



2025-2026 *Calendar*



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SKANEATELES Central School District



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& Fine Arts

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, ERIC KNUTH

Dear Skaneateles Family,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Skaneateles Central Schools! Throughout the summer there has been a flurry of activity on campus from student enrichment and professional development opportunities to the long-awaited completion of Project 23-24. We look forward to seeing all of our students return on Wednesday September 3, 2025.

Throughout campus you will see the completion of work that was the focus of Project 23-24 from safety and security, improved learning environments, exterior restorations and renovated recreation and athletic facilities. We would like to thank our neighbors for enduring one final summer of construction activity on campus and we thank our entire school community for supporting the extensive upgrades to our facilities over the last 4 years.

As we begin year 4 of our 5-year Strategic Plan we maintain our laser focus on our community developed key priority areas and remain guided by our *mission, vision and core values*:

Mission:

Every Skaneateles Laker will have opportunities and support to develop strong relationships, form meaningful connections and explore multiple pathways for lifelong learning.

Vision:

The Skaneateles Central School Community will be a welcoming and inspiring place to learn, grow, work, and live.

Core Values:

- **Relationships:** Lakers respect and value other people.
- **Connections:** Lakers are connected in our community, in our world and in our learning.
- **Learning:** All of us. All of the time.

Priority Areas:

- **Learning Opportunities:** We will foster high expectations, rigorous instruction, inclusive learning opportunities and student engagement.
- **Excellence in Human Capital:** We will recruit, retain, and develop passionate leaders in education.
- **Community Partnership:** We will foster positive relationships, communication and engagement with all stakeholders.
- **Environment:** We will create a welcoming environment for all children to thrive emotionally and educationally with a sense of belonging to the Laker Community.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, administration and Board of Education we welcome you to another fantastic school year at Skaneateles Central Schools. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We will not let you down.

Sincerely,
Eric Knuth,
Superintendent of Schools





SKANEATELES Central School District



PROTOCOL FOR INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, & 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 communication. Our chain of command structure, **Protocol for Information, Questions, and Suggestions** can help you navigate schools, the district office and the various program areas. It is posted on our website on the District Page at

www.skanschools.org

DISTRICT-WIDE STAFF

Custodians

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Matt Fogerty
Robin Godfrey
Larysa Kachechka

Michael Kick
Yelena Makarchuk
Peter Maloney
Beth Molinari
Heather Mullen
David Murphy
Devin Sager
Rebecca Sweet
Andrii Vitrovyyi
Mike Westover
Liudmyla Yablonska

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Grounds Supervisor

Braden Castaldo
Zachary Chawgo
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Food Services

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School Lunch Director

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Alicia Bruno
Julie Corbett
Michelle DeOrio
JoHanna Feocco
Kim Feocco
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Lori Gardner

Lisa Jaeger
Jennifer Miller
Nicole Rowe
Bonita Sherboneau
Cynthia Short
Kim Smith

Mail Courier

Kelly Bennett

Maintenance

Jim Barfield
Kevin Blowers
Jason Sheehan

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AUGUST 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Registration Deadline for 9/6 ACT	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Registration Deadline for 8/23 SAT	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 JV/V Sports Start	19 BOE Meeting, 6 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 MS Locker Night 3-6 pm Freshman Orientation 6 pm	28	29	30
31 MOD Football Starts	MOD Football Starts	KG Bus Day			Registration Deadline for 9/13 SAT	

WATERMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



JoAnna Schmeling, Principal

Liz Bille	Principal's Secretary
Mary Margaret Biss	Office Aide/Attendance
Bethany Pitman	Nurse
Francine Grannell	K-12 Humanities Coordinator
Brian Cohen	K-12 STEM Coordinator
Jennifer Whipple	Director of Learning
Kristin Moses	Coordinator of Student Support Services & Family Engagement
Sara Buhl	Psychologist
Marcy Weed	Counselor

