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Dear Pal-Mac Neighbors:

What makes you **"Pal-Mac Proud?"**

Is it our storied traditions? The dedicated people who show up for one another every day? Or is it that undeniable sense of belonging that defines our classrooms and sidelines? In every edition of *The Pal-Mac Pulse,* we feature the achievements of our students and staff because, at the heart of every highlight, is you. Your support powers our daily work to help students learn, grow, and contribute, not just now, **but well into the future.**

As we enter the 2026-2027 Budget season, we do so with that same sense of pride and a deep appreciation for our community. Budget planning is always a complex process, and this year is no different. We are navigating a landscape where the costs for nearly everything continue to rise, and schools are no exception.

The Board of Education (BOE) developed a solid, fiscally responsible budget that remains at the levy limit. Let us be clear: this does require making tough decisions, especially as we prioritize our mission of promoting student success while remaining mindful of our taxpayers. This budget ensures that the programs that define the Pal-Mac experience remain strong and accessible.

Academic achievement and personal growth remain the foundation of our Mission, Vision, and Core Values (MVCV). This sustained funding allows us to celebrate incredible milestones this year, including:

A Premier Workplace: For another year, Pal-Mac has earned a USA Today/Democrat and Chronicle Rochester Top Workplaces Award among large companies in our region, which is a testament to the high-quality staff caring for our students.

Career Readiness: We are seeing the remarkable growth of our Agriculture and FFA programs, and more than 80 students attend the Wayne Tech and Career Center for specialized, career-ready training.

Excellence in Action: Our athletic teams continue to thrive with multiple Section V (Five) Championships, while our strengthened partnerships with the Arts continue to empower our students to ascend to new creative heights.

Whether through these programs or our ongoing work to grow student leaders, we are committed to ensuring our Red Raiders have every resource they need to thrive.

As we look toward the future, we return to that same question: What makes you Pal-Mac Proud? Perhaps it is seeing our students gain real-world skills in the shop or on the farm, watching our athletes hoist a trophy or award, or knowing our schools are recognized as one of the best places to work in the region. Whatever your reason, it is your support that makes these stories possible.

Please take the time to review the 2026-2027 budget details in this publication and consider casting your vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Your participation is vital to the continued success of our District. **Thank you for being the heart of Pal-Mac Pride.**

With gratitude,

Laura Arrington
Board of Education President



Dr. Bob Ike
Superintendent



PAL-MAC NAMED A TOP WORK PLACE IN ROCHESTER AGAIN

The Palmyra-Macedon CSD was honored to be named to the Rochester Top Workplaces list for the second year in a row, and the sixth time overall.

Pal-Mac once again placed in the top 5 in the large companies category.

Board of Education (BOE) President Laura Arrington accepted the award on behalf of the District.

In her speech, she recognized our amazing faculty and staff, and the meaning behind all of their hard work to help our students learn, grow, and contribute.



SUPER STUDENT

Senior Jenna Lindstrom was named a 2026 Superintendent's Award recipient in March for her efforts both inside and outside the classroom!!

Superintendent Dr. Bob Ike nominated Jenna for the award, which includes academic and leadership-based criteria.

"Ultimately, I lead by example, through hard work, integrity, and a genuine desire to make a positive impact on those around me," Jenna said.

To sweeten the day, her essay was selected for a $500 scholarship!





LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED

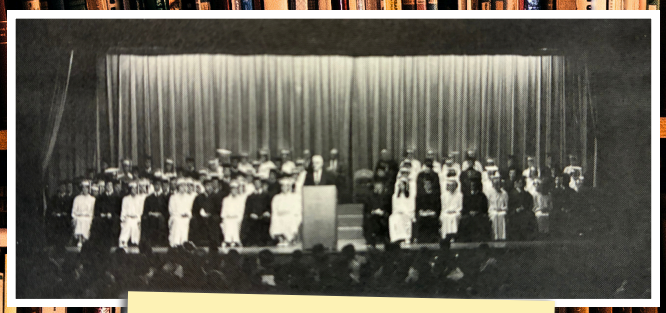
High School student Ian Ryan was one of the recipients of Senator Pam Helming's 2026 Youth Leadership Award.

The award honors students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and achievement in academics, athletics, music, arts, and/or community service.

"At my school, I truly believe I make an impact on my peers and community," Ryan said." After graduation, I plan on attending college and getting a degree in Mechanical Engineering."

