

Andover Central School

NEWSLETTER

April/May 2018

Four Andover students have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this spring.

Pictured, from left are: Junior Kendra Waters (Criminal Justice), Junior Christopher Calladine (Welding & Metal Fabrications), Senior Nadya Davis (Medical Assisting), and Senior Tori Dowell (Medical Assisting). The students were honored at the BOCES CTE Center in Belmont.



Important Note to Parents...

Upcoming Change to Dismissal Procedure

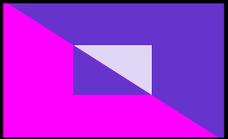
Beginning May 7, 2018, Andover Central School will no longer be opening the entrance doors to let parents in ten minutes early at the end of the school day. Instead, teachers will walk students to the doors and have students meet their parents in the foyer. We ask that parents be patient with us as we try this new procedure that is meant to make the building safer, not to make it more inconvenient for parents. The front doors from the foyer to the school entrance will remain locked until the buses leave the building, which is approximately 3:10 p.m.

New Health Requirements for the 2018-2019 School Year ...

There has been a recent change regarding physicals that will take effect July 1, 2018. The New York State law requires a physical for all students that are new enters for Pre-k or K 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th. The exam must be completed by a NYS licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. It must also be on the approved NYSED Student health exam form for School. The form is not currently released so it will be put on the website when available. A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or registered dental hygienist should also be submitted at the same time.

Letters will be mailed home to parents regarding requirements for next year's 6th grade class needing immunizations for Tdap and Varicella. Letters will also be sent for students entering 7th and 12th grades regarding the meningococcal vaccine. This must be done prior to the first day of school in September 2018.

**The Andover Central School District Takes Every Day to Maximize
The Opportunities and Full Potential of Every Child**



FROM MR. SPANGENBURG, SUPERINTENDENT...

Dear Andover School Family and Community Members,

Spring is a busy time of year for the school district. There are many great things happening as you will see throughout this newsletter. I want to highlight a few here, as well as provide you with an update on the good work going on within Andover Central School.

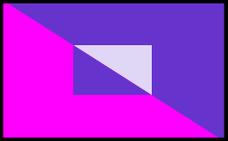
First, the Board of Education and District staff have nearly completed our proposed 2018-2019 annual budget and have held two budget workshops open to the public to share and discuss this budget information. At this time, the Board of Education is proposing a tax levy of 0% for next year. Our proposed budget will continue to support the academic programs, services, and facilities our students and this community deserve. The Board of Education – Monica Dean, President, Michele Calladine, Vice President, Cindy Baker, Pat Howland and Brian Perkins – and I work hard to always put children first and this budget meets the needs of our students, District staff, and the Andover community. I have been a school administrator for more than 16 years and by far these Board members are the most dedicated I have worked with and their support for what is best for all of our students, school district, and the community should be commended. Once the State's budget is passed, we will have our final state aid amount and be able to finalize our budget. I want to remind you that the last three years school tax levy amounts have been .5%, -1% and -.3%. Thus, the school's tax levy average for the last four years is -.2% which means we have built fiscally responsible budgets that are fair to the taxpayers while at the same time increased the quality of education, activities, and services ACS provides in our community. District staff, Board of Education members, and I will present our proposed 2018-2019 budget at the budget hearing on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 PM. The budget vote is on Tuesday, May 15 from 12:00 to 8:00 PM.

As stated in the February newsletter, the district has been very thoughtful about its spending and smart in its long term financial planning. We have been able to keep adequate reserves that we may someday need for unanticipated expenses at the same time offering our taxpayers a negative tax levy average. We also have been able to fund one-time, much needed capital improvement expenditures, such as upgrades to technology, the gym, fitness room, athletic fields, tennis courts, and other items that maintain and improve our facilities including new buses. We are able to bring money back to Andover because these projects receive 90% to 95% state aid. Also, through smart planning and voter approval of a bus reserve we have been able to gradually replace our old buses with new buses and receive New York State Aid on these purchases.

An update on capital projects underway...the gym renovation project that started on February 8 will conclude next week. With regards to the large capital project that voters approved last May, we heard back from State Ed that they have received the information from the third party review and we anticipate hearing from them again in early April. Once State Ed approves our project plans, we will go out for bids and then begin work that includes painting and fixing the historic columns and dome outside, repairing the pool, renovating our science labs, replacing the lights in the gym, fixing our fields, among other items that will improve and maintain our facilities.

With regards to academic progress, our most recent i-ready assessment data shows great gains in student performance and learning. As we look back over the past few years we continue to see our students' achievement grow! This is very good news and shows that what we are doing in our classrooms is working. I am pleased to tell you that as of right now 98% of our students have reached their i-ready reading goal and 20% have exceeded their goal. In math 90% have reached their goal and 14% have exceeded their goal. These gains demonstrate our **ACADEMIC SUCCESS** and progress in the right direction. This also means that we will have more time this year for our students to go above and beyond in their learning by the end of June. Our staff and students have been working hard to achieve this success and prepare for the state testing and Regents exams in April, May and June.

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FROM MR. SPANGENBURG, SUPERINTENDENT...

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I want to address a false report that was published on a website by an unknown source which you may have seen or heard about that was full of inaccurate and false information ranking Andover as one of the lowest performing districts in Upstate New York. None of the numbers or information in the article were aligned to the State Education data. In fact State Ed says Andover is a district in GOOD STANDING. This website article is full of false statements and wrong information and is contrary to the facts that I have just described in the above paragraph about our students academic performance. At the end of the article there was an asterisk that said this information may not be correct and I would totally agree with that! For example, it stated that Andover, according to their criteria which is misleading and uses erroneous information, ranked 48th but there were only 38 districts on their list and other districts were ranked below us. It also said we are an upstate school, which is not correct, and compared us to other upstate school districts with more than 20,000 students, so comparisons are not valid. Because we always try to look at the positives, we broke down the data that was listed in the article and in fact we scored or ranked higher than half of the districts in this article. It is very frustrating when these types of reports are released as the data is not accurate. Please do not believe everything you hear or read about the school district from a third party or outside sources as this information is often inaccurately discussed or presented. If you have any questions about our academic performance data, please contact me or Kate Cornell, ACS's Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Staff Development and we can give you the actual facts. An Andover alumna recently contacted me because she had heard some things in the community about the school district that concerned her and after I spoke with her and answered her questions, she found out that these rumors and the information she had heard were not true and was very impressed with all the wonderful things that we are doing for students and people in Andover. I appreciated that she reached out to me as I was able to provide the facts and correct information. The alumna asked what she and others could do for the district and I recommended that they share all the positives that she had heard and correct the naysayers when they hear negative comments about ACS. I encourage all of you to focus on the positives and make sure you have all of the facts and correct information. I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact me anytime.

Another update on something great going on at ACS...our partnership with Literacy West and the SOAR program have done a tremendous job of providing our students and community members with many opportunities for new experiences and learning. After school STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs, numerous social activities and programs, college visits, and Adult Education programs have been and will continue to be offered in the future supported by funding from the 21st Century Grant we received.

I strongly encourage you to come to the school to see our baseball and softball teams play, listen to our music performances, and participate in all upcoming activities going on at the school. These activities are listed in this newsletter and on our website. Thank you for your support and involvement with our students and school district.

We continue to focus on efforts that help our students achieve success and prepare them for the future. If you have any questions or input about our school district, please contact me. My door is always open. Happy Spring! I sure hope it gets here soon!

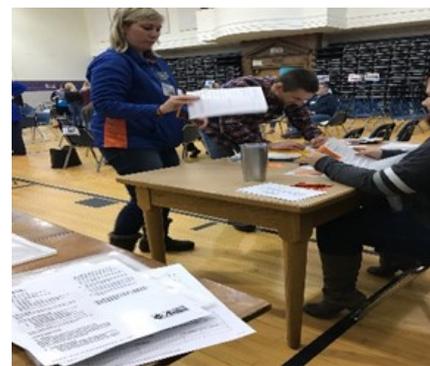
Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Spangenburg,
Superintendent

MRS. CORNELL'S CURRICULUM CORNER...

