

**Massena Central School Board of Education Update
August 30, 2019**



I want to wish everyone a Happy Labor Day, a time when we commemorate the many important contributions the labor movement has made to the prosperity of our state, nation, and community. Though it was a damp day for the solidarity parade, it was a great showing by all of our labor groups. The MFT and MCSEA were well represented along with many other local and regional groups. It was great to see so many of our staff participating. Our Massena Central School Marching Band led by Jon Hunkins did an outstanding job. It is one of the highlights of the parade for the Massena community.

[Here](#) is a WWNY TV article about the event.

Welcome Back Students and Staff

On Tuesday, our 10 month staff will return for the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. Our opening will take place at 8:30 am in the high school auditorium followed by two days of training and preparing for students to arrive on Thursday. I want to wish everyone a great start to the new year and look forward to working with parents, staff, administration and the Board of education to provide a high quality education for our students.

St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety Newsletter



Attached is the St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety Newsletter. It has some great information about the importance of traffic safety as students are going back to school. I encourage everyone to read it and look out for the safety of our students and staff on the roads.

Massena Boys Varsity Hockey Fundraiser

Coach Trimboli and the Boys Varsity Hockey Team will be holding a fundraiser golf tournament on **Sunday September 8th** at the Massena Country Club with an 11:00 am shotgun start time. This is a 4-person scramble. Registration fee (see poster below) covers greens fee, cart, gift bag and a buffet meal from Eyland's Restaurant following the 18 holes of golf. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be offered at the turn. Post tournament prize table will include a Red Raider Hockey custom made fishing pole from Chris Henry and other items from local businesses. Hockey themed challenges on specific holes will add to the fun day. Prizes awarded for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and also to the First place finishers in Men's, Women's and Mixed Team Divisions. Hope to see everyone there.



Massena CSD In The News

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

“Students get Ready 4 School” – Bob Beckstead, NNY 360

The very successful and popular Ready 4 School event held at the High School on August 27, 2019 is reported.

Link:

https://www.nny360.com/communitynews/education/students-get-ready-school/article_3545b27b-7410-5ff6-b7fb-ed037be8f33.html

Friday, August 30, 2019

“Enbridge St. Lawrence Gas donates to Massena Central Ready 4 School event” – NNY 360

Many items collected by Enbridge St. Lawrence Gas were delivered to the District to be included in the Ready 4 School event, along with a donation of \$500 to spend on additional items.

Link:

https://www.nny360.com/news/stlawrencecounty/enbridge-st-lawrence-gas-donates-to-massena-central-ready-school/article_471d3acc-4953-5ee8-a5aa-a06d9cda5d7b.html

District Upcoming Events

9/3-4—Superintendent Days

9/5—Classes Begin

9/9—Facilities Committee Meeting—5:30 pm—CAB

9/11—Policy Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—CAB

9/12—Junior High Curriculum Night—6:30 pm—JH

9/13—Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony—6:00 pm—HS Cafeteria

9/14—Hall of Fame Football Game vs. Potsdam—1:30 pm—Mike Nicholas Field