



Nov. 18, 2022

Dear Spencerport Families,

If you are anything like me, you will spend the next few days cooking, baking, and eating too much. We are close to celebrating one of my favorite holidays as it is a time to step back and quietly reflect on what is most special and dear to us.

I will not be sending an update next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday, but I did want to share my sincerest gratitude for all of you. Our first few months of school have been spectacular. Our teachers, staff and administrators consistently are doing whatever it takes to help our students feel connected, safe, healthy and happy. Our Board of Education members are working to make decisions that are in the best interest of students, keeping student learning, social-emotional wellness, and safety at the core of all we do. Families, thank you for working as our partners in education. Your support for our academic programs, extracurricular clubs and athletic programs is greatly appreciated.

It is a special privilege to be part of this school community, and we thank you for entrusting us with the care of your students.

Updates

Nov. 29: Capital Project Informational Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6 p.m., for an informational meeting on the proposed 2022 Capital Improvement Project. This meeting will consist of a project overview, followed by breakout booths for attendees to learn more and ask questions



related to: security enhancements, operational needs and finances. Please RSVP to mclapper@spencerportschools.org for district planning purposes. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Spencerport High School PAC.

Frequently Asked Questions: Capital Project

After receiving a few questions on the project during our staff presentations thus far, we thought it would be helpful to establish a page on our website dedicated to FAQs: <https://bit.ly/3GJzfft> We've answered questions such as how did this project come about? and why a vote in December?

**FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS**

Be sure to review the questions and answers we've posted there to date and feel free to submit yours at info@spencerportschools.org.

**SCOPE | PLANS
BY BUILDING**

**CAPITAL PROJECT
VOTE
DEC. 13, 2022**

**PROJECT COSTS
& FUNDING**

Recognitions

A month of gratitude: district volunteers

This week as part of our month of gratitude we honor our volunteers who give their time to support instructional activities or participate on our district-level committees.

Previously, we extended our appreciation to our parent/family groups such as boosters, PTOs, Robotics, etc., and we also want to recognize our volunteers who support our classrooms during field trips, activities like the Turkey Trot, enrichment events, or learning centers. This assistance is incredibly helpful to our faculty and schools.

Residents, civic leaders, parent/guardian stakeholders, students and staff who share their expertise and perspectives as part of our district decision making process are also truly invaluable. We appreciate the stakeholder engagement with the district's Budget Focus Group, Strategic Planning Committee (pictured), Facilities Task Force, Safety Committee, Building Planning Teams and Equity Committee, just to name a few. If you are interested in volunteering on our Budget Focus Group, please email mclapper@spencerportschools.org



Bright Spots

2022 National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to our Spencerport students who have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The induction recognizes students who maintain a high standard of conduct at all times; strive for excellence in education and employment; and uphold obligations as a citizen of their community and country. Monroe 2-BOCES honored the inductees during a ceremony on Nov. 15.

Back row, left to right: Tyler Chapin (Carpentry), Andrew Forest (Machining), Ahmed Shaibi (Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers), Charles Diehl (Residential and Commercial Electrical), Erin O'Hara (Exercise Science)

Front row, l-r: Juliana Inclima (Criminal Justice), Gavin Radell (Residential and Commercial Electrical), Jackson Gretzinger (Carpentry), Macaria Johnson (Cosmetology), Alyssa Plouffe (Dental Assisting)



Good Luck to our Boys Varsity Volleyball Team

Congratulations and good luck to our varsity boys volleyball team, who are headed to the New York State championship this weekend. We are incredibly proud of you.



Winter Weather

The significant snowfall in Buffalo reminds us that it is the time of year to reinforce what procedures are followed when schools need to close due to inclement weather. The goal is always to make the decision to close schools soon as possible to provide families ample time to plan. Due to the unpredictability of weather in our area, it sometimes is impossible to make this determination until the early morning hours.



Families will always be notified as soon as a decision is made. This information will be shared via our notification system, website, social media and media outlets. I encourage all families to make sure your contact information is up-to-date so you receive our messages. Contact your school's main office with any email or phone number changes.

Upcoming events

- Nov. 18: HS/MS Quarter 1 report cards in IC
- Nov. 22: Elem. report cards in IC
- Nov. 23: Supt. Conference Day, no school
- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving Recess, no school
- Nov. 29: Capital Project Information meeting, 6 p.m., HS PAC
- Dec. 1: UPK applications open

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Kristin Swann
Superintendent of Schools



Spencerport Central School District