

# Iroquois NEWSLETTER

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## PTO News & Notes

Calling All Iroquois Students...

### LEARNING FAIR & CLUB SHOWCASE COMING SOON!

Do you have an interest, hobby, or activity that you enjoy and are passionate about? Maybe there is a topic you'd like to learn about or explore more? Share your knowledge with the Iroquois community at the upcoming Learning Fair & Club Showcase! Information and sign-up forms will be sent home soon.

Save the Date! The Iroquois Community will be coming together on Monday, May 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in celebration of learning and fun. The Iroquois Learning Fair & Club Showcase will feature individual projects as well as displays and activities from more than a dozen clubs and student groups. This is a great opportunity to support student learning and celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our Iroquois clubs. Want more reasons to attend? The Ice Cream Social and Book Fair will be taking place at the same time! Friends, ice cream, books, and some fun learning. What more can you ask for in a family night out? See you then!

### VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for volunteers for the Iroquois buy one get one free (BOGO) book fair. We have lunchtime shifts (11:15-1:30) Wednesday, May 11th - Monday, May 16th as well as an evening shift on Monday during the community event.

The Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 4th. A sign-up genius email will be distributed but feel free to offer assistance - financial donation, making a dish, staffing the event - in advance.

We also need 6th and 7th grade parents to staff the 8th grade moving up ceremony on Monday, June 20th. With shifts available from dinner time until 10:30pm you'll have options for helping with this wonderful event.

To volunteer for any of these events or if you have any questions please contact Kathy McCann at [mccannk@union.edu](mailto:mccannk@union.edu) or call 441-4507. THANK YOU!



*National Volunteer Week is April 18-24, 2016.*

*Sign up today to assist  
the Iroquois Middle School PTO*

**HOFFMAN**  
**Car wash**  
**TICKETS!**

\$25 for Full-Service Car Wash  
\$10 for Exterior Car Wash

50% of each sale going directly to the Iroquois PTO  
Sale ends April 11

[PURCHASE ONLINE HERE!](#)

*Tickets Never Expire!*

**Eat at...**



2309 Nott St, Niskayuna

**THIRD Sunday of EVERY Month**

\$1 for every entree purchased will support the Iroquois PTO

**More Information?**  
Contact [Laura Mirkovic](#)

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Hi Parents,

We will have New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics beginning soon. NYS ELA in Grades 3-8 is Tuesday, April 5 – Thursday, April 7. NYS Math in Grades 3-8 will be administered on Wednesday, April 13 - Friday, April 15. During these dates, we appreciate your efforts making certain that students are present for the assessments.

During the afternoon of Thursday, April 14, our 7th graders will participate in Career Day. At the same time, 6th and 8th graders will be participating in the Prevention Needs Assessment survey, conducted by the Niskayuna Central School District and the Niskayuna Community Action Program. The PNA survey measures alcohol, tobacco, and drug use; the factors that place students at risk for problem behaviors; and the factors that protect students from problem behaviors. (A letter including more details about the PNA survey will be sent home prior to administration.)

The annual School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election will take place on Tuesday, May 17, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Niskayuna High School.

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.

You can now follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/iroqms>.

Happy Spring!  
Mrs. Wyld

### Drama Club Cast Presenting “WE THE PEOPLE”



### IROQUOIS STUDENTS SING LOUD AND PROUD AT DISTRICT CHORAL FEST



### Calendar of Activities

- March 22 - Board of Education mtg. (6 PM)
- March 25 - No School
- March 30 - MS & HS Concert
- April 5-7 - ELA Testing
- April 5 - Board of Education mtg. (6 PM)
- April 8 - Iroquois Marking Period Ends
- April 11 - Iroquois PTO mtg. (7 PM)
- April 13-15 - NYS Math Testing
- April 18 - Friends of Music mtg (7 PM)
- April 19 - Board of Education mtg. (6 PM)
- April 20 - District Jazz Festival. (7PM)
- April 25-29 - No School / Spring Break

photos by Zoey Ferrara, 8th Grade