Dear Andover Family,

On March 16th, our teachers and some staff members participated in a Poverty Simulation! As part of their professional development our teachers and staff were given a role and placed in a real life situation with an inherited background (i.e. family income, loss of job, family size, lack of transportation, etc...). This simulation experience bridged the gap from misconceptions to understanding. It sensitized us to the realities of poverty. The CA BOCES Instructional Support Team ran the simulation and it was led by Brendan Kaiser. This amazing experience wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful ACS custodial crew who set up the auditorium with intricate detail following a specific floor plan design. One CA BOCES team member said, "We have never walked into a district and had the room set up so perfectly and with such attention to detail. It really makes our job easier coming in, you have an awesome staff!" **Yes, we do!** The simulation was designed to live in the life of either a child or adult for a month. We went through several life struggles and unpredictable events as they became our reality. After this intense simulation, we all went into a debrief session to reflect on our newfound awareness, understandings, emotions and/or AHA moments. Many teachers shared their feelings and emotions from this experience and one teacher voiced, "This was by far the best professional development I have ever had! I realize now what I have been doing and how I can change to better support my students and their families." We had a phenomenal day as a whole staff and intrinsically enjoyed learning and growing together into one team. One team that has a strong common foundation for our students, families and community. Please check out some pictures from our simulation.

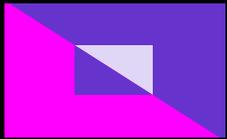


Lastly, I want remind everyone that the week of May 7th is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Please join me in celebrating **OUR** wonderful teachers and staff members for their daily dedication to our ACS students and families, their intrinsic desire for continuous growth as a professional to be their best, and most importantly to always model with a kind heart... Thank you Andover CSD teachers and staff for all that you do for our students, families and community!

It is evident **YOU** truly care!

Your partner in education,

Kathryn Cornell
Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Staff Development; CIO



FROM MR. MORRIS, PRINCIPAL...

Improved Safety...by Jon E. Morris

We look at ways to keep the students and staff here at Andover Central School safe every day. We learn more every year by going to professional development sessions, reading articles, and talking to fellow educators.

One recent practice we learned about was that many schools don't let parents enter the building. We struggle with this all the time trying to find a happy medium between making the building safe and keeping it a welcoming place for parents. This is why we have parents drop students off at the door in the morning and have the students walk to class or the cafeteria.

The biggest area of concern is at the closing of school. Therefore, starting May 7, 2018, we will not be opening the entrance doors to let parents in ten minutes early. Instead, teachers will walk students to the doors and have students go to their parents in the foyer. We ask that parents be patient with us as we try this new procedure that is meant to make the building safer, not to make it more inconvenient for parents. The front doors from the foyer to the school entrance will remain locked until the buses leave the building, which is approximately 3:10 p.m.

Thank you in advance for helping us keep the building secure and students as safe as possible.

Here is a list of Andover Central School emergency terms. We are providing this list in hopes that you will better understand what type of emergency may be underway when we take these actions.

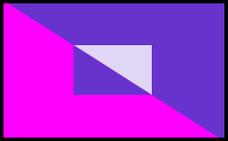
Lockout: All activities inside the building remain normal, however all doors are locked and no one is allowed in the building without approval. This is how we run the building generally every day, however if there is a need to keep students in the building, we will announce the lock-out and add that there is a closed campus until further notice. We have used this in the past when the medical helicopter has to land in our athletic field or when authorities are taking care of a loose animal.

Evacuation: All students and personnel leave the building. This is typically a fire drill. When we practice the early go home drill, it is also an evacuation, which could be used in the case of a chemical spill or if severe weather was on the way and there was time to get students home.

Lockdown: This is when there is an imminent threat inside the building and all students and staff need to take shelter immediately.

Shelter In Place: This is used when all students and staff need to stay in their rooms and await further instructions.

The faculty and staff of Andover Central School have more specific instructions for these terms in order to maintain a safe environment for students. The administration updates the District Safety Plan annually with any new information learned throughout the year from state and national authorities.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS...

