



THE REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CALENDAR

For the complete District calendar, schedule of upcoming events and more District news, please visit: www.remsencsd.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 10 Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Deadline
- 10 Jr./Sr. HS Drama Club Production, 7:00 p.m., HS Gym
- 11 Jr./Sr. HS Drama Club Production, 2:00 p.m., HS Gym
- 14 Budget Workshop & BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m., ES Library
- 15 Grades 5-12 Band & Chorus MIOSM Prism Concert, 6:30 p.m., HS Gym
- 17 Superintendent's Conference Day
- 17 OCMEA Jr. High All County, Clinton CSD
- 18 OCMEA Jr. High All County, Clinton CSD
- 23 NHS Induction, 6:00 p.m., HS Cafeteria
- 28 ES 2nd Trimester Evening of Excellence, 6:30 p.m., ES Cafeteria
- 31 OCMEA Elementary All-County, Rome CSD

APRIL

- 1 OCMEA Elementary All-County, Rome CSD
- 4 Budget Summary Workshop & BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m., ES Library
- 7-14 Spring Recess
- 25 BOE Meeting for BOCES Budget Vote, 6:00 p.m., ES Library
- 26 OCMEA Scholarship Auditions, Oriskany CSD
- 28 ES Arbor Day Ceremony, 12:00 p.m.

MAY

- 6 Prom Grand March, 4:30 p.m., HS Gym Prom, 6:00 p.m.
- 8-12 ES and HS Spirit Week
- 9 Budget Hearing and BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m., ES Library
- 12-13 NYSSMA Solo Festival Levels I-VI, CVA
- 16 School Budget Vote, BOE Election, District Art Show & FFA Plant Sale, 1-8 p.m., ES Cafeteria

- VISION STATEMENT -

Remsen Central School District forever aspires to be a unique, distinguished, welcoming learning community that fosters a growth mindset and essential traits of great character. RCS will remain dedicated to cultivating and supporting each student's individual abilities and interests as they confidently work to realize their full potential to lead happy, healthy, successful lives. All Remsen students will Soar to Success.

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Artist Tom Varano Encourages All Remsen Students to Soar to Success

On February 9, Remsen students celebrated the District's new Vision, Mission and Core Value statements. Classes were separated into grades pre-K-four, five-eight and nine-12. At the start of each program, Superintendent Jenny spoke with the students about the importance of having a Vision, Mission and Core Values, ensuring that every student understood that "all Remsen students will Soar to Success." Then, very special guest Tom Varano was introduced to continue the celebration and deliver an outstanding message to Remsen students.

Using fingertips and brushes, Varano paints portraits of famous people in minutes with the pieces choreographed to meaningful music. Using speed painting and inspirational speaking, there is a theme throughout his entire performance -- be yourself, take risks and follow your dreams. Never give up hope and realize, your life matters!

On this special day, Varano tailored his message to Remsen's students, encouraging them to Soar to Success. For the first time in the history of his performances, Varano painted a portrait of Amelia Earhart to coincide with the theme.

At the end of the performance, Varano gave each student a bracelet to remind them to dream big. Additionally, every student was given a pair of orange and black *Soar to Success* sunglasses sponsored by the Remsen Teachers' Association.

It was a great day. Thank you to Tom Varano for visiting the District to share his gift and wisdom with all Remsen students!





Message from the Superintendent

Soar to Success and *Dream BIG* were the central themes of inspiration artist Tom Varano shared with our students in three performances to celebrate our students and our new vision, mission, and core values on Thursday, February 9th. Through his resonating messages and amazing art work, Mr. Varano motivated students to understand the importance of hard work, perseverance and kindness. Mr. Varano also spoke out to potential bullies and discouraged them from continuing with their unacceptable behaviors towards others. Mr. Varano explained his acronym for *BIG*, in his challenge for students to *Dream BIG*:

- B** – for the books that you read.
- I** – for the individuals that you hang around.
- G** – for the goals that you set both academically and personally.

I would like to expand on this a bit as the correlation between Mr. Varano’s acronym and *Soaring to Success* is vital for all of us, regardless of our age.

Books

Reading plays an integral role in becoming an expert in any field. Books, graphs, charts, diagrams, manuals, journals, magazines, novels, and articles allow us to learn, grow, and excel in our professions, in our hobbies, and in our lives. Reading allows us to learn about our history, other people, other places, new ideas, and new possibilities. Reading exercises our imaginations. Anything that we would like to learn about can be found in a book. And the best part about reading is that our local library can find us a book on any topic we are interested in learning more about, for free. The power of reading propels us forward and provides us with endless opportunities for learning, growth, and wisdom as we all work to achieve our dreams.

Individuals

The individuals that we choose to surround ourselves with has a large impact on our success. If we choose to hang out with people that are negative, accept mediocrity, complain all the time, fail to take responsibility for their actions, and blame others for their misfortunes, we too, could get bogged down by this approach. However, if we choose to be around individuals that are ethical, encouraging, hard-working, and goal-oriented, we will be more likely to work hard, encourage others, and strive for continuous improvement, professionally and personally. The choice on paper is an easy one. The choice in real life can prove to be more challenging. Choosing wisely will help us realize our goals and aspirations.

