



Cooperstown Central School District

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COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES SUPERINTENDENT

COOPERSTOWN, NY (January 20, 2021) – The Cooperstown Central School District will soon welcome a new superintendent following an extensive search. Sarah Spross will begin as CCS' superintendent of schools following a brief transition period with interim superintendent Romona N. Wenck.

Ms. Spross comes to Cooperstown from the State of Maryland Department of Education where she has served as Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval. Originally from Millbrook, NY, she holds a bachelor's degree in special education and teaching from Goucher College and a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Towson University.

"I am excited to return to a community that has a strong commitment to education," said Ms. Spross. "I look forward to working with school leaders, faculty, and community members to build on the strong foundation at Cooperstown. It is my goal for all students to have opportunities that prepare them to be college or career ready, and to serve as contributing members of society."

Most recently Ms. Spross was responsible for educator certification and program review which included outreach, certification, and recruitment of future teachers. She has over 25 years of experience as a special education teacher, lead teacher, assistant principal, and education director for schools in Maryland, New Jersey, and Florida. She has collaborated with teachers, students, parents, superintendents, community leaders, union representatives, board members, and elected officials.

A school superintendent is an ex-officio member of the board of education and chief administrative officer of the district. Ms. Spross will oversee implementation of long-range district goals. She will translate learning standards and fiscal policy into action by empowering building principals, the business administrator, and others on the school leadership team in their day-to-day operations.

Otsego-Northern Catskills Board of Cooperative Educational Services district superintendent Dr. Catherine Huber facilitated the search started by her predecessor, Nicholas Savin, who retired in September 2020. "We want to thank Mr. Savin for helping bring aboard Mrs. Wenck as interim superintendent and for broadly advertising our opening," said CCS board president Tim Hayes.

"We are very thankful for Mrs. Wenck and cannot tell her this enough. She came out of recent retirement to provide our board and schools with knowledgeable guidance and district-level leadership at a difficult time for education around the world."

Members of the CCS board of education came to the decision following careful review of the entire pool of well-qualified applicants. After a round of preliminary in-person interviews, a group of finalists visited campus for full-day introductions to representatives from school stakeholder groups and a capstone presentation. Candidates met with leaders from student government, affiliated community organizations, teacher and service unit unions, and school administrators who each provided feedback to all board of education members.

"Although she is new to our community, Dr. Huber quickly learned about the high expectations we have for education and for district-level leadership," said Mr. Hayes.

"She joined us for a rigorous deliberative process, providing excellent information on candidate backgrounds and their professional references. While ultimately a board decision, we are indebted to the people who helped us better understand the finalists from a variety of perspectives."

About the search, Dr. Huber remarked, "Cooperstown is an outstanding school district which attracted a large number of highly qualified applicants. After careful deliberation and reviewing input from community stakeholders, the board selected Ms. Spross to lead their district. She brings a wealth of skills and experiences with her to Cooperstown."

Ms. Spross soon will begin introducing herself to the leadership team, district employees, and students. Board of education members will assist with her community orientation in the days and weeks ahead.

Welcome to CCS!



WELCOME TO CCS - NEW STAFF!

Ramona Luetzger, Interim Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Ms. Luetzger is a certified NYS District Level Administrator with eighteen years of experience as a Director of Special Education/CSE Chairperson and seven years as a Special Education teacher.

Vincent Spruill, Interim Coordinator of Athletics & Extracurricular Activities and District Data Support

Mr. Spruill comes to CCS with a variety of work-related experiences, a Master's degree in Sports Management and Athletic Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Mr. Spruill has worked as a Coach/Assistant General Manager for the Oneonta Octane Basketball program, a one-to-one teacher aide for the Sidney Central School District, and a program manager for youth organizations. He has experience coaching baseball, track and basketball.

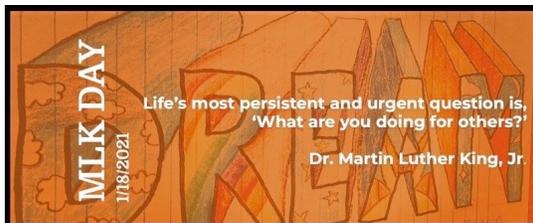
Jennifer McCoy, Bus and School Monitor

Becca Wagner, long-term Substitute in CCS High School English Department



Students in CCS Kindergarten Teacher Bella Anania's

class celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day with "I Have a Dream" crowns. Students talked about kindness and diversity and celebrated the life of MLK, Jr.



