

CANAJOHARIE CENTRAL SCHOOL



2026-2027



CALENDAR

October

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 Welcome Back Celebration EH/MS 5:30 p.m. Welcome Back Celebration HS 6:30 p.m.	8 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	9 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY NO SCHOOL	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Homecoming Dance 7 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30 Early Dismissal 11:15 a.m.	31

How To Reach Us

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Business Office: (518) 673-6340

Bus Garage: (518) 673-6348
Food Service: (518) 673-6346

High School: (518) 673-6330
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November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	13 End of Quarter 1	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Parent Teacher Conferences- EH	21
22	23	24 EARLY RELEASE DRILL Dismiss 15 Minutes Early	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27	28
29	30	THANKSGIVING RECESS - NO SCHOOL				All dates subject to change. Please visit the district website, www.canajoharieschools.org , for updates

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6	7	8	9	10 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	11	12
13	14	15 Winter Concert 6 p.m.	16	17 Winter Concert 6 p.m.	18	19
20	21 Elementary Concert 5:30 p.m.	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	HOLIDAY BREAK	
HOLIDAY BREAK						

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January

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FEBRUARY 2027						
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					HOLIDAY BREAK	
3	4	5	6	7	8 EARLY DISMISSAL Dismiss at 11:15 a.m.	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	15	16
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Winter Ball 7 p.m.
31		REGENTS TESTING				

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February

JANUARY 2027						
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MARCH 2027						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 All County Music Festival
7	8	9	10	11 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	12	13
14	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY	16	17	18	19	20
	MID-WINTER BREAK					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						All dates subject to change. Please visit the district website, www.canajoharieschools.org , for updates

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7	8	9 Spring Concert 6 p.m.	10	11 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	12	13
14	15	16	17 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	18	19	20
21	22 HOLI	23	24	25	26 SPRING BREAK	27
28	29	30	31			All dates subject to change. Please visit the district website, www.canajoharieschools.org , for updates
SPRING BREAK						

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April

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				Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113		10
	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					
	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					End of Quarter 3	
	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					

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May

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2	3	4	5	Budget Hearing 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	7	8
	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	GRADE 3-8 ASSESSMENTS					
16	17	18 School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election Noon - 8 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 8:15 p.m.	19 NHS/NJHS Induction 6 p.m.	20	21 EARLY DISMISSAL Dismiss at 11:15 a.m.	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL					

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		Spring Concert 6 p.m.	Spring Concert 6 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113		
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		REGENTS TESTING			JUNETEENTH OBSERVED NO SCHOOL	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	High School Awards Night 6 p.m. Arkell Performing Arts Center	Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony 5 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation 7 p.m.	EARLY DISMISSAL Dismiss at 11:15 a.m. Eighth Grade Moving Up Ceremony 6 p.m.	EARLY DISMISSAL Dismiss at 11:15 a.m.	EARLY DISMISSAL Dismiss at 11:15 a.m. High School Graduation Arkell Performing Arts Center 6 p.m.	
	REGENTS TESTING					
27	28	29	30			
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July

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August



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INDEPENDENCE DAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED			Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113		
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Directory

District-Wide Directory

DISTRICT OFFICE (518) 673-6302
Dr. Nick Fitzgerald Fax: (518) 673-3177
Superintendent

BUSINESS OFFICE (518) 673-6340
Leah Schaffer Fax: (518) 673-4131
Director of Finance & Accounting

ATTENDANCE (518) 673-6300
Emily Shults Ext. 1046

HIGH SCHOOL (518) 673-6330
Nicholas Bottino Fax: (518) 673-3177
High School Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL (518) 673-6320
Christopher DePaolo Fax: (518) 673-5557
Middle School Principal

EAST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (518) 673-6310
Alicia D'Ambrosio Fax: (518) 673-3887
Elementary Principal

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR (518) 673-6317
Jennifer Schwabrow Fax: (518) 673-4131

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (518) 673-6347
Stephen Haller Fax: (518) 673-3177
Director of Facilities

TRANSPORTATION (518) 673-6348
Wayne Conbeer Fax: (518) 673-6303
Supervisor

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST/CSE CHAIR (518) 673-6307
Amy Blowers Fax: (518) 673-4131

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER (518) 673-6336
Lindsey Hodge Fax: (518) 673-8116

ELEMENTARY/MS NURSE (518) 673-6314
Haley Baker, L.P.N. Fax: (518) 673-3887

HIGH SCHOOL NURSE (518) 673-6334
Ashley Divers, RN Fax: (518) 673-3177

ATHLETICS (518) 673-6345
Brian Dunn Fax: (518) 673-6309
Coordinator

Board of Education

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Lauri Broady Member

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Laura Pamkowski Tax Collector

Andrea Muhlebeck District Clerk

Whom Should I Contact?

