

The Seneca Scoop

Seneca Middle School
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December 2017/ January 2018

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Mission Statement

Seneca Middle School students will be educated and challenged using the state standards of all subject areas in a safe and nurturing environment focused on love, purpose and learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Seneca parents for all of your support so far this school year. A special thank you is in order for Ms. Bugenski for all of her work with the Jaguar Jaunt. She was a huge reason for the success of the event. I'd also like to thank Mr. Shah for taking the time to secure a \$500 ExxonMobile Math and Science Grant for Seneca this year. Thank you to former Seneca parent, Mr. VanSlambrouck, who continues to volunteer his time to maintain the landscaping at the front of our school. He has it looking great and it is really appreciated. Another former Seneca parent, Ms. Groninger, continues to come in every month to create the bulletin board at our front entrance and it also looks great. Ms. Davis is our district CAC representative this year. I appreciate her taking the time to represent Seneca on that committee. I'd also like to thank all of the parents who have volunteered to present in our careers classes. Finally, I'd like to thank all parents who support our students and teachers throughout the school year. Our parents do so much to support learning at Seneca. This includes checking Parent Portal regularly, reading SchoolMessenger emails, checking the website, communicating with teachers, looking over student work and agendas and helping them to study and complete assignments, and so much more. Thank you for all that you do. Seneca is a great place because of your support.

Todd Distelrath

Principal

Seneca Middle School

Love – Purpose – Learning

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Attention 6th Grade Parents

Important Immunization Information

Schools in Michigan are required to assess and report the immunization status of all 7th grade students.

By the first day of school, in the fall of 2018, all 7th grade students must have documentation showing they have had the following immunizations:

Four doses of diphtheria (D) and tetanus (T) given as DTaP, DT, Td or Tdap vaccine.
Three doses if the series was started on or after age 7.

One dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 11th birthday if 5 years have lapsed since the last dose of tetanus or diphtheria containing vaccine.

Three doses of Polio.

Two doses of MMR

Three doses of Hepatitis B

Two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of the disease.

One dose of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine for students 11 years of age or older.

All doses must be given at appropriate ages and must be spaced properly.

This requirement will help assure that school-aged children are up-to-date and protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Children must have one dose of each vaccine **by the first day of 7th grade** or they will be excluded.

Please feel free to contact Kathy Fast at Seneca with any questions at 586-723-3908.

Important Dates

December 2017

21 1/2 day—Dismissal at 10:55 a.m. (Holiday break begins after Student Dismissal)

January 2018

3 Classes Resume

15 No School-Teacher Professional Development

26 1/2 day—Dismissal at 11:02 a.m.

Lunch Prices 17-18

Student Lunch \$ 3.00

Lunch Plus \$ 4.50

Breakfast \$1.55 (Reduced .30)

Milk .60

Reduced Lunch .40

Debit Program

- See CV website for Debit Form: www.chippewavalleyschools.org
- Online debit deposit: www.sendmoneytoschool.com (need student ID number)
- Send check (payable to: Chippewa Valley Food Service) or cash to school w/student. Student hands to Cashier in Cafeteria
- **Note:** If ID card is lost or stolen, it must be reported to cafeteria cashier immediately. Food Service is not responsible for fraudulent usages.
- For further assistance, contact Food Service Dept. 586-723-2110



The 2017-18 Seneca yearbook is now on sale for \$35.00 Flyers are available outside of the media center office and in the main office. Order your yearbook now on www.yearbookforever.com before the price increases!

GIVING TREE

Happy Holidays! Student Council is excited to be sponsoring a Giving Tree this year to help Seneca families who are in need of assistance. In addition to helping out 4 Seneca families this year, we are working with The Macomb ISD Homeless Education Project to help collect hats and gloves for kids of all ages. Sadly, the number of homeless youth in Macomb County exceeds 900 for this school year!

If you would like to participate, take an ornament from the tree, which is located in the main hallway by the Media Center.

The ornaments state gifts that the family members need/want, and include ages and sizes.

Once the gift has been purchased, it can be sent in to school and dropped off in the box in the front office.

Please tape the tag to the gift; however, please do not wrap gifts.

