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Candice L. Husson, Superintendent

October 2025 Irish Times

School Board Meeting

Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 pm

Open House

Thursday, October 23 from 5-7 pm

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, October 23 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. 2nd where we spent time preparing for the start of the year and participating in professional development. In the afternoon, we took a tour around the community in a “teacher car parade” where we threw candy, held signs and welcomed our students for the start of the year!

On Sept. 3rd, we started the first half of the day with a modified schedule for both Elementary and Secondary, allowing them to see all of their teachers and attend all of their classes. We then had lunch followed by an afternoon of bouncy houses, cotton candy, and popcorn. We implemented our new cell phone policy where phones are locked away from the start of the day to the end of the day. Students are doing an awesome job with this!!! It’s great to see them all chatting and interacting with each other! A great way to start the school year!

We had our Back to School BBQ on Friday September 12th. This year we collaborated 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! 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 who serenaded us for the evening as well.

Student Activities

Our elementary students have been treated to two special music performances: Segal Opera came to MCS to perform for PK-6 and our friends from Newcomb, PK-6 then traveled to Tannery Pond to watch the Silent Opera “Snow White” accompanied by an instrumental ensemble. Our high school students were provided the opportunity to hear from Mr. Tim Reynolds, a graduate from Indian Lake Central School when he was only 15 years old, who now works for the Associated Press and has covered Olympic Games and the Miami Heat. He spoke to them about how coming from a small school can actually provide so many opportunities because here they are not just a number, they make connections with teachers and staff, they have support, and everyone wants them to succeed. The Wildlife Management class visited the Fish Hatchery in Warrensburg and our Seniors spent a day touring SUNY Adirondack.

Athletics

Our fall athletic teams are in full game mode! We have had several games, home and away. 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 23rd from 5-7pm. Please stop in for a delicious meal hosted by the Class of 2027 and tour the school building. Please keep an eye out for more information about this.

Important Dates to Remember:

- October 9th- Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm
- October 10th- Progress Reports Marking Period 1
- October 15th- Coffee and Conversation with Mrs. Husson 9:30-10:30am
- October 23rd- Open House/Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
- October 31st- PK-2 Halloween Parade at MCS - 1:15pm





We hope you can join us for
OPEN HOUSE 5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, October 23, 2025

Trip to the Fish Hatchery

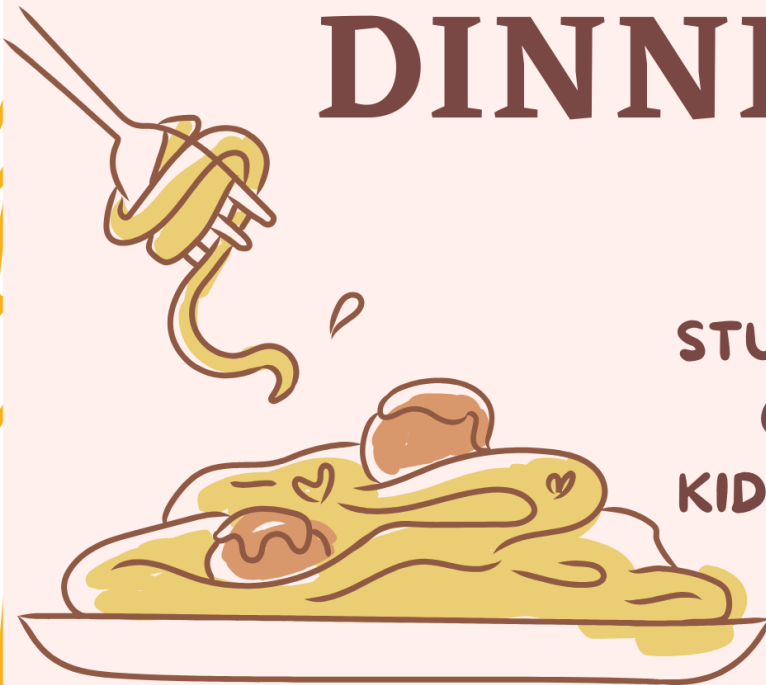
On Thursday, September 18th the Wildlife Management class went on a field trip to the Warrensburg Fish Hatchery where they were able to learn about the processes involved in hatching and raising fish for stocking in the region. Our guide shared information about the significant economic impact of stocking fish and the important role it plays in attempting to balance the ecosystem. It was a great opportunity to meet and interact with professionals who work day in and day out in an environmentally-focused field they love.

Fun facts:

- Fluorescent lighting kills fish eggs
- Warrensburg Fish Hatchery releases between 60-80 thousand fish each year
- In the wild only 1% of fish eggs survive
- In the hatchery 85% of fish eggs survive
- Warrensburg Fish Hatchery raises and releases about 3,000 land-locked salmon into Lake George each year



MCS CLASS OF 2027 SPAGHETTI DINNER



TICKETS:
ADULTS: \$12
STUDENTS/ SENIOR
CITIZENS: \$10
KIDS UNDER 5: FREE

OCTOBER 23, 2025
MCS OPEN HOUSE
SERVING 5:00 - 7:00PM
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

MEAL INCLUDES: SPAGHETTI, MEAT SAUCE,
SALAD, BREAD, DESSERTS

DRINKS FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGE

MRASCOE@MINERVASD.ORG/ (518) 251-2000

MINERVA

IRISH PRIDE

NEW DROP



SPIRIT WEAR COLLECTION

**SUPPORT
MCS STUDENT
COUNCIL**

**DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 10**



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BSN SPORTS

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



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive

at Minerva Central School

In the gymnasium

Wednesday, October 29th

1:00 - 6:00 pm

Contact : Lynn Green
at Minerva Central School
518-251-2000

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

**MINERVA CENTRAL SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2027**



Look for QR Code
on MCS Facebook
and Web Page

Little Caesars® Pizza

October 01, 2025 - November 11, 2025
Fundraiser ID: 48599

**ONLINE ORDER: Check out MCS Website or
Facebook for link to fundraiser.**

Online Only Fundraiser (No In-Person)

**Kits ship directly to your home! (Allow 7-10 days for
processing/shipping. When an order is in transit, FedEx
tracking will be emailed to you.**

**Support goes towards our Minerva Central School Class of
2027 Senior Trip!**

MRASCOE@MINERVASD.ORG / (518)251 - 2000

Hello!! My name is Melissa Tannen, LMHC, and I am so excited to join Minerva Central School this year as the Behavioral Health Services North School-Based Clinician!! I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and provide more information about the program and services available.



Name: Melissa Tannen, Licensed Mental Health Clinician

Days at Minerva Central School: Thursdays and Fridays 7:30am-3:30pm

Office: My office is located in the Library

Contact Info: BHSN Cell: 518-534-8913 or Office extension, BHSN #:518-926-7100 ext. 3162

Email: mtannen@bhsn.org or mtannen@minervasd.org

Our school-based model is a collaborative approach that brings clinical knowledge and services to children and their families as well as consultation, training, and support to educators. There are many benefits of mental health treatment within the school-based setting, it provides services to students who otherwise lack access to these services that help them succeed academically, individually and interpersonally. Each clinic is designed to provide a variety of services to school-aged students and their families who have social emotional or behavioral needs.

If you think a student would benefit from our services: please notify their school social worker, school psychologist, or other identified school support staff who are able to initiate and complete a referral and provide additional information.





Minerva Youth Commission Ski Program

It's that time! Registration forms are now available for MCS Students in grades 3-12 who are interested in participating in the Minerva Youth Commission Saturday ski/snowboard program.

The dates for the 2026 program are January 10, January 24, January 31, February 7, February 21 and February 28. The fee to participate is \$140 per child, \$75 if you have a season pass to Gore. If a student would like to participate but is financially unable, please contact Katy Smith @ 518-251-2000 as soon as possible. Scholarship funding may be available, but is not guaranteed, and must be requested no later than October 17th.

Fill out and return the application to **Katy Smith at MCS with payment or the Town Hall**. Please be sure it is completely filled out and signed by parent/guardian. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Minerva. Applications are due back by **Friday, October 24, 2025**. * Your child will not be enrolled in the program without full payment. *

Parents of skiers in grades 3-6, or parents of new skiers/snowboarders **MUST BE PRESENT** or arrange for another parent to supervise their child. In addition, if your child does not advance with the rest of his or her group, you must continue to provide an individual ski/snowboard chaperone.

New this year, there will be an instructor-in-training lesson for children ages 13-18 who are already in levels 4-5 and are interested in a potential path working at Gore in their future. This advanced class will be available during lesson time.

It is important that kids come prepared for program. They should bring a lunch & snacks, warm clothing, helmet, hat, mittens/gloves & a scarf. A spare pair of dry gloves/mittens is highly recommended. **Please contact Katy Smith to have your child/children fitted for equipment at the school.**

* Only 3 discounted chaperone tickets are available on a first come basis and chaperones will be assigned other children to supervise besides their own. Chaperone tickets are nonrefundable. *

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Stacie McNally at the Town Hall 518-251-2869 or finance@townofminervany.gov



2025 – 2026

Gore Regional School Program Registration

For office use only

Please PRINT legibly

Parent information:

Last name _____ First name _____ Parent DOB _____
Mailing address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

****Email address (must provide email)** _____

Parent Signature _____ date _____

Participant(s) Name & info:

1. Last name _____ First name _____ DOB _____
If you have a 2025-2026 season pass, we will add your program pass onto that pass. Do you have a 25-26 season pass?
Yes _____ No _____. If you do not have a 25-26 season pass, your child(ren) will receive a new program pass this season.

