

School Starts September 8

Greece students return to school on September 8 and teachers and staff have exciting things in store for the district's 12,000 students.

Important work has occurred this summer to ensure that the instruction Greece students receive is engaging and relevant. Additionally, repairs and renovations were made to 14 Greece schools during the summer months as part of the EXCEL Project. Work included the replacement of boilers, the installation of wireless computer networks, and partial roof replacements. This was the final year of the two-year project.

As we look forward to a new year, community members are encouraged to take an active role in the district. Consider attending a musical or athletic event, or contact your neighborhood schools about volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your support of education and for the many ways you nurture our students.

GREECE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Connection

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Meet the New Greece Superintendent — Barbara Deane-Williams



Greece Central Schools welcomes Barbara Deane-Williams as the new Superintendent of Schools. She was introduced to staff on her first morning and then went to work meeting with employees, residents, and students.

In the coming weeks, our students, parents, teachers, staff, and community residents will be hearing more about how she will listen to, learn from, and lead our district. Her first 100 Days' Plan outlines the process she will use to develop a strategic framework with recommendations for continuous improvement.

"I plan to discover and honor traditions, understand people and history, and transition our collective energy and focus to the future."

The priorities for the first few months will be to clarify key goals, align resources for results and help build a collective focus on a K-12 college and career readiness strategy to ensure equity and excellence for all.

"I am joining Greece at an exceptionally challenging time," Deane-Williams said. "Our students must be supported to achieve at high levels with reduced resources. The challenges we face will require a clear and compelling focus on equity and achievement for all."

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More than 950 students graduated from Greece Central's four high schools in June. Seen here are Olympia graduates. *School-by-school graduate lists start on page 5.*

Secondary Grading Structure Moves from Letters to Numbers

Greece teachers will no longer be handing out A's to their top students. Letter grades are a thing of the past. Students in grades 6-12 will earn numeric grades instead.

The change was proposed by the district's Grading Committee this spring and later adopted in response to the New York State Education Department's expectation that all districts move to a numeric grading system by the fall of 2012. The numeric scale will be based on a possible 100 points and takes effect in the 2011-12 school year.

District staff this summer will convert all letter grades issued in previous years to number grades using a conversion chart. For example, the transcript of a student who earned an "A" in chemistry will now show a numeric grade of 92.

Olympia High School Principal Chris Sloane, a member of the Grading Committee, believes the switch will align

our district's grading process with neighboring schools. According to Sloane, this system is easier to understand and preferred by colleges.

For the first time, Greece Central will also weigh Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes slightly higher than Regents and local courses. AP and IB classes completed during the 2011-12 school year and thereafter will carry a weight of 1.05 as compared to the 1.0 weight given to all other coursework.

Numeric grades will appear on progress reports and report cards for the first time this fall. Honor roll designations will be calculated based on the Grade Point Average (GPA) earned per semester and will recognize three levels of achievement:

- 95-100 . . . High Honor Roll with Distinction
- 90-94. . . . High Honor Roll
- 85-89. . . . Honor Roll

Conversion of Letter Grades Earned Prior to the 2011-12 School Year

95 - 100	A+	98
90 - 94	A	92
85 - 89	B+	87
80 - 84	B	82
75 - 79	C+	77
70 - 74	C	72
65 - 69	D+	67
0 - 64	F	55

The same scale will apply to honors distinctions given to graduating seniors. Valedictory Honors will be bestowed on seniors with final cumulative averages of 95 or better, Salutatory Honors will be awarded to seniors with GPAs of 90-94, and the Honors distinction will be granted to seniors with GPAs of 85-89.

Community Flyers Go Paperless

In an effort to save time and money, Greece Central has added a virtual backpack feature to its website (www.greece.k12.ny.us) where parents can access information about community clubs and activities.

In years past, dozens of local businesses, not-for-profit organizations, sports clubs, and youth groups have asked to send information home with students. Due to the volume of requests received, staff time associated with fulfilling these requests, and parental concerns over the amount of materials being sent home with students, Greece began transitioning to an electronic distribution system last year.

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, only information produced by the school district and the Parent-Teacher Association will be sent home in students' backpacks. All eligible community information will be posted to the Virtual Backpack, found on the district homepage. Information items will be broken down by grade level and added as they are received.



