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Cooperstown Central School District

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EMERGENCY REMOTE INSTRUCTION was put into place on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.
Please see the linked information for more specifics related to schedules for your CCS student.
Message dated Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 from Interim Superintendent Romona Wenck **Click HERE**
Letter from Jr./Sr. High Principal Ann Meccariello (including Emergency Remote Schedule) **Click HERE**
Letter from Elementary School Principal Tracy Durkee (including Emergency Remote Schedules) **Click HERE**

CCS District will be closed Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving break. Please be aware that Governor Cuomo has issued new travel guidelines that require all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out-of-state, to take personal responsibility for compliance in the best interest of public health and safety. **Click HERE** for up-to-date NY State Covid-19 Travel Advisory.

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

At this point in time, the CCS Jr./Sr. High School has shifted to Emergency Remote Instruction through the remainder of this week. Please encourage your student to check their Google Classrooms for all links to Zoom meetings.

Starting 2nd Quarter, all students 7-12 will be assigned a hallway locker. Students will receive their new locker number and combination by November 16th. Please note that lockers will only be used at the beginning and end of the day.

CCS Students in grades 7-12 can request books for pick-up or delivery.

- Go to OPALS at chopals.oncboces.org
- Search for your book
- Click "Request"
- Type in your email address
- Click "Submit Request"

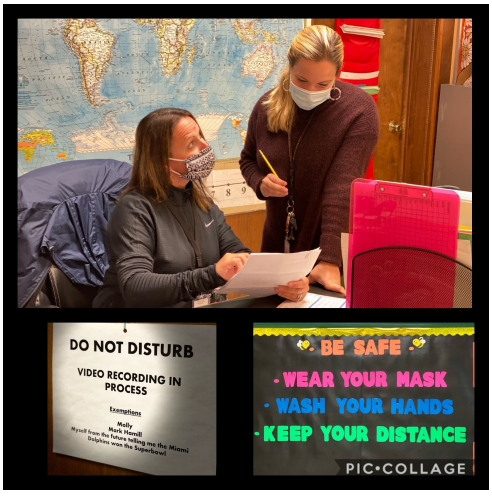
You can also send the request directly to Mrs. Hitchcock at mhitchcock@cooperstowncs.org to request your books.

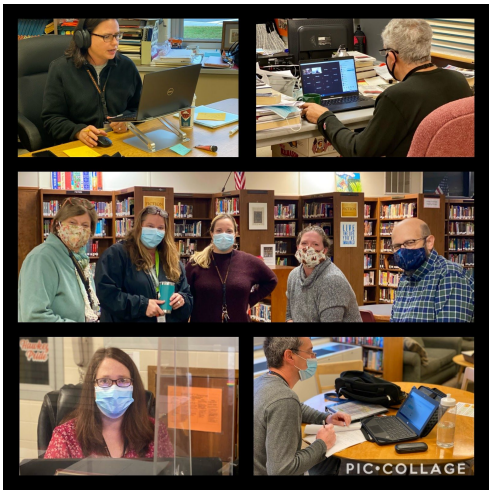
REMINDERS to Grades 7-12
DURING IN-Person Learning:

ALL CCS Students 7-12 must log onto your Zoom homeroom at 8:05am every M-F that you are not in the school building.
All students missing (or late) to homeroom check-in will be marked absent (or late).

CCS Students attending BOCES programs need to check in with their 1st Period monitor prior to reporting to BOCES.

In the event that CCS Jr./Sr. High School moves all students to a fully remote schedule, students should sign on to their Zoom links during scheduled class times on their regular schedule. This includes PE, Art, Choir and Band classes. These classes will be held via Zoom link during their class period in the schedule, rather than Zoom classes on Fridays.