Please turn them in by Wednesday, December 13.
Thank you for helping making a difference for these families this holiday season!



School Messenger

Chippewa Valley Schools is now using SchoolMessenger, a leading provider of notification services for parental outreach, emergency broadcasts, student attendance alerts and other communications for education.

To make sure you are signed up to receive SchoolMessenger communications please sign in to the Parent Portal and be sure to include current phone numbers and email addresses. Please enter a cell phone number in the SMS box to receive text messages.

SchoolMessenger will take the place of our current MailOut service.

Chippewa Valley Schools

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION It is the policy of Chippewa Valley Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in its programs, services, activities, or employment. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Chippewa Valley Schools Administration, 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038 Phone: 586-723-2090 / Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Section 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Services, (same address) Phone: 586-723-2180

ATTENDANCE POLICY

When your child is absent or is going to be late, please call the attendance line at (586) 723-3999. This attendance line may be used to leave a message at any time. We want to know where your child is every day. We are concerned when a student does not report to school and we don't know why. If a call is impossible, please send your child with a note upon his/her return. If a call was made, a note is not necessary.



2017-18 School Calendar

*****Please check back each month as events will be added*****

December

21 1/2 day—dismissal @ 10:55 a.m.

22—Jan.2 No School-Holiday Break

January

3 Classes Resume

15 No School-Teacher Professional Development

26 Records Day-Students dismissed at @ 11:02 a.m

February

16 1/2 day—dismissal @ 10:55 a.m.

19-23 No School/Winter Break

26 Classes Resume

March

14 Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences—Evening Only

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16 Middle School Students dismissed @ 10:48 a.m.

29 1/2 day—dismissal at 10:55 a.m.—Spring Break Begins

April

1-8 No School/Spring Break

9 Classes Resume

19 1/2 day—dismissal at 10:40 a.m.

May

3 1/2 day—dismissal at 10:40

28 Memorial Day—No School

June

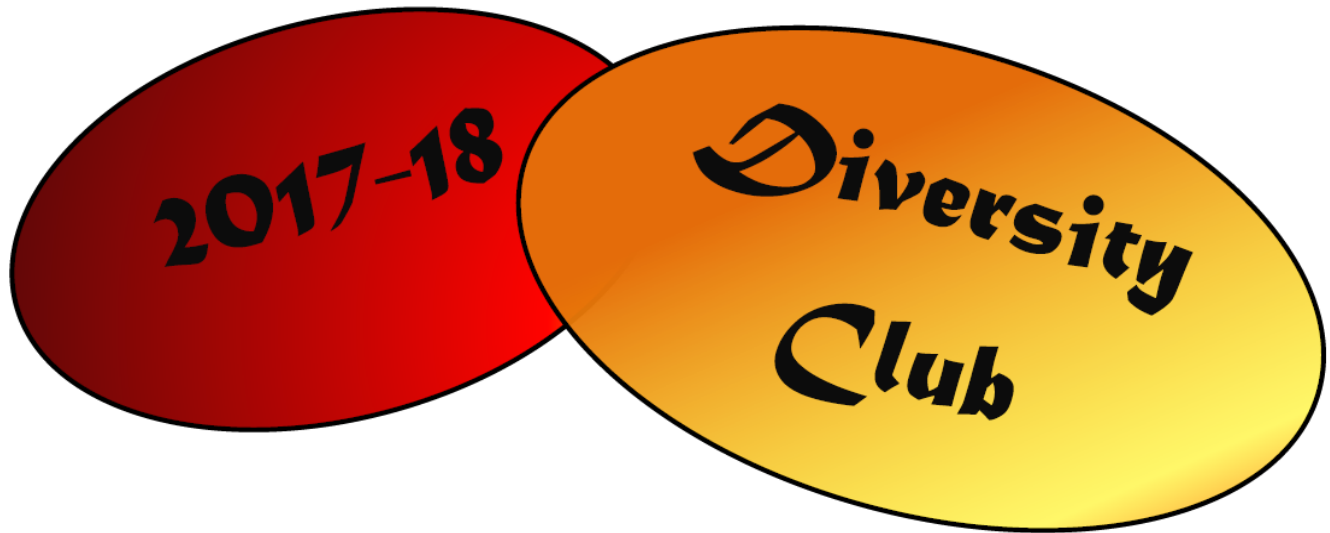
14 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

