



The REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL District



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 4** Remsen Science Fair, 1:30
- 7&8** Jr/Sr High Drama Club Musical Production, 7:00 PM
- 14** Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Deadline
- 14** Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)
- 19** Grade 3 Recorder Recital, 6:30 PM
- 20** National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 PM
- 26** Music in Our Schools Month Concert (Gr 4-12), 6:30 PM

APRIL

- 14&15** Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, 11:30 Dismissal
- 15** Third Quarter Elementary Evening of Excellence, 6:30
- 17** Elementary Arbor Day Ceremony, 1:15 PM
- 18-25** Spring Recess



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CALENDAR

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Our Vision

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Winter in Remsen has been one for the books. We have not experienced a winter like this in many years. Shovel, plow, snow blow, shovel, shovel, shovel, and repeat. Even for those of us that love snow, we are ready for a few days of respite! High fives and a tremendous amount of gratitude are in order for our school snow removal team, the Village team swiftly working on multiple water main breaks, the Town Highway Departments, County and State workers, our National Grid workers, tree service companies, first responders, and the many snow removal contractors that have helped the Remsen community and beyond throughout the last three months of nonstop snow, ice, wind, and frigid temperatures. Many of these individuals have been operating on only a few hours of sleep each day for weeks on end to ensure that everyone else is safe with electricity, water, and clear roadways. A special thanks also to Tim Lalyer for helping one of our team members make it up the driveway on one of the worst mornings; and to the **Simons Family Farm** for bringing their large tractor up to school on numerous days after multiple blizzards to cut back our snow banks. A sincere thank you to everyone. Remsen is the place to be!

Speaking of the place to be, we have much to celebrate during this winter season. Our varsity volleyball, basketball, and indoor track teams had great seasons, all earning impressive rankings in sectionals. Congratulations to our Boys' Indoor Track Team for their hat trick Sectional Championship victory and for their individual achievements. This is the third year in a row that our boys' team has earned the title of Sectional Champions. Our teams, along with the Remsen Sports Booster Club also worked together to serve the community by supporting the fight against cancer and Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society with a *Coaches vs. Cancer* night and our annual *Sets for Pets* event.

Academically, our students' dedication and hard work are demonstrated by the honor roll and high honor roll lists that may be found in this newsletter. Awards ceremonies and elementary Evenings of Excellence recognize our students for these accomplishments. Earning academic honors is no easy feat. Over 42% of our juniors scored at mastery levels on their NYS English Regents Exam this January. Our scientists are preparing for the upcoming Remsen Middle School Science Fair, and our courageous elementary theater students put on a great play for all to enjoy.



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- Soar to Success -

High school theater students are enthusiastically preparing for the upcoming musical production of Fiddler on the Roof. Our Area-All State musicians' performances were outstanding and our high school choir performed the National Anthem at a Utica Comets hockey game. Our juniors were recently certified in CPR, and one of our local community members and retired team member, Mrs. Phelps, stopped in to do a demonstration on homemade pierogi with our Food and Nutrition class. Our International Club made ornaments for the residents of Sunset Nursing Home, National Honor Society held a drive to collect donations for the Humane Society, and our second graders made a product to sell in order to raise money to purchase items for the dog and cat wish lists at the Humane Society. A group of our seniors had the opportunity to attend a legislative breakfast with our local legislators. Recent Elementary Family Nights and PTG events have been fantastic for students and their families. Lego and drone clubs have taken flight, and our student run newspaper is back in business. And, our seniors are beginning to realize that graduation is just around the corner. The list of events, achievements and learning experiences goes on. We are so very proud of our students and team members. Our small but mighty school district provides many student opportunities and experiences each day. There is something for everyone.

This newsletter will find us at the start of March, anticipating what the month will bring for weather. While we may not be certain on the weather, we can guarantee that the tail end of winter and the start of spring here at RCS will be packed with exciting learning experiences, events and celebrations. And sooner or later, the sweet sound of spring robins will find Remsen City, USA!

