



THE TORCHLIGHT

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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



EMBRACE • EDUCATE • EMPOWER

SUPERINTENDENT LETTER

Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

I am honored and excited to write my very first newsletter as your new Superintendent! As we wrap up another beautiful Marathon summer and the crisp fall air settles in, there's an undeniable energy in our schools — the start of a new academic year brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

Fall is a season of change, and in our schools, it's a season of beginnings. New friendships are forming, classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, and our dedicated staff is hard at work inspiring and challenging students each day. I'm proud to join a district that lives by its mission to Embrace, Educate, Empower — values that guide everything we do, from academics to extracurriculars and community connections.

Speaking of extracurriculars, we're already off to a fantastic start! Fall sports are in full swing, students are dancing the night away at school events, and meaningful activities like our recent blood drive are already making an impact. We've had engaging open houses and community events like the School Ag Fair and the Union Fair, which continue to highlight the strong ties between our schools and our greater community.

Looking ahead, there's so much to be excited about:

- Class of 2026 Dinner Fundraiser – raising money for Disney!
- FAFSA Nights – Helping families prepare for the next steps in college planning.
- Halloween Celebrations – Always a fun time for students and staff alike!
- Parent-Teacher Conference Day – November 4th (No school for students)
- SAT Testing – November 8th
- Veterans Day – November 11th (No school – thank you to all who have served)

- Staff Fundraiser Basketball Game – November 14th – Come join the fun and support our schools!
- Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner – A treasured tradition bringing generations together.
- Thanksgiving Break – November 26–28

These events and activities are just a glimpse into the exciting year ahead. As we move through this season, I look forward to meeting more of you — in classrooms, on the sidelines, at concerts, or at community events. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into this incredible district.

Together, let's continue to embrace each other as a community committed to our students' success, empower hearts, and educate minds.

Wishing you all a wonderful fall and a strong start to the school year.



With pride and gratitude,

Jamie M. Coppola

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Proud to be your Superintendent!

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STUDENT/PARENT ACCESS TO GRADES

Stay informed on your students' progress! Marathon Central School District provides access to attendance, contact information, and discipline for students in UPK-12th grade. Parents of students in grades 7-12 can access student grades.

Grades and assignments are available online for parents/guardians. If we have your email on file, instructions for sign-up and access have been sent. Students in grades 7-12 can also access their grades here: <https://marathon.schooltool.cnyric.org/schooltoolweb/>. Signing up will allow notifications each time a teacher inputs a grade.

To set up an account, contact Jessica Elwyn at the Jr./Sr. High School (elwynj@marathonschools.org) or Gabrielle McCracken at Appleby (mccrackeng@marathonschools.org).

LETTER TO PARENTS: EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

Marathon parents and guardians,

This letter is being published in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act passed by the federal government. This is the reauthorization of the ESEA Title I program.

This letter serves to inform you that, because your child's school receives Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information, you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. [ESSA 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

Should you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child's teacher, please contact the Office of the Superintendent in writing at the address below. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to call the district office at 607-849-3117.

CLUB FEATURES



KINDNESS KLUB

In Marathon High School, the Kindness Klub will aim to improve school culture so that every student can reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally. Taking this challenge to create a safe and positive school environment for all students, we aim to reduce students' stress when bullying and violence are replaced with kindness and respect.

Join now to bring forth your thoughts, experiences and ideas. All grade levels 7-12 are welcome!



SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Register now for Marathon's Ski and Snowboard Club! Students in grades 5-12 are welcome to join the club. Students in grades K-4 can join, but they **MUST** have a parent present at all times.

All ability levels are welcome, including beginners!



Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Dates: 1/8/26, 1/15/26, 1/22/26, 1/29/26, 2/5/26, 2/12/26.

Contact Meghan Dennison and/or Courtney Farkas for sign-up information.

2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1	Labor Day
September 2	First Day of School
October 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day/ Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL)
November 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 22-31	Christmas Recess
January 1	New Years Day
January 2	Holiday Recess
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20-23	Regents
February 2	Superintendent's Conference Day
February 16	Presidents Day
February 17	Asian Lunar New Year
February 16-20	Winter Recess
March 30 - April 3	Spring Recess
April 3	Good Friday
April 6-May 15	ELA Testing
April 6-May 15	3-8 Math Testing
May 25	Memorial Day
June 9-18	Life Sciences/Earth & Space Regents
June 23-25	Geometry Regents
June 19	Juneteenth Day (NO SCHOOL)
June 26	Last Day of School/Rating Day
June 27	5K Run for Scholars/Alumni Banquet
June 28	Graduation

2025 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION

Please go to the Marathon Branch of NBT Bank to pay your school taxes in person. You must bring your tax bill with you. The personnel at NBT can accept your school tax payments between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturdays. Collection will continue until Friday, October 31, 2025.

