

The Comet's Tale



SANDY CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Once a Comet, Always a Comet



The class of 2026 is celebrating achievement, friendship and new beginnings.



Graduation 2026



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A Letter from the Superintendent

Sandy Creek Community,

As we wrap up the 2025-2026 year at Sandy Creek, we want to thank everyone who helped make this year a success. The support of our families, teachers, staff members, and community plays an important role in helping our students learn, grow, and achieve their goals. We are grateful for the encouragement and guidance that so many people provide throughout the year.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to the Class of 2026! Every graduating class brings something special to our school, and this group is no exception. While we will miss seeing them in our hallways, we are excited to celebrate this important achievement and watch them take their next steps after high school. Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, on the stage, or in career and technical education programs, our seniors have shown hard work, determination, and commitment. We are proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing what they achieve in the future.

Thank you again for making this school year a memorable one. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming students and staff back in the fall.

Sincerely,

Kevin Seymour
Superintendent

Seal of Biliteracy: A Passport to Opportunity



The Sandy Creek Central School District is proud to recognize nine students who have earned the prestigious New York State Seal of Biliteracy, an honor awarded to graduates who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and at least one additional language.

To earn the Seal of Biliteracy, students successfully complete rigorous coursework, demonstrate advanced language proficiency and present a culminating project in both languages before a panel of judges.

This year's recipients were Brynn Dreibelbis, who earned the Seal of Biliteracy in English and American Sign Language (ASL), and Grant Harris, Brody Pecha, Abbygail Peter, Simon Preston, Haidyn Soluri, Maddenleigh Soluri, Lola Tessier and Leia Wall, who earned the Seal of Biliteracy in English and Spanish.

By earning the Seal of Biliteracy, these students have demonstrated exceptional communication skills, cultural awareness and global competence. Their achievement reflects their dedication to academic excellence and prepares them to succeed in college, future careers and an increasingly interconnected world.

SCCS honors alumna Tricia Peter Clark as 2026 Wall of Distinction inductee

Sandy Creek Central School District proudly announces Tricia Peter Clark, class of 2000, as the 2026 inductee to the SCCS Wall of Distinction. This prestigious honor recognizes graduates who have demonstrated professionalism, distinction and moral character while serving as positive role models.



Clark has built a distinguished career dedicated to improving healthcare access and strengthening rural communities. As President and Chief Executive Officer of ConnexCare, she leads a network of federally qualified health centers focused on delivering high-quality, integrated healthcare services throughout Oswego County.

With more than two decades of leadership experience, Clark has advanced strategic growth, innovative care models and expanded access to primary care, behavioral health and dental services. She holds an MBA in leadership from St. Joseph's College of Maine and a Bachelor of Science in health services from D'Youville College. She is also a Fellow of both the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

Clark's commitment to community health, workforce development and service has made a lasting impact throughout the region. She was nominated in recognition of her professional accomplishments, dedication to others and the example she continues to set for SCCS students and alumni.

For more information or to submit a nomination, visit www.SandyCreekcsd.org or call 315-387-3445 ext. 1510.

Happy Retirement!

Fred Baird - SRO

Cindy Brimmer - Special Education Teacher

Betty Smith - Food Service Helper

Carolyn Yerdon - Special Education Aide



STEAM Family Fun Night a Success at Sandy Creek

Sandy Creek Elementary welcomed students, families and community partners for its annual STEAM Family Fun Night, an evening designed to spark curiosity, creativity and collaboration.

Attendees participated in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities that highlighted science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics while bringing the school community together.

"The third year of the elementary STEAM Family Fun night was a huge success with over 300 people in attendance," said first-grade teacher Antonia Shirley. "This special event where students and families get to come to school together to learn and explore is made possible because of the hard work of staff volunteers, parent volunteers, and a growing list of community groups."



Young Innovators Take Center Stage at Sandy Creek's Comet Crushers Event



Inventive thinking, perseverance and curiosity were on full display as Sandy Creek Elementary School students showcased original inventions during the annual Comet Crushers event.

Students presented their projects to a panel of judges, earned awards and celebrated months of research, design and hard work alongside their families. The event highlighted innovative solutions to everyday challenges while encouraging confidence, collaboration and entrepreneurial skills among young learners.

Made possible through the support of generous community sponsors, the showcase also featured the tradition of students wearing colorful, imaginative hats, adding a festive touch to a day dedicated to celebrating achievement, innovation and creativity.

"Comet Crushers is a project that promotes entrepreneurship and creativity," fifth-grade teacher and event organizer Christie Quenville said. "Students learn valuable life skills that will help them throughout their lives. The growth and independence that comes from this project is absolutely amazing. Self-confidence soars and the students learn that they can do hard things."

The annual event encourages students to solve real-world problems and celebrate their ideas through hands-on learning.



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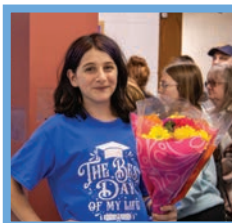
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Celebrating our younger graduates!

Our elementary students proudly participated in moving-up ceremonies, celebrating their growth, accomplishments and the exciting next steps in their educational journey.



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 sites and times as follows:

**Sandy Creek Central School
HS Cafeteria**

July 6th to August 7th
Monday – Friday

Meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. only

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. only

Cogswell Free Library

1999 Co. Rt. 2

Orwell, NY 13426

July 7th to August 10th
Wednesdays

Meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast: 10:00 am – 12:00pm only

Lunch: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm only

Redfield Food Pantry

8 School Rd.

Redfield, NY 13437

July 7th – August 10th
Tuesdays

Meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm only

Lunch: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm only