

The Comet's Tale



SANDY CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sandy Creek Community,

As we finish another year here at Sandy Creek, we would like to congratulate the accomplishments of the class of 2024! Each graduating class brings a different and exciting dynamic that will be missed, yet there is positivity around the momentous occasion of graduation from high school for these young adults. Our seniors have excelled in many programs including athletics, the arts, academics and CTE programs. We have seen their success and wish them more as they transition from high school.

We are proud of our graduating seniors, but it is important to acknowledge the efforts of all the people who supported them along the way. When a senior graduates from high school, it is a culmination of the energy and efforts of many, many people. Thank you to all those that have supported the class of 2024 along the way.

It takes a community to make each school year a success, so thank you to everyone who is part of our school community. We hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Kevin Seymour
Superintendent of Schools

Summer Food Service Program

Throughout the summer, SCCS will be offering free summer meals to all children 18 years of age and younger.

Meals will be provided at the SCCS HS Cafeteria, times as follows:

July 8 – Aug. 9; Monday – Friday

Breakfast
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. only

Lunch
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. only



Graduation 2024



Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

"I hope you do more than just chase your dreams, I hope you catch them."

– Hannah White, Class of 2024 Valedictorian



"Now that we have graduated, we can pursue our passions and make the most of our lives." – Maddox Palmer, Class of 2024 Salutatorian



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Sandy Creek hosts wildly successful STEAM Family Fun Night



The cheerful faces of Sandy Creek students and their families recently filled the halls of the elementary school as they participated in the inaugural STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) Family Fun Night!

The commons area was packed as it showcased the fifth-grade science fair, displayed Crast Family Farm's honeybees

and allowed attendees to try out the game that was built by the district's award-winning robotics team, SCCS Co.R.E. The gymnasium was transformed into a space for math and movement challenges. Student artwork adorned the walls of the building, students could learn and practice coding, door prizes were given out and families enjoyed free dinner in the cafeteria.

The event was planned by the Elementary Family Events Committee, comprised of Elementary Principal Tim Filiatrault and teachers Jacob Pauling, Cammie Holmes, Kristin Wood, Ashley Walbroehl and Annie Shirley. Members made the decision to merge previously smaller events to create a brand-new night of fun, science, math, engineering, technology, math and celebration.

"This is the first large event that we have been able to host since the pandemic," said Filiatrault. "The turnout far surpassed our expectations, and it was worth all of the hard work to see the joy on the students' faces."

Generous funding from the SCTA, the administration team, the Elementary Student Council and the Elementary Climate Committee helped cover the costs of food and some prizes. Little Caesar's donated the pizzas, the school library contributed new books and Home Depot donated building kits.

Sandy Creek Board of Education member Michele Warner attended the event and had nothing but praise for the school and the committee. "Thank you to everyone involved for executing a fun and successful event for the community," she said. "I can't wait to attend with my family again next year."



Fun Day Festivities

SC Elementary students celebrated the end of an amazing school year with games, activities, fake tattoos and an ice cream truck during Fun Day!





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Congratulations to our varsity girls' softball team for winning the NYSPPHSA Section III Championship!

Our 5th graders crushed their invention presentations during the 2024 Comet Crushers competition!



Students worked around the clock to come up with creative and unique products complete with branding, marketing, commercials, interviews and presentations. A panel of judges comprised of SCCS administration, staff, BOE members and volunteers had the tough job of selecting winners from the impressive list of contenders.

The judges selected Caroline Casler to win first place and receive the "Best Overall Presentation" award!



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Robin Cashel - Transportation Supervisor/Bus Driver/Aide - 27 Years

Michael Cambareri - Accountant/District Treasurer - 22 Years

Shelley Fitzpatrick - Business Administrator - 26 Years

Susan Gafner - Reading Teacher - 18 Years

Danielle James - Guidance Counselor - 24 Years

Melanie Wheeler - Bus Aide - 9 Years



Bike Rodeo returns to Sandy Creek Elementary School

For the second year in a row, Sandy Creek Elementary's gymnasium was transformed into a bike rodeo, offering students a fun and educational experience focused on bike skills and safety.

The Oswego County Traffic Safety Board (OCTSB) facilitated the event, providing all necessary equipment, including helmets, bikes, and scooters. Students were given the option to bring their equipment from home as well.

Children were taught essential safety measures such as looking both ways and hand signaling before practicing their skills on the course. Teachers participated by assisting the riders and acting as pedestrians to enhance awareness of surroundings.

Katelynn Kron, Traffic Safety Education Coordinator for OCTSB, emphasized the program's value and expressed a desire for greater awareness and participation. "We hold bike rodeos at schools, churches, clubs, and city events to teach kids bike control and safety," she said. "We aim to expand this event across the county and are always looking for more people to use our services to keep children safe on the roads."

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Moving Up!

Elementary students celebrated milestones and bright futures during their graduation and moving-up ceremonies!

