

# Adirondack District Newsletter Winter/Spring 2023

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## Graduation News

Graduation commencement will be held outside this year, weather permitting. It's scheduled for Friday night, June 23rd at 6:30 pm.



## SPECIAL EVENT

# WILDCAT WEDNESDAY 2/1/23

Official Naming Day of our Wildcat



*Rookie Year:* 2021-22

*Signature Move:* The Griddy

*Special Appearances:*

- Wildcat Wednesdays,
- Green & White Weekend
- Hall of Fame Inductions
- Open Houses
- Superintendents Days
- And more!

*Aspirations:* to not fall, to make people laugh, and have fun

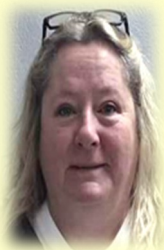
Adirondack Central School District  
Boonville, New York

# CARL "The Cat"

# #23

*"It ain't easy being purr-fect"*

## Adirondack Welcomes the following staff..



### Marianne O'Hara-Food Service Helper (HS)

I grew up in West Leyden and graduated from Adirondack. After college, I enjoyed a career as a Field Tech with Verizon for 34 years before joining the cafeteria staff at Adirondack. I reside in West Leyden with my husband Bob, our children Remington and Riley, our dog Lilly, a rabbit Georgia, and 2 cats Mama Kitty and Zebby. In my spare time, if not attending my daughter's extra curricular activities, I enjoy reading, down hill skiing, attending musicals and watching my detective shows on Britbox.

### SPO McNaney-SPO (HS)

I am married with two children, a son and a daughter. I am a 1982 graduate of Holland Patent Central School. While in High School, I was a varsity swimmer. After High School, I attended MVCC for 2 years while enrolled in the drafting technologies program. During the summer of 1982, I joined the New York Army National Guard and attended basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia. I retired from the Army as a Sargent 1st class after 32 years of service. In 1998 I joined the NYS Department of Corrections and retired from corrections as a Sargent in 2021 with 23 years of service. I have been with the Oneida County Sheriff's Department as an SPO for less than a year.



### SPO Fannelli-SPO (HS)

I was born in Rome and attended Rome Schools. In 1982, I was hired as a Patrolman for the village of Oriskany, NY Police. In 1985, I was hired at the Rome Police Dept., retiring in 2008. I was president of the police union at Rome PD. I like to travel and enjoy the summer months when I can drive my corvette. I have been married to my wife, Anne, for 35 years, and we have two children Ryan & Mark. I am enjoying my time at Adirondack School working with the staff and students.

## Spring 2023 State Exams 3-8

Adirondack had excellent participation on the 2022 exams, and we expect this to continue in 2023. Taking standardized tests is a long-standing and essential practice in education, and the results provide us valuable information to improve our instruction. Remember, the assessment scores are no longer included in teacher evaluation, and they are solely to give the district data to continually improve.

We have implemented new curriculum: ELA K-5 CKLA, ELA 6-8 Amplify, Mathematics K-5 enVision, and Mathematics 6-8 Eureka<sup>2</sup>. In addition we have implemented new Rally assessments, as practice for the state exams and for standards-based learning. We are confident that our students and teachers are ready for these exams. All tests are taken on computers (except Sci 8).

Please note that the students in 4th grade typically take a state Science assessment, but this year they will not, since the test is being moved to a 5th grade test in the Spring of 2024. Our current 4th graders will be the first group to take the state Science assessment in 5th grade.

**Mark Your Calendars...**to ensure your students are in school on testing days:

- ◆ ELA 3-8 - April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Math 3-8 - May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Science 8 - Performance Test - May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Science 8 - Written Test - June 5<sup>th</sup>

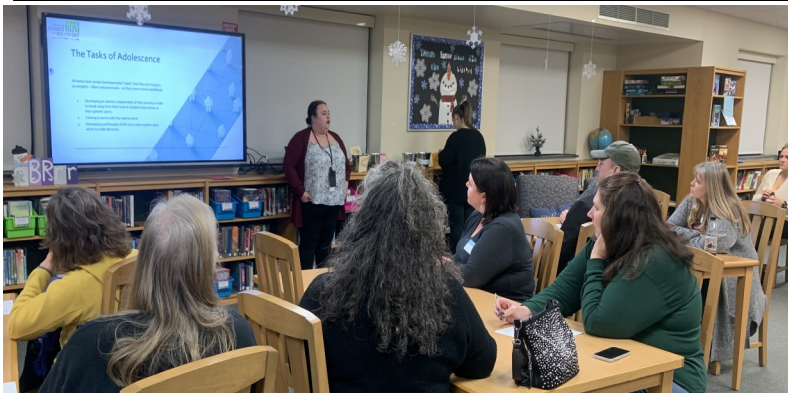


## Transportation Department-EPA Grant



The district was awarded a grant from the EPA Round 1 for electric buses. Our district will receive \$375,000 each for three buses, and \$20,000 for three bus charging stations. The total grant award was \$1,185,000. The EPA grants were created to assist districts in meeting the zero emissions changes for school buses. As of July 1, 2027, school districts in New York State will only be allowed to purchase zero emissions buses, and by July 1, 2035 all school buses in our fleet must be zero emissions.

## “Parenting Teens Support Night”



On January 24th, 14 parents attended the first "Parenting Teens Support Night" held at the Middle School from 5-7 pm. This event was a collaborative effort between Adirondack Middle School, Connected Community Schools (CCS), and Center for Family Life and Recovery (CFLR).



Children who attended enjoyed dinner and activities in the CCS Hub. After dinner, the adults in attendance traveled to three sessions. The session topics included: Social Media for Parents, Adolescent Development and Coping Skills, and the Ten Key Skills Kids Need to Thrive in Middle School and Beyond.

This event was a great opportunity for attendees to learn from the presentations, share with each other, discuss the topics, and even find moments of laughter. Positive feedback was received from those who participated. We look forward to another event like this in the future!

## “Adirondack Offers Drivers Ed”

The course offers instruction in both the theory and practice of driving. This is a half year course with three class periods per six-day cycle and three periods for road training each cycle, out of the six day cycle. The classroom instruction includes specialized safety instruction, the basic knowledge and information necessary for exercising good driving judgment along with demonstrations and visual aides.

Road training will occur in a dual control car. Groups of at least two, no larger than four students are assigned for each driving period and take turns in observing and driving.

A Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285), blue card, will be issued to a student who:

- Successfully Completes course in good standing; and
- Achieve a grade of 65 or better in the classroom instruction and 65 or better in the laboratory instruction and;
- Meet the 24 hours classroom and 24 hour laboratory course attendance requirements.



Meet This will allow students to :

This will allow the student to get a class D license when they are 17 years old, instead of waiting until they turn 18. Without the blue card they will have a Junior License (DJ) which has driving restrictions. Generally, they will also get a reduction in their insurance because they completed the driver's education class.

### Prerequisite:

Students must be 16 sixteen (16) years of age on or before the first day of class. Students must have their permit at least. Parents/guardians must sign written consent for students to participate in the course. A waiting list will be created with seniors given priority then juniors. Date of birth will be used as a factor. (1/2 year course-1 semester)

Mr. Cotton is the teacher, and we appreciate his willingness to take the courses last summer to become certified, allowing our district the opportunity to offer this.

# School Based Health Center and New Signs at Adirondack!

The construction has begun on the School Based Health Center (located in the Middle/High School). A School Based Health Center is like a mini doctor's office/urgent care, right in school. No students are seen without parent consent and involvement. More information will be coming to parents in the coming months. We have a contract with Upstate Family Health Center to be the medical provider. They already operate School Based Health Centers in Utica and Waterville. We are hopeful that our opening will be in September of 2023.



Not only do they look nice and show school spirit, but clearly marked locations are essential for emergency situations. The new signs and lights were paid for out of Covid stimulus relief money.



# FTC

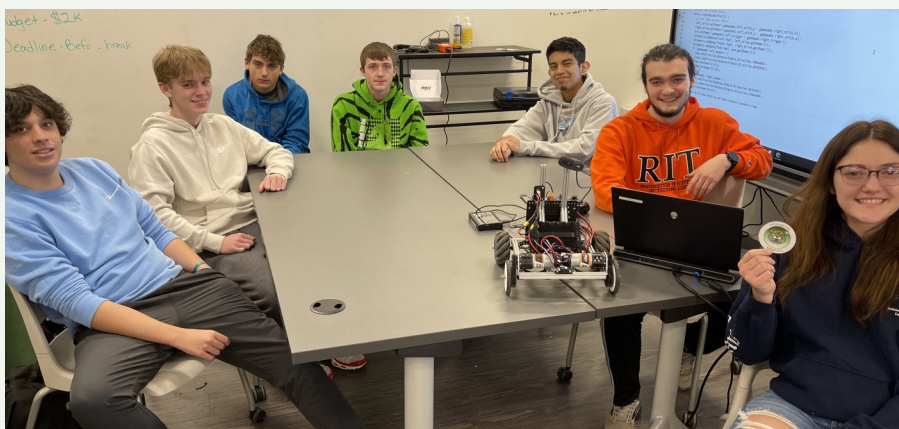
The ACS STEAM Program is proud to announce that they will be ready to compete in the First Tech Challenge (FTC) in the 2023-24 season. The First Tech Challenge is a global competition in which teams compete in head to head robotics matches versus other teams. FTC teams are challenged to design, build, program, and operate robots to meet unique objectives selected every year. Guided by adult coaches and mentors, students develop STEAM skills and practice engineering principles, while realizing the value of hard work, innovation, and working as a team.

This year Adirondack High School had a class of seven seniors who piloted the FTC program. The RoboCats were asked to build a robot, program it, and work to accomplish various tasks. The students also visited a FTC competition at MVCC to observe how an actual competition is set up and run. Going forward into 2023-24, the FTC class will continue, but students in the class will also compete in local events and become full members of the FTC program. The mission objectives for the robots are announced each September, so next fall students in the FTC class will eagerly await the announcement of the game and prepare to compete.

Students who participate in the FTC will be inspired to become science and technology leaders as they build their self confidence, communication skills, and leadership. Not only does First offer great chances to build knowledge with STEAM education, but students also qualify for scholarship opportunities post high school. There are currently 107 institutions of higher learning offering scholarships to FTC competitors, ranging from 1,000 to 100,000 dollars. Eight New York State colleges and universities (Adelphi, Clarkson, Hofstra, MVCC, RPI, RIT, Syracuse, and the Webb Institute) offer scholarships to incoming students.

To find out more about the STEAM classes offered at ACS, including the First Tech Challenge class, students should contact their guidance counselor or Nick Palczak, the ACS STEAM Coordinator. Specific information about the First Tech Challenge program can be obtained by going online to <https://www.firstinspires.org/>.

ACS IS FULL STEAM AHEAD!!!!!!!!!!!!



Adirondack Alum and NYS Trooper Matt Kaido presented multiple ways the police use drones to the 6-12 STEAM classes this fall. Trooper Kaido volunteered his time and knowledge to show kids pictures/videos of multiple incidents and anecdotal evidence of how police train and use drones for search and rescue, documenting accidents and interior searches of burning buildings. Students observed multiple types of drones, as well as fly some drones with Trooper Kaido on our campus.

We invited Trooper Kaido to come back for more this spring and greatly appreciate his time and expertise!



## ACS Developing Plans for Therapy Dog Program

Welcoming four-legged friends into the classroom is a growing trend across the country. Time and time again, research shows that therapy-dog programs provide significant benefits for students, teachers, and the entire school community. Therapy dogs help with everything from trauma to reading interventions to a positive school climate. They help children learn social skills, prevent social isolation, improve emotional well-being, and contribute to a child's cognitive development. Some of the key benefits of therapy dogs in schools include:



- Improved reading skills
- Enhanced higher thinking skills
- Stimulating memory and problem solving
- Increased school attendance
- Improved learning environment and enhanced student motivation to learn
- Growth in confidence level
- Reduced student anxiety levels
- And many more.....

provide comfort and support. They are trained to use their social instincts and learned social skills to provide health, social-emotional, and cognitive benefits.

There is a distinct difference between service dogs and therapy dogs. Service dogs help individuals with specific disabilities, such as visual impairment or seizure disorders. Therapy dogs

We are excited to announce that we are in the development phase of our very own Adirondack Central School Therapy Dog Program. Our goal is to have therapy dogs in place at ACS by the start of the 2023 school year. A group of interested staff members have been meeting over the last few months to explore options, identify resources, understand the therapy dog certification process and develop a plan for implementation at ACS.

The therapy dog certification process is a very prestigious, detailed and stringent process in order to ensure the safety and health of the dogs, students, and staff; but also to ensure that maximum benefit is achieved from having the dogs in school. So over the next few months we will be working with dog trainers to ensure the obedience and training of the dogs is where it needs to be; with therapy dog certification programs to work through the certification process; and then finally, to start introducing the dogs to the school community.