Kindergarten

Cherie Bourcy
Helen Glowacki
Melissa Henry
Lori Mancini
Rebekah McGraw

First Grade

Michaela Cool
Megan Cooper
Linda Gruninger
Kelly Sears
Kayla Visconti

Second Grade

Tyler Kawryga
Rob Matson
Kristin McKee
Erin Thompson
Kim Ward

Aides

Penny Cambs
Rhonda Coyle
Nicole Rowe
Payton Sweet
Teagan VanHoltz

AIS Mathematics

Ellen Wolford

Art

Chelsea Hamilton

ENL

Amy Tormey

Music

James Petrello

Library Media Specialist

Christine Brown

Occupational Therapist

Elaine Croucher

Physical Therapist

Melissa Paolino

Physical Education

Daniel Murphy
Dan Pesarchick

Reading

Cari Danaher
Heather Von Uderitz

Special Education

Jen Capozzi
Keri O'Connor
Andrea Wierbinski

Speech

Alanna Schoonmaker
Emma Solomon
Cheryl Tompkins

STEM Lab

Olivia Randolph
Tami Rigling

Teaching Assistants

Karen Drew
Sue Grady
Kelly Parker
Sarah Sliwka

At **Waterman Primary School**, our dedicated and caring staff fosters a nurturing environment with a child-centered approach to learning. Through continuous professional development, we strive to deliver instruction rooted in research-based practices, tailored to both challenge and meet the individual needs of each child. We are dedicated to providing comprehensive programs in art, music, physical education, and STEM, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience for all students. Waterman Primary School takes pride in its designation as a Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education, a distinction we have proudly held since 1996. We look forward to welcoming you to our community of excellence and supporting every child in their educational journey.



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SEPTEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day No School	2 Staff Development Day 6th Grade Orientation, 2 pm	3 First Day of School for Students MOD Fall Sports Start	4	5	6 ACT Test
7	8	9 BOE Meeting, 6 pm	10 Waterman Parent Information Night, KG — 5:30-6 pm 1st — 6-6:30 pm 2nd — 6:30-7 pm	11 SS Parent/Family Information Night 6-7:30 pm	12 Registration Deadline for 10/18 ACT	13 SAT Test
14	15	16	17	18 HS Picture Day HS Parent Information Night (aka Open House) 6:45 pm	19 Registration Deadline for 10/4 SAT	20
21	22 Spirit Week/ MS Book Fair Week	23	24 MS Dinosaur BBQ Fundraiser	25 MS Parent Information Night (aka Open House) 6:30-9 pm	26 Waterman & SS Ice Cream Social Homecoming Football Game	27 Homecoming Dance
28	29	30				

STATE STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



John Lawrence, Principal

Kim Shepard	Principal's Secretary
Carly Smurthwaite	Office Aide/Attendance
Anne Navaroli	Nurse
Francine Grannell	K-12 Humanities Coordinator
Brian Cohen	K-12 STEM Coordinator
Jennifer Whipple	Director of Learning
Michelle Hutson	Secretary, Director of Learning
Alyssa Kirley	Psychologist
Abbie Paine	Counselor

Third Grade

Kathy Herr
Ivy Neils
Bridget Patterson
Melissa Pavlus
Chris Yost

Fourth Grade

Mackenzie Meager
Monique Ryan
Margaret Sisson
TBD

Fifth Grade

Ali Carbonaro
Julie D'Alessandro
Gisella Hendrix
Peter O'Connor

Academic Support

Stephanie Donzella
Anne Montreal
JoAnn Trice

Aides

Sheri Perkins
Mandy Ringmacher

Art

Chelsea Hamilton

Library Media Specialist

Christine Brown

Music

Sarah Moth
James Petrello
Maureen VanVechten

Occupational Therapist

Elaine Croucher

Physical Education

Robert Broddus
Andrew Rozak

Physical Therapist

Melissa Paolino

Special Education

Kelly Cargile
Kelsey Mangano
Luke Norstad
Erin Young

Speech

Echo Lynch

STEM Lab

Erin Brown

Teaching Assistants

Thomas Andrews
Jennifer Clancy McBride
Kathy Magruder
Lisa McGlynn
Yael Miller

State Street Intermediate School serves our community's 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. At State Street, we embrace a child-centered 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 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.



