

DISTRICT DISPATCH

North Syracuse
Central School District

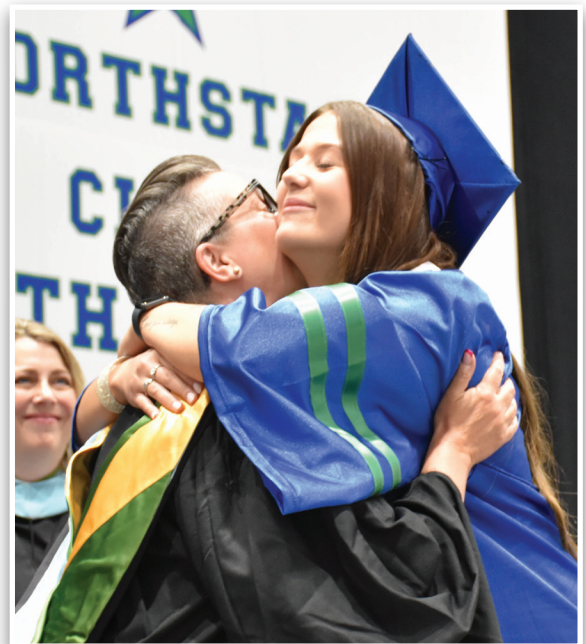
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Celebrating the Cicero-North Syracuse High Class of 2023!



Congratulations to the 604 graduates in the Cicero-North Syracuse High School Class of 2023 that recently walked across the stage at the New York State Fairgrounds Expo Center. Included in this newsletter are pictures of the top ten percent of the graduating class and an article highlighting students who earned Career and Technical Education endorsements on their diplomas. Congratulations to these students and the entire Cicero-North Syracuse Class of 2023! Continue to shine bright Northstars!



North Syracuse Central School District

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November 6 & 20, 2023
December 4 & 18, 2023

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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



Celebrating Good News

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer season. I wanted to take a moment to update you on the activities happening within our school district during the summer break.

The summer is far from a quiet time for us. It is, in fact, one of the busiest times as we evaluate the past year, analyze what went well and look to make improvements. We value your input and, based on the feedback from our recent communications audit, we are committed to enhancing our communication efforts.

On July 10, our Board of Education held their annual organizational meeting in addition to their regularly scheduled meeting. During the meetings, we discussed various matters, updated some policies and processes for the coming year and had the opportunity to hear from several speakers with differing points of view. As our Board President Paul Farfaglia expressed recently, it is the ability to speak our differing views that makes us a democracy.

One of our key focuses is to promote and highlight the incredible achievements that take place within our schools every single day. It is vital for us to share the stories of success and excellence with our community. We hope to be able to showcase many of these success stories at Board of Education meetings in the new school year.

In this regard, I am pleased to share that this issue serves as a mere glimpse into some of the remarkable happenings within our district. From the accomplishments of the CNS Class of 2023 to our first-ever Chip Camp collaboration with Micron, we have had some truly inspiring events. We are excited about the burgeoning partnership we are developing with Micron and warmly welcome them to our community. This collaboration holds great promise for our students and their future.

Additionally, we are actively seeking ways to strengthen our ties with other community partners. We believe that by working together, we can create even more opportunities and provide enhanced support to our students. Your openness and willingness to collaborate are invaluable, and we are grateful for your dedication to our shared goal of providing the best education and experiences for our students.

As we move forward, we remain committed to transparent communication, fostering meaningful partnerships, and continuously striving for improvement. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our students and our community as a whole.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to the exciting times ahead.

Daniel D. Bowles, Superintendent of Schools
North Syracuse Central School District

CNS Students Earn CTE Endorsements on High School Diplomas



Zachary Hill and Shannon Brown both graduated from CNS with CTE Endorsements on their diplomas. Zachary earned his endorsement through the OCM BOCES Heavy Equipment program and Shannon earned the endorsement in the OCM BOCES Health Occupations program. The two are pictured after receiving respective “Student of the Year” awards at a ceremony in June.

Congratulations to the 89 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 2023 high school diploma.

The distinction 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 CNS.

