

# Northern Adirondack CSD BOBCAT NEWS



## Principal Messages

### Middle-High School Principal Robert Witkiewicz

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,



As we move forward into the second half of the school year, I'd like to thank our students and staff for a successful completion of the January Regents examinations at the high school. I am also proud to share that 83% of our middle and high school students earned either Honor Roll or High Honor Roll recognition for the second quarter—an outstanding accomplishment. If you have not yet received your child's second quarter report card, please contact the main office.

In the middle school, NY State testing is right around the corner. Math assessments for grades 6, 7, and 8 will take place on April 29 and 30, followed by ELA assessments on May 6 and 7. The Grade 8 Science exam will be administered on May 12. With the second quarter now complete and the third quarter underway, this is an excellent time for families to stay in close communication with their child's teachers to support continued academic growth. Finally, we look forward to celebrating our student-athletes at the Winter Sports Banquet, scheduled for March 4, 2026. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

### Director of Pupil Personnel Services Emily Blair

Dear Parents,



Annual review meeting season will begin in March and meeting notices will be sent home soon, so please be on the look out for those. Last year, so many families participated either in person, through Google Meet, or by phone. These meetings provide a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the year ahead. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the office.

### Elementary Principal Lisa Silver

Dear Families,



At NAC Elementary the students and staff have been working hard to accomplish great things!

Our Leader in Me initiative is continuously striving to provide students with leadership opportunities as well as building the 7 Habits. We have added student ushers to our monthly assemblies as well as student announcers.

Service learning continues with our fourth grade students having just finished the selling of stars for the Make-A-Wish campaign. The students raised \$446.00 to support children with life threatening illnesses. Our kindergarten students, as their service learning project, have invited PK-2 students to participate in spreading love and kindness by creating Valentine cards for our local senior and nursing home tenants and ARC clients. Service learning provides an opportunity for both the students and recipients to benefit from the their efforts.

We are happy to announce that our schoolwide

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## Summer Soccer Camps at NAC High School

### BOBCAT SOCCER CAMP — YEAR 4

- July 6th–9th
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Ages: 6–14 Boys & Girls
- NAC High School

A fun, high-energy camp focused on skill development, teamwork, and love of the game. Open to players of all experience levels.

### SOCCER 360 — YEAR 2

- July 6th–9th
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 8th Grade – 12th Grade
- Boys & Girls
- NAC High School

An advanced evening camp designed to sharpen technical skills, tactical understanding, and overall soccer IQ.

**More information and sign-up sheets will be sent out to the public shortly.**



Bobcat Soccer Camp Age 6-14  
Soccer 360 Grades 7th-12th

# BOBCAT SOCCER CAMP

We're excited to offer two separate soccer camps this summer, designed for all age groups and development levels.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>**

- ✓ Skill Development Sessions
- ✓ Team-Building Activities
- ✓ Technical Skills
- ✓ Tactical Understanding

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**Location:**  
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NAC Drama Club Presents

## The Neverending Story



Friday, March 20th at 7PM  
Saturday, March 21st at 7PM  
Sunday, March 22nd at 1PM

Norman V. Kavanaugh Auditorium  
Northern Adirondack Middle-High School Auditorium  
Ellenburg Depot, NY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
General Admission: \$10.00  
Children under 10: \$5.00

## Upcoming Events

**March 18**  
2nd Budget Work Session  
5 p.m.

**March 18**  
Regular Board Meeting  
6 p.m.

**March 20**  
Superintendents Day  
No School

**March 20-22**  
School Play  
“The Never Ending Story”

**April 1**  
3rd Budget Work Session  
6 p.m.



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## Lisa Silver Message Continued

attendance rate has improved by 3% from December to January. For the month of January our students were in school 93% of the time. We had 6 classes meet our goal of 95% or greater. They are: Mrs. Lashway's kindergarten, Ms. Sady's 2nd grade, Mrs. Trudo's 4th grade, Mrs. Edmonston's 5th grade and Mrs. LaClair's 5th grade. The class with the best attendance rate was Mrs. LaClair's class with 98%. The class with the longest record of meeting our goal is still Ms. Sady's class. They have reached 95% or better every month this year! Great job everyone!

Practicing the four basic math operations (facts) and reading on a regular basis will help our students reach the schoolwide goals for both math and reading fluency. Reading fluency is the ability to read text accurately, at a good pace, and with proper expression, making reading easier, more enjoyable, and supporting overall academic success. Fluent readers move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn". Basic math operations fluency is the ability to quickly, accurately, and automatically recall foundational addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. By making basic calculations automatic, it frees up mental brainpower for complex, multi-step problem-solving and helps reduce math anxiety. Practice in both reading and math make a difference.

As we begin the 3rd quarter, let's continue to stay focused and engaged. Parents are a critical piece of the puzzle. When we work toward our schoolwide goals together, we help make our school a better place for everyone. Every effort counts and each step forward shows growth. By staying focused and supporting one another, we can be proud of what we're achieving—together and individually.

With bobcat pride,

Ms. Lisa M. Silver, Ed.D.



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## Sweethearts & Heroes Visits NAC High School

NAC High School recently welcomed Mr. Pat Fish from Sweethearts & Heroes, a youth empowerment organization that provides anti-bullying, social-emotional learning, and leadership training in schools.

A group of NAC students is participating in a leadership training program over the next few months where they are learning how to run and lead community-building discussions. In the coming weeks, these student leaders will visit NAC Middle School classrooms to mentor younger students and inspire them to take action against bullying and step up as leaders in their community.

“Being part of this program has really changed how I see our school and the people in it. It’s been amazing to learn from Sweethearts & Heroes and to see how much positivity something like this can create. I’m really proud to be part of it and excited to see how it continues to make a difference in our NAC community,” said Sadie Peyea, senior.



Brayden Bushey, senior, shared a similar experience, saying, “What stood out to me about Sweethearts & Heroes was how engaging it was. It gave us a chance to grow and share in ways we don’t always get in our school.”

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Goss Chevrolet and General Manager Josh Parker for sponsoring and supporting this program and helping make this meaningful opportunity possible for our students. We are excited to see the positive impact this initiative will have across our school community.

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