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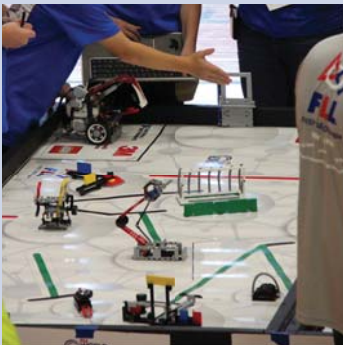


Spring 2015

The Comet's Tale



Robotics Summer Camp



The Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation (CiTi) will be offering a Robotics Summer Program for students in Oswego County this summer. The week-long program will run August 10-14 for students entering grades 3-5 and August 17-21 for students entering grades 6-8. Programs will run Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm and will be held at the Mexico CiTi campus, 179 County Route 64, Mexico. The Sandy Creek District will provide transportation from the Sandy Creek Central School campus to and from CiTi during the time the programs run. For more information, including cost per student, or to receive a brochure and registration form, contact the Elementary and Middle School offices at 387-3445.

Excellence honored during recent induction ceremony



Pictured, Sue Ann Archibee is congratulated by Sandy Creek Board of Education President Brian MacVean, left, board Vice President John Shelmidine, right and family members. Archibee is one of two new members to the district's "Wall of Excellence".

The Sandy Creek Central School District's "Wall of Excellence" recently gained two new members as Sue Ann Archibee and Sue Bitz were both recognized for the honor.

The appreciation program recognized both past and present faculty and staff members who have exhibited unforgettable commitment and service to the children of the Sandy Creek Central School District.

100 Days of Learning



Students in Deb Klotz's first grade class did 100-item posters for their celebration of the 100th day of school. They are pictured with their posters following their oral presentations to their fellow classmates.



Pictured from left, Sandy Creek Board of Education President Brian MacVean, guidance counselor Tanya VanOrnum and board Vice President John Shelmidine honor Sue Bitz during the 2015 "Wall of Excellence" induction ceremony.

King Arthur bread baking project does double duty



King Arthur Flour representative Amy Driscoll, center, with the help of Bella Cornell, right, and Sarah Balcom, left, demonstrate bread making for middle school students at Sandy Creek. Students were given enough supplies to make two loaves of bread, one to keep and one to gift to someone in their community. Driscoll and the students demonstrated the proper techniques for mixing and handling yeast dough and showed students in the audience how to shape their dough into bread, pizza, pretzels, cinnamon rolls and more. Pictured above: Sarah, tosses the dough as she prepares the crust for pizza. Marissa Paquin, family and consumer science teacher in the district reached out to King Arthur to set up the project.

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Students Participate in Local Battle of the Books Competition

Bookworms from the Sandy Creek Central School District recently participated in the local Battle of the Books contest to determine which team would advance to the county competition. Participants, by level, included:

Grades 3-4

Dalryn Landas, Mason Ennist, Allyson Mulpagano, Aydin Amell, Mary White, Trevor McDougal, Hannah White, Abigail Burns, Cameron Hathway, Sophia Luce, Tate Lalier, Abby Chen, Delaney Lococo, Abrielle Soluri, Maiya Hathway, Lillian Kohlbach and Elizabeth Glazier.



Grades 3-4



Grade 5

Grade 5

Lindsey Felio, Hailey McNitt, Emma Halsey, Cailey Robbins, Alexia Phillips, Kendra Poyneer, Logan Henry, Robbie Patterson, Colby Kimball-Salzman, Riean Glenister, Abigail Lantry and Gabe Balcom.



Grades 7-8

Grades 7-8

McKenzie Kwak, Catie-Ann Blodgett, Emily Ward, Emma McDougal, Annie Chen and Deanna Hathway.



Grades 9-12

Grades 9-12

Morgan Ranieri, Emily Smith, Hannah Sawchuck, Olivia Bauer, Adaiah Bauer and Madeline Yousey.



