The Seneca Scoop

Chippewa Valley Schools

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May/June 2019

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We finally have made it to warmer weather! Although we are nearing the end of the school year, there are many events taking place and time to celebrate together! Here are a few highlights for the months of May & June.

Staff Appreciation Week, May 6 – 10th: We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented staff here at Seneca! Please take a minute to recognize those staff members who have positively influenced and made a difference in your student's life! These kind gestures are truly appreciated by our staff and mean so much!

Choir (May 8th & 9th) and Band (May 23rd): Come watch our talented students as they perform in their spring concerts! All our students have been working hard to perfect their skills and showcase what songs they have been learning! I am always so impressed to see how much students have grown from fall to spring! I am even more amazed at how much our eighth graders grow in a matter of three years, for those who participate throughout the course of their middle school years. We are so proud of them and we hope you will attend!

Field Trips: Our students have worked hard all year and now it is time to celebrate! Field trips are scheduled for each grade and we hope your student joins in the fun! Please refer to the specific grade level field trip form for details.

Volleybuff, May 31st: A new spring event for Seneca students to participate in! More information will be available for students on how to register. Even if your student does not want to play volleyball, it will be a fun event to watch with friends!

Powederpuff, June 6th: Come watch our 7th and 8th grade girls battle for the prettiest football award and bragging rights! This is a Seneca favorite event and a fun way to end the school year! All grades are welcome to be a fan and watch the game!

Wednesday's: Our Seneca Storage program is up and running! Thank you to Mr. Reeves and his students for organizing the donation collection. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information on the program.

We hope that your family has a relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation! Thank you for all of your support this school year! We are looking forward to working with you again for the 2019-20 school year! See you in September!

Nicole Faehner
Interim Principal

Mission Statement

Seneca Middle School students will be educated and challenged using the state standards of all subject areas in a safe and nurturing environment.

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Food Service would like to say thank you to all those who participated in our debit program this school year. We hope you found it an easier and quicker way for your students to purchase food.

It is our policy to 'roll' all ending balances over for the next school year. However, if your student is leaving the district you will need to request a refund. *This would particularly pertain to 12th graders who will be leaving the district upon graduation.*

Food Service will provide green "ATTENTION DEBIT USERS" forms to each school office and kitchen. These forms give specific instructions on our refund procedures. They are available for pickup in the main office. It is your responsibility to submit this form to the Food Service Dept. before refunds are issued.

Again, thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in 2019-2020. Food Service Department

May 4, 2019 will be the LAST day Food Service will accept checks to be deposited in debit accounts for all students. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!! We will, however, continue to accept cash deposits until the end of the school year.

Lunch Prices 18-19

Student Lunch $ 3.00

Lunch Plus $ 4.50

Milk .60

Reduced Lunch .40

Breakfast 1.55

Debit Program

- See CV website for Debit Form: www.chippewavalleyschools.org
- Online debit deposit: www.sendmoneytoschool.com
- Send check (payable to: Chippewa Valley Food Service) or cash to school w/ student. Student hands to Cashier in Cafeteria
- For further assistance, contact the Food Service Dept. at 586-723-2110

Medication in the clinic

If your child has medication in the clinic, it must be picked up by June 20th (prescription and non-prescription).

Any medication not picked up will be properly disposed. Medication does not carry over to the following school year.

CELL PHONE POLICY

A reminder on our cell phone policy at Seneca – students should leave their cell phone in their locker for the school day. Cell phones are not allowed in class, unless a teacher specifically provides directions for an instructional activity. Phones are not allowed in the hallway or cafeteria at any time. Further, in our school newsletter sent home today, we have highlighted the importance of making good choices when using cell phones and social media accounts at home. Please remember our OK2SAY presentations that warned of the dangers of making poor choices on social media.

Incoming 6th grade Parent Orientation May 20, 2019 in the Cafeteria At 6:30 p.m.

Thank you!