So stay tuned to more details about the Adirondack Central School Therapy Dog program coming in the next few months. We are very excited about what this program will bring to our school community!



**SOCIAL STUDIES**

In November, Mr. Engelbrecht's 8th grade social studies students had a guest speaker. Retired Major Jim Martinez came and spoke to my students about his experience as a Chaplain in the United States Air Force. He also talked about the importance of Veterans Day and taught students how to properly fold a flag. Major Martinez spent 15 years as a Methodist Chaplain stationed in Washington, Florida, Rome NY, Germany, Italy and Saudi Arabia and fought in the Persian Gulf War from 1990-1991 and the 1995 peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

Honoring  
ALL WHO  
served  
THANK YOU  
VETERANS



Honoring our Adirondack Faculty and Staff who have proudly served our country!



Salute to our First Responders!



Thank You  
Adirondack  
First  
Responders!





# Boonville Elementary Highlights



# West Leyden Elementary Highlights



# Here are a few of the many great things happening at Adirondack...

## Service Project

In the spirit of giving during the Holidays, Adirondack FFA conducted a Pet Food and Supply drive at the Middle and High Schools. ACS students and staff were very generous with their donations of food, blankets, toys and supplies. In addition, Mrs. Sweeney's 6th grade Agriculture Explorations students made some fleece pet blankets to add to the donations. All donations were sorted and delivered to the Lewis County Humane Society and Countryside Veterinary Clinics. Thank you to all who donated!



## Agriculture Class

In the spirit of the Holiday season, students in Mrs. Sweeney's Agriculture Science class learned how to make their own Holiday wreath. After making their wreaths using real evergreen boughs, students then chose a bow color and made their own bow to decorate their wreath, along with 2 pin cones.



*From Left to Right: Tim Hutchins, Lisa Maggiolino, Matthew Bauer, Kaitlyn Spann, Raelynne Yelton, Alexis Marmon, Wasyl Hrim. (Absent from photo: Michael Huxley, Brooke Crofoot, Jonathan Clover, Kiersten Bielby, and Peter Kanakos)*





# HS WOOD PROJECTS



## Fine Arts Upcoming Events..

- ♦ March 22 Musical Performance for Elementary 8:00 a.m.
- ♦ March 23 Musical/District-Wide Art Show 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ March 24 Musical/District-Wide Art Show 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ March 25 Musical/District-Wide Art Show 7:00 p.m.  
(Snow date Sunday, March 26, 2:00 p.m. matinee)
- ♦ March 31-April 1 Elementary All-County at RFA TBD  
(Select students Grades 5-6)
- ♦ May 3-17 High School Senior Art Show TBD  
(12th Grade Art in HS Fine Arts Lobby, on display)
- ♦ May 12-13 NYSSMA Solo Festival I-VI, Location TBD  
(Select students Grades 4-12)
- ♦ May 16 PreK Art Show 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
(Boonville Elem. Gym Lobby)
- ♦ May 16 Art Show during budget vote NOON-8 p.m.  
(HS Fine Arts & Athletic Lobby)
- ♦ May 24 Middle School Concert/Art Show 7:00 p.m.  
(Gr. 6-8 Art, Band, and Choirs)
- ♦ June 1 Elementary Concert/Art Show 7:00 p.m.  
(Gr. 4-5 Art & Bands, 5th Gr. Chorus in HS)
- ♦ June 7 High School Concert/Art Show 7:30 p.m.  
(Gr. 9-12 Art, Bands and Choirs)



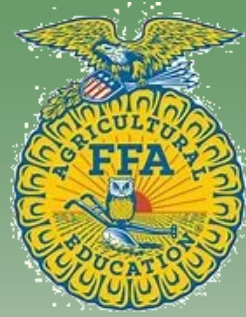
## Teacher Appreciation Event at the Nexus Center



Adirondack senior twins, Aiden & Alexander Pflug, who play for the MV Jugglers Hockey Team, nominated their teacher, Mrs. Heather Nunneker, for Teacher Appreciation Night.

Congratulations  
Mrs. Nunneker!