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

Sincerely,



Timothy Jenny
Superintendent

A special *thank you* to the Simons Family Farm for their assistance with snow management throughout this winter season

CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES

CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT SPRING 2025

Work on the high school stage floor is scheduled to begin at the end of March. Contractors will be removing all of the cracked and deteriorated tiles that will be replaced with a stage appropriate wood floor. This project should be completed by the beginning of May and will be showcased at our Spring music concerts and awards ceremonies.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Capital Improvement Project was approved by the New York State Education Department last week. This project will be sent out to bid very soon with work anticipated to start this spring. As a reminder, this project includes new elementary windows and lintels, new elementary classroom floors, a new elementary stage curtain, new elementary gym wall pads, plumbing work, necessary hvac and digital controls work, a new bus lift, fire alarm system updates at the bus garage, varsity soccer field drainage improvements, high school gym floor restoration and painting, new gym/stage lights and sound systems and controls, new interior stairway treads and landings throughout the high school, kitchen plumbing work, replacement of various doors at both buildings, masonry work on both buildings, high school chimney reconstruction, and parking lot and drive lanes reconstruction and paving throughout the campus.

Thank you for your support

Dear Remsen Families,

As we close out a successful first semester, I am filled with pride for all that our students have accomplished. From impressive academic achievements to outstanding performances in arts and athletics, dedication and hard work have been evident. These accomplishments, big and small, are a testament to the commitment our students and staff have shown to learning and growth, and they make Remsen Jr./Sr. High School a truly special place.

Additionally, I have also witnessed continued growth in our students' character. I've seen acts of kindness, resilience in the face of challenges, and a sense of community within our school. These qualities are just as important as academic success, and they speak volumes about the individuals our students are becoming. To celebrate this, I created the Remarkable Ram Award. This is a principal's award based on the following criteria: being active in school/community, being empathetic, having integrity, being helpful, being kind, having Remsen pride, being resilient, and being respectful. This award will be given two more times this year. I look forward to celebrating our wonderful students.

As we head into the second semester, I look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. We have several exciting events planned, including the Spring Musical - Fiddler on the Roof, the science fair, the spring dance, and various athletic contests. Just to name a few. These events provide a chance for us to come together as a community, celebrate our talents, and support one another.

I encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunities available to them in the second semester. Whether it is joining a new club, challenging yourself in a difficult course, or simply reaching out to a teacher for extra help, now is the time to explore your interests and pursue your passions.

To our parents and families, thank you for your continued support. Your partnership is essential to our students' success, and we appreciate your involvement in their education.

I look forward to a second semester that is even more successful than the first and where all students Soar to Success.

Sincerely,

Sanya Pelrah

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Jr./Sr. High School Principal



Remarkable
RAMS

Active in School & Community

Empathetic

Having Integrity

Helpful

Kind

Full of Remsen Pride

Resilient

Respectful



Dear Remsen Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the winter months and snow with your family. It is hard to believe but we have started the third quarter of the 2024-2025 school year! Getting to know all of the students and families in the Remsen School District over these last few months has been an absolute pleasure. Thank you for all you do each and every day to support your student(s) and our school.

December and January were very busy months in the elementary school. The PTG held their Sneaky Santa Shop which allowed very excited children to shop for gifts for family members. Students in grades kindergarten through fifth had opportunities to visit The Stanley Theatre for field trips. We were treated to two holiday concerts put on by the pre-kindergarten through fourth graders and then the fifth through twelfth graders. The fourth grade classes made cards and sang Christmas carols to the residents of Sitrin. The residents and students truly enjoyed this experience! We held our second Family Night, partnering with Cornell Cooperative Extension to bring families information on Social Media Safety.

As an elementary school we are working on ways to invite families into our school for a presentation, game day, or some way in which to get parents involved in our daily school activities. It is most important that we do this in a safe and organized way. The third grade classes invited parents in before Christmas to enjoy a Reader's Theater presentation. Other grade levels will be reaching out to invite parents in for an activity. Thank you to all of our families for wanting to be involved in your child's education!

February and March will continue to be busy here at Remsen Elementary. Please be on the lookout for notifications or letters sent home about the various events that will be occurring throughout these two months. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration opened on January 6, 2025. Packets can be picked up, filled out, and returned to the main office anytime in the coming weeks. If you need more information or have questions please contact the main office.