circle one: SKI or Snowboard (weekend program)

circle ability level: 1st time novice intermediate advanced


2. Last name _____ First name _____ DOB _____
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Events Calendar

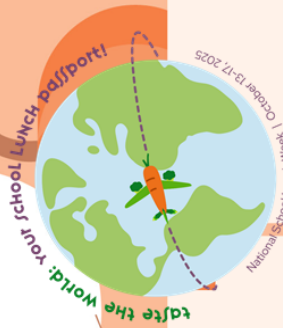
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Character Trait Honesty			1	2	3 Superintendent's Conference Day	4
5	6	7	8 Quiz Bowl In-person tax collection in the atrium 5-7 pm	9 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Spirit Day Progress Reports	11
12	13 <div>Columbus Day No School</div>	14	15 Superintendent's Coffee Hour 9:30 am In-person tax collection in the atrium 5-7 pm	16	17 Soccer Fest	18 Soccer Fest
19 Free SUNY Application Week 10/20-11/5	20	21 PSAT	22 Quiz Bowl In-person tax collection in the atrium 5-7 pm	23 Open House 5-7 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm 	24	25
26 Free SUNY Application Week 10/20-11/5	27	28	29 In-person tax collection in the atrium 5-7 pm	30	31 Halloween	

October

Breakfast Menu

<p>Alternate:</p> <p>Cereal Oatmeal</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Danish and cheese stick</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fruit parfait with granola</p>	<p>3</p> <div> <p>Superintendent's Day No School for Students</p> </div>
<p>6</p> <p>Waffles, ham and syrup</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bacon, egg and cheese on a croissant</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Assorted muffins and yogurt</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chocolate chip pancakes, bacon and syrup</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Cheesy eggs on English muffin</p>
<p>13</p> <div> <p>Columbus Day No School</p> </div>	<p>14</p> <p>Cheese omelets on a biscuit and jelly</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bacon, egg, potato cheese burrito</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bagels with cream cheese, peanut butter or jelly</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Donut and yogurt</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Apple cinnamon muffins and graham crackers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Danish and hard boiled egg</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pancakes and syrup</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fruit parfait with granola</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ham, egg and cheese on a biscuit</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Scrambled eggs on a croissant</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Waffles and syrup</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bacon, egg and cheese on a bagel</p>	<p>31</p> <p>French toast and syrup</p>

October 13th-17th is
National School Lunch Week
Join us in Eating Global
Flavors!



MENU

Harvest of the
Month
NY Apples
October 15th



PK-8 LUNCH

French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Links or Cheese Omelet Sweet Potato Tots NY Apple Juice & Syrup	6 Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice & Dumplings Steamed Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fortune Cookie	1 Mini Chicken Bites And Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Veggie with Dip	2 Macaroni & Cheese Corn Muffin Steamed Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Warm Cinnamon Pears	3 Superintendent's Day No School for Students
No School Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day	13 Chicken Tinga Quesadilla Salsa & Sour Cream Cowboy Caviar (Bean/Corn) Rainbow Pepper Sticks	7 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Baked Potato Chips Yellow Corn Fresh Veggie w/Hummus	8 Rotini with Meat Sauce (beef) Garlic Breadstick Steamed Green Beans Baby Carrots	1 Cheese Pizza Assorted Veggie Choices Strawberry Applesauce Cup
Ham & Cheese Croissant NY String Cheese Goldfish Crackers Steamed Green Beans	14 Beef Lo Mein Noodles Steamed Broccoli Fresh Apples Mini Rice Crispy Treat	15 Potato & Cheddar Pierogies Kielbasa Bites Peas & Carrots Fresh Grape Tomatoes	16 Tortellini Alfredo with Chicken Garlic Texas Toast Roasted Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes	1 Cheese Pizza Assorted Veggie Choices Blue Raspberry Applesauce Cup
Cheeseburger Emoji French Fries Steamed Broccoli Choc Chip Cookie	20 BBQ Chicken Herbed Rice Honey Glazed Carrots Yellow Corn	21 Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce NY Yogurt Cup Fresh Veggie w/Hummus CherryMojito Slushie Cup	22 Macaroni & Cheese Corn Muffin Green Peas Fresh Grape Tomatoes Winter Berry Fruit Salad	2 Cheese Pizza Assorted Veggie Choices Cinnamon Applesauce Cup
View Menus Online 	27 Ultimate Nachos Salsa & Sour Cream Refried Bean Dip Yellow Corn Rainbow Pepper Sticks	28 Chicken Nuggets Warm Garlic Knot Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggie with Dip	29 Mummy Dogs Tomato Soup Fresh Veggie w/Dip Dirt & Worms Pudding Cup	3 Superintendent's Day No School for Students

View Menus Online



Menu nutrition, including carbohydrate counts, and specialty menu information can be found online.

Menu is subject to change.
Notice is posted when available.

All lunch meals include a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and low-fat white or flavored milk.



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