Battle of the Books Champions

After a perfect first round, the team from Sandy Creek High School took an early lead in the Level Four, grades 9-12 Battle of the Books competition. Team members Emily Smith, Olivia Bauer and Madeline Yousey were awarded top prize in the county-wide reading event. The 7th and 8th grade team of Catie-Ann Blodgett, Emily Ward and McKenzie Kwak took second place in Level Three, seventh and eighth grade competition.

Students compete with adults in Battle of the Books spinoff

Students in the Sandy Creek Central School District were not the only ones to put their literary knowledge to the test recently, as teachers also stepped up to the plate for a reading challenge.

In a spinoff to the Battle of the Books competition, which pits student teams against one another in a literary contest, teachers were able to get in on the action as well. Teams of teachers squared off against their pupils for bragging rights and the title of "champion." According to librarian Rachel Allen, the SCCS coordinator for Battle of the Books, teachers and students invested a lot of time into the event.

"There are 10 books that need to be read for the competition," she said. "Sometimes they start reading during the summer and they even read the books more than once to be better prepared. Their hard work really shows."



Teachers celebrate their win in the adult versus students Battle of the Books competition. Roxanne Ferguson, Brandie Norton and Mary Kubacki edged out Sophia Luce and Hannah White in the fifth tiebreaker round.



Sandy Creek embraces ideas of Wisdom Thinkers



Individuals from education, business and the community recently gathered at the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation's Mexico campus to discuss ways to promote character development for students.

CEO and chair of the Wisdom Thinkers Network, Ralph Singh, (pictured above with Stewart Amell, superintendent of schools for the Sandy Creek Central School District) brought dozens of community leaders together to brainstorm ideas on how students can build and develop good character traits, while also developing the soft skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

"Wisdom Thinkers is another vehicle school districts can use to promote respect, character education and diversity," said Amell. "Our students need to learn that in order to be a successful citizens, they must demonstrate respect and an understanding that being a 'team player' is a priority in today's job market."

Amell noted that the collaborative nature of the meetings offer participants a chance to learn more about Wisdom Thinkers and share what each school district is doing. "It also gives educators an opportunity to hear what business and industry has to contribute to our mission."

Potts earns Section III Class C Champ title in two swim events



James Potts, a junior at Sandy Creek High School set a lot of records this year for his combined Sandy Creek/Pulaski boys' varsity swim team. Potts was the Section III Class C Champion in the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Breaststroke. He was recognized at a recent board meeting for his outstanding athletic accomplishments. Potts is pictured with Michael Stevens, Athletic Coordinator for the Sandy Creek District.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 14-16 Grades 3-8 ELA Testing
- Apr. 22-24 Grades 3-8 Math Testing
- Apr. 22 BOE Work Session, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 23 Elementary Report Cards Home
- May 1 Fall Sports Sign-ups Begin
- May 7 BOE Meeting, 6 p.m.
- May 12 5th & 6th Band/Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. HS Aud.
- May 14 Elementary Science Fair, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- May 15 Half Day Staff Development Day 11:30 Dismissal
- May 19 Annual Election and Budget Vote
- May 22 Recess Day - No School
- May 25 Memorial Day - No School
- May 27 Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Test
- May 28 Grade 8 NYS Science Performance Test
- May 28 BOE Work Session, 6 p.m.
- May 29 Fall Sports Sign-ups End
- June 1 Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test
- June 2 Regents Testing
- June 4 7-12 Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 5 Elementary Student Council Awards 2 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 9 MS Awards Ceremony, 6 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 9 HS Awards Ceremony, 6:45 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 11 BOE Meeting, 6 p.m.
- June 12 Flag Day Celebration, 2 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 18 First Grade Reading Tea, 2 p.m.
- June 19 Kindergarten Graduation, 9 a.m. HS Aud.
- June 19 Elementary Half Day, 11:30 Dismissal
- June 22 Pre-K Sail-a-bration, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- June 23 5th Grade Graduation, 1 p.m. HS Aud.
- June 24 Elem. Moving Up Day, Half Day 11:30 Dismissal
- June 25 Elementary Fun Day, Early Dismissal 11:30
- June 25 Last Day of School
- June 26 Wall of Distinction Ceremony, 6:15 p.m.
- June 26 Alumni Banquet 7 p.m.
- June 27 Graduation, 10 a.m.