One of the highlights of my day is being able to visit classrooms where students are learning. The students in our classrooms are always eager to learn and try their best. There is nothing that makes me happier than seeing a student who is enthusiastic and interested in what they are learning. We are lucky here at Remsen to have such outstanding students, faculty, staff, families, and community members. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your Remsen family. Remsen truly is the place to be!



Sincerely,

Jody Lamphere

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Remsen Elementary Principal



WINTER Recess Fun



On Friday, January 24th, the Remsen PTG hosted the 2025 Winter Fun Night at the elementary school. This was the first time that the PTG has hosted this event. Students and families were invited to come out for an evening of family fun. The evening started with crafts and sweet treats (cocoa and cookies), followed by a few rounds of BINGO and the evening ended with a fun indoor snowball fight.

PTG Winter Fun Night

Cocoa, Cookies, and Snowball Fun!



25th Annual Legislative Breakfast



Hosted by the Genesis Group, this event brings together locally Elected Officials with students from area school districts to discuss important issues and to outline goals for the new year.

"The Genesis group believes it's important for students to know their legislators and elected officials." Students gained knowledge concerning important community issues and opportunities, through their time listening to and interacting with local officials. This year, several students attended this special event with Mrs. Martin and Superintendent Jenny.



Area All-State Festival

The Zone 4 Area All-State Festival took place at Vernon Verona Sherrill (VVS) HS on Jan 31-Feb 1. Remsen CSD had 6 students participate in the event this year.

To be considered for JH Area All-State, Wyatt Rapson, Trent Jenny, Owen Piaschyk, Kadence Kozak, Jasmine Colon and Lydia Gates had to have performed a solo at last year's New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo Festival. A NYSSMA adjudicator evaluated their performances, assigned ratings, and gave comments. These evaluations, along with a teacher recommendation, went to the NYSSMA Zone 4 Area All-State selection committee. These students were selected from among dozens of submissions from Oneida, Herkimer, and Oswego counties.



Twice Upon a Time

Elementary Drama Club Production

On Friday, February 7th the Elementary Drama Club presented "Twice Upon a Time" a comical retelling of several well known fairy tales. Each fairy tale in the play is retold by the character of Grandma with a bit of help from her three grandchildren. Throughout the performance, six very imaginative tales are told including "The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Bear", "Little Red Riding Pants", and "Grumplegrapeskin".

The audience was treated to a wonderful show. Congratulations to the Elementary Drama Club on a job well done!





Jr/Sr High PEP RALLY



On Friday, January 31st, Remsen Jr/Sr high showed their school spirit and celebrated our Winter sports teams with the Winter Pep Rally. Members of the Student Council helped in planning and leading the event. Each Winter sports team was recognized and celebrated at the beginning of the pep rally, followed by all classes participating in a series of activities to earn Remsen Cup Points.

The first activity of the rally was the always popular, tug of war challenge. Grades competed against each other in a demonstration of pulling strength. This year the Seniors were the overall champions even taking on and defeating staff to show their teamwork and overall pulling power. The other activities that students participated in were the cup stacking relay and a hilarious balloon relay. Congratulations to our Winter athletic teams, Go Remsen Rams!



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION UPDATES

Dear Remsen Families,

During the month of February, we were able to get our LEGO clubs started up for the Elementary. LEGO are a great educational tool because they are incredibly engaging and anyone can get into a build even with little to no previous experience. Take fun LEGO builds and pair them with Scratch and Python coding and you have a very neat tool that can be used to get students excited about design and coding. We've included a bit more information below about the Brick by Brick LEGO clubs.

Also, right at the end of the month of February, we are finally getting our drone club in the Jr/Sr High School "up in the air". We are excited about this opportunity to have our students working with drones, utilizing a drone flight simulator, and getting into racing.

Besides getting these two student activities up and running, we are working to keep classroom and student technology running as it should.

I am always here to help if needed. Please do not hesitate to reachout if you have a question or need anything.

Sincerely,

Gary Winghart

Mr. Gary Winghart
Technology Curriculum Coordinator

BRICK BY BRICK LEGO CLUB



Our Elementary LEGO clubs, called Brick by Brick, have begun.

