Skaneateles Central Schools 2017-2018



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Skaneateles Central School District

District Office Contact Information

Superintendent's Office (315) 291-2221

Ken Slentz, Superintendent Karen Dunphy, Assistant to the Superintendent

Business Office

Christine DeMass, Business Administrator Dan Silky, Assistant Business Administrator Connor Brown, Treasurer Barb Kula, Human Resources Collen Jones, Accounts Payable Kathy Sparrow, Registrar



Calendar Directory

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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear SCS Parents and Community Members - Welcome to the 2017–18 school year! Each year we welcome with great anticipation the students back to campus for another year of learning and exciting opportunities that will foster their personal growth. Each year we also seek to improve on our ability to foster that learning and to provide even more beneficial opportunities for our students to grow across the six Dimensions of Wellness. It is our responsibility to make sure that we are working in partnership with all of you to build the next generation of scholars and citizens that are increasingly capable of solving the complex challenges that our world presents. I have every confidence that we can meet the responsibilities and the challenges in front

of us with an active, forward leaning partnership! Thanks so much for your support, your collaboration, and your willingness to join us in this work.

Kenneth G. Slentz Superintendent of Schools



PROJECT 2021

On November 14, community residents will be asked to vote and our next capital project – *Project 2021*. By replacing items such as roofs, windows, doors, boilers, and lighting that are deteriorating/failing, we can improve the efficiency, safety, and security of our buildings. Further, by thought-fully renovating some of our existing spaces, we can create learning environments that are more conducive to the types of learning required of current and future students.

For more information on this project, please see our **Project 2021** Quick Link on our website at www.skanschools.org. Please support our schools on Tuesday, November 14th.

Project 2021 Vote.

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Protocols for Information, Questions, and Suggestions

Timely communication is a critical component of a successful partnership with our students, families, and community. Whether you are seeking general information, have specific questions about your child's progress, or have suggestions for improving what we do, communicating with the individual closest to the area that you are addressing will often help expedite effective communications. Our chain of command communication structure can help you navigate the schools, the district office, and the various program areas, and is posted on our website at www.skanschools.org on the district page.

August 2017

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27	28 Freshman Orientation 6:30 pm @ HS Auditorium	29 Special Board Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	30 Modified Football Season Begins	31		September Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Waterman Elementary School



Chris Casler-Goncalves ("Mr. G"), Principal

Della Mazzeo, Building/Principal's Secretary Patrick Brown, K-12 Humanities Coordinator Brian Cohen, K-12 STEM Coordinator Michelle Perse, School Nurse Gary Gerst, Director of Learning Brian Cohen, K-12 STEM Coordinator Paul Blair, K-12 Art & Music Coordinator Pat Brown, K-12 Humanities Coordinator

We choose to Shine.

I can respect <u>myself</u>. I can be kind to <u>others</u>. I can tell the <u>truth</u>. I can be <u>responsible</u>.



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WATERMAN STAFF

Kindergarten

Helen Glowacki

Bridget Patterson

Joanna Schmeling

Kimberly Ward

Pam Anastasio

Cherie Bourcy

Melissa Henry

Second Grade

Kayla McCune

Jane O'Brien

Library

Linda Gruninger

Anthony Pignatti

Joanne Williams

Christine Brown

Lori Mancini

First Grade

Kristin McKee

Mary Palladino-Baldwin Mary Fussner

Math Specialists

STEM Mary Fussner

Reading Specialists

Mary Allen Cari Danaher Susan Raulli

Physical Education

Susan Hamilton Dan Pesarchick

Music

Nancy Fortais Sarah Moth

Art Sue Barry

Library Aide Liz Bille Special Education dwin Jennifer Capozzi Donna Dennihy

> **Speech** Cheryl Tompkins Laura Vincent

Psychologist Brian Hart

Counselor Kelly Bonner Nurse

Nurse Michelle Persse

Kindergarten Aide Kelly Parker

Sandra Luczak

Carol Leubner

Special Education Aide Mary Margaret Biss Penny Cambs



MAJOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES For the Upcoming Year Visit our website for the dates of these events.

> Parent Information Night Visiting Author Day Open House 1st Grade Holiday Concert Kindergarten Spring Concert Second Grade Fun Night Merry Go Round Theatre Morning Meeting Program 2nd Grade Farewell Concert

Our dedicated and caring staff at Waterman Primary School provide a nurturing environment and a child-centered approach to learning. Through ongoing professional learning, we strive to offer instruction that is grounded in research-based best practices, and that is designed both to challenge each child and meet their unique needs. We are also committed to offering robust art, music, physical education, and STEM programs, as we believe in a well-rounded educational experience for our students. Waterman Primary School is also proud to celebrate

our 20th anniversary of being designated a Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.