Adirondack FFA members Autumn Havens and Haley Vanderland recently joined nearly 70,000 FFA members from across the United States at the 95th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Some highlights of the trip included a visit to the Lincoln Electric manufacturing plant in Cleveland, Ohio. Fun fact #1: Every single day, Lincoln Electric manufactures enough wire to wrap around the Earth twice! Even with manufacturing that amount of wire, they cannot keep up with demand. Fun fact #2: Lincoln Electric will pay for up to \$125,000 in college debt over 10 years if you work for them.

Other tour stops included a natural history museum, the Blue Freedom dog food manufacturing plant, an arboretum, and a visit to the Indianapolis Zoo. At convention, Autumn and Haley got to explore hundreds of colleges and careers in the Expo center, participated in workshops, and participated in sessions with speeches from National FFA officers, as well as retired WNBA player Tamika Catchings who spoke about resiliency in the face of challenges and having the perseverance to follow your dreams.

To cap off the 6 day trip, we also enjoyed a concert by Lauren Alaina and Jimmie Allen, as well as the bull and bronc riding excitement of the World's Toughest Rodeo!

We would like to thank ACS Superintendent Kristy McGrath and the Board of Education for allowing us the opportunity to participate in this great experience, as well as the NYS FFA Alumni for putting together such a memorable and rewarding trip for the 150 FFA members from across New York State that we traveled with.



## Section III Champions!!

The wrestling team captured the Center State League Title Saturday, January 28th. League champions included Jonah Sturevant, Cole Croniser, Isaac Croneiser, Ray Hennessey and Colin White. John Hennessey and Mason Sturtevant finished second. Congratulations to coach Joe Galligan and coach Rob Hennessey and the 2022-2023 wrestling team.



George Peavey, left, presented Adirondack Central School Wrestling Coach Joe Galligan with the George Peavey Award on behalf of the Central New York Wrestling Officials Association. This award was given to him for his commitment and dedication to wrestling and promoting the sport throughout the Central New York area.

# Section III Champions!!

Congratulations to the boy's bowling team on winning a share of the Center State Conference League title. The boys also won the CSC league tournament title on Wednesday, February 1st. Members of the team include: Kaiden Bailey, Logan Chrzan, Sebastian Gerace, Alex Hoffman, Brendan Hoffman, Peter Kanakos, Zach Miller, Carter Smith, Coach Kyle Wilcox and Assistant Coach Melissa Fox. Great job Cats!!



## Adirondack Looking to Begin Participating in Unified Sports!



Adirondack CSD is in the process of becoming a Unified Champion School and will be starting an intramural Unified Sports basketball team for students in grades 6-12 this spring. Unified Sports are fully inclusive and include an equal number of students with and without intellectual disabilities on teams. As part of becoming a Unified Champion School, Adirondack will also be working with our Middle School and High School student leadership teams to promote an inclusive school environment focused on anti-bullying, respect and acceptance.



Special Olympics  
**Unified Sports®**



**Below are the Spring Sports Schedules available at print time.**

**Boys Varsity Baseball:** *Coach Phil Puleo*

*Asst. Coach Devin Banks*

*Asst. Coach Mike Santa Maria*

Date	School	Site	Time
03/31	Lowville	Away	5:00 p
04/03	Westmoreland	Home	4:30 p
04/05	Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
04/17	New Hartford	Home	4:30 p
04/21	Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
04/22	Clinton	Home	1:00 p
04/24	Canastota	Away	4:30 p
04/26	Herkimer	Home	4:30 p
04/28	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	4:30 p
05/01	Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
05/03	Mount Markham	Home	4:30 p
05/05	Holland Patent	Away	4:30 p
05/08	Carthage	Home	4:30 p
05/10	Little Falls	Home	4:30 p
05/12	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
05/13	Clinton	Away	4:00 p
05/15	Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
05/17	Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	4:30 p
05/18	Beaver River	Away	5:00 p
05/19	Lowville	Home	5:00 p

**Girls Varsity Softball:** *Coach Sean Green*

Date	School	Site	Time
03/25	Scrimmage	Away	10:45 a
04/03	Westmoreland	Home	4:30 p
04/05	Poland	Away	4:30 p
04/18	Dolgeville	Away	4:30 p
04/21	Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
04/24	Canastota	Away	4:30 p
04/26	Herkimer	Home	4:30 p
04/28	Frankfort-Schuyler	Home	4:30 p
04/29	General Brown	Away	11:00 a
05/01	Mount Markham	Away	4:30 p
05/03	Poland	Home	4:30 p
05/05	Holland Patent	Home	4:30 p
05/06	Clinton	Home	2:00 p
05/08	Dolgeville	Home	4:30 p
05/10	Little Falls	Home	4:30 p
05/12	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
05/13	Clinton	Away	4:00 p
05/15	Herkimer	Away	4:30 p
05/17	Frankfort-Schuyler	Away	4:30 p