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OCTOBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SS Picture Day MS Picture Day	2 Waterman Picture Day	3 Mid Marking Period 1 SEF's Party w/ a Purpose @ The Lodge 7 pm	4 SAT Test
5	6	7 HS Activities Fair BOE Meeting 6 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day No School	14 HS Picture Retakes	15 Student Support Services Night 5:30 pm	16 MS Activities Fair	17	18 ACT Test
19	20	21	22 3rd Gr Fall Concert @ HS 6pm	23	24 Staff Development Registration Deadline for 11/8 SAT Fall Play 7:30 pm	25 Fall Play 7:30 pm
26 Fall Play 2 pm	27 MOD Winter I Sports Start	28	29	30 Family Teacher Conference 1/2 Day for Elementary	31 Family Teacher Conference 1/2 Day for Elementary	

SKANEATELES MIDDLE SCHOOL



Michael Olley, Principal

Jamie Jones	Administrative Assistant
Lisa Mizro	Office Aide/Attendance
Jennifer Wolfanger	Nurse
Francine Grannell	K-12 Humanities Coordinator
Brian Cohen	K-12 STEM Coordinator
Jennifer Whipple	Director of Learning
Kristin Moses	Coordinator of Student Support Services & Family Engagement
Vicky Powers	Psychologist
Christopher Viggiano	Counselor
Michele Rogala	Social Worker

Aides

Ann Frame
Kim Jorgensen
Carol Leubner

Art

Jessica Murphy

English Language Arts

Seth Benjamin
Becky Goodell
Liz Hyatt
Lauren Pohl
Ginnine Ranalli

FACS

Colleen O'Hara

Health

Jenel Fortino

Library Media Specialist

Kelly Gunderson

Mathematics

Trish Donahue
Keith Lamphere
Julie Torrey
Carrie Viggiano

Music

Colleen Anna
Amanda Franco
Sarah Midgley Scuderi

Occupational Therapist

Elaine Croucher

Physical Education

Jill King
Scott Musumeci

Physical Therapist

Melissa Paolino

Science

John Christopher
Maureen Collier
Lisa Kerr
Todd Lamberton
Peter Scala

Social Studies

Mitch Major
Jim Ryan
Lori Usifer

Special Education

Leslie Antzak
Michelle Beaudet
Brianna Ruggio

Speech

Alanna Schoonmaker

Teaching Assistants

Jordan Bruna
Sue Mallory
Kim Russell
Audra Schweska
Deb Stott Moody

Technology

Scott Stagnitta
Steve Prosser

Therapy Dogs

CoCo
Courtney

World Languages

Leanne Gray
Alexandra Hensel
Susan Pietsch
Meaghan Martin

Skaneateles Middle School serves our community's 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We were a recipient of the National Blue Ribbon for Exemplary High Performing Schools in 2022. Our goal is to provide a number of opportunities for our students to be successful as a whole student, realizing that every student does that at their own unique pace. Each student has the ability to grow academically, athletically, socially and artistically during their 3 years in middle school through a number of different avenues. We follow our core values of relationships, connections and learning with everything that we do. At Skaneateles Middle School we believe that every good beginning and end deserves a great middle.



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NOVEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 BOE Meeting, 6 pm	5 MS Picture Retakes	6	7 End of MP 1 Registration Deadline for 12/13 ACT	8 SAT Test
9	10 SS Veteran's Day Ceremony	11 Veterans Day No School	12 Picture Retakes for SS & Waterman	13	14	15
16	17 JV/V Winter Sports Start NJHS Induction 7 pm	18	19	20	21 Pajamarama Registration Deadline for 12/6 SAT	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Recess No School	28	29
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SKANEATELES HIGH SCHOOL



Michael Caraccio, Principal

Nadia Jaeger	Assistant Principal
Dawn Teixeira	Administrative Assistant / Counseling Coordinator
Eileen Kennedy	Typist I/Attendance
Brittany Gray	Nurse
Jennifer Whipple	Director of Learning
Brian Cohen	K-12 STEM Coordinator
Francine Grannell	K-12 Humanities Coordinator
Kristin Moses	Coordinator of Student Support Services & Family Engagement
David Frechette	Psychologist
Brittany Manuel	Counselor (Students A-F)
Jessica Walsh	Counselor (Students G-O)
Mary Lou Ingram	Counselor (Students P-Z)

