

Skaneateles Central School District

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Budget Community Forum Wednesday, March 20

Spring Break April 15-19 (No School)

Plenty to Celebrate During Winter Season at SCSD Skaneateles High School Honored in Washington, D.C.

SHS Officially Recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School

Skaneateles High School was officially recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an Exemplary High Performing School at the annual National Blue Ribbon Schools Ceremony held at the historic Omni Shoreham in Washington, D.C.

Skaneateles High School Principal, Gregory Santoro, accepted the school's National Blue Ribbon flag as well as an engraved plaque as a symbol of the school's success.

Aside from the awards luncheon, Santoro and Marcus Guy were able to attend several presentations and small group luncheons with the opportunity to network with other professionals in the education field.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle

and high schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable



improvements in closing the achievement gap.

This coveted award affirms the hard work of educators, families and communities on creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

In just the last year, Skaneateles High School has also been recognized as a Reward School by the State Education Department, as well as U.S. News & World Gold Medal School.

Inaugural Winter Wellness Summit for Faculty/Staff is a Success Wellness Activities Infuse the Six Dimensions of Wellness with District Goals

With students at home, enjoying a Friday off from school, the faculty and staff of Skaneateles Central Schools gathered inside Skaneateles High School and Middle School for a series of learning activities based on the Six Dimensions of Wellness as part of the inaugural, Winter Wellness Summit.

The Six Dimensions of Wellness, a vital component of the district's Strategic Plan, promotes personal wellness centered on six main categories: emotional, occupational, physical, social, intellectual and spiritual wellness.

More than 50 learning sessions were provided for faculty and staff to celebrate their gifts, focus on their goals and leverage the Six Dimensions of Wellness to elevate learning.



SCS faculty and staff members were thrilled with the inaugural event. Comments included:

"It was a fun day that kept me interested and engaged", "I loved being able to participate and learn from my colleagues", "This was the best staff day in all my years here. It really was a day for wellness and de-stressing."

SED Approval for Project 2021: Phase 1 Completion Planned for Summer '19

The Skaneateles Central School District held a Community Forum on January 30 inside the Skaneateles High School Auditorium hosted by Superintendent of Schools, Lynda Quick.

The Forum addressed several items within the district including updates on Project 2021.

Project 2021, the district's \$36.5 million capital improvement project approved by community members in November of 2017, recently received approval from the State Education Department for its Phase 1 plans. With that approval, Phase 1 will go to bid in February of this year with work estimated to be completed during the summer of 2019.

Phase 1 will see work done in the basement of Waterman Primary School in order to remediate the water issues that were discovered during building inspections.

Project 2021's Phase 2 plans were submitted to SED in December of 2018, with an expected approval in

late spring of 2019. Bidding for the project will go out in the fall of 2019. Project work is estimated to begin in the spring of 2020.

Phase 2 will include project upgrades to the remainder of the Skaneateles **Central School District campus** including:

Renovations to the middle school gymnasium, high school and middle school commons area (see figure B) and the high school auditorium. In addition, Phase 2 includes replacing several inefficient windows and heating systems.

The middle school gym renovation will see its boys and girls locker rooms moved below the gym floor. The gym area will be expanded to a regulation floor size for sporting events (see figure A).

A new field Press Box (see figure C) is also included in Phase 2 plans.

Visit www.skanschools.org to learn more about Project 2021 plans and updates as they become available.



(A) The Middle School gym will see a retractable stage and bleachers added for performance arts.



(B) A more user-friendly Commons Area.



(C) A new Press Box is planned for Hyatt Stadium.

Community Forum Focuses on Continued Safety & Security Initiatives

Lynda Quick, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed several safety & security initiatives as part of the district's Community Forum held on January 30. Some of these measures are already in place, while others

are set for completion in the very near future.

Part of the safety & security upgrades within the district include "Swipe Card" access at all exterior doors for staff.



This upgrade decreases reliance on keys and gives administrators the ability to monitor who is entering buildings at all times.

New door sensors also alert the appropriate staff if doors are propped open or left ajar.

Updated public address systems in the middle and high schools, a new lockdown alert system with upgraded

extended lockdown systems at State Street and Waterman. all-new district wide



telephone systems and the addition of 161 new online cameras are a sampling of the continued safety & security upgrades within the district.