FRUIT SALE to benefit CCS National Honor Society and CCS Music Dept Click HERE

SENIOR JAZZ BAND will meet on Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm in the CCS Band Room. CCS Students in grades 9-12 who are interested in joining Senior Jazz Band should email Kerri Hogle at khogle@coopestowncs.org. (subject to change based on current remote emergency plan)

You can support Mrs. Nelen's class at the Cooperstown High School by donating your bottles and cans to Rolling Redemption and Recycling Center, 3266 State Highway 205, Hartwick, NY 13348. Bottles and cans may be brought to Rolling Redemption or picked up at your residence or place of work. Please designate that it is for Mrs. Nelen's CCS class. All proceeds received from returning the bottles and cans will be used to purchase supplies for classroom projects, instruction in life skills for cooking and laundry, and class activities and trips that are not already covered by Mrs Nelen's classroom budget. Students learn the importance of recycling and how it relates to helping the environment while earning money for necessities.

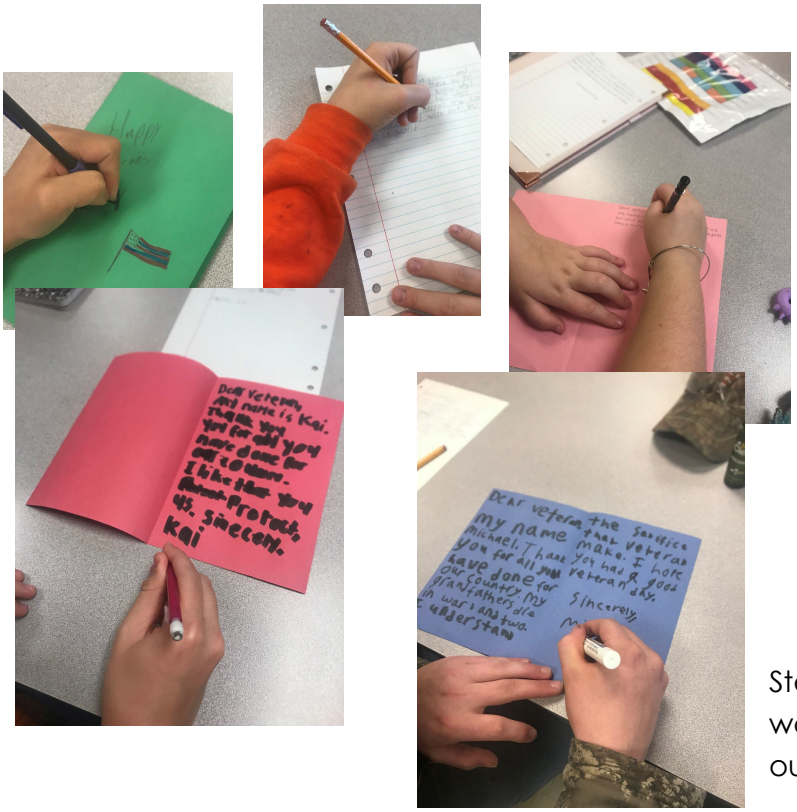
CCS Students interested in joining the **CCS QUIZ TEAM or LITMAG CLUB** should email Mrs. Pudlewski at cpudlewski@cooperstowncs.org or indicate this on the 9th Grade Survey or Remind app. **Quiz Team will practice on Mondays 7-8pm via Zoom**. If you signed up, please check your email for the Zoom link. Get the Remind app and join with the code @ccsqt for updates on your phone. **LitMag** participants should use the code @ccslitmag. **LitMag will meet on Tuesdays 7-8pm via Zoom**.

Students in grades 7-12 interested in joining CCS TECH CLUB?
Check your email for information about the club and complete the Sign-up Google Form to register. **CCS Tech Club** will be meeting on two separate days each week 2:30-3:30pm. Tuesdays are designated for Cohort B and Wednesdays for Cohort A. If you have questions, please email or see Mr. Smith in room 305. **Click HERE for Tech Club Information** (subject to change based on move to Emergency Remote instruction.)

Any 7th or 8th Grade students who are interested in **having a peer mentor**, or 11th or 12th Grade students who are interested in **being a peer mentor**, should contact Mrs. Merwin at smerwin@cooperstowncs.org.

