
MARCH 2025



POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOIN US FOR ALADDIN, JR.

This year's Middle School Musical is "Aladdin, Jr." Performances will take place on Friday, April 4, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The shows are free and its open admission! Children must be accompanied by an adult and parking will be in Gates 1 and 3. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early. We hope to see you there and enjoy this fun show!



TECHNOLOGY AND GOOD OLD- FASHIONED STORY TELLING COME TOGETHER IN POP-UP EVENT



The Pocantico library had been converted into a room of creativity during two sessions of a pop-up event, "Using Book Creator to be an Author: Tell Your Story."

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MATH NIGHT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE NUMBERS

On March 27, families gathered at Pocantico Hills School for Family Math Night, an event designed to strengthen connections with our families and increase excitement about the methods teachers use to help everyone succeed in math.

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CONGRATULATIONS NURSE JULIET!



Congratulations to our school nurse Juliet Hunt! Ms. Hunt was recently awarded the 2025 Excellence in School Nursing Award from the New York State Association of School Nurses having been nominated by her peers in the region!



ALL-COUNTY STUDENTS CELEBRATED

All-County
musicians enjoy a
day of music.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings Pocantico!

We have continued our busy school days as the year marches on and we have so much to celebrate and even more to look forward to!

First, congratulations to our School Nurse Juliet Hunt! Ms. Hunt was presented with an Excellence in School Nursing Award from the New York State Association of School Nurses and we could not be prouder. Ms. Hunt routinely proves what an amazing provider she is, taking excellent care of our students' health and well-being each and every day.

Our rooms have been busy too with exceptional learning opportunities. We had another "Pop-Up" event, this time focusing on storytelling. Students were able to use technology to tell their own unique stories and had a blast using that time to freestyle their work, not having been given a specific assignment. There were some truly creative pieces that came out of our two sessions.

Math Night was another opportunity, this time for students and families to come together to enjoy some time with one another and have fun developing some new numbers skills. I thank the families who stopped in for their support and appreciate the organizers who helped make it happen.

The curtains are about to go up on our spring musical, "Aladdin, Jr." and I cannot wait to see the production! It's been several weeks of practice as students prepare to put on what is sure to be a fantastic show!

And finally, congratulations to our students who performed in 2025 Westchester County School Music Association's All-County Music Festival. What an amazing opportunity for our students and our school to highlight our talented choir members and musicians.

I look forward to more busy months ahead where our staff and students shine and take pride in their work and how far they have come in their learning this year.

Rich Calkins
Superintendent of Schools





A PEEK AT POCO!

A whole new world, Aladdin, Jr. comes to the stage!





UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 4-5, SPRING MUSICAL, ALADDIN, JR.

APRIL 11-18, SPRING RECESS, SCHOOL CLOSED

APRIL 18, DISTRICT CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 21, SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS DUE BY 5 PM

APRIL 22, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, 7:30 PM

APRIL 30, ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERTS



Fun in P.E.! Fourth graders were learning Pickleball skills during their PE classes, while students in first grade had a blast learning how to work together to build hula huts!

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