Ms. Quick also updated the community on the district's two School Guards, who will continue with the district through June 30.

Standard Response Protocol Training has been completed district-wide and drills will continue.



Substitute teachers were trained on the SRP-X Protocol during the Winter Wellness Summit on February 1.

Stop the Bleed kits have also been purchased with protocols in place for training and usage.

A total of 40 staff members were initially trained on Stop the Bleed with further training sessions taking place as part of the Wellness Summit.

Superintendent Coffee Talks Continue this Spring Next Coffee Talk on Monday, April 8 in the SCS District Office



With the introduction of new Skaneateles Central Schools Superintendent, Lynda Quick, SCSD administration has also introduced several Superintendent Coffee Talk sessions throughout the school year.

Skaneateles Central Schools welcomes parents, guardians and community members to the next Coffee Talk session to be held inside the Skaneateles Central Schools District Office on Monday, April 8, beginning at 2 p.m.

Providing coffee and conversation, Coffee Talk is an opportunity for community members to share ideas, learn about new district initiatives and projects and ask questions. Unlike a larger forum setting, Coffee Talks provide a more intimate form of communication with SCSD administrators, allowing for a broader range of topics to be discussed with a more informal flow.

With this in mind, we hope you are able to join us on April 8.

The Skaneateles Central Schools District Office is located at 45 E. Elizabeth St. in Skaneateles.

For more information, please contact Karen Dunphy at the District Office by calling (315) 291-2221 or by e-mail at kdunphy@skanschools.org.



Superintendent of Schools, Lynda Quick, sits down to chat with community members during a Superintendent Coffee Talk session.

2018-2019 Board of Education



From Left to Right: Thomas E. Lambdin, Kerry Brogan, Geralyn Huba, Julie Abbott-Kenan; Vice President, Margaret Usdansky Niebuhr, Lynda Quick; Superintendent of Schools, Susan Murphy; President, Michael Kell.

Board of Education Elections are May 21. Anyone interested in running for the School Board can pick up candidate petitions at the Skaneateles Central Schools District Office located at 45 E. Elizabeth Street.

To contact the Board of Education via e-mail, send to BOE@skanschools.org

Kindergarten Registration Open for 2019-2020

Waterman Primary School is accepting kindergarten applications for eligible students for the 2019-2020 school year.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2019.

If you have received a blue registration packet in the mail, please complete and send to Waterman Primary School as soon as possible with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

If you have not received registration information in the mail and you have an incoming kindergarten child, please contact Della Mazzeo at Waterman Primary School by calling (315) 291-2351.



One of the many Holiday celebrations at Waterman Primary School this year was a "Grinch Day" for Waterman's Kindergarten classrooms!



Upcoming Budget Timeline:

March 1: Tax Levy Submitted to NYS Comptroller

March 20: Community Forum 2

April 11: Property Tax Report Card Submitted to SED

April 22: Deadline for Board Candidate Petitions

April 30: Budget Statement to Voters

May 7: Community Budget Hearing

May 21: Budget Vote, School Board Election

SEF Grants Provide Opportunities for Students

Visit www.skanedfoundation.org to Learn More!



State Street Students Work with Artist Sharon Bottle Souva

State Street Intermediate School's fourth grade students recently worked with visiting artist, Sharon Bottle Souva, thanks to a grant from the Skaneateles Education Foundation.

"Sharon created fabric handworks and came in as a professional artist to share her talents and knowledge about the history of quilt making," said SCS Elementary Art teacher, Sue Barry.

Students created their own quilt blocks, which were displayed together, before going home. Souva has been quilt making since 1976, with her work being shown in numerous private collections, museums and galleries around the country.

To learn more about her work, visit www.sharonbottlesouva.com.

Through its partnership with the community and the Skaneateles Central School District, the Skaneateles Education foundation drives resources to enhance curriculum and enrich the educational experience of every student.

Best Selling Author Nikki Grimes Visits Skaneateles High School

SHS students were treated with a visit from bestselling author Nikki Grimes recently, thanks to a grant from the SEF.

Visiting from her home in California, Grimes spent a morning with the full freshman class in the high school's auditorium before conducting a poetry workshop with a group of sixteen students later in the morning.