**Boys JV Baseball:** *Coach Michael Santa Maria*

Date	School	Site	Time
04/04	Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
04/06	Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
04/18	Cooperstown	Home	4:30 p
04/22	Sherburne-Earlville	Away	11:00 a
04/25	Clinton	Away	4:30 p
04/29	Canastota	Home	11:00 a
05/04	Westmoreland	Home	4:30 p
05/06	Little Falls	Home	11:00 a
05/09	Cooperstown	Away	4:30 p
05/10	Carthage	Away	4:30 p
05/12	South Lewis	Away	4:30 p
05/13	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	11:00 a
05/15	South Lewis	Home	4:30 p
05/16	Clinton	Home	4:30 p
05/18	Canastota	Home	4:30 p
05/20	Canastota	Away	11:00 a

**Girls JV Softball:** *Coach Jason Croniser*

Date	School	Site	Time
03/25	TBD	Away	11:15 a
04/04	Westmoreland	Away	4:30 p
04/06	Little Falls	Away	4:30 p
04/18	Cooperstown	Home	4:30 p
04/22	Sherburne-Earlville	Away	11:00 a
04/25	Clinton	Away	4:30 p
04/27	Poland	Home	4:30 p
04/29	Canastota	Home	11:00 a
05/02	Waterville	Home	4:30 p
05/04	Westmoreland	Home	4:30 p
05/06	Little Falls	Home	11:00 a
05/09	Cooperstown	Away	4:30 p
05/13	Sherburne-Earlville	Home	11:00 a
05/16	Clinton	Home	4:30 p
05/18	Poland	Away	4:30 p
05/20	Canastota	Away	11:00 a
05/22	Waterville	Away	4:30 p

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS**

Criteria: team average of 90 or above

**Winter**

- Volleyball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Nordic Ski
- Girls Nordic Ski

**Fall**

- Boys & Girls X-Country
- Varsity Swim
- Varsity Girls Soccer

For digital, up-to-date sports schedules go to: [schedulegalaxy.com/schools/6](http://schedulegalaxy.com/schools/6)  
(Track, Golf and Modified sport schedules not finalized at time of print)





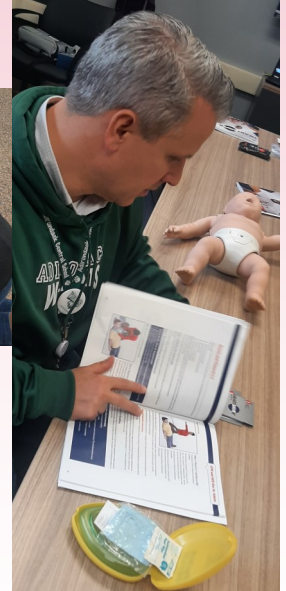
**American Heart Association®**

## CPR (article by Sandy Mercer, District Nurse)

Fawn Henry has been an American Heart Association Certified BLS Instructor since 2006 and has taught classes for school staff, coaches and community members for the last 17 years. I am a new American Heart Association Certified BLS Instructor, certified in October 2022. Since November I have held several small classes for coaches, transportation staff and our Administration Team. (I am thrilled to announce I've certified 21 ADK members since November).

As an American Heart Association BLS Instructor we can teach variety of classes including:

- AHA BLS Provider (for healthcare personnel)
- AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED
- AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR/AED
- AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED
- AHA Heartsaver for K-12 Schools
- AHA Heartsaver First Aid Only
- AHA Heartsaver Bloodborne Pathogens



AHA classes are offered as traditional classroom courses or blended courses. Blended courses are taken online using a self paced format followed by a hands-on skills session with an instructor to complete the skills testing requirements.

Hands-Only CPR has received a lot of attention in the past couple of months. Learning Hands-Only CPR allows people who are not CPR AED certified to respond immediately to a teen or adult who suddenly collapses. I will be conducting Hands-Only CPR training throughout the District during the month of February and into March. I will be presenting training at the faculty meetings and will be visiting all of the 4th and 5th grade classrooms. In addition, the High School physical education teachers provide Hands-Only CPR training to 9-12th grade students each year in September.

