

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM

DR. KATHLEEN DAVIS, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



DISTRICT NEWS:

Dear Families,

I want to congratulate all our athletes and coaches on a great 23-24 winter season.

Please stop by our upcoming Job Fair (details below) or check out our website for details on the over 100 job openings for this upcoming year. My goal is to have all positions filled so our programs for students remain strong. I look forward to a great spring filled with wonderful opportunities for students.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathleen Davis
Interim Superintendent

DISTRICT WIDE JOB FAIR REMINDER!

The Utica City School District will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Delta Marriott in Utica from 4-8pm. **WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!** Please see our website for more details: www.uticaschools.org.

ELEMENTARY NEWS:

KERNAN ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY

Joanne Thompson, Executive Assistant at the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce and Makenna Sheppard, Marketing Associate at the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce, participated in "Leap of Kindness Day". This February, Joanne and Makenna started a food drive and were able to donate two full carloads of food to the Kernan Elementary School Food Pantry. Kernan's student council helped transport the food and provided the donors with a tour along with an example of how students utilize the pantry. The District appreciates the community assistance always keeping the pantry stocked and ensuring that students have healthy and readily available meals at home.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS:

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Please see website for Donovan & JFK for Yearbook order information.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

9TH & 10TH GRADE CAREER FAIR

We are so excited for our 9th and 10th grade students to learn more about career paths and interface with local businesses on Thursday, March 14th, 2024 in the Proctor High School Gymnasium from 10:47AM TO 1:47PM (periods 5B, 6B, 7 & 8).

PROCTOR DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS WEST SIDE STORY SCHOOL EDITION

Don't miss this opportunity to witness a very talented cast of Utica City School District students as they perform in one of the greatest musicals and love stories of all time. Please join us for West Side Story School Edition Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th at 6:30 P.M. and Saturday March 9th at 2:00 P.M. in the Proctor High School Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students and children.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

2024 NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the following athletes for placing in the State Championship on March 2nd! Indoor Track went to Staten Island and the Girls Gymnastics went to Buffalo. *NyAshia Linen - Champion: Wheelchair Shot Put & Wheelchair 55-Meter Dash, Raiyah Patterson - 5th Place: Long Jump, Owen Sweet - 5th Place: 600 Meter Intersectional Relay Team, Christopher Mateo - 16th Place: High Jump, Symone Coleman - Scored a 9.1 on the Vault - Section 3 Placed 2nd Overall*

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Basketball Team for winning the Tri-Valley League Championship for the second year in a row.



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball Teams! Varsity qualified for Sectionals and the JV Team went 13-1 in their first season in over 30 years!



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