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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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No School

April 7
(Good Friday)

April 10-14
(Spring Recess)



Five W's and H Framework of State Assessments

A message from Superintendent Chris Fisher

Why do we test each spring? The Office of State Assessment is responsible for the development and implementation of the New York State Testing Program. As part of the testing program, assessments in grades three through eight are administered to evaluate each student's knowledge of the New York State Learning Standards in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics and new this year, eighth grade Science as well. The state assessments are intended to provide districts with valuable information about individual areas of academic strength as well as help to identify areas that a student may need additional academic support with. Administering assessments also help the state determine if school districts are meeting required progress targets per the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

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What do districts do with the results from state testing? Information obtained from the tests help districts meet a student exactly where they are at in the learning process and develop specially designed instruction for each student. Results from the state tests help classroom teachers monitor and adjust their instructional practices and implement various strategies and supports to help students along the continuum of learning.

How are the tests administered? In 2017, Newcomb Central School district was one of the first schools in the north country to implement Computer Based Testing (CBT). Since its inception, each year students at NCS have taken the tests on the computer and have become familiar with the expectations of computer-based testing. Students have also participated in field and practice testing for the state.

When will testing take place this spring? The testing period for English Language Arts this year is April 19th and April 20th. Mathematics will be administered on May 3rd and May 4th. New this year, students in grade eight will also take the Grade 8 Science Performance test on May 31st and the Grade 8 Science Written Test on June 5th.

Who should participate? Per the federal requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 95% of students should participate yearly in required state assessments. The New York State Education Department encourages all students in grades three through eight to participate in the New York State 3-8 Assessments. For the 2022 testing window, Newcomb had a 96.3% participation rate for the English Language Arts Test and a 100% participation rate for the 3-8 Mathematics Test. We would like to strive for a 100% participation rate for all three exams this year, including the new Grade 8 Science test!

Where can I get more information about the New York State 3-8 Assessments? Please feel free to reach out to the school to have your questions answered about the upcoming state tests.

Parent resources pertaining to the state tests can also be found at the following link:

<http://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/parent-resources>



How can you help your child prepare for the exams? One way is to encourage them to get the proper amount of sleep needed each night before the tests. Eating a good breakfast on the morning of the tests also helps to ensure that students are ready to give their best effort. Reassuring students that they have worked hard and have the knowledge that they need to perform well on the test may help to reduce test anxiety.

2023 Teen Excellence Award

The Teen Excellence Award identifies outstanding local juniors and seniors who have demonstrated personal growth, leadership and innovation along with a commitment to their communities. NCS is proud to highlight senior Eric Bush for being selected as an area recipient of the 2023 Teen Excellence Award. Congratulations Eric!



Library Office to Become Student Learning Lab

In an effort to implement a number of academic and social-emotional supports for students, NCS will be establishing a Student Learning Lab in the office space off of the secondary library. This area will be used for the implementation of research-based practices and interventions for students. The Student Learning Lab will be accessible to all students and faculty members in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Student Learning Lab will provide a private, collaborative space for small group meetings, study groups or organized work groups. The space would also lend itself to peer to peer mentoring and the delivery of Academic Intervention Services or related services. Complete with flexible seating, the space will afford students and staff with access to academic materials, technology, educational materials, a professional library, and supplies.

Faculty and staff will have the option of signing out the space for coaching experiences with colleagues, individual meetings with students, or a location to address social emotional learning.

The district has surveyed students, faculty and staff for input on the design process for the space with a projected grand opening in the fall of 2023!



On behalf of the Fisher's, we hope that everyone has a very Happy Easter!

What is Restorative Justice in Schools?

A message from PJ Motsiff - Director of Curriculum and Instruction



In our small, close knit school community it is important that we pay attention to the people we spend most of our day with for 180 days each year. In order for our school to have a positive culture and climate, maintaining relationships needs to remain a priority.

Restorative justice is an alternative to using punishment-based approaches to school discipline and behavior management in K-12 classrooms. It focuses on repairing harm through inclusive processes that bring students and educators together.