Link to January CCS Jr./Sr. High Counseling Office Newsletter

<https://bit.ly/Jan2021CounselingNewsletter>

FINAL MAKE-UP DATE for CCS Senior Portraits - Thursday, January 21

Any CCS Senior who missed the previous photo opportunities, or needs to retake the photo, should contact the CCS Jr./Sr. High office at 607-547-8181 to sign up as soon as possible.

Important Dates

January 15th
ACT deadline for the February 6th exam

Thursday, January 21st
Clark Scholarship Application due!!

January 22nd
The end of marking period 2

Beginning in February..
Month long career & college lesson in Fresh. Sem.

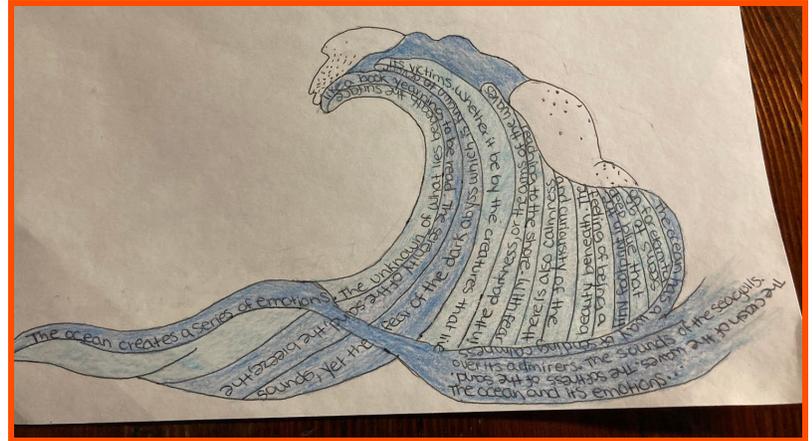
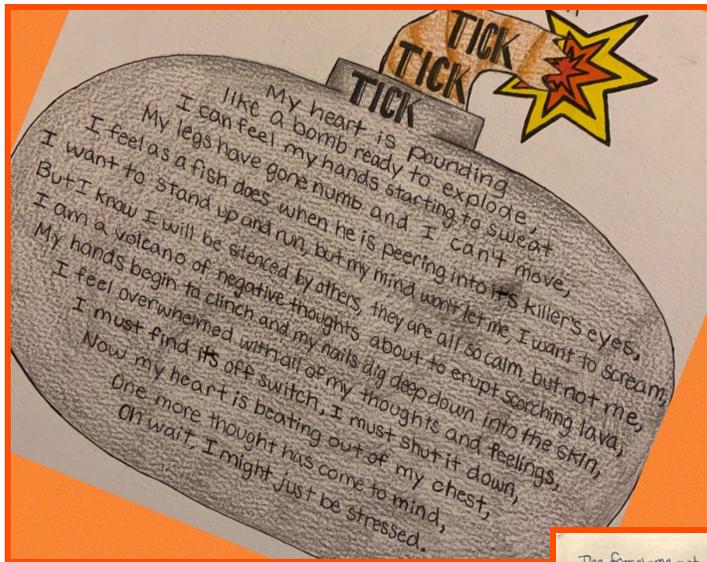
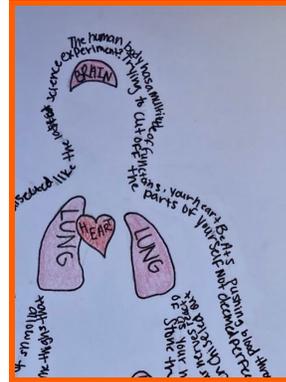
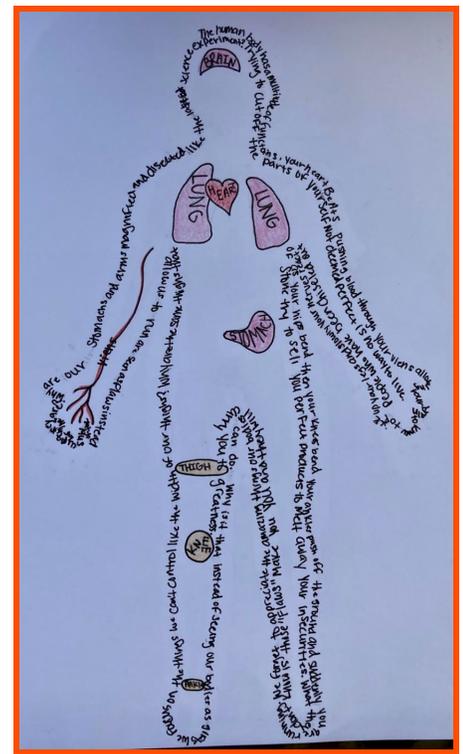
February 4th
Registration for spring 2020 College Now Courses