BLAST! FROM THE PAST

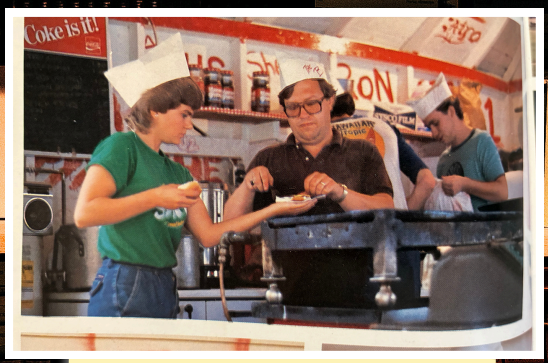
Pal-Mac is full of amazing moments in its history, and we're opening up the books to share a peek at some of those moments across the different decades!



1966
GRADUATION



1976
BICENTENNIAL PLAY



1986
SENIOR BOOTH



1996
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



2006
HOMECOMING PARADE



2016
POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME

HOPES AND DREAMS AT PMP AND PMI



It's never too early to start dreaming big!

At PMP and PMI, the "Hopes and Dreams" initiative is turning standard goal-setting into a launchpad for the future.

By moving beyond the basic question of "what" kids want to be and focusing on "who" they want to become, the program encourages students to take the wheel of their own education.

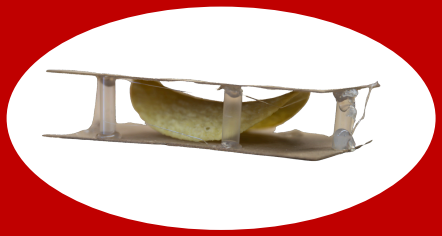
From aspiring paleontologists to future photographers, students share their visions through art, writing, and hands-on experiences. Students recently detailed their hopes and dreams in a two-part video. This effort is part of a "Responsive Classroom" approach that connects daily lessons to real-world ambitions!







Scan the code to view the videos!



THE GREAT CHIP TRIP

You've got mail!

Mr. Smyth's middle school technology class sealed up envelopes with some unusual cargo: A potato chip!

Students spent two classes designing their best break-resistant packaging for the tiny potato passengers. The chips were then sent in the mail through the postal service, and were soon returned to the middle school.

Mr. Smyth said the packages protected the chips after all!

The project was a part of the class's world of packaging and design unit. And yes, they got to snack on some of the chips, too!







FFA'S KISS THE COW

Pal-Mac High School students had a "moo-ving" experience on Feb. 27 when they welcomed a special guest to the courtyard: a 10-year-old miniature Zebu named Littleton. The pint-sized bovine visited as the star of the FFA Chapter's first-ever "Kiss the Cow" fundraiser.

As part of the event, a staff member was voted by students and fellow staff members to, as you would guess, kiss the cow.

Before the main event, Littleton spent the morning hanging out in the school's grassy courtyard. He was treated like a local celebrity, as he was greeted with plenty of hugs and pets from students and staff who stopped by to meet the gentle visitor.

Littleton is the family cow of high school agriculture teacher and FFA director, Ms. Camry Semans. Ms. Semans said Littleton is like her dog, both in demeanor and size, which made him an easy choice for this event.

"I don't think a lot of people have seen a cow up close, especially a miniature," Semans said.

While it was a unique experience, the event was more than just about kissing a new bovine friend; it was about raising money and awareness for the Chapter.

The entire week was National FFA Week and featured a slew of different spirit days and events, ranging from a baby photo contest to a free staff breakfast, and much more.

The week culminated with the event, which also served as a fundraiser for the Chapter. Five finalists volunteered for the opportunity, including Mrs. Sarah Alward, Mrs. Kim Day, Mr. Bill Bendschneider, Principal Andy Wahl, and Mr. Dan Lustica.

The lucky winner was Mrs. Alward, who enthusiastically drummed up support for the opportunity with signage that read, "I want to kiss the cow," outside her classroom.





"As soon as I saw the opportunity, I said I'm gonna kiss that cow," Alward said. "I just love animals, and when I was in high school, I was obsessed with cows, and it continued into adulthood."

While the atmosphere was lighthearted, Chapter President Kelly Sanson reminded the crowd of the vital role agriculture plays. "Farmers are the backbone of our communities," Sanson said. "Without our farmers, we would not have food."

The donations will directly benefit the Chapter as they prepare for national competition following a second-place finish at the District 8 Leadership Development Event.

"We appreciate Ms. Semans for bringing in her cow and doing all this work so students like me have the opportunity to compete," said FFA member Ameila West, who helped chaufferur Littleton.

But not lost on the Chapter members is something else they gained for themselves.

"I think this has been a great opportunity for my students to show their leadership skills, especially, so it's been a great experience," Ms. Semans said.























CHICAGO

The Pal-Mac High School Drama Club brought "all that jazz" to the PAC stage in March as they presented "Chicago: Teen Edition."

The satirical teen-centric spin on the classic Broadway show covered everything from fame, fortune, and corruption.