Just to be clear, it is a false dichotomy that restorative practices being a part of our established Code of Conduct will result in us “giving hugs instead of consequences.” Restorative practices involve taking accountability for harm that is caused as a result of behavior, and working to restore damaged relationships. Engaging students in restorative work is just what the name implies - it is work. It requires reflection, honesty, empathy, and a desire to move forward in a positive direction. It takes time, and it’s not easy. However, engaging students in restorative work does not mean that they will not also experience more “traditional” consequences for a behavioral incident. It’s not an “either/or” situation. Having a restorative mindset reflects the value we all place on the importance of positive, respectful relationships as well as our understanding that it is through those relationships that we are most able to effect positive change. Will students still need, on occasion, to experience traditional consequences? Of course they will. But when they return to their classrooms we want them to be able to do so with relationships intact, harm repaired, and knowing that they continue to be a valued member of our learning community.

Our students are experiencing a world that is changing at a pace that is way too fast to keep up with. This makes it important to remember that we need to support their social emotional learning if we want to create positive, productive, and respectful relationships with our students. If we don’t, their learning suffers.

FROM THE Health OFFICE

PLEASE BE MINDFUL WHEN SENDING FOOD TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR STUDENT



The following NCS policies remain in effect:

- All students will NOT be allowed to eat peanuts/nuts (or items containing them) in any school environment or vehicle.
- **Homemade baked goods/foods will NOT be allowed in school.**
- Please read the food labels on packaged items your own child may bring to school to ensure no peanuts, tree nuts, peanut butter or peanut oil is among the ingredients.
- While reading food labels, please be mindful of any statements that indicate that the food item was produced or processed in a building/on equipment where peanuts or tree nuts are also produced/processed, or statements such as “item may contain trace nuts.” Labels stating this will NOT be allowed in school.
- If the package does not clearly state “packaged in a facility WITHOUT nuts” the ingredients must be labeled and read to guarantee no nuts/nut products are contained.

While many allergic reactions can be mild, most children with peanut and other nut allergies experience serious symptoms after eating, touching or smelling peanuts or any nut products (especially peanut butter). Please take time to read the labels on any food that you purchase for your child to bring to school.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS:

Daria Atlasova was accepted to Barry University, Loyola Marymount University and Saint Leo University

Abigail Fifield: plans to attend SUNY Adirondack

Emily Fifield: plans to attend The Culinary Institute of America

Lauren Hai: was accepted to State University at Buffalo and RPI

SENIORS

1. All seniors going off to college will need to fill out the **FAFSA** (www.fafsa.ed.gov) which began in October this year. You can apply on-line, which saves a lot of time. Before you can do that, **you and a parent** need to register for a **FSA ID**. To get your **FSA ID** you can go to fsaid.ed.gov.

2. Make sure you have a copy of everything for your own records, **BEFORE** you mail it out. **Be sure to check your college deadlines for financial aid forms! YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EVERY YEAR!**

3. If you have not done so already, you need to get your college applications ready to send out. The sooner the better!

4. Parents of seniors: Please keep an eye out in the mail for scholarship opportunities. I usually send them out in the winter/spring. I send all scholarship opportunities home to each senior's family. You will need to read the qualifications to see if your child/family qualifies for the scholarships, before your child applies.

On-Line Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.hesc.ny.gov

www.collegexpress.com

www.scholarships.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.chegg.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

www.cappex.com/scholarships

www.goingmerry.com

SELECTIVE SERVICE/DRAFT REGISTRATION

All male citizens of the United States are required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration forms are available at the post office or at www.sss.gov. Federal financial aid programs for college will be withheld from students who fail to comply.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF 3RD-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

New York State testing will be in April through June. Please make sure your children get plenty of rest before their exams. Also, if you can help it, **please make sure your child does not miss school on the day of an exam.** These exams will be very difficult to make up. Please review the schedule below. Thank you for your support.