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September 2017

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3	4 Labor Day No School	5 • MS New Student Orientation 2:00pm - 3:00pm @ MS Library • New Student Orientation 2:00pm - 3:00pm @ HS Library • Elementary New Families Welcome 3:00pm @ State Street Playground • New Family Welcome 3:00pm -4:00pm @ HS Library	 Fall Modified Sports Season Begins First Day of School 	7 State Street Parent Information Night 6:30pm - 8:30pm	8 Registration Deadline for Oct. 7 SAT and Subject Tests	9
10	11	12	13 Waterman Parent Information Night 6:30pm - 9:00pm	14	15 •Elementary PTC Ice Cream Social 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Waterman School •Homecoming Football Game 7:00pm	16 Homecoming Dance 7:00pm - 9:00pm
17	18 College Financial Aid Night 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ HS Auditorium	19 •MS Yearbook Photos 7:45am - 2:30pm @ MS Wrestling Room •BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	20 MS PTC Meeting 4:00pm @ MS Library	21 Elementary PTC Kick Off Meeting 6:15pm @ Waterman Community Room	22	23
24	25	26 State Street School Photos	27	28 MS Parent Information Night 7:00pm - 9:00pm	29 • High School Yearbook and Photos • Waterman School Photos • Rest Stop for Missing & Exploited Children 9:00am- 11:30am @ Commons Terrace	30



Chris Casler-Goncalves ("Mr. G."), Principal

Patrick Brown, K-12 Humanities Coordinator Brian Cohen, K-12 STEM Coordinator Gary Gerst, Director of Learning Wendy Litterbrant, School Secretary Mikhel DeRosalia, School Nurse



State Street Students participate in many character education programs. Students

support several local community organizations and help to support the Race for the Cure, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the Food Pantry.



Annual 5th Grade Teambuilding at Orenda Springs

State Street Intermediate

Welcome to State Street

"Home of the L.A.K.E.R. High Five!"

State Street School Intermediate School serves our community's 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. At State Street, we embrace a childcentered approach to learning., and we strive to ensure that our curriculum and instruction is grounded in research-based best practices. As lifelong learners ourselves, our staff is committed to ongoing professional learning, which continually helps us to design challenging and fun learning experiences that meet the unique needs of each of our students. We are also committed to offering robust art, music, physical education, and STEM programs, as we believe in a well-rounded educational experience for our students. Our core values inform our intention to develop our students' capacities to become effective communicators, effective goal achievers, critical and creative thinkers, collaborative contributors, and quality producers who demonstrate leadership, accountability, kindness, effort, and respect in their daily interactions and endeavors.



State Street Faculty and Staff

Grade 4 Team

Grade 3 Team Kathy Herr Tami Rigling Mary Whirtley Chris Yost	Suzanne Dmochowski Becky Goodell Peter O'Connor Monique Ryan Margaret Sisson/ Lynn Miller (Fall Substitu
	Lynn Miller (Fall Substitu

Grade 5 Team Peggy Charles

Gisella Hendrix nnor Liz Hyatt van Kelley McQuiggan isson/ Ellen Wolford Fall Substitute)

Special Areas

Echo Lynch—Speech Brian Hart—School Psychologist Abbie Paine—School Counselor

Karen Watson—Librarian Sheri Perkins—Library Aide Andrew Rozak—Physical Education Robert Broddus—Physical Education

Nancy Fortais—Vocal Music Kristen Mulcahy—Band Sarah Moth—Strings Susan Barry—Art

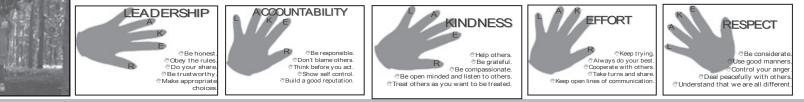
Frin Brown—STEM Anne Montreal—AIS Math Connie Bohrer—AIS Reading Betsy Smith—AIS Reading Heather Von Uderitz—AIS Reading

Keri O'Connor—Special Education Teacher Jo-Ann Trice—Special Education Teacher Kathy Magruder—Special Education T.A. Lisa McGlynn—Special Education T.A.

Elaine Croucher—Occupational Therapist Dr. Colleen Shaver-Physical Therapist Becky Leubner-Recess Aide Dawn Shaeffer—Recess Aide



The State Street Teaching Garden



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 HS PTC Meeting 7:00pm @ HS Library	3 BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	4 International Walk to School Day	5 • Registration Deadline for Nov 4 SAT and Subject Tests • HS Open House @ 6:30pm	 HS Art Trip to NYC MS/HS Mid-Marking Period 1 	7 SAT and Subject Tests
8	9 Columbus Day No School	10	 PSAT 8:00am Music Guild Open Meeting 7:00pm @ HS Library 	 HS PTC Spirit Sale Begins (10/12-11/13) State Street Open House 6:30pm -7:30pm 	13	14
15	16	17 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	18	19 • Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15pm @ Waterman Community Room • Waterman Open House 6:30pm - 7:30pm	20	21
22	23 Elementary PTC Box Tops Due	24	25 Modified Volleyball Season Begins	26 • HS Photo Retakes • NJHS Induction 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium	 27 Elementary PTC Parent Coffee Ø Johnny Angels 10:00am 7/8th Grade Dance 7:00pm -9:00pm @ Cafeteria 	28 Pre-ACT
29	30	31 • Waterman Halloween Parade 9:45am • State Street Halloween Parade 2:15pm			September Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 18 19 24 25 26 27 28 29	November Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Staff...

Michael Caraccio, Principal

Marge Cooter, Administrative Assistant Christopher Viggiano, Counselor Michele Rogala, Social Worker Gary Gerst, Director of Learning Paul Blair. Art/Music Coordinator Patrick Brown, Humanities Coordinator Brian Cohen, STEM Coordinator Jennifer Wolfanger, Nurse



7th Grade Trip to Philadelphia



Middle School Orchestra



STEM Projects with SHS Students

Skaneateles Middle School Every beginning and end needs a great middle!

English Language Arts Seth Beniamin Mary Major Lauren Pohl

Ginnine Ranalli Josh Williams

Math

Jennifer Donahue Keith Lamphere Mary Major Julie Torrey

Science

Rich Allen Dave Brown Maureen Collier Todd Lamberton Lisa Kerr

Christine Pepper

Mitch Major Jim Ryan Julie Spinelli Lori Usifer

World Languages

Sue Sterling Justin Suhr Sandi Taylor Kate Webster

Academic Support Kris Perkins Carrie Viggiano

Special Education Michelle Beaudet Lucy Copeland Joshua Hares **Courtney Klunder** Maria Myhill-Reed (BOCES)

Art Jessica Murphy

FACS Colleen O-Hara

Health

Jeri Whiting Jill King

Music

Corev Rilev Colleen Anna Karen Veverka

Physical Education

Jill King Scott Musumeci

Technology Scott Stagnitta Rob Tuttle

Library Media Specialist Kelly Gunderson

Speech Pathologist Kathleen Gillen

Occupational Therapist Elaine Croucher

Physical Therapist Colleen Shaver

Psychologist Evon Edy (BOCES)

Teacher Assistants

Holly Burroughs Elizabeth Hunt Carl Foehl **Robin Stucker**

Aides

Lvnn Andrews **Christine Deforest** Christine Dickerson Karen Duckett Ann Frame **Cheryl Frame** Irene McCarthy Tina Ward

Homework Hotline Web Page

Parents can check their child's homework by going to www.skanschools.org

.. Go to Schools ... Go to Middle School ... Go to Homework

There you will find a link by teacher. which will give you the posted homework assignments.

Mr. Caraccio

Last Day of School 2017

Activity Period

Unless there is a faculty meeting, and on days preceding holidays, the Middle School staff is available to your child during activity period from 2:22-3:02 p.m. Teachers will inform your child of extra assistance or mandated assistance during this time. All Middle School students who choose to stay for activity period, must remain with a teacher in a classroom. Students participating in a production or sport, and not with a teacher, should report to the cafeteria for the fine arts/ sports study hall.

> **Report Cards** Friday, November 17, 2017 Friday, February 2, 2018 Friday, April 13, 2018 Friday, June 29, 2018

Exam Dates NYS ELA Testing, April 11-18 NYS Math Testing, May 1-9 Regents Exams, June 12-21

> Kids'Nights Out November 17, 2017 February 9, 2018 Mav 4. 2018

School Dances (Grades 7 & 8) October 27, 2017 January 26, 2018 April 13, 2018 (Dances are from 7:30–9:00 p.m.)

Main Office 291-2241 Health Office 291-2235 Ť

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Social Studies

November 2017

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October Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1 • Modified Boys Basketball Season Begins • MS PTC Meeting 4:00pm @ MS Library • Powder Puff Football Game 7:00pm	2 • Registration for Dec. 2 SAT and Subject Tests • Senior Citizen Performance and Reception @ HS Auditorium	3 Fall Play @ HS Auditorium	4 • Fall Play @ HS Auditorium • SAT and Subject Tests
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall Play @ HS Auditorium	 Elementary School Photo Retakes JV and Varsity Winter Sports Begin 	 7 Election Day BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office 	8	9 • End of 1st Marking Period • MS Photo Retakes 7:45am - 1:00pm @ MS Wrestling Room	10 No School For Veteran's Day	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 PROJECT 2021 VOTE @ District Office • BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm	15	 16 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences and Student Half Day Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15pm @ Waterman Community Room 6th Grade Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	 17 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences and Student Half Day HS All County Auditions - Onondaga HS MS Kids' Night Out 7:30pm - 9:00pm 	18 • HS All County Auditions - Onondaga HS
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Skaneateles High School

Administration

Gregory Santoro, Principal Michael Major, Assistant Principal Stephen Musso, Director of Wellness, Athletics & Activities Gary Gerst, Director of Learning Paul Blair, K-12 Music and Arts Coordinator Brian Cohen, K-12 STEM Coordinator Paul Blair, K-12 Art & Music Coordinator Pat Brown, K-12 Humanities Coordinator

Administrative Assistants

Rachel Van Leer. Main Office Dawn Teixeira, Front Desk Elaine Sciortino, Counseling Office Gigi Michel, Counseling Office

Counselors

Barbara Drozvnski Mary Lou Ingram Jessica Walsh

Support Staff

Stacey Patalino, Athletic Trainer DeAnn Sears, Athletic Coordinator Debra Covell, Librarian Brittany Gray, Nurse Marcy Weed, ADAPEP Counselor Elaine Croucher, Occupational Therapist Colleen Shaver, P/T Lori Ruhlman, Job Shadowing Coordinator



kaneateles High School's most recent recognitions include "Best High Schools for STEM"; Newsweek's Top 1000 High Schools"; and the Washington Post's "High School Challenge Award." We are most proud of our comprehensive academic program combined with a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities which include numerous community service experiences. With over 90% of our students going on to higher education, our goal is to prepare our students to be college and career ready by focusing on student character, facilitating school/community connections; and implementing curriculum changes, new assessments and instructional strategies leading to student academic success, no matter what pathways they choose.



Graduates Visit Waterman



The HS Jazz Band

Course Offerings

The high school offers a wide range of curriculum through more than 130 courses – from Honors and AP classes in all major academic areas to Regents level, Career & Technical Courses and instruction for students requiring academic support. A more detailed description of courses is available on our website at www.skanschools.org - under Quicklinks, click "Program of Studies Guide".

Business Daniel Mulroy

English Peter Chapman **Daniel Ferrare** Kate Hardy Aisha McConochy Andy Tidd

Foreign Language Justin Suhr Sandra Taylor

Kathryn Webster Susan Welch Lauren Wiese

Instructional Support Laurie Cinelli Josh Hares Jessica Meyer Diane Moon

Faculty Members

Music

Vechten

Micheal Kringer

Maureen Van

Karen Veverka

Jenel Fortino

Richard Allen

John King

Science

Physical Education

Mathematics Social Studies

Tracey Boudreau **Robert DeMass** Elizabeth Chalanick Marcus Guv Patricia Donahue Alanna Kramerson Douglas Lewis Alaina Matson Brian Sevev Robert Pickup S. James Szalach Julie Spinelli

Technology

Matthew Slauson Scott Stagnitta **Robert Tuttle**

Teacher Assistants Nancy DeRosa Ted Kush Martha Lawson Marsha Sommers

Teacher Aides

David Brown Maureen Collier Toni Anderson **Richard Garrett** Mary Blum Maureen Jarvis Mary Jo Clary Daniel Kurzen Kim Jorgensen Jeanne Pratt **Christie Pepper** Karen Price Mary Simmons

Health Jeri Whiting

Karl Norris

Extra-Curricular Organizations/Committees

- Book Club
- Comet Yearbook
- DECA Club
- Drama Club
- Engineering & Technology Club
- Environmental Club/ **Envirothon Team**
- Program
 - Interact Club

- Jazz Orchestra
- Junior Classical League
- Model UN
- . National Honor Society
- Peer Tutoring
- SADD Club
- School Improvement Team
- Student Governmen (SGO)
- **TRI-M Honor Society**
- Unicorn Literary Magazine



AP Biology Class Trip

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- Student Exchange
- Jazz Band/Drumline