Andover had many students selected to participate in All County Festivals this year! Congratulations to the following students:

All County Intermediate Band: Makaila Brewster, Ava Grice and Emily Hills

All County Jr. High Band: Jaycie Carlin, Greg Reilly, Emily Schweigart, and Livia Simon

All County Sr. High Band: Caitlan Dean and Leah Simon

All County 6th Grade Choir: Caitlin Lamphier, Kiersten Lamphier, Destiny Outman, Emily Hills, Makaila Brewster and Alexis Cavagna

All County Junior High Choir: Jaycie Carlin and Brynne Hunt

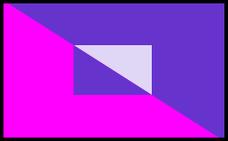
All County Senior High Choir: Elissa Barner, Maggie Helveston and Sarah Butts

All County Show Choir: Maggie Helveston



Upcoming Events:

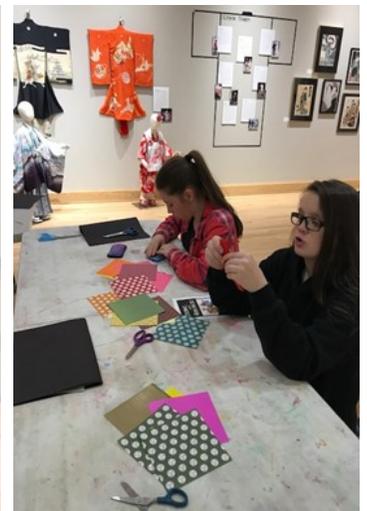
- April 21st Alfred Hot Dog Day Parade 11:30 a.m.
- May 15th Elementary Concert 6:30 p.m.
- May 24th Choral Majors
- May 28th Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m.
- May 31st Jr./Sr. High Concert 7:00 p.m.
- June 1st & 2nd NYSSMA Solo Festival
- June 5th Band Club Outdoor Concert (June 6th Rain Date)
- July 4th Parade 10:00 a.m.



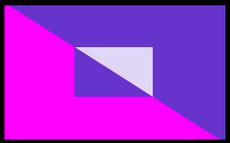
FINE ARTS CLUB NEWS...

The Fine Arts Club was extremely busy in the month of March with two field trips.

On March 1st, the club went to Mansfield University to watch West Side Story and tour backstage.



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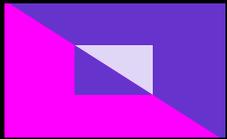


FINE ARTS CLUB NEWS...

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On March 19th, they traveled to St. Bonaventure for a concert by Fire and Grace and a tour of their art gallery. The students had a lot of fun and even got to practice making their own art.





NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND DISTRICT ELECTION...

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 15, 2018 ANNUAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 15, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Public Hearing** of the inhabitants of the Andover Central School District qualified to vote at school meetings in said District will be held in the Andover Central School Building in the School District on **May 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm** for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes exclusive of public money may be obtained by taxpayers or voters in the District during the **fourteen days** immediately preceding the annual meeting except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, in the Andover Central School building between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT petitions nominating a candidate for the office of a member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm not later than the 30th day (April 16, 2018) preceding the annual election.

ONE VACANCY TO BE FILLED ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE THREE YEAR EXPIRED TERM OF MONICA DEAN TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2018.

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the incumbent.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual School District election and the qualified voters of said District will be held on **May 15, 2018 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm** for the election of ONE BOARD MEMBER of the Board of Education and for the vote upon the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the established expenditures of the District and for voting upon any other propositions lawfully and properly submitted to be voted upon at such annual district meeting.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT THE SAID ANNUAL DISTRICT ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS IN ROOM 103 (near Superintendent's Office) OF THE ANDOVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the qualified voters may apply for absentee ballots at the district's office. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the district clerk's office during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday and Sunday. This same list will be posted at the polling place.