3-8 ELA: April 19-20, 2023

3-8 Math: May 3-4, 2023

Grade 8 Science Performance Test: May 31, 2023

Grade 8 Science Written Test: Monday, June 5, 2023

TIMELINE IN THE COLLEGE APPLICATION**Juniors: Please Read. This is for you.****SPRING- GRADE 11**

- Register for and take the Spring SAT and/or ACT's.
- Visit potential colleges of interest.

FALL- GRADE 12

- Gather your list of activities and community involvement. Write a resume.
- Continue visiting and narrowing your possible college choices.
- Contact teachers for letters of recommendation.
- If applying for Early Decision be aware of deadlines, Nov. 1st is common (there are also special Early Decision Financial Aid Forms).
- Almost all applications can now be done online. If you choose to do this, notify the guidance office so all supporting documentation can be forwarded.
- Many applications have a secondary school report required. Bring these forms to the guidance office immediately for completion or invite your teachers and counselor electronically.
- Set a goal of December 1st to have all applications complete. Do not plan to have an application processed over Christmas Vacation.
- October is Financial Aid month. Start by applying for a Signature PIN number at <http://www.fsaed.ed.gov/>. All aid packages start with the FAFSA form which must be done online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Some colleges have additional forms, institutional, or CSS profiles. Be sure to make yourself aware of what you need.
- Each college has its own Financial Aid deadline. Students are responsible for this information. Always make the financial aid deadline, even if you have to estimate earnings.

JANUARY- GRADE 12

- Scholarships can be researched online and many are sent directly to your homes throughout the spring.

DATES TO REMEMBER**SAT Testing Dates**

May 6, 2023

June 3, 2023

Register By:

April 7, 2023

May 4, 2023

ACT Testing Dates

June 10, 2023

Register By:

May 5, 2023

Juniors: You should be taking at least one of these exams in April, May or June, if you are planning to attend college. Don't forget to sign up, by going to the College Board website for the SAT or the ACT website. Please make sure you can see your WHOLE face, wearing no hats or sunglasses in the picture. You cannot have anyone else in the picture with you. If you do not meet the guidelines, you will not be let into the test.

Newcomb Central School CEEB Code is: 333-330. You will need to know that when you register to take the exams, so that I will receive your test scores.

Enjoy your Spring Break! Try to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather!

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Mrs. Markwica

Date	Table	Guests	Server	082205
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APPT-SOUP/SAL-ENTREE-VEG/POT-DESSERT-BEV

**NCS Drama Club
Presents**

*Check
Please*

by Jonathan Rand

Saturday, April 1st

7:30 PM

Total

NCCO 3632

www.nationalchecking.com

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USA



Receipt

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ICE

CREAM

Social

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Come support the class of 2025
prior to the drama performance!

Stewart's Ice Cream
\$4 for two scoops and two
toppings!

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1
5:30-7:00PM
NCS CAFETERIA



New Husky Apparel



Class of 2025

Store open from
April 3rd to April 24th



\$34.99

Hoodie Youth and Adult

JCRZCES - NoBrand Pullover Hooded
Sweatshirt



\$34.99

Fleece Jogger-Youth and Adult

Curv Fleece Jogger: PC78J

[Hallwear.com](https://www.hallwear.com)

Click **Shop Now**, then
Current Stores in the
upper banner

When checking out, choose "deliver to school contact"
for no shipping costs!

After the store closes and all purchases have been created by Hallwear,
the Class of 2025 will arrange a day for order pick up! This will take about
3 weeks after the store closes.

Reach out to Travis, Rowan, Lilian, or Miss Skiba if you have any
questions!

Thank you for your support!

Pre-K/Kindergarten Round Up

Any child who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2023 for
Pre-Kindergarten

Or

Will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2023 for Kindergarten
(and is not already enrolled in our pre-kindergarten) is eligible for screening.

