

Good News at Edward J. Arthur Elementary School – November 2024

October Good Citizens:

Mrs. Westfall – Kinsley Mastmann	Mrs. Whiting – Treyton Weaver
Miss Anderson – Jacob Schober	Mrs. Bayer – Eliza DeJesus
Mrs. Civill – Brooklyn Betz	Miss. Feldle – Charlotte Rider
Mrs. Faller – Bailey Callahan	Mrs. Fiato – William Ferrier
Mr. DeLuca – Jayleen Correa	Ms. Goldner – Brandon Rexford

Christopher Mozzillo Eagle Scout - Christopher Mozzillo, a dedicated senior at Cocksackie-Athens Hight School, has recently been awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout rank, the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. Christopher's achievement is marked by his commitment to enhancing the community through a special project that involved installing and expanding the garden at Edward J. Arthur Elementary School.



PTO Harvest Festival – The PTO hosted a fantastic Harvest Festival Trunk or Treat night on Friday, October 25. The parking lot was filled with decorated trunks and over 200 children. Children enjoyed collecting candy and playing games. Thank you to the PTO for a wonderful event!

Halloween Parade & Classroom Parties – Classroom parties took place following the parade with treats and drinks. Students enjoyed a parade down and around River Town Apartments. Students were excited to show off their costumes. A special thank you to residents of River Town Apartments for the treats as well as Catskill Dental Care for giving all of our students tooth brushes and floss!

Veterans Day Assembly – Our Veterans Day assembly was a success! We had a full house and a wonderful performance. Thank you to Ms. Greenaway and students for putting together a wonderful virtual Veterans Day assembly. The assembly was a musical salute to our veterans. A special thank you to all the veterans that attended as well as the Athens American Legion with presentation of colors.

Grade 3 Performance - Third grade put on a fang-tastic show in October. Spooky Nights, created by music teacher Keri Greenaway, was a hit with students and families alike. 3rd grade began the show with their version of the iconic "Thriller" dance. As the show continued, songs were enhanced with black light choreography provided by Shawn DeLuccy and Jacki Cashin, painted pumpkin faces created in art with Elisa LaFay and Kara Gokey channeling her inner Dracula. The whole third grade team got into the act, performing in the big finale "Monster Mash." To quote the song, "it was a graveyard smash!"

Alphabet Parade - Kindergarten students put on their annual alphabet parade. Students dressed to represent their special letter and paraded all around the cafeteria (they also sang some alphabet songs!). Congratulations to our kindergarten students and all the hard work.



PTO Thanksgiving Luncheon – The luncheon is Thursday, November 21. The cafeteria will be decorated with a Thanksgiving theme, students have created their own placemats, and the PTO will be providing a delicious meal and desserts for all students and staff. Best placemats will be selected from each class and winning students will receive a free ice cream from Stewart's!

Upcoming Events:

PTO Book Fair – December 2-December 7

Cocoa With Claus – December 7 - 9:00-11:00AM

Athens Victorian Stroll – December 14