

Tuckahoe Happenings

September 9, 2022



Superintendent's Message

It has been a great start to the school year. Students returned from their three-day weekend ready to hit the ground running. This was evidenced in Mr. Greco's science class, where students completed a scavenger hunt to explore the building and science lab.

Our Board of Education met this week as part of a retreat. Our district's leaders met to review our strategic plan, progress made toward our goals last year, and plans for further improvement this year. Our partner from *Innovative Designs for Education* visited with teachers for coaching and observation at the Middle School and High School.

Middle School and High School support staff hosted a luncheon to welcome new students. Students and staff participated in icebreaker activities and answered any lingering questions. There were discussions about clubs, sports, and academics and hopefully the formation of some new friendships.

This weekend we commemorate the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Our local historical society will bring in speakers to address our eleventh-grade students and will sponsor a trip to the mobile 9/11 museum later in the month.

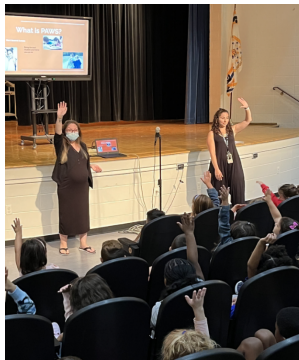
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PAWS at Cottle

Elementary School students gathered in grade-wide assemblies to preview the year ahead and discuss expectations. New this year is the PAWS incentive program. We are teaching and reinforcing expectations of our PAWS initiative:

- Positive attitude
- Act responsibly
- Work towards success
- Show respect

Thanks to the leadership of Ms. Muendel and Ms. Valentine, students were introduced to an exciting program that recognizes and celebrates their positive behavior. Go Cottle!



Summer Broadway Workshop

Over the summer, Mr. duChateau the THS students joined the workshop led by Mr. duChateau. They participated in the Broadway Teachers Workshop where Mr. D taught teachers from across the country about leading a successful musical theater production from the conductor's podium. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The participating teachers were all amazed at our students' ability and professionalism. The participating students were: Jerry Connolly, Fabien duChateau, Corey Garcia, Noelle Simone, Andrew Swenson, and Nico Tortorella.



Cheer Us On! Let's Go Tigers!

Wednesday, September 7th

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Mt Vernon HS Turf Field 4:30 PM

Thursday, September 8th

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Poughkeepsie HS Turf Field 5:30 PM
- Varsity Girls Tennis @ Haldane
- Varsity Volleyball @ Valhalla
- JV Volleyball @ Valhalla
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ YMA

Friday, September 9th

- JV Volleyball vs Woodlands THS Gym 4:30 PM
- Varsity Volleyball vs Woodlands THS Gym 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 10th

- Cross Country @ Somers Invitational
- Varsity Football @ Westlake

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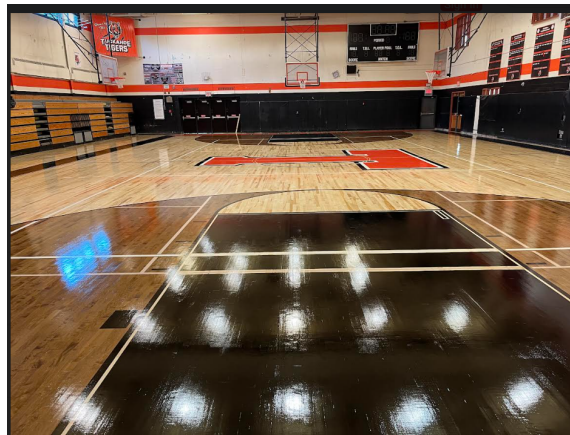


Facilities Update

The Cottle Field project is nearing completion. The turf is scheduled to be delivered early next week. Weather permitting, installation will begin shortly thereafter along with the paving of the walking track. The playground installation is underway along with the new basketball court and seating wall. The painting of Siwanoy Blvd is scheduled for 9/24,26,27 (weather permitting). We anticipate having the field ready for use the 1st week of October.



The MS/HS project is underway. The library and dining area of the cafeteria is closed off to students and staff. Due to supply chain issues, we are awaiting the delivery of large steel support beams before the rest of the work can continue. There is a buzz in the hallways about our beautiful new gym floor featuring additional basketball and volleyball game lines and new pickleball courts.



Board of Education Meeting Update

The next scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on:

Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium

To access the meeting via live stream, please click on the link below:

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