**Please contact Steve Wilk, School Psychologist @ 518-582-3341 extension 1124
or email him @ swilks@newcombcasd.org**

Please note that children already enrolled in Newcomb's Pre-K program do NOT need to re-register.





BREAKFAST

Cafeteria Manager: Ellie Yandon
evandon@newcombscd.org
(518)582-3341 Ext #1021

APRIL 2023 NEWCOMB CENTRAL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	4 Milk, Yogurt Husky Sandwich (Bacon) Or Cereal Whole Grain Muff Fruit, Juice	5 Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	6 Milk, Yogurt Egg Quiche Bake or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	7 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY
10 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	11 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	12 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
17 Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	18 Milk, Yogurt Husky Sandwich (Bacon) Or Cereal Whole Grain Muff Fruit, Juice	19 Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	20 Milk, Yogurt Scrambled Eggs & Cheese Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	21 Milk, Yogurt Pancakes & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice
24 Milk, Yogurt Oatmeal or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin Fruit, Juice	25 Milk, Yogurt Husky Sandwich (Bacon) Or Cereal Whole Grain Muff Fruit, Juice	26 Milk, Yogurt Bagels & Cream Cheese or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice	27 Milk, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice Breakfast Bowl (eggs, hash browns, cheese, sausage, peppers, onion) ,or Cereal Whole Grain Muffin	28 Milk, Yogurt French toast Sticks & Sausage Or Cereal Whole Grain Muffins Fruit, Juice

Breakfast Alternative Daily: Cereal, Milk, Fruit, Juice, Yogurt and Whole Grain Muffin. In the operation of National School Food Programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Department of Agriculture. Please note that our menu is subject to change based on availability of food items.

LUNCH

APRIL 2023
NEWCOMB CENTRAL

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Broccoli & Ranch Dressing Cheese Pizza	4 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Refried & Black Beans Quesadillas, Rice Salad Bar	5 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit BBQ Chicken, Mash Potato Harvard Beets Salad Bar	6 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Baked Ziti, Dinner Roll Salad Bar	7 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY
10 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	11 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	12 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
17 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Baked Potato Bar (Pork, Broccoli, Cheese)	18 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Sloppy Nachos, Beans Rice, Cheese Salad Bar	19 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken NOODLE Soup Salad Bar	20 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Chicken Parm & Pasta Dinner Roll Salad Bar	21 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Ham, Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll
24 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Roasted Broccoli Italian Dunkers	25 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Rice Bar (Beans, Corn, Cheese) Salad Bar	26 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Salami & Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Soup Salad Bar	27 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Chicken Alfredo & Pasta Dinner Roll Salad Bar	28 Milk, Cottage Cheese Fruit Fish Patty w/ Cheese Sand Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw



LUNCH ALTERNATIVE DAILY: Whole Grain Sandwich, Milk, Fruit, Vegetable and Cheese Stick. In the operation of National School Food Programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Department of Agriculture. Please note that our menu is subject to change based on availability of food items.

CLASS NEWS

Birds of a Feather Flock Together!



Living in the North Country has so many amazing benefits! One of them is being up close and personal with nature and the wildlife. It is our pleasure to observe the wildlife, but it is also our duty to protect and support it. With this in mind, Newcomb CSD students and staff would like to present to you an opportunity to do just that!

We are asking for your support of one of many wildlife programs- The North Country Wild Care and Silent Wings Raptor Rehabilitation Program which takes care of injured birds.

We invite you to come out and attend our ***Spring Concert on May 11th at 6:00pm***. *The theme of the concert will be centered around birds and their habitat. You can express your support for North Country Wild Care Organization in the form of monetary donations, donations of cages, towels and/or bird food. You may also write out a check to the NCS National Honor Society who will be assisting us in this great cause. No donation is too small - 100% of proceeds collected will go to the North Country Wild Care Bird rehabilitation program.*

In return, a presentation of the Silent Wings program with participation of their featherly friends, will take place in the auditorium during the intermission!

With your participation and support, it will be a great evening!

Thank you in advance!



Spring Into Music!

