

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS
CORINTH CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Senior Citizen Dinner & A Show

Senior citizens, make your reservations now for the Feb. 28 Senior Citizen Dinner and A Show! This year, "Beauty and the Beast" will be presented. The production will begin at 4 p.m., with dinner to immediately follow. There is a \$5 fee for dinner. Call (518) 654-2601 to let us know if you will be staying for dinner. Bring a friend or neighbor who hasn't been before! Hope to see you all there —

Flu Prevention Tips

What's the difference between a cold and a flu? Should your child get the flu vaccine?

Parents with questions about flu can visit the Corinth CSD website to check out "Facts About Flu," a fact sheet provided by the New York State Department of Health, that provides information about influenza symptoms, prevention and treatment.

The district encourages parents, students and staff to take reasonable precautions against the spread of flu, including washing hands and covering coughs or sneezes. Those who are sick with the flu can help stop the spread of the illness by remaining at home or limiting contact with others.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have any preschool-age children in your household and you did not recently receive a letter for kindergarten registration, **please call the Elementary office ASAP at 654-2960 x1102** so that we can add your child to our list of incoming kindergarteners. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must turn 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2018. Kindergarten registration will be held on April 17 and 18.

Corinth Hall of Fame

The "Corinth Hall of Fame" is a program to honor Corinth graduates who have distinguished themselves beyond the walls of Corinth High School. This program is intended to foster a positive school climate by recognizing the successes and achievements of Corinth graduates and provide role models for our students.

This program has recognized many distinguished Corinth graduates. A commemorative plaque in honor of each inductee is placed on a wall located near the main office in the high school.

If you would like to nominate a Corinth graduate for this year's Hall of Fame, applications are available in the high school office. **The deadline for submitting an application is April 18, 2018.** All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee for final approval.

Bicentennial Committee Planning

Corinth is 200 years old in 2018 and our town is celebrating. CCSD is proud to participate and contribute to the planning and events. The Bicentennial Committee's next meeting is Feb. 12. New members and ideas are welcome, with many exciting plans already underway.

Our elementary school is planning to make the annual Flag Day Celebration a special 2018 version, honoring the town's bicentennial. Principal Steimle, community member/CCSD retiree Mrs. Pam DeJoseph, and their committee promise to make it a day to remember.

Our Middle School Student Council, with the guidance of adviser Mrs. Darcy Dunbar, will be making special favors for the Bicentennial Founders Dinner on March 24. Our National Junior Honor Society students, under the guidance of co-advisers Mrs. Kathy Newell and Mrs. Tina Peck, have pledged service to the Community Spaghetti Dinner that is in the planning stage for April 20. Grade 8 is exploring how to make curricular connections/contributions to the 1960s dance planned this summer.

In our High School, Mrs. Denise Fay's law students will be conducting a reenactment of town hall meetings throughout Corinth history on Friday, April 20, honoring the founding of Corinth. Hannah Millis, student representative on the Bicentennial Committee, is collaborating with Choral Director Mrs. Barbro Aldridge to perform patriotic selections to commemorate the event.

In addition, the Bicentennial Committee will crown a King and Queen of Corinth at the March 24 Founders Dinner based on essays written about Corinth history. The CHS band, under the direction of Band Director, Mrs. Carol Cutler, has committed to play in the Bicentennial Parade in August and is exploring contributing to other special events this year.

Finally, our own Kendra Shieber has designed the official logo for the Corinth Bicentennial Celebrations to be unveiled soon.

We thank Corinth Supervisor Dick Lucia and the Bicentennial Planning Committee for their leadership. The Feb. 12 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the EMS building.