Goals

When was the last time you sat down to set goals for yourself? Goals should be part of our everyday whether we are eighteen or eighty. Goals for our physical and mental health, for our relationships, for our career aspirations, for our hobbies, and overarching goals for our life help define how we live, work, communicate, have fun, and grow. The more ambition we muster, the more books we read, and the more positive people we choose to be around will serve us well in accomplishing our goals. Short-term, long-term, and big picture goals embolden us all to live our lives with purpose. Living with purpose drives health and happiness.

Health and happiness are the ultimate goals.

As always, it is an honor and a privilege to be your Superintendent.

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny

Superintendent



Thank you to the Adirondack Foothills Rotary Club for purchasing dictionaries for all third grade students!





A Message from the Elementary School Principal

We are already over 100 days into the 2022-2023 school year. On February 15th, we celebrated the 100th day of school in the elementary school. Students were invited to come to school "dressed for 100". Some students chose to dress up as if they were 100 years old or from 100 years in the future. We also had a number of students that came to school with 100 items (pom poms, buttons, stickers, etc.) attached

to their clothing in some way. In addition to the fun dress-up theme, our Elementary Student Council also asked classes to write down the things that they love about Remsen Elementary. Classes listed staff members, great experiences, safety and comfort, and great food as some of the things that they love most about Remsen Elementary. It's wonderful to be a part of a great school community like Remsen.

Over 100 days of school means that we have also had over 100 days of the Positivity Project lessons in each of our classrooms. The Positivity Project was implemented this school year in the elementary school. The Positivity Project character education program focuses on the importance of building positive relationships with others. Lessons are centered around 24 positive character strengths and the "Other People Mindset". In about 15 minutes a day, students focus on one of the character strengths each week, learning about what it means, what it looks like, how to exemplify the strength in their lives and how it impacts their relationships with others around them. Woven into the lessons is the concept of the "Other People Mindset" or the idea that other people matter and we should interact with and treat them like they matter. It has been neat to see throughout the school year

how having a common, daily focus on character education in each of our classrooms has impacted much of what we do in the elementary.

Throughout January and February there has been a number of activities and celebrations that our elementary students have participated in including; our Winter School Spirit Week, the Beginner Band and 4th grade chorus concert, and the Elementary Drama Club presentation of "Mystery at Shady Acres". Our Spirit Week, January 17th through the 20th, was very fun with themed dress-up days and the presentation of the "Rams Spirit" trophy to our spirit week winning class. On February 3rd, our drama club did a wonderful job presenting the audience participation, mystery-comedy of "Mystery at Shady Acres". It was great to see our drama club students shine on the stage. Our 4th graders, in band and chorus, performed very well in their first concert on February 8th. It was wonderful to see our 4th graders perform with confidence at the beginning level of band and chorus.

Looking ahead, we have a number of events and activities to look forward to including; our Music in our Schools Month concert, the 2nd Trimester Evening of Excellence, and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thank you very much for your support. If you have any questions or would like to chat, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Gary Winghart Jr.

Elementary Principal

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023-24

The Remsen Central School District has begun the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten recruitment and registration process for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration will be open until Friday, March 10, 2023.

Universal pre-kindergarten is a full-day program open to all children residing in the Remsen Central School District who will be four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2023. Income eligibility is not a factor and all families are encouraged to apply. Up to 18 students are allowed in the class. If enrollment exceeds 18 students, a lottery will take place to determine the children who will receive a spot in the pre-K program. Any student beyond the 18 chosen through the lottery will be placed on a waiting list.

Kindergarten is open to all children residing in the Remsen Central School District who will be five (5) years old on or before December 1, 2023. If your

child did not attend Remsen CSD's pre-K program, they will need to be registered to attend kindergarten.

If your child will be starting school in fall 2023 for either the pre-Kindergarten program or kindergarten, please contact Elementary Secretary Mrs. Arruda at 315-205-4300 ext. 4223 to request a registration packet. Once the registration packet is completed, please call Mrs. Arruda to schedule an appointment to return the completed paperwork.

Registration paperwork is also available on the Remsen school website at www.remsencsd.org/registration.





A Message from the Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Dear Remsen Families,

Our students have accomplished much during these first two marking periods. Many have worked hard to attain high honors and honor roll and were involved in various sports and activities. It is important to remember the everyday hard work and good character exhibited as well. I regularly hear from outside organizations who have interacted with our students about how polite and respectful Remsen students are. I feel so fortunate to work with dedicated staff and amazing students each day.

There is a lot to look forward to as we continue on with the second semester. A few of the many things we will be celebrating include the second marking period high honor and honor roll recipients, the Science Fair and school musical, as well as the start of spring sports. If you need support regarding your student's academic or social-emotional progress and well-being, please do not hesitate to reach out. Also, a reminder that Rams Can Soar is our before and after-school program which provides a quiet place for students to work, read, or get help from a teacher. Additionally, our guidance office is happy to answer any questions you may have regarding students' academic, college, or career plans.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Good luck is another name for tenacity of purpose." What might be seen as good luck by some is really the dedication of our students and staff working together to make Remsen Jr./Sr. High School a great place to be. It is going to be a wonderful second semester and I look forward to helping our students on their individualized pathways as they continue to *Soar to Success*.

Sincerely,

Sanya Pelrah
Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Congratulations to our second marking period Ram Ticket drawing winners!



College and Career Readiness Guest Speakers

The college and career readiness class wrapped up at the end of the first 20-week semester. Through the class, students had guest speakers visit them to discuss a wide variety of careers and life advice. Thank you to all of the guest speakers and alumni who volunteered their time to speak to Remsen students!

- **Pete Bolos** - Entrepreneurship in the Mohawk Valley
- **Julia Butler** - Following your passion/Permanent makeup
- **Katelyn Cardinal** – Maternity nursing
- **Morgan Hughes** - Entrepreneurship
- **Courtney Gilbert** - Nursing school
- **Railey Ehart** – Trades/Welding apprenticeship
- **Ivor Jones** - Agriculture
- **Rebecca Stone** – Appraisal/Entrepreneurship after working for a company
- **Cameron Raux** – Military/GI Bill/College/Mechanics
- **Devin Will** – Military/Army National Guard
- **Nic Phelps** – Military/Photography
- **Lyle Pett** - Marine Corps bootcamp
- **Hailey Paddock** - Human resources/Resumes/Interviewing
- **Adrian Piaschyk** - Government contracting/Engineering
- **Tony Sege** - K-9 Police/Dog training/Creating a business for retirement
- **Lisa Anken** – Real Estate/Changing career paths

Cameron Raux speaks about working for Clinton Tractor and the fringe benefits that come with his job, such as using a company vehicle.



THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST



On November 22, Jr./Sr. high school students were treated to a Thanksgiving pancake breakfast served by Superintendent Jenny, Principal Pelrah and their teachers. Students were able to eat, enjoy and reflect on all they were grateful for during the past year.



Hot Cocoa and Visit from Santa



On December 22, students at Remsen Elementary and Jr./Sr. High enjoyed some festive fun before the winter recess.

Santa made a special visit to the elementary school and visited each classroom to say hello and wish students a very merry Christmas. Along with the visit from Santa, staff and students enjoyed a warm cup of hot chocolate served by Superintendent Jenny and Principal Winghart.

At the Jr./Sr. high school, students were treated to hot chocolate from Superintendent Jenny and Principal Pelrah, as well as a holiday spirit week and "selfies" with Santa.



Grades pre-K-3
Christmas Concert

On December 14, students in grades pre-K performed a Christmas concert for their families and friends to celebrate the holiday season.



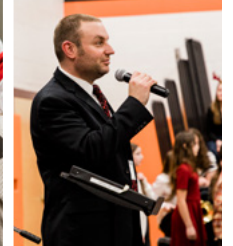
Fourth Grade Beginning Band and Chorus Concert



On February 8, fourth grade students showed off their hard work and performed a beginning band and chorus concert for their family and friends to enjoy.



Grades 5-12 CHRISTMAS Concert



On December 21, students in grades 5-12 performed a Christmas concert to celebrate the season. The concert featured festive and classic tunes performed by the elementary, junior high and senior high choruses and bands.



Remsen Drama Club Presents "A Christmas Carol"

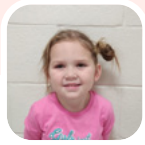
On December 9 and 10, the Jr./Sr. High School Drama Club put on two very special performances for family, friends and the community of the Charles Dickens holiday classic "A Christmas Carol."

Congratulations to the cast and crew on two excellent performances!



