



Dec. 2, 2022

Dear Spencerport Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well. Over the past few months, I've enjoyed seeing our Bills fan base grow throughout the district. If you were like me, you may have been up a little bit later last night but what another great win! #GoBills

Now that the holiday season is upon us, our lives get a bit fuller and more hectic. It's typical for students to start to hit a bit of a wall... we start to notice that student challenges might present themselves more prominently and work can start to feel overwhelming. Please be sure to make the time to help children (and adults) prioritize their well-being. As a reminder, our SCSD Student Services Team has developed a district virtual calming room. I encourage you to bookmark this link to use during times that might seem overwhelming. This virtual space is for students, families and staff to find tools and strategies for managing emotions, feelings and building resilience during these hectic times. I hope you find this space helpful: [Virtual Calming Room](#). In addition, if you or your family requires assistance, we encourage you to reach out to the counselors in your child's building or access supports through our [Family Support Center at this link](#).



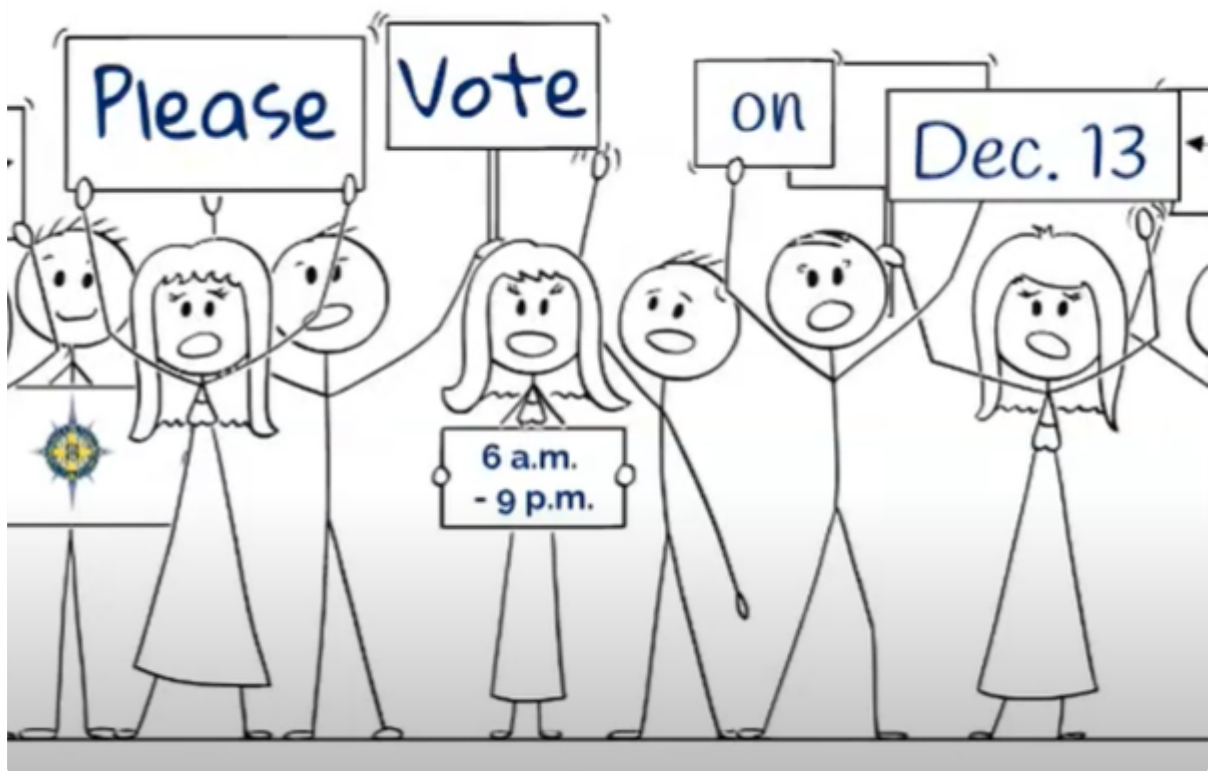
Updates

Future Ready

On Tuesday, we held a community informational meeting to review our Capital Improvement Project proposal. On Dec. 13, residents will have the opportunity to vote on the 23.4-million improvement project.



Our proposal aims to enhance the educational experience for students, while contributing to the overall safety, accessibility, and longevity of district spaces. The scope of the project focuses on four key categories, including new secured vestibules at each building to provide a more safe and secure campus, improvements to areas used by staff and students, replacements to boiler systems and roofs, as well as site work to improve paving, traffic and more. As I shared Tuesday, there is no increase in school property taxes under the proposal. State building aid will pay for approximately 87.4% and our district capital reserve fund will cover the remaining portion. We have created a short video for our community to understand [the financial aspects of the improvement project](#) and we encourage you to reach out to info@spenceportschools.org with any questions. Additional project information can be found on our website, https://www.spencerportschools.org/district/capital_improvement_project_2022



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



Bright Spots



2022 National Business Honor Society

The following Spencerport High School Students are the newest inductees into the National Business Honor Society.

- Isabella Buono
- Nicholas Freville
- Michaela Kelley
- Joe Loria
- Lundyn McCutchen
- Katie McKee
- Cameron Mesh
- Kyle Milburn
- Asher Rooney
- Josh Winter

To receive this honor, students must demonstrate outstanding achievement in Spencerport's secondary business/marketing program, establish a desire to volunteer service, promote leadership, and have developed a reputable character. The ceremony was held on Nov. 29 and included a special keynote speaker and 2012 alumni, Seth Miller. Thank you to our business department for hosting this event and congratulations to the inductees.





December brings theme of giving

This week we have blended the gratitude of November with the starting theme for December – giving.

Spencerport has proven time and again its generosity, willingness to lend a hand, and commitment to giving back to our community. Please accept our gratitude for the acts of generosity and kindness shown to our students and staff in 2022. There are too many examples to list, yet whether it is done publicly or when no one is looking, we want to thank you for the impact you have.

This week's bright spot includes the Gates Fire Department for leading fire safety lessons in each elementary school. GFD instructors Kalliopi Herouvis and Laurie Schwenzer spent weeks educating our youngest learners about fire safety and the work of responders. In addition the Spencerport Volunteer Fire Department brought one of their fire trucks for visits and demonstrations for our UPK and first grade students.

Thank you to the Spencerport Rotary which has consistently donated books, book bags, and/or school supplies.

Finally, the Kiwanis Club of Spencerport recently delivered 80 gift bags, each containing a Ranger beanie hat and most containing a pair of fun socks. Forty bags were given to the high school and Cosgrove Middle School and 10 bags were given to each elementary school. Counselors will distribute the bags discreetly based on need.

The Kiwanis Club of Spencerport has been working in our community for 41 years and sponsors many community building projects annually. The SCSO Family Engagement and Community Building Project is new and meant to support the youth of our community.



Wendy Powers, Kiwanis president; Kristin Swann, superintendent; Crystal Benjamin, Kiwanis past president; and Tim O'Connor, director of student services.



Spencerport Rotary's David and Ann DeMers with school supply donations. Pictured with Kristin Swann, superintendent, and Tim O'Connor director of student services.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1-31: UPK applications accepted
- Dec. 6: Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., SHS PAC
- Dec. 7: Cosgrove winter choral concert, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8: Munn winter concert, 7 p.m.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Kristin Swann
Superintendent of Schools



Spencerport Central School District