



March 18, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we move into spring, we wish to update you on a few items:

- The Greater Southern Tier BOCES will hold a public capital project vote Tuesday, March 22, from Noon to 8:00 p.m. at their Bush, Coopers, and Wildwood campuses. All those age 18 and older who reside in the GST BOCES component districts are eligible to vote March 22 at any of these sites.

Please note: This project is for GST BOCES and it is not related to the Horseheads Central School District capital improvement projects or our annual budget vote in any way.

For more information on this GST BOCES project, click here: <https://www.gstboces.org/#/capital-project/index.cfm>.

- The district is seeing an uptick in COVID positive cases, specifically at our Middle School. We wish to thank parents, guardians, and students for following our current protocols of keeping students home when sick and getting tested. We continue to monitor these and all cases in our district, and we ask that everyone keep vigilant so that we may continue to move through this pandemic. If you would like home tests for your family, you may pick them up at your school office. We anticipate that we will do another distribution of home tests prior to the Spring Recess in April.
- We are so pleased that the Horseheads St. Patrick's Day Parade is back Saturday at 2pm. The parade was originally scheduled for last Saturday but was rescheduled due to last week's snowstorm. As a result of the new date, some of our groups are now unable to participate, but we will have representation from all our schools, and we are looking forward to a wonderful community event. The parade begins on W. Broad Street at Legion Lane/Curns Street at 2pm. The route is W. Broad Street to Grand Central Avenue to Fletcher Street to North Main through Hanover Square.
- There are three more performances of the High School Greenroom Players' *Once on This Island*: Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm, and Saturday at 7pm. Purchase tickets at the door or online here: <https://hhsgrp.booktix.com/>.
- A reminder that Monday, March 21 is a Conference Day for our staff, so there will be no school for students.
- Our Board of Education has approved the [2022-23 School Calendar](#).

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions, please contact your school office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools