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October 2026 Irish Times

Superintendent's Conference Day

No School for Students

Friday, October 2

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 pm

No School

Columbus Day

Monday, October 12

Superintendent's Coffee Hour

Thursday, October 15 at 9:30 am

Book Fair

October 19-23

Open House/Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, October 22 from 5-7 pm

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A Note from Mrs. Husson:

Back to School

We have had an incredible start to the school year. Our staff had their annual staff day on Sept. 3rd where we spent time preparing for the start of the year and participating in professional development.

September 8th marked the first day of the 2026-2027 school year! The Student Council provided games and snacks outside for both the elementary and middle/high school students! This year Mrs. Amy Gosselin who formerly taught 5th grade, moved into a new role as the 7th/8th grade math and science teacher. This was done to help our middle school students have a better transition into Secondary and better prepare them for 9th grade! We are hoping to see great success in this new model as well as success for our 7th/8th grade students as well!

We had our Back to School BBQ on Friday, September 18th. This was our second year collaborating with the Minerva Historical Society and the PTO to create a community forward event. Various community organizations set up tables, shared items, and had fun games for all! The Minerva Fire Department also brought trucks for the students to explore! Thank you to the Minerva Scholarship Fund for their donation of BBQ supplies and our Minerva Staff for baked goods for dessert! Thank you to everyone who made this such a successful evening of school and community! Thank you to our 3rd grade teacher Ms. Faith Gaddis serenaded us for the evening as well.

Student Activities

Our PK-4 students always start the year off with a walking field trip down to the Minerva Museum to check out the new display! Our 8th graders along with Ms. Riley took a trip to the Chestertown Farmers Market. The students in 3rd-8th grade attended a Theodore Roosevelt event at Tannery Pond. PK-6 Students made the trek up to Newcomb Central School for the annual Segal Festival Performance of Little Red Riding Hood. Finally, Ms. Roscoe's class visited the Adirondack Experience! It has been a busy September extending our learning outside the classroom!

Athletics

Our fall athletic teams are in full game mode! We have had several games home and away. This year our Girls Varsity and our Girls Modified are combined with Johnsburg as well as North Warren. Please take a look at the Minerva school website for game dates and times! We would love to see you at an event.

Open House

Our annual Open House and Spaghetti Dinner will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 5-7pm. Please stop in for a delicious meal hosted by the Class of 2028 and tour the school building. Please keep an eye out for more information about this.

Important Dates to Remember:

October 2nd- No School- Professional Development Day
October 8th- Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm
October 9th- Progress Reports Marking Period 1
October 15th- Coffee and Conversation with Mrs. Husson 9:30-10:30am
October 16th&17th- Soccer Fest @ JCS
October 22nd- Open House/Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
October 30th- PK-6 Halloween Parade at MCS - 1:15pm





Minerva School District Library Newsletter



MRS. BOSAN, LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST

FALL 2026

Welcome Back!

What we will learn...

- Library Manners
- Library Organization
- Book Care
- Good Reading Habits
- Literacy Skills
- Imagination Development
- Stories
- Evaluate Information
- Digital Resources
- Conduct Research
- Cite Sources
- Explore AI
- STEM Exploration... etc.

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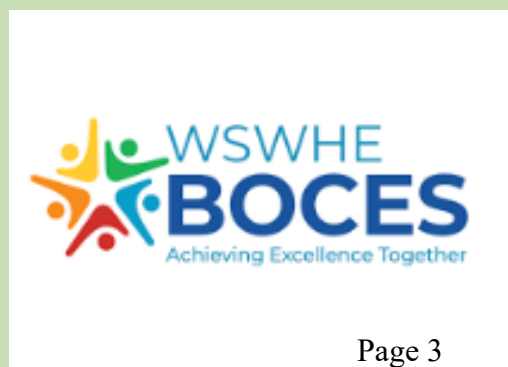
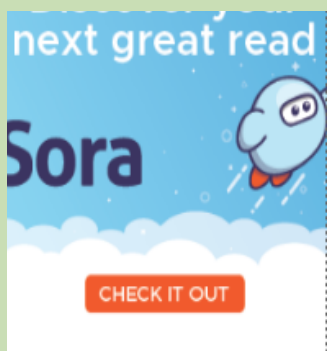
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We hope you can join us for OPEN
HOUSE 5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, October 22, 2026

Good food. Great cause.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets:
Adults: \$12
Students/Senior Citizens: \$10
Kids under 5: FREE

Thursday,
October 22nd

5pm to 7pm
take out available

Join us for a delicious
evening of food at our
Annual Open House!
Meals include dinner, bread and
dessert.

*All proceeds benefit
Class of 2028*

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Back to School BBQ

Bringing School and Community Together

Minerva Central School's Back to School BBQ once again brought students, families, school staff, and members of the community together for an evening of food, activities, conversation, and fun.

For the second year, the Minerva Historical Society had the opportunity to collaborate with the school on the community displays at the BBQ. This year we gave them a slightly different spin, highlighting not only some of the organizations and programs connected with the school, but also the many groups and activities that are part of the larger Minerva community. The goal was simple: give people a chance to see just how much is happening in our little community and perhaps discover something they didn't already know about.

The displays highlighted the work these groups do throughout the year, from supporting students and families to preserving Minerva's history, providing community services, and creating opportunities for people of all ages to get involved.

One of the best parts of the evening was seeing the displays together and realizing just how much they represented. Each one told a small piece of the story of the school and the larger community around it. Taken together, they were a pretty good reminder that MCS may be a small school, but it is surrounded by a community with a lot to offer.



Scavenger Hunt Winners

A little local history added to the fun at this year's BBQ! Visitors were invited to search the community displays for answers to the BBQ History Scavenger Hunt.

