Have you heard the buzz?
Welcome to Byron-Bergen Central School’s eNewsletter! Stay in the loop of school news and updates.

Empire State Games

On Friday, October 12, eight students from the Elementary School and ten students from the Jr./Sr. High School attended the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged at SUNY Brockport. This annual event allows students with disabilities to showcase their athletic ability, talent, and sportsmanship with other athletes from around the region. Congratulations to all the athletes!

SRO Butler Reads to Kindergarten Classes

School Resource Officer Matt Butler visits a kindergarten class every Friday to read a story. Last week, Mrs. Gardener’s class enjoyed Two Little Witches by Harriet Ziefert. Officer Butler utilized the newly installed interactive projector to share the illustrations with the students as he narrated.
Building an Empire

AP World History students are studying the rise, fall, and attributes of post-classical civilizations. To better understand the attributes of an empire, they created their own. Each empire has a unique name and features. Students have worked hard on creating these empires and presenting them.

Zip Line Design

Inspired by zip lines found at a few local pumpkin patches, students in Mr. Schroth’s class worked in small groups to design their own zip line. They studied a zip line at Stokoe Farms and compared it to the world’s fastest zip line in North Wales, United Kingdom. (Travels over 100 mph!)

They discovered that both used an inclined plane and a pulley wheel. Students had to incorporate both of these simple machines in their prototypes. Their cart had to safely transport cargo over a distance of 1 meter. Students measured different heights of their inclined plane to change the momentum of their cart. Changes were made to their designs based on results.

Elementary School Drop Off & Pick Up Reminder

Morning drop-off:

8:35-8:47 a.m. – Drop off students at rear entrance. A staff person will be stationed there to greet them. Caregivers will not be able to enter through this door and will be asked to go to the front office entrance. There is no parking in the front loop while the buses are unloading.

8:48-9:00 a.m. – Drop off students at front entrance.

After 9:00 a.m. – All students must be signed into the front office by an adult.

Afternoon pick-up:

Before 2:55 p.m. – All students must be picked up in the front office by an adult.

After 2:55 p.m. – All students must be picked up in the cafeteria via the back entrance.
Ms. Gerhardy’s economics class simulated a wheat market, which is the example of a perfect competition market. They are learning about markets and the action of buyers and sellers. They assumed the role of either a buyer or a seller. The goal was to make a profit by knowing the market, knowing their trading partners, and bargaining effectively. The classes took part in multiple rounds to gain skill and understanding.

Happy School Bus Driver Appreciation Day!

November 4
Daylight Savings
Ends - Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

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