



Nov. 4, 2022

Dear Spencerport Families,

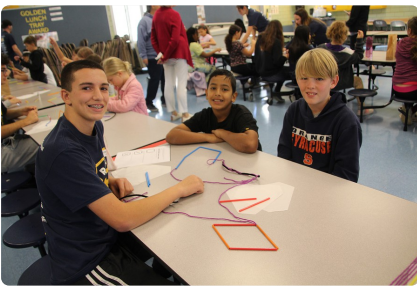
Today, during our first PreK-12 half day, our teachers, support staff and administrators engaged in practical professional skill work that helps them stay at the top of their game in the classroom and in their daily roles in the educational setting. While our students were released early for the day, our staff continued to engage in professional learning designed to address the district's priorities of:

- curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices across curricular areas
- implementation of data protocols to support classroom instruction
- refinement of the district's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) process
- academic and social emotional needs of students
- targeted support to enhance students' learning experience



We appreciate the diligence of our staff to use this time efficiently and look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with each other so we can provide our best for our students and community.

Updates



Future Ready learning

What an exciting day of learning for our elementary students! Staff and student members of Spencerport's Ranger Robotics organized a special visit to each elementary school to build tetrahedral kits with students from kindergarten up to grade 5.

High School and elementary school students worked together this morning to apply the mechanism of flight through the design of tetrahedral kites. Working in small groups, students built their own kites using the basic processes found in many manufacturing systems - cutting, shaping, forming, conditioning, assembling, joining, finishing, and quality control - to manufacture a complete tetrahedral kite and test it during their time together.

Thank you to our teachers, Nancy Mancuso, Joe Gallina, Justin Montois and Colin Nobles for creating a learning experience that integrated Next Generation Science Standards, International Technology and Engineering Standards and FUN!!! We also encourage you to follow and support our Spencerport's Ranger Robotics Team 3015. They can be found on Instagram and Twitter: @FRC3015 or Facebook: @team3015.



Budget development process

The development of our school budget is a year-round process that becomes more active in the six months prior to our vote in May. Although Spencerport community members will have opportunities to provide input on the upcoming budget, we warmly welcome the involvement of parents and community members to participate on our Budget Focus Group committee. The BFG meets six times and discusses such areas as revenues, expenses, state aid, tax levy, and tax rate. All of the meetings will begin at 6 p.m. on the following Tuesdays in the District Office building:

- Jan. 24
- Feb. 14
- Feb. 28
- Mar. 14
- Mar. 28
- Apr. 11 (as part of the BOE meeting)

If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Marcy Clapper, mclapper@spencerportschools.org.

Recognitions

Section V champions

- Congratulations to both the Ranger Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer teams for winning the Class A Section 5 championships this week. The last time both teams won in the same year was 2007, and this is the seventh straight sectional title for our girls team. Well done!
- Congratulations to Cassie Barber, who broke the school record in the 100 with 1:01:17 In sectional swimming prelims.

Good luck to our Ranger teams who continue to compete in Sectionals and post-season contests.



A month of gratitude

The month of November gives us an opportunity to reflect on all that we are thankful for, whether it is our health, families, friends, coworkers or significant milestones. In the next few weeks, I plan to share my gratitude for the people who truly make a difference in our district and community, starting with our volunteers in our parent teacher organizations, sports boosters, music association, clubs and Robotics.

Spencerport is fortunate to have actively engaged volunteers who selflessly give their time, expertise and resources. If you are considering becoming a volunteer, please do! We have reinstated much of our volunteer program and would encourage you to reach out to Christina Bowerman, volunteer coordinator, at cbowerman@spencerportschools.org.



Bright Spots

Tickets for Addams Family performances on sale now

The Spencerport High School production of "The Addams Family" is less than two weeks away, and tickets are on sale now online.

Showtimes are:

- Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Tickets are \$13 and guests may easily choose and purchase seats online using the link at the end of this message. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

National Native American Heritage month

November is National Native American Heritage month to recognize the contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Did you know? According to the Library of Congress (LOC), "One of the original proponents of an American Indian Day was Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian, who was the director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y." The first day to honor Native Americans was in 1915 and in 1990 President George Bush approved a joint resolution to designate November to bring awareness and recognition for the month. Great resources are available at this link,

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/>



Reminder of DST and upcoming events

Mid-autumn always brings us the reminder to move our clocks back one hour. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. at 2 a.m.. On Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour to "fall back." Events coming up also include:

- Nov. 10: Munn Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day: No School
- Nov. 14: Munn Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Nov. 15: Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., D.O.

Thank you,

Kristin Swann
Superintendent of Schools

The Addams Family

Spencerport High School STAGE Drama Club Presents The Addams Family, A New Musical
Comedy

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