The November 2020 issue of the CCS Jr./Sr. High Counseling Department newsletter is available in all CCS student Naviance accounts. The newsletter has also been emailed to district families in grades 7-12 and can be accessed on our district website.
Click HERE for the Nov 2020 Issue

CCS Jr./Sr. High students & families can access **important college planning information and other helpful resources** including forms, test dates, newsletters, financial aid information, etc. from the **CCS Jr./Sr. High Counseling Office Google Drive HERE**



Stephanie Nelen, Karen Lyons and Mary Clare Roberts worked with students on drafting letters of gratitude to our area Veterans this month.

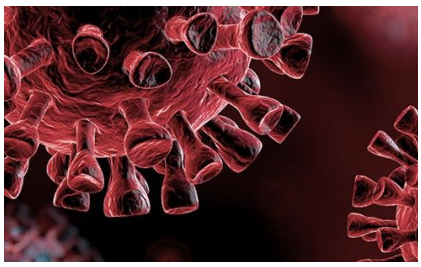
FINAL SENIOR PORTRAIT Make-Up
For Class of 2021 : **Nov 23**
Please call 1-800-333-2560 to schedule your portrait for these dates.

Make-up Date for ALL STUDENTS GRADES 7-11: Dec 2nd
Place your order before picture day at *mylifetouch.com*.
code: EVTRT34VX

If your portrait date does NOT fall on your cohort day or you are a 100% remote student, please notify the Jr./Sr. HS main office in advance when you will be in the building.

ELEMENTARY NEWS:

Emergency Remote Schedules for CCS K-6: Click HERE



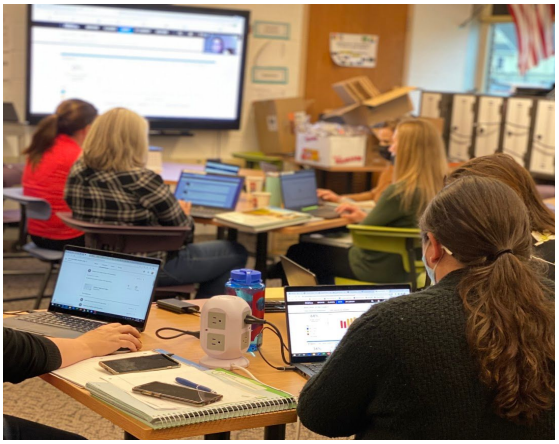
Dear Parents and Guardians of CCS Students K-6,

In regard to the shift to Emergency Remote Instruction beginning Tuesday, November 17, 2020, here is some important information to share with you:

- We are strictly following the Department of Health guidelines
- Grades K-6 students will be moving to an Emergency Remote Model beginning Tuesday, November 17, and return to school November 30.
- Students will be following their teachers' contingency plans Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and then move to the NEW schedules for Emergency Remote beginning on Thursday of this week. This is not the same schedule that was followed in September.
- Emergency remote schedules for every grade level have been posted to the District website and will be included in this communication. You can also access them at https://bit.ly/ElementaryEmergencyRemoteSchedules.
- The schedule for your student's instruction is for Monday through Thursday instruction, with Friday still being a daily check-in and Google Classroom activities.
- All students will Zoom with their teachers as specified in their Emergency Remote Schedule.
- We will not use cohorts while in this Emergency Remote plan.
- Remember to Zoom for your essentials.
- Your child's attendance while in this Emergency Remote is imperative, and we appreciate your help making sure their learning continues uninterrupted.

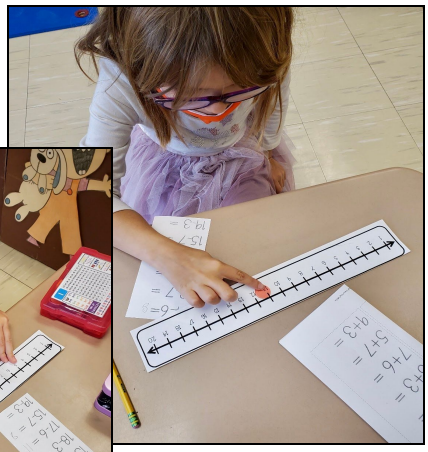
As always, please know you can contact me with any questions you may have at 547-9600.