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December 2017

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3	4	 ⁵ • BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office • State Street Holiday Concert 7:00pm 	6	7 • MS Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium	8 MS All County Auditions - Camillus MS	9 MS All County Auditions - Camillus MS
10 HS Choral Concert @ HS Auditorium	11	12 PTC Spirit Week Sale Pick Up	13	 14 Grade 1 Holiday Concert 2:30pm @ Waterman Auditorium HS Instrumental Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	15 MS/HS Mid-Marking Period 2	16
17	18	19 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	20	21 Grade 3 Holidays Around the World Concert 2:15pm @ State Street	22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30
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High School Counseling Center

Remember to visit the Counseling Center online to get the most current information at www.skanschools.org

Your High School Counseling Team Barbara Drozynski (students A-F) Jessica Walsh (students G-O) Mary Lou Ingram (students P-Z) Marcy Weed, Prevention Counselor Gigi Michel, Counseling Assistant Elaine Sciortino, Administrative Assistant

Important Upcoming Dates for SENIORS

September 18, 2017 Financial Aid Night

October 1, 2017 Beginning October 1st, you can submit your FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications online.

November 1, 2017 Be aware of Early Decision and Early Applications deadlines that begin around November 1st.



For more in-depth information on post-secondary options, events, important dates, deadlines, and timelines, please visit us online at <u>www.skanschools.org</u> Find us under Departments/ Counseling Page.

CRITICAL TEST DATES

Date	Test/Event
September 9, 2017	American College Test (ACT)
October 7, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) & Subject Tests
October 11, 2017	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)
October 28, 2017	American College Test (ACT) & Pre-ACT
November 4, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) & Subject Tests
December 2, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) & Subject Tests
December 9, 2017	American College Test (ACT)
March 10, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Only
April 14, 2018	American College Test (ACT)
May 5, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) & Subject Tests
June 2, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) & Subject Tests
June 9, 2018	American College Test (ACT)

Readiness! Your North Star! What does it Find your North mean to be Star! SHS uses The Six "ready"? These Six these Six Dimensions Dimensions of Dimensions to of Wellness Wellness help our help students students grow and achieve their full succeed in and potential. after high school.

Explore Now!

To get an insider's view into various fields of work, take advantage of the high school's Job Shadowing Program. Brief visits to workplaces, and talks with mentors, can be individualized to meet your needs. For more information, please contact Gigi Michel at (291-2237) in the Counseling Center or Lori Ruhlman Iruhlman@skanschools.org

Some Tips for JUNIORS

Take the PSAT in October.

Attend the College Information Night at SHS in February.

Try to visit some colleges during February or April Break.

Go to the College Fair at OCC in the spring.

Get to know your Counselor.

Informative Websites

Go to <u>www.Fastweb.com</u> to search for scholarships that might be a match for you.

If you are considering playing a sport in college, go to <u>www.NCAAClearinghouse.net</u>

Register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests at <u>www.collegeboard.com</u> (SHS Code is 33205)

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To register for the ACT, go to <u>www.actstudent.org</u>

January 2018

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7	8 HS PTC Meeting 4:00pm @ HS Library	9	10 Music Guild Open Meeting 7:00pm @ HS Library	11	12 HS All County Festival - Liverpool HS	13 HS All County Festival - Liverpool HS
14	 Martin Luther King Day No School National College Fair (OCC CRC Arena) 	16	17 No MS Activity Period Due to Faculty Meeting	18 • Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15pm @ Waterman School • MS Variety Show 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ HS Auditorium	19	20
21	22 REGENTS EXAMS	23 REGENTS EXAMS • Elementary PTC Transportation Appreciation Breakfast •BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	24 REGENTS EXAMS	25 REGENTS EXAMS	 End of 2nd Marking Period MS All County Festival – Eagle Hill MS 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Cafeteria 	27 MS All County Festival - Eagle Hill MS
28	29 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	30	31			February Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Stephen Musso Director of Student Wellness, Activities and Athletics

DeAnn Sears, Athletic Coordinator Stacey Patalino, Athletic Trainer

For an up to date list of registration and starting dates for Fall, Winter, and Spring sports — as well as game schedules—please visit our web page under Departments/Athletics at

Student Wellness, Activities and Athletics

www.skanschools.org/athletics

With tremendous support from our Boosters, families, coaches and staff, Skaneateles student athletes continued to outperform many of their peers in the State in 2017.

Congratulations to all the athletes!

The commitment and support of our Boosters, families, teachers and staff, enabled our students to compete in music competitions, to produce phenomenal musicals and plays, to participate in the Odyssey of the Mind contest, and to perform in multiple venues around the State. From the Bell Choir, to the Drum Line, to the Chorus, to the DECA Team, our students successfully represented the Skaneateles Central School District.





