

## Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

***Happy November! You should have received your child's progress report in the mail last week. The purpose of this progress report is to give you an update of how your child is doing in school halfway through our first trimester. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher so we can work together to help your son/daughter be successful. The first report card for Marking Period 1 will be shared at Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12. Students will dismiss at 11:30 on those days. Your child's teacher will be offering times to sign up for a conference if they haven't done so already. We strive to connect with all families for conferences so teachers are happy to meet in-person or on zoom.***

***Did you know that when a student misses too much school he may feel left out, behind in lessons, lose touch with friends, become anxious about returning to school, and miss valuable instruction? Attendance matters! We don't want a child to come to school ill, but we ask all families to make school attendance a priority. If your child is ill, please communicate with the classroom teacher about work missed so that you can help your child at home when he/she feels up to it. See helpful tips on when to keep your child home from school from our health office on page 8.***

***I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.***

***Mrs. Hibbard***

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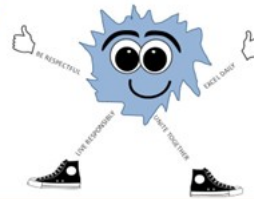
## Mark your Calendars

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| November 6     | BOE Meeting, district office, 6 pm                                   |
| November 10    | Picture Make Up Day in the morning                                   |
| November 11    | Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL   |
| November 12    | Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15—4:45<br>PTO Meeting, 6:00, Stanton library |
| November 20    | BOE Meeting, Mynderse Academy, 6 pm                                  |
| November 26-28 | Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL                                      |



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Did you Know?

Experts say elementary students need 9-11 hours of sleep per night and that students will sleep best when they turn off anything with a screen at least an hour before bedtime? Help your child get a good night's sleep so that he/she will be ready to learn at school!



Attendance Matters



+18 Days Absent

- Excused or unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom & lost opportunities to learn.
Missing just one day every two weeks adds up to 18 days for the year. Absences add up before you know it.



9-15 Days Absent

- Students that are absent 15 days a year miss a years worth of school by their senior year



9 Days or fewer

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades & enjoy school more.
Students benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly & on time.

Recess

In the coming months the weather will be getting much colder. We still aim to take students outside for recess as often as we can. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outside recess when he/she comes to school. A warm jacket, hat and gloves will be important items to bring to recess as the weather gets colder.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Loop

Please remember to follow our procedures for drop-off and pick-up in the back parking lot so that we can ensure safety for all.

\* At drop-off there should be only 1 lane of cars and students should exit the vehicle when they are one of the first 5 cars in the loop. Watch the adults if you are unsure and they will direct you. Please DO NOT park on the crosswalks!

\* Please back-up safely and slowly at pick-up. Thank you!

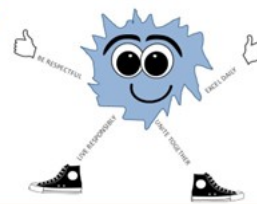
3-8 NYS Assessment Dates:

ELA—Tuesday & Wednesday, April 21 & 22

Math—Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5 & 6

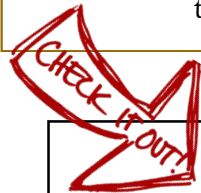
Grade 5 Science — Tuesday, May 12

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## Spelling Bee!

Cady Stanton will once again be participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Participation is open to all interested 4th and 5th graders. The Spelling Bee program will be introduced to students in early December and any interested students will be given study packets. On December 11, interested students will be given a 40 word written spelling test and the top 20 scorers will be invited to participate in the Stanton School Spelling Bee on January 15, 2026. The top 10 finishers in the school spelling bee will be invited to participate in the District Spelling Bee on February 5, 2026. The District Spelling Bee will be a competition between the top finishers from Cady Stanton and the Middle School. The top 2 finishers in the district bee will then compete in the Wayne Finger Lakes Regional Spelling Bee in March. Good luck to all our spellers!



## Save the Dates

(More information to follow)

Dec. 3 4th & 5th Grade Chorus Concert, 7 pm

Dec. 9 5th Grade Band Concert, 7 pm

Both concerts will be held at the Mynderse Academy Auditorium.



See pictures on page 13!



## Congratulations to October's Students of the Month!

### 3rd Grade

Jordyn S.  
Dane W.  
Jordan W.  
Cynthanne W.  
Audrianna D.



