

HOWL HIGHLIGHTS

December 2024



What Has Been Happening

Winter PEP Rally



Our recent PEP Rally was an exciting and spirited event, as we came together to celebrate our sports teams, athletes, musicians, and the strong sense of community that defines our school. The rally featured fun games and activities that brought students together for an afternoon of camaraderie and school spirit.

A highlight of the event was the recognition of four outstanding student-athletes who will be continuing their soccer careers at the collegiate level next fall. We are thrilled to announce that EmmaJo Schmidtman will be playing for SUNY Cobleskill, while Kendall Przestrzelski, Jade Bonneau, and Taylor Hayes will be continuing their athletic journeys at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC). These students proudly signed their letters of intent during the rally, and we couldn't be more excited for their bright futures. Thank you to all who participated in making this PEP Rally a memorable and inspiring celebration!



Upcoming Events

- JH/HS Winter Concert: 1/16
- MLK day (No School) 1/20
- Regents Testing: 1/21-1/24
- 1/2 Day Superintendent Conference Day- 1/24
- Lunar New Year (No School) 1/29

Student Community Service

In keeping with our commitment to fostering compassion and respect, we are proud to highlight that many students volunteered their time for community service recently. These dedicated students assisted at the local food bank, helping those in need, and also contributed their efforts by painting the front glass of the Youth Center. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Julia Hudyncia-Davis, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Bennett, and Ms. Snyder for their efforts in organizing and coordinating these meaningful activities. We are grateful for their leadership and the students' generosity in making a positive impact in our community.

What is AIS (Academic Intervention Services)

Academic Intervention Services (AIS) in New York are designed to provide additional support to students who are struggling to meet the state's academic standards in key subjects like English language arts (ELA) and math. These services are aimed at helping students improve their academic performance and succeed in their education. This is a requirement for all students who meet the criteria.

How Are Students Identified for AIS?

Students who are not meeting the state's learning standards or are at risk of falling behind are recommended for AIS. This determination is based on factors like:

- Standardized test scores (score 1 or 2 on a state test)
- Classroom performance and grades
- Teacher observations

Reminders

- Please do not park in the bus turn-around. It is a fire-lane and bus area and needs to be clear. Visitors may park in any open parking space.
- Cell Phones can only be used in school during passing between periods and at lunch. 7th and 8th grade students do not have phone privileges.

Contact Info

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this school year truly remarkable!

Warm Regards,
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