Payments can also be mailed to:

School Tax Collector
P.O. Box 358
Marathon, NY 13803

Please note that school tax payments **are not** accepted at the Marathon School Business Office.

For questions, contact:

Business Official
 Chris Leins
 607-849-3224

Tax Collectors
 Veronica Hall
 607-849-3169
 Sue Short
 607-849-3230

School tax information can be found online at www.taxlookup.net.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED

In the following areas:

- **TEACHERS - ALL AREAS (PK-12)**
(minimum 2 years of college - submit resume)
- **TEACHER AIDES**
- **NURSES**
- **BUS DRIVERS** *(training provided)*
- **CAFETERIA HELPERS**
- **CLEANERS**

MARATHON CENTRAL SCHOOL
 Cortland Co. Civil Service
 Application to:
Marathon Central School
District Office
P.O. Box 339
Marathon, NY 13803

FINANCIAL AID

DO YOU WANT HELP FILLING OUT THE FAFSA?

The FAFSA will undergo updates this year and is tentatively set to open on October 1. Ms. Camenga will hold three financial aid nights (weather permitting) on Thursday 10/23, Wednesday 11/19 and Tuesday, 12/09, at 6 p.m. in room 209. Students and parents must bring their parents' W-2, tax information, and the student's license (if applicable). If you are interested in attending any of these nights, please email camengaj@marathonschools.org to sign up.

If you cannot attend but would like assistance with the FAFSA, please contact Ms. Camenga to schedule an appointment at 607-849-3229.

2025-2026 NEW STAFF

***Marathon welcomes all of our new staff members across the district.
Welcome to the Olympians family!***

Heather Brown, Teacher Assistant

Elizabeth Dubois, Social Worker

Dr. Danielle Fenner, Director of Special Education

Megan Friscia, Ag Ed

Chelsea Griep, School Nurse

Maddox Hoy, Cafeteria Worker

Briana Inzone, Psychologist

Alanna Jamison, Teacher Assistant

Tyler Light, Library Media Specialist

Danielle Morehouse, Nurse Floater

Evie Morse, Vocal Music Teacher

Thomas Norris, Social Studies Teacher

Gage Redinger, Music

Samantha Roberts, Teacher Aide

Mark Simmons, Cleaner

Gavin Stage, Groundskeeper

Jonelle Sturdevant, Special Education

Megan Tracy, High School Principal

Madeline Tran, Elementary Music

Aubrey Underwood, Elementary Teacher

MARATHON FFA

Our Agricultural Education Program is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of leaders, innovators, and stewards in agriculture and natural resources. Students explore various topics through a comprehensive, hands-on curriculum, including animal and plant science, agribusiness, environmental systems, mechanics, food production, and biotechnology.

At the heart of our program is our local FFA Chapter, a dynamic student-led organization that promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Our FFA members participate in various activities, including leadership conferences, career development events, community service projects, and supervised agricultural experiences. Together, our Ag Ed Program and FFA Chapter foster a supportive and inclusive environment where students are encouraged to lead, grow, and thrive in and out of the classroom.

- Open to any youth in grades 7-12
- Meetings once a month
- Opportunities to gain leadership and career skills
- Opportunities for scholarships, grants, and trips

Contact:

frisciam@marathonschools.org

607-849-3252 | [facebook.com/mcsnyffa](https://www.facebook.com/mcsnyffa)



FFA

2025 FFA AG FAIR A COMMUNITY SUCCESS

The Marathon FFA proudly hosted another successful annual Marathon Central School Agricultural Fair on September 26. Students drove their tractors to school, students interacted with different farm animals, and local businesses shared educational opportunities about the importance of agriculture.

FFA is a national organization that prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. This event focuses on building communities through agricultural advocacy as part of its program of activities.

Thank you to all those who came to the Ag Fair! We would like to thank the following businesses for presenting.