PROPOSITION 1 – GENERAL BUDGET

PROPOSITION 2 – BUS PURCHASE

BE IT RESOLVED that The Board of Education of the Andover Central School District is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$122,000 from the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the 2015 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund for the purchase of one (1) 65-passenger school bus and with the result that such expenditure from the Bus Purchase Reserve shall have no impact on the tax levy of the District for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

PROPOSITION 3 – VEHICLE PURCHASE

BE IT RESOLVED that The Board of Education of the Andover Central School District is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$35,000 from the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the 2015 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund for the purchase of one (1) all-wheel/4-wheel drive passenger vehicle and with the result that such expenditure from the Bus Purchase Reserve shall have no impact on the tax levy of the District for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

PROPOSITION 4 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER REPAIR RESERVE FUNDS TO FUND CAPITAL RESERVE 2016 SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS

BE IT RESOLVED that The Board of Education of the Andover Central School District is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$19,410 plus any accrued interest as of June 30, 2018 from the Repair Reserve to the Capital Reserve 2016. The Repair Reserve was established prior to 1965 and has had a lack utilization due to the small amount in the reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Repair Reserve is hereby depleted and dissolved as a result of this action.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JAMIE H COYLE, DISTRICT CLERK
ANDOVER CENTRAL SCHOOL
ANDOVER, NEW YORK 14806

ART NEWS WITH MRS. JACOBS...

Congratulations to Shana Harrington, Abby Grice and Taylor Hunt for being selected to show their artwork in the St. Bonaventure Quick Center for the Arts High School Exhibition.



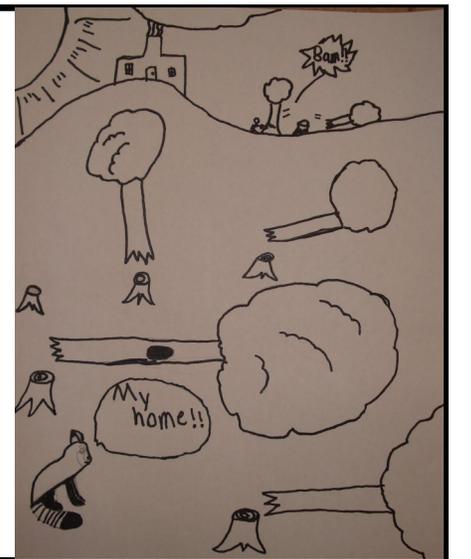
Above - Abby Grice,
"Honey Bee Yourself,"
Acrylic paint and sharpie.

Left - Shana Harrington,
"Bad Dog!"
watercolor and graphite.

Right - Taylor Hunt,
"Winters Puzzle Piece,"
Black and White Photography.



Congratulations to Austin Southard (left) and McKenna Porter (right). These 5th grade students have been chosen to represent Andover in the 5th grade category for the Buffalo News Editorial Cartoon Contest.



Upcoming events:

Several high school students have submitted work to the Wellsville Creative Arts Center High School Exhibition. This Show will be up from April 2nd through May 5th during normal business hours. The Awards and Recognition Reception will be at 5:00 p.m. on April 24th.

The photography students will be submitting work into the David A. Howe Public Library Teen Photography Show. There will be public voting on your favorite art works from 10:00 a.m. on April 20th through 5:00 p.m. on May 1st . (for the Peoples Choice Award). There will be a public reception with awards on May 1st from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WITH DR. SEUSS...



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss

Our older students truly enjoyed reading to the primary grades while celebrating Read Across America Week for Dr. Seuss's birthday! Encourage your students to read **every day!**



Why do I need to read?

Student A...
reads 20 minutes a day
= 3,600 minutes in a school year

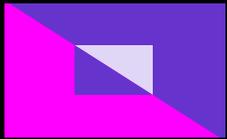
Student B...
reads 5 minutes a day
= 900 minutes in a school year

Student C...
reads 1 minute a day
= 180 minutes in a school year

10th percentile: 1,300,000 words
50th percentile: 292,000 words
90th percentile: 40,000 words

By the end of 6th grade...
Student A will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days
Student B will have read only 12 school days

Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school?



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...

We have now entered into our Spring Sports season, but before we move on to our baseball and softball seasons we would like to put the “finishing touches” on what took place this past winter.

