The FFA Heads to Camp Oswegatchie

Six Future Farmers of America visited Camp Oswegatchie November 14-16 for the Environmental Leadership Program. During the three-days, students participated in a high ropes course, learned and practices forestry skills, tree identification, and networked with students from other districts.

The Fourth Annual Turkey Trot

One hundred and twenty-seven students were joined by family, faculty, and staff in the Fourth Annual Turkey Trot. The non-competitive run/walk kicked off in a flurry of excitement on November 8 at 3:30 p.m. behind the Elementary School.

“The students love this event,” said Elementary School Physical Education Teacher and event organizer Danielle Carson. “I hope that this experience will inspire them to get outside more often to hike, bike, or just run around.”
Haudenosaunee Day
The fourth grade classes celebrated the Fourth Annual Haudenosaunee Day. This day came at the end of their English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies units based on the Iroquois people, history, and culture and included art and cultural themed activities and special guests.

BOCES Field Trip
All 10th graders were able to tour the BOCES facilities and learn about the available programs. In February, interested students will be given the opportunity to have a more in depth tour of any program.
Stock Market Challenge

Fifteen Byron-Bergen High School students joined over 500 other students from area districts to compete in the 10th annual Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge held at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.

Each team started with an imaginary $1 million and each passing minute represented a trading day. Students bought and sold pretend stocks in an effort to gain the largest profit. As the final “trading day” closed out, one of the four Byron-Bergen teams had achieved a 36.18% return on investment and a second place overall finish!

Fitness & Fluency

Ms. Garner’s kindergarteners are getting a lot of use out of their new interactive board.

“We use it to introduce the letter of the day, play games, phonics games, comprehension activities, sorting, practice handwriting, review numbers, and investigate science topics.”

One game they play is Fitness & Fluency. In this game, students identify numbers and shapes as they appear on the board. After several identification slides, an exercise appears and students engage in jumping jacks, stretching, squats, or whatever fitness activity is indicated.

The students are invigorated and ready to keep learning!
Happy Friendsgiving

The kindergarteners wanted to spend time with each other to celebrate all of the new friendships that have been forged this year. As they learn about the first Thanksgiving and the pilgrims, they have also learned about the importance of friendship. They are learning to be kind, respectful and accountable to themselves and each other. To help with their celebration, each class made some food to share: applesauce, corn muffins, friendship mix, and butter.

SADD and Liberty Scholars

The SADD club and Liberty Scholars recently took part in 2 community projects. Project Sticker Shock is a public education and awareness program to give valid information that it is illegal to provide alcohol to people under 21. The program educates about the legal issues of underage drinking and engages youth in a pro-social activity that helps the community as a whole. It was facilitated by GCASA Prevention Worker Gina Henry, and Program Counselor for the Liberty Partnerships Program of Genesee Community College Samantha Golden. Students placed stickers on cases of beer at the Arrow Mart in Byron and Country Deli in Bergen.

Nine Liberty Scholars from Byron-Bergen welcomed veterans to the 2018 ceremony at GCC, encouraging attendees to sign a large table-sized card. Guest speakers at the ceremony included four veterans of the Armed Forces, as well as New York State Senator Michael Ranzenhofer and GCC President Dr. James Sunser. Students decorated the clock tower with US flags, handed out candy bars to service members and their families, and attended a luncheon with the honored veterans. Spending time with those who have served our country and learning their stories was a wonderful way to honor our heroes on Veteran’s Day.
Feeling Thankful

Mrs. Coniglio’s elementary art students created these cut paper turkey feathers to express what they are thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving