

COBBLES COMMENT

News and Updates from **cobbles** PTA

Presidents' Notes

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Important Dates

October 10
NO SCHOOL
Superintendent's Conference Day

October 13
NO SCHOOL
Indigenous Peoples Day

October 18-22
Make a Difference Day
donations accepted

October 28, 7:00 pm
PTA Meeting
Cobbles Library



Greetings Cobbles Families! Happy Fall! We are so happy that parents are now permitted to volunteer in the building! Hopefully this is a start to getting back to some of our "normal" activities.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU for the turn-out we had at our very first PTA Meeting of the year! It was great to see old friends and new faces. We had a wonderful discussion and received some valuable feedback and new ideas. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering to help coordinate some fun events this year!

Another huge thank you to everyone that has joined the PTA. We saw a tremendous increase this year. This means so much!

You may be wondering: *What exactly does the PTA does for our school and students?* We collaborate among families, school administrators/teachers and the community to help make the year a success for our kiddos. The PTA raises funds to support events such as **Pops on the Playground**, our annual **Ice Cream Social**, **Teacher Appreciation Week**, an end-of-year **Teacher Luncheon** and **Science Night**. The PTA also hosts fun events for the kids throughout the school year, like **Bingo Night**, **Movie Night** and a **Dance**. We are hoping some of these things will happen this year! We also provide teachers with additional funds for classroom supplies and, recently, voice amplifying headsets to help them be heard over their masks.

From October 18-22 the PTA will be participating in "Make A Difference Day." Students can bring in canned corn or Jell-O to donate to the Penfield Food Shelf. The food shelf is assisting more families than ever this year – any help you can give is appreciated.

Our next meeting is 10/28 at 7 pm in the Cobbles library (virtual option available). Thank you for your support and we welcome your feedback. Please email president@cobblespta.org with questions.

Gina & Robyn
 co-presidents

Equity Corner

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15

There is still time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Here are some ideas:

- * **Vaivén Flamenco with Nino de Los Reyes** live at the Memorial Art Gallery. *Friday, October 8, 6:00 - 10:00 pm.*
- * **¡Fiesta Mexicana!** Organized by Alma de México at International Plaza. Music, fashion, dances, competencia de comer picante, and more! *Sunday, October 10, 1-5 pm.*
- * Visit the **Strong Museum** for a bilingual English and Spanish story time and dance demonstrations by Grupo Cultural Latinos En Rochester. *October 16, 1:00 pm.*



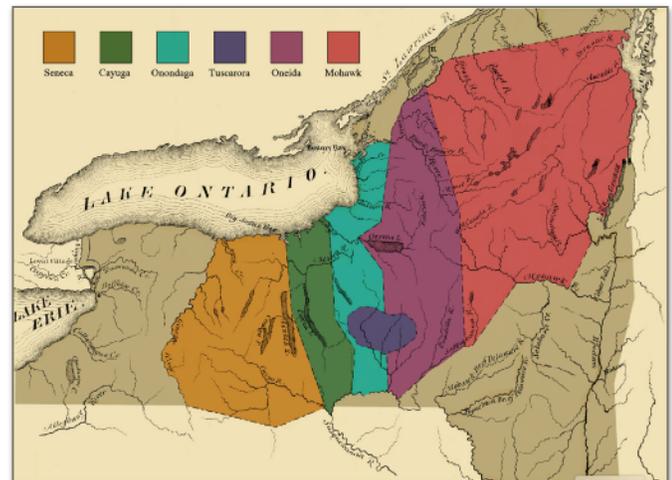
Want to bring the conversation home? Check out the book list Ms. Kalweit created for Hispanic Heritage Month Month [HERE](#).

Did you know? About 5% of students at Cobbles and in Penfield School District as a whole identify as Hispanic or Latinx.

Indigenous Peoples Day

On October 10, we celebrate Indigenous Peoples of our country. We honor the cultures, contributions, and resilience of Native communities.

Monroe County is on native lands of the Onöndowa'ga, (*Oh-n'own-dough-wahgah*) or "the people of the Great Hill." In English, they are known as Seneca, "the keeper of the western door." They are part of the Haudenosanee (*ho-dee-no-SHO-nee*) Confederation. There are many local resources for you and your family to learn more:



Ganondagon State Historic Site – Victor, NY.

Iroquois Indian Museum – Howe's Cave, NY

Rochester Museum & Science Center – "At the Western Door" exhibit

Look for more information coming home with your child!