SOARING STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

November



Sarah Winghart
PRE-K



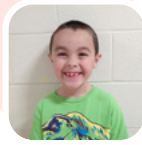
Waylon McDonald
PRE-K



Natalia Hrim
KINDERGARTEN



Mckenna Tomaino
KINDERGARTEN



Carsen Bronson
FIRST GRADE



Kaidence Maine
FIRST GRADE



Adrian Smith
SECOND GRADE



Emma Lehman
SECOND GRADE



Tessa Bronson
THIRD GRADE



Brayden Mosher
THIRD GRADE



Everly Kiniry
FOURTH GRADE



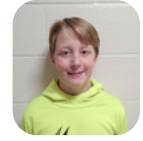
Madyson Hyde
FOURTH GRADE



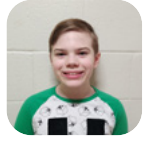
Serenity Hinkley
FIFTH GRADE



Adam Hill
FIFTH GRADE

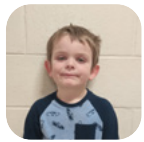


Caleb Millick
SIXTH GRADE

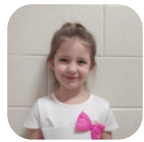


Daniel Kaufman
SIXTH GRADE

December



Benjamin Smith
PRE-K



Jane Quinn
PRE-K



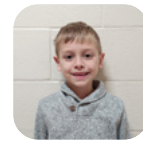
Averie Stacy
KINDERGARTEN



Dallas Atanasoff
KINDERGARTEN



Emily Mooney
FIRST GRADE



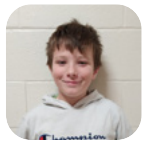
Lucas Perkett
FIRST GRADE



Kaleesi Felshaw
SECOND GRADE



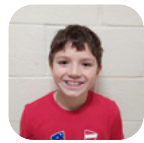
Avonlea Scouten
SECOND GRADE



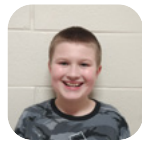
Vincent Montegari
THIRD GRADE



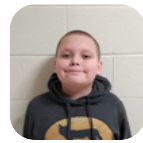
Emily Smith
THIRD GRADE



Tucker Scouten
FOURTH GRADE



Jameson Bray
FOURTH GRADE



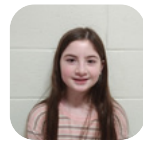
Carter Manning
FIFTH GRADE



Aiden Tyson
FIFTH GRADE

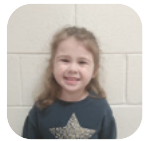


Cassidy Kerr
SIXTH GRADE



Isabella Wilcox
SIXTH GRADE

January



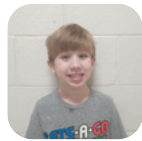
Natalize Muzo
PRE-K



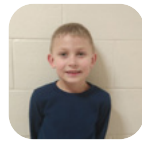
Landyn Prosser
PRE-K



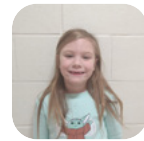
Aaron Hyde
KINDERGARTEN



Peter Dalton
KINDERGARTEN



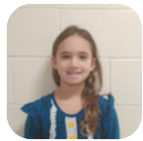
Kalen Pouliot
FIRST GRADE



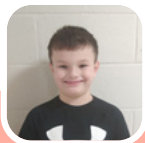
Grace Rotach
FIRST GRADE



Tucker Hill
SECOND GRADE



Eliza Smith
THIRD GRADE



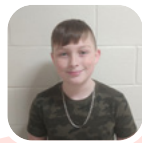
Blake Worden
THIRD GRADE



Emma Fox
FOURTH GRADE



Khole Erb
FOURTH GRADE



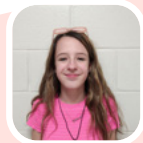
Evann Smith
FIFTH GRADE



Shea Mundell
FIFTH GRADE



Lucas Linke
SIXTH GRADE

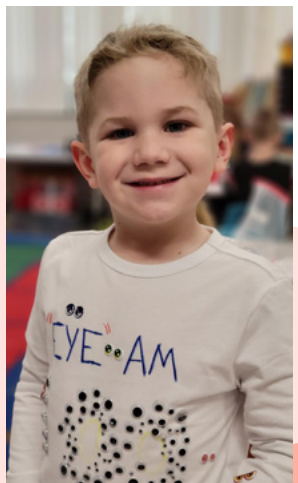


Addison Battle
SIXTH GRADE



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On February 15, students celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing to represent 100. Students dressed like they were 100 years old, like they were from 100 years in the future or by wearing 100 of something.



REMSEN HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER AWARDS

High Honor

GRADE 7

Greta Burdell
Morgan Gates
Bryce Graves
Lacey Green
Trent Jenny
Colin Jones
Alanah Lawlor
Chloee Matt
Connor Nelson
Owen Piaschyk
Chase Poczatek
Cynthia Poczatek
Wyatt Rapson
Madison Wollaber

GRADE 8

Tiara Fox
Evalyn Gates
Brooklyn Helmer
Marissa Karis
Jackson LaBella
Ella LaFave
Olivia Lalyer
Lexxis Mosher
Taylor Murphy
Madelyn Prosser
Alexis Stevens

GRADE 9

Sienna Aiken
Allyson Beiderbecke
Angelina DelGuidice
Hayleigh Elliott
Ashton Grower
Keara Hyde
Ethan Karis
Nathan Leska
Jaiden Maher
Regan Meeker
Marissa Morris
Gavin Nelson
Kole Poczatek
Jewliet Pruitt
Ashley Roberts
Ellie Secor
Emily Shufelt
Ella Staskoski
Jaedyn Wilcox
Makayla Wilcox

GRADE 10

Jack Anken
Shianne Austin
Shaylyn Dolly
Wyatt Ehart
Dylan Gutowski
Matthew Helmer
Dylan Jones
Rachel Leska
Ean Piaschyk
Colton Walker