Respectfully,
Tracy Durkee
Elementary Principal



CCS Teachers in grades 3-6, Elementary Special Education & AIS providers continued to learn about our new math program through training provided by SAVVAS Envision Math last week. This training encompassed pedagogy, online learning resources, current COVID challenges, and a chance to collaborate with others as they explored and navigated the program.

Mrs. Whiteman's 1st Grade students worked on their number lines.



5th Grade Zentangle Pumpkins focused on lines and patterns with overlaid patterns on watercolor paintings of pumpkins. (Artist work includes: top row: Skyler Brandise, Emma Bravin. bottom row: Hayden Merwin, Max Pelcer).

6th grade discussed Illuminated Manuscripts and created our own Illuminated Initials to reflect ourselves. (Artist work included: top row: Hayden Spencer, Nora Craig, Noah Tam. Bottom row: Sophia Johnson, Jahnavi Mahesh, Hunter Kinley.

With restrictions in place during this holiday season and many family traditions having to change this year, we give a nod to resilience, creativity and adaptability.

- **Scholastic Parents** offers tips for starting a Gratitude Journal. Click HERE to access **"How a Gratitude Journal Can Help Make Your Child Happier - A Healthy Habit and Encourages Writing Skills."** By Jodie Rodriguez

- Click HERE to access the **PBS.org** article "**Adapting Holiday Traditions During Coronavirus**" (Nov. 4, 2020). Don't miss the Holiday Kindness Ideas for kids.

- There may be many things that we can not do this Thanksgiving season, but there are many things we can do! Click HERE for a helpful article from The Child Mind Institute on "**Holidays During the Pandemic, Tips for Reducing Stress, Helping Kids Cope, and Making New Traditions**" by Caroline Miller

CCS COUNSELING DEPARTMENTS have set up GOOGLE CLASSROOMS filled with resources to support our CCS families with social, emotional or behavioral health.

Contact our CCS Counseling Departments:
CCS Elementary School
Christine McBrearty-Hulse
607-547-4198
Sara Mileski 607-547-4179
CCS Jr./Sr. High School
Mary Clare Roberts 607-547-5300

PICTURE DAY for students K-6

In-person Students: Wednesday, November 18th for Cohort A and Thursday, November 19th for Cohort B

100% Remote Choice Students: CCS Students who have chosen 100% remote need to sign up for a time slot between 3:00-4:00pm on either of the above dates. Please contact the Elementary Main Office to sign up. 607-547-9976

During In-Person Learning K-6

CCS Physical Educations Teachers, Mr. Hulbert and Mr. Lippitt, remind all K-6 students:

Bring your own personal labeled water bottle to gym class.

Drinking fountains on campus are currently closed due to Covid-19 precautions.

Bring your sneakers for gym class!

This can be a challenge to remember during cold weather months but it is imperative for participation in gym class.

WELCOME TO CCS!

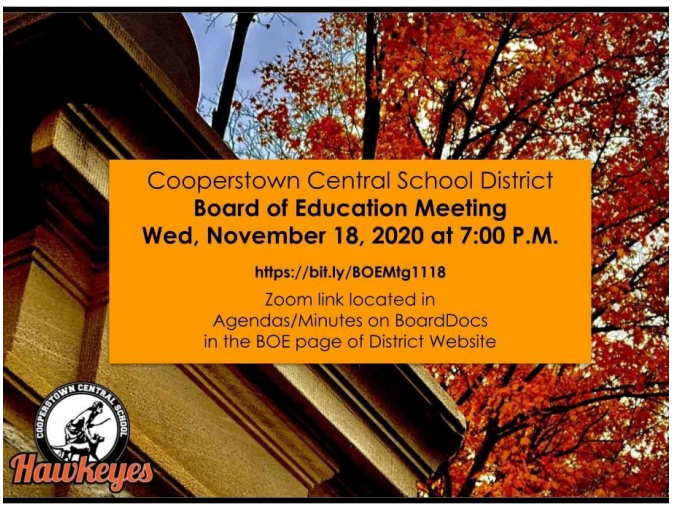
As the 1st Quarter comes to completion
and students, faculty, staff and families continue to navigate
student education during a world pandemic, we hope **our NEW district families**
continue to find support and engagement in our CCS community.
If you would like assistance with resources and information in our greater community,
please reach out to your classroom teachers or contact our main offices
at 607-547-9976 Elementary School or 607-547-8181 Jr./Sr. High School.