Sandy Creek Volleyball All Stars

Sandy Creek Girls' Varsity Volleyball players were recognized for their outstanding athletic achievement in the Frontier League. Pictured left to right are: Allison Burrows (Honorable Mention All Star Team), Sophie Walter (April Fitchette Scholarship Award), and Autumn Darling (All Star Team). Missing from the photo is McKenna Guarasce (All Star Team).

Sandy Creek Volleyball players were recently named to the Frontier League Volleyball All Star Team for their outstanding athletic achievement. Autumn Darling and McKenna Guarasce were named to the All Star Team while Allison Burrows received honorable mention. In addition Sophie Walter was selected by the Frontier League officials for the April Fitchette Scholarship Award. The award, based on academic achievement, sportsmanship, skill and overall positive influence on the court, provides a scholarship to a summer volleyball program to the recipient. The Sandy Creek Varsity Volleyball team is coached by Dorianne Hathway. The team finished the season 8-8 overall.



"No Signs of Intelligent Life"

The Sandy Creek High School drama department performed "No Signs of Intelligent Life" on March 13-14. The uproariously funny play centered around innocent aliens who were trying to fit into a world they did not understand. The extraterrestrials possessed the knowledge to increase food production, create alternative energies and achieve world peace, but could these hapless humans possess the intelligence to handle this power? The play was directed by Sandra Kinney and Valerie Marshall. In one scene, human resources representative played by Mariah Hess, left, attempts to fire employee/alien Brody Cooley in a funny scene.

Wall of Distinction Nominations

The Sandy Creek Central School District is accepting nominations for the "Wall of Distinction." The Wall of Distinction honors graduates who have achieved a high level of prominence in their personal and professional lives and who represent a positive role model to the youth of Sandy Creek. Nomination forms can be obtained from the district office or by calling 387-3445 ext. 1510. An advisory committee will coordinate the program. Deadline for nominations is April 24, 2015.

Sandy Creek artists featured in "Art Through the Eyes of a Child"

Select Sandy Creek Elementary School art students were chosen to have their artwork on display at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center's "Art Through the Eyes of a Child" art show recently. A special reception was held on Feb. 21st for students and their families to kick off the show. Pictured is Alex Caufield and his mother Mindy with Alex's artwork "Sunflowers". Alex is a student in Tara Abbott's art class at Sandy Creek Elementary School.



Puppets teach Sandy Creek Elementary bus safety



Transportation Supervisor Robin Cashel prepares students for a puppet show operated by the SCCS transportation staff.

Sandy Creek Elementary Students learned about bus safety during a puppet show put on by the school's transportation department recently.

Transportation Supervisor Robin Cashel says the production is an annual event that brings something new each year.

Sandy Creek alum Mike Cambareri writes the script and arranges the songs. This year he transformed the song "All About That Base" (originally sung by Meghan Trainor) into "Oh you know you have to sit."

Clapping and singing along, the students learned the importance of staying in your seat on the bus, looking both ways before crossing the road and putting an end to bullying from puppet Bus Driver Bill.

The children might not have realized that their very own bus drivers and transportation staff were the masterminds behind the puppets' faces, making sure to stay hidden behind the bus scene until the students had left.

At the end of the performances, Cashel relayed information regarding the National School Bus Safety Poster Contest. The competition begins at the school level whose winners will proceed to a regional contest, a state contest and then a national contest. The national winner's poster is used to promote National School Bus Safety Week in 2016.