To enroll in a CPR class go to [heart.org/cpr](http://heart.org/cpr) and click on FIND A COURSE or learn Hands-Only CPR go to [heart.org/handsonlycpr](http://heart.org/handsonlycpr).

### ♥ Why Learn Hands-Only CPR?

Cardiac arrest – an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs – is a leading cause of death. Each year, more than 350,000 EMS-assessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States.

**When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby.**

According to the American Heart Association, about 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. **CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.**

### ♥ Be the Difference for Someone You

If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: **a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.**


### ♥ Call 911

The telecommunicator on the other end of the line can assist you while getting the emergency help you need on the way.

### ♥ Music Can Save Lives

Song examples include “Stayin’ Alive” by the Bee Gees, “Crazy in Love” by Beyoncé featuring Jay-Z, “Hips Don’t Lie” by Shakira” or “Walk the Line” by Johnny Cash. People feel more confident performing Hands-Only CPR and are more likely to remember the correct rate when trained to the beat of a familiar song.

When performing CPR, you should push on the chest at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute, which corresponds to the **beat of the song examples above.**



**Pre-Kindergarten (4 yr old program) & Kindergarten Registration  
ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL  
2023-2024**

**Universal (3 year old) Pre-Kindergarten** The district will announce the details on this program in March or April 2023.

**Universal (4 year old) Pre-Kindergarten** is open to all children residing in the school district who are four years old on or before December 1, 2023. Up to 18 children are allowed in each classroom. The Prekindergarten program aims to enhance child development, have a positive impact on student achievement and future academic success. It is a full day program, and bussing will be provided for students who are four years of age or older. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

**Kindergarten** registration for the 2023-2024 school year is also under way. Children eligible for Kindergarten must be five years old on or before December 1, 2023. If your child did not attend an Adirondack preschool you will need to register him or her.

**Please contact Tonya Kazek, District Registrar with the correct name, mailing address, etc. to which you would like the registration forms mailed if you have not already done so.**

**Parents/Guardians need to mail completed packet or make an appointment to turn packet in to Tonya Kazek in the District Office If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Tonya Kazek, District Registrar at 315-942-9200 x1801.**

***\*\*Please help us share this information by passing it on to anyone you know who may have a child eligible.***

## TEACHERS

- **2 SECONDARY MATH TEACHERS:**  
\*NYS Certification in 7-12 Mathematics required
- **BUSINESS TEACHER:**  
\*NYS Certification in Business & Marketing (PreK-12) required
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER:**  
\*NYS Certification in Special Education—Students with Disabilities (9-12) required

▲ These are 10-month, 4-year probationary, ▲  
tenure track positions. Salary and benefits per Adirondack Teachers'  
Association Contract.

- **SCIENCE TEACHER:**  
\*NYS Certification in Science 7 required (currently this position funded through stimulus money for 1 year)

*APPLY AT:* [www.olasjobs.org](http://www.olasjobs.org)

**OR**

*Submit letter of interest, Adirondack application (obtained at [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org) under employment opportunities), resume and transcripts to:*

**Mrs. Kristy McGrath, Superintendent**  
Adirondack Central School  
110 Ford Street  
Boonville, NY 13309  
[mfreeman@adirondackcsd.org](mailto:mfreeman@adirondackcsd.org)

**Start Date: 9/1/23**

## SUBSTITUTES

- ♦ **Sub-Teachers -** \$105.00 a day for Associates degree  
\$115.00 a day for Bachelors degree  
\$140.00 a day for certified teacher
- ▲ Application on our website: [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org) under "Employment" ▲

### Civil Service Positions:

- ♦ **Sub-Teacher Aides -** \$14.20 an hour, HS Diploma or GED required
- ♦ **Sub-Food Service Helpers -** \$14.20 an hour
- ♦ **Sub-Bus Drivers -** \$23.00 an hour, HS Diploma or GED required & Training Provided
- ♦ **Sub-Bus Attendants -** \$14.20 an hour, Training Provided
- ♦ **Sub-Groundsworker/Cleaners -** \$14.20 an hour
- ♦ **Sub-Nurse -** \$22.20 an hour (must possess current RN license)

**Apply on the Civil Service Portal:**

<https://oneida-portal.nycivilservice.com/otheropp>

*Fingerprints through the NYS Dept. of Education required*

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