

Middle School Messenger

Cazenovia Middle School - A Great Place To Be

January 2002

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We finally have snow and I know everyone is excited! Please listen to the radio or watch the TV for school closings, delays, or early dismissals. It is important to have a plan in place with your child if he/she faces any of these changes in the regular routine. We greatly appreciate your checking with your student before he/she leaves for school to make sure they are wearing appropriate attire. Middle School students continue to go outside for recess.

During the early part of February our 5th grade students will be taking Cognitive Abilities tests. These tests are administered in home room and used as a diagnostic tool for gaining further knowledge about students' learning potential. Results will be available in my office sometime in April. Please call me if you are interested in looking at your child's individual scores.

All Middle School students will be taking the Test of New York State Standards (TONYSS) in May. We have chosen these tests because they give us a better understanding of student growth based on the N.Y. Standards and their format is parallel to the 8th grade Assessments. If you would like further information about these tests, please contact me. Specific testing dates are listed on our district calendar and will be published in future newsletters. It would be very helpful if you would not schedule appointments for your children during testing time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please look for report cards on Friday, February 1. Your signature on the envelope is required. If you have questions or concerns about specific grades or comments, please contact the appropriate teacher. There will be no school on Monday, January 21 in celebration on Martin Luther King's life.

Yours truly,

Jean J. Regan, Ed.D.
Principal

Music
Department



Notes

The Madison County All-County Music Festival will take place on Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th at Camden Central School. Several students from Cazenovia will participate in this festival. Students were chosen based on recommendations from their directors and on their accomplishments at NYSSMA Solo Festival last spring. The following students will perform with the 6th - 8th grade band:

Kate Zinsmeister	oboe
Breanna Smith	bassoon
Nadia Kulczycky	clarinet
Michael Parker	bari sax
Sarah Sevier	trumpet
Tommy Groetz	trumpet
Clare Campbell	french horn
Scott McCreary	trombone
Heather Harrison	baritone horn
Jackie Kellish	percussion

The following 7th graders have been selected to represent Cazenovia at All County Chorus:

Sarah Naughton	soprano
Jacob Bock	alto
Nicholas Kirsch	alto

Cazenovia Middle School's orchestra will be represented by:

Jack Byers	Daly Harris
Emily Call	Kiri Jarvis
Max Chepenuk	Beezly Kiernan
Amy Easterly	Dana Pulkinen

These students are among the finest musicians in Madison County. Congratulations!