February 12th
SAT registration deadline for the March 13th exam

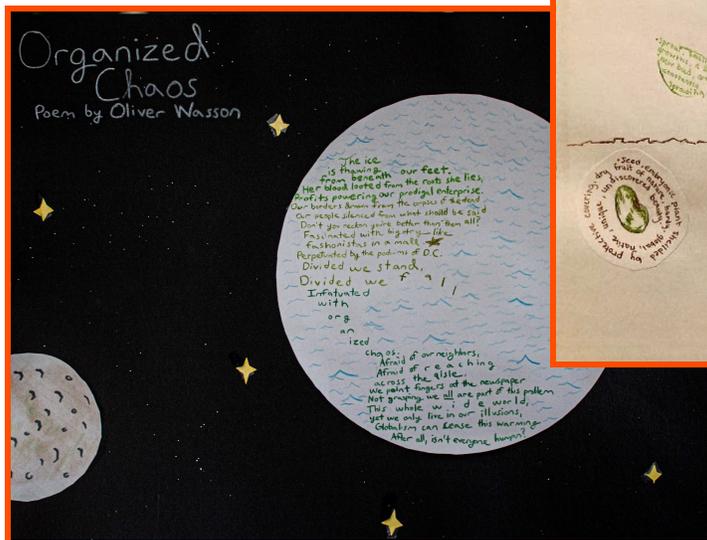
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!
Check the "black box" located in the Counseling Office AND Naviance emails for incoming scholarships

Students in **CCS English Teacher Sara Schaller**'s Honors 10 English class were challenged to craft a reflective poem and build it into the shape of the subject of the poem created. Students studied examples from prior CCS students, harnessed their own creative skills and composed beautifully creative pieces of art full of powerful imagery, descriptive language and poetic aptitude.

The human body has a multitude of functions. Your heart beats pushing blood through your arteries and veins allowing your brain to know you want to pick up your legs and slowly your nerves react as you hips bend then your knees bend your ankles push off the ground suddenly you are running. We forget to appreciate amazing things our bodies allow us to do. Why is it that instead of seeing our bodies as a gift we focus on things we can't control like the width of our thighs? Why are the same thighs that allow us the run and win races seen as flaws instead of the muscular machines they are? Why are the same stomachs and arms used to fuel your body magnified and dissected like the last science experiment? Trying to exercise and diet away parts of yourself not deemed perfect by some else is no way to live a life. People who have been chiseled out of stone try to sell you perfect products to melt away your Insecurities. What they don't know is those same "flaws" will carry you to greatness.



The ice is thawing
 From beneath our feet.
 Her blood looted from the roots she lies,
 Our profits powering prodigal enterprise.
 Our borders drawn from the corpses of the dead
 Our people muzzled from what should be said.
 Don't you reckon you're better than them all?
 Fascinated with bigotry like
 Fashionistas in a mall.
 Perpetuated by the podiums of D.C.
 Divided we stand,
 divided we f a l l.
 Infatuated
 With
 Org
 An
 Ized
 Chaos.
 Afraid of our neighbors,
 Afraid of reaching across the aisle,
 We point fingers at the newspaper
 Not grasping we all are part of this problem
 This whole wide world,
 Yet we only live in our illusions,
 Globalism can cease this warming
 After all, isn't everyone human?





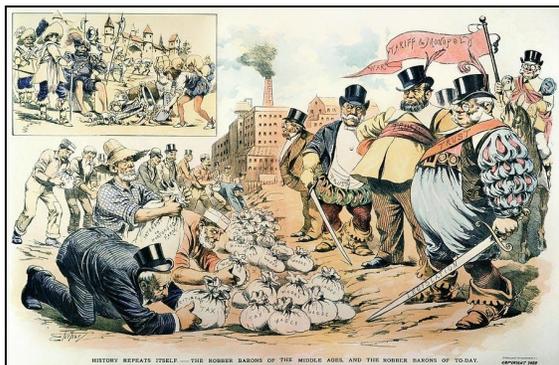
"Support-a-Senior is a great program, every month when I receive a goody it puts a smile on my face! The seniors have missed out on many typical activities this year, Support-a-Senior helps bring back some joy and reminds us that we are thought of."
 - Joey Bertram, CCS Class of 2021

"Support-a-Senior is something all of the seniors look forward to every month. I appreciate all the teachers coming together to give us something amidst getting almost nothing this year. Their thoughtful gifts and notes always bring a smile to my face."
 - CCS Class of 2021 Carly Erway

CCS English Teacher Rebecca Burk-Sciallo and CCS Counselor Mary Clare Roberts

have expanded on a project named **"Support-a-Senior"** that began last March during the school emergency remote procedures due to Covid-19. Members of the Class of 2020 were surprised last spring by random acts of kindness and gifts provided by volunteer CCS staff. This school year Burk-Sciallo and Roberts expanded on the success and feedback from this project and designed a program to provide a creative and kind contribution to each member of the CCS Class of 2021 from a different CCS staff member each month of their Senior year. Seniors have echoed how much it has meant to them and how they look forward to it each month. After CCS students told students from neighboring schools in our ONC BOCES district, those schools reached out to Burk-Sciallo and wanted to replicate this program for their graduating class. The ripple effect of kindness continues as we celebrate and honor our CCS Class of 2021 and we thank our CCS staff who continue to design personal notes and gifts of gratitude, appreciation, creativity, humor and thoughtfulness.

Students in **CCS Science Teacher Jennifer Yanisko's** classes presented their projects on elements of the periodic table (8th grade) and the science behind earthquakes and volcanoes (9th grade). Yanisko shook up learning in her classes as we jumped into the New Year. Students chose a topic from the next unit, researched the topic using resources provided through Michelle Hitchcock's Library Media Resources online, developed individual Google Slides presentations, and presented to peers about everything they learned. Students in Physical Science researched chlorine, sodium, mercury, neo and other elements of the periodic table, while others in Unified Science studied the origins and effects of volcanoes and earthquakes. Let's Go Hawkeyes!



CCS 9th Grade students in Josie Rusk's Global Honors Class have been participating in a debate on forms of government in Ancient Greece and they are doing an amazing job. Shout out for their participation and hard work! **Rusk's 8th Grade students** rocked their lesson examining the Gilded Age and Robber Baron.

CCS Sophomores interested in attending BOCES this fall must complete an application and return it to your CCS counselor as soon as possible. Applications are available in the CCS Counseling Office or through the link below. Please note that the application has 2 sides.

Deadline: No later than March 5th

For program descriptions please visit:

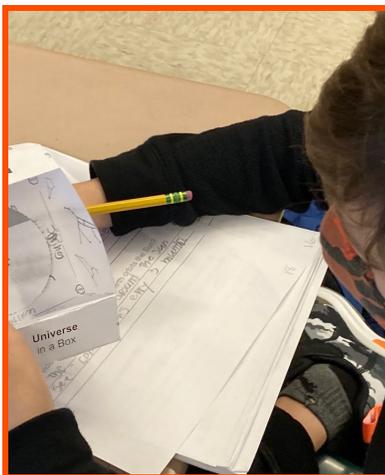
<https://www.oncboces.org/OAOCCareerTechEducation.aspx>

Programs include:

Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Natural Resources Occupations (NRO), Automotive Technician, Welding, Information Technology, Visual Arts, Health Occupations, Mechatronics, Building Trades

CCS Elementary Science Teacher

Erik Hanson adapted to changes in remote learning and switched up units to Astronomy as he leveraged technology and provided students with the opportunity to make simple models at home and dig deeper into concept learning. Students were exposed to a number of computer simulations to understand how the Earth's rotation affects us here on the planet and how the tilt of the Earth is the biggest factor in creating the seasons. CCS students made shadow clocks, or sundials, and investigated how the sun's path in the sky can be used to tell time. Students also made the "Universe in a Box" which helped students understand Earth's orbit around the sun and how and why it affects the constellations we can see in the night sky. Through the use of technology in this study, students were introduced to a number of apps and websites to help in identifying different constellations in the night sky. Science rocks with Mr. Hanson! Let's Go Hawkeyes!