CCS DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Wed 11/18/2020 7:00pm BOE Regular Mtg
Thu 11/19/2020 7:30am BOE Buildings, Grounds & Safety Committee Mtg.
Mon 11/23/2020 8:15am BOE PR, Policy & Extracurricular Committee Mtg at Jr./Sr. HS
Mon 11/23/2020 Final CCS Senior Portraits Make-Up Day at Jr./Sr. HS
Wed 11/25-27/2020 Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed
Wed 12/2/2020 Grds 7-11 Portraits Make-Up Day

For the live link to the CCS District calendar, please click HERE

The NEXT CCS Board of Education Mtg
Wed. November 18, 2020 7:00pm



It is also open to the public via Zoom webinar.

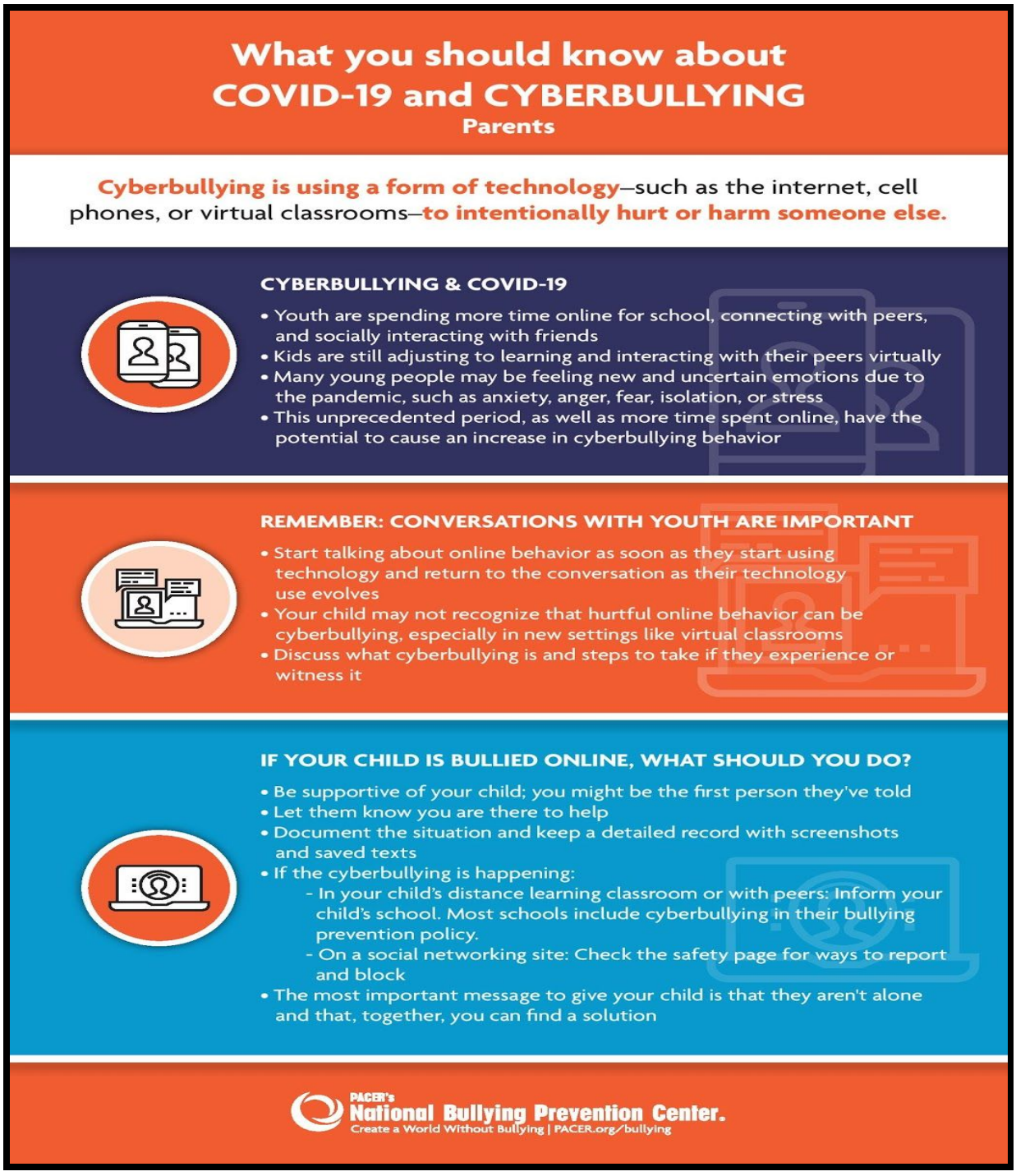
Zoom webinar-
https://E2CCB-GST.zoom.us/j/93925709580?pwd=a25KcEVlUmZzUWRvOWVuZnNEMHlKQT09
Passcode: 403693
Or Telephone:
US: +1 646 518 9805 or +1 646 876 9923
Webinar ID: 939 2570 9580