Congratulations to Nellie Halloran and Claudia Halloran-Donaldson, who put their Minerva knowledge to the test and came out on top!

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**



Minerva Central School
Located in the gym
Wednesday, October 28
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lynn Green – 518-251-2000
greenl@minervasd.org

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

HAUNTED WAY RIDES

THURSDAY,  OCTOBER 29TH

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | \$10 ADMISSION

CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CIDER | DONUTS | PIZZA

FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT THE WEDDING BARN

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK: MCS 2028 HAUNTED RIDE

IT'S ABOUT THYME FARM

32 SMITH RD OLMSTEDVILLE NY



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MCS CLASS OF 2028

JOIN US IF YOU DARE



HALLOWEEN *party*

MUSIC, DANCING,
GAMES, PRIZES, AND
FOOD

24 OCT

TIME: 2PM-5PM

**MCS GYMNASIUM
SPONSORED BY MINERVA
PTO**



NEWSLETTER

Minerva PTO

Soccer Concessions

Look for us selling concessions at any of our home games!



Birthday Bookcart

We had our first Birthday Bookcart the last week of September! Each of our elementary students get to choose one new book during their birth month!



We are looking for students from the senior class to help set up the Halloween Party this year! This will go towards their volunteer hours for the PTO award.

Looking ahead: The PTO is looking to fix the outside scoreboard for our athletic fields. Any donations to get this up and running are appreciated!



After School Activities

Look for permission slips and information to be coming home in the next few weeks about cooking club and our new skill classes!

Reminder

PTO meeting: 10/20/26 5 pm

Halloween Party: 10/24/26 2-5 pm

MINERVA

IRISH PRIDE

NEW DROP



SPIRIT WEAR COLLECTION

**SUPPORT
MCS STUDENT
COUNCIL**

**DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 26**



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op/9Vjwf2RFLt](https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/9Vjwf2RFLt)**

Access Code: 9Vjwf2RFLt

BSN SPORTS

The Class of 2029

Bottle Drive

**Do you have returnable cans or bottles
that you would like to donate?**

We would love to have them!

Drop off location

Minerva Central School

OR

email smithk@minervasd.org

or text 518-932-4736

to schedule a pick-up time

Collecting September until June

Thank you for your support !

OCTOBER 2026

Events Calendar

S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
This month's character trait is honesty				1	2 Superintendent's Day No School for Students	3
4	5	6	7 Quiz Bowl	8 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Spirit Day Progress Reports	10
11	12 Columbus / Indigenous People Day No School	13	14	15 Superintendent's Coffee Hour 9:30 am	16 Soccer Fest	17 Soccer Fest
18	19	20	21 Quiz Bowl	22 Open House Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	22 Pajama Day	24 PTO Halloween Party 2-5 pm
25	26	27	28 Blood Drive 1-5 pm	29	30 Halloween Parade	31 Halloween



OCTOBER 2026

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
All lunch meals include a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and white or flavored milk.				1 Bacon, egg and cheese on a bagel Chicken and gravy on biscuit, fried rice, cabbage salad, madarin oranges and fortune cookie	2 Superintendent's Day No School for Students	3
4	5 Waffles, sausage and syrup Toasted ham and cheese croissant, yogurt w/granola, string cheese, tomato and corn salad	6 Muffin and cheese stick French toast sticks, cheese egg bites, turkey sausage links, sweet potato bites and NY apple juice	7 Scrambled eggs and toast Boneless chicken wing and mozzarella stick basket, crinkle fries, marinara cup, veggie cup/side salad	8 Donuts and hard boiled egg Macaroni and cheese, kielbasa bites, garlic breadstick, honey ginger green beans and grape tomatoes	9 Fruit parfait, mixed berries, yogurt and granola Cheese pizza, yellow corn, fresh veggies w/hummus and cinnamon applesauce cup	10
11	12 Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day No School	13 Bagels w/cream cheese or jelly Soft tacos (beef or turkey), lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, cilantro lime/yellow rice and veggie pinto beans	14 Egg, ham and cheese on a biscuit Cheeseburger, sweet potato wedges, rainbow pepper sticks, fresh NY apples or juice	15 Pop-tart and string cheese Pineapple teriyaki chicken, fried rice, broccoli and cucumbers and fortune cookie	16 Pancake bar with assorted fruits NY cheese pizza bagel, NY peas and carrots, fresh veggies w/hummus and blue raspberry applesauce cup	17
18	19 Muffin and string cheese Cheesy breadsticks w/marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, rainbow pepper sticks and mini rice crispy treat	20 French toast, ham and syrup Popcorn chicken and waffles, emoji fries, cucumber slices, orange juice and syrup	21 Bagels w/ cream cheese or jelly Oven roasted chicken, au gratin potatoes, grape tomatoes and chocolate chip cookie	22 Fruit parfait, mixed berries, yogurt and granola Rotini with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, parmesan peas and side salad	23 Danish and yogurt Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh veggies w/hummus and mango peach applesauce cup	24
25	26 Scrambled eggs, ham and biscuit Crispy chicken tenders, tortellini pasta salad, yellow corn and grape tomatoes	27 Breakfast burritos w/eggs, potatoes, bacon, cheese and salsa Loaded nachos (turkey or beef), Tex Mex black beans, chili roasted sweet potatoes, salsa cup, sour cream and NY grape slushie	28 Egg, suasage and cheese on a croissant Mozzarella pizza crunchers, roasted broccoli, rainbow pepper sticks, warm cinnamon apples/pears	29 Bagels w/ cream cheese or jelly Crispy chicken patty sandwich, cheesy garlic potatoes, steamed mixed veggies, baby carrots w/ranch dip	30 Waffle bar w/assorted fruit and syrup Hot dog, tomato soup, fresh veggies w/hummus, dirt and worms pudding cups	