Parents are encouraged to visit the Virtual Backpack weekly to find out about everything from Town of Greece library events to Boy Scout registration nights and local sports programs. Those wishing to post an item to the Virtual Backpack can email flyers to community.information@greece.k12.ny.us for review and approval.

Graduation Rate on the Rise

More Greece Central students are graduating on time, according to data released this summer by the New York State Department of Education.

Eighty-two percent of students who started high school in 2006 graduated on time with their class in June of 2010. That's up from 76% in June 2009. When you factor in summer school, 85% of Greece seniors graduated in 2010; a six point increase from the 79% August graduation rate achieved in 2009.

School officials attribute the gains to intensive efforts to target students at risk for not graduating on time. Struggling students are identified at the end of ninth grade and offered help immediately.

District leaders agree there is more work to be done, but are encouraged by the growth they are seeing. The goal is to have all students graduate on time.

Greece Central Welcomes 3 New Principals

Arcadia Middle, Athena Middle, and Athena High all welcomed new principals in July. They aren't strangers to Greece Central, though; all worked as administrators in the district prior to their recent appointments.

Jason Gianotti Athena High School

First as a social studies teacher then as an assistant principal, Jason Gianotti has come to admire the resilience and determination of Greece students and has seen firsthand the passion, drive, and professionalism of Greece teachers and staff. His experiences at Olympia High School over the past seven years are what motivated him to pursue his new role as Athena High School principal.



"Athena has a long-standing tradition of excellence and I count it a true privilege to continue to serve our students and community in this new role," Gianotti said. "As Athena High School principal, I intend to continue supporting, encouraging and pushing the great work already in motion. I look forward to celebrating excellence together and connecting with students, staff, and our community."

His focus will continue to be on student learning and effective instruction. Gianotti succeeds Richard Snyder, who retired at the end of the school year.

Thomas Mariano Arcadia Middle School

Interactions with students and staff helped Tom Mariano decide he wanted to be the leader of Arcadia Middle School. Formerly the Director of Mathematics and Science for the district, Mariano was impressed by the number of Arcadia Middle students who told him they loved being there and not just because of their friendships, but because of what was happening instructionally.

Before moving with his family to Greece seven years ago, Mariano was a teacher and administrator at Ithaca High School. He sought the Arcadia Middle position

because he wanted to get back to working daily with teachers, students, and families "where it all comes together."



"I've learned so much about good instruction and good leadership over my last seven years in Greece," Mariano said. "I'm invested in this community, my children are receiving a great education here and I can't think of anywhere else I'd rather be putting my energy into helping students, staff, and families grow and succeed together."

Mariano took over for Karen D'Angelo, who retired in July.

David Richardson Athena Middle School

A Greece native and Athena graduate, David Richardson is excited to be principal of the middle school he once attended.

"Greece Athena Middle School is an award-winning school known for its

excellence in academics and its numerous extracurricular opportunities," Richardson said. "I look forward to collaborating with staff and stakeholder groups to meet the needs of our students and tackle the challenges that lie ahead."

Richardson has spent the last seven years as an assistant principal at Arcadia Middle School. His educational background includes elementary classroom teaching experience in the Rochester City School District, and time as an assistant athletic director



in the West Irondequoit School District. Richardson is also the Section V Monroe County Boy's Basketball Chairman, a role he has held since 2000. He attained national certification as an athletic administrator in 2004.

Richardson is focused on increasing student success. He succeeds Sean McCabe, who is now principal of Spencerport High School.

New Central Registration Office Now Open

The Greece Central School District this July opened a Central Registration Office making it possible for new residents to enroll multiple children in school at one location.

Located on the ground floor of Apollo Middle School, the Central Registration Office is open by appointment from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and outside of those hours if needed. Barbara Tomasso, Executive Director of Student Information Services and Shared Accountability, said the switch streamlines the registration process for parents who previously registered their children at the schools they would attend. Oftentimes that meant traveling to multiple buildings and completing the same forms over and over again.

"Central registration provides one-stop shopping for parents and ensures that families and school staff get all of their questions answered before a child starts school," she said.

Also new this year is a registration area on the district website (www.greece.k12.ny.us) where parents can access the forms and information needed to register a child in school. Parents can choose to fill out the forms electronically or print them and complete them by hand.

If you have questions about how to register a student, please call the Office of Central Registration at 966-2314 or 966-2304.

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GREECE CENTRAL RECOGNIZED FOR ENERGY SAVINGS

Greece Central was recently presented with Energy Education's Environmental Excellence Award, recognizing the district's success in environmental and financial savings. By making small adjustments over the last two years, Greece Central has cut energy spending by 18.49% resulting in a cost savings of more than \$824,400.

Since the district began partnering with Energy Education in 2009, all aspects of Greece Central's energy use have been examined, including natural gas, electricity, water, and HVAC. Staff members districtwide have also altered their behavior by removing personal appliances and electronic devices, and turning off lights and shutting blinds when they are not in using classrooms and offices.

Their collective energy conservation efforts saved 44,309 MMBTU, which is equivalent to 574 cars being removed from the road, or the growth of 81,781 pine trees over 10 years.

Greece Central leaders are confident that energy savings will continue to grow, thanks to additional cost savings measures. This summer, for example, the district temporarily closed several elementary schools and consolidated staff from those buildings at a secondary school. Professional development will also consolidate to several locations during the school year in order to save on energy usage.

SAWYKO WINS AGCEP TOP HONOR

Brookside Elementary School teaching assistant **MaryJo Sawyko** won the 2011 Golden Hearts and Hands



Award from the Association of Greece Central Educational Professionals (AGCEP), given to one staff member annually. A 22-year Greece Central School District employee, Sawyko has been at

Brookside for 11 years and works with students in the schools autism program. Special education teacher Ann Marie

Firmstone nominated Sawyko for the honor because of her ability to work with students of different needs.

BONALDI, BARTON NAMED ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The 2010-11 Greece Athletes of the Year are **Olympia High School's Joe Bonaldi** and **Arcadia High School's Samantha Barton**.



Bonaldi and Barton were chosen from 32 finalists representing each of the district's four high schools. Bonaldi will attend the University of Binghamton on a wrestling scholarship. Barton will attend Saint Francis University on a lacrosse scholarship. Also honored during the Athlete of the Year ceremony were longtime teacher and coach **Mike Balducci**, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award; Odyssey Academy Girl's Soccer Coach **Nino Pilato**, who was named Coach of the Year; and, **Bill Teasdale**, who received the Community Service Award.



WOMEN'S TEAM FIRST AT CORPORATE CHALLENGE

A team of four Greece Central School District employees were the first women's team to cross the finish line at the annual Chase Corporate Challenge, a 3.5 mile run. **Apollo Middle School** Physical Education Teacher **Kerry Wille**, **West Ridge Elementary School** Teaching Assistant **Rachel Sweet**, **Athena Middle School** Social

Studies Teacher **Andrea Zaffino**, and **Athena High School** Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher **Kristine Penrose** were members of the winning team, which came in with a combined time of 1:34:32 – more than 15 minutes ahead of the second place finishers. Seen here are some of the 100 Greece Central School District employees who participated in the Challenge.



BOCES2 NAMES OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Four Greece seniors were recognized by the Monroe County Council of School Superintendents (MCCOSS) as Outstanding Seniors from the BOCES 2 Career and Technical Education Center WEMOCO. One high school senior in each high school in Monroe County and the Rochester City School District was selected for the honor based upon their scholarship, service, and character. The Greece winners are: **Arcadia's Alex Liu**; **Athena's Erik Olsen**; **Odyssey's Michael Kostin**; and, **Olympia's Alyssa Oliveri**.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011

Your journey is just beginning...

Arcadia High School

AMAL ABUSBEIH
WALTER ADAMS
BRITTANY AMO
MELANIE ANTOS
MICHAEL ANZALONE
JASMYN ARNOLD
STACEY ARNOLD
ALEXANDRA ATSEFF
JOHN BARR
BREANNA BARRY
SAMANTHA BARTON
BRITTANY BATEMAN
BRIANNA BECKLEY
RICHARD BEGY
MICHAEL BELL-MONTIMERANO
SEAN BIHRLE
SHANE BLY
ALEXIS BODNAR
KELLY BOEHM
KATIE BOERNER
ALEXIS BOLON
GINA BONACCI
AMY BORDEN
ALLISON BORRELLI
ADAM BOYCE
BRIANNA BRADFORD
ASHLEE BRAIMAN
CHELSEA BRISTOW
JOSEPH BRITTON
SHANNON BROWN
LEIGH BURLEY
JOSEPH BUSCEMI
GIANNA CALA
JOSHUA CALI
ROBERT CAMMILLERI
KATHLEEN CARRERA
KRISTIN CASTELLANO
TYLER CATALFANO
LAUREN CAULKINS
KAILA CAVICCHIOLI
ALEXANDER CERIO
ASHLEY CHAMBERS
MAX CHIZUK
THOMAS COCCITTI
DENZEL COCHRAN
DANIELLE COFFEY
ANTHONY COLILLI
DANIEL COURCHAINE
LUKE COY
DESEAN CRUZ
KENNETH CURTIS
FREDERIK DAME JR.
TIERA DANIELS



ALLAN DAVIS JR.
CLEANN DAVIS
PATRICK DELAMARTER
SAMANTHA DEFORME
BROOK DENNIS
ANTHONY DEVLIN
MURAT DILEK
ELIJAH DILLENBECK
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JAMES FESS
RICHARD FISCHER
DENNIS FLUR
KEVIN FORNEY
NYCHOLE FORTE
AMANDA FOWLER
AMY FREARSON
ANDREW FROSINI
JACOB FUNK
FREDERICK GHENT
JOSHUA GHENT
NICHOLAS GIORDANO
DYLAN GLENNEY
IVONNE GONZALEZ
CHRISTIAN GRAVES

MEGHAN GRIFFIN
MATTHEW GUARINO
PAULA HAFFEN
NICOLE HAMZA
DALLIS HAYES
KATHRYN HEEKS
CASSANDRA HENCHEN
CORY HENCHEN
MATTHEW HENDERSON
ANGEL HERNANDEZ
CHRISTOPHER HIGGINS
TIMOTHY HILER II
CHELSEA HOGAN
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LINSEY HOMER
DANYELLA HONAN
SHANNON HORTON
MATTHEW HULL
IAN HYLAND
VANESSA INCARDONE
JASON INGUTTI
CAITLYN JENKINS
JUSTIN JOHNS
JESSICA JOHNSON
BRIAN JOHNSTON
ALEA JONES
SAMANTHA JONES
ALISHA JUDA
CARRIE KANE
BENJAMIN KASPER
CASSANDRA KENT
CHELSEA KILBOURNE
JAVON"TE KING
JONMICHAEL KNAPP
STACEY KNORR

"There is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey, not a destination."

— ANONYMOUS

BENJAMIN KOERT
BRADLEY KOHLMAN
TYLER KOLE
SYDNEY KULZER
TAYLOR KURMIS
COLE LACHANCE-TOFANY
MICHAEL LACY
CHRISTINA LAISNEY
DYLAN LANE
SAMONE LANE
SCOTT LARUEZ JR.
TIMOTHY LEVERT
KAYLA LEWIS
JORDAN LIDDELL
SAMANTHA LIDESTRI
LOUIS LIPANI
ALEXANDER LIU
CONNOR LOESSL
JOSEPH LOMBARDO
PRISCILLA LUMBA
CAMERON LYNCH
DANIEL MAGGIO
KARLIE MAHAN
CODY MAJCHRZAK
DANIELLE MAKARCHUK
ADAM MANCUSO
JAMES MARCELLUS
KIERRA COLLINS-MARTIN
GABRIELLE MASTROGIOVANNI
JORDAN MATEYKA
STEPHANIE MATTESON
MARK MAZZOCHETTI JR.
JACOB MCMANUS
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AMALIA MEJIA
ALYSSA MEYER
TYLER MEYER
BLAYNE MICHAEL
CRYSTAL MILLER
KYLE MIMS
JEYNA MINNICK
NINA MONTES-DEOCA
BIANCA MIRABAL
ERIC MOORE
BRYNE MOWERS
TYLER MOWREY
DIAMOND NEGRON
JORDAN NORTHRUP
KELLY NORTHRUP
MARIE NORTHRUP
SAMANTHA O'CONNOR
ALEXIS O'HARA
COURTNEY O'HARA
CRYSTAL O'HARA
KEVIN O'HARA
KYLE OLAN
NATHANIEL ORDEN
JOI OVERBY
COTY PAIGE
HALLI PALAMITIA
BRANDON PANZETTA
SCOTT PARRER
SHANE PARTISS
BOBBI PATERNICO
JONATHAN PERRIN
TYLER PIERCE
ALEXANDER PINEDA