Academic Support

Laurie Cinelli

Aides

Toni Anderson
Pete DeStefano
Tom Kemp
Gigi Michel
Jessie Rusinko

Art

Tracy Hale
Mary Teixeira

Business

Daniel Mulroy

English

Peter Chapman
Daniel Ferrare
Kate Hardy
Aisha McConochy
Andy Tidd

ENL

Heidi Lloyd

World Languages

Alexandra Hensel
Susan Pietsch
Kathryn Webster
Lauren Wiese

Library Media Specialist

Beth Zysk

Mathematics

Tracey Boudreau
Elizabeth Chalanick
Trish Donahue
Doug Lewis
Audra Sevey
James Szalach

Music

Amanda Franco
Brian Franco
Sarah Midgley Scuderi
Paige Williams

Physical Education

Jenel Fortino
John King

Science/Health

Richard Allen
John Christopher
Maureen Collier
Richard Garrett
Taishana Hartwell
Daniel Kurzen
Daniel Murphy
Peter Scala

Social Studies

Robert DeMass
Marcus Guy
Alanna Kramerson
Alaina Matson
Robert Pickup
Julie Spinelli

Special Education

Robert Brown
Josh Hares
Jessica Meyer

Teaching Assistants

Ann Hughes
Ted Kush
Julie Piascik
Morgan Richardson
Marsha Sommers
Kara Strods

Technology

Stephen Prosser
Scott Stagnitta
Robert Tuttle

Instructional Specialist

Connie Bohrer

Skaneateles High School's recognitions include the National Blue Ribbon School Award, New York State's Recognition Award, US News Gold Status, 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, including numerous community service experiences. With more than 90% of our students going on to higher education, our goal is to prepare our students to be college and career ready. We focus on student character, facilitating school/community connections, and implementing curriculum changes, new assessments, and instructional strategies that lead to our students' academic success, no matter what pathways they choose.

Course Offerings

The high school offers a wide range of curricula 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.



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DECEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 MS Shopping Spree	4	5	6 SAT Test
7	8	9 BOE Meeting, 6 pm MS Holiday Concert @ HS 7 pm	10	11 5th Gr Holiday Concert @ HS 7 pm	12 Mid Marking Period 2	13 ACT Test
14	15 Holiday Spirit Week	16 HS Holiday Concert @ HS 7 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Holiday Break No School	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Mental health is just as important as physical health.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

We want to remind you that we have a number of people on our team available to support Skaneateles CSD students. Of course, all of our teachers and staff are working to establish meaningful relationships with the students with whom they work. We all work hard in our own way to foster a welcoming atmosphere. We have a caring community of professionals and learners here, but there may be times when our students need more. Whether they need support for academics, physical or mental health, we have a terrific team.

In addition to this team, any teacher, custodian, teacher aide, teaching assistant, cafeteria worker, bus driver or any staff member your child has a connection with, would be able to minimally listen and provide direction on who or where to go for additional support, if needed.

We also have added additional resources to augment the incredible support our team provides. Throughout the course of this academic year we have Helio School-Based Counseling Services, a student engagement specialist who helps with behavior interventions, as well as ACCESS and FAST, which are resources for families who may need assistance linking to other services available through Onondaga or Cayuga County, respectively.

We encourage you to visit our Student Support Services page on our District website for more resources. We are committed to providing a welcoming and safe environment that our students and families are proud to be a part of.

Thank you for your continued support!

