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Saturday, July 15

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Jerry Burrell Park



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#SCHENECTADYREADS

Check out our suggested summer reading list for Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, 3rd - 5th Grade, and 6th - 12th Grade, along with our huge selection of e-books and audiobooks available electronically on Overdrive!

Goals: Every student has access to diverse reading material during the summer months by partnering with the Schenectady County Public Libraries & other community organizations.

Go [here for our list of suggested summer reading](#) and to learn more about [#ProjectLit](#)

Central Registration and Central Offices are Relocated for the Summer

Due to heavy construction taking place in some areas of Mont Pleasant Middle School, Central Registration and many of the Central Offices are

located at Keane Elementary School, 1252 Albany St. for the summer months. These include:

- Central Registration
- Transportation
- Pupil Personnel Office
- Special Education
- Superintendent's Office
- Office of Planning and Accountability
- Human Resources
- Business Office
- Communications Office

[Phone numbers](#) for each department and person will remain the same.

Kindergarten Registration

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2030

If your child will be 5 years old by December 1, 2017, please register him or her now.

You can access the [Kindergarten Registration packet online](#).

Central Registration is open 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Call 518-370-8101 Ext. 28116 or 28127 with questions.

The 2017 Summer Enrichment Program got underway this week.

Our program was featured in the Daily Gazette and on WNYT recently.

Daily Gazette Story:

Around 650 elementary school students will head back to class Monday for a four-week long summer enrichment program, an initiative district officials hope will go districtwide next year.

The program – hosted at Paige, Pleasant Valley and Martin Luther King elementary schools – will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday through Aug. 4, with lessons and activities blending academics, arts and recreation. Kids will receive transportation and three meals during the program.

At the heart of the summer program are two prime goals: offer parents a place to send their kids over the summer, and work to stanch the “summer slide” that disproportionately sets low-income students back during the summer, as their wealthier peers continue to progress academically.

Read the entire [Daily Gazette story, published on July 8 2017 here.](#)

You can access the [WNYT story from our website.](#)

Working hard this summer to close the opportunity gap

Schenectady teachers and administrators are busy this summer. Not only are administrators, teachers, clinicians and many others serving approximately 650 students 10 hours a day for four weeks at the

summer enrichment program, but, a large group of teachers have also been attending professional development and working all week on developing and writing curriculum.



Next week, a large group of teachers and administrators will be attending a three-day Trauma Sensitive Schools Summer Institute. Developing a trauma-sensitive school is an important initiative of the district. In a trauma-sensitive school, the adults in the school community are prepared to recognize and respond to those who have been impacted by traumatic stress and students are provided with clear expectations and communication strategies to guide them through stressful situations. The goal is to not only provide tools to cope with extreme situations but to create an underlying culture of respect and support. There is an understanding that students must feel safe to learn and teachers have to feel safe to teach. This institute is part of a

plan that includes ongoing professional development and turnkey training.

Coming up in August, elementary teachers will participate in a weeklong Summer Literacy Institute - and - in late August, social studies and other teachers and instructional coaches will participate in a two-day professional development program around historical thinking.

News

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Athletics

Check the [summer calendar](#) for camps and summer programs

Fall sports begin in mid-August. Information is [posted online](#).