Great job by the cast and crew!

Scan the code to view our massive photo gallery from the show!

MUSIC

Several students recently represented Pal-Mac on a regional stage as part of a series of All-County Music Festivals. The festivals included 5th & 6th Grade Choir and Band, Middle and High School Choir, and Jr. and Sr. High Instrumental.

These feature some of the best student musicians and singers from across the region. To be selected is considered a major honor because of the intense audition process, which starts months before the festival.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



Alaina Brown, Sydney Cole, Ayden Courtney, Josh Hooper, Charlie Ike, Addison Israel, Emily Kulp, Clifford Lofgren, Macey Salmon, and Isaac Ubbink

5TH GRADE CHOIR



Noelani Bryant, Maieve Conklin, Emma-Kelly Crum, Megan Hendy, Allyna Murray, Ava Newcombe, Maryn O'Connor, Beckett Ossont, Violet Rowe, Mia Salmon, Charli Straub, Alaina Tatar, and Caden Vogl

6TH GRADE CHOIR



Avery Chaffin, Alina Colacino, Ella Krasselt, Carrie Loucks, Skylar Kitchens, Hailey Rhoades, Lucas Salmon, Zoey Schaller, Winifred Schauf, Grace Seaman, Lillyana Senn, Stacey Viens, Gemma Viger, Delany Zelehowsky

6TH GRADE BAND



Henry Bacon, Logan Burba, Paige Camp, Ellie Colarocco, Mika Greapentrog, Caleb Hall, Mya Knapp, Cecilia Lofgren, Preston Porretta, Gabriella Rice, Kono Vanphila, Lucille Viens

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR



Carter Affronti, Garrett Brown, Daniel Budziszewski, Morgan Budziszewski, Liberty Casella, Charlotte Corey, Haley Evans, Aisley Gerber, Henrik Greapentrog, Lillianna Greene, Emma Jowly, Cali Kertman, Cora McGeary, Leyla Monacelli, and Urijah Ward

JR. HIGH INSTRUMENTAL



Ben Combs, Sam Cooley, Henrik Greapentrog, Daniel Hannon, Caroline Jennette, Chloe Lubkowski, Jonathan Martin, Cora McGeary, Haylee Menz, Hailey Oakley, Nora Rowe, JoDee Zsembery

SR. HIGH INSTRUMENTAL



Travis Arbo, Dylan Becker, Ezekiel Bransford, Isaiah Bransford, Ella Eakins, Elizabeth Jesse, Oscar Lofgren, Hanna Robinson, James Sanson, Isaac Ubbink

Handprint on the Heart

Before the curtain rose on the Broadway hit "Wicked," PMI music students were already exploring the magic of connection through a heartfelt classroom project.

Inspired by the song "For Good," students crafted acrostic poems honoring those who have "left a handprint on their heart," and turned personal reflections into a celebration of gratitude and art.

This creative journey culminated in a trip to the RBTL Auditorium Theatre, where their thoughtful words were proudly showcased for all to see

The effort was part of Pal-Mac's ongoing partnership with the RBTL.



BOWLER, WRESTLER MAKE PAL-MAC HISTORY

Two Pal-Mac student-athletes put their names in the school history books. In January, Pal-Mac varsity wrestler Beana Pentycofe became the first girls wrestler in Pal-Mac history to win a Wayne-Finger Lakes League Championship. The senior was in just her second-ever year of wrestling, and had overcome a torn hamstring to take home the top spot.

Next, 8th grader Nora Rowe also achieved a first, as she became the school's first-ever Section V Bowling Champion. Nora clinched a spot on the New York State Individual Championship team, where she finished in the top 10.


Pentycofe



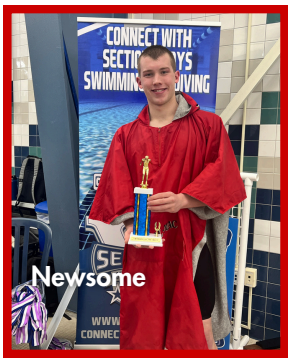
Rowe

STATE REPPING

Wrestlers Noah Murray and Jonathan Turner, along with swimmer George Newsome also represented Pal-Mac on a New York State Championship level.

For George, this was his third straight appearance on the big stage. He competed in multiple events and finished in the top 10 for the 500 Freestyle.


Murray and Turner


Newsome

SWIMMING, WRESTLING BRING HOME HARDWARE

It was a banner winter for the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving and Varsity Wrestling teams as they captured league championships, and much more.

The swimmers clinched an undefeated regular season in league play, and then took the Finger Lakes League title behind record-breaking performances from George Newsome and Mason Trail.