Office of Student Wellness, Activities and Athletics 291-2236

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January Su Mo Tu We Th Fr 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 31	6 13 20			1	2 • Family Reading Night 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Waterman School	3
4	5 Jazz Auditions - Pine Grove MS	6 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	7	8	 9 Registration Deadline for March 10th SAT and Subject Tests MS Kids' Night Out 7:30pm - 9:00pm 	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15pm - 7:15pm @ Waterman Community Room	16 Elementary Box Tops Due	17
18	19 President's Day No School	20 WINTER BREAK	21 WINTER BREAK	22 WINTER BREAK	23 WINTER BREAK	24
25	26	27	28 HS Drama Senior Citizen Performance			March Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Skaneateles Central Schools Partners



Endowment Fund

The SCS Endowment Fund awards scholarships to promising high school graduates headed to accredited colleges and universities in the United States. The scholarships are based on academic merit, teacher recommendation and overall student participation.

Because the SCS Endowment Fund is administered by a not-for-profit foundation, donations are tax deductible. Individual contributions may be earmarked to support specific areas of academic pursuits. An increase in principle means a corresponding increase in our community's capacity to grant scholarships.

Contact Connor Brown, District Treasurer, for more information.

Help a Skaneateles Tradition grow... invest in the SCS Endowment Fund!





The Skaneateles Education Foundation empowers teachers to dream. It gives teachers the tools to inspire students with robotics, hydroponics, art, theater, science, poetry and technology.

This community cares deeply about education. The Skaneateles Education Foundation gives community members a direct way to enrich our schools by strengthening the curriculum and expanding the resources available to students and faculty. Learn more and consider making a tax-deductible gift.

Visit <u>www.skanedfoundation.org</u> or contact Heather Carroll, Executive Director, at 315-291-2212. Every gift helps!

Parent Teacher Committees (PTC)

Skaneateles Central Schools is fortunate to have active PTC groups that enhance the educational experience of our students by providing funds and time to support programs, events and resources in all of our schools. Parents, guardians and teachers are all encouraged to attend the regular meetings that are scheduled throughout the year. For the most up to date events and meeting dates, go to the web page of each school, and click on the PTC link.

http://www.skanptc.org/highschool http://www.skanptc.org/middleschool http://www.skanptc.org/elementary Please continue to support the PTC in their fundraisers!



Partners in Music



SCS has tremendous partners in music education thanks to members of the SCS Music Boosters and the Skaneateles Music Guild. Dedicated members of both groups recognize that music education is a key to success in society, school and life. They provide funding, programming, and people-power to give our students the best possible opportunities.

In part because of these strong groups, the Skaneateles Central School District has been recognized by the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation for outstanding commitment to music education with a Best Communities for Music Education designation for six years in a row. The Best Communities designation recognizes collaborative, from-the-ground-up efforts of teachers, administrators, students and parents who continually work to keep comprehensive music education as an integral part of the core curriculum.

To contact these groups, or for more information, visit the following sites:

skaneatelesmusicguild@gmail.com http://www.skaneatelesmusicguild.org



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March 2018

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4 HS Drama Production @ HS Auditorium	5 JV and Varsity Spring Sports Begin	6 BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00 pm @ District Office	7 MS PTC Meeting 4:00 @ MS Library	 8 State Street Visiting Author (PTC) Orchestra String Night 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium 	 9 Sophomore Circus and Senior Pasta Dinner 5:00 pm @ HS Cafeteria 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00-9:00 pm HS Cafeteria 	10
11 Daylight Savings Time	12 HS PTC Meeting 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	13	14	 15 State Street Wax Museum 6:30 pm All School Entertainment 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium 	16 Staff Development Day No School for Students	17 Elementary PTC Discover Your Talent Day 9:00-12:00 pm @ Waterman School
18	19	20 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ District Office	21 Waterman Visiting Author Day	 MS Musical Senior Performance Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15 pm @ Waterman Community Room 	23 MS Musical 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	24 MS Musical 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium
25	26	27	28 MS/HS Band Concert 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	29 ◆End of Marking Period 3 K-5	30 Good Friday No School	31

