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Candice L. Husson, Superintendent

June 2025 Irish Times

Regents Testing Dates

June 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24 and 25

School Board Meeting

Thursday, June 12, at 6:30pm

Superintendent's Coffee Hour

Tuesday, June 17 at 9:30 am

Juneteenth

No School

Thursday, June 19th

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A Note from Mrs. Husson:

Summer sun is shining, bugs are biting, the lake is getting warmer...must be almost time for summer break!!

The last few weeks will be full of end of the year testing, field trips, and graduations. A list of important dates are on the next page!

MCS will see a lot of activity over the summer months. Our capital project that began this spring will be in full swing, so please excuse any mess if you visit the building this summer. Mr. Ken Smith and his crew will be busy doing projects, cleaning, and getting the school prepped for student, faculty and staff return in September. We will be hosting a Summer Success Program in the elementary.

Congratulations to all of our tennis, baseball, and softball teams for their hard work and dedication this spring! The sign up sheets for the fall sports are hanging up outside the coaches office!

I would like to thank that community for supporting our school budget again this year. Your support of our small school and our incredible students and staff is appreciated! Congratulations to Hayley Killon on her re-election to another 5 year term on the Board of Education. Thank you Hayley for your continued dedication to MCS.

Congratulations to all of this year's senior graduates for successful completion of your high school career. Special congratulations to James Fish, this year's salutatorian, and Addison McCall, this year's valedictorian. I hope that many of you will be able to come and help celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors and the end of another very successful school year at our senior graduation ceremony on Friday, June 27th at 7:00pm in the school gym.

Congratulations to our kindergarten class! Kindergarten graduation will be held Thursday, June 26th at 8:30am, followed by our elementary awards assembly. Please try to join us for this special event as our K's showcase some of their talents and our elementary students are recognized for a year's worth of hard work!

Enjoy your summer!!! See you in September!

"Summer vacation is the perfect time to chase adventures, embrace the unknown, and live in the moment." - Unknown



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JUNE

2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 5/6 FT Enviro Field Days | 4 7-12 Field Day 2:00-2:30pm | 5 | 6 Spirit Day 7-8 Rev Rail Field Trip ESSEX County Prevention FT Elementary Dance 2:30-4:00pm | 7 CLASS of 2027 5K Race 9:00am |
| 8 | 9 Finals Start | 10 Biology Regents 5 th Minerva HiStory FT Sports Banquet 6pm | 11 Geometry Regents AM | 12 Locker Clean out NHS Dinner @ Newcomb 5pm | 13 7-12 Last Day 7-12 Beach Day Grand March @ 1:45pm | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Regents Review Day | 17 ELA Regents AM PK-3 FT to ADK Experience (9am Departure) 4-6 FT To Capitol (9am Departure) | 18 Prek Last Day Global Regents AM Algebra Regents PM ELEM Beach Day Report Cards Due | 19 NO SCHOOL | 20 U.S. History Regents AM Earth Science Regents PM Elem FT Wild Center (8:50am Departure) | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Elem ½ Day Elem PD 1/2PM | 24 Elem ½ Day Chemistry Regents AM ELEM Field Day 9-10:45am | 25 Elem ½ Day Algebra 2 Regents AM Staff BBQ Sweet Success Awards @ 6pm | 26 ELEM Last Day K Grad @ 8:30am Elem Awards @ 9:30am Senior Grad Rehear Sal @ 12pm | 27 Senior Graduation 7pm | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

Minerva Central School Kindergarten Graduation Class



Oaklynn Bentley



Forest Clark



Raelynn Dunbar



Gary Pless

Minerva Central School Senior Graduation Class



Thomas Ball



James Fish



Abygail Goldsmith



Clark Griffen



Akio Iwayama



Lucia Lopez Shin



Addison McCall



Katelin McNally



Tyler Moses



Jose Nogueras

Minerva Central School

2025

Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Valedictorian - Addison McCall

The valedictorian for the Minerva Central School Class of 2020 is Addison McCall.

Throughout my high school career, I have participated in Academic Bowl, yearbook, Youth and Government, National Honor Society, chorus, Culture Club, and class fundraising. I have also been elected class president for each year of high school.

I will be attending SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall and will be majoring in Adolescent Education with a focus in English.



Salutatorian - James Fish

The salutatorian for the Minerva Central School Class of 2025 is James Fish.

Throughout my high school career, I have participated in soccer and basketball. In my senior year of basketball, I was co-captain of the team. I am also a member of the National Honor Society for Minerva and BOCES. I also spent time volunteering for elementary basketball and soccer games. During my senior year of BOCES I went on an internship for Construction Trades.

I have been put on waitlist for Hudson Valley Community College for Electrical Construction and maintenance, so I plan to work construction for Sleeping Giant Construction in the meantime until the fall of 2026.

Ramblings from Ms. Rascoe's Class!

Need a laugh, a smile, or just some good vibes? Swing by our classroom; you'll leave with a happy heart and probably a funny story or two! Our students light up the room every single day, and there's never a dull moment. From learning adventures to unexpected giggles, we're making every day count. Oh, and yes, we're working hard on our academics too... "We promise!" However, putting on singing performances for our class has become our favorite pas-time.

We planted marigolds in science class. We learned how plants grow from seeds, and how to take care of different plants. We're learning about the different flowers that we can grow. Here's hoping that we will grow beautiful flowers for us to admire. We also learned about the different vegetables we grow, and look forward to trying many different vegetables this summer.

We also want to wish a huge congratulations to Clark and Thomas on their high school graduations! We wish you both the best of luck in the future. We will look forward to hearing all about your success when you come back and visit.



EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2025

| June 10 Tuesday | June 11 Wednesday | June 17 Tuesday | June 18 Wednesday | June 19 Thursday | June 20 Friday | June 23 Monday | June 24 Tuesday | June 25 Wednesday | June 26 Thursday | June 27 Friday |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | | |
| Life Science: Biology* | Geometry* | English Language Arts | Global History & Geography II | Juneteenth Holiday Observed | U.S. History & Government | **Suggested date for local assessments: May include Checkpoint exams or other end-of-the year assess- ments at dis- cretion | Physical Setting/ Chemistry | Algebra II | Rating Day | Rating Day |
| 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | | 12:15 p.m. | | 12:15 p.m. | | Uniform Admission | |
| Earth and Space Sciences* | | Living Environment | Algebra I | | Physical Setting/ Earth Science | | Physical Setting/ Physics | | Deadlines Morning Examinations 9:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations 1:00 p.m. | |

*Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.



You are cordially invited to attend the 3rd annual

Sweet Success Awards Night

Where: MCS Gymnasium

When: Wednesday June 25th

Time: 6:00 pm

Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Lynn Green at 518-251-2000

Join Us For:

THE CLASS OF 2025 'GRAND MARCH'



Friday, June 13th at 1:45 pm

Come celebrate with MCS students and faculty as we witness the final walk of the 2023 kindergarten and senior classes through Minerva Central School.

Class of 2027

\$5

**Glow in
the Dark
Theme**

Join us for a

DANCE PARTY

to celebrate a great school year!

***Elementary Students
(Pre-K to 6th Grade)***

Friday, June 6th, 2025

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Minerva Central School Gymnasium

**More information on permission slip;
Need parent permission and permission slip
given to Ms. Rascoe in order to attend.**

Parent Pick - Up at 4:00 pm.

Class Advisor - Molly Rascoe
mrascoc@minervasd.org
(518) 251 - 2000

TROUT BROOK TROT

**Snacks
& Drinks
for Sale**



Scan To Register

\$15
REGISTRATION

5K RUN & WALK

START FROM MINERVA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025
RACE: 9:00, REGISTRATION: 8:30

SPONSORED BY MCS CLASS OF 2027

CLASS ADVISOR: MOLLY RASCOE
mrascoc@minervasd.org / (518) 251 - 2000

Minerva Youth Program!



**It's time to register for the
best summer program in the Adirondacks**

July 7 – August 15, 10am – 3pm, Mon. – Fri.

**Minerva full time resident campers must be entering kindergarten
fall of 2025 and no older than 14 to register.**

Non-resident campers must be ages 6-14 to register.

**Fill out the attached registration form and return to Minerva Cen-
tral School or Minerva Town Hall by June 6th,
along with vaccination records**

**Any questions please contact Stacie McNally at 518-251-2869
finance@townofminervany.gov**

Town of Minerva, PO Box 937, Minerva, NY 12851

See you at the lake!!

MINERVA SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM  **2025**

Child's Name:

Full Address:

Email:

RESIDENT OF MINERVA/OLMSTEDVILLE :

(Circle)

YES

NO

Child's Date of Birth

/ /

Age

Child's Grade In September 2025

(Circle)

MALE

FEMALE

Has your child been on the Youth Program Previously

(Circle)

YES

NO

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT

1.

Name

Relationship

Home Phone

Cell Phone

2.

Name

Relationship

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Does your child have any allergies / concerns (Circle)

YES

NO

If Yes, Please List:

Does you child have any conditions Listed Below: (Circle)

YES

NO

If YES, please circle Conditions:

ASTHMA

CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES

HEMOPHILIA

KIDNEY DISEASE

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

CANCER/LEUKEMIA

DIABETES

HEART TROUBLE

Please List Medication(s):

(Must provide order from Doctor's office authorizing medication be given by Youth Program Health Officer)

NOTICE

IMMUNIZATIONS: ALL CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING NYS SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST SUPPLY A CURRENT COPY OF THEIR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS. NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO START THE PROGRAM WITHOUT THESE RECORDS.

