



**Aug. 19, 2022**

Dear Spencerport Community,

As I sit down to write to you this afternoon, I truly find it hard to believe we are a few weeks away from the 2022-2023 school year. I hope your summer has been relaxing, filled with family, friends, and of course, joy! I will begin communicating with you a bit more regularly again as we get ready to greet your children in September. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions, concerns or needs.



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## Updates

### School Reopening and COVID-19 Guidance

As you may be aware, the CDC released its recommendations regarding [COVID protocols and recommendations for schools](#). We expect that formal guidance from the state will be coming next week. At this point, without something in writing, we are moving forward and planning to open school using the CDC protocols and recommendations. In order to keep our schools healthy and safe, I ask that our students and staff stay home when they are sick. Promoting good hand and respiratory hygiene and staying home until you are symptom free will help us manage illness in our schools.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 community levels, clean and disinfect our spaces and make adjustments to our protocols as needed. Additionally, we will be receiving a supply of at-home COVID test kits from NYS and they will be made available to our community at orientations, open houses, parent teacher conferences, and building wide events. Please contact your building's main office if you are in need of testing supplies.



## Summer Programs

This summer, we once again offered summer academic programming to our K-5 students. Our summer programs help to reinforce both academic and social skills through fun summer themes and activities. Over 250 elementary students worked to increase their independence and self-advocacy skills while reinforcing their reading and math understandings.

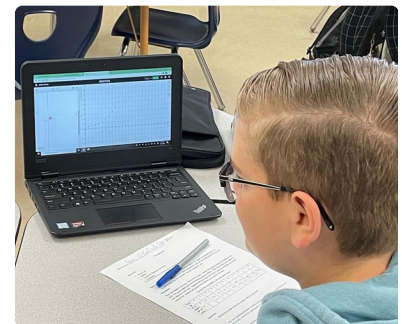
This summer we also expanded our summer programming to our middle school level. This program was designed to provide middle school students with personalized attention and intentional transitions plans as they enter the 2022-2023 school year, and they shared feelings of an increased sense of connectedness with their peers and teachers.

Great job to all of our students!

## Annual Laptop Agreement and Insurance Plan

A link to the 2022-23 student laptop agreement and insurance plan may be found below. Please be aware that the user agreement is mandatory with the option of purchasing insurance. We ask that you fill out the user agreement if you have not already done so. The details of both may also be found at the link.

<https://spencerport.revtrak.net/Laptop-User-Agreement-Protection-Plan/>



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## Bright Spots

### Behind the scenes: thanking our operational staff

Our district operates successfully because of the hard work and dedication of our 12-month staff, which includes facilities, grounds, maintenance, transportation, office clerks, payroll, purchasing, human resources, and technology. Our summer employees are also instrumental for our projects that prepare us for the start of school whether it is a fresh coat of paint or reimagining computers

We couldn't successfully open and function without their efforts, and to express our appreciation, the leadership and administrative team hosted our annual picnic to thank the 12 month and summer employees for all the work they do for the operations of the district! Thank you!



## First Day Favor

As you know, the first day of school is a big deal!

With this in mind, we wanted to ask you for a favor. After you take a first day of school photo of your student or students, we were hoping you might share a copy with us by emailing it to [info@spencerportschools.org](mailto:info@spencerportschools.org). We are beyond excited for the start of school, and would love to have updated photos to post on our website and social media accounts. If you would like to pose with a bit of school spirit into your photo, attached below are three different signs to choose from, and to get things started, here are our elementary principals ready for Day One!

I look forward to seeing your photos and welcoming our students back to school on Sept. 7!

Kristin Swann  
Superintendent of Schools



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