Rocco Albanese (Business), John Albino (Computer Technology), Isis Alexander (Cosmetology), Babita Aley Mangar (Family and Consumer Sciences), Christopher Arrao (Computer Technology), Alyssa Beckley (Family and Consumer Sciences), Ambrose Bielec (Welding), Kimberly Bisesi (Family and Consumer Sciences), Nick Bisesi (Business and Marketing), Savannah Bold (Family and Consumer Sciences), Michael Bozinovski (Business and Marketing), Kaylin Bristol (Family and Consumer Sciences), Brandon Bryan (Family and Consumer Sciences), Seamus Brown (Automotive Technology), Shannon Brown (Health Occupations), Lauren Cavanaugh (Culinary Arts), Vincent Ciciarelli (Automotive Collision), Julian Cineas (Welding), Gavin Ciszewski (Physical Therapy), Reece Congel (Business and Marketing), Michael Cook (Welding), Ella Corkle (Early Childhood Education), Joshua Daugard (Welding), Evan Dietzman (Automotive Collision), Andrew DiMatteo (Welding), Hunter Dorling (Automotive

Technology), Joslyn Forcione (Family and Consumer Sciences), Allison Gratien (Family and Consumer Sciences), Brayden Gonyea (Construction Technology), Casey Gunnip (Marketing), Ryan Heath (Family and Consumer Sciences), Jenna Heick (Family and Consumer Sciences), Bradley Higgs (Automotive Technology), Zachary Hill (Heavy Equipment), Andrew Hillman (Business), Caleb Howard (Construction Technology), Aaron Huskic (Marketing), Rebekah Ingison (Health Occupations), Emma Juskow (Family and Consumer Sciences), Ella Kuno (Cosmetology), Ethan Laurin (Welding), Sean Lawler (Marketing), Brianna Mabee (Early Childhood Education), Alanna Manning (Media Marketing), Elijah Martin (Marketing), Austin Mazzoli (Business and Marketing), Nick McLoughlin (Business), Shawn Mitton (Automotive Collision), Liam O’Hickey (Automotive Technology), Kush Patel (Business and Marketing), Margaret Peregoy (Early Childhood Education), Olivia Peregoy (Laboratory Technology), Owen Peregoy (Automotive Technology), Braden Porter (Marketing), Anthony Procopio Jr. (Automotive Technology), Olivia Rainbow (Cosmetology), Molly Ricciardi (Physical Therapy), Dylan Roberts (Welding), Cassidy Rusaw (Family and Consumer Sciences), Joseph Sampson (Welding), Tyler Samson (Family and Consumer Sciences), Lillian Scott (Cosmetology), Joe Seliger (Marketing), Anthony Skrocki (Culinary Arts), Hayden Smith (Culinary Arts), Landon Smith (Welding), Jake Soj dak (Welding), Declan Sullivan (Business and Marketing), Clayton Supensky (Construction), Justice Tinker (Family and Consumer Sciences), Samantha Thompson (Culinary Arts), Andrew Vinette (Marketing), Karly Warner (Marketing), Kellen Whitacre (Culinary Arts), Ketaylee Williams (Automotive Technology), Kyle Williams (Business), Joseph Wisinski (Construction Technology), Jack Wolanski (Business), John Wozniczka (Marketing), Bradley Wright (Computer Technology), Jaidah Zavaglia (Laboratory Technology).

PARENT NOTIFICATION REGARDING STUDENT WORK AND PHOTOS

During the school year, your child may have the opportunity to have their 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’s internet site, 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’s website, please inform your school principal in writing.



CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



Liam Adams



Rocco Albanese



Hannah Boyle



Emily Bradley



Kathryn Byrnes



Courtney Calkins



Erinn Cosgrove



Haley Cummings



Anabel Donovan



Wyatt Dupell



Golden Duru



Peyton Empey



Elizabeth Harbold



Andrew Hillman



Hannah Hussein



Korrina Karst



Mackenzie Leone



Timothy Mai



Bhavi Patel



Kate Putman



Isabella Rabice



Jessica Ricciardi



Molly Ricciardi



Avery Richardson



Colin Stanton



Grace Sugrue



Declan Sullivan



Angelina Sustache



Allyson Tomkos



Christina Wagner

OF 2023 SENIOR SCHOLARS - TOP TEN PERCENT



Kaitlyn Carroll



Gabriella Casanova



Mason Ciciarelli



Angelina Cifaratta



Carlo Clerigo



Angelina Cosentino



Grace Engle



Jenna Fournier



Anthony Gabrielli



Madison Gessini



Peter Gill



Elaina Haberek



Alanna Manning



Haley Maury



Conner McGraw



Nicole Mirra



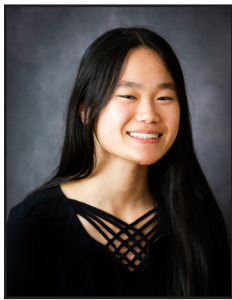
Marissa Navarra



Kaley Otis



Samuel Richardson



Madeleine Rodoski



Brayden Shannon



Alexander Smith



Alaina Sokolowski



Regan Spangenberg



Kyle Williams



Reilly Williams-Gardner



Matthew Woodworth



Brooke Wright



Madilyn Wright



Sydney Wright

REGISTER NEW STUDENTS EARLY!