November 16 is **International Day of Tolerance,**
a great opportunity for you to think back and recall
the last time you had a different perspective than one of your friends or family members.

"Tolerance is respect and appreciation of the rich variety of the world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human. Tolerance recognizes the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe." - United Nations

Today we celebrate open-mindedness, listening and tolerance.

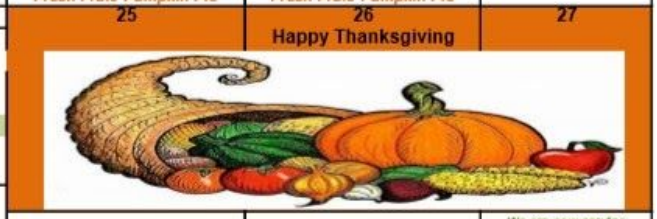
The **Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center** website **(Click HERE)** is filled with wonderful resources for schools, communities and families. Together we can create a world without bullying! The **National Institute of Mental Health** provides a resource page for **Child & Adolescent Mental Health (Click HERE)** .



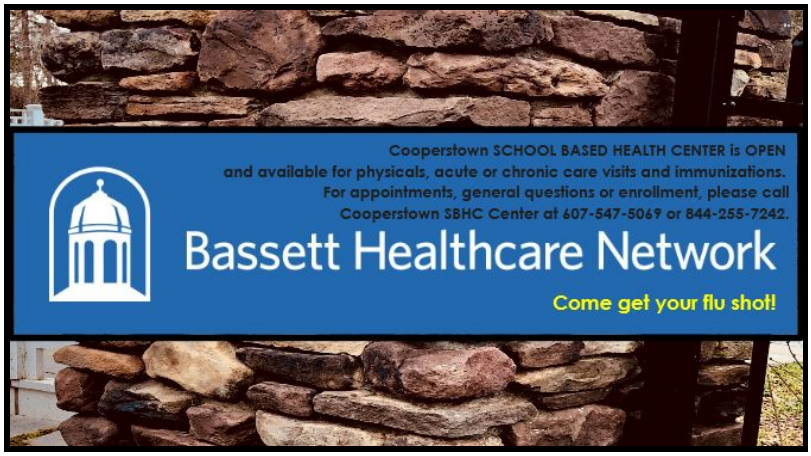
For specific questions or information on **CCS FOOD SERVICE,**
please visit our district website **HERE.** To visit the **CCS November 2020 Menu online** **Click HERE.**