GRADE 11

Imagin Aiken
Benjamin Becker
Zoey Coe
Sabrina Gates
EnXi Guo
Zachary Helmer
Isabella Lalyer
Tayler Nelson
Ava Russo
Brian Secor
Noah Swank
Leila Ward

GRADE 12

Julia Dening
Teaghan Fox
Grace Hajdasz
Kyrian Hall
Marissa Hefner
Grady Helmer
Taylor Hollenbeck
Joshua Jordan
Mary-Jane Kranbuhl
Matthew Murphy
Skylie O'Connor-Russo
Grace Shufelt
Noah Skermont
Benjamin Staskoski

Honor

GRADE 7

Leah Doolen
Jameson Hamilton
Logan Houck
Jasmine Petteys

GRADE 8

Andrew Becker
Preston Corn
Alexis Helmer
Cory Helmer
Kailyn Helmer
Kole Kennerknecht
Molly Southwick
Emily Spatto

GRADE 9

John Gates
Jia Zheng Guo
Sara Hill
Morgan Horn
Monserrate Miranda
Brygit Pruitt

GRADE 10

Natalie Barnard
Alexander Carrnight
Isabella Colon
Jannah Day
Casey Gates
Gabrielle Gengler
Tucker Hollenbeck
Jaden Jordan
Tyler Peters
Madisyn Pett
Alice Roman
Joseph Wagner
Shawna Williams

GRADE 11

Charles Deland
McKayla Finn
Joshua Kuiken
Paul Montegari
Malik Pett
Hayden White

GRADE 12

Colleen Fox
Alexander McCormack



REMSEN HIGH SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER AWARDS

High Honor

GRADE 7

Greta Burdell
Morgan Gates
Bryce Graves
Trent Jenny
Alannah Lawlor
Chloee Matt
Owen Piaschyk
Chase Poczatek
Cynthia Poczatek
Wyatt Rapson
Madison Wollaber

GRADE 8

Tiarra Fox
Evalyn Gates
Brooklyn Helmer
Marissa Karis
Kole Kennerknecht
Jackson LaBella
Ella LaFave
Olivia Lalyer
Lexxis Mosher
Taylor Murphy
Madelyn Prosser
Emily Spatto
Alexis Stevens

GRADE 9

Sienna Aiken
Allyson Beiderbecke
Angelina DelGuidice
Hayleigh Elliott
Keara Hyde
Ethan Karis
Nathan Leska
Regan Meeker
Marissa Morris
Gavin Nelson
Kole Poczatek
Jeweliet Pruitt
Ashley Roberts
Ellie Secor
Emily Shufelt
Ella Staskoski
Jaedyn Wilcox
Makayla Wilcox

GRADE 10

Jack Anken
Shianne Austin
Jennah Day
Shaylyn Dolly
Wyatt Ehart
Matthew Helmer
Dylan Jones
Rachel Leska
Ean Piaschyk
Alice Roman
Colton Walker

GRADE 11

Imagin Aiken
Benjamin Becker
Zoey Coe
En Xi Guo
Zachary Helmer
Isabella Lalyer
Tayler Nelson
Ava Russo
Brian Secor
Leila Ward

GRADE 12

Julia Dening
Teaghan Fox
Sabrina Gates
Grace Hajdasz
Kyrian Hall
Marissa Hefner
Grady Helmer
Taylor Hollenbeck
Joshua Jordan
Mary-Jane Kranbuhl
Matthew Murphy
Skylie O'Connor-Russo
Grace Shufelt
Noah Skermont
Benjamin Staskoski

Honor

GRADE 7

Leah Doolen
Lacey Green
Colin Jones
Connor Nelson
Anthony Warner

GRADE 8

Andrew Becker
Alexis Helmer
Kailyn Helmer
Glen LaFave
Molly Southwick
Gardner Walker

GRADE 9

Burke Gates
Ashton Grower
Jaden Guo
Jaiden Maher
Brygit Pruitt

GRADE 10

Natalie Barnard
Isabella Colón
Brian Crowell
Casey Gates
Gabrielle Gengler
Dylan Gutowski
Tucker Hollenbeck
Jaden Jordan
Madisyn Pett
Shawna Williams

GRADE 11

Frank Austin
Charles Deland
Hayden White

GRADE 12

Colleen Fox
Alexander McCormack
Wyatt Singer

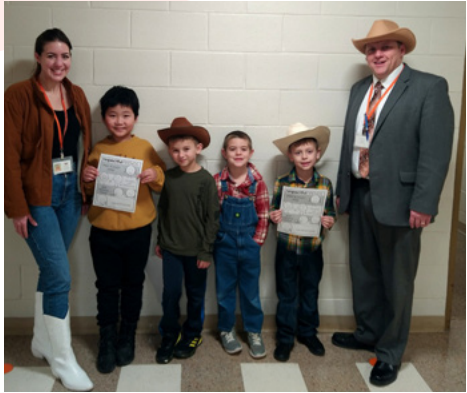


Remsen Ski Club Enjoying a Friday Night at Woods Valley



SPIRIT WEEK

During the week of January 17-19, elementary students participated in themed dress up days and showed their school spirit! Spirit Week theme days included Dress Like a Teacher, Wild West Wednesday and Color Day.



