



Coxsackie-Athens High School

Good News - November 2024

"Inspiring Learners to Achieve Extraordinary Success"



Cameron Daoust has been nominated by the 11th grade team to be Student of the Month for November. She is also the Rotary Student of the Month for November. Cameron and members of her family, as well as Mr. Seekamp will be attending a luncheon in her honor at Pegasus on November 13th. Here is the write-up for Cameron:

"Cameron Daoust has been doing excellent work so far this year! She is a thoughtful student and her work showcases a very strong level of understanding, always asking strong follow-up questions and taking pride in her work. Her artistic skills are also a sight to behold!"

Congratulations, Cameron - You make C-A shine!



Senator Hinchey Honors Food Service and Visits with Students

On Oct. 18, 2024, NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey visited Coxsackie-Athens High School to present a Proclamation to Mary DiStefano, the District's Food Service Director, in honor of National School Lunch Week. Students then gave Senator Hinchey an overview and tour of the programs we offer in agriculture, environmental science and other pathways programs.

Thank you [Senator Hinchey](#) for visiting . We are proud of our small school offering big opportunities for ALL students. We hope she enjoys the honey and lip balm from our C-A bees



Mary DiStefano would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mike Oathout for his incredible efforts during Senator Hinchey's visit on Friday, October 18th. Mike played a crucial role in ensuring everything went smoothly.

His pride in his job, our school, and our community truly shines through in everything he does. Mike went above and beyond, meticulously cleaning every corner of the cafeteria and setting up the tables, backdrop, and podium to create a welcoming environment for our students and guests.

His kindness and willingness to help make him an invaluable coworker, and I believe he deserves recognition for his hard work and dedication.

Thank you, Mike, for your outstanding contributions!



Great costumes for Halloween - October 2024 - High School Staff Photo



On Friday night, 11/1/24, new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. Our Senior Members were also recognized for their 40 hours achievements. Also, a thank you Dr. Houlihan and Mr. Dial for being guest speakers!

Congratulations!

Georgia Banik, Abbiegail Bannen, Sophie Brady, Isabella Bushane, Tristan Canning*, Violet Charniga, Jasa Cruz, Sophia Curik, Danielle Deering, Hailey Gibney, Connor Grasse*, Charizma Harrington, Claire Hubert, Meloney Komaromi, Myla Meacher, Camryn Slater, Payton Slater, James Warren

*(will be inducted at our next meeting due to a Varsity football game)



Congratulations to Edmund Chan who was nominated as the Senior Student of the Month for November. Here is the write-up about Edmund:

“Edmund Chan is a conscientious student who is recognized by his peers and teachers as a young man who exemplifies the qualities of perseverance and commitment. Edmund is one of the most dedicated musicians and kindest students we have had the pleasure of teaching. He is currently a member of the High School Band on clarinet and the guitarist for the High School Jazz Band. He is also leader in the bass section of HS Chorus and Select Choir and is a wonderful piano player in class. He is always going above and beyond for the music department and his peers.”

You make C-A shine!



Congratulations to our High School Band Officers:

President: Brendan Woytowich

Vice President: Jackson Purdy

Secretary: Matthew Kunz

Treasurer: Emily Gates

Librarians: Christopher Mozzillo, Isaac Parde, Sophia Curik, & James Warren



CONGRATULATIONS to our 2024-2025 HS Drama Club Officers

PRESIDENT- Georgia O'Dell

VICE PRESIDENT- James Warren

SECRETARY - Lexi Haas

TREASURER- Christopher Mozzillo



Senior Amanda Frank has been selected to be a member of the New York State All State Mixed Chorus as a Soprano 1. She will be attending the festival in Rochester from December 5-8th. Amanda earned an impressive score of 100 on her All-State Level VI performance and was chosen from over 6,000 students who participated in a NYSSMA Solo last Spring.

This achievement is particularly special as Amanda is the first student of mine to attend since 2009! We are incredibly proud of her and this remarkable honor. Congratulations, Amanda!



Quinn Corrigan has been nominated to be the 9th grade team to be our October Student of the Month. Quinn consistently adds to classroom conversations. Quinn's

thoughtful mature approach to education makes her an asset to all of her classes. Keep up the good work, Quinn!



Announcement of Chorus Officers 2024-2025- Congratulations!

Co-Presidents: Alexia Strom-Warren and James Warren

Secretary: Chris Mozzillo

Treasurer: Leigha Wiley

Music Librarians: Natalie Slagsvol, Kori Craver, Sam Millett, Sophia Curik, Violet Charniga



Thank you to district leadership and all other parties involved for upgrading the High School Library with powered shades in our instructional section. It's great to have a way to hold back the power of the sun to maximize the use of our communal space.

Corey Parks

HS Library Media Specialist



FFA Visit Equine Affaire

On Nov. 8, 2024, Ms. Misuraca and members of the FFA officer team traveled to Massachusetts to attend the Equine Affaire! Students watched horses and riders being trained, met with industry professionals, learned about what the equine industry has to offer, and more!



Henry West has been nominated by Dr. Houlihan as Student of the Month for November. Henry was a good citizen who went out of his way to help another student. Congratulations and thank you Henry - you make C-A shine!



Over the last few weeks students from Ms. Watson's new half year elective "Foundations of Outdoor Education" course have been working with Ms. Roberg's third grade students. Soon, the HS students will lead a lesson on ecosystems that they have been preparing based on what they have come to know about their new third grade friends.
Submitted by Ms. Watson and Ms. Roberg



Coxsackie-Athens is thrilled to announce that junior Claire Hubert and sophomore Emma Roberg will be representing our district at the NYS Cross Country State Championship on Saturday, 11/16!

Both athletes finished in the top 5 among individual racers in the Group C Sectional Championship last Saturday, earning them spots at states. They will be competing against over 150 of the best runners from all across New York.

This is the first time that a C-A cross country runner has qualified for states! Join us in wishing Claire and Emma the best of luck as they take on this incredible challenge. Go Riverhawks!