



# *the* MAROON *update*

AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Message from the Superintendent

I would like to start by expressing my sincere appreciation for your support of the 2017-18 budget. A lot of hard work went into putting this budget together, and no decision was made lightly. Our work will not stop here, though. We will continue our efforts to obtain the Foundation Aid from New York State that our district and students are entitled to.

Year after year, our district faces significant budget shortfalls due to issues with State Aid funding, and it has to stop. The loss of that funding is detrimental to the education our students receive. Members of our District Parent Council have drafted a petition to Governor Cuomo that requests him to take immediate action to fully fund the original Foundation Aid formula for public schools.

We need as many members of our community to sign this petition as possible. The more signatures we can collect and deliver to Governor Cuomo about this extremely important issue, the more likely he is to take action. Every single signature counts.

[Click here to download a copy of the petition](#), or visit [district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget](http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget). On the website, you will also find a directory of federal and state officials. The more letters, phone calls, and emails they receive from our district residents, the more likely they are to take action on this issue as well.

We ask that petitioners postmark their petitions by Friday, July 7, 2017. We want to encourage Governor Cuomo to take action on fully funding the Foundation Aid formula for public schools as soon as possible.

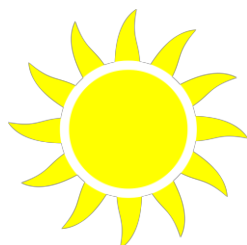
As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything going on in the district, please do not hesitate to contact me at (315) 255-8822 or [Jeffrey\\_Pirozzolo@auburn.cnyric.org](mailto:Jeffrey_Pirozzolo@auburn.cnyric.org).

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Jeff Pirozzolo  
Superintendent of Schools  
Auburn Enlarged City School District

## Did you know?



### Summer Library Program

The libraries at Auburn High School, Owasco Elementary, and Genesee Elementary will be open on certain days and times in July and August. All community members are welcome!

Each library has fun activities planned. Borrow books, use computers, explore different stations, learn coding, and more!

[Auburn High School Library](#)  
[Owasco Elementary Library](#)  
[Genesee Elementary Library](#)



### Mental Health Resources

We have a [mental health resources page](#) on our website with great information about different types of mental health disorders. You can find it on the Student Services Department district page or under the Parents, Students, and Teachers tabs on any of the school pages.



### New Faces

Congratulations to Mrs. Kelly Garback on her appointment as the principal at [Casey Park Elementary!](#)



## Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be five years old on or before December 1, 2017, please contact Mary Cregg at (315) 255-8825 or [mary\\_cregg@auburn.cnyric.org](mailto:mary_cregg@auburn.cnyric.org) to register your child for the 2017-18 school year. For more information, visit: [http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/Kindergarten\\_Information](http://district.auburn.cnyric.org/upk/Kindergarten_Information)

## Newsletters

We will not be sending out mid-month Maroon Updates in July or August. They will resume in September. However, you will continue receiving the Maroon Monthly newsletter throughout the summer.

## Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, June 20 –

Last full day for elementary & AJHS students  
Owasco Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30am  
AJHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Night, 6-8pm  
AJHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

### Wednesday, June 21 –

Early Dismissal, AJHS @ 11am | Elementary @ noon

### Friday, June 23 –

Class of 2017 Graduation, Deauville Island @ 6pm



**Congratulations, graduates!**

### Tuesday, June 27 –

Board of Education Meeting, AHS Library @ 7pm