Jr./Sr. High Places First IN PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE

This past fall, the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (OHSWA) held its sixth Plastic Film Recycling Challenge for schools in Oneida and Herkimer counties in an effort to educate students and the community on proper recycling of plastic film.

Sixteen schools participated in the Challenge and had five weeks to collect plastic film for recycling. Student and teacher volunteers from the participating schools collected, weighed and delivered the plastic film to participating retailers so that it could be recycled, instead of going into a landfill.

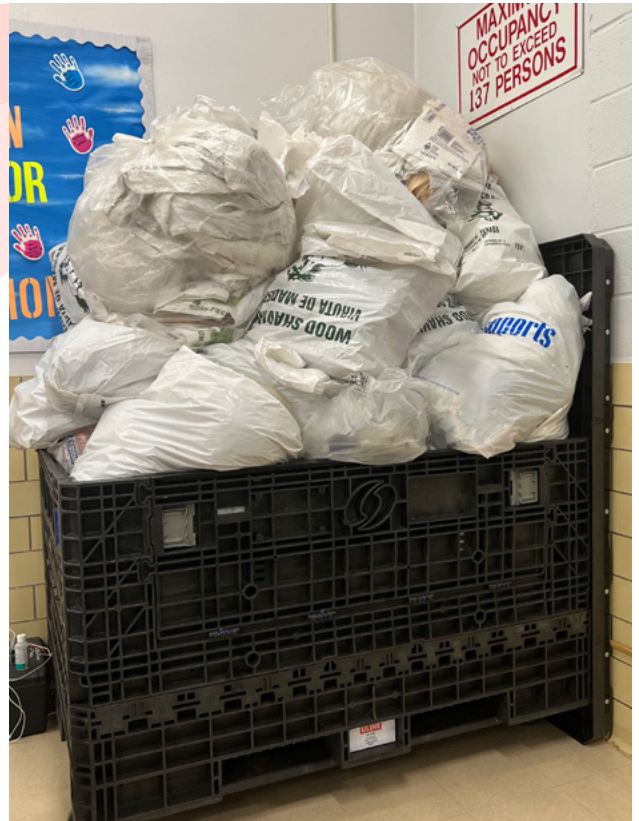
Over the course of the five weeks that the challenge was running, a total of 3,550 pounds of plastic film was collected for recycling. This is about the same weight as a mid-size sedan, or the equivalent of 293,000 plastic grocery bags!

Remsen Jr./Sr. High School placed first in the Middle School/High School group, collecting 568 pounds of plastic film from 198 students. This equals three pounds per student and 16% of the total amount of plastic film collected. As a first place winner, OSHWA will award the high school with its choice of a Trex decking cornhole set or a lunch period hosted by a KISS-FM DJ.

We are so proud of our students, the effort they put into this project and the leadership of agriculture teacher Mrs. Ives!

The following plastic film items can be recycled at participating grocery stores and other retailers, and should not be placed in your recycling bin:

- Grocery Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Produce Bags
- Plastic Bubble Mailing Envelopes
- Bread Bags
- Ice Bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Case Overwrap
- Wood Pellet Bags
- Salt Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Reclosable Bags
- Cereal Bags



WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FROM ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION

Mrs. Laura Boyd and Mrs. Michele Izzo, as part of the world languages department, received a total of \$5,000 from the Adirondack Foundation - Adirondack Foreign Language Enhancement Fund. The department will be using these funds to support their reading initiative and cultural immersion field trip to New York City.



FIRST TRIMESTER EVENING OF *Excellence*

On the evening of December 20, Remsen Elementary students were honored for their academic achievements, hard work and attitude toward others during the first trimester of the 2022-23 school year. During the Evening of Excellence, Principal Winghart presented students with recognitions including Good Citizenship, Soaring to Success, Honor Roll, High Honor and the Remsen Alumni Association Award.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Brody Baker, Kairi Brazie, Daniel Burdell, Emalyn Burns, Oliver Burns, Josie Doolen, Kaleesi Felshaw, Emma Fox, Jaxson Matt, Hunter Moon, Evalyn Nolan, Olivia Nolan, Sean Nolan, Eliza Smith, Emmelia Smith, Sarah Winghart, Timothy Winghart, Zachary Yousey

SOARING TO SUCCESS

Grace Dalton, Maci Doolen, Charlotte Dubinsky, Destiny Farber, Connor Hawkins, Landon Houck, Leah Houck, Logan Johnson, Carter Laurey, Brenna Mayer, Luke Murphy, Alexis Petteys, Dakota Petteys, Landyn Prosser, Markus Stacy, Ciarra Wendell-Winters, Jacob Wollaber, Aria Yager