Question/Concern	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3	Contact 4
Academics	Teacher	School Principal	Superintendent	
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Coordinator	School Principal	Superintendent
Code of Conduct	Teacher	School Principal	Superintendent	
Curriculum & Instruction	Teacher	School Principal	Superintendent	
Food Services (FS)	FS Office (518) 673-6346	FS Director (518) 993-4000 Ex. 1003	Superintendent	
Health	School Nurse	School Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	School Principal	CSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Driver	Trans. Director	School Principal	Superintendent



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2026-2027 Faculty + Staff

Elementary Faculty

Cassandra Heft.	Pre-K 3
Chad Bowerman	Pre-K
Tantra Daley	Pre-K
Deanna Cook	Kindergarten
Alexis Fisher.	Kindergarten
Ashlee Jones	Kindergarten
Michelle Ehle	Grade 1
Andrea Toher	Grade 1
Morgan Slabe	Grade 1
Chad Eggleston	Grade 2
Ann Marie Murphy.	Grade 2
Morgan O'Connor	Grade 2
Ariannah Lewis	Grade 3
Sharon Towse	Grade 3
Morgan Trahan.	Grade 3
Maria Morotti.	Grade 4
Olivia Stanley	Grade 4
Megan Swartz	Grade 4
Ashley Ackert.	Grade 5
Laura Paine	Grade 5
Carrie Powers	Grade 5
Claudia Morris.	AIS
Shanna Becker-Ward.	Art
Carrie Kelly.	Reading/Math AIS
AnneMarie Craig.	Library
Joshua Dorney	Music
William Coons	Physical Education
Kevin Stuttle.	Physical Education
Penny Biltucci	Special Education
Donalee Bowerman	Special Education
Tammy Dingman	Special Education

Miranda LaFountain	Special Education
Mikaela McManus	Special Education
Heather Williams	Special Education
Emilee Snell.	Crisis Counselor
Edward Watt.	ENL
Julianna Busseno.	School Counselor
Michele Nare.	School Family Facilitator
Esther Glynn	Speech Pathologist K-12
Catarina Rapp	Speech Pathologist K-12

Middle School Faculty

Shanna Becker-Ward.	Art
Michelle Egelston	Art
Emily Cheney	ELA/Science Grade 6
Whitney Western-Vazquez	English Grade 7
Lori Schaffer	English Grade 8
Ed Watt.	ENL
Abigail Gilmore	French
Lauren Goldman.	Library/Media Technology
Danielle Blumberg	Mathematics Grade 6
Shelby Kwart.	Mathematics Grade 7
Michael Delman.	Mathematics Grade 8
Nicholas Anker.	Music (Chorus)
Leonid Milman	Music (Orchestra)
Carlie Snyder	Music (Band)
Ellee Miller	Physical Education
Brent Watterson	Physical Education/Health
Sherri Buteau-Turi	School Counselor
Alaura Schuyler	Science/STEM Grade 6
Kathleen Bowerman	Science Grade 7
Darin Lynch	Science / Earth Science Grade 8
Joseph DiVisconti	Social Studies Grades 6/7
Terri Schwab.	Social Studies Grades 7/8

Bridget Anderson	Special Education Grades 6/7
Carly Baker.	Special Education Grades 7/8
Emilee Snell.	Crisis Counselor

High School Faculty

Michelle Egelston.	Art
Kimberly Tvelia	Art
Jacklyn Yacobucci	Business
Katherine Fatta	English
Richelle Simmons-Mollica	English
Bethany Sunderland.	English
Celia VanDerwerker.	English
Talene Schaffer.	Family and Consumer Science
Tammy Jones.	Library/Media
Kateri Boshart	Life Skills
Tiffany Brown-Ayres	Foreign Language
Carolyn Adams.	Mathematics
Catherine Bell.	Mathematics
Lindsay Noles.	Mathematics
Nicholas Anker.	Music
Leonid Milman	Music
Carlie Snyder	Music
Brian Dunn	Physical Education/Health
Katharine Stuttle	Physical Education/Health
Troy Whitaker	Science
Melissa Fisher	Science (Biology)
Cecilia Boice	Science (Earth Science)
John Sunderland.	Science (Chemistry)
Philip Horender.	Social Studies
Justice Parker.	Social Studies
Philip Schoff	Social Studies
Erica Fitzpatrick.	Special Education
Teresa Lowe	Special Education

2026-2027 Faculty + Staff

Caroline Martin Special Education
Trey Stover School Counseling
Lori Young School Counseling
Storm Lounsberry Technology Education

BOCES

Theresa Baldanza Claims Auditor

Classroom Aides

Stacie Baker East Hill
Michele Bramer East Hill
Angel Fowler East Hill
Joshua Herget East Hill
Isabelle Herget East Hill
Gail Kane East Hill
Mary Kuehner East Hill
Polly Logan East Hill
Jana Mitchell East Hill
Jennifer Rooney East Hill
Nicole Ruotolo East Hill
Joseph Slater East Hill
Cynthia Watson East Hill
Courtney Mattice Middle/High School
Jennifer Pulver High School
Christine Walker High School
Craig Cavaco District Technology Aide

Custodial Staff

Stephen Haller Director of Facilities
Matthew Skandera Head Custodian
John DuBois East Hill
Rachael Hinkle East Hill
Joseph Millington Jr. East Hill
Jayson Smith East Hill
Preston Kniep Middle School
Todd Frasier High School
Daniel Murray High School

Jeffrey Sanders High School
Hunter Smith High School
Jane Van Wie High School

Food Service

Charles Sherman Food Service Director
Sherry Bowerman Head Cook, East Hill
Victoria Davis East Hill
Bethany Garvine East Hill
Patricia Meka East Hill
Sheena Price East Hill
Lynette Oare East Hill
Caresse Karlau-Beam Head Cook, High School
Ramona Gage High School
Amanda Spaulding High School

Monitors

Stacey Baker East Hill
Bobby Bissram East Hill
Victoria Davis East Hill
AnneMarie Folts East Hill
Kazidee Lasher East Hill
Donna Polimino East Hill
Melissa Reddick East Hill
Jennifer Rooney East Hill
Meeka Wadsworth East Hill
Sherry Becker Middle School
Melissa Skandera Middle School

Pool Aide

Tara Evans Nellis Memorial Pool

Secretarial Staff

Heather Memrick Business Office
Andrea Muhlebeck District Office
Caroline Ferguson East Hill Nurse's Office
Amy Booth East Hill

Laura Pamkowski Food Service
Amy Wilkinson High School
Kelly Peruzzi High School Counseling
Melissa Skandera Middle School
Emily Shults Registrar
Shayna Skandera Special Education

Transportation Staff

Wayne Conbeer Transportation Director
Howard Bobar Bus Driver/Garage Attendant
James Moyer Bus Driver/Garage Attendant
Brian Christman Bus Driver
Mark Darrow Bus Driver
Bruce Dingman Bus Driver
Annamarie Folts Bus Driver
Rhonda Holcombe Bus Driver
Gary May Bus Driver
Lynette Oare-Eldred Bus Driver
Meeka Wadsworth Bus Driver
Harold Wilday Bus Driver
Hunter Smith Bus Driver/Custodian
Audrey Spaulding Bus Driver/HS Food Service
Charlene Arnold Bus Monitor
Clarence Holcombe Bus Monitor
Amanda Shuknecht Bus Monitor

Information

School Closing Information

When schools must be closed for an emergency or because of snow or road conditions, an official announcement will be made over various area radio and television stations and will be posted on the district website at www.canajoharieschools.org. Closing announcements will also be made using our school notification system, ParentSquare. School may be closed for up to four days without adding days to the school calendar. If there are less than four closings, vacation days will be added in May or June.

If more than the allotted snow days are used, the days will be made up during spring break.

All students can receive free breakfast, lunch

All students enrolled in the Canajoharie Central School District, regardless of family income, can receive free breakfast and lunch during the 2026-27 school year as the district is part of the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Students who wish to receive free meals simply report to their building's cafeteria. No application is required in the first year of the CEP.

