



DISTRICT DISPATCH

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Central School District

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Congratulations Cicero-North Syracuse High Class of 2022!



Congratulations to the 634 graduates in the Cicero-North Syracuse High School Class of 2022 that recently walked across the stage at the New York State Fairgrounds Expo Center. 2022 is the first year that C-NS held its ceremony at the Fairgrounds and attendees were treated to a beautiful evening with lots of hugs and happy tears. The complete list of graduates and various selections of photos can be found on the NSCSD website at www.nscsd.org.



North Syracuse Central School District

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August 8 & 29, 2022
September 12 & 26, 2022
October 3 & 17, 2022
November 7 & 21, 2022
December 5 & 19, 2022

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Daniel D. Bowles

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Newsletter Information

The *District Dispatch* is published by the NSCSD to inform residents about issues, events and achievements. Suggestions are welcome and should be directed to:

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Thoughts from the Superintendent



We Truly are Brighter Together!

Three years ago in this newsletter I wrote my very first column as the NSCSD Superintendent of Schools. It is hard to believe how quickly those years have gone. I never could have imagined being faced with all that we have gone through and I want to thank you for your patience, support and perseverance.

In our newsletter this month, we are celebrating the past and looking to the future. On the cover and as the centerfold, we feature the Cicero-North Syracuse High School Class of 2022. This year's commencement ceremony was held at the New York State Fairgrounds Expo Center...the first time our students have crossed the stage at that particular venue. The ceremony was beautiful and the location proved to be a fitting finale to our students' high school careers.

I have tremendous pride in our staff and students. It is intensified when I think about the great things our District has to look forward to. We are on a journey together and it is an exciting one. In early June, we presented our five-year Strategic Plan document to the Board of Education and community. The development process has been highly collaborative with involvement and input from faculty, staff, Board of Education members, students and parents. Now that the plan has been unveiled, we will continue working together to ensure that the Plan becomes a living document to steer us.

The plan provides our school community with a renewed mission and shared goals to meet the needs of every student: To educate all students to the highest levels of academic achievement and prepare them to be productive, responsible, ethical, creative, and compassionate members of society.

Partnership and support are two critical components as we bring the Strategic Plan to life. To that end, in the near future, we will continue to seek your input and action so we can work together toward our mission, vision and goals. We are excited about the possibilities outlined in this collaborative document and we look very forward to sharing details with you. A glimpse of the Plan is provided below and on the following page. Enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to seeing you and working with you soon!

District FOCUS

We believe that a focus on building cultural competence, implementing a student support system, and ongoing professional learning will guide our District's efforts to meet our goals.

Daniel D. Bowles

Superintendent of Schools



BRIGHTER TOGETHER

5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2027

District VISION

Our schools and classrooms are safe, welcoming and inclusive where all students are valued and supported. We remove learning barriers by researching and implementing practices that support students academically and emotionally on their path to graduation.

District MISSION

To educate all students to the highest levels of academic achievement and prepare them to be productive, responsible, ethical, creative, and compassionate members of society.

District VALUES

We believe school is a place where...

-  Everyone belongs and is valued
-  All students have the tools and support they need to succeed
-  Decisions are made in the best interest of students
-  Children are supported academically, socially, and emotionally



-  Differing viewpoints are welcomed and respected
-  Students are empowered to become lifelong learners
-  Positive relationships are the foundation of trust, open communication, mutual respect, and support

CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



Alexandra Abbott



Dean Abdel-Aziz



Shannon Anderson



Jaiden Asch



Elijah Barboza



Justin Beardsley



Danielle Crivelli



Samantha Dattler



Patrick Deegan



Anna Doherty



Aaron Dunn



Delia Fedele



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Leila Gould



Jason Haas



Elizabeth Hess



Jacob Hoffmann



Jacob Hollister



Joseph Hourigan



Mia LaMontagne



Connor Large



Meira Liberman



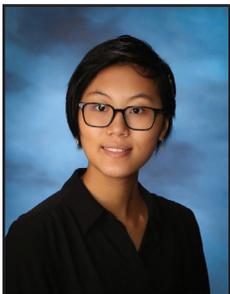
Madalyn Manz



Legende McGrath



Molly McGrath



Angela Phan



Jenna Pickard



Dominick Racht



Katherine Rockhill



Eva Salomone



Brayden Schultz

OF 2022 SENIOR SCHOLARS - TOP TEN PERCENT



Nathan Blumer



Logan Brefka



Kaley Bristow



Colin Byrnes



Kate Capone



Cedric Clerigo



Riley Florczyk



Sydney Fratianni



Charles French, Jr.