As we approach a busy time of year in the music performance area, I wanted to recognize a few amazing students who are going above and beyond in representing our school at various music events around the area this spring.

Central Adirondack School Music Association (CASMA) Festival:

Elementary Chorus: Serenity Sullivan, Vannessa Pendell

Junior Band: Katlin Fifield

Senior Band: Hope Armstrong, Lauren Hai, Nicholas Pendell and Jacob Richards

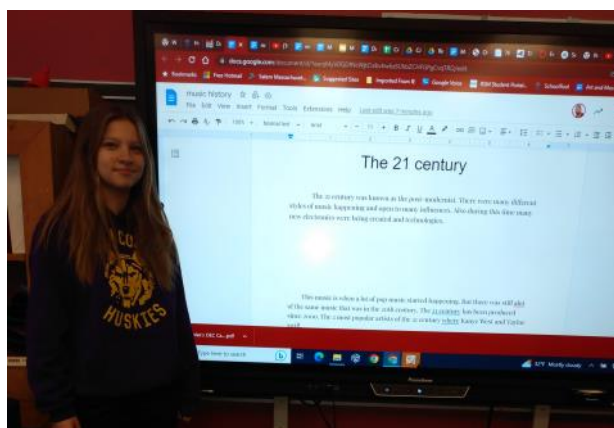
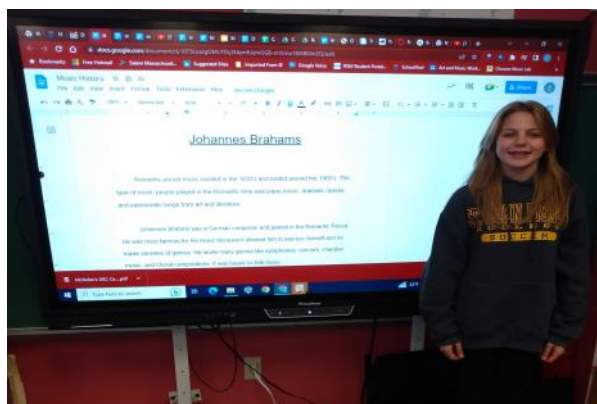
The concert will be held at Warrensburg HS on April 22nd at 2:00pm

New York State Schools Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo Festival participants: Hope

Armstrong, Lilian Monroe, Vannessa Pendell, Nicholas Pendell, and Jacob Richards

The festival will be held at Beekmantown HS on May 5th

Music History Project Presentations



Your drive and dedication is much appreciated!
Keep striving for your best!
Ms. Pendell

Life Skills We Can 'Bank' On Community Bank N.A. representatives visit with grades 3-6



Written by the students of grades 5 and 6, with help from grades 3 and 4

Edited by Emma Adams (grade 6)

On March 2nd, Mrs. Demars and Ms. Brennan from the North Creek Community Bank, N.A. visited the 3rd-6th grade students of NCS to teach banking skills. They also taught us smart shopping strategies and much more! We enjoyed this experience and will use many of these skills in the future.

Mrs. Demars and Ms. Brennan talked to us about smart shopping. They taught us how to spend our money wisely by prioritizing our wants and needs when shopping. Another example is that they showed us how to compare prices by looking at multiple websites and comparing other products from different stores to determine the best price. Also, by looking at one item price, and comparing the bulk item price to see which one costs less. We all enjoyed learning these strategies about smart shopping and how to find lower prices and to save money.

Mrs. Demars and Ms. Brennan also taught us how to set up banking accounts, to withdrawal and deposit money. This was extremely helpful because it gives us students a little taste of what we are going to do when we set up our own accounts as adults.



They taught us how to use transaction registers to keep track of our deposits and balance out our accounts. We also learned how to fill out checking deposits and save withdrawal slip transactions. We are very thankful that Mrs. Demars and Ms. Brennan took the time out of their busy schedules to come to our school and teach us about these life lessons.