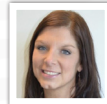
MEET OUR TEAM

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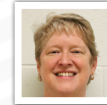


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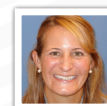


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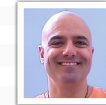


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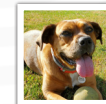
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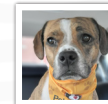
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Michele Rogala
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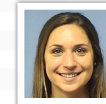


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Therapy Dog



Courtney
Therapy Dog

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WHAT WE OFFER

- **Counseling**
- **Helio Health**
- **Peaceful Schools SELI (Social Emotional Learning Interventionist)**
- **ACCESS to Services**
- **English As A New Language (ENL) Program**
- **McKinney-Vento**
(temporarily housed youth and families and unaccompanied youth)
- **Universal Behavioral Health Screening- BIMAS-2**
- **Morgan's Message**

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JANUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 MOD Winter II Sports Start Registration Deadline for 2/14 ACT	8	9	10
11	12 Freshman Information Night 6 pm	13 BOE Meeting, 6 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 Regents Exams	21	22	23 End of Marking Period 2	24
25	26 NHS Induction 6:30 pm	27	28	29	30 Staff Development	31 Blizzard Ball

STUDENT WELLNESS, ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS



Stephen Musso Director of Student Wellness, Activities, and Athletics

DeAnn Sears Athletic Coordinator

Stacey Patalino Athletic Trainer

Skaneateles High School was recently recognized as a NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete School of Distinction! To earn the distinction award, 100% of a school's varsity teams must qualify and receive the scholar-athlete team award. Congratulations to all of our student-athletes!



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

www.skanschools.org/athletics



Thank You to our Boosters, Coaches, Families, and Advisors!

The commitment and support of our boosters, families, coaches and staff enable our students to compete in music competitions, produce phenomenal musicals and plays, and 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 represent the Skaneateles Central School District.

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FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 College Information Night 6 pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Winter Spirit Week	10 1st Gr Concert @ HS 6 pm BOE Meeting 6 pm	11	12	13	14 ACT Test
15	16 Presidents' Day No School	17 Winter Break No School	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Registration Deadline 3/14 SAT Senior Pasta Dinner 4-7 pm Sophomore Circus 5-8 pm	28

SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERS



ENRICHING ACADEMICS THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Established in 2007, the Skaneateles Education Foundation (SEF) is a nonprofit organization that functions as a conduit between our schools and the community. Through charitable community contributions, SEF supplements state and local funding of our schools by providing direct funding for academic programming that enriches the curriculum, improves student engagement, and inspires educational innovation.

Through our Laker Fund, SEF funds programs and grants that span all academic disciplines and grade levels. These initiatives include, but are not limited to, the funding of student programs, classes, equipment, guest speakers, performers, and staff and curriculum development. In addition to funding grants, SEF underwrites the Art Masterpiece program (K-5 supplemental art education) and the Student Advisory Council (providing a student voice and perspective to SEF).

In addition to the Laker Fund, SEF also manages four restricted funds comprised of the Music Guild (program for supporting and growing music education) and three Endowment Funds, which are the Class of '51 Fund (helps support financially disadvantaged students), Freedman Fund (supports programs and initiatives addressing the wellness curriculum and our students' mental health), and the Jean Graham Fund (summer sabbaticals for teachers to travel and pursue learning opportunities related to the subject area they teach).

To learn more about SEF, please visit our website at www.skaneatelesfoundation.org or follow us on social media @skaneatelesfdn.

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. To learn more or to become involved, visit skaneatelesmusicguild.org.



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 Todd Steinberg, District Treasurer, for more information.



SKANEATELES MUSIC GUILD

supporting minors on a major scale

SCS has a tremendous partner in music education thanks to members of the Skaneateles Music Guild who recognize that music is a key to success in society, school and life. The Music Guild provides funding, programming, and people-power to give our students the best possible opportunities.

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 seven 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 learn more or to become involved, visit skaneatelesmusicguild.org.