REGISTER NOW!

The 2023-2024 school year begins on September 7 and registration is ongoing. 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 recently moved into the district or have reached the age requirement for kindergarten.

WHERE DO I REGISTER?

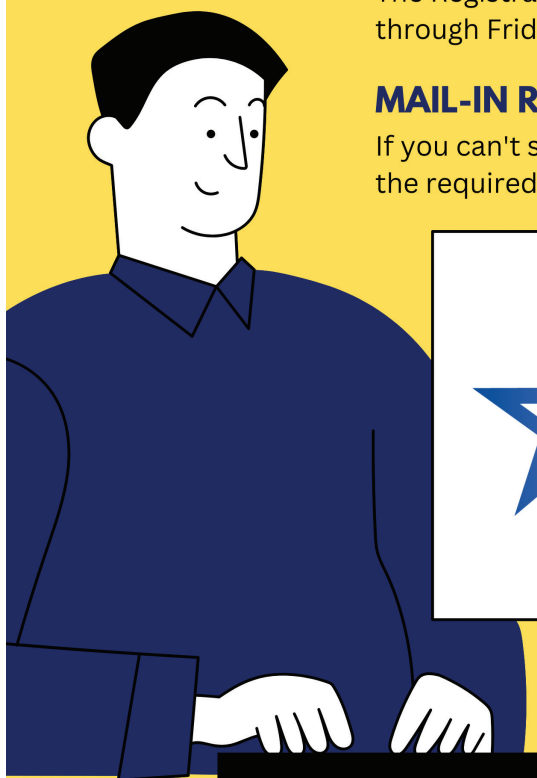
The Registration Office (5355 West Taft Rd., North Syracuse) is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 Noon and from 1 PM to 4 PM.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

If you can't stop by the registration office, you can easily download and print the required forms and mail them in. Learn more at www.nscsd.org/registerme.

ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION

It is easy to get the registration process started online. Learn more about the process by going to www.nscsd.org/registerme.

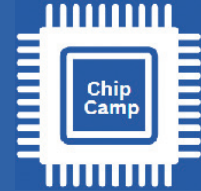


ONLINE REGISTRATION IS EASY!
WWW.NSCSD.ORG/REGISTERME

Notification of Pesticide Applications from 7/6/22 to 7/10/23

There have been 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.



The first-ever North Syracuse Central School District / Micron Chip Camp took place from June 27-29 at North Syracuse Junior High School, Cornell University's Nanoscale Facility and Syracuse's ELITE Gaming facility. Shared here are some of the many pictures from the event. Please also take time to go online and read a wrap-up article about the event by scanning the QR code or going to www.nscsd.org/chipcamp.



Above: More than 100 NSCSD students, 16 NSCSD teachers and Chip Camp experts from Micron spent time at Cornell University's Nanoscale Facility on the first day of the NSCSD Chip Camp.



While at Cornell, NSCSD campers worked first-hand with their faculty and nanoscience experts while NSCSD educators helped students interact with the technology and understand the science of what they were seeing. Above right: Also at Cornell, students were able to try on Micron "bunny suits" and experience the type of "clean room" technology that will be used at the organization's Clay facility.



On day 2, campers were divided into groups and alternated spending time at Syracuse's ELITE Gaming facility or at North Syracuse Junior High School. Campers learned about the esports industry as well as the role microchips play in it. Above right: Campers (and staff) had the chance to try out esports.



Left: Throughout the camp, students were immersed in STEM activities including rocket construction and launching. They used the scientific method to come up with the best possible/farthest flying rocket and on Day 3, teams of students launched their best rocket designs to determine a winner. Pictured is one of the winning teams, the San Jose group, with their NSCSD teacher advisors, Mr. Shannon and Ms. Williams-Beck.



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