Mr. Hanson offers the following links to simulators for CCS students and families:

<https://www.earthspacelab.com/app/solar-time/>

https://sepuplhs.org/middle/iaes/students/simulations/sepup_seasons5.html

<https://stellarium-web.org/>



CCS 1st Grade Teachers

April Green, Lindsay Hayes and Maegan Whiteman are working with students to help spread cheer to our elderly friends who may need a smile. Students have been creating cards with pictures and messages of good cheer, humor and hope. CCS 1st Grade letters will be sent to the Otsego County Office for the Aging for distribution very soon! CCS 1st Grade rocks kindness, creativity and caring. Let's Go Hawkeyes!

2021 Go STEM Winter Break Institute: February 15th-19th from 9am-Noon.

Go STEM Institute is a virtual one-week Science, Technology, Engineering and Math experience for young people in **grades 7-12**. Facilitated by the CDO-STEM Council, **CORE**, and the **A.J. Read Science Discovery Center of SUNY Oneonta**, the Go STEM Institute is a great opportunity for a science-motivated young person to get hands-on with high technology and high concepts - all while having lots of fun!

[Click HERE](#) for complete Institute details

APPLY Online HERE

January 15th—Applications close

January 22nd—Participant acceptance emailed

February 7th—Tuition Due

February 8-12th—Kits delivered to participants

February 15—First day of the Institute



A.J. READ SCIENCE
DISCOVERY CENTER
SUNY ONEONTA



GO STEM! WINTER BREAK INSTITUTE 2021:
ELECTRONICS & SOUND
A ONE-WEEK STEM EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADES 7-12



A VIRTUAL PROGRAM WITH A HANDS-ON KIT DELIVERED TO YOU!

FEBRUARY 15TH-19TH, 2021, 9AM-NOON

MASTER THE ESSENTIALS OF ELECTRONICS AND SOUND PRODUCTION BY BUILDING YOUR OWN SOUND-GENERATING DEVICES! YOU'LL LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOLDERING, CIRCUIT BUILDING, ANALOG AND DIGITAL ELECTRONICS, AND SOUNDWAVE GENERATION VIA LIVE ONLINE SESSIONS AND A KIT OF HANDS-ON PROJECTS YOU'LL COMPLETE AT HOME. TAUGHT BY GAVIN VITALE OF THE SUNY ONEONTA MUSIC INDUSTRY PROGRAM.

APPLY NOW AT:
WWW.CDOSTEM.ORG

BOOKS, BOOKS, and more BOOKS!

Borrow ebooks and audiobooks from your school's library with **Sora**. Setup is simple - just find your school and sign in. Then download or stream favorite books to your device. The Sora account for Cooperstown Central School students can be found at: <https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/201631>



CCS students choose Cooperstown Central School District for the eSchool and Cooperstown Jr./Sr. High School for grades 7-12. Elementary students log into Sora with their @cooperstowncs.org account for elementary school and Jr./Sr. high school students can find login information for Sora and other valuable resources on the library website's [Password for Students](#) link.

Cooperstown PTA is partnering with Freestyle Confections!

Get your cookie kit just in time for Valentine's Day!



Cookie kits are \$20 each and include 10 sugar cookies, 3 bags of frosting, and sprinkles! Freestyle Confections will donate a generous portion of each cookie kit purchased to the PTA.

Pick up will be Wednesday, February 10 at the elementary school. Delivery is available for an additional donation. Message us on Facebook or email at coopptafundraiser@gmail.com to place your order!



HelpingKidsRise.org is “focused on creating a better world for children, parents, and our community” through literature.

“Books open up a world of people, places, and situations that we might not otherwise be exposed to.”

– D. Pendleton, Educator



[Click HERE](#) for "10 Inspiring Books to Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day"

["Click HERE](#) for "Must Read Children's Books About Elections, Politics, and Civic Engagement"

[Click HERE](#) for Little People, BIG DREAMS - Children's Book Series (Video Link to Inspiring Quotes [HERE](#))

TeenMentalHealth.org creates and delivers high quality mental health literacy information, research, education and resources including videos, animations, brochures, e-books, face-to-face training programs, and online training programs.