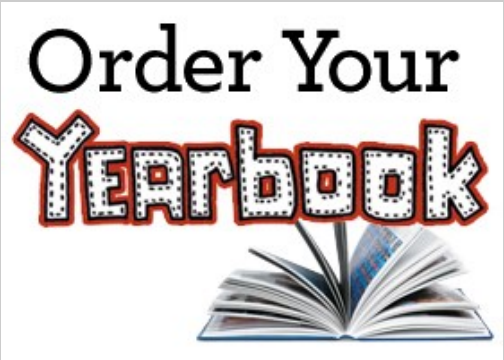
A big "thank you" to the many volunteers who have helped during the school year. It doesn't matter if you helped once, twice or a thousand times. We truly appreciate it!

Seneca Staff

YEARBOOK

Seneca's 2018-19 yearbook ordering deadline is May 18 or until books run out. Make sure you order your yearbook at

yearbookforever.com



Chippewa Valley Schools

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ATTENDANCE/LATE POLICY

When your child is absent or late, please call the attendance line at (586) 723-3999. This line may be used to leave a message at any time. We want to know where your child is every day. We are concerned when a student does not report to school and we don't know why. If a call is impossible, please send your child with a note upon his/her return. If a call was made, a note is not necessary.

2018-19 School Calendar

Please check back each month as events will be added

May

2 1/2 Day– dismissal at 11:05 a.m.

27 No School-Memorial Day

June

14 Last student day-dismissal @ 11:05 a.m.

20 Final Report Cards mailed home

Important Immunization Information for Fall 2019 - 7th Grade Students

Schools in Michigan are required to assess and report the immunization status of all 7th grade students.

By the first day of school, in the fall of 2019, all 7th grade students must have documentation showing they have had the following immunizations:

Four doses of diphtheria (D) and tetanus (T) given as DTaP, DT, Td or Tdap vaccine. Three doses if the series was started on or after age 7.

One dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 11th birthday if 5 years have lapsed since the last dose of tetanus or diphtheria containing vaccine.

Three doses of Polio.

Two doses of MMR

Three doses of Hepatitis B

Two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of the disease.

One dose of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine for students 11 years of age or older.

This requirement will help assure that school-aged children are up-to-date and protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Children must have one dose of each vaccine **by the first day of 7th grade** or they will be excluded.

We are requesting parents to submit an up-to-date immunization record from a health care provider by **June 14, 2019.**

Non-Medical Waiver Information: If necessary, parents requesting a nonmedical waiver will need to make an appointment at the Macomb County Health Department - Mount Clemens location to obtain a waiver. Forms are **not** available at the school.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Fast at Seneca's Main Office with any questions at

586-723-3908.

SOM Roster - April 2019

6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Michael Barron	Marc Bienkowski	Alyssa Balcom
Ava Chidsey	Cattarena Campis	Kendyl Baron
Rhett Contor	Alexander Carlson	Kylie Bugenski
Julia Costa	Beatrice Connors-Yelick	Alessio Camilleri
Lindsay Detzler	Mackenzie Corbin	Antonina Candela
Jacob Eineichner	Conner Deruiter	Marco Chynoweth
Kelly Fortin	Vani Fnu	Sophia Cingolani
Isabella Furman	Trinity Foreman	Iyana Dalton
Mackenzie Gay	Nathan Fusco	Justice Dwyer
Mechelle Gin	Rylan Glasford	Treyton Edwards
Ferdinand Gjoka	Nicole Gunn	Hallie Flechsig
Jenna Higgins	Samuel Hawk	Celina Gabrail
Andrew Johnston	Avery Ketelhut	Airiel Hall
Alex Karr	Mea Lumetta	Elizabeth Hermann
Lillian Knight	Teagan Malloy	Megan Homolka
Eliana Kozlowski	Megan Parisi	Dolly Karam
Peyton Leon	Owen Planck	Madison Kline
Morgan Liggins	Joseph Ray	Mackenzie Koehn
Dahvicka Lorth	Julia Rutkowski	Aidan Lawton
Pavel Magda	Riley Schumann	Lindsey Mundle
Marissa Medina	Gabriel Shino	Aedan Quinn
Gillian Mendoza	Nathan Smith	William Ratchford
Kelsey Owens	Sophia Teolis	Zara Ridley
Lylah Rodgers	Victoria Tsisyk	Joseph Sabatini
Joel Rushing	Mary Varga	Evan Sokolowski
Evelyn Scalabrino	Gabriella Zielinski	Lukas Stachurski
Sophie Seidl		Trevin Steinhebel
Pierce Simrak		Nicholas Stief
Rowan Urquhart		Lindsey Stone
Parker Vagts		Ava Thomas
Anela Valentin		Caterina Vitale
Blake Wildt		Olivia Wheeler
Reilly Woods		Julia Will
		Alysa Wilzek
		Kaiden Wink

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Inspiring and empowering learners to achieve a lifetime of success.

Mr. Ronald Roberts
Superintendent

Cindy Van Wormer
Director of Food Services

Free and Reduced Price School Meals
Family application
@
www.lunchapp.com

www.lunchapp.com allows you to fill out a family application for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits on-line. This website is very user friendly, quick, easy and confidential. By using this method, you will not need to complete a paper application and, in most cases, your application will be reviewed and determined within ten business days. Please include your email address on your application to receive notification of your processed application. www.lunchapp.com will be available for the 2019/20 school year August 1, 2019.

If you would rather use a paper application, the 2019/20 paper application will be available in the main office of every school building that last week in August, 2019.

Students receiving benefits last year must submit the 2019/2020 Free and Reduced Meal application and be approved prior to October 11, 2019 to prevent loss of benefits.

Thank you,

C. Van Wormer

Director of Food Services
Chippewa Valley Schools
Lunchapp.com letter for school newsletters 2019-20

ATTENTION DEBIT USERS LEAVING THE DISTRICT

2018-19 school year

Thank you for participating in our debit system this year. We hope you found it an easier and quicker way to purchase food.

If you will not be attending Chippewa Valley Schools next year, please complete this form regarding the disposition of your funds.

To close out your account efficiently, we will need this form returned to the Food Service Department by Friday, June 14, 2019.

Debit Refund – Return by 6/14/19

Distribution of funds:

Please transfer the funds to the benefit of: _____

Please issue a check to clear my student's debit account. _____

Please print:

Student Name_____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Telephone number: _____

Home address_____

Street City Zip

Required information below *

Print_____

Parent/Guardian **first name** Parent/Guardian **last name**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

*The cost of a postage stamp will be deducted from the refund balance to cover the cost of mailing the refund check.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Please fax (586-723-2001) **or send this completed form to:**

Chippewa Valley Food Service
19120 Cass Avenue
Clinton Twp., MI 48038
Attn: POS System

Congratulations! Your middle school student athlete has made the team! A participation fee is required for every student to participate in sports. This non-refundable participation fee must be paid when you are notified that your student has made the team. The participation fee for funded sports in the 2018-2019 school year is $100.00 per sport. If your athlete qualifies for reduced or free lunch the fee is adjusted accordingly. Please remember that you must reapply through the free lunch program annually. If you experience a status change, the additional balance due will be collected. Any participation fee that is not paid prior to the first scheduled competition for the team will result in your student athlete sitting on the bench for practice and competitions.

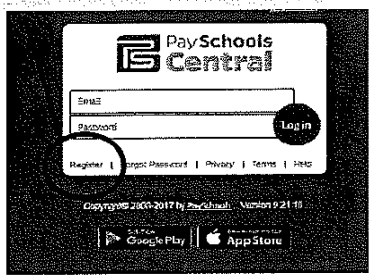
As a reminder, all sports fees from previous years/seasons must be paid in full before a student can register for a sport/activity. This includes participation fees and any other sport costs incurred during the previous years/seasons.