November 2020
JR/High & Elementary

COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Poptarts or Cereal Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta Peas or Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	3 Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal Chicken Nuggets Pasta Salad Broccoli or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	4 Mini Pancakes or Cereal Brunch for Lunch Egg Patty, Sausage & French Toast Carrot Sticks or Egg salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	5 Muffins or Cereal French Bread Pizza Tossed Salad Corn or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	6 TBD
9 Mini Pancakes or Cereal Meatloaf Parmesan Penne Pasta Peas or Egg salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	10 Poptarts or Cereal Brunch for Lunch Egg Patty, Sausage & French Toast Carrot Sticks or Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	11 	12 Mini Pancakes or Cereal Pulled Pork Rice Green Beans or Egg salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	13 TBD
16 Poptarts or Cereal Chicken Nuggets Pasta Salad Broccoli or Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	17 Mini Pancakes or Cereal Brunch for Lunch Egg Patty, Sausage & French Toast Carrot Sticks or Egg salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	18 Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins Roasted Turkey, Stuffing ,& Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Carrots/Peas Cranberry sauce or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit/ Pumpkin Pie	19 Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins Roasted Turkey, Stuffing ,& Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Carrots/Peas Cranberry sauce or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit/ Pumpkin Pie	20 TBD
23 Mini Pancakes or Cereal Pulled Pork Rice Green Beans or Egg salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	24 Poptarts or Cereal Meatloaf Parmesan Penne Pasta Peas or Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cup	25 	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27
30 Poptarts or Cereal Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta Peas or Tuna Salad Sandwich	 	Uncrustables or Cheese Sandwich Available every day.	**Meal Prices** Elementary Breakfast $1.40 Elementary Lunch $2.35 JR/High Breakfast $1.50 JR/High Lunch $2.70	We are now serving Apples from Middlefield Orchard

Follow CoopNurse on Twitter!
Letter from CCS District Nurses
regarding Covid-19 symptoms **Click HERE**



As Covid-19 cases continue to rise in Otsego County and around the country, CCS reminds our school community to mask up, respect social distancing, wash your hands frequently, and understand the most recent NYS Travel Advisories in place from Governor Cuomo.

Recommendations from our CCS Nurse Lucas Spencer:
We have all been so conscientious about our masks and maintaining safe distances that we cannot forget that all roads begin and end with exceptional hand hygiene. Please encourage your CCS students and family members to sanitize their hands whenever needed . . . and maybe a little extra than just "needed". It is a good idea to have all CCS students and staff sanitize on their way in AND out of classrooms. And if hands are soiled or after eating, hand washing is a necessity. Hand sanitizer is not recommended when hands are soiled; in that case, thorough hand washing is the best and safest practice.

CCS Student **Attendance Policy** Information **Click HERE**
CCS District **Social Contract** during Covid-19 **Click HERE**
Mask Up! District notice on proper use of masks. **Click HERE**
NYSDOH **Covid-19 Toolkit** **Click HERE**
Otsego County Covid-19 Case Map **Click HERE**

Nov. 1, 2020 - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced new guidelines allowing out-of-state travelers to New York to "test out" of the mandatory 14-day quarantine. Travelers from states that are contiguous with New York will continue to be exempt from the travel advisory; however, covered travelers must continue to fill out the Traveler Health Form. Essential workers will continue to be exempt as well. The new protocol is effective Wednesday, November 4.

Updated 11/1/2020

COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL
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New York State Guidelines for OUT-OF-STATE travelers to New York

For any traveler to NY State from out of state, exempting the contiguous states, the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 14-day quarantine are below:

For travelers who were in another state for more than 24 hours:

- Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure from that state.
- The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
- On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain seek another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

For travelers who were in another state for less than 24 hours:

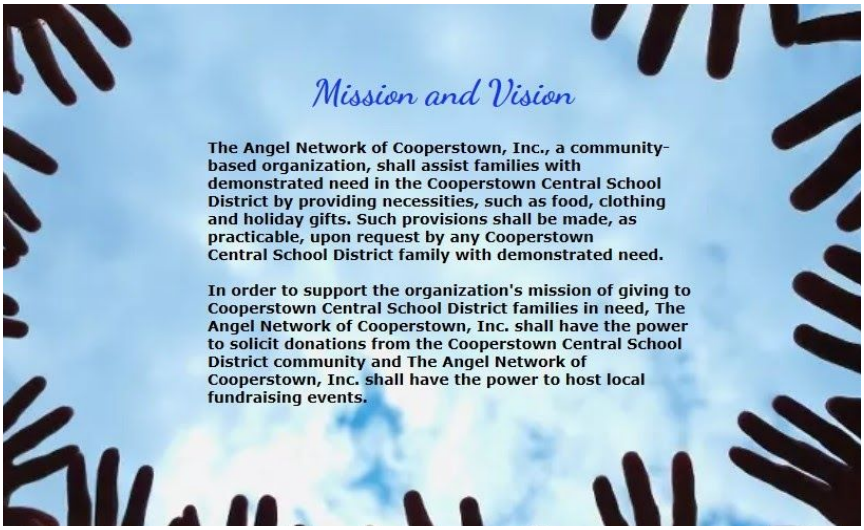
- The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state, and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
- However, the traveler must fill out the traveler information form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