School menus are updated monthly at www.canajoharieschools.org and on our ParentSquare app.

Parents are welcome in our schools!

To ensure a safe and welcoming environment, all visitors are required to report to the school building's main office upon arrival, state their business, and sign in. Visits to classrooms for any purpose require advanced permission from the building principal.

Attendance

Regular attendance and school success go hand in hand. Students are expected to attend school every day. The following is a list of legal excuses for absences:

- Personal illness
- Death or illness in the immediate family
- Observance of a religious holiday
- Medical or dental appointments (Please schedule outside of school time, when possible.)
- Impassable roads

Steps to Follow When Absent:

- Parents or guardians should call the school attendance officer or nurse before 10 a.m. on the day of absence.
- An excuse should be sent with the student upon return, giving the student's name, days of absence, reasons and parent/guardian signature.
- Remember: When students miss school for unnecessary reasons, they are getting the message that school is not really important.

Code of Conduct

The Board of Education recognizes that learning environments that are safe and supportive can increase student achievement. Canajoharie Central School has an extensive Code of Conduct that applies to all students, school personnel, parents and visitors when on school property (including school buses/vehicles) or attending any school-sponsored activities. Expectations for behavior are set within the Code of Conduct. The expectations are based on civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity. Certain unacceptable behavior

choices will not be tolerated as it impacts the learning environment.

These behaviors include: not following teacher direction, fighting, assault, theft, vandalism, endangerment, use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco. In all situations, parents are informed. Consequences may range from in-school to out-of-school suspension. Long-term suspensions (more than five days) will involve a formal hearing with the superintendent. The Code of Conduct includes information regarding disciplinary infractions and possible consequences determined by the classroom teacher or staff member. The teacher/staff member may use the consequences as a guideline. Included within the Code of Conduct are student rights, definitions of disciplinary infractions, rights of privacy, search of student lockers, alternative education policies, and consequences. Also included are procedures for disciplinary measures and an appeal process. All students are provided a summary of the Code of Conduct using age appropriate language and examples. The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the district website, www.canajoharieschools.org.



Information

Community Expectations at School Functions

Canajoharie Central School is fortunate to offer our students many different extracurricular activities. Students can participate in sports, music, drama, or club activities. Some activities include public events. Out of courtesy and respect for our student athletes and performers, we ask you to observe proper etiquette. Please silence all cellphones and show your appreciation for our students with appropriate applause during performances, games and other events.

Student-Athlete Expectations

Student athletics provide an opportunity for learning beyond the classroom. The expectation is that our athletes are students first. To that end, the following requirements apply:

- Athletes failing more than one subject must correct all failures following the issuance of report cards or five-week progress reports. (An incomplete for other than medical reasons will be considered a failure.) Athletes will be required to meet daily with a teacher of one of the failed subjects in order to participate in sports practice or competition until the athlete achieves a passing grade.
- Athletes will not use tobacco, alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- All athletes are to abide by the curfew set in writing by their coach.
- Athletes must attend all practice sessions unless absent from school for a legal reason or excused in advance by the coach.
- An athlete may not withdraw from a team without prior consultation with the coach and athletic director.

Nellis Memorial Pool

NELLIS MEMORIAL POOL
(518) 673-6300, ext.1048
Mr. Kevin Stuttle, Pool Director

TUESDAY:

Adult Free Swim7-8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS:

Family Swim7-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS:

Adult Free Swim7-8:30 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL SWIMS:

Held on Friday evenings7-8:30 p.m.
by request only

Equal Opportunity

The Canajoharie School District/BOCES hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including career and technical education opportunities, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Grievance procedures are available to interested persons by contacting the person(s) listed on this page.

Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to:

1. Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Nick Fitzgerald,
Superintendent of Schools, 136 Scholastic Way,
Canajoharie, N.Y. 13317, (518) 673-6302.
2. Section 504 Coordinator: Dr. Nick Fitzgerald,
Superintendent of Schools, 136 Scholastic Way,
Canajoharie, N.Y. 13317, (518) 673-6302.



Student Information

In accordance with The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, the school district routinely discloses names, addresses and telephone numbers of juniors and seniors to military recruiters upon request, unless a parent requests such information not be disclosed without their written consent. Typically, disclosed information includes names, addresses and telephone numbers. If parents do not wish this information be released, they should send a letter to the school principal.

Information

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Districts must annually notify parents and students over 18 ("eligible students") of the following rights under FERPA (also known as the "Buckley Amendment"):

- Parents/eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records.
- Parents/eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which the parent/student believes to be inaccurate or misleading.

Schools must have written permission from the parent/eligible student in order to release any info from the student's education record, except when allowed without consent under FERPA (including to other school district officials with a legitimate educational interest).

The notification must include:

- The procedure to inspect records & request amendment;
- Who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest (one of the allowable disclosure exceptions); and
- The right of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office.
- The notification method is left up to the district.

Student Privacy

Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), districts must notify parents and students:

- That parents have the right to inspect student surveys concerning one or more of the eight protected areas

of student information. Access must be granted within a reasonable amount of time after the request and before administration of the survey.

- That parents can opt out their child out of the administration of any such survey, activities that involve the collection/disclosure of a student's personal information for marketing purposes and any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening except for hearing, vision and scoliosis screenings or as permitted or required by state law.
- Of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when survey activities are scheduled.

Parents must be notified "directly, such as through US



mail or email," at least annually (at the beginning of the school year) and "after any substantive change in privacy policies." For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents must be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys.

Schools must get prior written parental consent before students are required to submit to surveys that are funded by Department of Education funds and that contains questions about one or more of the eight protected areas.

Pesticide/Asbestos Notification

Under state law, Canajoharie Central School is required to provide notification that pesticide products may be used in school buildings throughout the year. Parents, guardians and staff may request 48-hour advance written notification, including the date and place where the pesticide will be used, the name of the pesticide and its EPA registration number and who to contact for more information. To be placed on the list, call the director of facilities at (518) 673-6347. In 1989, the Canajoharie Central School District submitted the district's Asbestos Management Plan to the New York State Education Department. In accordance with the EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763), this memo is intended to fulfill annual notification, stating that the Asbestos Notification Plan for school building is available and kept on file at the district office.

Information

Prescription and Non-Prescription Pain Relievers

State law requires drugs of any kind, even aspirin, to be administered by the school nurse only with written notes from both the student's doctor and parent/guardian.

BMI Recording

New York requires school districts to keep students' height and weight data and to calculate students' Body Mass Index (BMI) to check for underweight or overweight youngsters based on their height and weight. If surveyed by the NYSDOH, the district will share the number of pupils in each of six BMI categories based on students' age and sex. If surveyed by the state, we will provide group data, not individual data. Parents may exclude their child's data from group calculations by contacting the school nurse.

District Mission

Every day in our school district we foster a relationship-based safe learning environment. We provide access for all students to fully participate in an educational process that incorporates skill development and academic achievement with classroom interests, talents, passions, and activities. We educate the whole child so they become self-aware, critical thinkers, who are culturally and socially conscious adults.

District Vision

Every Learner, Together, World Ready

District Values

We expect from our students, families, and Canajoharie Central School District staff:

- Accountability
- Community Involvement
- Creativity/Inquiry
- Empathy
- Engagement
- Perseverance
- Respect
- Transparency

For more details on the district's mission, vision, and values, please visit:

www.canajoharieschools.org/about-us/

District Board Goals

- GOAL AREA: CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION
- GOAL AREA: ENGAGEMENT
- GOAL AREA: BUDGET AND RESOURCES
- GOAL AREA: TECHNOLOGY
- GOAL AREA: RELATIONSHIPS
- GOAL AREA: CULTURAL/SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

For more details on the district's board goals, please visit www.canajoharieschools.org.



Keep Up to Date

Canajoharie Central School District uses ParentSquare to keep our families up-to-date with goings-on in our district.

ParentSquare is the place to go to communicate with district officials and teachers.

To get signed up, contact your student's building secretary.

September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Sixth Grade Orientation 5 p.m. Freshman Orientation 6 p.m.	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	9	10 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. HS Room 113	11	12
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27	28	29	30			All dates subject to change. Please visit the district website, www.canajoharieschools.org , for updates

How To Reach Us

District Office: (518) 673-6302 Bus Garage: (518) 673-6348 High School: (518) 673-6330 East Hill: (518) 673-6310
 Business Office: (518) 673-6340 Food Service: (518) 673-6346 Middle School: (518) 673-6320

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