The wrestling team continued its dominance and clinched another Section V Class B1 Championship! Pal-Mac also finished with 12 wrestlers individually placing. The team then outperformed 15 other schools to be crowned Wayne-Finger Lakes League Champions.

Additionally, junior Declan Atkinson earned his 100th career varsity win.





CHEER SQUADS HOST, WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Pal-Mac Varsity and JV Cheerleading squads had a lot to celebrate as both took home the top spot at the 2026 Wayne-Finger Lakes Competitive Cheer Competition in February.

Pal-Mac was proud to host this year's event, which featured several teams across the region. With the win, the varsity squad won their division and was crowned Finger Lakes East League Champions.

Additionally, Emma Bedette and Lacie Mitchell were named Ronald McDonald All-Stars.





INDOOR TRACK TAKES DIVISIONAL TITLE

A few members of our Indoor Track team were crowned 4x400 Divisional Champions during a competition at Nazareth University.

Congrats to: Kara Kohler, Bridget Miller, Eleanor Miller, and Adley Ossont!!



SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS

*LISTED BY TEAM GPA

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK: 95.99

GIRLS BASKETBALL: 94.81

BOYS INDOOR TRACK: 93.85

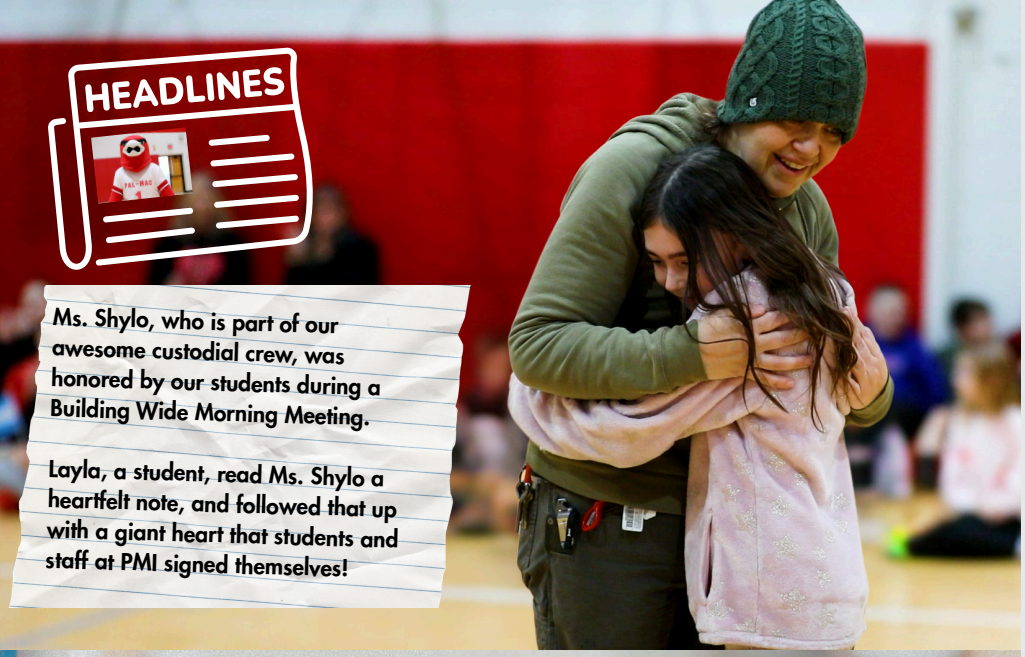
BOYS BASKETBALL: 92.61

BOYS BOWLING: 92.31

WINTER CHEER: 92.11

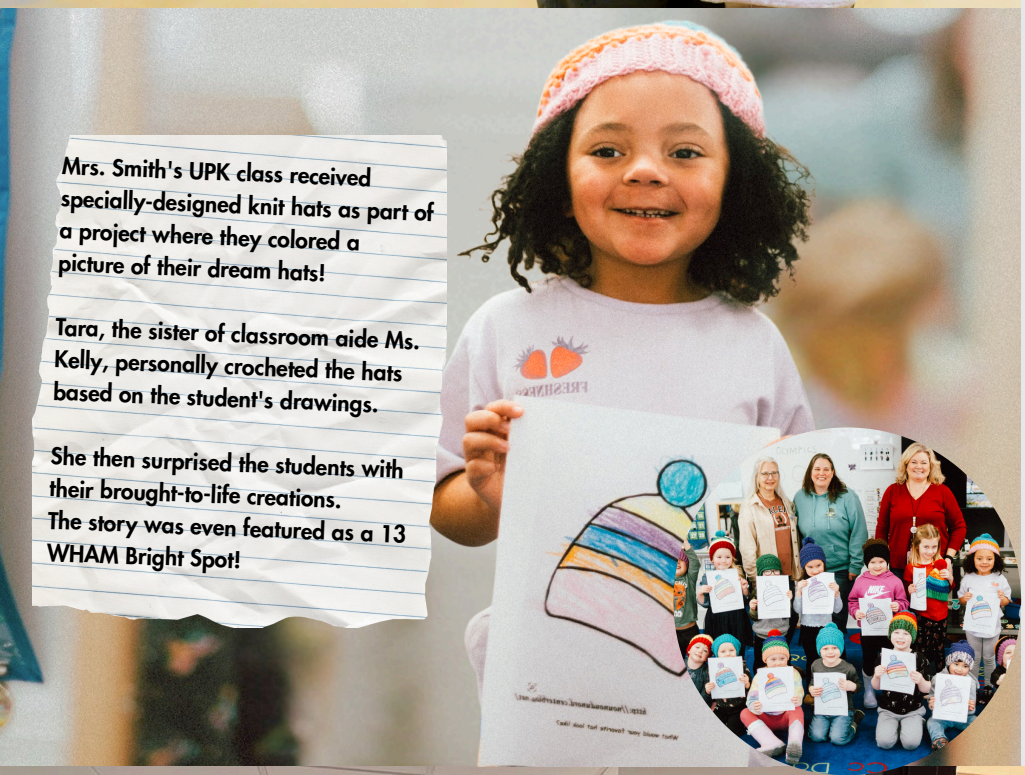
SCAN HERE TO VIEW THE FULL LIST OF INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS

HEADLINES



Ms. Shylo, who is part of our awesome custodial crew, was honored by our students during a Building Wide Morning Meeting.

Layla, a student, read Ms. Shylo a heartfelt note, and followed that up with a giant heart that students and staff at PMI signed themselves!



Mrs. Smith's UPK class received specially-designed knit hats as part of a project where they colored a picture of their dream hats!

