



The Buzz

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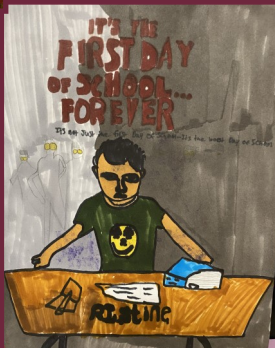
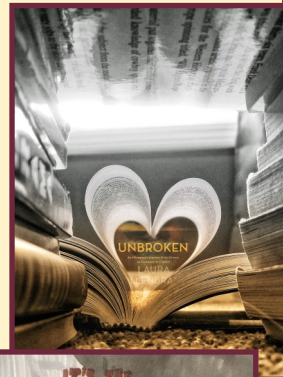
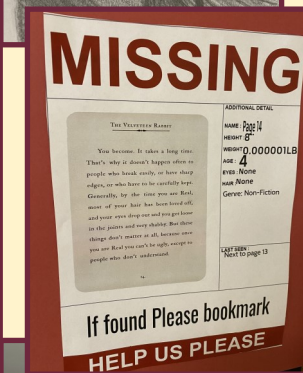
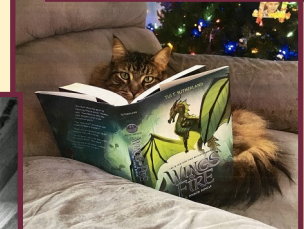
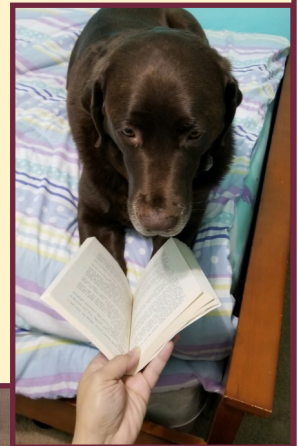
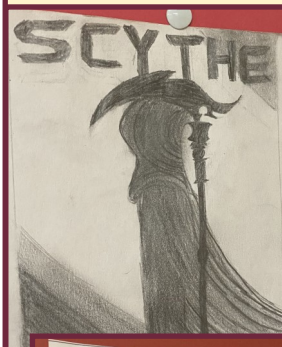


The Bees are back!

The Bees started 2021 with two weeks of remote learning. This precautionary measure allowed time for the holiday spike in COVID-19 cases to decrease. Thank you to all of our families and teachers for working so hard to make remote learning a success. The daily antics of Mr. McGee and Mrs. Brown's live announcements kept us laughing, but we are thrilled to have students back in our classrooms. Happy New Year!

Bookstagram

As an extra credit assignment for 7th and 8th grade ELA, students submitted Instagram-style book-themed pictures. Students drew or took pictures and edited their creations. Mrs. Golino-Smith gave prizes for participation. The students put their creativity and, in some cases, their pets on display.



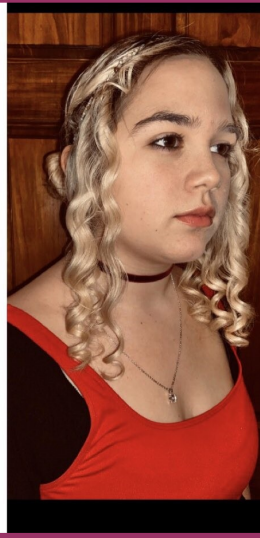
Be the Art

Mrs. Auer's Eclectic Arts students stepped away from the messy, hands on work they usually create in class during the two-week remote session in January. During that time, they were given a choice of at-home art challenges.

Several students tried the "Be The Art" challenge. They were tasked with recreating the look of a piece of fine art but with themselves as the subject.

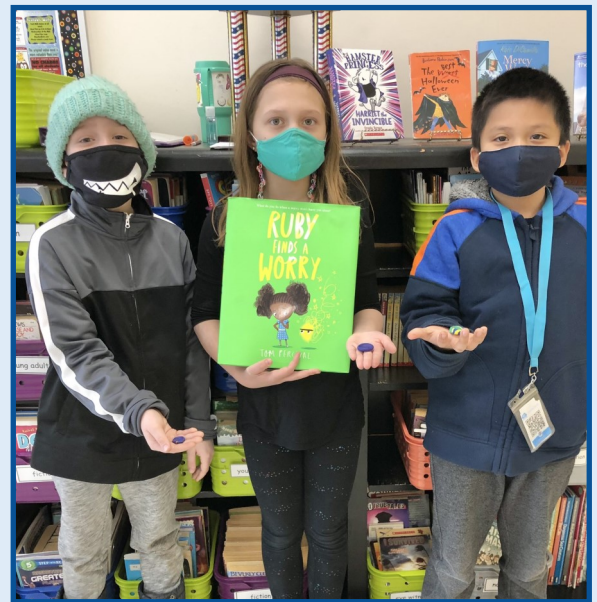
Students considered color, light, and composition in recreating these classic works of fine art.

Great job, artists!