2025 Ag Fair Vendors:

- UDig - NY
- Newtrend Seed Farm
- R&M
- FSA
- Seed Consultants
- Southern Tier Beekeepers Assoc.
- NBT Bank
- Hines Plumbing and Heating
- Finch Family Farm
- Marathon Fire Department
- MAVAC
- Marico Waters
- Tractors of Yesteryears
- Simpson's Exotic Pheasants
- Animal Health International
- David Quail Trucking



FUTURE OLYMPIANS VISIT THE AG FAIR

Children from Doodle Bears Daycare visited the Village Green to take in the sights at the 2025 Ag Fair. These tiny future Olympians pet some animals and met beekeepers, police officers, and more!



JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you all for a wonderful start to the school year. It has been so wonderful getting to know your students! The 7th graders and I are finally finding our way around the building. They seem to have adjusted well to the format of a secondary building. We had a welcome-back dance, our annual AG Fair, an Open House, many athletic contests, and more. It was my first experience with the AG Fair, which was awesome! October brings many exciting events, including the Homecoming Dance, JH Fun Night, and the Halloween Dance, for students to have fun and socialize.

Please continue to check your students' grades on SchoolTool. We are here to support you and your student, so please reach out with any concerns. We welcome all who come and stress that kindness matters here at Marathon Jr./Sr. High School. I hope you have a wonderful semester!



Ms. Tracy,
Jr./Sr. High School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

November 4. Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 11. Veterans Day (no school)
November 14. Staff Basketball Game
November 20. Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26-28. . Thanksgiving Break
December 17. Jr./Sr. HS Holiday Concert
December 22-31. . Christmas Break

STUDENTS EXPERIENCE HISTORY LIVE AT HAMILTON

Our students had an incredible opportunity to experience history through the Broadway show *Hamilton* at the Syracuse Landmark Theater, thanks to Mrs. Visco and Mrs. Brown with Marathon CSD's social studies department. Twenty-four students in grades 8-12 attended, many seeing the stunning historic venue and a Broadway-caliber production for the very first time. The performance brought Constitutional Day to life as Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson's debates unfolded through powerful music. Students shared that it was far more than they expected and well worth the late night! Thank you to our chaperones and bus driver for making this enriching trip possible.



Thank you, Veterans for your service!

ALL VETERANS - PLEASE BE OUR GUESTS!

FOR OUR ANNUAL VETERAN'S RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY



MCS High School



Monday, November 10



Starts at 8 a.m. - Come to Room 108 for coffee and muffins from 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

An assembly in the high school auditorium will follow.

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- We always enjoy celebrating you and thanking you for your service. ALL community veterans and veterans connected to families in the community are welcome!
 - The ceremony will have special music by the MCS chorus, a special speaker in honor of Veteran's Day, and we would like to introduce you, as well.
 - If you have a student at the high school or a student that invited you, they can join you for the coffee too.
 - At the end of the assembly, we will go outside with all the students and do our annual flag raising ceremony in honor of all veterans. The festivities will be finished by 9:15 AM.

An RSVP to the high school main office is helpful so we know to expect you! 607-849-3251

PARKING: After 8 a.m. you can park on the circle, otherwise it's recommended you park on the street to avoid the bus traffic. Please enter through the main doors (unless the handicap entrance is needed) and an MCS student will escort you to the room.

Would you like more information?

Email Dianne Brown - Brownd@marathonschools.org or call the school

APPLEBY ELEMENTARY NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE APPLEBY ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

As I walk through the halls and visit classrooms, I continue to be impressed by the efforts of our students and the vibrant teaching and learning happening every day at Appleby Elementary. It's truly a joy to be part of a school community filled with dedicated, caring staff and such inspiring young learners.

We were thrilled by the strong turnout at our recent Open House. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening a success. A special thank you goes to Mrs. McDougal and Mr. Light for their leadership in organizing a wonderful Book Fair.

Strong communication between home and school is essential. Student success extends far beyond what happens during the school day, and parental involvement plays a key role in supporting academic growth and personal development. If you ever have questions or

concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. I do encourage you to connect with your child's classroom teacher first, as they work closely with your child and can provide valuable insight and support.

Every Friday, we invite students and staff to wear orange and/or black to show school spirit and pride. Thank you to everyone who has been participating—it's wonderful to see our school community come together in celebration.

The school year is off to an outstanding start, and that's thanks to the combined efforts of our students, families, faculty, and staff. Your continued support makes all the difference. Thank you for everything you do for Appleby Elementary!