Boys’ Varsity Basketball: Our boys finished their season with an overall record of 7 wins and 14 losses. That really doesn’t give our boys a fair shake when we evaluate the overall season. Our boys were undersized in each and every game they played in. Most of the games they played were against schools much larger than Andover. Our boys played hard every night and put forth a good effort for our school. We will be graduating some good senior boys, but we will also return with a strong group of players. Next year, we should have a team that will be more competitive in size and playing in a division more to our level.

Cheerleading: Our cheerleaders competed in three competitions this year – The Canaseraga Cheer Competition – The Allegany County Cheer-Off at Houghton College and The Section V Cheerleading Competition. Our girls represented our school with great enthusiasm and spirit. They work very hard on their routine and cheers. We are very proud of them and look forward to next year when they have another year of experience to add to what they did this year.

Girls’ Varsity Basketball: What an exciting finish to the season for our girls’ varsity basketball team. Our girls finished the season with an overall record of 16 wins and 8 losses. The girls saved their best for the end of the season, winning three sectional games and making it to the finals. Our girls beat Scio, Arkport/Canaseraga and Prattsburgh before losing to Elba in a fantastic final game. The whole team played very well and with the added help of the newly arrived JV players - (8th grader - Tess Spangenburg scored 36 points during the sectionals) - our girls nearly brought home the sectional title. Our girls finished ranked #16 in New York State. Outstanding accomplishment.

Basketball honors go out to the following students and coach:

Junior Chris Calladine was selected to the Allegany County All-Star team.

Senior Jamie McCormick was selected to the Lions Club All-Tournament team.

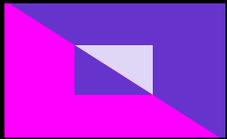
Seniors Hunter Greene and Jamie McCormick represented Andover at the Senior Basketball Game in Cuba-Rushford vs Steuben County in early March.

Hornell/Wellsville Spectator newspaper “Great 8” basketball representatives:

- Coach Jacob Bannerman was selected as “Coach of the Year”
- Senior Emily Kelley was a first team selection. This was Emily’s 3rd selection in three years.
- Sophomore Emily Wahl was a second team selection.

- Emily Kelley, was selected as the Allegany County Division 2 “**Most Valuable Player**” and county “**Player of the Year.**”
- Emily was selected as “Player of the Week” three different weeks during the season in the county.
- Emily also was Allegany County representative at the “Ronald McDonald” basketball game in Rochester.

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NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...

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- Andover had two players selected to the Section V all-tournament team – Emily Kelley and Emily Wahl.
- Emma Terhune and Emily Kelley represented Andover at the Senior Basketball game in Cuba-Rushford vs Steuben County in early March.

Emily Kelley joined the **1,000 point** club for her high school basketball career. She is the 11th student athlete to do so and the first female player to accomplish this in 18 years.

Congratulations to a very unselfish and deserving basketball player and person.

Here is a look at our 1,000 career varsity basketball players' points list that will be displayed on a banner in the large gymnasium:

Teresa Joyce – Class of 1977
Pat Atwell – Class of 1979
Todd Monahan – Class of 1982
John Fanton – Class of 1990
Molly Burke Carlin – Class of 1993
Chad M. Green – Class of 1998
Molly Jackson Turner – Class of 2000
Ryan Shay – Class of 2007
Bryce Rumfelt – Class of 2015
Dakota Whitesell – Class of 2016
Emily Kelley – Class of 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PLAYERS AND COACHES ON A
“FAN”TASTIC YEAR OF BASKETBALL

**COMING SOON - OUR NEWLY REMODELED
GYMNASIUM FOR NEXT SEASON
OF BASKETBALL.**

Let me remind everyone that during the spring sports season, game schedules change almost daily. I try to keep the schedules updated on the school website. The sports calendar is updated after every change so that might be the best place to go to if you want to see what teams are playing on certain days. You can always call me at school at (607) 478-8491, extension 252, if you have any questions and I will be happy to help you.

Thank you and I hope that everyone will come out and support our teams this spring.

Rich Gill,
Athletic Director

THIS AND THAT...