### 4th Grade

Gage F.  
Clara N.  
Brielle S.  
Julie S.  
Olivia R.



### 5th Grade

Vincent N.  
Evelynn D.  
Isaac D.  
Brayden W.  
Carter T.



Students of the Month are treated to a pizza lunch courtesy of Pat's Pizzeria.



## PTO News



Picture retakes are Monday, November 10. If your child was absent or is new to the district you will receive a picture flyer home in your child's folder. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please return the original picture package you received. It is helpful to send a note attached to the package letting the photographer know what you would like to see differently. See the next page for more information.



### Grade 4 Roller Skating

The 4th grade Roller Skating Party will be **Wednesday, November 12, from 3:15-4:30**. Students must wear helmets in order to participate. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle, helmet, signed permission slip and \$5.00. The PTO does have some helmets for students, if needed, but does not have enough for everyone. **Your child will need to be picked up at 4:30 in the back of the school by the gym, as there will be no late bus for this event.** Please be sure to sign your child out before leaving.

**Pennies For Turkey:** This year the PTO is teaming up with the 5th Grade Student Council and sponsoring the Pennies for Turkeys Drive. See the flyer on page 7! This year the proceeds collected will help support the House of Concern and the SFCS Food Pantry.



Special Thanks to Lott's Farm who were kind enough to donate pumpkins for our pumpkin walk.

Thank you to the community organizations who donated their time and candy, and a special thank you to all families who donated candy and volunteered to make this a great event! We appreciate you!

### PTO Meeting

The next PTO Meeting is Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm in the CS Library. If you have any questions about the meeting, please email [cadystatonpto@gmail.com](mailto:cadystatonpto@gmail.com). Please consider joining our Facebook page if you haven't already. It's a great way to stay up-to-date on school information!



## **WANT YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE RETAKEN?**

### **FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT STEPS**

1- **ON MAKE UP DAY** send your child to school with the original package and all prints

**If just a digital image, please bring your invoice**

2- Write on the outside what you don't like about the photographs.

3- If you would like the background changed, please include \$15.00, background color and your package will be replaced with the new background.

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**Your original image and package will not be available after makeup day.**

YOUR CHILD WILL BE REPHOTOGRAPHED AND YOUR PACKAGE WILL BE REPLACED AT NO COST AND DELIVERED

**NOTE: YOU MUST RETURN YOUR PACKAGE ON MAKEUP PICTURE DAY OR ADDITIONAL FEES WILL APPLY TO REPLACE WITH A NEW PACKAGE**

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# PENNIES FOR TURKEYS

Sponsored by the 5th Grade Student  
Council and the Cady Staton PTO



**COLLECTING:**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2025-  
NOVEMBER 21, 2025**

**LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$354.46!**

**LET'S BEAT THAT AMOUNT!**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOUSE OF  
CONCERN AND THE SF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOOD PANTRY**

# SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS



It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well. Usually, the best place for them is in school, but there are times when keeping them home to rest or call for an appointment with your health care provider is recommended.



Please keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor for:



Your Child May Return When:

Fever greater than 100.4\*



Continuous productive cough and/or large amount of mucus from their nose



Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours, or after exposure to Strep throat infection



Severe headache, especially with fever



Vomiting and/or Diarrhea within the last 24 hours.



Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts



Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear or eye



Positive Respiratory Virus Test



\*Children must be **fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication** prior to their return. If medication was prescribed by provider, they will need to have been **on the medicine for 24 hours prior to return.**

### Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot



#### Core Prevention Strategies

Immunizations



Hygiene



Steps for Cleaner Air



Treatment



Stay Home and Prevent Spread\*



#### Additional Prevention Strategies

Masks



Distancing



Tests



\*Stay home and away from others until,



and Your systems are getting better (without meds)

for 24 hrs

Then take added precaution for the next 5 days



Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering

Please call us with any concerns or questions.