Jonathan Hillis,
Appleby Principal



NEW YORK STATE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Students in grades 3-8 will be taking assessments in both English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 5 & 8 will also be tested in Science.

- Grades 3-8 ELA- Computer-based, April 6-May 15
- Grades 3-8 Math - Computer-based, April 6-May 15
- Science 5 & 8 - Computer-based, April 6-May 15
- January Regents - January 20-23
- June Regents - June 9 - 18 (Life Science Biology & Earth & Space Sciences)
- June Regents - June 23-25 (Geometry)
- Rating Day - June 22 & 26
- No Regents on 6/19 (Juneteenth day)

The requirements for graduation for incoming ninth grade students include regents exams to graduate with either a Regents or Advanced Regents Degree. The State has also raised the passing grade on all regents to 65.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Elementary Office, 607-849-3281 or the HS Guidance Office, 607-849-3229.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Parents will be notified by phone using the K12 Alerts. Only the students' primary contact will be notified. Emergency closings due to weather will be broadcast over the following radio and television stations between 6 and 7 a.m.:

Radio Stations:

- 1290 AM - WNBF (Binghamton)
- 1360 AM - WKOP (Binghamton)
- 98.1 FM - WHWK (Binghamton)
- 99.1 FM - WAAL (Binghamton)
- 101.5 FM - WXHC (Homer)
- Cayuga Radio Group (Ithaca)

Television Stations:

- WBNC - Channel 12 (Binghamton)
- WIVT - Channel 34 and 9 (Binghamton)
- WTVH - Channel 4 (Syracuse)
- YNN (Binghamton and Syracuse)
- Spectrum News (Vestal and Syracuse)
- WICZ - TV8

FAMILY HEALTH INFO

Family Health Network of Central New York, Inc.

Part of Your Community, Part of Your Life

Established in 1972, Family Health Network (FHN) is a federally funded, community health center serving Cortland and contiguous counties.

Five freestanding medical centers:

- Cortland Family
- Cortland Pediatric
- Marathon
- Moravia (dental included)
- Cincinnatus

Four school-based health centers:

- Cincinnatus
- DeRuyter
- Marathon Jr./Sr. High School
- Marathon Appleby Elementary School

School-based dental services in seven schools:

- Marathon Appleby Elementary School
- Cincinnatus School
- DeRuyter School
- Parker Elementary School
- Randall Elementary School
- Moravia School
- McGraw Schools

FHN is the only source of care in three communities served and the only source of sliding adjustments for low-income individuals and families in the Cortland County region.

Living up to its mission statement, FHN promotes and improves the wellness of the CNY community through quality, patient-focused, coordinated, and affordable preventative and primary healthcare in multiple, convenient, state-of-the-art facilities.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Appleby Health Office.	607-849-3180
Appleby Main Office.	607-849-3282
Bus Garage.	607-849-3295
Transportation Office.	607-849-3325
Business Office.	607-849-3230
Cafeteria - Francis Zaryski.	607-849-3149
District Office Phone Number.	607-849-3117
District Office Fax.	607-849-3305
Family Health Network (Appleby/HS). . .	607-849-3900
Guidance Office.	607-849-3229
HS Health Office.	607-849-3210
HS Main Office.	607-849-3252
Special Education/CSE.	607-849-3169

MARATHON'S SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

As a reminder, MCS's school-based health clinic is available to district students at no out-of-pocket costs. The clinic is an all-inclusive doctor's office in your child's school. Services include:

- Treatment for acute illnesses
- Monitoring of chronic illnesses
- Physicals
- Immunizations
- Allergy injections as needed

If you wish to have your child seen for an acute illness, you can notify us by note or by calling. If your child is home sick, you can call for an appointment and bring your child into the clinic.

New York State recommends a yearly physical and requires them for Pre-K/Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades. The clinic will offer your child a physical each year. If your child receives a physical at another doctor's office, please send a copy so the district can maintain your child's health record.

Please call the clinic for more information regarding seasonal flu shots, preventative dental services, and any health-related questions. If you are new to Marathon and wish to enroll, please call for an enrollment packet.

Contact

High School: 607-859-3900
Appleby: 607-849-3180

FLU FACT SHEET

DID YOU KNOW?