Insurance Company:

Subscriber Name:

Subscriber DOB:

Insurance Id #:

Group #:

If you feel your child cannot adhere to our discipline policy or participate in all of our activities without modification, please contact Ashley Christian. We will be happy to meet with you and discuss your concerns so that we can ensure a fun and safe program for all. Please list any conditions, physical or behavioral, that may affect or limit full participation in the playing of strenuous physical games :

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ authorize the Minerva Youth Program to administer sunscreen. * **Please note that parents/guardians are responsible for providing the sunscreen/bug spray that they would like their child to use. ***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental authorization:

This health history is correct in so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. I give the above registered child to attend the MYP, realizing there is not any medical insurance coverage. I hereby agree to assume any and all responsibility and liability in connection with this program as same pertains to the child listed herein. I further agree to save the Town of Minerva and its employees harmless from any claims and lawsuits in connection with the program. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give permission to the medical provider selected by the MYP to evaluate, treat and/or hospitalize in an accredited hospital and to X-ray, treat, order injections, anesthesia or surgery for the child. I also hereby authorize the MYP to pull immunization records for the registrant.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

Print Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

I HAVE READ THE DISCIPLINE POLICY AND I AGREE TO THE SPECIFICS OUTLINED IN THE POLICY.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

Release of Student Photographs and Interviews:

Occasionally photographs and interviews are taken for our Minerva Summer Youth Program newsletter.

- ☐ I give the MYP permission to publish photographs or interviews of my child as it deems necessary and appropriate.
- ☐ I do not give the MYP permission to publish photographs or interviews of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Person(s) who are authorized to pick up child from Minerva Youth Program: (* 3 limit, no need to list self)

| Name | Relationship |
|------|--------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |

Registration forms are due by June 6th.

Please return forms to Lynn Green at Minerva Central School or mail to
Town of Minerva, PO Box 937, Minerva NY 12851



Thank you for supporting our senior trips year after year.

These once in a lifetime trips truly are priceless.

Ireland 2025



June 2025

Events Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 7-12 Field Day | 5 | 6 Spirit Day | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Sports Banquet @ JCS 6pm Regents Testing | 11 Sweet Success @6pm Regents Testing | 12 Board Meeting @ 6pm | 13 7-12 Last Day 7-12 Beach Field Trip Grand March 1:45 pm | 14 |
| 15 Father's Day | 16 Regents Review Day | 17 Superintendent's Coffee Hour @9:30am Regents Testing | 18 | 19 Juneteenth No School | 20 Elementary 1/2 Day Pre-K Last Day Regents Testing | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Elementary 1/2 Day Regents Testing | 24 Elementary 1/2 Day | 25 Elementary 1/2 Day 7-12 Sweet Success Awards 6 pm | 26 Kindergarten Graduation at 8:30am Elementary Awards to follow Graduation Elementary Last Day Early Dismissal | 27 Senior Graduation at 7:00pm | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

June 2025

Breakfast / Lunch Menu

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|--|---|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 Waffles and sausage Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, onion, guacamole | 3 Bacon, egg & cheese on biscuit Turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup and peas | 4 Danish and hard boiled egg Sloppy Joes, French fries, and carrots | 5 Yogurt parfait Pulled pork, mac & cheese and corn | 6 French toast sticks w/syrup Cheese or pepperoni pizza, and broccoli | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Scrambled eggs w/ English muffins Ham & cheese sandwich, smiley fries, and green beans | 10 Pancakes w/ bacon Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, onion, and guacamole | 11 Donuts w/yogurt Chicken nuggets, tater tots, and broccoli | 12 Sausage, egg & cheese on croissant Steak quesadilla lettuce, tomato, onion | 13 Bagels & cream cheese Cheese or sausage pizza, and corn | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Danish & yogurt Grilled cheese, beef barley soup, broccoli | 17 Muffins and hard boiled eggs Beef fajita bowls, rice, peppers, onion, guacamole | 18 Pancakes w/syrup, and home fries MCS bowl: popcorn chicken, mashed taters, corn, gravy w/ dinner roll | 19 <div>Juneteenth No School</div> | 20 Bacon, egg & cheese on English muffin Cheese pizza and green beans | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Cinnamon rolls & yogurt Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, onion | 24 Sausage, egg & cheese on biscuit Chicken patties, fries, and broccoli | 25 Donuts & yogurt Hot dog, baked beans, and cucumbers | 26 Honey buns, cheese sticks No Lunch | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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