Abigail Ganser



Jacob Garofalo



Mikayla George



Megan Johnston



Yasmin Khan



Morgan Kingdeski



Samantha Klein



Rylie Kocik



Alexa Kulakowski



Megan Miles



Marianna Morgan



Dominic Musumeci



Jake Nardozza



Rebecca Ortloff



Alysia Parks



Carrie Strong



Samuel Thompson



Lillian Thorne



Alicia Tow



Mackenzie Wessels



Brittany Wood

C-NS Students Earn CTE Endorsements on High School Diplomas

Congratulations to the 71 students from the North Syracuse Central School District that earned the distinction of receiving a New York State Career and Technical Education (CTE) Endorsement on their 2022 high school diploma.

Having achieved the designation demonstrates a student's academic strength and signifies their readiness to enter the workforce or enroll in college. The following students from the North Syracuse Central School District earned CTE Endorsements through OCM BOCES or at C-NS.

Collin Abbott (Welding), Dean Abdel-Aziz, Madison Alcock (Family and Consumer Science), Dominic Ancillotti (Finance), Aurora Archer (Early Childhood Education), Kathryn Artz (Marketing), Jaiden Asch (Marketing and Finance), Owen Ashby (Construction Technology),



Pictured (from left to right) above are the C-NS students who earned CTE Endorsements on their 2022 diplomas in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences: (bottom row) Amanda Purdy, Marisa Frascatore, Emily Unger, (second row) Brianna Trent, Madison Alcock, Nevaeh Salazar and (top row) Brandon Ladd.

Autumn Brown (Engineering), Michael Baltrusitis (Welding), Josalynn Behrer (Cosmetology), Kaley Bristow (Physical Therapy), Richard Browne (Welding), Edward Card (Automotive Technology), Corey Cartier (Marketing), Alyssa Cervino (Cosmetology), Riley Chappell (Criminal Justice), Kaylen Chartier (Early Childhood Education), Julian Chavez (Culinary Arts), Hunter Christie (Automotive Technology), Anthony Cifaratta (Heavy Equipment), Aiden Cotto (Culinary Arts), Chance Crooks (Marketing and Finance), Alex Culver (Automotive Technology), Ethan DeLPriore (Construction Technology), Ryley Dewey (Health Occupations), Richard Dines (Automotive Technology), Madison DuBois (Cosmetology), Marisa Frascatore (Family and Consumer Science), Kimberly Gordon (Culinary Arts), Jason Haas (Marketing), Tyler Halpin (Automotive Technology), Ian Harrison (Automotive Technology), Joseph Hartka III (Welding), Kareem Harvey (Construction Technology), Connor Heymann (Marketing), Daniel Hollis (Computer Technology), Joseph Hourigan (Marketing), Victoria Iannotti (Marketing), Malea Iauco (Cosmetology), McKenzie Indick (Health Occupations), Courtney Izzo (Health Occupations), Aidan Jackson (Culinary Arts), Ny-lik Johnson (Welding), Alyssa Kimber (Health Occupations), Alexander King (Heavy Equipment), Brandon Ladd (Family and Consumer Science), Amber Lathrop (Laboratory Technology), David Malcomb (Automotive Collision), Madalyn Manz (Marketing), Anthony Miller (Automotive Technology), Steven Nobile, Jr. (Marketing and Finance), Jamey Overtoom (Cosmetology), Jayden Perperian (Criminal Justice), Jacob Potter (Marketing), Amanda Purdy (Family and Consumer Science), Carmen Rimualdo (Automotive Technology), Madison Roche (Medical Technology), Riley Rumble (Marketing), David Ryder, Jr. (Automotive Collision), Nevaeh Salazar (Family and Consumer Science), Sebastian Serrant (Construction Technology), Robert Siechen (Marketing), Michael Stearns (Automotive Collision), Samantha Stolusky (Construction Technology), Nicholas Tangretti (Finance), Brianna Trent (Family and Consumer Science), Emily Unger (Family and Consumer Science), Kayleigh Virginia (Health Occupations), Kyle Wagner (Marketing), Jennika Williams (Early Childhood Education) and Cameron Witz (Marketing).



Notification of Pesticide Applications from 8/15/21 to 7/5/22 - No applications during this period.

Staff and persons in parental relationships can register to obtain a 48-hour notification form by calling Matt Erwin, the District's director of facilities at 315/218-2174 and requesting an application for notification registration form. Information can also be obtained from NPTNI @ 1-800-858-7378 or NYS Department of Health at 1-800-458-1158 regarding specific materials that were applied.

ParentSquare Will Help District Unify Communications

The North Syracuse Central School District is in the process of transferring to a new communication platform called ParentSquare. ParentSquare is a unified app for school communication so parents and guardians can receive all announcements from the District, their children's schools and teachers in one place, with options to specify how and when parents/guardians are notified.

Once the system has been set up, parents will receive an activation email for their ParentSquare account. Those who do not register will still receive text, email, and phone notifications. Parents who do create an account can interact by viewing photos, downloading attachments, leaving comments, messaging teachers, signing permission slips and managing their communication settings and preferences.

PLEASE NOTE: ParentSquare does not replace the phone calls, e-mails and text messages that have been sent to families in the past. ParentSquare enhances that communication by allowing parents to log into their ParentSquare account online or download the ParentSquare App so they can see all messages sent in one centralized location. This will help us eliminate the issue of missing messages that may be caught up in e-mail spam filters.

By unifying multiple tools into one communications app and service, ParentSquare provides a seamless experience for parents and staff. Parents will be able to keep track of news, activities and events from all their children's schools in one place.

The District hopes that ParentSquare's intuitive, two-way platform will foster greater communication and family involvement. With ParentSquare, parents can enjoy photos posted by teachers, fill out forms and permission slips, sign up for parent-teacher conferences and much more. School staff and parents can engage in both one-to-one and group messaging with real-time language translation.

Want to learn more about ParentSquare?
Visit the District's Communication Office website at www.nscsd.org/communication.



THE NSCSD SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM IS COOKING!

Children in our community do not need to go hungry this summer. For many kids, summertime means food, friends and fun. For families who count on school breakfast and lunch, however, the summer months can be stressful and family food budgets have to be stretched even further. The US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Summer Food Service Program helps fill the hunger gap.

**FREE MEALS
FOR KIDS THIS
SUMMER**



FREE summer meals, funded by the USDA, are available to kids and teens ages 18 and younger at Roxboro Middle School (300 Bernard Street) in Mattydale, NY. This is an open site therefore free meals are available to all children ages 18 and under regardless of income. Registration is NOT required.

The District's summer meal program takes place at:

Roxboro Road Middle School, every weekday (Monday through Friday) until August 12. Breakfast will be served each day from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you or someone you know is interested, go to www.nscsd.org or call 315-218-2175 with any questions you may have.

NORTH SYRACUSE CSD RESIDENT ECR WSS

DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE RUSH

Register Your New Student Now!

STUDENT REGISTRATION

The 2022-2023 school year begins on September 7 and registration has begun! Whether your family is brand new to the North Syracuse Central School District or you have older children enrolled here, it is important to register any **new** students for the upcoming school year! Register early and beat the August rush! If your child has been attending school in NSCSD, there is **NO ACTION REQUIRED**. This pertains only to those students who have moved into the District or have reached the age requirement for kindergarten.

WHERE DO I REGISTER?

The North Syracuse Central School District's Registration Office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. In addition to normal registration hours, this year we are offering evening registration on the following dates **by appointment only**: August 6, 14, 20 and 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment to register your child during one of the evening sessions, contact our registrar by phone at (315) 218-2145 or by email at Registrar@nscsd.org or visit our registration website at www.nscsd.org/registerme. The registration office is located at the Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building (5355 West Taft Road) in North Syracuse.

District Publications & Calendar

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 is the first day of school for the 2022-23 school year. In late August, the complete school calendar will be mailed to homes of families with already registered school-aged children.

If you would like to view the District academic calendar before you receive your copy in the mail, make sure to visit our home page at www.nscsd.org. For the 2022-23 school year, the *District Dispatch* will be published in August, April, May and July.

The District also produces a weekly electronic newsletter, *NorthStar Lights*, which is distributed through ParentSquare. Learn more online at www.nscsd.org/connect.



PARENT NOTIFICATION REGARDING STUDENT WORK AND PHOTOS

During the school year, your son or daughter may have the opportunity to have his/her photo taken, video image and voice recorded, and/or art and written work published in connection with a school district activity or program. Your child's photo (image), school work and/or name may be published in local newspapers, posted (displayed) on the District website, or used by the requesting organization (local TV or print media) for programming, i.e., backup and their news stories. If you **DO NOT** want your child's picture, name or schoolwork to be used in newspaper articles, video, and/or District publications, including our District website, please inform your school principal in writing.

