



Sweet Home  
Central School  
District

Calendar &  
Handbook  
2011 - 2012



2011

2012



# Superintendent's Message



**Anthony J. Day**  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Residents of the Sweet Home Community:

The Sweet Home School District is proud to present you with the 2011-12 District calendar. The calendar is an essential communication link between families and the school district. Inside you'll discover a month by month listing of the many events that are scheduled for this school year. You'll also find information related to procedures and policies that are important to our students and their families. We know that many of you refer to the calendar often and post it in easily accessible spots in your home such as kitchen cabinets and refrigerators. We hope that the calendar serves as a central tool to help you keep track of those events that occur in our schools and impact you and your family.

Throughout its long history, the Sweet Home School District has experienced many wonderful memories and accomplishments. Academically, musically and athletically, our students have excelled and Sweet Home has become a brand name associated with excellence. Forged over six decades, the tradition of excellence continues to this day. Consider some of recent evidence:

- Each year, over 90% of Sweet Home students graduate from high school ready for the next stage in life's journey. Over 50% of our students graduate with a Regents diploma with advanced designation indicative of successful completion of additional rigorous coursework and NYS Regents examinations.
- Over 75% of the members of the class of 2011 successfully completed at least one course that earned them college credit prior to graduating from high school.
- At the elementary and middle school levels, the achievement of our children is now gauged by renewed performance expectations from New York State that reflect a higher standard for learning and achievement. Through the hard work and diligent efforts of our students and staff, we'll seek to improve proficiency rates 5% each year.
- In 2010, a number of our music ensembles continued to garner "gold" ratings in annual adjudications. Our student-athletes continued their exploits on the field with many earning opportunities to compete for sectional and state championships.

- A tour of our schools highlights world-class facilities and resources for our students. With the support of our community and stewardship of our Board of Education, each of our school buildings has received significant upgrades in the physical plant and our students have access to a rich bank of technology to enhance their learning.

In the year ahead, Sweet Home will continue to act upon a vision for education that seeks to successfully prepare students for a rapidly changing world. The District's Professional Learning Team has adopted a series of target outcomes that we believe will help ensure that our students not only have mastered a body of core knowledge but also will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills and mental habits that will empower them for success beyond high school. However, our vision looks for evidence of this learning not only on state tests but also in the products students create through their use and application of knowledge. We will strive to ensure that all of our students are prepared to successfully continue their learning in the years beyond high school.

As we begin that journey, we will continue our efforts to engage families and the community as partners in the effort. The Sweet Home Board of Education is committed to doing every thing possible to improve communication between the schools and the community. Look inside these pages and you will find more than a calendar of events. You'll discover information about our District safety plan and our code of conduct. You'll also find information related to school registration, health services, transportation, school lunch program and emergency closing information. To help you connect with key people in the school community, you'll find phone numbers for each of our schools as well as representatives of our Parent organizations.

We will continue our efforts to provide seamless communication and information for parents. Our school district webpage is continuously enhanced and updated. Every staff member can be accessed by email by using the following protocol in the message address: first initial last name @shs.k12.ny.us (example [aday@shs.k12.ny.us](mailto:aday@shs.k12.ny.us)) The Board of Education will continue its forums with various constituencies in the community as a means of learning what its members value and are concerned about. This year, we will implement the recommendations of a District task force to enhance parent involvement and communication with the schools and to provide meaningful avenues for parents to participate in their children's education.

The Sweet Home community has been and continues to be highly supportive of our efforts to educate its children. This past May, the community again demonstrated that support by adopting our budget for 2011-12. Although there are

many uncertainties at the state level, our community can rest assured that the District finances are well managed. Your Board of Education has done an excellent job in managing District resources and balancing the need to protect core programs while seeking fiscal efficiency and responsibility. We are extremely grateful for close to over thirty years of successful budget votes. We recognize that with that support comes the responsibility to provide the very best educational, extracurricular and athletic programs possible. I believe that the facilities and opportunities offered to our students are the best in the area and we will continue our efforts to continuously improve them.

I hope you share my pride in being a member of the Sweet Home community. We possess a rich history of excellence and a vision to continue that tradition in the years ahead. Please feel free to contact me at 250-1402 should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to another highly successful year in 2011-12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony J. Day".

Anthony J. Day  
Superintendent of Schools

## About This Document

The delivery of the 2011-2012 calendar signals the start of a series of communications that will reach out to the Sweet Home community throughout this school year. You will see that we have taken some recommendation, from you, the community, to make this piece a useful tool of communication. Each of the calendar's months highlights some bigger events particular to individual school buildings. In addition, we increased the size of the calendar grid to allow you to write in your important household events.