This year's theme is "Bully Free Zone," and entries must include the name of the theme as well as an image of a school bus. The posters must be 11 by 17 inches or 12 by 18 inches. They can be illustrated vertically or horizontally and must be on quality tag poster illustration board.

The deadline for poster submission is April 17, 2015. Entries are judged on safety impact (relationship of the poster design to the school bus safety practices), originality, artistic quality and visual impact. Students can ask their teachers or the transportation department for official rules and details.

The National School Bus Safety Poster Contest is sponsored each year by the National Association for Pupil Transportation, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services and the National School Transportation Association.

Yearbook Reminder Don't forget to order your 2015 yearbook! Forms are available at the Elementary and High School Offices and from Mr. Ferguson or order online at www.balfour.com.

Sandy Creek Team Pictures are available for sale from the yearbook. Contact Mrs. Crast for an order form. All pictures are \$6 ea. for a 5x7 team photo.



Sandy Creek Middle School students become iron chefs



As part of the consumer science curriculum in the Sandy Creek Central School District, eighth-graders recently showcased their cooking and collaboration skills in an "Iron Chef" competition.

Just like the Food Network television show bearing the same name, students in Marissa Paquin's family and consumer science class were given a secret ingredient (apples) to incorporate into their dishes. The eighth-graders created three different recipes with apples as they vied to impress a panel of judges comprised of Principal Carolyn Shirley, teacher Jim Pelton, library media staff member Karin Nemier and high school student Taylor Mullin, who is enrolled in the gourmet foods class.

"Each student in the group had their own responsibility," Paquin said. "They all worked together to create a really tasty finished

product."

The judges tasted the creations, which included a gourmet caramel apple, a hybrid apple pie concoction, and a French apple cake. With each bite, the judges had to consider taste, food presentation, originality and group project presentation.

"It was hard to decide a winner," Principal Shirley said. "All the groups did a great job. Some were stronger in certain areas, which made it very close when we calculated the overall scores."

However, after much deliberation and once the scores were tabulated, the team of Courtney Burns, Abbey Fitzpatrick and Emily Melucci emerged victorious. Their winning recipe, which was a Granny Smith apple topped with decadent caramel and a chocolate drizzle, delighted the judges' taste buds.

While the finished product was the focal point of the competition, Paquin noted that the project also incorporated a variety of academic skills and soft skills as well. The students had to research recipes, create posters, use math to measure ingredients, deliver an oral presentation and examine nutritional information as part of the project.



The judges for Sandy Creek Middle School's "Iron Chef" competition deliberate to determine the winner of the recent cook-off. From left are library media staff member Karin Nemier, Principal Carolyn Shirley, teacher Jim Pelton and high school student Taylor Mullin.

Sandy Creek students celebrate Valentine's Day



Sandy Creek Elementary students enjoy hot chocolate in celebration of Valentine's Day. The students say they look forward to the yearly treat and the Valentine's celebration that happens later in the day. Pictured, left to right are: Rachel Doyle, Arlo Driskell, Angel Jennings and Brodey Orr.

Sandy Creek's Cheney advances to state cross country ski competition



Emily Cheney, a junior at Sandy Creek High School advanced to the Cross Country Ski State Championships at Mt. Van Hoevenberg outside of Lake Placid on Feb. 23 and 24. Cheney is a member of the combined Sandy Creek/Camden Cross Country Ski team and led the team to a 3rd place finish in Sectionals at Holland Patent on Feb. 12. Cheney has qualified for the state competition every year since she was in eighth grade. The team is coached by John Cheney.



Pesticide Notice

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide applications took place in the Sandy Creek Central School from September 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015:

- **There have been no pesticide applications during the above stated period.**

As a reminder, the Sandy Creek Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to Shelley H. Fitzpatrick, Sandy Creek Central School District Business Administrator at:

PO Box 248
Sandy Creek, NY 13145
Phone: 315-387-3445 x1510
Fax: 315-387-2196

Sandy Creek Central School District
Request for Pesticide Application Notification
 (Please Print)

_____ School Building

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please feel free to contact Chris Ouder Kirk, the Sandy Creek Central School District pesticide representative at: PO Box 248, Sandy Creek, NY 13145, Phone: 315-387-3445 x1510, Fax: 315-387-2196 for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.

Sandy Creek Class C Division Champs in Frontier League



The Sandy Creek Varsity Boys' Basketball team was named Frontier League Class C Champions. The team is coached by Jim Hunt, who was selected as Class C Division Coach of the Year. Reis Harding, Matt Reese and Zach Halsey were named Frontier League C Division All Stars and Halsey was also selected as Class C Division MVP. Pictured in the front row, from left, are James Green, Reis Harding, Josh Meizlik and Michael Carkey. In the back row, from left, are Coach Hunt, Tyler Brown, Jake Bennett, Troy Wall, Cameron Hall, Zach Halsey, Tyler Doe, Zach Potter, Matt Reese, Zach Patternoster, Jared Baird and Coach Elkin.

Winter Scholar Athlete Teams



Above are representatives from each of the winter Scholar Athlete teams. Front row, from left: Adrian Ranieri, Lexi Goodnough, Sammi Pandolfi, Alina Quintana, Liberty Yalch, Autumn Darling, Maggie King and McKenna Guarasce. Middle row, from left: Alicia Paige, Kasey Yerdon, Kim Distasio, Jessica Leppien, Jody Davis and Sophie Walters. Back row, from left: Jamie Washburn, Rosie Morgan, Dallas Blair, Kate Hanni, Allison Burrows, Carley Lyndaker and Carley Stoker.

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYS PHSA) recently announced the Winter Sports Scholar Athletes whose averages were 90% or greater. Among these elite academic athletes were three teams from Sandy Creek High School including:

- Girls' Varsity Basketball
- Girls' Varsity Volleyball
- Winter Cheerleading

Congratulations to the many students recognized for achieving this academic honor and representing the Sandy Creek Central School District as outstanding academic ambassadors.

For current events, schedules and more visit the Sandy Creek Central School District website at www.SCCS.cnyric.org



Community service project to benefit Paws Across Oswego County

Students at Sandy Creek Middle School had some very special visitors at the school recently to kick off a community service project to benefit Paws Across Oswego County. The visitors, Sawyer and Charlotte, along with their owners Marjorie Wentworth and Connie Evans visited the school to talk about the rescue service that Paws provides for animals in Oswego County and the assistance that Paws gives to other shelters and animal welfare organizations in the county. The two rescue dogs are quite famous and have books written about their lives and how they came to be rescued by Paws. "Sawyer's Promise" by Wentworth and Evans and "Charlotte's Big Dream" by Evans, chronicles the lives and journeys the two dogs have gone through since coming to Paws.

The middle school students at Sandy Creek were studying the petition process in one of their classes when they learned about the plight of Apollo, a dog who was found abandoned and weighed only 29 pounds, less than half of what a lab should weigh. His owner was brought up on animal cruelty charges and Oswego County residents developed a petition that was signed by thousands asking for the judge in the case to impose the strictest punishment for the crime. After reading about Apollo, the students at Sandy Creek decided they wanted to do something positive to help other animals and reached out to the Paws organization to see what they could do to help. They decided to organize a community service project to collect items needed by the organization in their work to assist homeless dogs and cats. The students are collecting food, treats, collars, leashes, cat litter, toys, and other supplies needed by the organization.

The most important need, according to Wentworth, is the need for canned food. Many of the animals they rescue, like Apollo, are malnourished and canned food provides the highest amount of nutrition and is easier for the animals to eat. Apollo was so malnourished, he required several feedings a day and he was in such a weakened condition, he could not chew dry food. Evans and Wentworth both expressed the need for cat and dog canned food as well as anything else an individual can spare. "Even if it is one can," said Wentworth, "every donation is appreciated."