Visit <http://bit.ly/TeenMHResources> for a PDF file of "Free Resources That May Be Useful For Kids, Teens, and Families During COVID-19"



Tips for Contributing to a Community of Kindness During COVID-19:

-  Write a thank you letter to a front-line healthcare worker or grocery store staff member for their courage and hard work that supports us all.
-  Invite a friend or family member who lives alone for a virtual dinner. Give them a seat at the head of the table and enjoy some quality time together.
-  Send a message to a friend or colleague you haven't connected with in a while. Let them know you've been thinking about them.
-  Send cute or funny pictures to brighten someone's day. A little humour can go a long, long way.
-  Tell someone you care about why you are thankful for them.
-  Offer to cut a family member's hair. They could probably use a good clean up!

For more mental health info check out our website:



StemActivitiesForKids.com provides a team of educators, parents, engineers, and lifelong learners to offer STEM resources, ideas, and encouragement to teachers, parents, and students. Check out these STEM enthusiasts!

This resource offers resources and activities in the areas of [Science](#), [Technology](#), [Engineering](#), and [Math](#).

CommonSenseMedia.org is a leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families, and offers expert reviews and objective advice.



[Click HERE](#) for "Collection of Resources for Teaching and Learning About News Literacy"

2021 COOPERSTOWN WINTER CARNIVAL

AROUND THE WORLD (BUT SAFE AT HOME!)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16-SUNDAY, 21, 2021

COOPERSTOWNWINTERCARNIVAL.COM

2021 SCHEDULE

DON'T MISS THE AMAZING SCHEDULE PACKED WITH FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Don't miss out on family fun with the annual **Winter Carnival Medallion search!**
For 2021 Winter Carnival Medallion Hunt Clues beginning Tuesday, Feb 16th [Click HERE](#)

A sampling of screenshots

from the fabulous 2021 Cooperstown Winter Carnival Schedule, packed with fun for all:

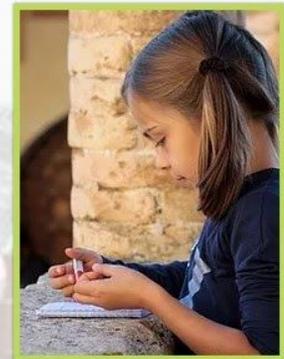
Essay Contest - For all ages!

(Submit your essay before Winter Carnival - read during the Carnival week!)

Submissions due by Wednesday, February 10th at 12pm to be entered in the contest! All

essays submitted will be available to read during the week of Winter Carnival, and the winner will be announced on Sunday, February 21. A panel will be selected to review the essays and select a winner. 500 words or less. Please email your submission, along with your age, and what town you are from, to cooperstownwintercarnival@gmail.com

The prompt: What does it mean to be a citizen of the world?



Snowman Building Contest

(Submit image before Winter Carnival - vote during the Carnival week!)

Submit a photo of your snowman by Monday, February 15th at 12pm to be entered in the contest!

All images submitted will be voted on during the week of Winter Carnival, and the winner will be announced on Sunday, February 21. Snowman with the most votes will win a prize! You never know when it's going to snow, so make sure to capture all of your snowmen between now and Winter Carnival! Image must be taken this year (images from previous years do not qualify!)

Please email your image to cooperstownwintercarnival@gmail.com

[Email Snowman Submission HERE](#)

Winter Carnival Tasks

(Throughout Winter Carnival week!)

Tasks will be announced each day the week of February 16-21 at 3:00pm via video, and you will have 24 hours to complete each task! We encourage you to share your photos of what you make. The tasks will be purposefully vague to allow as much creativity as possible! Share what you create with the hashtag #CoopWC. For an example of what to expect, [watch this video](#).

Videos will be shared here and on our Facebook and Instagram pages!



CCS District Calendar Events for UPCOMING WEEKS:

Mon 1/25/2021 at 8:15am BOE PR, Policy & Extracurricular Committee Mtg at Jr./Sr. HS

Wed 2/3/2021 at 8:15am BOE Budget & Finance Committee Mtg at Jr./Sr. HS

Thu 2/4/2021 at 7:30am BOE Buildings, Grounds & Safety Committee Mtg at Jr./Sr. HS

Mon 2/8/2021 at 8:15am BOE PR, Policy & Extracurricular Committee Mtg at Jr./Sr. HS

Wed 2/10/2021 at 5:30pm BOE Regular Mtg via Zoom webinar

Mon-Fri 2/15-2/19/2021 Presidents Day Holiday and Winter Recess - NO School

For the live link to the CCS District calendar where meetings will be added and adjusted, please click [HERE](#)

For the link to the PDF file of "Having Trouble with Your Device", go to <https://bit.ly/TroubleWithDevice>.



Having Trouble

with your device at home?

Please revisit any directions from your classroom teacher first. You may find these directions in Google Classroom, in emails, or on handouts sent home.

What do you need help with?	Who do you contact?
Logging in to Chromebooks, Computers, G Suite (Google Classroom/Docs) or My Apps (Microsoft, Service Desk)	Call the Service Desk at (607) 766-3800
Broken iPad or Chromebook	Call the Service Desk at (607) 766-3800
Device is missing an application	Call the Service Desk at (607) 766-3800
Logging in to school programs like (Reading Eggs, IXL, Saavas, Classlink)	Contact your teacher directly
Finding and submitting assignments or materials in Google Classroom	Contact your teacher directly
Logging in to library resources (Sora, BrainPop, Flocabulary, SEEK, databases)	Contact your librarian directly
Trouble with Zoom? Try clearing your Chromebook history and restarting the device. Contact your teacher if you still have trouble with Zoom.	
You may update your iPad, but please DO NOT add a passcode. Skip this step after the update. You should not need to add your Apple ID to a school device.	

If you reach voicemail when calling the Service Desk, please leave this information:

- Student and caregiver full names
- School name, grade, and homeroom
- Best way to reach you and a time that is good to call
- Brief description of the problem you are experiencing
- The device name or IT tag

If the Service Desk cannot help, they will assign the issue to a technician who will contact you at home.

More technical help is available at remotelearning.scric.org.

ACT NOW!



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

Bassett School Based Health Center (SBHC)

has practitioners available to do COVID-19 testing for any student enrolled in a SBHC program who may be symptomatic! If your child is feeling ill, please call **607-547-5069** (Elem-AM) **607-547-1105** (Jr./SrHigh-PM) or **844-255-7242 Mon – Fri 8:00-4:00** to schedule an appointment.

Cooperstown SBHC will be open when school is in session virtually or in-person. Telehealth options are also available.

Don't forget to see your SBHC practitioner for acute care visits, immunizations and physicals! Bassett SBHC may be open limited hours when school is in session virtually or in-person and they are ready to see our CCS students safely. Please call 607-547-5069 or 844-255-7242, Mon – Fri 8:00-4:00, to schedule an appointment. Schedules are subject to change.

The Cooperstown SBHC located in the Elementary School is currently under construction. During this time, all appointments will take place in the Cooperstown SBHC location in the Jr./Sr. High School.



Covid-19 Testing Available for children enrolled in SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICE.
For appointments, general questions or enrollment, please call Cooperstown SBHC Center at 607-547-5069 or 844-255-7242.

Bassett Healthcare Network

Come get your flu shot!

Otsego County Systems of Care Resource Guide provides mental health and behavioral health resources, a list of food pantries in our county, and information about Instacart availability. [Click HERE](#) for online access to the resource guide.



Link to homepage of Otsego County Systems of Care [Click HERE](#)

The Otsego County System of Care (SOC) is made up of youth and family advocates, social workers, child-serving community organizations, and educators working together to ensure that every child and family in Otsego County is connected to the resources they need to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

For specific questions or information on **CCS FOOD SERVICE**, please visit our district website [HERE](#).

To visit the CCS **January 2021 Menu** online [Click HERE](#)

Elementary January 2021				
COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOLS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Milk Offered Daily 1%, skim and 1% chocolate Breakfast Prices K-6 \$1.40 7-12 \$1.50 LUNCH PRICES K-6 \$2.55 7-12 \$2.70	We offer sandwiches, subs wraps and salads everyday 	 HEALTHY HABITS FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES		 Happy New Year
4 Mini Pancakes Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Broccoli Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	5 Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baby carrots Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	6 TBD	7 Fresh Muffin Baked Chicken Mashed Potato/Gravy Peas Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	8
11 Fresh Muffin Chicken Patty Tator tots Corn Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	12 Mini Pancakes Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Broccoli Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	13 Breakfast on a Stick CHICKEN NUGGETS Pasta Salad Broccoli Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	14 Breakfast on a Stick Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup/ Cookie	15
18  No School	19 Yogurt Parfait Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or TACOS W/SEASONED RICE Asst'd Toppings Black Bean & Corn Salad Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	20 Mini Pancakes No extra Sandwich choice CHICKEN NUGGETS Pasta Salad Broccoli Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	21 Fresh Muffin Egg Salad Sandwich or HAM & CHEESE BAGEL MELTS Baked Chips Baby Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	22
25 Fresh Muffin Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or CHICKEN OR FISH ON BUN French Fries -ES Peas Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	26 Mini Pancakes Ham & Cheese Sandwich or BRUNCH FOR LUNCH French Toast Sausage & Egg Patty Baby carrots, Fruit/ Juice	27 Yogurt Parfait Egg Salad Sandwich or Pizza-Cheese or Pepperoni Tossed Salad Corn Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup/ Cookie	28 Bagels w/ Cream Cheese Ham & Cheese Sandwich or CHICKEN NUGGETS Pasta Salad Broccoli Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Cup	29
Please be sure to set up a  School Bucks account for your child/children to manage their meal accounts.				