The poetry workshop offered students a once in a lifetime opportunity to work with Grimes



through the stages of writing a poem. From word selection, to description and eventually construction and revision, students were provided a valuable session of learning and conversation with the 2017 Children's Literature Legacy Award winner.

Elementary Students Always on the Go!



State Street fourth graders recently took part in Colonial Craft Day! Classes worked on several projects including homemade ice cream and lanterns.



Waterman students celebrated 100 days of school just prior to Winter Break, dressed as 100-year olds!



State Street celebrated Canada Day with craft making and a trip to the YMCA for ice skating!



Waterman Primary School was buzzing with Valentine's Day activity on February 14, with parties and funfilled activities throughout the day.

Job Shadowing Program Continues to Excel at SCS

Alumni Career Day, Job Shadow Speaker Series Offer Valuable Career Exploration Options

A group of six Skaneateles High School alumni returned for Skaneateles High School's Alumni Career Day recently, highlighting their career and educational experiences in front of SHS juniors and seniors.



Elyce Buell, Maddie Halstead, Jeff Donigan, Jansen Mercado, Amber Walker and Kristina Didio each shared their story from high school to where they are today.

Following the auditorium session, alumni were available for a more

intimate question and answer session in the high school library.

Job Shadow Speaker Series:

This year, an addition to the Job Shadowing Program is the *Job Shadow Speaker Series*. This new series brings select members of the Skaneateles community into Skaneateles High School to discuss their journey into the workforce.

Most recently, the Job Shadow Speaker Series featured Dr. Bob Corona, an area neuropathologist.

For roughly 75 minutes, Dr. Corona spoke to twenty-two students interested in careers in medicine. Student interest was piqued by Dr. Corona's dynamically-engaging presentation. The students came away with a much more holistic idea of neuropathology and medicine as a whole. SCS junior, Charles Vreeland, said, "I was impressed by the number of different roles Dr. Corona has been in. I liked that there are ways to change in the field."



Dr. Corona was the eighth professional to speak with interested students.

Professionals interested in being a part of the Job Shadowing Program should contact GiGi Michel by phone at (315) 291-2327 or via e-mail at gmichel@skanschools.org.

SHS Students Take Part in Region 9 DECA Conference



A total of 45 Skaneateles High School students attended the Region 9 DECA conference at Le Moyne College recently, with 13 of those students finishing in top four positions.

Students Ryan Bellinger, Sarah Brennan, Lani Byrne, Jack Carlile, Trevor Frendak, Connor Gell, Kristen Henry, Marcus McLanahan, Jessica Patalino, Will Pinckey, JP Soderberg, Luke Viggiano and Ryan Willcox all earned top positions.

DECA prepares emerging leaders for marketing, finance, hospitality, and management careers in high schools and colleges around the globe. Utilizing lessons learned from DECA, students become academically prepared for college and career while also becoming community oriented. They gain an appreciation for the benefits of service and their potential impact on the community and world.

DECA helps push students to become professionally responsible with ethics, integrity, and high standards while becoming experienced leaders by practicing key leadership skills such as goal setting, consensus building, and project management.

Learn more about DECA online at www.deca.org.



Virtual Reality Field Trips Thanks to the use of Virtual Reality technology, students have been able to take several VR Field Trips this school year!

Lisa Kerr's middle school ecology class recently went on an Elephant Matriarch Expedition, while teachers Jim Ryan and Lori Usifer have used the technology to take students on tours of ancient civilizations and historic battle fields.

Students Step Up to Give Back During the Holiday Season

Students at All Levels of the District Helped Give Back to the Community



SHS Holiday Food Drive

The Skaneateles High School Food Drive saw three large containers of food delivered to the Skaneateles Food Pantry in the month of December.

Members of the Student Involvement Team (SIT) organized the food drive, which saw all Skaneateles High School classes as well as staff take part.

At the end of the drive, the Class of 2019 donated the most food items, topping the staff and the freshman class.

State Street 'Shares the Warmth' with Clothing Drive

State Street Intermediate School students took charge of the 'Share the Warmth' Clothing Drive earlier this school year in collaboration with the Elementary PTC, who together organized the clothing drive to help students of Syracuse City Schools.

"When we were coming up with ideas I learned that Syracuse is the ninth most impoverished city in the U.S.," said State Street fifth grader, Jackson Bone. "So I thought, why don't we make a clothing drive for that because kids like us are going to school without any warm jackets."