“My favorite part was when they came and showed us how to deposit and withdraw money.” -**Andre Poulin (6)**

“My favorite part was when I had to find the difference between the two prices and see which one was the lower price.” -**Bentley Lamphear (6)**

My favorite part of the visit was when they showed us how to withdraw and deposit money from a bank account.” -**Hudson Gregson (5)**

“My favorite part of it was when we compared prices and found the lower price and when they taught us how to deposit money.” -**Riley Bush (5)**

“My favorite part was when they let us talk about what we are saving up for, then identify if it is what we want or need.” -**Serenity Sullivan (6)**

“I liked that they taught us about smart shopping. From this I learned how to make smarter decisions while I shop.” -**Grace Hlavaty (6)**

“My favorite part was when they taught us our wants and needs.” -**Vannessa Pendell (5)**

“The one skill that caught my attention the most was the wants and needs.” -**Aryanna Marchioni (6)**

“I learned how to fill out a deposit slip and save money, and we got great gifts.” -**Leah Poulin (4)**

“I learned that I should save my money and not to spend it on something that I do not need.” -**Calista Dufour (4)**

“I learned how to save money and know the difference between needs and wants.” -**Will Sage (3)**



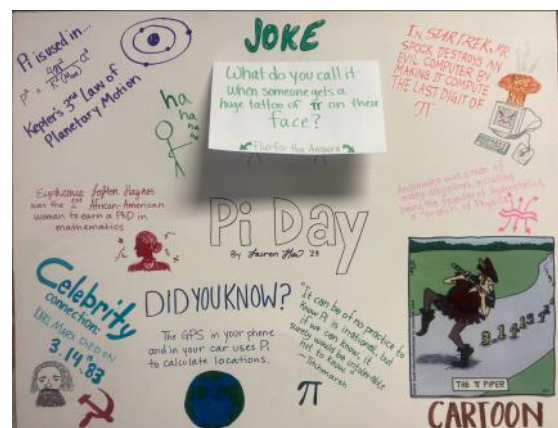
Pi Day

Have you ever heard of Pi Day? Celebrated on March 14th of every year (3.14), Pi Day is a chance for math and science enthusiasts to honor the amazing irrational number known as Pi. This year, Newcomb was invited to join Indian Lake and Long Lake in a Pi Day Trivia contest.

To help prepare for the big day, students worked in groups to create Pi Day posters. Posters needed to include one item from each of the following categories: a formula that uses Pi, a Pi joke, a cartoon featuring Pi, a movie/tv show that refers to Pi, a famous person that has something to do with Pi, a random fact, a quote dealing with Pi, a fact about Archimedes, and a famous woman in math. These posters were then used to create the trivia questions.

Unfortunately, March 14th brought a big snowstorm causing school to be canceled. As a result, Pi Day was postponed and rescheduled for March 27th. Since the originally scheduled Pi Day was postponed, Newcomb students formed teams of four and competed in our own Pi Jeopardy Game during STEAM on March 17th. The winning team members from both secondary STEAM periods won the prize of getting to pie Mr. Leerkes in the face in front of the entire school. Congratulations to our winners, Taylor Bush, Kaleb Keller, Camden Lamphear, Kendall Boisvert, Rowan Hai, Logan Bush, Emily Fifield and Paola Sagredo Cano.

On March 27th, seventeen Newcomb students traveled to Indian Lake and competed. The final outcome was Newcomb 22, Long Lake 7, and Indian Lake 6. Congratulations to team Newcomb! Marissa Fifield, Piper Larabee, Taylor Bush, Olivia Sage, Hope Armstrong, Lilian Monroe, Rowan Hai, Marcus Armstrong, Logan Bush, Hector Alvarez, Alice Kunz, Lauren Hai, Emily Fifield, Daria Atlasova, Paola Sagredo Cano, Giorgia Rotolo and Siraprapa Kraikaew. A big thank you to Indian Lake for organizing, hosting, and providing prizes!