[Cooperstown Angel Network](#)

The following dates reflect the 2021 Cooperstown Angel Network Calendar of meetings.

These meetings will all occur at 5:00 pm through zoom until further notice.

The public is welcome to join the meetings at **5:00pm** on the following dates.

Feb 1, March 1, April 12, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2,

September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

Cooperstown Angel Network Meeting Zoom Link:

<https://delhi.zoom.us/j/6358283799> Meeting ID is 635 828 3799

[My Neighbors Closet is OPEN!](#)

Clothing is clean, in very good condition and free. Sizes newborn to Adult 2XL

Wednesdays 9 am-1pm and Saturdays 9am-1 pm

My Neighbors Closet follows the CCS schedule of closures for snow days, vacations and Covid closings.

Please use the [Sign-Up Genius LINK to visit My Neighbors Closet](#)

Located at 3097 Co. Hwy 11 Hartwick, NY - Shoppers enter through the rear of the building.

At this time we have a hold on donations of Adult clothing as we have plenty. Thank you.

NY State Department of Health Covid-19 Information Resources:

COVID-19 Updates



For resources related to Covid-19 in NY State, including vaccine information, travel alerts, helpful apps and public health resources: [Click HERE](#)
For the NY State specific vaccine information: [Click HERE](#)

Otsego County Department of Health Covid-19 Information Resource Center:



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID 19 - CORONA VIRUS
INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER

For resources related to Covid-19 in Otsego County, including vaccine information, a Covid-19 county dashboard, and day-by-day updated information: [Click HERE](#) or go to:

https://www.otsegocounty.com/departments/d-m/health_department/covid19.php

New York State Travel Advisory

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has announced new guidelines allowing travelers to New York to "test out" of the mandatory 10-day quarantine for asymptomatic individuals. Travelers from states that are contiguous with New York are 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 guidance also applies to any person who has traveled to [CDC Levels 2 and higher](#) Health Notice country under the COVID risk assessment.

For any traveler to New York State from a noncontiguous state, US territory or CDC level 2 and higher country, the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 10-day quarantine are below:

For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:

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

For travelers who were out-of-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 our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

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 our traveler form upon arrival into New York State to contribute to New York State's robust contact tracing program.

The travel guidelines 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.

For general inquires contact the call the Hotline: [1-888-364-3065](tel:1-888-364-3065) or [Ask a Question](#).

To file a report of an individual failing to adhere to the quarantine pursuant to the travel guidelines [click here](#) or call 1-833-789-0470. Individuals may also contact their local department of health.

[Click HERE for up-to-date
NY State Covid-19 Travel Advisory Updates](#)

COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 - 2021 CALENDAR - ORIGINAL



**CCS Class of 2021
Graduation Date
Sunday, June 27, 2021**

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
8/31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

HOLIDAYS & CONFERENCE DAYS	
September 2	Conference Day
September 3	Conference Day
September 7	Labor Day
September 8	Conference Day
September 9	Classes Begin
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
March 15	Conference Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 5 - 9	Spring Recess
May 28	Half Day
May 31	Memorial Day
June 15	JSHS Last Day of School

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

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

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

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 23/June 4	Science Performance - Grades 8
June 7	Science Written Test - Grades 8
June 16-25	Regents Exams
June 25	Regents Rating Day

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
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14	15	16	17	18
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☐ = Vacation or Holiday ▲ = Regents/State Exams
○ = Conference Day ▽ = Half Day

Emergency Days: 6

Graduation: June 27, 2021

Adopted: 4/15/20 REVISED: 11/18/20

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](#)

Easy Access to Important Cooperstown Central School documents:

- Past Issues of HAWKEYES EXPRESS** [Click HERE](#)
- 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](#)

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