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MARCH 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 SS Open House 6-7 pm	4	5	6 Mid Marking Period 3 Registration Deadline for 4/11 ACT HS Musical 7:30 pm	7 HS Musical 7:30 pm
8 HS Musical 2 pm	9 JV/V Spring Sports Start	10 BOE Meeting, 6 pm	11	12 Waterman Open House 5:30-6:30 pm	13 Staff Development	14 SAT Test
15	16	17	18	19 MS Musical 3:30 pm	20 MS Musical 7:30 pm	21 MS Musical 2 pm & 7:30 pm
22	23 Spring Spirit Week	24 5th Gr Spring Concert @ HS 7 pm	25 Student Support Services Night 5:30 pm	26	27	28
29	30 Spring Break No School	31				

SKANEATELES BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOE MEETINGS

Regular sessions of the Board generally meet on the first Tuesday of each month, depending on other school activities. Most meetings take place in the Carl W. Gerst, Jr. Board of Education Room at the District Office and begin at 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted), preceded by Executive Session, which is typically held from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please check the online calendar for any changes. Please visit the Board Docs online to see all of our meeting agendas, minutes and policies:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/skan/Board.nsf/Public>

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Danielle Fleckenstein, *President*
Term Ends: 2027

Amanda Nugent, *Vice-President*
Term Ends: 2027

Kerry Brogan | Term Ends: 2027

Tim Chiavara | Term Ends: 2028

Dan Evans | Term Ends: 2026

Katherine Peck | Term Ends: 2028

Jennifer Young | Term Ends: 2026

MEETING SCHEDULE

July 8, 2025	Reorganization Meeting & Regular Board Meeting
August 19, 2025	Regular Board Meeting
September 9, 2025	Regular Board Meeting
October 7, 2025	Regular Board Meeting
November 4, 2025	Regular Board Meeting
December 9, 2025	Regular Board Meeting
January 13, 2026	Regular Board Meeting
February 10, 2026	Regular Board Meeting
March 10, 2026	Regular Board Meeting
April 14, 2026	Special Board Meeting – adoption of 2026-2027 budget
April 22, 2026	BOCES Budget Vote – BOCES Budget and Board Vote (typically 7:30 am)
May 5, 2026	Regular Meeting – Budget Hearing
May 19, 2026	Budget Vote and BOE Meeting/ Certification of Vote (start time is typically 8:00pm)
June 16, 2026	Regular Board Meeting

MISSION

Every Skaneateles Laker will have opportunities and support to develop strong relationships, form meaningful connections and explore multiple pathways for lifelong learning.

VISION

The Skaneateles Central Schools community will be a welcoming and inspiring place to learn, grow, work, and live.

CORE VALUES

Skaneateles Central Schools are guided by our core values:
RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTIONS, AND LEARNING.

- **Relationships:** Lakers respect and value other people.
- **Connections:** Lakers are connected – in our community, our world and in our learning.
- **Learning:** All of us. All of the time.

RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTIONS, AND LEARNING.

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APRIL 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 MOD Spring Sports Start 6-12 Choral Night @ HS 7 pm	9	10 End of MP 3	11 ACT Test
12	13	14 Special Board Meeting; Adoption of 2026-27 Budget 6 pm 6-12 String Night @ HS 7 pm	15	16 6-12 Band Night @ HS 7 pm	17 Registration Deadline for 5/2 SAT	18
19	20	21	22 BOCES Budget Vote & Board Vote, 7:30 am	23 Family Teacher Conference 1/2 Day for Elementary	24 Family Teacher Conference 1/2 Day for Elementary	25
26	27	28	29	30		

PHONE DIRECTORY



RELATIONSHIPS | CONNECTIONS | LEARNING

Superintendent of Schools, Eric Knuth (315) 291-2221
School Business Manager, Connor Brown..... (315) 291-2205

Director of Personnel & Operations, Gregory Santoro (315) 291-2205
Director of Student Wellness, Activities, and Athletics, Stephen Musso (315) 291-2236
Director of Learning, Jennifer Whipple (315) 291-2339

K-12 STEM Coordinator, Brian Cohen..... (315) 291-2281
K-12 Humanities Coordinator, Francine Grannell..... (315) 291-2252
Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Heather Buff (315) 291-2217
Coordinator of Student Support Services & Family Engagement, Kristin Moses.. (315) 291-2309

High School, 49 E. Elizabeth Street

Building Principal, Michael Caraccio (315) 291-2269
Assistant Principal, Nadia Jaeger (315) 291-2269
Nurse, Brittany Gray..... (315) 291-2235