OTHER NEWS

Community Activities

Adult Pickle Ball

Please check the district athletic schedule, available on the district website:

<https://www.newcombcasd.org/athletics>

Indoor Walking

Monday-Thursday 4:00 - 6:00pm

Item For Bid

The following is being disposed of by Newcomb Central School and is available for bid:

Grundfos 16 GPM Well Pump



If interested in more information and/or bidding, please visit www.auctionsinternational.com and search for "well pump" with zip code 12852.

Bidding ends Monday, April 3 at 6:50 pm

If you have any comments, suggestions, or would like to add an article to the bulletin, you can e-mail them to Madison Helms at mhelms@newcombcasd.org



Hosts Needed!

Newcomb International

Students

SINCE 2007
OVER 200 STUDENTS
FROM 27 COUNTRIES
HAVE MADE NEWCOMB THEIR HOME

BE A PART OF THE TRADITION!

Who Can Host?

Families. Singles. Couples. Retirees. Empty Nesters.

Requirements?

Home with a bedroom. Three meals and snacks per day. Integration into the family. Participation in family activities, emotional and academic support.

Why Host?

Learn about another culture and traditions. Help students understand about American life. Build lasting relationships.

What do we offer you?

Annual housing stipend, help selecting just the right student, student orientation, ongoing support

Questions? Interested?

PJ Motsiff

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(518) 582-3341

2023 MASH Camp

Medical Academy of Science and Health

MASH Camp Information Sheet

What is MASH Camp 2023?

MASH Camp 2023 is a program that provides students with the opportunity to explore a variety of careers in health care. Through interactive presentations and hands-on activities, students strengthen their understanding of the health care industry and how they can enter it. There will be four 1-day sessions held at different locations across our region.

Who Should Apply?

High school students who:

- Will be entering 9th through 12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year;
- Are considering a career in health care and;
- Want to learn more about what it takes to pursue a health care education.

MASH Camp 2022 Dates and Locations *(please be sure to select which location best fits you on the application)*

North Country Community College:

Date: Tuesday, July 11th

Address: 11 Hawkeye Trail, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

West Glens Falls Firehouse

Date: Thursday, July 13th

Address: 33 Luzerne Rd, Queensbury, NY 12804

Russell Sage College:

Date: Tuesday, July 18th

Address: 140 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208

Fulton Montgomery Community College:

Date: Thursday, July 20th

Address: 2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095

No Cost

Each one-day camp includes all activities and lunch. Students attending MASH Camp are responsible for their transportation to and from the camp each day.

COVID-19 Policies

Students are required to follow all COVID-19 guidelines issued by state and local authorities, as well as the venues. Guidelines are subject to change as updated guidance from NYS and CDC is released. More information will be posted on our website as needed.

Application Process

Applications are due no later than Friday, June 9, 2023, and must be fully complete to be considered.

Complete application packages will include:

- Mash Camp Application Form
- Student Consent Form
- Parental and Media Consent Form
- Medical Information Form

The application, Parental and Media Consent Form, Student Conduct Form and Medical Information Form can be found on the Hudson Mohawk AHEC website at www.hmahec.org. Each MASH Camp has limited space and applications will be used to determine entry into the program. Late applications will not be accepted. Once the review process has been completed, students will be notified via e-mail advising them of the status of their application. Students may be placed on a waitlist if necessary.



13 British American Blvd, Suite 2
Latham, New York 12110
518.867.8388
www.hmahec.org



**WE ARE AN AUTHENTIC WILDERNESS CAMP
EXPERIENCE FOR GIRLS AGES 8-17, LOCATED ON
443 ACRES OF PRISTINE WILDERNESS IN THE
ADIRONDACK PARK**

744 Sly Pond Road, Fort Ann NY 12827
Camp Phone: (518) 793-9700 Office Phone: (518) 817-8892

info@camplittlenotch.org



Become a part of the generations who have participated in our special traditions - like our cherished final campfire at Green Cathedrals, learning the Camp Little Notch song, and going on a primitive overnight across the lake, sleeping under the stars and cooking your meals over a campfire.