Ruby Finds a Worry

Mrs. Tardy's 4th grade class enjoyed creating colorful worry stones and reading *Ruby Finds a Worry* by Tom Percival. "We can help make our worries shrink when we talk to someone we trust and rubbing our smooth worry stones can help, too," said Tardy.



After amazing Varsity careers, two Bees make the jump to college soccer

Congratulations to **Bianca Brumstead** (left) for signing a letter of intent to play soccer at Chatham University and **Eden Goff** (right) for signing a letter of intent to play soccer at Monroe Community College in the fall.



Congratulations

to Hope Hersom for receiving the Section V Athletics Fall 2020 Scholarship for Girls Soccer. Hope has been playing soccer for six years and says that highlights from this season include “getting to play my last season with an amazingly talented and young team, making it to the final round of sectionals, and all the positive support I received from my school, family and friends.”

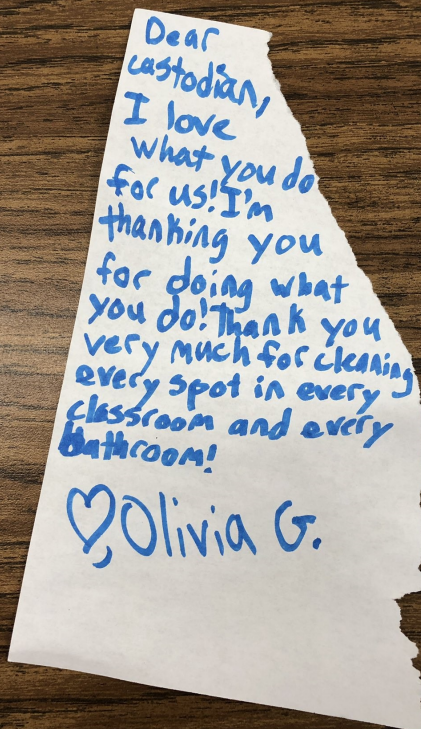
Random Act of Kindness

Mrs. Hardenbrook was pleasantly surprised when she noticed this note on a student’s desk. “I didn’t know she had left it there,” said Hardenbrook. “I am proud of this self-motivated act of kindness.”

Practicing kindness for others helps build an appreciation for individual lives and situations, in addition to improving physical and mental health.

Kindness tip: Phone or write people you know who live alone or are on the frontlines to help them feel less isolated. Write a letter outlining the highlights of your day, or draw a picture of a joyful moment you’ve experienced or something you wish for someone else.

Demonstrating kindness gives a more powerful message than just talking about it, and helps build gratitude during difficult times.



Retirement Announcement

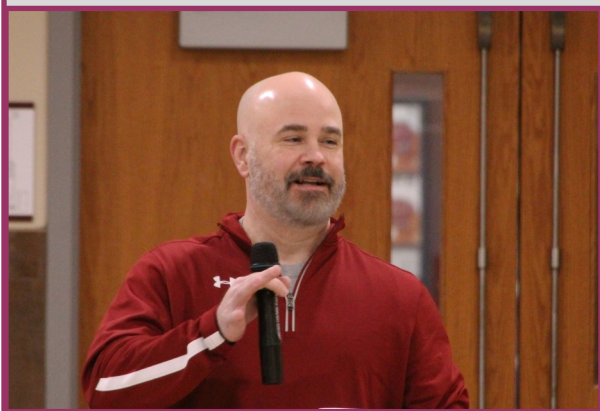
Join us in congratulating Cathy Glazier on her retirement as Library Media Aide. She has been with the District for 22 years.

Glazier grew up on Long Island before moving to western New York with her husband where they raised their four children. Prior to joining the District, she was a stay at home mom. Her favorite part of her job was always the students. "It was all about the kids," said Glazier. "There are the kids that I connect with that make my day, every morning."

In retirement, she will spend more time with her family, especially her new grandbaby.



Byron-Bergen bids farewell to Superintendent Edwards



Last December, Mr. Edwards announced that he accepted the position as Superintendent of Albion Central School District. He addressed the staff on Friday, January 29, his last day in the District.

"It has been my privilege to lead this District for the last four and a half years. I'm leaving you in great hands. Thank you for the memories."

Interim Superintendent Scott Bischooping will officially begin his position on Monday, February 1.



Jr./Sr. HS February Break Schedule Changes

DATE	Cohort #1 Last Name A-L	Cohort #2 Last Name M-Z	Cohort #3 Students with Special Considerations	Cohort # 3 ALL BOCES CTE Students	Virtual Cohort 100 % REMOTE Students
Monday, February 15th	NO SCHOOL				
Tuesday, February 16th	NO SCHOOL				
Wednesday, February 17th A Day	Students participate in ONLINE instruction. Follow Wednesday Remote Schedule Complete Google Form for Attendance				
Thursday, February 18th A Day	Students attend school IN PERSON.	Students participate in ONLINE instruction.	Students attend school IN PERSON.	Students participate in ONLINE instruction.	Students participate in ONLINE instruction.
Friday, February 19th B Day	Students participate in ONLINE instruction.	Students attend school IN PERSON.	Students attend school IN PERSON.	Students attend school IN PERSON.	Students participate in ONLINE instruction.

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