HONOR ROLL

Spencer Anderson, Lilly Bankert, Norbert Bankert, Makenzie Beiderbecke, Oliver Burns, Brody Caplicki, Erica Carnright, Harlen Case, Grace Dalton, Arynn Day, Willow Deland, Ella Dickenson-Waldo, Tobias Dietrick, Gianna Ferguson, Hayden Graves, Jayde Hammill, Adam Hill, Tanner Hill, Madyson Hyde, Logan Johnson, Olivia Johnson, Daniel Kaufman, Mason LaBella, Hunter Leska, Jack McIsaac, Shea Mundell, Alexis Petteys, Brayden Romanowski, Reese Rowlands, Tucker Scouten, Evelyn Shew, Blair Smith, Emmelia Smith, Evann Smith, Jacob Southwick, Madison Spadaro, Ciarra Wendell-Winters, Claire Whaley, Zachary Yousey

HIGH HONOR

Anna Becker, Ethan Behr, Jasmine Colon, Reagan Helmer, Cassidy Kerr, Everly Kiniry, Henry Putnam, Isabella Wilcox

REMSEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Lilly Bankert, Anna Becker, Tessa Bronson, Arynn Day, Haley Huising, Corey Whaley



SENIOR NIGHTS

Remsen's varsity basketball, indoor track and volleyball teams honored their seniors during senior nights. Congratulations to our students who were recognized!



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

On January 24, the Remsen boys basketball team honored their seniors during a game vs. Poland.

Congratulations to our seniors:

Kyrian Hall
Grady Helmer
Josh Hollenbeck
Ben Staskoski



VARSITY INDOOR TRACK

On February 10, the Remsen varsity indoor track and field team honored their seniors during halftime at a home basketball game. **Congratulations to our seniors:**

Grace Hajdasz
Taylor Hollenbeck
Matt Murphy
Grace Shufelt



GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

On January 27, the Remsen girls varsity volleyball team honored their seniors during a Senior Night.

Congratulations to our seniors:

Teaghan Fox
Sabrina Gates
Marissa Hefner



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INDOOR TRACK CSC & SECTION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

On January 26, the boys and girls indoor track and field teams competed at the Center State Conference (CSC) League Championships at Utica University. The boys had an amazing performance to win Remsen's first indoor track and field CSC Division III Championship.

Individual winners and league champions were Owen Long in the shot put, Matt Murphy in the triple jump, 55-meter dash and long jump and Ean Piaschyk in the 3,200. Distance athletes Ethan Karis and Gavin Nelson came up with huge personal bests in the 1,600 and 3,200 to score extra points.

Individual girls CSC League Champions were Grace Shufelt in the 3,000, Marissa Karis in the 1,500 and the girls 4x800 team of Grace Shufelt, Leah Doolen, Taylor Murphy and Marissa Karis. Many other athletes had great performances to place in the top six.

On February 7, the teams competed in Sectionals held at Onondaga Community College. The boys team, once again, had a huge performance capturing Remsen's first ever team indoor track and field Sectional Championship.

Individual winners were Wyatt Ehart in the pole vault, Zach Helmer in the 55-meter hurdles, Owen Long in shot put, Matt Murphy in the 55-meter long jump and triple jump, and Ean Piaschyk in the 3,200. In the relays, the 4x400 team of Johnathan Dickenson, Taylor Hollenbeck, Ethan Karis and Hayden White had their fastest time of the year to secure the victory.

Additionally, Charles DeLand stepped up to the high jump with a second place finish and a new personal best. Taylor Hollenbeck led two relays with new personal bests. Matt

Murphy is now ranked at 17 in the entire state in the long jump. There were many other personal bests and amazing performances. Matt Murphy, Zach Helmer and Owen Long continued their season the following week at the State Qualifier Meet.

The girls 4x800 team of Leah Doolen, Marissa Karis, Taylor Murphy and Grace Shufelt were also crowned Sectional Champions with a very strong performance. Individually, Marissa Karis finished second and Leah Doolen fourth in the 1,500, Grace Shufelt was fourth in the 3,000 and Ella Lefave and Morgan Horn both tied for fourth place in the 55-meter hurdles. Grace Hajdasz also had a phenomenal leg in the 4x200.



JV/Varsity Volleyball Teams Donate to Humane Society

At their January 27 home game against Owen D. Young, the JV and varsity girls volleyball teams raised \$400 and collected pet food and supplies to donate to Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society. On their way to New York Mills for games on February 1, the teams delivered the donations and were able to meet some of the shelter animals that their donations will benefit.



NYSPHSAA Fall 2022 Scholar-Athlete Teams

At the end of each sports season, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc. (NYSPHSAA) honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those student-athletes, teams and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success.

To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition with a certificate, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00. If a team DOES NOT meet the Scholar-Athlete Team criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90.00 or above GPA are still eligible to receive a pin and will be considered an Individual Scholar-Athlete.

The NYSPHSAA recently announced its Fall 2022 Scholar-Athlete teams, which include the Remsen boys and girls varsity cross country teams and the boys and girls varsity soccer teams. They are among 3,886 Scholar-Athlete teams recognized by the NYSPHSAA for fall 2022.