- The seasonal flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It spreads between people and can cause mild to severe illness, which can, in some cases, lead to death.
- In the United States, flu season occurs in the fall and winter. Seasonal flu activity usually peaks in January or February. However, it can occur as early as October and as late as May.
- Approximately 5-20% of U.S. residents get the flu each year.
- Getting the flu vaccine is your best protection against the flu.

HOW DOES SEASONAL FLU SPREAD?

The New York State Department of Health states that the flu is caused by a virus and spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, or close contact. You can also get the flu by touching a surface or object with the virus and then touching your mouth, eyes, or nose.

COMMON FLU SYMPTOMS

If you or your child experience some or all of these symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

- A 100° or higher fever
- Feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever)
- Cough/sore throat
- Runny/stuffy nose
- Headache/body aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (most common in children)

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE FLU

According to the New York State Department of Health, the best way to protect against the flu is to get the flu vaccine. Everyone 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine every year. The flu vaccine cannot cause the flu. It is given either as a shot, usually in the arm, or as a nasal spray.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE TO PROTECT AGAINST THE FLU:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth as germs spread this way
- Try to avoid close contact with the sick
- Practice good health habits and get plenty of sleep and exercise
- Manage your stress
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat healthy foods
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine

Family Health Network has qualified healthcare professionals who can help you with early prevention for season flu and recommend that you make an appointment to get vaccinated. FHN accepts all new patients regardless of their ability to pay and offers a sliding fee scale to help reduce the costs of your bill if you are eligible. For more information, call 607-753-3797.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Daylight Saving Time End	3 Class of 2026 Holiday Chocolate Sale Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 6 p.m., HS Cafe	4 No School for Students Parent/Teacher Conference	5 BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., HS Library	6	7 JH Fun Night	8 SAT
9	10 Student Council Holiday Sale Veterans Recognition & Flag Raising HS	11 No School Veterans Day	12 HS Picture Make-Ups	13 Appleby Picture Make-Ups	14 Staff Basketball Fundraiser	15
16	17	18	19 FAFSA Night, 6 p.m.	20 Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK					

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 6 p.m., HS Cafe	2	3 BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., HS Library	4	5	6 SAT
7	8	9 Winter Sports Pictures Appleby Blood Drive, 3 - 7 p.m. FAFSA Night, 6 p.m.	10 Winter Sports Pictures	11	12 Class of 2028 Dinner	13 ACT
14	15 First Day of Hanukkah Appleby Band/Chorus Concert, 6 p.m.	16 Health & Wellness Meeting, 7:15 a.m.	17 JH/SH Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.	18	19 Battle of the Classes District-wide Go Home Early Drill 15min Early Release	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa	27
NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY BREAK						
28	29 MISS HOLIDAY HUSTLE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	30	31 New Year's Eve			
NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY BREAK						

All dates and events are subject to change.

Olympian Sports



MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY

Although the modified field hockey team was 0-4-2 at the start of the season, it has grown tremendously. Aside from their game against Maine-Endwell, all other games had a 2-1 or 0-0 score. The girls have really battled to be in each game. Victoria Eaton has over 50 saves in the goal this season. Ava Jamison has two goals, and McKendra House assists both goals. Aubree Abbott is in goalie training for next season. She has already had 10 saves on goal in one game.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

The Varsity Field Hockey team has greatly improved while battling a tough schedule. The girls have a 3-8 record while taking on some of the State's best teams. Seniors Delany Reilly, Audrey Ensign, and Savannah Warfield have been leading the Lady Olympians as they continue to improve throughout the year. With five games left in the regular season, the girls are ready to make a late-season run with hopes of making the Sectional Tournament.

MODIFIED GIRLS SOCCER

The Modified Girls Soccer team has an undefeated record of 8-0. So far this season, the team has scored 54 goals and allowed just 2. They have four games left in the season and are ready to finish strong. They would love to see you supporting these amazing athletes at the games.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

The Varsity Girls Soccer Team is off to a great start this season! The team has officially qualified for sectionals with a record of 6-3-1, and they still have four regular-season games remaining. Leading the team in goals so far is Paityn Contri, while the assist leader is a three-way tie between Kennedy Eaton, Ava Oram, and Emma Cornell. A memorable highlight from the season includes Sophia Vancise scoring a header goal against Newfield. The team has also seen several standout performances beyond the stat sheet. Senior captain Zoey Gleason has stepped up in a big way by taking on the goalie role and has been doing a fantastic job. Trinity Hartwick continues to inspire with her relentless 110% effort every game, and Lindsey Nickerson has shown tremendous growth, earning recognition as the team's most improved player so far this season. The team looks forward to finishing the season strong as they prepare for the upcoming sectional run.