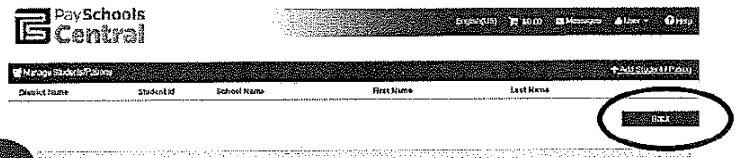
The participation fee needs to be paid online through PaySchools Central. Chippewa Valley Schools has adopted PaySchools Central as an online payment resource for the parents in our district. PaySchools Central is a secure payment system which simplifies school payments in an easy-to-use online portal. It enables parents to pay assigned and optional fees online quickly and easily. PaySchools Central can be accessed via a link on the Chippewa Valley Schools website (*For Parents, PaySchools*) or by typing in ***www.payschoolscentral.com.*** If your athlete owes athletic fees from previous seasons or years they fee has been assigned to them in PaySchools Central.

We have created a parent guide which is posted on our website to assist you. This is a step-by-step guide to help you create an account and purchase an item. You can find this PDF document right below the PaySchools Central link on the Chippewa Valley Schools district website. Listed below are a few tips that will help you in using PaySchools Central. There is also a Parent Quick Start Guide on the back of this letter.

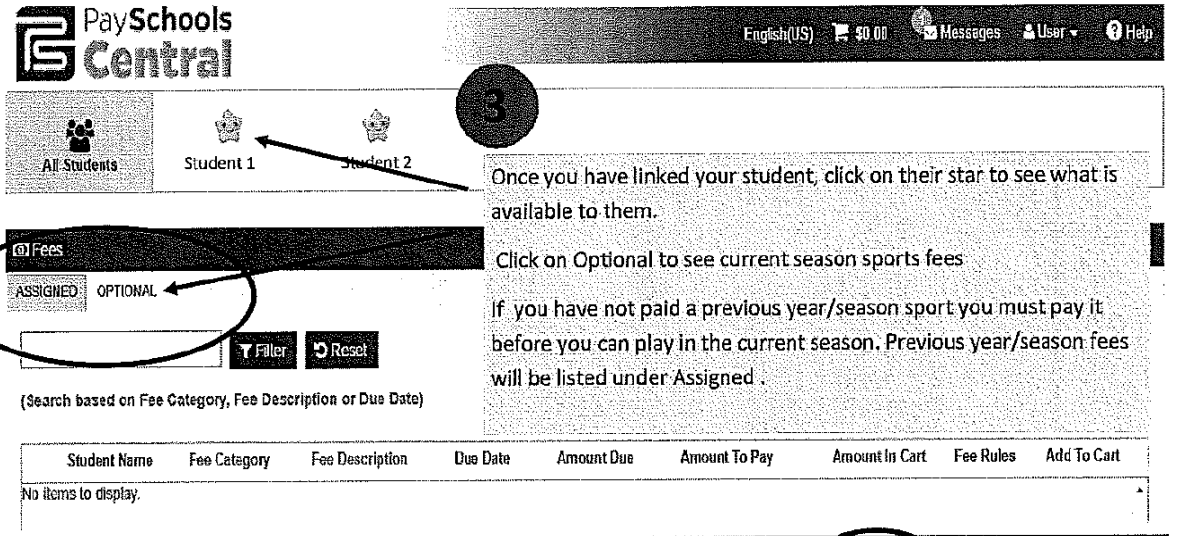
1. ***You must register for a new PaySchools Central account. Your "old" PaySchools user id and password will not work. Click on the word "register" from the PaySchools Central login page to start the process.***
2. ***Use Google Chrome. PaySchools does not work with Internet Explorer.***
3. ***PaySchools Central accepts Credit/Debit Cards and Checks (ACH).***
4. ***When linking your student (s) to your account replace apostrophes with a space. Example: O'Leary will become O Leary. This works for both first and last names.***
5. ***You will need your student athletes student number to "link" your student to your account. This number is on their student id card.***
6. ***The Assigned fees section is where you will find unpaid participation fees or equipment fees from previous years/seasons. Optional fees is where current athletic fees are listed.***

