

Apr. 21, 2023

Dear Spencerport Families,

I would like to share our available employment opportunities both during the academic school year as well as summer opportunities for students. We are currently seeking substitute teachers and support staff. These opportunities offer a flexible schedule that aligns with the academic school year. If you are interested in learning more about the education profession, new to teaching, or retired from teaching we invite you to join our team and share your life experiences and/or expertise. If you have never subbed before and have questions, the human resources office can answer questions and provide more details.



We are also excited to share summer employment opportunities for students to gain valuable experiences. Student Helper positions are available for our summer school programs, and with our technology and facilities department. Student helpers in our summer school programs assist our teachers and support students with activities. Helpers also learn about the daily planning process, which is a great experience for anyone interested in a future career as an educator.

This spring, the high school established a new club called, Take a Look at Teaching. I am truly passionate about the insight this club will give our high school students who are considering education as a career, as well as these student employment opportunities to work alongside our amazing teachers.

Student helpers in technology will collaborate with district computer technicians to prepare laptops for the 2023-24 school year, learn basic trouble shooting skills and help to inventory the district's devices.

Our facilities department offers opportunities both in our buildings and on school grounds with cleaning and maintenance procedures. The student helpers work alongside staff to prepare our schools for the upcoming school year.

All of our opportunities are listed on our website at

<u>https://www.applitrack.com/spencerportschools/onlineapp/</u>. If you have questions, please contact the human resources office at 585-349-5124.



File photo of our summer learning program where student helpers are needed.

Updates

End of school year calendar dates

Now that the volatile spring weather is behind us, we can finalize our end of the year calendar. Please note the last full day of school for our students. I hope this information is helpful as you plan fun and relaxing family time this summer.

- Elementary schools (UPK-5 students): Friday, Jun. 16
- Cosgrove (grades 6-8): Friday, Jun. 16. Local final exams may take place during the class period and Regents Examinations will occur on Jun. 15 and 16.
- High school (grades 9-12): Tuesday, Jun. 13. Local final and Regents Examinations may occur between Jun. 1 22.



High School graduation will be held on Friday, Jun. 23, and additional information will be available in the coming weeks.

Bright Spots

Enrichment Clusters return to Munn

The Munn Building Planning Team revitalized enrichment clusters this year. Enrichment clusters are a part of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) that is designed to create a time and a place during the school day where students can explore their passions with peers and staff.

Steve Schultz, the enrichment specialist, collaborated with Munn staff to develop and implement clusters, based on areas of high interest expressed by students. Enrichment cluster offerings totaled 19 from kindergarten through grade 2 and 21 offerings in grades 3-5, and students met four times since March, and the school hopes to build on their success for next year! Well done.



It's a Shark Tank at Bernabi

Modeled after the popular TV show, groups of 5th graders tapped into their creativity, identifying a consumer need, inventing solutions, developing a prototype, and presenting their product and campaign to a panel of judges.

Each group pitched their campaigns on April 20, and it was difficult for the judges to pick a winner! Congratulations to the inventors of the "Pooper Scooper 7000" Jacob Walsh, Jake Lay, Anthony Gallina and Blake Bagley! Thank you to schoolwide enrichment specialist, Elizabeth Gurz, for leading this activity.



Upcoming events

- Apr. 25: Board of Education meeting
- May 2: Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates Night, 6 p.m.

Please mark your calendars now for Friday, May 26, when we will dismiss our schools 15 minutes earlier to comply with a New York State requirement to conduct an annual early release drill. **Details may be found on our website**.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Kristin Swann Superintendent of Schools



Spencerport Central School District