BRADLY PITTENGER
PATRICIA PLINZKE
ANALISYA RAMOS
BRADLEY REED
ERIN REGAN
JOHN REICHERT
JESSICA RESZITNYK
ZACKARY REYNOLDS
DENISE RHODES
KAYLEE RIZZARI
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MONICA RODRIGUEZ
SHERRI ROMAN
LUIS ROSARIO-ORTIZ
HOPE ROTH
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IAN STANFORD
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JOHNNY CHANDLER
TYLER CHAUNCEY

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any
direction you choose. You're on
your own, and you know what
you know. And you are the
only one who'll decide where
you'll go."

— DR. SEUSS



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"Understand that the right
 to choose your own path is a
 sacred privilege.

Use it.

Dwell in possibility."

— OPRAH WINFREY

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 EMILY NICHOL
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 MEGAN NIER
 LOUIS NITTI
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 CAITLIN O'LEARY
 TESSA O'NEILL
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 MICHAEL OZUG
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 NICO PALAZZO
 ALEXANDER PALERMO
 BIANCA PALERMO
 JENNA PALERMO
 ALEX PASQUARELLA
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 MASON ROSSO
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"We don't receive wisdom;
 we must discover it for ourselves
 after a journey that no one
 can take for us or spare us."

— MARCEL PROUST



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but in what direction
we are moving.

— JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

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"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."

— LAO TZU

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Recent Retiree Reisinger Named Teacher of the Year

Buckman Heights Elementary School
teacher **Mary Reisinger** won the 2011 Greece

Teachers Association (GTA) Golden Apple Teacher of the Year Award. A 26-year Greece Central School District employee, Reisinger spent her career at Buckman Heights working as a consultant teacher in collaboration with classroom teachers to

ensure that all students are successful. She has also served on district committees, taught professional development classes, and was a GTA building representative. Known for her problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and sense of humor, Reisinger retired June 30.



"The journey between what you once were
and who you are now becoming
is where the dance of life really takes place."

— BARBARA DEANGELIS

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2011-12 School Calendar

September

- 5 Labor Day Holiday
- 6 All Staff Report - District Day
- 7 All Staff Report - Teacher Day
- 8 School Opens: Full Day Session PreK-12

October

- 7 Superintendent's Conference Day No School PreK-12
- 10 Columbus Day No School PreK-12

November

- 11 Veterans' Day No School PreK-12
- 24-25 . . Thanksgiving Recess No School PreK-12

December

- 1 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No School PreK-8
- 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No School PreK-8
- 26-30 . . Winter Recess No School PreK-12

January

- 2 Winter Recess No School PreK-12
- 3 Classes Resume PreK-12
- 16 Martin Luther King Day No School PreK-12
- 27 Scoring / Professional Development No School 9-12

February

- 20-24 . . Presidents' Week Recess No School PreK-12
- 27 Classes Resume PreK-12

March

- 12 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No School PreK-5

April

- 6 Spring Recess No School PreK-12
- 9-13 . . . Spring Recess No School PreK-12
- 16 Classes Resume PreK-12

May

- 9 Professional Development Day No School PreK-8
- 28 Memorial Day Recess No School PreK-12

June

- 12 Last Day Classes 9-12
- 13-15 . . Regents Examinations Attend by exam only 9-12
- 18-22 . . Regents Examinations Attend by exam only 9-12
- 15 Last Full Day Classes 6-8
- 18-20 . . Final & Regents Examinations Attend AM only 6-8
- 21-22 . . Final & Regents Examinations Attend by exam only 6-8
- 22 Regents Rating Day
- 21 Last Day Classes PreK
- 22 Last Day Classes K-5 Attend AM only K-5
- 25 Last Day Teachers

- Parent/Teacher/Student Conference schedules vary by school and may be held during an evening rather than during the day.
- In the event of more than three snow days, a determination will be made about makeup days.
- Professional Development Days are subject to change pending exam/scoring needs determined by NY State Education Department.