Boys Varsity Cross Country

Ethan Karis
Josh Jordan
Taylor Hollenbeck
Frank Austin
Ean Piaschyk
Gavin Nelson
Ben Staskoski
Noah Skermont

Girls Varsity Cross Country

Grace Hajdasz
Grace Shufelt
Leila Ward
Rachel Leska
Ellie Secor

Boys Varsity Soccer

Taylor Hollenbeck
Matt Murphy
Dylan Jones
Ean Piaschyk
Ben Becker
Zachary Helmer
Brian Secor
Kyrian Hall
Grady Helmer

Girls Varsity Soccer

Grace Shufelt
Grace Hajdasz
Julia Dening
Isabella Lalyer
Imagin Aiken
Makayla Wilcox
Regan Meeker
Jaiden Maher
Taylor Murphy
Ella LaFave
Marissa Karis

Snow Ball

The annual Remsen Snow Ball took place on January 7. Jr./Sr. high students donned their semi-formal attire and gathered with friends in the gymnasium to dance the winter night away!



AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM & FFA CHAPTER ANNOUNCE ADDITION OF VIRTUAL WELDERS

The Remsen agriculture education program and FFA chapter are excited to announce the addition of virtual welders to the classroom. Through \$40,000 in grants supported by the Mele Family Fund and UpMobility Foundation, Inc.; the Remsen CSD will be able to teach students about the welding field. The program aims to provide an authentic welding experience through a virtual format, which provides students a safe space to learn with immediate feedback regarding their skills; without needing welding equipment, lab space or materials. The District hopes to inspire students to pursue welding education through the OHM BOCES or other post-secondary schools such as Mohawk Valley Community College, and create community connections. The primary goal is to provide career exploration and contribute to workforce development in the region.

The grant will allow the District to purchase a Lincoln VRTEX Transport, three Miller MobileArc Virtual Welders and welding education materials. Features of the Lincoln VRTEX Transport Welder are a uni-gun device that adapts to SMAW (stick welding), GTAW (TIG welding), GMAW (wire welding) and FCAW (dual shield welding) welding. Together with the GTAW filler metal device and adaptive foot pedal, these devices realistically simulate the look, feel and action of actual welding guns and torches.

- *Practice flat and horizontal welding on mild steel, aluminum and stainless steel*
- *Extremely realistic weld puddles are visually and audibly responsive to operator behavior, helping welders learn when to adjust welding technique.*
- *Welding discontinuities appear when improper technique is used.*
- *Tracks and scores key weld parameters including work angle, travel angle, travel speed, distance and position.*
- *Simulates sparks, slag, grinding and weld cooling.*
- *Virtual bend test provides results instantly and reveals what causes a weld to pass or fail.*
- *Demonstrations of successful welds*
- *Replicates proper machine set-up using a Welding Procedure Specification. Students must select gas type, process, gas flow, amperage/voltage and wire-feed speed in the system.*
- *Encourages more consistent feedback than traditional training*
- *Replay mode (in multiple views) helps instructors and welders identify what went wrong or well.*
- *Intuitive software program designed to bridge welding curriculum with hands-on training*



Another exciting aspect of this program is that the welding equipment will be shared with other school districts to increase the overall impact of the technology and purpose of the project. Other participating districts include Little Falls, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill, Waterville and West Canada Valley. Each district will have the equipment for approximately eight weeks, and it will be used throughout the entire school year. The goal is to implement the program in Remsen for the 2022-2023 school year!

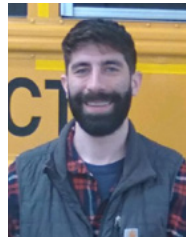
RECENT EVENTS

Visit our website www.remsencsd.org/ and Facebook page www.facebook.com/RemsenCSD/ to see photos from our Middle School Science Fair on March 6 and the Jr./Sr. High Drama Club Production of "The Pirates of Penzance Jr." on March 10 and 11!

NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Welcome, Mr. Barney Sweeney! Mr. Barney Sweeney has lived in Remsen with his wife Heather for over 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney raised both of their children here in Remsen. Mr. Sweeney enjoys horseback riding and camping. We welcome Mr. Sweeney to the transportation team.



Welcome, Mr. Dan Polce! Mr. Dan Polce attended Remsen from kindergarten through senior year and is a proud graduate of RCS. He is excited to be back working in his hometown. Mr. Polce is also a real estate agent in the surrounding area. He is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys attending live music and sporting events. We welcome Mr. Polce to the team.

THERAPY DOG VISITS

Students thoroughly enjoy weekly visits from Mrs. Lynn Clark and her therapy dog Napoleon.



A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS. CLARK AND NAPOLEON!



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Health & Wellness Fair

On February 17, Remsen High School hosted the inaugural student Health & Wellness Fair. Students were able to meet with various organizations to gather information and have a bit of fun while learning how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

