







September News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12 Open House, Grades K-2, 5:45 – 8:10 p.m.
- 13 Open House, Grades 3-6, 6-8 p.m.
- 19 Yom Kippur – NO SCHOOL
- 21 International Peace Day , 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Board of Education Mtg., SHS, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Peer Tutor Training, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Building Council, 3:00 p.m.
PAC Meeting, 6 p.m.
PTA Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 27 Peer Tutor Training, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Pizza/Story Night, 6 p.m.
- 28 K-3 Assembly, 9:30 a.m. (Mrs. Berger’s Class Presents)

BCattendance@ncolonie.org
Email us or call 785-7451 by
8:30 a.m. if your child will
be absent or late


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|  | PTA Organized Event |
|  | PTA Sponsored |
|  | Guardians ONLY |
|  | Families Welcome |
|  | Public Event |
|  | Closed Event – Blue Creek Staff and Students Only |

DROP OFFS/PICK UPS

If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please use our drop off by the Kindergarten. Please have your child here by 8:15 a.m. For parent pick up at the end of the day, pick up is also at the Kindergarten entrance. Please arrive by 2:30 p.m. for a 2:40 p.m. dismissal start. If your child attends the CYC program and you are picking him/her up at dismissal time, you will need to go to the CYC door to sign them out.

Open House: 

This is an evening event where guardians meet with the principal, homeroom teachers and special area teachers to learn more about the school and the classes in which their children are enrolled. (This is not an opportunity for a private discussion regarding your child’s upcoming year; those occur during the Parent Teacher Conferences later in the fall.) Childcare is available, but parents must sign-up in advance.

International Peace Day: 

International Peace Day is celebrated, including student work and poetry. Bus drivers are welcomed with a back to school greeting, thank you cards, breakfast and coffee.

The Blue Creek Family Handbook is available online on the Blue Creek page of the District Website. If you want a paper copy of the Handbook, please return the bottom portion to the main office.

Handbook: Child’s Name _____ **Teacher** _____

**North Colonie Central Schools
91 Fiddlers Lane
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TO: All Building Principals
FROM: D. Joseph Corr, Superintendent of Schools
RE: *Annual Notices to Parents*
DATE: August 2018

Annually, we are required to notify all parents of AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) and the Emergency and Severe Weather Plan. Please insert the following messages in your first newsletter of the school year.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the federal regulation known as AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act), the school district has conducted inspections and developed management plans for each of the district's schools. These management plans are available for your review during regular business hours at the individual schools. Included in these management plans is information regarding AHERA inspections, operations and maintenance, period surveillance and response action activities. It is the intention of the North Colonie Central School District to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take the appropriate steps necessary to ensure students and employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. For information contact Mr. Alan Levitus at the Maintenance Department at 518-785-5771.

**ANNUAL NOTICE OF THE
AVAILABILITY OF THE DISTRICT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PLAN**

The North Colonie Central School District has developed Emergency and Severe Weather (formerly Disaster Preparedness) plans as required by State Education Law Section 155.13. It is required that each public school district have emergency plans in place, and that information on emergency procedures be provided to all students and staff. We will conduct at least 12 fire drills throughout the year, and a "go home" drill to test transportation and communications systems. Emergency evacuation information is posted in each classroom. If you desire more information, please contact Mr. Alan Levitus at the Maintenance Department at 518-785-5771.