Middle School, 35 East Street

Building Principal, Michael Olley..... (315) 291-2241
Nurse, Jennifer Wolfanger (315) 291-2245

State Street Intermediate School, 72 State Street

Building Principal, John Lawrence (315) 291-2261
Nurse, Anne Navaroli (315) 291-2265

Waterman Primary School, 55 East Street

Building Principal, JoAnna Schmeling..... (315) 291-2351
Nurse, Bethany Pitman (315) 291-2355

School Lunch Manager, Jennifer Kuryla (315) 291-2248
Transportation Department, Dana Nelson (315) 291-2270



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MAY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 SAT Test
3	4	5 BOE Mtg—Budget Hearing 6 pm	6	7 Kindergarten Concert @ HS 6 pm	8 Registration Deadline for 6/13 ACT	9
10	11	12	13 4th Gr Band & Orchestra Concert @ HS 7 pm	14	15 Mid Marking Period 4 Junior Prom	16
17	18	19 6th Gr Parent Orientation Night, 6-7 pm Budget Vote & BOE Mtg/ Certification of Vote	20 HS Prism Concert @ HS 7 pm	21	22 Registration Deadline for 6/6 SAT	23
24	25 Memorial Day No School	26	27 MS Prism Concert @ HS 7 pm	28	29 Senior Picnic & Wellness Day	30
31						Senior Ball

DISTRICT POLICY

ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

In accordance with Section 3012-c of the Education Law, regarding 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 the 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:

Eric Knuth, *Superintendent*

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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 the 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 anti-discrimination statutes. Please see the complete policy on our website.

TOBACCO/E-CIGARETTE/VAPE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

For the health and well-being of our students, staff and visitors, our district has adopted a 100% TOBACCO-FREE POLICY. Tobacco use, including e-cigarettes and vaping products, shall not be permitted and no person shall use, distribute or sell tobacco, including any smoking device, on school grounds (buildings, athletic fields, parking lots, student drop-off areas, personal and school vehicles) or at school sponsored events on or off campus. Please refer to the district's smoking/tobacco/vaping policy (#5640, #7320).

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JUNE 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Honors Convocation 7 pm	2	3 2nd Gr Concert @ HS 6 pm	4 Celebrate 8	5 8th Gr Seabreeze Trip Registration Deadline for 7/11 ACT	6 SAT Test
7	8	9 Senior Athletic Awards 6 pm Regents Exams	10	11 5th Gr Musical @ HS 7 pm	12 Senior Class Trip	13 ACT Test
14	15	16 Last Day of HS Classes BOE Meeting, 6 pm Regents Exams	17	18	19 Juneteenth No School	20
21	22 Regents Exams	23	24	25	26 Last Day of School End of MP 4	27
28 Graduation 1 pm	29	30				

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JULY 2026







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ACT Test
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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AUGUST 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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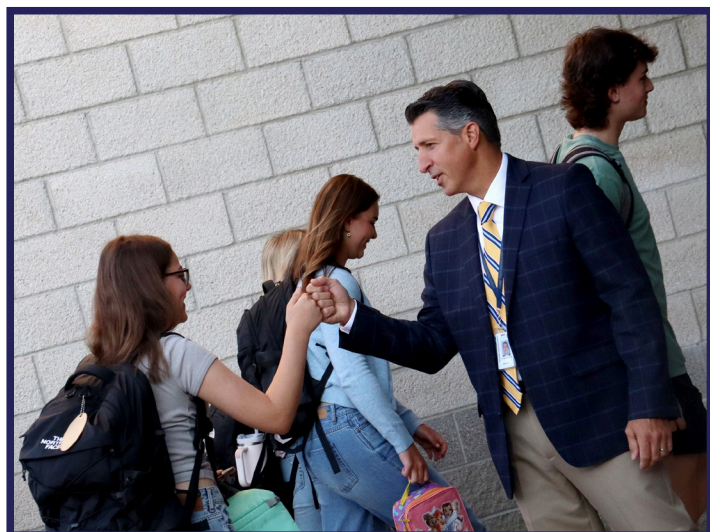
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