1 Register for your PaySchools Account.





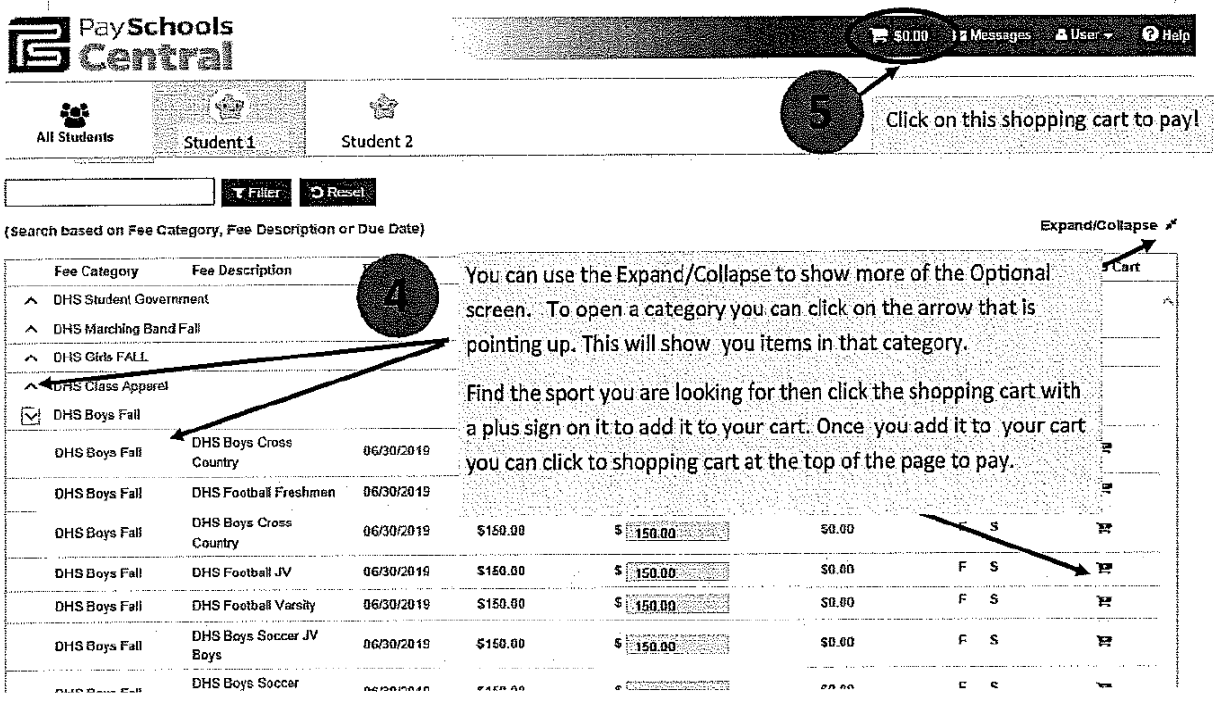
2 Link your students to your account. Click "Back" when you are done.



3 Once you have linked your student, click on their star to see what is available to them.

Click on Optional to see current season sports fees

If you have not paid a previous year/season sport you must pay it before you can play in the current season. Previous year/season fees will be listed under Assigned .



5 Click on this shopping cart to pay!

4 You can use the Expand/Collapse to show more of the Optional screen. To open a category you can click on the arrow that is pointing up. This will show you items in that category.

Find the sport you are looking for then click the shopping cart with a plus sign on it to add it to your cart. Once you add it to your cart you can click to shopping cart at the top of the page to pay.

REMEMBER!