Some of the donations will be shared with other agencies in the

Middle School teacher Jodi Whitney, left, joins Marjorie Wentworth, center and Connie Evans, volunteers from Paws Across Oswego County, following their presentation to students at the school. They visited the school with Sawyer, front left, and Charlotte to kick off the school's community service project to collect items to assist the organization in their service to homeless animals in Oswego County.



area including Suzette's Pet Food Pantry which provides food to individuals who don't have enough money to buy food for their pets, either on a temporary or long-term basis.

The local drive is coordinated by Jodi Whitney, middle school English teacher in the Sandy Creek District. Together with the Middle School Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society, the students are encouraged to bring in the donated items for the next several weeks. Whitney said the drive would run until a few weeks after the spring break from school. Her goal, she said is to fill the back of her father's truck, which she will use to deliver the items to Paws.

Paws Across Oswego County was founded in 2001 and has helped thousands of homeless animals find forever homes. For more information about Paws, visit their website at www.PawscrossOswegoCounty.com.

Varsity Cheerleaders Frontier League Division Champions

The Sandy Creek Varsity Cheerleading team was named Frontier League Class C Division Champions and received the highest score of all teams during the recent competition.



Team members selected as All Stars were Lexi Goodnough, Sammi Pandolfi and Tara Huggins. Coach Tanya VanOrnum was designated Coach of the Year by the Frontier League at the event. Sandy Creek's Junior Varsity team also participated in the exhibition division. Pictured in front, left to right with the Champion's banner are: Kim Distasio, Alina Quintana, Sammi Pandolfi, Sara Castor, and Lindsey Goodnough. In back, left to right: Dallas Blair, Mikayla Russell, Lexi Goodnough, Angelina Salzman, Jessica Leppien, Tara Huggins and Bailey Laundre. The team is coached by Tanya VanOrnum.



SkillsUSA Medal Winners

The team of Tyesha Webb (Sandy Creek), Emily Mullen (Mexico), Courtney Thomas (Phoenix) and Jacklyn Foster (Pulaski) received third place bronze medals in Health Knowledge Bowl at the SkillsUSA Regional competition held at SUNY Morrisville in February. The team will advance to the SkillsUSA New York State competition on April 22-24 at the New York State Fairgrounds. Tyesha is a student at the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation where she is enrolled in the Nurse Assisting program.

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Perfect English Regents Exam

Three Sandy Creek High School students scored a perfect 100% on their recent English Regents Exam. Brigid McClusky, Rosie Morgan and Skylynn Salzman each achieved the perfect score on the January English Regents test. The Board of Education recognized their achievement at a recent board meeting where they presented the students with plaques to commemorate the honor.

Celebration honors Dr. Seuss



Students in Tamera Halsey's second grade class held a week long reading celebration to honor Dr. Seuss' birthday. On Tuesday, the class read "Fox in Socks" and wore crazy socks. Wednesday featured a mixed up day of mismatched, inside out clothing and read "Wacky Wednesday." On Thursday, the class dressed in green and read "Green Eggs and Ham." Friday ended with students wearing shirts with a message, and read "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Middle School Names All-County Chorus Participants



Sandy Creek Middle School students selected to participate in the OCMEA All-County Chorus are pictured in front, left to right: Morgan Bristol, Aden Goodnough, Travis Benjamin, Hunter Lachenauer, Mackenzie Sherman; in back, pictured left to right are: Madison Brown, Sydney Cook, Charlie Shaw, Sydney Jenkins, and Courtney Burns.

Exceptional musicians from the Sandy Creek Middle School were selected to participate in the Oswego County Music Educators' Association (OCMEA) All-County Choral Festival on April 10th and 11th in the Mexico School District.

The students were selected following an audition process held earlier and represent the top vocal musicians from the Sandy Creek District. They will perform with other top students from across the county in the annual music festival.

OCMEA sponsors the annual All-County Choral Festival to provide students with the opportunity to sing and perform under the direction of accomplished guest conductors.

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