February Good Afternoon Program Students

Mr. Bosworth's Class:
Hannah Neil

Mrs. Starks Pre-Kindergarten:
Betty Todd and Aubrey Houghtaling

Miss Burrows' Kindergarten:
Gianna Frungillo

Ms. Cone's 1st Grade:
Darius Rossrucker

Mrs. Mattison's 2nd Grade:
Rhiver Pitts

Mrs. Watson's 3rd Grade:
Vincent Joyce

Miss Milton's 4th Grade:
Nicholas Reilly

Miss Lloyd's 5th Grade:
Tristan Meehan

Miss Streed's 6th Grade:
Caitlin Lamphier

March Good Afternoon Program Students

Mr. Bosworth's Class:
Hannah Neil

Mrs. Starks Pre-Kindergarten:
Pandora Burdick and Summer Pitts

Miss Burrows' Kindergarten:
Everett Hanks

Ms. Cone's 1st Grade:
Lila Neal

Mrs. Mattison's 2nd Grade:
Avery Empson

Mrs. Watson's 3rd Grade:
Audrey Wlasniewski

Miss Milton's 4th Grade:
Julie Cavagna

Miss Lloyd's 5th Grade:
McKenna Porter

Miss Streed's 6th Grade:
Louis Simon

2018 Mobile Food Pantries

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Call (585) 268-7605 Ext. 1001 or 1401 to pre-register

Dates and Locations Subject to Change

January	February	March	April	May	June
Friday January 12, 2018 Belmont Fire Hall	Friday February 9, 2018 Belmont Fire Hall	Wednesday March 7, 2018 Richburg Firemen's Clubhouse	Wednesday April 4, 2018 Belfast Fire Hall	Friday May 4, 2018 Rushford Fire Hall	Friday June 1, 2018 Andover Fire Hall
		Friday March 30, 2018 Andover Fire Hall	Friday April 6, 2018 Whitesville Fire Hall	Wednesday May 16, 2018 Richburg Firemen's Clubhouse	Friday June 29, 2018 Rushford Fire Hall

- All Pantries open from 3-5pm
- Must be 18 or older to accept food
- No geographic or income limits
- No I.D. required
- Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis
- We cannot guarantee enough food for all attending
- No one over 18 will be turned away



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Help us prevent these needless tragedies in Western & Central New York

April 28, 2018: 550 Alarms in **Western New York** &
100 Alarms in the **Southern Tier**

May 5, 2018: 550 Alarms in Greater Rochester

May 12: 550 Alarms in Central New York &
100 in the Finger Lakes

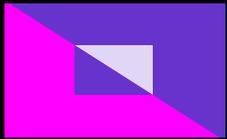
To register for an installation appointment, or to learn how you can make a difference, visit:

SoundTheAlarm.org/wcny

Residents of **Andover** can call **607-478-8896** for appointment



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/SCREENING...

Pre-Kindergarten Registration/Screening will be held June 4th, 2018 at Andover Central School. If your child turns 4 years old on or before December 1st, 2018 your child is eligible for Pre-Kindergarten. The screening process will take about an hour and then a representative from Andover Central School will sit down with the parents and go over your child's results. Appointments will be made in 30 minute blocks starting at 8:00 am and the last appointment will be set at 1:30 pm.

To sign up for Pre-Kindergarten Screening, please call Kathryn Cornell at 478-8491 x236 to set up an appointment by May 18th, 2018. Once you have called and made an appointment, a packet will be mailed home to you with the necessary paperwork that you will need to fill out and bring with you on the day of your child's screening. Also please mail this form to the address below.

Please Note: Your child's Birth Certificate and updated immunization records must be presented at the time of screening.

Child's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Residence Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

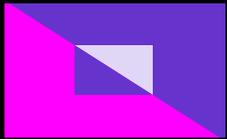
Other children in the family:

(Child's Name) (Date of Birth) Sex: M ___ F ___

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**Please return to: Kathryn Cornell
Andover Central School
31-35 Elm Street
Andover, NY 14806
(607) 478-8491 ext. 236**



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/SCREENING...

