

Iroquois BULLETIN

Iroquois Middle School Monthly Newsletter
March 2015

Niskayuna School District

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents,

I hope you are as excited as I am to see the temperatures warming and the snow melting away!

We will have New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics beginning after Spring Recess. **NYS ELA in Grades 3-8** is Tuesday, April 14 –Thursday, April 16. **NYS Math in Grades 3-8** will be administered on Wednesday, April 22 - Friday, April 24. During these dates, we appreciate your efforts making certain that students are present for the assessments.

With the warmer weather coming, we always find the need to remind students of our Dress Code. Garments and footwear should be safe, appropriate, should not disrupt or interfere with the educational process. Students should not be wearing anything brief or revealing – all tops and bottoms should be appropriate for a classroom setting.

Happy Spring!

Mrs. Wyld



The Ziti Dinner, sponsored by the 8th grade class to raise funds for their New York City field trip, was very successful! There were 195 meals sold via the Curbside Take Out Service and 140 meals served in the dining hall. Thank you to all who supported this event!

IROQUOIS NEWS NETWORK

Keeping Kids Informed

Anyone who has visited Iroquois recently has noticed that the Iroquois News Network was launched this year!

In the lobby and the upstairs hall there are several “information hubs” that feature pictures of class activities, scans of student projects, and videos of student exploits! The network is produced and supported by WIRO students and faculty and maintains up-to-the-minute announcements and information. Throughout the day, anyone walking down the hall might find the most recent news story-produced by a WIRO anchor, or examples of Ancient Egypt Economics produced by a sixth grade student. The recent upgrade to WIRO and the implementation have been courtesy in part from donations from Iroquois PTO, Drama Club and Java Jive 2104. Iroquois continues to build its digital community!



Lost & Found



The lost and found items are piling up outside the cafeteria. Do you see anything that belongs to your student? Please ask them to check the tables this week and claim their missing items.

The Iroquois Math Olympiads finished the year with a flourish on March 4. Four students correctly answered four of the five challenging math problems: Marty Dolan, Lucas Kammer, Adelaide Leung, and Elijah Theurer. And six students nailed all five problems: Jeffrey Huang, Grace Lim, Joy Lim, Shreyas Ramanujam, Ian Vernoooy, and Ben Yao. Congratulations to all of the Math-letes for an outstanding year. Stay tuned for team results, which will be announced in the spring.

March Words to Live By

“Winter is the best time to eat ice cream.”

~ Greg Butkewitsch, 6th grade

Help Us Help Others

Help us support Schenectady’s Salvation Army Breakfast Program! Iroquois students volunteer weekly, serving breakfast. The program feeds a hot, nutritious breakfast daily to more than a hundred people and they have asked for our help. Please consider donating one of the items listed below between March 12 to March 19. Place all donated items into the shopping cart located inside Iroquois’ main entrance.

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

6th Graders:

Canister or Bag of ground, Caffeinated Coffee

7th Graders:

Canister of Hot Chocolate Mix

8th Graders:

Boxes of Artificial Sweetener, individually packed

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 12** - Half Day K-6 only
(6th grade dismissed at 11:30 AM)
- March 16** - N-CAP Mtg. (Iroquois Library)
- March 18** - PTO Meeting (9:30 AM)
- March 20** - No School
- March 23** - Modified Spring Sports begin
- March 24** - Board of Education Mtg.
- March 25** - Half Day grades 6-8
(11:30 AM dismissal)
- March 27** - Iroquois Drama Club Production
- March 28** - Iroquois Drama Club Production
- April 3** - No School
(Good Friday & Passover begins)
- March 6-10** - Spring Break