15 1/2 day School—LAST DAY—dismissal at 11:05



STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2017

SOM Roster - November 2017		
RADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
C. J. Accetta	Isabella Austin	Tyler Ahmed
Gustavo Agripino	Alyssa Balcom	Ben Biondo
Quinn Allison	Cristian Clark	Lorenzo Black
Gazelle Allous	Jake Ferguson	Vincent Bogovican
Ciara Avery	Logan Hepner	Trinity Brewer
Anyel Balicki	Elizabeth Hermann	Alexander Dabrowski
Enzo Bellomo	Zion Hogan	Aidan Deacon
Kathryn Burke	Nadine Hubba	Grace Demetral
Rolando Canales	Lily Hume	Noah Dobbs
Emilia Clyma	Hanna Jankowski	Alanna Earl
Viviana Cotter	Nathan Kaletto	Alyssa Griffith
Desiree Delacruz	Mackenzie Koehn	Megan Gruesbeck
Sofia Falmer	Jordan Li	Jason Jimenez
Renee Farley	Jack Mathers	Kely Kane
Isabella Fitzgerald	Madison Morgan	Alyssa Neal
Ava Gelle	Adam Pioch	Mikayla Paul
Skylar George	Jacob Poules	Amber Perron
Brooklyn Hellow	Marlee Rojeski	Sophia Polsinelli
Amelia Khami	Corey Royster	Ashlee Royster
Abbie Ng	Peyton Simrak	Darnell Ruffin
Casey Phelan	Ericka Stamps	Morgan Smith
Jordan Rivera	Ava Thomas	Nadia Sokol
Ian Ruatto	Daniel Vernon	Niayah Taylor
Maygan Stramer	Noah Wood	Noah Thomas
Johanna Tillman	Sophia Zurkan	Emma Weiss
Marc Tohme		
Kellen Toler		
Tori Trumper		
Austin Tuchowski		
Zayaan Turner		
Mary Varga		
Abigail Yeip		
Gabriella Zielinski		



ALL STUDENTS – ALL GRADES

Are Welcome to Join the Seneca Diversity Club!

BRING A FRIEND to our Next Meeting!

The Seneca Diversity Club provides students an opportunity to come together and socialize with each other as a united group. We promote positive messages of acceptance and inclusion of all students within our school and all groups of our society. Meetings are on a “drop in basis” so come to one or come to all!

Meeting Schedule 2017-18

Wednesday, October 25th
Wednesday, November 29th
Wednesday, December 20th
Wednesday, January 31st
Wednesday, February 14th
Wednesday, March 21st
Wednesday, April 18th
Wednesday, May 23rd

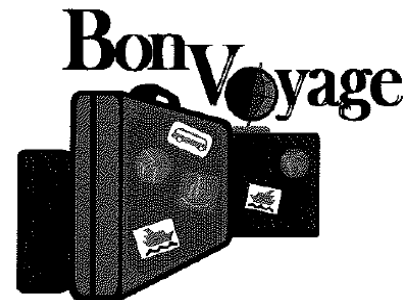
The last day to purchase a Bon-Voyage message will be December 15th.

BON VOYAGE

8th Graders

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

This year, for eighth graders only, there will be a section in the yearbook where parents can wish their 8th grader luck on their new adventure to the high school. If you'd like to wish your son or daughter good luck as they move to the high school, just fill out the lines below and return this form to Mrs. Valin-Rohlf with \$10 (cash only). The message can be no more than 30 words. The last day to purchase a Bon-Voyage message will be December 15th or until the Space is filled.



Please fill out the lines below with your message. Please Print and be neat and clear

STUDENT_NAME _____

MESSAGE _____

RECEIPT – We will return this portion with your son or daughter once we receive payment for the Bon Voyage message. Please keep it in a safe spot until they receive their yearbook.

Payment of \$10 was received from _____ grade _____ on _____.

Thank you! ☺