

JSHS NEWS

Canastota CSD

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL SCHULTZ...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe our first marking period ends today, and Thanksgiving is just two weeks away. With Veterans Day on Saturday, I would like to thank all our veterans who have served or are serving our country. Their sacrifice is not forgotten, and I am grateful to them for their service.

I would like to recognize Mrs. Brenon's outstanding effort in providing our 9th graders with a well-rounded experience in their Freshman Seminar course. In the last month, our students have had a number of guest speakers in class. Mrs. Bridge and Ms. Taurisano presented to them about mental health awareness; 2013 Canastota graduate Andrew Jennings spoke about being a PA at Oneida ENT Specialists; Army veteran John Ready talked about building schools in Iraq; Clear Path Veteran Louis Lindstrom spoke about his war experiences and a friend of his who received the Medal of Honor; and 2008 Canastota graduate, Andrew Burton, spoke about his culinary career. These outstanding role models inspired and challenged our students to set goals, be grateful, self-disciplined, and positive.

On November 2nd, our 8th grade class visited MOBOCES and had an outstanding trip, learning about the many courses that they offer to our students. I thank our 8th grade teachers for their support, and I especially thank Ms. Napolitano for organizing this important trip for our students.

Last Friday, our students participated in the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) District meeting held at Theodore's. Congratulations to our very own senior, Nicole Aumell, for running the meeting! It was great to see our students participate in this event. I thank Mr. Smith, Mr. Esposito, and Mrs. Garofalo for their support of our students at this event.

I would like to invite you to join our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to be an integral part of helping us enhance the experience for all students in the district. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 16th @ 5:30 p.m. in the JSHS Media Center.

Please remember that our early dismissal on Monday (11/13) is 11:10 a.m.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Peter F. Schultz

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/09 - Marking Period 1 Ends

11/10 - No School

11/11 - Veterans Day

11/13 - Early Dismissal At 11:10 a.m.
Winter Sports Begin

11/18 - JSHS Drama Performance
7:30 p.m.

11/19 - JSHS Drama Performance
2:00 p.m.

11/18- Athletics
In Oriskany

11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving
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8th Grade Visits MOBOCES



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