MODIFIED BOYS SOCCER

The Modified Boys Soccer team is off to a strong start with a 7-0 record. The Olympians have collected big wins this season against tough competition, including a 1-0 win on the road

against Union Springs and a 3-1 home win over Lansing. The boys have outscored their opponents 32 to 5 so far this season. The boys are primed for a strong finish to the season.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

The Varsity Boys Soccer team is off to an impressive 11-0-1 start this season. The Olympians are led by a senior-laden team, with seniors Tucker Trabucco and Camdyn Kashuba leading a stifling defense with fellow senior Daniel Merihew in the goal. The Olympians have allowed just two goals all season long. The offense has had a strong season and has netted 68 goals. The Olympian offense is led by the senior duo of Barrett Trabucco, Eli Ticknor, and junior Colton Oram. The Olympians have clinched the division title with a 5-0 win over Southern Cayuga and now will play for the IAC Overall Championship on October 18th at TC3. The Olympians are primed and ready for a strong postseason.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Marathon Cross Country team continues to run through their season, with the Marathon Cross Country Invitational occurring on October 18.



Olympian Sports



10 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE OLYMPIANS

1. Go to another team's game with your squad.
2. Make posters to support other teams during big games or for games that you might not be able to attend.
3. Put a good luck statement on the announcements to the other team.
4. When you go to cheer on another team, have your team dress in the same color or a similar outfit.
5. Put faces on a popsicle stick and dedicate a specific game to cheer them on.
6. After the game, congratulate the players on the announcements for their win. Highlight specific people who make outstanding contributions.
7. Provide a healthy snack to teams during a big competition.
8. Make up cheers specific to the program you're cheering on that day.
9. Send good luck cards to all members of a team.
10. Be supportive of each other's successes and defeats.

WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

Junior High Boys Basketball starts Monday, October 27.

All JV and Varsity Winter Sports will begin on Monday, November 17th. Registrations for Winter Sports will open on October 17th. The registration link is on the School's athletic website. This is a reminder that all student-athletes must register for sports through the Arbiter online platform to be eligible to participate in athletics.

Junior High Girls Basketball and Wrestling will begin Monday, January 5th.



Olympian Sports



CROSS COUNTRY SUMMARY

Name	Oneonta Invitational		East Syracuse Invitational		Baldwinsville Invitational		McQuaid Invitational	
	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time
Abigail Trabucco	51st	24:50.7	73rd	25:23.8	84th	23:56.3	124th	22:50.6
Hannah Prestigiacomio	78th	26:30.8	76th	25:29.3	107th	24:53.8	159th	23:30.6
Kimberlie Edwards	112th	28:26.9	95th	26:48.4	140th	26:16.4	199th	24:20.8
Abigail Kemak	124th	29:22.6	22nd	28:46.3	153rd	26:56.0	249th	25:38.9
Julianne Alexy	147th	36:09.7			209th	35:51.8		
Chloe Brooks					211th	35:59.9		
Andrew Edsall	1st	15:08.7	2nd	16:13.4	2nd	15:58.9	4th	15:29.2
Blake Birdsall	51st	18:15.1	43rd	19:13.2	61st	19:09.7	116th	18:21.5
Michael Brickner	92nd	20:39.4	27th	22:01.9	147th	20:53.4	213th	19:41.2
Christopher Brickner	102nd	21:03.6	51st	23:01.4	168th	21:28.5	274th	20:34.2

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



Friday, November 7, 7 p.m.
Open to Students Grades 7-12
Faculty and Coaches



NFHS ONLINE SPORTSMANSHIP COURSE

Sportsmanship is the foundation for inter-scholastic sports and activities. In this course, the Olympian Athletes and fans can learn the definition of sportsmanship and highlights of what good sportsmanship looks and sounds like. Appropriate conduct and behavior was also discussed, as it is at the core of creating and providing a positive inter-scholastic experience. Coaches, officials, parents, and fans all have a role in creating a positive environment for young people and understanding those roles is critically important. You can also do your part in contributing to good sportsmanship by taking the course "Sportsmanship", for free at the NFHS Learning Center www.nthslern.com



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Marathon Jr./Sr. High School students enjoying a day on the creek during PE class before the cold weather comes!

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