Skaneateles Board of Education



Board of Education Members

Susan Murphy, *President* Term Ends: 2018

Julie Abbott-Kenan, Vice-President Term Ends: 2020

Kerry Brogan Term Ends: 2018

Curt Coville Term Ends: 2018

Geralyn Huba Term Ends: 2020

Thomas E. Lambdin Term Ends: 2019

Margaret Usdansky Niebuhr Term Ends: 2019

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BOE Meetings

The work or planning session of the Board will usually take place on the first Tuesday of each month. The regular meeting of the Board will usually take place on the third Tuesday of each month, depending on other school activities. The following is a tentative schedule of Board of Education meetings. All meetings take place in the Carl W. Gerst, Jr. Board of Education Room at the District Office and begin at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Month	Meeting Dates
August 2017	August 15, Work Session Meeting August 29, Special Board Meeting
September 2017	September 19, Regular Board Meeting
October 2017	October 3, Work Session Meeting October 17, Regular Board Meeting
November 2017	November 2, Work Session Meeting November 14, Regular Board Meeting
December 2017	December 5, Work Session Meeting December 19, Regular Board Meeting
January 2018	January 2, Work Session Meeting January 23, Regular Board Meeting
February 2018	February 6, Regular Board Meeting
March 2018	March 6, Work Session Meeting March 20, Regular Board Meeting
April 2018	April 3, Work Session Meeting April 17, Regular Board Meeting April 25, BOCES Budget and Board Vote (7:30 am)
May 2018	May 1, Work Session Meeting May 15, Budget Vote and BOE Election, and Regular Meeting
June 2018	June 5, Work Session Meeting June 19, Regular Meeting

Skaneateles Central Schools

VISION

To develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to be *ready* for their chosen post-secondary pathway, to be positive future citizens, and to be personally fulfilled, all students will graduate from SCS having had multiple learning opportunities and experiences to explore areas of personal interest and passion.

MISSION:

The mission of Skaneateles Central Schools is to provide positive and successful learning experiences for <u>all</u> students.

The schools will also strive to provide students with the knowledge and problem-solving skills necessary to contribute and adapt to an ever-changing world. Within a caring and student-centered environment, the schools will offer a balanced educational program with high expectations to challenge and motivate <u>each</u> student.

The school staff, students, parents, Board of Education and community share the responsibility for this mission.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 No MS Activity Period Due to Faculty Meeting No School	 Spring Modified Sports Season Begins BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office 	4 • Waterman Kindergarten Concert 2:30pm @ Waterman Auditorium	 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences and Student Half Day HS Choral Night 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	 6 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences and Student Half Day HS/MS End of 3rd Marking Period All County - West Genesee 8:00am Elementary PTC Parent Coffee@ Johnny Angels 10:00am 	7 •All County - West Genesee OOTM NYS Competition Elementary •PTC Roller Skating Party 5:30pm -8:15pm @ Waterman School
8	9	10	11 • NYS ELA Exams (3-8) • Music Guild Open Meeting 7:00pm @ HS Library	12 NYS ELA Exams (3-8)	13 • Jazz All County - Westhill • MS Kids' Night Out 7:30pm - 9:00pm	14 Jazz All County - Westhill
15	16	17 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	18	19 Elementary PTC Meeting 6:00pm @ Waterman Library	20	21 Harms Music Festival
22 Earth Day	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK	25 SPRING BREAK BOE BOCES Budget and Board Vote 7:30am @ District Office	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28
29	30 HS PTC Plant Sale Begins				March Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Skaneateles Central School District Polices

ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

In accordance with Section 3012-c of the Education Law, regarding the Annual Professional Performance Reviews (APPR) of teachers and principals, the District is obligated to release the individual composite effectiveness scores and final ratings of teachers and principals. Parents/legal guardians may request such information for the principal of the school building and teachers to which the student is assigned for the current school year. Only final data will be disclosed. Parents/legal guardians wishing to obtain such data must make a written request to the appointed school official. The identity of parents/legal guardians will be verified and the appointed school official will only communicate the data verbally. Please send all written requests for APPR data to:

Kenneth Slentz, Superintendent Skaneateles Central School District 45 East Elizabeth Street Skaneateles, New York 13152

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Skaneateles Central School District, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title 566 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act or the Age of Discrimination Act of 1975, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex, age, marital or veteran's status or disability.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR ANTI-HARASSMENT AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (TITLE IX, SECTION 504 GRIEVANCE POLICY)

The Skaneateles Central School District is committed to creating and maintaining a working and learning environment which is free of discrimination and intimidation, based upon the principle that every individual is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect, and recognition that harassment and discrimination are a violation of law and the District's policy. The District strictly prohibits communication (verbal, written or graphic) or physical conduct that constitutes harassment or discrimination based on an individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation (the term "sexual orientation" means heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or asexuality, whether actual or perceived), age, marital status, military status, veteran status, weight, ethnic group, religious practice, gender or disability. The District also prohibits harassment based on an individual's opposition to discrimination or participation in a related investigation or complaint proceeding under the antidiscrimination statutes.