Local health departments will validate tests, if necessary, and if a test comes back positive, will issue isolation orders and initiate contact tracing. The local health department must make contact with the state the traveler came from, to ensure contact tracing proceeds there as well. All travelers must continue to fill out the traveler information form upon arrival into New York State to contribute to New York State's robust contact tracing program.

Community Resources (LINKS below):

Cooperstown Village Library
Kinney Memorial Library of Hartwick
The Clark Sports Center
Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce
Otsego County Department of Health
Destination Marketing Corporation for Otsego County (DMCOC)
Cooperstown Food Pantry

Angel Network of Cooperstown has opened a store called **My Neighbors Closet**, a permanent shop accepting clothing donations and providing clothing displays for access to all community members.
Click HERE for Angel Network website



My Neighbors Closet
2nd Floor, 3097 County Highway 11, Hartwick NY
Btwn Hartwick Post Office & Hartwick Vet's Club
Wednesdays and Saturdays
9am-1pm
or by appointment
607-431-8320 Google Voice number
(leave a message)

My Neighbor's Closet is looking for shoppers and volunteers.
If you would like to do either, please feel free to sign in using the links below.

All are invited to shop and leave a donation if they like.
VOLUNTEER HERE: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaa82aabfec34-myneighbors2

TIMED ENTRY to SHOP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaa82aabfec34-myneighbors1

The shop is open to all. Donations of clothing are coming in on a regular basis and the stock is constantly changing over. My Neighbor's Closet has many stored items as well. If you are not finding what you need, please ask a volunteer for assistance. We currently have clothing ranging in sizes newborn to 2XL. There is a large variety of winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens & gloves, denim jeans, sweaters, lightweight coats, sweat shirts, and dress clothes. Sheets, blankets and towels available as well.

If you are having trouble signing up online to shop, feel free to leave a message with the Google Voice number and we can arrange a shopping time by calling you back. Please share your email during your message.
Parking and entrance to the shop are located at the rear of the building. COVID Guidelines are always followed in the store. We do follow the school closings schedule for both weather and COVID.

Cordially,
Martha Clarvoe and Stephanie Nolan
Co-Chairs of My Neighbor's Closet for Angel Network of Cooperstown

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COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 - 2021 CALENDAR

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HOLIDAYS & CONFERENCE DAYS

September 2	Conference Day
September 3	Conference Day
September 7	Labor Day
September 9	Classes Begin
October 9	Conference Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24 - Jan. 1	Holiday Recess
January 18	M.L. King, Jr. Day
February 15	Presidents' Day
February 16-19	Winter Recess
April 2	Good Friday
April 5 - 9	Spring Recess
May 31	Memorial Day
June 15	JSHS Last Day of School

DAYS IN SESSION

September	18
October	21
November	17
December	17
January	19
February	15
March	24
April	16
May	20
June	19
TOTAL	186

TESTING DATES

January 26-29	Regents Exams
Apr. 19/May 28	NYSESLAT Speaking
April 19-26	E.L.A. Tests Grades 3-8
May 3-10	Math Tests Grades 3-8
May 17-28	NYSESLAT L/R/W
May 25/June 4	Science Performance - Grades 8
June 7	Science Written Test - Grades 8
June 16-25	Regents Exams
June 25	Regents Rating Day

= Vacation or Holiday
= Conference Day
= Regents/State Exams
= Half Day

FEBRUARY

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Emergency Days: 6

Graduation: June 20, 2021

Adopted: April 15, 2020

REVISED 9/1/20