"We're talking about how other people matter in school and that goes along with this clothing drive," said State Street fourth grader, Addy Pavlus. "This is all part of our Positivity Project in helping others and being kind."



Students donated new and gently used winter coats, warm shirts & pants, socks, underwear, sneakers, cleats, boots, toiletries, and laundry soap for children and adults.

The Share the Warmth Clothing Drive was hosted by Kids for Kids in Need.

"We want the kids to be warm," said State Street third grader, Colton Bone. "If you want to see a change, you have to be the change.

High School Students Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity



High School students in Robert DeMass's SUNY Government class traveled to Auburn on January 8 to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity as part of a home refinishing project.

Students helped to clean the front yard from old scraps of wood and garbage, sanded the walls and ceilings in the upstairs, painted molding, the walls and the ceilings. While volunteering, students learned about the history of this organization, and about the finances of how much the new homeowner will have to pay.

This house is being completely refinished by all volunteers besides plumbing and electrical work.

"Everyone apart of this loves to give back and it was an eye opening experience," said DeMass.



SHS Class Returns to Syracuse Rescue Mission

Students in Alanna Kramerson's Participation in Government class recently made a trip to the Rescue Mission in Syracuse to complete community service and learn about the services provided by the mission in the Syracuse area.

Following a tour of the campus, the class volunteered in several areas including the Food Services Center, helping to sort out supplies as well as sorting and hanging coats from a recent coat drive.

18th Middle School Holiday Shopping Spree Hits Target Armed with \$15,000

Toys Distributed to 15 Different Charity Organizations



The Skaneateles Middle School Holiday Shopping Spree took place on Wednesday, December 12 at Target in Camillus.

The shopping spree was presented by the Skaneateles Middle School Student Council.

Thanks to the help of private donations, funds raised through the Dinosaur BBQ Fundraiser and the Student Council, students headed to Target on December 12 armed with \$15,000 to purchase gifts for children who otherwise may not receive any gifts at Christmas. Students were split into separate shopping groups, with each having 90 minutes to shop. Each item purchased was under \$15.

The vast number of toys collected were distributed throughout CNY to children of all ages via 15 different charity organizations.

"The Holiday Shopping Spree not only makes children of Central New York smile, but it impacts the students who participate in this annual event," said Scott Stagnitta, the Skaneateles Middle School's student council advisor. "They see first-hand through photos, letters, and videos supplied by our toy recipients, how giving to other children makes the world a better place."

Target and Printing & Promotional Solutions were sponsors of the event.



Christmas was made a touch brighter for Central New York families in need thanks to the Skaneateles Middle School Student Council, Target, Printing & Promotional Solutions as well as several other students and teachers who cruised the aisles of Target looking for the perfect gifts and the right deals!





Lakers Holiday Skate

The second annual Skaneateles Lakers Holiday Skating Celebration took place on December 22 inside the Duke Arena at the Skaneateles YMCA. The day included a food drive, with all items collected being donated to the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Community members spent a great morning skating with the Skaneateles Laker Boys and Girls hockey teams, while enjoying cocoa and treats, face painting, games, as well as a special visit from Santa Claus.



Fourth Graders Read to Waterman Primary Students During Holiday Giving

State Street Intermediate School's fourth grade class once again worked together this holiday season, giving back to the community with its annual 'Holiday Giving' calendar of events.

Following two years of build-up, the entire fourth grade joined the program this year with students beginning several days of activity on December 3.

As part of this season's 'Holiday Giving Calendar,' students traveled to Waterman Primary School to read holiday stories to kindergarten and first grade students. The fourth grade also put on several holiday drives including a book drive, food drive, cookie drive, pet supply drive and a coin drive for the Golisano Children Hospital.

In between drives, students worked on several holiday decorating projects with holiday cards and a holiday tree being given to the seniors at The Athenaeum.

Stocking stuffers were also prepared for the Skaneateles Outreach Program.

Lakers Sports Secure Multiple Section III Championships in Fall Season Football Returns to States, Falls Short of Title Game in Loss to Batavia

The Skaneateles Lakers Athletics program scored multiple Sectional Championships during the fall season with Girls Swimming & Diving, Girls Volleyball, Football and Boys Golf all earning championships.

The Lakers Swimming & Diving program won seven events at the sectional meet including all three relay events in the Skaneateles YMCA.

Grace King led the way for the Lakers by winning the 100 butterfly and the 500 freestyle.

Lakers relay wins went to Lily Buchholz, Rory Comer, King and Elizabeth Springer in the 200-medley; Buchholz, Comer, Lexis Cottrill and Alice Spaulding in the 200-freestyle; and Springer, Caitlin Comer, Spaulding and King in the 400-freestyle.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING



Buchholz also won the 100 backstroke with Spaulding claiming the 100 breaststroke.

For the first time since 2002, the Girls Volleyball team won sectionals by defeating Hannibal in three sets.

Jessica Patalino led the Lakers with 13 kills, 11 digs and six aces. Lily Delasin had a team high 23 assists.

For the second consecutive year, Skaneateles Football is a sectional champion. The Lakers topped Cazenovia 41-10.

Patrick Hackler threw for 200 yards and four touchdowns, while also rushing for 66 yards. Nick Wamp and Nate Wellington each caught two touchdown passes while Areh Boni ran for 137 yards and a touchdown.

Boys Golf earned another Sectional title as well with Tynan Jones winning

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



The Boys Cross Country team finished second in Class C Sectionals, their best finish since 2002.



Caleb Bender finished fourth overall, earning the right to run in the State Championship on Long Island.

FOOTBALL



BOYS GOLF



Nate Wellington Earns Prestigious NFF Al Vedder Scholarship as Highest Ranking Scholar-Athlete

Skaneateles High School Senior, Nate Wellington, a member of the Lakers Football team has earned the prestigious National Football Federation Al Vedder Scholarship as the highest ranking high school scholar-athlete in the region.

The Al Vedder Scholarship was established by friends, family and members of the Central New York Chapter of the National Football Foundation to honor its first President. It reflects Mr. Vedder's passion for competition, the spirit of youth and the lessons of life in sport. Wellington received his scholarship as part of the annual Scholar Athlete Awards Dinner held at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino on Saturday, January 27.

The evening's awards recognized more than 70 high school and college scholar-athletes who epitomize everything that is right about high school and college football.

Skaneateles Central Schools congratulates Nate on this honor!





Skaneateles Lakers Athletics Continue to Excel During Winter Season

Girls Hockey Returns to States, Boys Hockey Wins Sectionals, Boys Basketball Enjoys Incredible Start

The **Girls Varsity Hockey** team won their third consecutive Section III Championship with a 6-3 victory over Clinton on February 3.

The Lakers then topped Plattsburgh 3-0 to advance to the State Championship versus Williamsville, but fell 5-4 in an overtime thriller. The Lakers ended another great year, 14-3 overall.

The **Boys Varsity Hockey** Team won the State Championship Title on March 10th, defeating Queensbury 6-1 Coach Mitch Major credits the win to the hard work and unselfish play of all of his athletes.

The state ranked **Boys Basketball** team enjoyed a regular season record of 17-3, standing at the top of the OHSL Liberty National standings.

From there, the boys topped Adirondack and Jordan-Elbridge to advance all the way to the Section III semi-finals, before falling to General Brown, 71-65. A fantastic season! **Girls Basketball** ended their regular season on February 13 with a record of 13-7 overall.

In sectionals, the Lakers defeated Adirondack in the opening round, but fell to top ranked Westhill in round two. Another great season on the court!

Indoor Track recently wrapped up Sectionals with the girls team placing 4th and the boys 5th.

Nick Wamp, Edan Howard, Jess Patalino (below), Emme Conan (below), Reagan Evans, Graeson Landsberg (below), Ellie Peterson and Tess Peterson (below) all advanced to State Regional Qualifiers.



GIRLS HOCKEY



BOYS HOCKEY





Seniors Tommy Reed, Jack Canty and Frank Schmeling led Boys Basketball in this amazing season.

Laker Winter Athletes Achieve Milestones

Two career milestones were reached this winter season on the Girls Basketball and Hockey teams.

Girls Basketball senior, Olivia Dobrovosky, has been lighting up the scoreboard for the Lakers for several seasons, having reached the 1,000 point scoring club at this time last year.

In January, Dobrovosky continued her march through the record books by surpassing Elizabeth Lane as the school's all-time leading scorer.