Kindergarten Registration/Screening will be held June 5th, 2018 at Andover Central School. If your child turns 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2018 your child is eligible for Kindergarten. The screening process will take about an hour and then a representative from Andover Central School will sit down with the parents and go over your child's results. Appointments will be made in 30 minute blocks starting at 8:00 am and the last appointment will be set at 1:30 pm.

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Child's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Residence Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

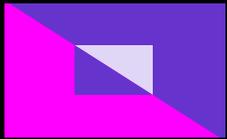
Other children in the family:

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WAW Summer Soccer signups
will be May 1st - May 25th.

There will be **NO LATE SIGNUPS** due
to insurance. Dates and locations TBA

\$25.00 per player

Please contact Lona Cook with questions
585-808-2543

Like WAW Youth summer soccer on
Facebook for sign up dates/ locations,
rosters and game schedules

EVENTS

Leadership Academy

This program is for 9th-12th grades to assist the school and the community with community service opportunities. This will be a great advantage for job and college applications.

Thursdays starting April 12, 2018 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in room 109.

Professional Development

This program is for 9th-12th grades to help build the skills for after a students' high school career. Whether the path a student takes is for them to attend college or join the work force this program can help build the skills to succeed.

Tuesdays starting April 10, 2018 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in room 109.

Job Fair

Andover CSD is hosting a job fair April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. This event is for Parents, Students and the Community.

Computer Classes

Andover CSD, along with the 21st Century Program, is looking to start adult computer classes. We are looking for adults who may be interested in this opportunity.

Please contact Kim Fanton, Community Resource Coordinator, with any questions regarding the above events at 478-8491, extension 209.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>APRIL</u> - 8	9 CANCELLED - Board of Education Meeting	10	11 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Exams Spring Sports Pictures - 3:00 PM	12 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Exams	13 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Exams Class Meetings - 4th Period	14
15	16	17 Special Board of Education Meeting & BOCES Annual Vote - 5:00 PM	18	19	20 Good Afternoon Program - 2:00 PM	21
22	23 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28 21st Century 9-12 Grade Phantom of the Opera F/T
29	30	<u>MAY</u> - 1 Grades 3-8 NYS Math Exams	2 Grades 3-8 NYS Math Exams	3 Grades 3-8 NYS Math Exams	4 Class Meetings - 6th Period	5
6	7 School Budget Hearing - 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11	12 Junior/Senior Prom - 7:00-11:00 PM @ Wellsville Country Club
13 <i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i>	14 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM	15 School Budget Vote - 12:00-8:00 PM Elementary Spring Concert - 6:30 PM	16	17	18 Good Afternoon Program - 2:00 PM	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Break	26 ACS Alumni Banquet - 6:00 PM
27	28 NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED - Memorial Day Memorial Day Parade - 10:00 AM	29 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM	30	31 Junior/Senior High Spring Pops Concert - 7:00 PM	<u>JUNE</u> - 1 Class Meetings - 1st Period Deadline for June Newsletter Articles	2 NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Bolivar- Richburg C.S.
3	4 Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test	5 Regents Exams	6	7	8	9
10	11 Last Day 7-12 Grade Students Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM	12 Regents Exams	13 Regents Exams	14 Regents Exams Flag Day	15 Regents Exams Good Afternoon Program - 2:00 PM	16
17 <i>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</i>	18 Regents Exams	19 Regents Exams	20 Regents Exams	21 Regents Exams Last Day Elementary Students - 11:30 AM Dismissal	22 Regents Rating Day Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony - 7:00 PM	23
24	25 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM	26	27	28	29	30

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ACS ALUMNI BANQUET SAVE THE DATE!

The 2018 ACS Alumni Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held during the evening of Saturday, May 26, in the Andover Central School auditorium.

Honored class years will be those ending in 8 and 3, especially the Classes of 1968 and 1993.

Members of the Class of 2018 will be our guests.
Their parents are also invited.

School tours will be conducted by ACS National Honor Society members.

If you have any new information or new addresses for ACS Alumni,
or if you have questions about the banquet, please contact either
Cindy Baker at 478-8185 or Evelyn Smith at 478-5298.

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