom Promise after Prom Party. Juniors and their parents are urged to help prepare for this event but all students/parents in grades 7-12 are invited to help.

**Concession stand help needed – calling all athletes:** Athletes are encouraged to sign up for at least TWO events per season. Parents are encouraged to sign up for at least ONE event during their child's season. Look for links for each season on the [cscsd.org](http://cscsd.org) website under PTSO.

Fall 2019 Concession Stand Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA5A72BA3F58-concession>

Congratulations to this year's new PTSO officers. For questions and/or suggestions, please contact one of the officers listed below. We are in need of volunteers for the Staff Liaison and Concession Coordinator positions. Please contact JoeAnn Kimball if interested.

President: Joanne Reed

Vice President: Stacey Austin

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## Big Fish, continued

marked by true love that stops time in its tracks, and framed by heroics that push the limits of believability. His adult son, Will, is no longer amused by his father's fantastical tales, insisting on a rational rather than a fantastical account of one's life. When Edward's health declines, and Will learns that he and his wife, Josephine, will have a son of their own, Will decides to find out his father's "true" life story, once and for all. *Big Fish* is a heartfelt, powerful and truly magical musical about fathers, sons and the stories that we use to define our identities. With spine-tinglingly beautiful music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, and a funny, heartwarming book by John August, *Big Fish* is a magnificent "big fish" of a tale, itself – spectacular, fantastical and filled with love.

Performances of *Big Fish* are: Friday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stephen B. Morley Auditorium at Campbell-Savona High School. Tickets will be available beginning on November 1 by calling the box office at 527-9850. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Every individual needs a ticket for admission.

The cast includes Jacob Stitely, Sean McKenna, Giavanna Reed, Lauren Crooker, Ethan Davidson, Sam Prescott, Grace Brutzman, Karrigan Ellison, Autumn Peck, Greg Mathews, Emma Kephart, Jacob Guinn, Ethan Carson, Ciera Machuga, Ella Bartholomew, Natalie Drumm, Leah Robie, Kali Oman, Morgan Hayes and Devon Orr.

## C-S students chosen for summer STEM program at national lab

Emma Kephart and Jady Gardner were selected from applicants representing 13 states to attend the two-week 2019 Summer STEM Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in collaboration with the Appalachian Regional Commission and Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Along with being exposed to local culture, science instruction and lab history, they conducted scientific research with a scientist who works at the lab and other students from the Appalachian region.

Emma worked on a team to address climate change. "The 2019 Climate Change group focused on ways to combat climate change in rural areas because most of the students involved were from such areas of the country which are rarely the focus of climate scientists," said Emma. "We looked into the carbon output of farming techniques, farming methods, and the climate costs of raising crop and animal. Surveys were sent to our home communities to gather data about the topics of focus. We answered many questions that we had, but many more arose as a re-

sult of our research and, as a group, we are hoping to continue our work to help address the issues that we discovered."

Jayden did research on applications of 3D printed circuits. "In our



(L-R) Emma Kephart and Jady Gardner display their presentations from the summer STEM program in Oak Ridge, TN.

research project, we learned about 3D printers, resistors, conductors, Ohm's Law of formulas for conductors and the flow of current," said Jady. "We designed four different sized resistors on a com-

puter and printed them on a polyamide substrate. Then we added all the pieces and LED lights to make a fully-functional circuit board. I met so many amazing people and I learned so much in those two weeks. It was an experience I will never forget, even though we had to present our project to a full audience."

This is the second time students from Campbell-Savona were chosen to represent New York at this summer institute designed to help students realize the opportunities available in STEM fields in the Appalachian region. Autumn Peck attended the program in the summer of 2018.



**Check us out on Facebook!**

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

# Danenburg attends AirCamp USA

Trisha Danenburg, an eighth grade teacher at C-S Jr./Sr. High School, recently completed an intense, four-day immersion in aviation at AirCamp USA. Educators from 28 states came together to experience the carefully designed experiences that illuminate options that are available for students in the STEM fields after graduation and emphasize how principles of STEM can be infused into almost any lesson to enhance the learning process.



*Trisha Danenburg piloted a small aircraft with an FAA certified instructor.*

Danenburg participated in a variety of engineering design challenges and learned innovative ways to infuse science, technology, engineering and math into lessons from STEM professionals at a variety of sites.

Teachers received expert instruction about the physics of flight, explored aviation heritage and affiliated sites as resources for their classrooms, and ultimately piloted a small aircraft at Wright Brothers Airfield under the direction of an FAA certified instructor.