Tara, the sister of classroom aide Ms. Kelly, personally crocheted the hats based on the student's drawings.

She then surprised the students with their brought-to-life creations. The story was even featured as a 13 WHAM Bright Spot!



Middle School Leadership students recently spread some kindness, one cup at a time.

The group surprised teachers and staff with "Kindness in a Cup," where each teacher and staff member received a cup of hot chocolate and a personalized note!

AMAZING ALUMNI



2024 Valedictorian Elizabeth Share won two Empire 8 Swimming and Diving Championships for Alfred University. She currently studies Materials Science & Engineering.



2023 graduate Kailey Tyler was named a 2026 Barry Goldwater Scholar, which is one of the nation's most prestigious undergraduate awards. She studies Applied Forensics Science at Mercyhurst University, where she became the first student in university history to be named a Goldwater scholar.

Know an amazing alum who should be recognized? Fill out our form!

Pictures and/or video can also be sent to Public Information Coordinator Andrew Hyman at andrew.hyman@palmaccsd.org

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS HOLDS ANNUAL PHONE-A-THON

CHAPTER REMAINS AMONG THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN NEW YORK STATE



The Palmyra-Macedon Dollars for Scholars (DFS) Chapter was hard at work in March, as it hosted its annual "Phone-A-Thon."

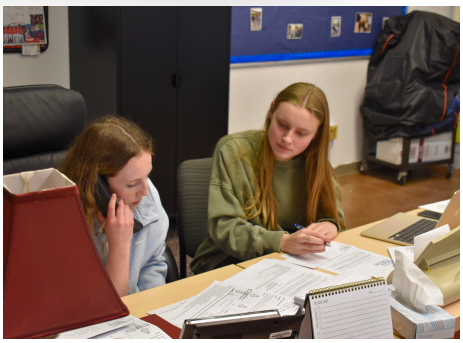
The student volunteer-led two-day fundraiser directly benefits the Class of 2026, which will hold its award ceremony on Thursday, June 4.

This year, over 220 awards totaling more than $250,000 will be given to our seniors. This marks the first time the total will reach that amount.

The Chapter would like to thank the community for its generosity.