Also, on the inside back cover you will see many of the religious holidays celebrated by the diverse student body of Sweet Home Central School District. We listed these days again this year with the hope that staff, students and community members will become more aware and begin to understand the many religions of their community.

We hope that you find the calendar an excellent resource and please be sure to visit us on the web at [www.sweethomeschools.com](http://www.sweethomeschools.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sweethomeschools](http://www.facebook.com/sweethomeschools) to check out the many great things happening at Sweet Home each and every day.

- Don Feldmann, Editor

# 2011-2012 Year At A Glance

## 2011-12 Year At A Glance

- 9/7 First Student Day
- 10/7 Emergency/Evacuation Drills – Early Dismissal
- 10/10 Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 11/4 Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 11/10 Early Dismissal 11:15am – GRADES K-5
- 11/11 Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 11/24-11/25 Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 12/2 Early Dismissal 11:15am – GRADES K-5
- 12/2 Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences – Grades K-5
- 12/5 Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL GRADES K-12
- 12/26-1/2/12 Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL K-12

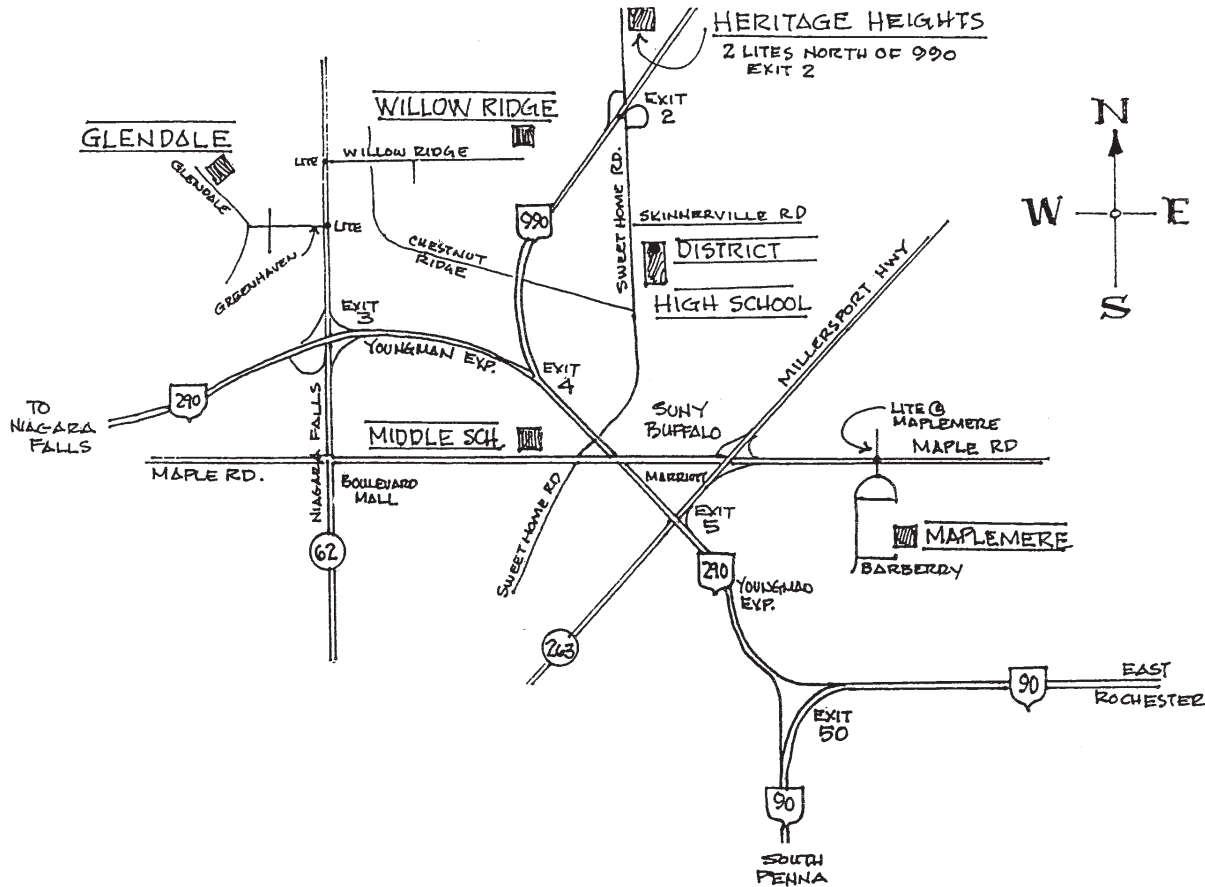
- 1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 1/27 Early Dismissal 11:15am – GRADES K-5
- 2/20-2/24 Mid-Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 2/21-2/22 Staff Development Days
- 3/12 Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL K-5
- 4/5 Early Dismissal 11:15am – GRADES K-5
- 4/6-4/13 Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL
- 5/21 Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 5/28 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL K-12
- 6/13-6/22 Regents Examinations
- 6/20 Last Student Day – GRADES K-5
- 6/22 Last Teacher Day