2019-2020 School Supply List

6th Grade

General Supplies for all core classes:

4-two pocket folders
3 highlighters (green/pink/and yellow)
loose leaf paper (2 packs to start)
ink pens (blue or black)
lots of #2 pencils
2 red pens or pencils
Colored pencils
Markers (fine line)
2 large erasers
supply box or pencil case
ruler (cm/inch)
glue sticks
scissors (pointed)
2 pkgs. of 3 x 5 index cards (ruled)
several dry erase markers
dry erase eraser
2 boxes of Kleenex (for classroom)

MATH
1½" binder
3-4 dividers
notebook

ELA
2" binder
Dividers
Ear buds

Choir
1 inch binder w/clear cover
(nothing larger)
A pencil case to fit 3 ring binder
4-5 pencils
2 highlighters

Backpacks

Maximum width: 10 inches

Maximum depth: 10 inches

Height may vary

No wheels on backpacks

***Individual teachers may have some additional requests.**

A suggestion from former 6th graders:
If you have your supplies before school starts, bring them to school and place them in your locker when you have the opportunity to try out your new locker. Trapper Keepers ARE NOT required and are too bulky to fit in lockers.

7th Grade

General Supplies needed for all core classes
2 boxes of tissue given to homeroom teacher
Pack of lined paper
Pencils and erasers
Colored pencils
Pens (different colors)
Highlighters (4 colors)
Dry erase markers
Scissors
Glue sticks
Clorox Wipes
Hand Sanitizer

ELA
2 Folders
1 inch binder
5 dividers
5 subject spiral notebook
1 Single subject Notebook
Ear buds (or other headphones)

Choir
1 inch binder w/clear cover
(nothing larger)
A pencil case to fit 3 ring binder
4-5 pencils
2 highlighters

Science
11/2–2 inch binder
3 single subject notebooks
12 inch metric ruler

Social Studies
1 inch binder
5 dividers
Single subject notebook

Health (required 7th gr. Class)
folder

General Math
1 inch - 1 ½ inch binder
Calculator for home use
3 subject spiral notebook
Protractor
Glue stick
Highlighter
Scissors

Accelerated Math
1 1/2 inch binder
4-5 dividers
Loose leaf paper
Spiral notebook
Ruler for home use
Protractor for home use
Calculator for home use

*** Individual teachers may have some additional requests**

8th Grade

pencils
pens (blue or black ink)
red pen or pencil
5 Highlighters (multi-colored)
4 dry erase markers
spiral notebooks
looseleaf paper
Post-it Notes
markers or colored pencils in a labeled zip lock bag
white out
ruler (standard and metric)
1 package of 3x5 lined index cards
8 duotang folders (pockets and clips)
2 boxes of tissues for homeroom
bottle of hand sanitizer for homeroom
container of Clorox wipes for homeroom
flash drive
Ear buds (or other headphone device)

Careers (required 8th grade class)
Folder

Choir
1 inch binder w/clear cover (nothing larger)
A pencil Case to fit 3 ring binder
4-5 pencils
2 highlighters

***Math teachers require a 1 ½ - 2" binder for their class

***At times your child will need a dictionary, thesaurus, and calculator for homework. It would be helpful to have these items at home for his/her convenience.

***Each math classroom has a set of Texas Instrument calculators capable of solving problems with fractions, decimals, and exponents. You are encouraged to purchase your own calculator with these capabilities for home use. You may want to consider purchasing a graphing calculator—we have TI 73 graphing calculators in 6th grade, and TI 84 graphing calculators in 7th and 8th grade.

Seneca Middle School

SENECA STORAGE

Assisting Seneca Families

If your family is facing food insecurity, we can help.
Visit our donation closet, and get the support you need.

Open Wednesdays 8-11 am
or call 586-723-3900 to make an appointment.

Seneca families can fill a box (provided) once a calendar month.

Items available:

Boxed, bagged, and canned non-perishable foods, toilet paper, bar soup, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, personal hygiene items (toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)

Families with students in the district must fill out a verification form and provide a valid driver's license or ID.