Claims of Harassment or Discrimination should be sent to:

Christine DeMass, Business Administrator, 55 East Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152 (315-291-2268) or cdemass@skanschools.org

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April Su Mo Tu We Th 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 1 15 16 17 18 19 2 22 23 24 25 26 2 29 30	6 7 13 14 20 21	1 • Elementary PTC Staff Appreciation Luncheons • BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	2 • NYS Math Exams (3-8) • LeMoyne College Orchestra with Skaneateles Orchestra 7:00pm	 NYS Math Exams (3-8) Registration Deadline for June 2 SAT and Subject Tests 	4	5 SAT and Subject Tests
6	7 • HS PTC Plant Sale Ends • AP Psychology am 12:00pm	8 • AP Spanish Exam 8:00am • AP Physics I Exam 12:00pm	 AP ELA Literature and Comp Exam 8:00am MS PTC Meeting 4:00pm @ MS Library State Street Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	 HS Staff Appreciation AP Environmental Science Exam 12:00pm Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:30pm Waterman Auditorium State Street School Fair 7:00pm - 9:00pm 	11 AP US History Exam 8:00am	12
13 Aother's Day	14 • AP Biology Exam 8:00am • AP Music Theory Exam 8:00am • Incoming Kindergarten Student Orientation 6:30pm @ Waterman Auditorium • Honors Convocation Ceremony 7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	 15 District Art Show Waterman School District Budget Vote/BOE Elections AP Calculus Exam 8:00am 6th Grade Parent Orientation 6:30pm @ MS Library BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office 	16 • District Art Show @ Waterman School • AP ELA Language and Comp Exam 8:00am • Skaneateles In- House Solo and Ensemble Festival 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium	 17 District Art Show Waterman School Run for Funds High School Track AP World History Exam 8:00am AP Statistics Exam 12:00pm Elementary PTC Meeting 6:00pm Waterman Library 5th Grade Musical 	 Junior Prom MS Music Trip to Darien Lake MS/HS Mid Marking Period 4 AP European History Exam 12:00pm AP Latin Exam 12:00pm 	19
20	21 8 th Grade Darien Lake Class Trip	22	 State Street Orchestra Concert 2:30pm Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Orientation Night 7:00pm - 8:00pm MS Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00pm 	24	25 Annual A Capella Festival 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium	26 OOTM World Competition - Iowa
27	28 Memorial Day	29	 NYS Science Exam (Gr. 4) HS Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	31 NYS Science Exam (Gr. 4)		Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Director of Learning, Gary Gerst	291-2239
Director of Innovation, Instructional Design	291-2217
a nd Technology, Paul Blair	
High School 49 E. Elizabeth Street	
Building Principal, Greg Santoro	291-2269
Assistant Principal, Michael Major	291-2232
Director of Student Wellness, Activities,	291-2236
and Athletics, Stephen Musso	
Counseling Center (Guidance)	291-2237
Nurse, Brittany Gray	291-2235
Middle School 35 East Street	
Building Principal, Michael Caraccio	291-2241
Guidance Office	291-2284
Nurse, Jennifer Wolfanger	291-2245
State Street Intermediate School 72 State Street	
Building Principal, Christopher Casler-Goncalves	291-2261
Nurse, Mickhel DeRosalia	291-2265
Waterman Primary School 55 East Street	
Building Principal, Christopher Casler-Goncalves	291-2351
Nurse, Michelle Persse	291-2355
Transportation Department, Eric Cummings	291-2270/685-7953
School Lunch Manager, Emily Cullen	291-2248
Assistant Director of Facilities II, Elaine MacLachlan	291-2295
School Information Officer, Dan Kapuscinski	291-2280

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June 2018

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3	4 •NYS Science Exam (Gr. 4) • HS PTC Meeting 4:00pm @ HS Library Student • Sports Physicals Grades 7-12 6:00pm @ Middle School Health Office	 5 • BOE Work Session Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office • MS/HS Choral Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium 	6	7 • Sea Breeze Band Trip (Gr. 5&6) • Grade 2 Farewell Concert 2:30pm @ Waterman Auditorium • Celebrate 8 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium	8	9
10	11	12	13 REGENTS EXAMS • State Street Tournament Day	14 REGENTS EXAMS • Waterman Fun Day and Picnic	15 REGENTS EXAMS • End of 4th Marking Period (K-5)	16
17 Father's Day	18 REGENTS EXAMS • Gr 7/8 Final Exams	19 REGENTS EXAMS • Gr 7/8 Final Exams • BOE Regular Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office	20 REGENTS EXAMS • MS 1/2 Day	21 REGENTS EXAMS • MS 1/2 Day • Elementary PTC Meeting 6:15pm @ Waterman Library	22 • End of 4 th Marking Period	23
24 Commencement 1:00pm Clift Park	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2018

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