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Palmyra-Macedon Central School District 127 Cuyler Street Palmyra, NY 14522 Phone: 315-597-3400

U.S. Department of Education New York Office Office for Civil Rights 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor NY, NY 10005-2500
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BUDGET INFORMATION



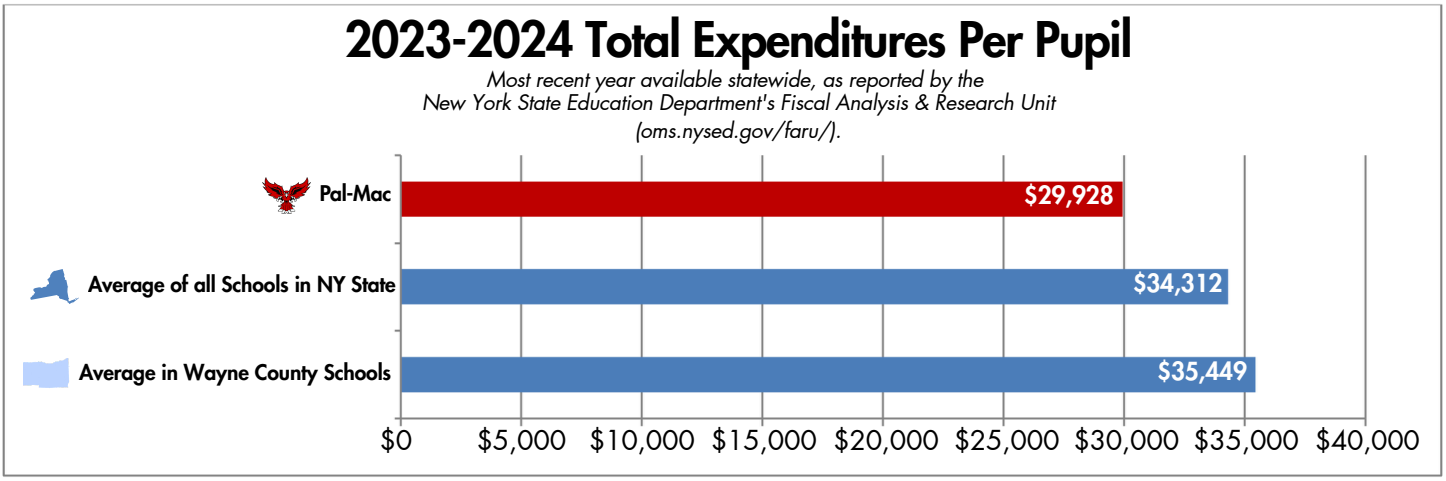
REVENUE SOURCES

The table below summarizes the major categories of revenues for the actual 2025-2026 budget compared with the proposed 2026-2027 budget. The Other Revenues category includes interest on investments, federal Medicaid reimbursement, and fees for services.

	2025-2026 Actual Budget	2026-2027 Proposed Budget
New York State School Aid	$28,367,500	$28,907,000
Property Tax Levy, Including STAR	$21,929,000	$22,859,000
Payments In Lieu of Taxes	$284,000	$114,000
Wayne County Sales Tax	$675,000	$670,000
Transfer from Debt Service Reserve Fund	$200,000	$250,000
Transfer from ERS Reserve Fund	$170,000	$210,000
Transfer from TRS Reserve Fund	$45,000	$40,000
Transfer from Insurance Reserve Fund	$63,000	$740,000
Transfer from Unemployment Reserve Fund	$35,000	$45,000
Transfer from Liability Reserve Fund	$0	$30,000
Other Revenues	$925,500	$775,000
TOTAL REVENUE	**$52,694,000**	**$54,640,000**

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL

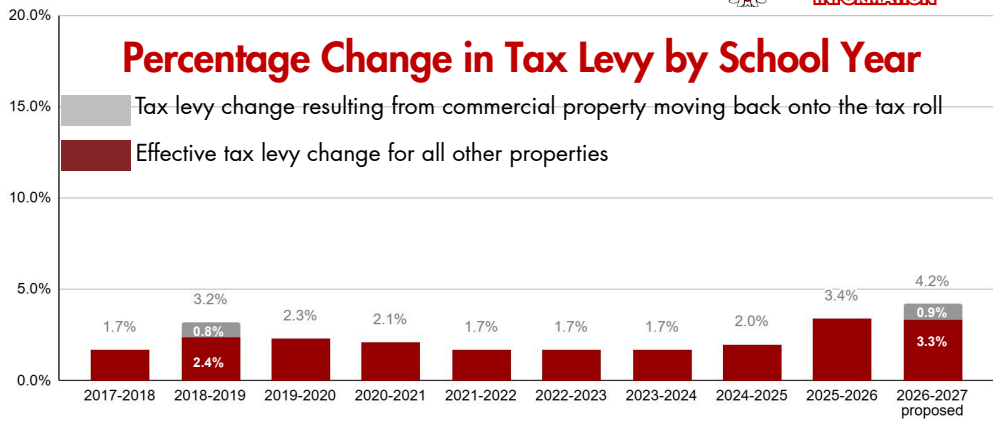
As the expenditure per pupil graph below shows, Palmyra-Macedon continues to provide the quality academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs the community has come to expect at a cost that compares favorably to other schools.

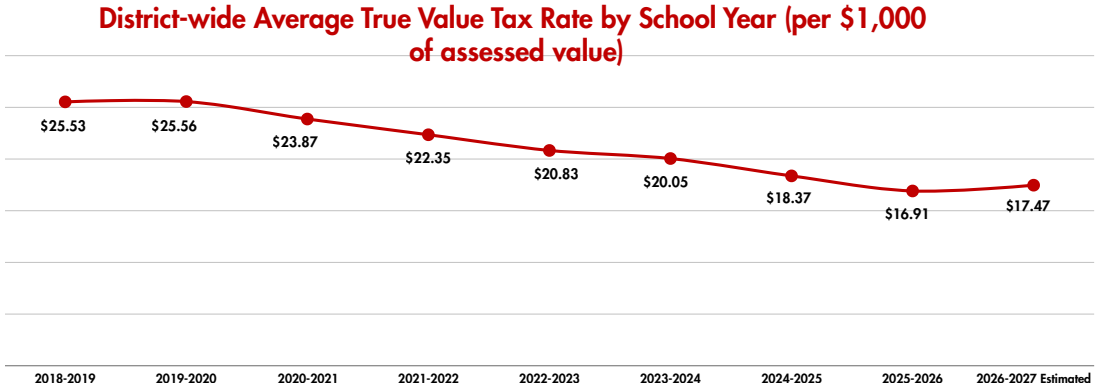


SCHOOL TAX LEVY & RATE

The proposed budget would require a 4.2% increase in the school tax levy, which is less than New York State's Tax Levy Limit / Tax Cap. More than a fifth of that increase (0.9%) is the result of a single commercial property moving back onto the regular tax rolls after the expiration of a 20-year payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement; ***that portion of the levy will be paid by the commercial property owner and the shift in billing will not affect other taxpayers.***

The net effective levy increase for all other taxpayers is 3.3%.





Changes in real property assessments do not alter the amount of the school district's tax levy revenue. However, changes in real property assessments may impact each taxpayer's proportionate share of the total levy.

The projected true value tax rate is estimated not to exceed $17.47 per $1,000 of property value.
Actual tax rates by town are dependent on assessments and State equalization rates which will be finalized this summer.

KEY TERMS

- **Tax Levy** is the total amount of taxes collected by the school district in a given year. The proposed budget would require a 2026-2027 tax levy of $22,859,000 — a 4.2% increase from the 2025-2026 tax levy. The proposed tax is less than the school tax levy limit. Tax bill changes greater or less than 3.3% are a function of assessments and equalization rates.
- **True (or Full) Value** of your home is calculated by dividing your home's assessed value by your town's equalization rate.
- **True (or Full) Value Tax Rate** is a district-wide average tax rate calculated in August by dividing the tax levy by the full value of all taxable properties in the school district. Estimates indicate that the 2026-2027 true value tax rate will likely not exceed $17.47. The true value tax rate is affected by both the school tax levy and growth in the total value of property in the district.
- **Tax Rate** is calculated in August in order to distribute the levy uniformly among all properties in the school district. Tax rates vary by town and may be higher or lower than the true value tax rate.
- **Equalization Rate** is New York State's measure of each town's level of assessment. An equalization rate of 100% means that properties are assessed at 100% of market value. The equalization rate is used to fairly distribute the tax levy among the five different towns within the district.

For more information about assessments, exemptions, equalization rates and taxes, please:

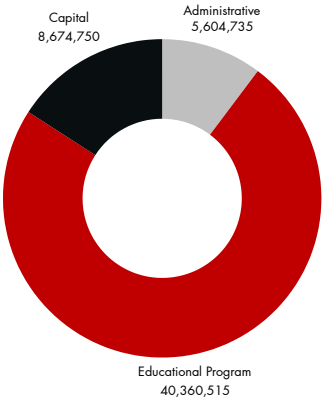
- **Call the District Office at (315) 597-3400 x7**
- **Visit the NYS Office of Taxation & Finance website at www.tax.ny.gov**
- **Or contact your town's assessor.**

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The following provides a comparison of the 2026-2027 proposed budget with the 2025-2026 actual budget.

The Capital component of the budget includes a $100,000 Capital Outlay Project including flooring reconstruction at the Primary School.

