

Iroquois BULLETIN

Iroquois Middle School Monthly Newsletter
April 2015

Niskayuna School District

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents,

Best wishes to all for a happy and WARM spring break! I hope everyone has a chance to relax and come back refreshed and ready to tackle the end of the school year.

Happy Spring!
Mrs. Wyld



The Salvation Army Breakfast Volunteers would like to thank the Iroquois community for generously donating to our first annual food drive. We were able to donate 113 items to the Salvation Army of Schenectady, where our club members help prepare and serve a hot, nutritious breakfast to those in need on Friday mornings.

Donated Items:

- 43 units of coffee (6th grade)
- 51 units of hot chocolate mix (7th grade)
- 19 units of artificial sweetener (8th grade)

We would also like to thank the Iroquois PTO for their support in promoting our food drive.

*Club Advisors
Mr. Roeser, Mrs. White and Mrs. Caffrey*

Looking for a good book to read over break?

Survivor Book Club will be meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 13th in the Media Center to Talk about *Undertow* by K.R. Conway. It's the story of Eila Walker, the last of her kind, a girl who can channel the power of human souls and who is trying to stay one step ahead of the dangerous clan that is hunting her. Snacks to share are always welcome, but never required.



THE NISKAYUNA MIDDLE SCHOOLS VISION STATEMENT

In order to contribute to the success of the Niskayuna School District Mission, our Niskayuna Middle Schools will engage the community of students, staff and parents to:

- ◆ Provide a nurturing environment for students to build a strong sense of self, community, and responsibility as they transition from childhood to adolescence;
- ◆ Provide an educational program that challenges and supports all students based on their developmental, academic, and personal needs;
- ◆ Help students develop interpersonal skills and respect for the uniqueness of one another; and
- ◆ Help students develop the learning and thinking skills necessary to become lifelong learners.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Drama Club's production of "Treasure Island." They put on two outstanding performances last weekend (March 27 & 28) for an enthusiastic audience and were flawless in their performance. Special kudos to Mr. Jesepe who organized and directed the whole production. Great job one and all! Above are some scenes from the show.

LEARNING FAIR INFORMATION

The deadline to register for the Iroquois Learning Fair is coming up on Wednesday April 15th. The Learning Fair is an opportunity to show us what you know about any topic that interests you! Topics can include a science experiment, a hobby, a club activity, or a special talent. No idea is too big or too small. Registration forms are available in the Iroquois Main Office. The Learning Fair will take place on April 29th from 6:30-7:45 pm.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Register now for 2015 summer enrichment program

There are great opportunities for Niskayuna students in grades 2-12 to build skills or explore interests in art, science and technology, health and fitness and more this summer as part of the district's 2015 Summer Enrichment Program.

Read more about Summer Enrichment Program or download a brochure by visiting:

<http://www.niskayunaschools.org/news/2014-15/031915-summer-enrichment-program.cfm>

**Be sure to visit the Iroquois Website
for more great information
and daily announcements**

ELA Testing after Spring Break

The second day back from break we begin three days of New York State English Language Arts testing. The tests will be given each morning between 9 and 11 .

Please try to avoid making any appointments during these two hours, Tuesday through Thursday. Get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast & relax. You got this!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 3** - No School
(Good Friday & Passover begins)
- April 6-10** - Spring Break
- April 13** - Friends of Music mtg. (7 PM at NHS)
- April 14** - Board of Education mtg. (6:30 PM)
- April 14-16** - ELA Testing
- April 17** - 3rd Quarter Ends
- April 22-24** - NYS Math Testing
- April 29** - Iroquois Learning Fair