Currently we have about 45 students in grades 3-6 participating in the after school clubs. Students have been divided into two groups with one group being made up of students in grades 3 and 4 and one group made up of students in grades 4-6.

Once a month, each group meets to work on a LEGO build or challenge. Each build requires students to follow steps to build the project and then gives students the opportunity to modify and create in order to improve their build or to solve a problem.. We are working with the LEGO Spike sets which require students to program LEGO hub units to power motors, LED lights, or light sensors. Students use Scratch and/or Python coding to program the hubs to add motion, lights, sounds, and more to their projects.

We have only had a few meetings but already we're learning a lot and having a great time!



REMSEN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND QUARTER

HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

HONOR ROLL

Jack Anken
Oliver Burns
Alexander Carnright
Isabella Colón
Shaylyn Dolly
Marie Durdisova
Hayleigh Elliott
Casey Gates
Morgan Gates
Bryce Graves
Dylan Gutowski
Kailyn Helmer
Sara Hill
Tucker Hollenbeck
Logan Johnson
Mason LaBella
Alannah Lawlor
Rachel Leska
Chelsea McCauley
Joshua Meeker
Brayton Mulligan
Shea Mundell
Taylor Murphy
Michael Nelson Jr.

Lumakai Noga
Waylon Rapson
Mikhael Samoshuk
Evann Smith
Skylar Smith
Madison Spadaro
Ciarra Wendell
Anna Williams
Madison Wollaber
Zachary Yousey

Sienna Aiken
Nathan Amo
Spencer Anderson
Shianne Austin
Natalie Barnard
Anna Becker
Greta Burdell
Jasmine Colón
Grace Dalton
Arynn Day
Jennah Day
Tiarra Fox
John Gates Jr.
Hayden Graves
Lacey Green
Jia Zheng Guo
Jayde Hammill
Matthew Helmer Jr.
Brooklyn Helmer
Chase Helmer
Tanner Hill
Morgan Horn
Keara Hyde
Trent Jenny

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Olivia Johnson
Dylan Jones
Ethan Karis
Marissa Karis
Cassidy Kerr
Jackson LaBella
Ella LaFave
Olivia Lalyer
Chloee Matt
Regan Meeker
Marissa Morris
Lexxis Mosher
Gavin Nelson
Madisyn Pett
Ean Piaschyk
Owen Piaschyk
Cynthia Poczatek
Madelyn Prosser
Brygit Pruitt
Jeweliet Pruitt
Wyatt Rapson
Ashley Roberts
Reese Rowlands
Ellie Secor

Emily Shufelt
Emmelia Smith
Jacob Southwick
Molly Southwick
Emily Spatto
Ella Staskoski
Charles Treen-Goff
Abbie Tyson
Colton Walker
Lorelai Walker
Tristan Warner
Isabella Wilcox
Jaedyn Wilcox
Makayla Wilcox

STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

Alexis Petteys
Chloee Matt
Abbie Tyson
Grace Dalton
Ellie Secor
Owen Piaschyk
Gardner Walker
Chelsea McCauley
Trent Jenny
Jacob Southwick
Emmelia Smith
Molly Southwick

Wyatt Rapson
Lacey Green
Makayla Wilcox
Marie Durdisova
Greta Burdell
Natalie Barnard
Brooklyn Helmer
Jayde Hammill
Jeweliet Pruitt
Ean Piaschyk
Anna Becker

MOST IMPROVED

Lucas Fox
Anthony Warner
Madisyn Pett
Hayden Graves
Lyla Donlon
Wyatt Rapson
Lucas Fox
Hannah Winghart
Lucas Leska
Kaydence Kozak
Jacob Morris
Andrew Becker

Nate Amo
Ella Lafave
Jamison Hamilton
John B. Gates Jr
Jasmine Petteys
Hunter Wilcox
Nate Amo
Caleb Millick
Cynthia Poczatek
Caleb Millick
Tanner Hill



QUARTER 2 EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

HONOR ROLL

LILLY BANKERT	JACKSON JENNY
ETHAN BEHR	DANIEL KOZACK
ADELINE BIRO	JACKSON LAUREY
BRODY CAPILICKI	PEYTON MILLICK
SYLAS DAVENPORT	VINCENT MONTEGARI
WILLOW DELAND	BRAYDEN MOSHER
MARK DUTCH	MCKENZIE MYERS
KALEESI FELSHAW	HENRY PUTNAM
ALEXANDRIA FLINT	KARMA RUDD
CECELIA FRENCH	ADRIAN SMITH
NATHANIEL GATES	BLAIR SMITH
TUCKER HILL	MARKUS STACY
MADYSON HYDE	CLAIRE WHALEY

HIGH HONOR ROLL

TESSA BRONSON
HOLLY DALTON
REAGAN HELMER
LAKEN KINIRY
EMERSON LABELLA
ANDREW PETSCHAUER
TUCKER SCOUTEN
ELIZA SMITH
EMILY SMITH
COREY WHALEY

SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

HAYDEN WELLS	JACKSON JENNY
JOANNA KASPROWICZ	AVONLEA SCOUTEN
HARPER PLOSS	VINCENT MONTEGARI
LEONARDO COOPER	PRESLEY STOOKS
ELLIOTT DEGRACE	TUCKER SCOUTEN
JOSIE DOOLEN	DENVER WALKER
BRENNA MAYER	CONNER POCZATEK
ESTELLA BIRO	ALEXANDREA SANTA MARIA
HUNTER MOON	ANNABELLE WILCOX

SOARING TO SUCCESS

CHARLIE STANEK	DAVID BARRETT
SILAS KLOSEK	FISHER WILCOX
MALAYA MURRAY	MATTHEW DOOLEN
QUINTIN PETSCHAUER	BRAYDEN MOSHER
VIOLET WILLIAMS	MADYSON HYDE
PETER DALTON	DALLAS JACOBS
AARON HYDE	CECELIA FRENCH
BRANDON DEMICHELE	ADRIAN SMITH
RABECCA RASMUSSEN	WESLEY WALKER

PARTICIPATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP

JEMMA BURNS
JACKSON JENNY

ART STAR AWARD

BRYNNLEE BOURGEOIS
JASON GUO

PERFORMANCE ARTS AWARD

ANDREW BANKERT
TIMOTHY WINGHART

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

LILLY BANKERT	TESSA BRONSON	LEONARDO COOPER
JASON GUO	DANIEL KOZAK	RHETT MAYER



Boys' Varsity Basketball



Senior Nights

Congratulations to seniors; Tucker Hollenbeck, Dylan Jones, Josiah DeLand, Matthew Helmer, Casey Gates, Jacob Morris, Alex Carnright, Wyatt Ehart, Jaden Jordan, Ean Piaschyk, Shianne Austin, and Marie Durdisova.

On Wednesday, February 12th, just before the Varsity Basketball game with Stockbridge Valley, the seniors listed above were recognized for their participation in either Indoor Track and Field or Basketball. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to Remsen Athletics!



Varsity Track and Field



Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Seniors; Jennah Day and Isabella Colón.

Just before the start of the volleyball match between Remsen and Owen D. Young held at Remsen on Thursday, January 23rd, we took a moment to recognize and thank our seniors for their hard work and dedication to the Volleyball program.



Sets for Pets

The third annual "Sets for Pets" game on Wednesday, January 15th, was another huge success for the JV and Varsity volleyball teams this year.

As a team they collected \$805 and a carload of supplies to support the animals at Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society.

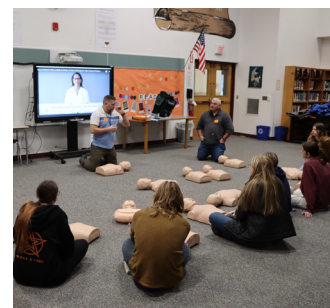
The teams would like to give a special shout out to Brande Murphy (Remsen Sports Boosters) for all of her fundraising efforts. Also, we would like to thank Michelle Delguidice for donating back the 50/50 winnings. Thank you to everyone that took the time to watch our game and donated to our fundraising efforts.

On Friday, January 17th, the teams had the opportunity to deliver the collected goods to the humane society and to visit with some of the animals. "Sets for Pets" has become one of our favorite team traditions.



On Wednesday, February 12th our Juniors participated in "hands-only" CPR training. The training was provided by Mr. Jim Haggerty from OHM BOCES. Students were provided with the steps necessary to provide hands only CPR in an emergency situation.

As part of the training, students were also shown how to use an AED along with hands-only CPR to provide life saving chest compressions until emergency responders arrive. This training was provided to students as part of their requirements for graduation.



Juniors Participate in **CPR** Training



Coaches vs. Cancer

On Monday, February 3rd our Remsen JV and Varsity boys faced off against Oriskany for the Coaches vs. Cancer game. This event is planned by the Remsen Sport Boosters each year to benefit cancer research.

Funds were raised through the sale of t-shirts, the 50/50 raffle and donations collected throughout the evening. For those that were able to make it out to support the event and to watch our boys, thank you for attending. It was a great evening of basketball, for a good cause.

Thank you to Cassandra Doolen for making the "Coaches vs Cancer" shirts and to Brande Murphy and the rest of the Sports Boosters team for making this a special night.



WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANTS

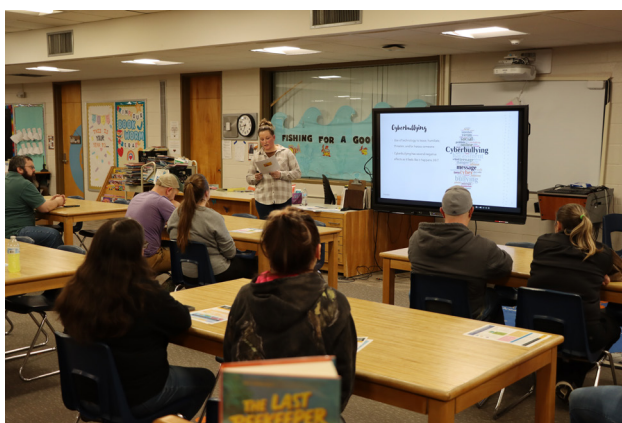
Recently the World Language Department received \$5000 in grants through various organizations including Donors Choose, Rome Federal Credit Union and The Adirondack Foundation. The funds will be used to defray student costs for the next International Club field trip to New York City and towards the Soaring to Success through Reading program. Congratulations to Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Izzo for writing and applying for these grants to help our students.



On Thursday, January 16th, the Elementary School hosted the second Elementary Family Night of the year in partnership with the folks at Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Families were invited to come out for the evening to enjoy a meal, a short presentation, and some family fun. The brief presentation for the evening was focused on social media and keeping children safe on the internet. While parents attended the presentation, students enjoyed board games and other fun activities in the cafeteria. After the parent presentation, everyone came together for more board game fun in the cafeteria.

Elementary *Family Night*



Remsen Elementary *Soaring Students of the Month*

JANUARY

Cole Perket
Charlotte Atanasoff
Michael Santa Maria Jr
Weston Clawson
Xavier Hall
Andrew Yousey
Wade Smith
Adela Putnam
Garrett Miazg
Estella Biro
Emerson LaBella
Peyton Millick
Eliza Smith
Holly Dalton
Adeline Biro
Lilly Bankert

FEBRUARY

Cooper Fox
Magnolia Wysuzaly
Cooper Matt
Kolton Roberts
Louisa Postol
Elliott DeGrace
Jaxon DelGuidice
Avery Ploss
Jaxon Stooks
Carter Laurey
Tucker Hill
Maxwell Spadaro
Lucy Majewski
Luke Murphy
Claire Whaley
Emma Fox



International Club hosted BOCES dieticians Hayley Mielnicki and Haylee Dussault on January 30 to teach us how to make baked empanadas!

In the *Classroom*

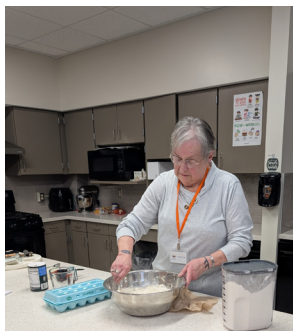
just a glimpse of some of the great things going on at Remsen



On February 14, 2025, our 2nd graders and their families participated in "Math is in the Air!" Parents and guardians joined in the fun as students played exciting math games, solved puzzles, and discovered just how sweet numbers can be! From number races to problem-solving challenges, everyone had a blast celebrating Valentine's Day with a little extra brain power.



