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Northern Adirondack CSD
BOBCAT NEWS

Principal Messages

Elementary School Principal Lisa Silver



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new school year! We are truly delighted to welcome your children—and you—into our school community once again.

Here is an update to the time changes for the 2025-2026 school year:

All routes will now be a two tiered system. This eliminates the need for any elementary students to stay until the middle/high school dismisses. All elementary students can depart campus at 2:00 pm.

Arrival Information:
All buses will be unloaded by 7:30 am.
Student drop off will be between 7:30-7:35 am.

Dismissal Information:
Students riding buses will be dismissed from the building starting at 2:00 pm with buses departing campus by 2:08 pm.
Student pick up by a parent/guardian is at 1:50 pm.
Students in grade 4 & 5 that choose to participate in chorus will stay Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:25 pm and ride the bus at the middle/high school dismissal time.
Church School will be on Monday from 2:00 pm to 3:25 pm and students will ride the bus at the middle/high school dismissal time as well.

Important upcoming dates:

September 2 - New student walk through - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

September 2 - PK - 2nd grade Open House - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

September 4 - First Day of school for students

September 11 - Fall Festival - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

This year promises to be full of wonderful opportunities for learning, growth, and discovery for every student! We are looking forward to seeing you in September!

Principal Messages

Middle-High School Principal Robert Witkiewicz



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

It's hard to believe summer is already winding down, but here at school, we're getting more excited each day to welcome students back for the 2025–2026 school year. There's always a special energy that comes with the start of a new year—new faces, fresh routines, and plenty of opportunities to grow, connect, and thrive.

Our teachers and staff have been busy behind the scenes getting classrooms ready, updating materials, and planning meaningful learning experiences for students at every grade level. Whether your child is stepping into our building for the first time or coming back for another year, we're looking forward to helping them feel right at home.

This year, we're adjusting our daily schedule slightly: the new school hours will be 8:55 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. We'll be sharing more detailed information about what this change means in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out.

Student schedules will be mailed out around the last week of August, so please make sure your mailing address is up to date with the office. For families with incoming 6th graders, we're hosting our annual 6th Grade Orientation on Tuesday, September 2nd, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. It's a great chance for students to get familiar with the building, meet a few teachers, and ease any first-day jitters before the year officially begins.

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Director of Pupil Personnel Services Emily Blair



Dear Parents,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our community for a successful annual review meeting season during the 2024-2025 school year. Your participation in all meetings is invaluable. We look forward to the continued collaboration between families and school throughout the next school year.

I'm also pleased to share that our teachers and staff will be participating in a book study this summer to strengthen our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process. The continued opportunity for professional development helps faculty and staff build on their knowledge of this state driven initiative. All NAC students fall into one of the following areas in the MTSS system:

Tier I- a normal level of support in the typical classroom environment

Tier II- students who need some extra support socially or academically will receive targeted interventions

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Congratulations Retirees

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone of retirement! Your dedication and hard work over the years have truly paid off. As you embark on this new chapter of life, may each day bring you the freedom to explore new passions, cherish old memories, and enjoy the simple pleasures you may have missed. Your contributions have made a lasting impact, and now it's time to savor the rewards of your labor. Here's to a future filled with relaxation, adventure, and all the happiness you deserve. Cheers to you and your well-earned retirement!



Leslie Labarge



Donna LaFountain



Sue Leclerc-Phillips

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Middle-High School Principal

We hope the rest of your summer is relaxing and fun. We're excited for what's ahead and can't wait to see the students back in our hallways soon.

Warm regards,
Rob Witkiewicz

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Tier III- students who need more frequent support to meet academic and/or social benchmarks. Teachers and staff will provide intensive interventions at this tier.

As always, if you have any questions about our services or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are committed to working closely with families to ensure we are doing what is best for our students.

Thank you again for your continued support and see you in the Fall.


Lucus Blake


Peyton Bruce


Jaquelyn Calvillo


Meladee Cayea


Tristan Craig


Caleb Damour


Kaden Dufrane


Jason Garrand Jr


Hallie Gilmore


Christopher Gonzalez


Izek Guay


Kaleb Guay


Logan King


Scotlyn LaClair


Reese Lafave


Rylie LaFountain


Alexia LaMoy


Alexis LaPoint


Alexander LaValley


Hayley LeClair


Tyler LeClair


Calvin Magoon


Parker Magoon


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Mia Monette


Thalia Morrow


Alex Nephew


Annika Pair

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Aubrey Pickreign


Kyle Reif


Maddison Relation


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Cassandra Schnaars


Jesse Schoonmaker Jr


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Zanna St. Hilaire


Landon Stone


Taylor Ve'Jon


Juliana Thompson


Brynn Trombley


Christopher Trombley


Kignston Tucker


Donovan Turner


Samuel Vickerson


Eli Weeks


Abigail Whalen


Isabelle Whalen

Congratulations
Valedictorian and Salutatorian


Dianna Whiteny
Valedictorian


Owen Smith
Salutatorian

Capital Project Corner

During the April Board of Education (BOE) meeting, the BOE authorized the District's legal counsel to negotiate AIA contracts with the firms selected in accordance with the terms of the RFP's for the Superintendent of Schools to authorize. The two firms that were selected upon recommendation from the Capital Project Committee are BCA Architects and Engineers and Schoolhouse Construction Services LLC.

BCA Architects and Engineers visited the District on June 19th, and spent 10 hours touring and documenting the facilities with the Superintendent of Schools for the Building Conditions Survey that is required by NYSED every 5 years. This Building Conditions Survey will identify the immediate concerns that should be addressed in the upcoming Capital Project. Beyond those items that require immediate attention, the Building Conditions Survey will identify other areas of concern that will need to be addressed as time moves forward. Some of the items that do not get included in the Capital Project may be able to be addressed by a smaller Capital Outlay Project like the recent refinishing of the tennis courts and the work being done to add internal doors and pave the elementary parking lot along with privacy fencing.

Once the Building Conditions Survey is completed, the rapid process of conducting committee meetings and public forums will take place in an effort to develop the scope of the upcoming Capital Project in order to prepare for a referendum vote in December. This phase will occur starting in late summer and is necessary to be completed by the end of October. Once this process is completed, more information will be readily available on the District's website as well as in newsletters and mailings.

Information provided by James C. Knight,Jr.- Superintendent of Schools

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