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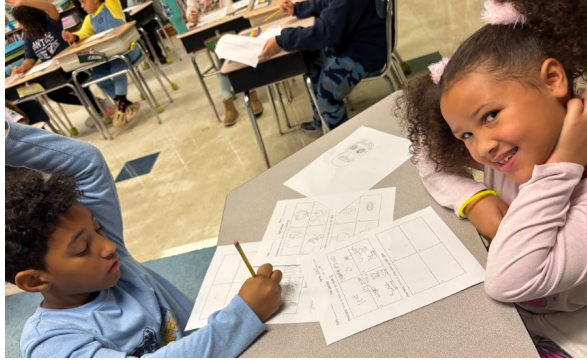
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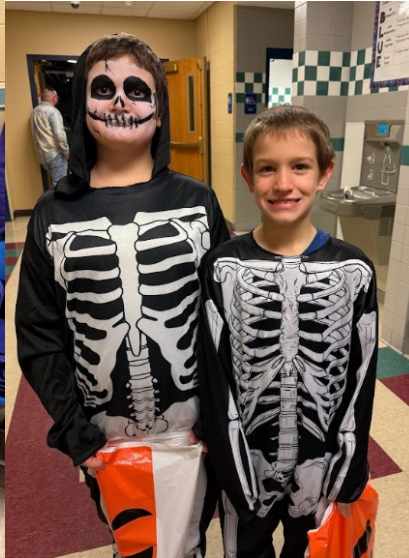
Mrs. Sara Urquhart RN, Seneca Falls Middle School/Mynderse Academy

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3rd grade hosted a “Fall Festival” where students played “Fall musical chairs”, tried things with their 5 senses, played Fall Bingo and more!!



THANK YOU to the PTO, volunteers and MANY community organizations for making our annual Pumpkin Walk a successful event! Families enjoyed trick-or-treating, donuts & cider donated by Wegmans, pizza slices donated by Mark's Pizzeria, free ice cream by Nani's Treats, face painting and more!





# Pumpkin Walk



# Red Ribbon Week

Thank you for helping your son/daughter to participate in our daily themes for Red Ribbon Week. It's a good reminder for students to make good choices and stay substance free! The students below won our Red Ribbon Poster Contest—  
Congratulations!

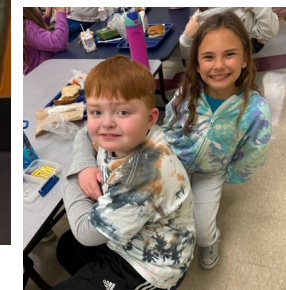
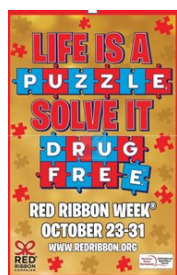
Grade 3: Natalie J., Charlotte U.,  
Ma'Leigha F., Trenton K., Eva V.

Grade 4: Nolan L., Colton W., Elaina B.,  
Julie S., Nicolette L.

Grade 5: Elaina C., Gabe D., Peyton C.,



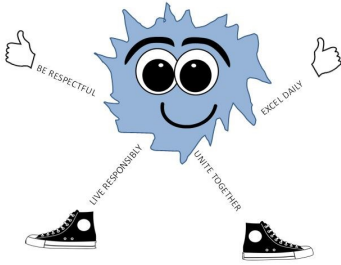
Students and staff LOVED participating in our Red Ribbon Week dress-up themes all week!



# Students of the Month!



Congratulations! ✨



We are so proud of you



Happy Halloween!





# November 2025

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue                                 | Wed   | Thu  | Fri               | Sat |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|-----|
| 1/2   | 3<br>D Day                                   | 4<br>E Day                          | 5<br>F Day  | 6<br>A Day<br>BOE Meeting<br>6 pm District<br>Office   | 7<br>B Day        | 8   |
| 9     | 10<br>C Day<br>School Picture<br>Make Up Day | 11<br>NO SCHOOL!!<br>Veteran's Day! | 12<br>D Day<br>Gr 4 Roller Skating,<br>3:15-4:30<br>PTO Meeting,<br>6 pm, library | 13<br>E Day  | 14<br>F Day       | 15  |
| 16    | 17<br>A Day                                  | 18<br>B Day                         | 19<br>C Day   | 20<br>D Day<br>BOE Meeting<br>6 pm Mynderse<br>Academy | 21<br>E Day       | 22  |
| 23/30 | 24<br>F Day                                  | 25<br>A Day                         | 26<br>NO SCHOOL!!   | 27<br>NO SCHOOL!!<br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving!            | 28<br>NO SCHOOL!! | 29  |