The ultimate goal of Air Camp is for teachers to return to their classrooms with a newfound perspective of how to demystify the STEM fields for their students, build self confidence in their abilities, and encourage their curiosity. By encouraging students to effectively analyze each failed attempt as a means to discover the correct answer, they can help shape collaborative leaders who will succeed in STEM career fields in the future.

## Leadership Team, continued

identify available resources and practices that would aid to bring about change. Students engaged in discussions within their individual schools and identified critical issues impacting their school climate, their peers and their community.

Aric Jackson presented “Generation Leadership” training, which helped students begin to understand and engage their unique leadership style. He said that changing the climate in any school takes a group of inspired student leaders.

This year, the Leadership Team at C-S Jr./Sr High School

will work with the PTSO to offer snacks in a vending machine after school hours and will continue work on the school walls project, in which the school comes alive through artwork and phrases displayed throughout the building. The team also will focus on Project Sticker Shock, in which the students will work with local businesses to place labels on alcoholic beverages during prom and graduation season that share information on the Social Host Law and not serving alcohol to minors.

# Join Ski Club

Cooler weather is upon us and that means the C-S Ski and Snowboarding Club will be hitting the slopes at Swain Ski Resort. Students learn new skills during their weekly lessons and ski with friends and family members while enjoying a lifelong activity.

Interested in joining? Students in grades 3-12 are eligible and can contact Nancy

Kernan (High School) at [nkernan@cscsd.org](mailto:nkernan@cscsd.org) or Tom Freeland (Elementary) at [tfreeland@cscsd.org](mailto:tfreeland@cscsd.org). Registration packets are available at the High School in room 1085 or the Assistant Principal’s office and in the main office at the Elementary School. Information also can be found on our Facebook page CS Ski & Snowboarding Club. Deadline for payment is December 6.



## PTSO, continued

Secretary: Giavanna Reed/Jessica Peck

Treasurer: JoeAnn Kimball/Tracey Payne/Autumn Peck

Rest Stop Coordinator: Jessica Peck

Staff Liaison: Open Position

School Liaison: JoeAnn Kimball

Family Fun Night Coordinator: Joanne Reed

Concession Coordinator: Open Position

Spirit Store Coordinator: Stacey Austin/Leah Robie

- 12 Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, High School Conference Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Fall Athletic Awards, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Elementary PTO Meeting, Conference Room, 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Elementary Picture Make-Up/Retake Day
- 18 Modified Winter Sports Begin
- 22 Board of Education Meeting, Multipurpose Room, 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Yearbook Gift Card Sale Begins (ends 12/13)
- College Apparel Day
- Big Fish*, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 *Big Fish*, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 *Big Fish*, Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
- 26 1/2 Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess, No School

**December**

- 3 Booster Club Meeting, Conference Room 1058, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Winter Sports Team Picture Day, High School Gymnasium, 3:15 p.m.
- 6 Midterm Ends
- Honor Pass Applications Due
- Elementary PTO Roller Skating, Savona Gym, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7 SAT Exam
- Christmas Magic, Elementary Gym and Dr. Sandor and Berthe Benedek Memorial Library, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- Tree Lighting, Village Library, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Meeting, High School Conference Room 1058, 5:30 p.m.
- Senior High Band and Choral Winter Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 1/2 Day - Conference Day
- 12 5th and 6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 14 ACT Exam
- 16 Board of Education Visit/1:30 p.m. Meeting, Elementary Multipurpose Room
- 17 Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Family Fun Night
- Cookie Decorating, Lower Cafeteria, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Junior High Band and Choral Winter Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 1/2 Day – Early Dismissal
- Elementary Holiday Program, PreK-Gr. 3, Savona Gym, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Band and Choir Zap-A-Snack Fundraiser (ends 1/17)
- Jr./Sr. High School Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- 23-  
Jan. 3 Holiday Recess

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**Upcoming dates**

**November**

- 1 Marking Period Ends
- Elementary PTO Candle Sale Begins (ends 11/15)
- 1-2 Junior High Area-All State, Hornell
- 2 SAT Exam
- Booster Club Craft Fair, High School Gym, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 5 Athletic Club Meeting, High School LGI, 3:05 p.m.
- Booster Club Meeting, High School Conference Room 1058, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Report Cards Sent Home
- Winter Sports Parent/Athlete Handbook Meeting 5:30 p.m./ Team Meetings, 6:00 p.m., LGI
- 8 1/2 Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Jr./Sr. High School PTSO Roller Skating, Campbell Gymnasium, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9 Holly Hain 5K Run/Walk, High School, 10:00 a.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day – No School
- JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin