ROSEMARIE ANN SIRAGUSA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Who leads the Way?

Cardinals All Day!

Principal's Message

Dear Families,
October has been a busy and exciting month filled with learning, celebration, and opportunities to strengthen our school community. One of our highlights was Unity Day, when students and staff stood together to promote inclusion, kindness, and acceptance. Throughout the year, we will continue to reinforce these important values and help our students understand the importance of respecting and embracing the unique qualities that make each person special. Creating a school environment where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and supported remains one of our highest priorities.
In October, students began taking our Common Assessments following each instructional unit. These assessments are providing our teachers with valuable information about the implementation of our new ELA curriculum. The data helps us identify areas of strength as well as specific skills that may require additional support and instruction, allowing us to better meet the needs of every learner.
As we move through the fall months, we also ask families to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the cooler weather so they can continue to enjoy outdoor recess whenever possible. Additionally, our Lost and Found is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, and other items. If your child is missing something, please take a moment to check the Lost and Found rack located just inside Door 11.
As we look ahead to November, our character education theme will be Citizenship. We are excited to begin the month with the election of our 6th Grade Student Council. On Monday, November 2, candidates will present their campaign speeches, and students in grades 2 through 6 will cast their votes for President, Vice President, and Student Council representatives. These student leaders will serve as the voice of our student body, helping to share ideas, provide feedback, and support school initiatives throughout the year. We are proud of the leadership, responsibility, and civic engagement our students continue to demonstrate, and we look forward to seeing all they will accomplish in the months ahead.

Warmly,
Ms. Vancol

PTA News



Thank you to our PTA for organizing the BOO grams!

Upcoming Events

Nov 2- Attendance Party Day
Nov 3- No School- Professional Development Day
Nov 5- Grade 6 Trip to Katonah Art Museum
Nov 11- No School- Veterans Day
Nov 23- Picture Day
Nov 23- Pie Donation Drop Off Day
Nov 24- PTA Pie Day Sale
Nov 25- Half Day Dismissal 12:00pm

PTA Updates & Announcements

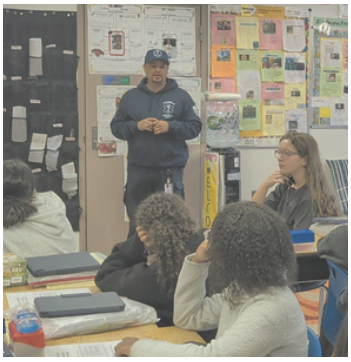
Make sure to sign up to participate in Pie Day on November 24th. Pie donations must be store bought and can be brought to the main office on November 23rd.
Email ptasiragusa@gmail.com

Please visit our new PTA site to learn more
siragusa14.givebacks.com

Scan QR Code to sign up

NYS Portrait of a Graduate in Action at Siragusa





Mr. Sandez's Portrait of A Graduate Career Showcase Series

Our 6th grade students are gaining valuable insight into the world of work through Mr. Sandez's Portrait of a Graduate Career Showcase Series. This exciting initiative brings professionals from a variety of career fields into the classroom to share their experiences, responsibilities, and pathways to success.
Each visit provides students with an opportunity to explore the attributes, skills, and competencies required in different professions while making connections to the New York State Portrait of a Graduate. Through thoughtful discussions and reflection activities, students consider whether a particular career aligns with their own interests and identify the skills they would need to develop in order to be successful in that field.
The series encourages students to think beyond the classroom, envision their future possibilities, and recognize the importance of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, resilience, and lifelong learning in any career path.
We are grateful to the professionals who have already volunteered their time and expertise. If you are interested in being a guest speaker for the Portrait of a Graduate Career Showcase Series, please reach out to Mr. Sandez. We are always looking for community members who are willing to inspire our students and help them explore the many opportunities that await them!