

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM

DR. KATHLEEN DAVIS, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



DISTRICT NEWS:

Dear Families:

This week we met with our System of Care Agencies to begin to prepare a listing of summer opportunities for students. A link will be added to our website so this information can be easily accessed. We will be reaching out to the city and county leadership to include them in this planning as well.

We are hopeful we can continue to build forward and provide rich experiences for students year-round. Keeping the focus on healthy choices and buildings opportunities for all students is our main mission. We are excited to be working with a variety of agencies to examine needs and to build a solid foundation for children.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathleen Davis
Interim Superintendent

ELEMENTARY NEWS:
COMETS DAY AT JONES

Jones Elementary had their kick-off for their "One Book One School" event on January 8th. Players from the Utica Comets gave their "Be Kind" presentation to 4th through 6th grade students. Students recieved a book to read. This years book is "Lemonade War."

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS:
DONOVAN BASKETBALL TEAM

The Donovan Modified boys' basketball team has won 22 games in a row and 56 of the last 57 games. They are 74 - 2 in last 5+ years, with 3 undefeated seasons. Way to go Raiders!! Pictured is the 2023-24 team coached by Edwin Singleton.

JFK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our JFK 7th & 8th Grade Students of the Month for December! Students are chosen based on selections from faculty members for being model students and school citizens. The 7th-grade students are Nuer Gaw, Ajdin Kajtezovic, Carly Lindfield, Diamelis Nolasco, Sadiya Oo, and Janel Reed. The 8th-grade students are Mohaned Alsamoor, Leylleanice Caraballo Perez, Noreina Din, Arfon Khalif, Nur Aisya Mohamad, and Peyton Perkins!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:
FAFSA NIGHT AT PROCTOR

On January 18th, 2024, On Point For College hosted a FAFSA workshop for Proctor families in the second floor cafeteria. The 2024/2025 FAFSA was recently released on December 31, 2023, with many changes, and On Point made sure that all questions were answered and FAFSA's were submitted for 18 families. If you missed this week's FAFSA night, On Point will host another on January 30th, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the second floor cafeteria. If you are a senior and have questions about college applications, FAFSA process, or what to do after high school - please visit the On Point team at their satellite Proctor office located in the library in room M257i.



8th Grade



7th Grade



PROCTOR'S NYASHIA LINEN

Proctor's Nyashia Linen competed in the 55m Sprint on Saturday January 24, 2024 at Onondaga Community College.



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