

## High School BOE Report for 4/11/13

- Allison Ziegler and Cassie McCullough will be representing Attica, Section V, and the USA in a trip to Italy from Saturday, 3/30 through Saturday, 4/6. The trip is "presented" by the EuroSports Network. They will be traveling with boys and girls soccer players all from Section V. The trip includes sightseeing in Rome, Pisa, Siena, and Florence Italy. Some of the highlights will include a full day of sightseeing in Rome. They will visit St. Peter's square, the Vatican gardens and museum, and the Sistine Chapel to see Michelangelo's "Last Judgment." A day trip is planned to Pisa, and they will have the opportunity to climb the 294 steps to the top of the tower. In Siena, they will tour medieval towns in the heart of Tuscany, as well as olive groves and the vineyards of Chianti. Another full day will be spent sightseeing in Florence. Evenings will be spent playing local soccer teams and competing with teammates from other schools in Section V.
  
- On Wednesday, March 13, students in Career and Technical Education participated in our Annual Skills Competition and Showcase. The day after the competition, students who placed first or second were awarded gold and silver medals by the CTE administrative team and two CVEO board members. Congratulations to the following winners:

Mitch Cayea	Metal Trades and Design Blue Print to Production	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Eric Craddock	Graphic Arts Photo Contest	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Zach Dominesy	Welding	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Glaus	Metal Trades and Design Blue Print to Production	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chelsey Luce	Cosmetology Sleek Up-do	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sam Reiner	Conservation, Heavy Equipment Operation-Jr. Division	1 <sup>st</sup>
Brad Ruzewski	Building Trades-Carpentry, Saw Horse-AM	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bradley Snyder	Welding, Torch Cutting and Welding	1 <sup>st</sup>
Braxton Warner	Graphic Arts, Photo Contest	2 <sup>nd</sup>

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## **Middle School BOE Report 4/11/13**

- Mrs. Amy Cayea invited two guest speakers to her Home and Careers classes. The first guest was Jacqueline Deatcher (Nurse Practitioner/Diabetes Educator), who spoke on the many benefits of eating a diet rich in plant based foods as well as pointing out the amount of sugar in many popular teen drinks. The next guest was Lindsey Zaffarano, Community Outreach Coordinator from Tops Markets, LLC. She spoke on the ease for customers to evaluate the Nutritional Value of foods they are considering purchasing. She showed students how to make “smarter/healthier choices”.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> is the starting dates for all Modified Sports.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> the Middle School is hosting a representative from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children who will provide an assembly on Cyber-Bullying for grades 5-8 during OLWEUS.
- April 16-18 is the New York State ELA Assessments for grades 3-8.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> is our annual “Bald for Bucks” fundraiser which will be held at 1:00 in the Auditorium. That evening our National Junior Honor Society will be at Sheldon to put on a Carnival, (Dinner at 5:00PM w/ basket raffle at 7:00PM).
- April 24-26 is the New York State Math Assessments for grades 3-8.

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- All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the NYS Assessments that will be taking place on the following dates:
  - April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> - English Language Arts Assessments
  - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> - Math Assessments
- The scoring dates for these assessments have been scheduled for
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - ELA Scoring
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - Math Scoring
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers have been provided with one training session on the general rules of the scoring process. More specific scoring training will be provided during the April Department Chair Meeting, as well as on the first day of the actual scoring. New this year, teachers will not be allowed to score their own assessments. We are working as an administrative team to create a plan that will meet the criteria of this new requirement.
- Registration for students eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall of 2013 is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for parents to complete all necessary paperwork prior to the screening dates. The Kindergarten screening dates are scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Mr. Thompson & Mr. Hammel,

I'm writing to inform you that Byron-Bergen School District would like to use our facilities (as they did in March 2010) to host the All-County Music Festival #1 March of 2014. The tentative dates are March 14-15, 2014. We have a County meeting in April at which those dates will be finalized. I have contacted Kris Wicks to notify her of the dates for cafeteria use.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I will provide you with more information once things are finalized at our April meeting.

Thank You!  
Amanda Hofheins

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