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# District Map/ Sweet Home Schools



Glendale Elementary



Maplemere Elementary



Sweet Home Middle School



Sweet Home High School



Heritage Heights Elementary



Willow Ridge Elementary



## School Facilities

The use of school facilities by community organizations is encouraged. Contacts should be made to the building principal. Where less than 50 percent of the participants are district residents, facilities may also be used, though a fee may be charged. For further information regarding facility rentals or use by non-residents, contact Michael J. Baumann, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Planning, at 250-1414.

# Board of Education



Marianne Jasen  
President



Scott M. Johnson  
Vice President



Carol A. Nowak



Joseph Miranda



Michael F. Morrow



Douglas J. Galli



Dirk D. Rabenold



Sarah Fiordaliso

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Sweet Home Board of Education was created under the Education Law of New York and has full authority to interpret and carry out the will of the people in matters of education within the limitations of federal/state laws, regulations of the State Board of Regents and judicial decisions. Board of Education members are not compensated for their service.

## CANDIDACY/TERM

The board consists of seven members who serve terms of five years.

Members must meet the following qualifications

- A citizen of the United States
- At least eighteen years of age
- A legal resident of the District one year prior to the election
- Cannot be an employee of Sweet Home

## BOARD MEMBERS AND THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERMS

Douglas J. Galli	2012
Marianne Jasen	2012
Scott M. Johnson	2013
Joseph Miranda	2016
Michael F. Morrow	2015
Carol A. Nowak	2015
Dirk D. Rabenold	2014
Sarah Fiordaliso, ex-officio student member	2012

## STAFF

Board Secretary	Belle A. Mulé
School District Clerk	Judy A. Russell
School District Treasurer	Deborah J. Sarkees

## MEETING DATES

The Sweet Home Board of Education meets the second and third Tuesday of every month in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center in the high school. Study sessions are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month, while regular voting meetings are held the third. Meetings begin promptly at 7pm and the public is encouraged to attend. Special meetings for 2011-2012 include:

- January 10, 2012 – Public Comment Session on the District Budget
- May 1, 2012 – Annual Public Hearing on the Budget and “Meet the Candidates” Night
- May 15, 2012 – Annual District Budget Vote

As required by law, the district will be notified if any other special meetings are scheduled.

**All Board of Education voting meetings will air on Time Warner Cable Access Channel 22 on Mondays from 8-10pm and Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm and can be viewed on the district website at <http://www.sweethomeschools.com/BOEDemand>.**

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Letters are received as official communications unless otherwise requested. Address written communication to:

Sweet Home Board of Education  
1901 Sweet Home Road  
Amherst, New York 14228

Residents are invited and encouraged to make comments at the beginning and end of each Board of Education Meeting. There is an opportunity for public comment on the agenda at the business meeting before voting by the board members. Individuals are asked to state their name and address before addressing concerns. Permission to make any long statements must be sought prior to the meeting.



# September



## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 16 Open House & PTA Ice Cream Social  
 23 School Picture Day

**Heritage Heights**  
 20 Back to School Night  
 21 Room Parents Tea & Volunteer Orientation

**Maplemere**  
 8 Open House  
 23 Welcome Back Picnic

**Willow Ridge**  
 10 Welcome Back Picnic & Book Fair  
 20 Open House

**Middle School**  
 12 PTSA Meeting  
 22 Open House & Title I Parent Meeting

**High School**  
 13-14 School Pictures  
 21 Open House

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- CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS**
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  - UB** University at Buffalo
  - WR** Willow Ridge Elementary
  - BOE** Board of Education
  - NVCC** Norman Vergils Comm. Ctr.

### LUNCH TIME

Applications are accepted any time during the school year for free and reduced-price school lunches. Applications are sent home with each student, and additional applications are available in each principal's office.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MS:</b> Grades 7-8 Locker Setup Day, 2-6pm <b>GL:</b> Kindergarten Orientation, 9am <b>HH:</b> Kindergarten Orientation, 6:30pm		

