

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS
CORINTH CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Athlete of the Week

Congratulations to this week's athlete of the week, Jon Meade . Jon has come into the season with a new outlook and work ethic. He has quietly lead with focus to details in drills and his tenacity during workouts. Jon has stepped up as sophomore as a respected asset for our baseball team. Congratulations John.

Budget Update

The 2018-19 budget season has started, and the 2018-19 proposed budget has been presented to the budget committee and Board of Education. The district is using the Governor's proposal as the basis of the revenue budget until the state budget is approved, which leaves a budget gap of about \$550,000. The district submitted its property tax calculation to the state in advance of the March 1 deadline. The 2018-19 property tax cap for Corinth is 2.7 percent.

The board will adopt the 2018-19 proposed budget at its April 10 meeting, with the annual budget vote being held May 15. The district will also be asking voters to weigh in on propositions to purchase school buses and establish a bus purchase reserve fund. A funding proposition for the Corinth Public Library will also be on the ballot. More information about the proposed budget will be available to voters in the coming weeks.

Coffee House Concert

Thanks to all who celebrated Music in Our Schools Month with us on Thursday during the Celtic Coffee House! A big shout out to our amazing CCSD Music Teachers, Mrs. Carol Cutler, Mrs. Barbro Aldridge, Mr. Rick Ruggiero and Mrs. Lisa Janicke, and to all the students who performed during this enjoyable evening of music and refreshments.

Board of Education

Corinth Central School District will have three open Board of Education seats on the May 15 budget vote and annual election. Two seats are full five-year terms on a seven-member board. One seat is a two-year term to fulfill Mrs. Stacie Boni-O'Neil's remainder of term immediately through June 30, 2020. Mr. Arthur Lozier III's and Mrs. Meredith Jenkins' terms will be expiring.

If you are interested in running for the Board seat, please pick up a petition from the District Clerk in the Office of the Superintendent between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. You must be 18 years of age, must be a resident of the district and have lived in the district for 1 year prior to the election date, may not hold any other public office and may not reside with any other school board member of the same board and may not be a current employee of the school. A minimum of 25 signatures from district residents is needed from petitioners. Deadline for submission of completed petition is on or before April 16, 2018. Petitions on that day (April 16) may be received until 5 p.m.

Bicentennial Day Update

CCSD continues to participate in the planning of an amazing slate of events to celebrate the Corinth Bicentennial this year. The first event is the Founders' Day Dinner, scheduled for noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Brookhaven Tee Room.

There will be a basket raffle and silent auction to help defray the cost of future Bicentennial events. Table favors for the dinner are being made and donated by the Corinth Middle School Student Council. For more information, call Supervisor Richard Lucia at (518) 654-9232, ext. 3.

The dinner will include the crowning of "Mr. and Mrs. Corinth" as well as the King and Queen of Corinth who will be selected from essays on Corinth town history recently written by CHS students. At the most recent Bicentennial Planning Meeting, the committee shared how impressed they were with the heartfelt sentiments about our town conveyed by our students and what a challenging task it will be to choose the winners from so many wonderful essays. There will also be CHS musicians performing at this event!

The Corinth Middle School Annual Family Night will have puzzle challenges based on town of Corinth history! Mrs. Peck's Middle School Math Club students were in school over break researching and working hard to prepare for the event! Mark your calendar for 7 p.m. March 27 — more information to come.