HONEY BUTTER SKILLET CORN

yield: 6 SERVINGS

prep time: 5 MINUTES

cook time: 10 MINUTES



recipe from togetherasafamily.com



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 bag (16 oz) frozen corn
- 2 ounces cream cheese cut into chunks
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a skillet pan, over medium-high heat, melt the butter and honey. Once melted add the frozen corn and cook for 5-8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until cooked through.
2. Add cream cheese, salt, and pepper. Stir together and let it cook, about 3-5 minutes, while stirring occasionally.
3. Serve immediately. Leftovers keep well, covered in a container, and stored in the fridge.

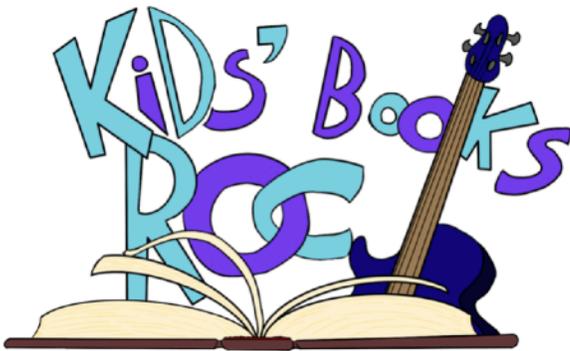
News & Upcoming Events

Free Virtual Event

Rochester Children's Book Festival

Saturday, November 6, 2021

10 AM – 5 PM



View the schedule and register at

www.rcbfest.com

Two simultaneous sessions will run each hour, including author panel discussions, illustrator drawing demos, read-alouds, and sing-alongs. Something for all ages!



Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday October 20th

7:00–8:00 p.m.



Penfield Recreation Center
Community Room

1985 Baird Road, Penfield

Please contact for questions
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BRAVE SPACES
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Rochester's 2nd Annual Summit to End Hate

Sunday, October 17, 2021

12:00 – 4:00 PM

**Announcing Keynote Juju Chang:
Speaking Out Against Anti-Asian and Anti-Jewish Hate**

The Levine Center to End Hate is thrilled to welcome keynote speaker Juju Chang for **BRAVE SPACES 2021: Rochester's 2nd Annual Summit to End Hate**, an immersive online experience designed to help you develop a deeper understanding of what is driving today's increased expressions of hate—and how to address bias in your own spheres of influence. Suggested [donation](#) of \$25. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Looking for vendors & volunteers for the Penfield SEPTA Bookfair 12/4

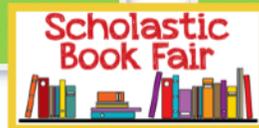
Yes.... It's back and better than ever! Penfield SEPTA is holding a Vendor/Resource/Scholastic Bookfair Saturday, Dec. 4 10am-4pm in the Fellowship Hall at Penfield United Methodist Church, 1795 Baird Road, Penfield. Elementary buildings will NOT be holding scholastic book fairs this year.



If you have something to sell and want to participate as a vendor, contact SEPTA for a vendor application. There is a \$20 vendor fee.



Want to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help support this event. This includes students!



Contact Mary Salluzzo at salluzzo23@yahoo.com for vendor application and volunteer opportunities.

Money raised goes toward funding PHS scholarships for seniors. All scholarship applicants need to volunteer at a SEPTA event & have a family SEPTA membership. For SEPTA online membership: penfielddistrict.memberhub.store. Student volunteers can be supported by a caregiver.

Find us on Facebook 



Webster, NY



October 17

FREE SOCCER CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS

Come and kick with us!

YOUTH AGES 5-12



Where: Lakefront Park, field 12, 1645 Boulter Industrial Parkway,
Webster

Time: 9am - 11am

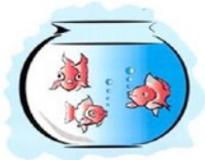
Please register parent & child info at
www.NYSWYSA.org/admin
For more info contact Diana at dgroth@nyswysa.org

Penfield Public Library Programs

Sponsored by the Friends of the Penfield Public Library. Register at www.penfieldlibrary.org, or call 340-8720.

10/8 Pizza & Pictures: Illustrator Visit with Yuko Jones (in person) 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration for grades K-4 opens 9/24. Meet the Illustrator Yuko Jones, of Niki Nakayama: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites by Jamie Michalak & Debbi Michiko Florence. Decorate an apron and make a pizza like the one in her book!



10/11 Aquarium Fun (in person) 11:00 am -Noon

Registration for grades K-5 opens 9/27. Learn about our Penfield Public Library Aquarium with Just Simply Aquariums.

10/14 | Tween Makers (in person) 4:15-5:00 PM

Registration for grades 4-8 opens 9/30. Join fellow makers for a surprise activity! It could be a craft, science experiment, cooking project, and more.

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