Expenditures	Actual Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Board of Education	$37,950	$39,335
Central Administration and Finance	$1,134,580	$1,195,930
Legal, Personnel, Public Information	$530,650	$553,350
Central Services and Special Items	$1,166,185	$1,196,520
Curriculum, School Safety & Supervision, Planning	$1,694,655	$1,524,700
Benefits	$1,009,700	$1,094,900
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	**$5,573,720**	**$5,604,735**
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM		
Staff Development & Teaching - Regular School	$17,117,090	$17,088,705
Programs for Students with Disabilities	$6,505,780	$6,578,550
Pupil Personnel, Guidance & Health Services	$1,292,835	$1,325,875
Athletics	$873,725	$838,715
Transportation	$2,777,130	$2,881,980
Community Services	$45,950	$46,150
Benefits	$10,493,590	$11,600,540
TOTAL PROGRAM	**$39,106,100**	**$40,360,515**
CAPITAL		
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	$3,441,145	$3,501,790
Employee Benefits	$929,660	$1,037,960
Bus Purchases	$700,375	$814,000
Debt Service	$2,843,000	$3,221,000
Capital Outlay Project	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL CAPITAL	**$8,014,180**	**$8,674,750**
TOTAL BUDGET	**$52,694,000**	**$54,640,000**











Copies of the proposed budget and additional information may be obtained from the 2026-2027 Budget page at www.palmaccsd.org or by calling the District Office at (315) 597-3400 x7.

School District Budget Notice

This Budget Notice is required to be provided to all residents pursuant to section 2022 of New York State Education Law and is presented in a format that is prescribed by the Commissioner of Education. Note that the levy required to fund the proposed budget would not exceed the School Tax Levy Limit (also known as the "tax cap").

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2025-26 school Year	Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2026-27 School Year
Total Budgeted Amount	$52,694,000	**$54,640,000**	$53,774,350
Increase/Decrease for the 2026-27 School Year		**$1,946,000**	$1,080,350
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed		**3.69%**	2.05%
Budget Change in the Consumer Price Index		**2.63%**	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	$21,929,000	**$22,859,000**	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	$0	**$0**	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable	$0	**$0**	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	$0	**$0**	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	$21,929,000	**$22,859,000**	$21,929,000
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	$0	**$0**	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	$22,091,524	**$22,860,120**	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Excluding Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	$21,929,000	**$22,859,000**	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval)	$162,524	**$1,120**	
Administrative component	$5,573,720	**$5,604,735**	$5,599,235
Program component	$39,106,100	**$40,360,515**	$40,314,365
Capital component	$8,014,180	**$8,674,750**	$7,860,750

* Should the proposed budget proposition be defeated, the Board of Education has the option of offering the same or a revised budget to voters for a revote in June or immediately adopting a contingent budget. If a contingent budget is adopted, budgeted expenses for community use of buildings and grounds and the purchase of school buses would be eliminated from the proposed budget as required by law.

	Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings[1]	$524

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2026-27 by the qualified voters of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District, Wayne County, New York, will be held at Palmyra-Macedon High School, 151 Hyde Parkway, Palmyra, New York on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., at which time the polls will be open to vote by electronic voting machine.

[1] The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.



WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Below is the annual school budget proposition as it will appear on the ballot. Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk, 127 Cuyler Street, Palmyra, NY (315-597-3400) at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be obtained personally by the voter.

Proposition #1
2026-2027 Budget

Shall the annual school budget for the year commencing July 1, 2026, in the total amount of $54,640,000 be approved, a statement thereof being filed in the Office of the District Clerk and available in accordance with Section 1716 of the New York State Education Law?

If this proposition is approved, the proposed 2026-2027 budget outlined in this magazine shall be authorized. If this school budget proposition is defeated, the Board of Education has the option of offering the same or a revised budget to voters for a revote in June or immediately adopting a contingent budget.

















VOTING

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Palmyra-Macedon High School (151Hyde Parkway, Palmyra)

Voting will be conducted by electronic voting machine



School Board Candidates

Listed below, in the order that they will appear on the ballot, are the candidates for the three Board of Education vacancies. Vote for up to any THREE of the following candidates:

1.) Sherry Lambert
2.) Laura Arrington
3.) Susan Herendeen

The three candidates with the greatest number of votes will fill three vacancies on the Board of Education. The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will fill the three seats currently held by Laura Arrington, Susan Herendeen, and Sherry Lambert with full 3-year terms beginning in July 2026.

Voter Qualifications

- A citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident within the Palmyra Macedon Central School District for a period of at least 30 days prior to the vote

2026-2027 BUDGET INFORMATION

OUR SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOL
120 CANANDAIGUA STREET
PALMYRA, NY 14522

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
4 WEST STREET
MACEDON, NY 14502

MIDDLE SCHOOL
163 HYDE PARKWAY
PALMYRA, NY 14522

HIGH SCHOOL
151 HYDE PARKWAY
PALMYRA, NY 14522

DISTRICT OFFICE
127 CUYLER STREET
PALMYRA, NY 14522

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ANNUAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
7:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PAL-MAC HIGH SCHOOL
151 HYDE PARKWAY
PALMYRA, NY