On the ice, Girls Hockey senior, Meg Teachout, scored her 100th goal in January. With that mark, Teachout is believed to be the first Laker to score 100 goals in Girls Hockey program history. Congratulations ladies!



Olivia Dobrovosky (above) with head coach, Jim Szalach. Meg Teachout (below) with teammates.





Wrestler Celebrates Senior Night Skaneateles High School senior, Dylan O'Hara, recently celebrated Senior Night as the lone Skaneateles High School wrestler for 2018-2019.

O'Hara had the opportunity to represent Skaneateles High School this season as a member of the Jordan-Elbridge squad. Thank you J-E for having Dylan this season!

From Elementary to High School, Skaneateles Central Schools Performers Impress

Singers, Players, Performers Show Their Talents



District's Holiday Performances Welcome the Season

The Skaneateles Central School District rang in the Holiday season with several holiday performances throughout the district.

Waterman Primary School's first grade holiday performance once again warmed the hearts of parents, faculty and staff, while the third grade celebration of 'Holidays Around the World' (pictured above), took audience members on a trip around the globe.

Our Middle School and High School choral, orchestra and band performers then showed us how years of practice, makes perfect, in a series of fantastic concerts and performances.



SCS Students Perform in All-County Music Fest

A talented group of SCS students auditioned for and took part in the Junior High All-County Music Festival, held at Skaneateles High School.

After two days of rehearsals with students from 21 area schools, the resulting chorus, band and orchestra ensembles performed flawlessly inside the Skaneateles High School Auditorium. Congratulations to all!

Pictured are: Cal Anna, Sophia Aureden, Keady Azzam, Tommy Cattalani, Cate Comer, Bella Karpinski, PJ Kennedy, Cade Lamphere, Charlotte Millman, Grace Peterson, Aidan Ward, Jack Patterson, Emil Sander, Jillian Scott and Lili Winkleman.



Joseph Norris won the high school's Annual Shakespeare Competition.



The high school drama team performed Peter & The Starcatcher in November.



The Skaneateles Music Guild Luncheon featured high school musicians.



Pete O'Connor's fourth grade class performed The People Versus S. Claus.



Parent Teacher Committees Help to Enrich SCS Activities

Penguin Patch, Mummy and Son Dance, NYS Cookies, Harlem Wizards Game: Join the Fun!



The Skaneateles Central School District has three separate Parent Teacher Committees (PTCs) - one each for parents and guardians of elementary students in Waterman Primary and State Street Intermediate Schools, as well as Skaneateles Middle School and Skaneateles High School.

Parent Teacher Committees welcome the participation and involvement of all parents and guardians of students in the Skaneateles Central School District.

Each PTC meets regularly during the year and provides funding and support for enrichment activities for Skaneateles students and the opportunity for parents and guardians to be informed and to interact with teachers and administrators in their child's world.

Skaneateles Central Schools PTCs help conduct several events including the Mummy and Son Halloween Dance, the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop, the recent Harlem Wizards basketball game, Middle School Kids Night Out, 'Share the Warmth' clothing drive, the High School Spirit Sale, as well as in school activities such as New York State Cookie Day.









World Famous Harlem Wizards Visit SHS

The world famous Harlem Wizards basketball team visited the Skaneateles High School gymnasium on Monday, February 25 to take on the Skaneateles LakeTrotters.

This fun-filled, high flying & interactive event saw the Wizards take on a team of teachers and principals from Skaneateles Central Schools, presented by the Elementary PTC.

Formed in 1962 and now celebrating 56 years of Wizardry, the Harlem Wizards continue to wow fans and deliver wildly successful fundraiser events for schools and non-profits, last season alone playing in over 400 communities across the USA, while raising over \$2 million.

The comedy, the audience participation, the spontaneity delivered as a world-class show, in an intimate and community setting made for a spectacular night of entertainment and fundraising.

Skaneateles High School's School Improvement Team (SIT) was also on hand to conduct a food drive and 50/50 raffle for the Skaneateles Food Pantry as part of the evening.

Numerous families contributed to the food drive with more than \$200 raised for the Skaneateles Food Pantry through the night's 50/50 raffle. Skaneateles Central School 45 East Elizabeth Street Skaneateles, NY 13152

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Inaugural Winter Wellness Summit



March 14

State Street Wax Museum March 21-23

Middle School Musical Performance March 27

Middle/High School Band Concert