Mrs. Theresa Phelps, a retired Remsen employee, visited Mrs. Obernesser's Food and Nutrition class to teach the students how to make homemade pierogi. Mrs. Phelps is of Polish and Ukrainian descent, and locally known for her pierogies. The class made cheddar mashed potatoes, then Mrs. Phelps showed them how to make her mother's pierogi dough. Students rolled out the dough, cut it, and filled it with the potatoes. They then boiled the pierogi and either served with melted butter or sautéed in butter before serving. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Phelps' demonstration and the delicious pierogies!



Our second grade classes worked on a Service Project to give back to the community. Students worked together to create a product that they could sell in order to raise money for a humane society.

As part of the project, students formed a budget, set pricing, advertised and made/sold their product. The product that they decided on was a reindeer candy cane. The reindeer candy canes were sold by students at school and at home. Together, the classes raised \$350 that was used to purchase items from the dog and cat wish lists to be donated to the humane society.

As part of their course unit, our 8th grade French students made Croque Monsieur (a popular French grilled ham and cheese sandwich) and 10th grade French students made Poutine (a popular French Canadian food with fries, gravy & cheese curds). The dishes were delicious and students enjoyed the opportunity to engage in French culture through the exploration of these yummy meals. Thanks to Mrs. Obernesser for the use of her classroom!



Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

The Remsen Central School District has begun the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten recruitment and registration process for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration will be open until March 14, 2025.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten is a full-day program and is open to all children residing in the Remsen School District who will be four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2025 of the current school year. Income eligibility is not a factor and all families are encouraged to apply.

Kindergarten is open to all children residing in the Remsen School District who will be five (5) years old on or before December 1, 2025 of the current school year. If your child did not attend the District's pre-K program, they will need to be registered to attend the kindergarten program.

If your child will be starting the pre-kindergarten or kindergarten program in the fall of 2025, please contact elementary secretary Mrs. Maciol at 315-205-4300 ext. 4223 to request a registration packet. Once you have completed your registration packet, please call Mrs. Maciol to schedule an appointment to return your completed paperwork.

Registration paperwork is also available on the Remsen Central School District website at www.remsencsd.org.

Congratulations! Boys Indoor Track and Field Team

For the third consecutive season, our boys indoor track and field team completed their season by winning the Class D Sectional Championship. This year was extra special as seven of the area Class C teams have been moved down to Class D. The boys overcame this new challenge by staying focused and working hard all season.



Ean Piaschyk led the charge to overcome a tough challenge from Tully by winning the 1600 and 3200. The 4 x 400 team of Reed, Jonathan, Preston and Michael Nelson and 4 x 200 team of Preston, Michael, Glen and Ethan won extremely close races by 2 tenths and 1/100 of a second respectively. Michael Nelson closed a 20 meter gap to overcome Tully within a few feet of the finish line in the 4 x 400 and Ethan Karis successfully held off a late charge from one of the fast sprinters in the section in the 4 x 200.

In addition to those scores mentioned above, were Gavin Nelson, Glen LaFave, Jaden Jordan, Ashton Grower, and Burke Gates. There were many tremendous performances and it was a true team effort. Great job and congratulations!



RAM TICKET DRAWING



Our second Ram Ticket Drawing was held for the second marking period. Our winners were Ean Piaschyk, Chloe Matt, Trent Jenny, Hayden Graves, and Harlen Case. Each winner received a \$25 gift card. Congratulations!



2nd Annual *Health and Wellness Fair*

On Friday, February 14th, during lunch periods, our 2nd Annual Health and Wellness fair took place at the Jr/Sr High School. Students were invited to come down to the front hallway during lunch periods to visit with and learn more about local agencies and resources. The following agencies were in attendance for the event;

- American Red Cross
- Beacon Center
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Center for Family Life and Recovery
- Oneida County Health Department
- The Neighborhood Center-COMHPS

As students visited each agencies table to learn and gather resources, students collected evidence of their visit to be put into a drawing for two gift cards. Our gift card winners were Shawna Williams and Jackson LaBella, congratulations to both winners.

Thank you to the agencies that were able to come out for the event!





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