2023 TRADITIONAL CAMP SESSIONS

\$1000 Per Session. To register go to: <https://www.camplittlenotch.org/2023>



Session 1 - Under the Sea - July 9-14



Session 2 - Time Travelers - July 16-21



Session 3 - CLN's Got Talent - July 23-28



Session 4 - The Amazing Race - July 30-August 4



Session 5 - Camp Special Investigators - August 6-11



Each session, we develop an intentional community where girls feel safe and supported - a space where they can try new things, be their authentic selves, and make memories that last a lifetime. Our small group sizes allow campers to develop their collaboration skills and play an active part in deciding what experiences they have at camp. Activity choices include: swimming, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, games and teambuilding, arts & crafts, hiking (including conquering our very own mountain, Challenger), archery, shelter-building, fire-building, creekwalking, nature study, and more.

Learn more about what a day at camp is like at: <http://www.camplittlenotch.org/summercamp>

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2023 TEEN PROGRAMS

To register go to: <https://www.camplittlenotch.org/2023specialtyprograms>

Counselor-in-Training

(Ages 15-17) \$2200 - a hands-on leadership training experience unlike any other! Develop lifelong skills like public speaking, conflict resolution, event planning and more. The lessons of this program are applicable to so much more than camp, and participation looks great to future employers and colleges!

Paddlers Kayak Trip

(Ages 13-17) \$1500 - Expand yourself on this 3 day, 2 night kayak adventure through Indian and Lewey Lakes. And, participate in the beloved CLN tradition of creating a paddle to hang at camp to forever remember your trip by!

Mountain Climbers Trip

(Ages 13-17) \$1500 - Spend two full, exciting days off camp hiking local mountains - Shelving Rock Mountain and Shelving Rock Falls, and Black Mountain - enjoying amazing views of Lake George. Plus, you'll spend some time at camp participating in the traditional camp experience too!

Hudson Adventures

(Ages 13-17) \$1500 - Our most popular trip program! Explore the Hudson River by whitewater rafting down it one day, and rail-biking alongside it on another. A trip for the true adventurer!



**FULL AND PARTIAL FINANCIAL AID IS
AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES. LEARN
MORE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY
VISITING OUR WEBSITE.**



OPEN HOUSE

Want to learn more about camp, view the facility, meet staff and get your questions answered? Join us for a virtual or in-person open house.

Virtual Open House: Tuesday March 21 5:30-6:30pm

Camp Open House: June 3 10am-5pm There is an overnight option, to learn more and register go to: <https://www.camplittlenotch.org/openhouse>

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

Me & My Pal: June 23-25 \$100 - an adult-child bonding weekend. The perfect taste of camp for young children, or anyone new to camping or new to our camp. Open to all genders! LINK: <https://www.camplittlenotch.org/meandmypal>

Family Camp: fee varies - Families of all kinds (caregivers, siblings, grandparents, cousins and more!) are invited to join us at Family Camp. Join us between June 30-July 5 for one night, a weekend, or all 6 days, 5 nights - your stay is totally customizable. You'll never have an easier time family camping than with us. Let us handle meals, supplies, lifeguards and more so you can REALLY enjoy your holiday break! To register go to <https://www.camplittlenotch.org/familycamp>

UPCOMING IN THE DISTRICT

April 2023

- 1 Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7:00PM
- 1 Drama Performance, Check Please! 7:30PM
- 7 Good Friday– No School
- 10-14 Spring Recess– No School
- 14 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 20 BOE Meeting, 6PM
- 22 CASMA Spring Festival @ Warrensburg, concert 2:00PM
- 28 Senior Trip Departs

May 2023

- 4 BOE Budget Hearing/Meeting, 6pm
- 5 NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Beekmantown
- 7 Senior Trip Returns
- 11 Spring Concert, 6pm
- 16 School Budget Vote, 1-8pm
- 19 Mid-Marking Period
- 29 Memorial Day– No School

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