<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>6</b> <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<b>7</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES K-12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
				<b>HS:</b> PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library <b>MM:</b> Open House, 6-7:30pm		<b>WR:</b> Welcome Back Picnic / Book Fair <b>HS:</b> ACT National Testing Date
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	<b>WR:</b> Entertainment Book Sale Begins <b>MS:</b> PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm <b>HS:</b> Alumni Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC	<b>MM:</b> Kindergarten Open House, 6pm <b>WR:</b> PTO Meeting, 6:30pm <b>MM:</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm <b>DO:</b> BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC <b>HS:</b> Picture Day	<b>HS:</b> Picture Day		<b>GL:</b> Open House & PTA Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm <b>GL:</b> Spirit Day <b>GL:</b> Title I Parent Meeting, 6pm	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>HS:</b> PSAT Registration in Student Services, 9/19 - 9/22 <b>GL:</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm <b>MM:</b> Entertainment Book Sale, 9/19 to 9/23 <b>WR:</b> School Spirit Week <b>HH:</b> PTA Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>MS:</b> Picture Day <b>HH:</b> Back to School Night, 5:30pm <b>DO:</b> BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC <b>WR:</b> Open House K-5, 6:30-8:15pm	<b>MS:</b> Book Fair, 9/21 - 9/23 <b>HH:</b> Room Parents Tea & Volunteer Orientation, 3pm <b>HS:</b> Open House, 7pm <b>HS:</b> Senior College Information Night, 6pm	<b>MM:</b> Book Fair, 9/22-9/23 <b>MM:</b> Picture Day <b>MS:</b> Open House & Title I Parent Meeting, 6:30pm <b>MS:</b> Niagara Chocolate Sale Begins	<b>MM:</b> Welcome Back Picnic <b>HS:</b> Athletics Hall of Fame Inductions, 6pm @ Classics V Restaurant <b>GL:</b> Picture Day	<b>HS:</b> Homecoming / Community Day, 12 - 2pm
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>DO:</b> PTA/PTO Council Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library				<b>WR:</b> Entertainment Book Sale Ends	



# October



## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 10 Columbus Day – No School  
 17 PTA Meeting

**Heritage Heights**  
 12 Fall Picture Day  
 27 Standards & Assessments & Title I Parent Meeting

**Maplemere**  
 4 PTA Meeting  
 28 Family Activity Night

**Willow Ridge**  
 4 PTO Meeting  
 19 Picture Day

**Middle School**  
 21 Activity Night  
 28 Rachel's Challenge Student Program

**High School**  
 24 WNY College Fair  
 27 Rachel's Challenge Student & Parent Programs

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### MEET THE BOARD

The Sweet Home Board of Education meets on the second and third Tuesday of every month in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center, 1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. Meetings begin at 7:00pm and comments from the public are welcome during the meeting's open sessions.

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HS: SAT I & II, 7:45am

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MS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm  
 HS: Alumni Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC

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MM: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
 FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215  
 WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

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HS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library

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**EMERGENCY/  
 EVACUATION  
 DRILL EARLY  
 DISMISSAL**

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**COLUMBUS DAY**  
  
*NO SCHOOL GRADES K-12*

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DO: BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC  
 FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215  
 DO: District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 4pm @ DO

12

DO: Dollars for Scholars Meeting, 8am  
 HH: Fall Picture Day

13

MS: Niagara Chocolate Sale Ends

14

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DO: Dollars for Scholars Craft Fair, 10am - 4pm @ HS  
 HS: PSAT Test, 7:45am

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GL: PTA Meeting, 7pm

18

FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215  
 DO: BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC

19

WR: Picture Day

20

21

MS: Activity Night, 6:30-8:30pm

22

HS: ACT, 7:45am

23

24

HS: WNY College Fair, 8:20am

25

FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215

26

DO: Out of the Darkness Parent Forum on Depression & Suicide, 6:30-8:30pm @ Will South High School

27

HH: Standards & Assessments & Title I Parent Meeting, 6:30pm  
 HS: NHS Blood Drive, 8am-2pm @ NVCC  
 HS: Rachel's Challenge Student Program  
 HS: Rachel's Challenge Parent Program, 7pm @ HS Aud

28

MM: Family Activity Night  
 HS: Variety Show, 7:30pm @ HS  
 MS: Rachel's Challenge Student Program

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# November



## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 2 Picture Make-up Day  
 29 Chorus & Hand Chimes Concert

**Heritage Heights**  
 16 Picture Make-up Day  
 21 PTA Meeting

**Maplemere**  
 17 Picture Make-up Day  
 18 Family Activity Night

**Willow Ridge**  
 16 Picture Make-up Day  
 18 Harvest Dance

**Middle School**  
 16 Picture Make-up Day  
 17 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Concert

**High School**  
 7 Winter Sports Start  
 9 ASVAB Test

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# December



## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 5 Parent-Teacher Conference Day  
 No School  
 9 Gingerbread Workshop

**Heritage Heights**  
 10 Holiday Breakfast  
 21 Chorus Concert

**Maplemere**  
 7 Holiday Gift Shop  
 8 Chorus Concert

**Willow Ridge**  
 6 PTO Meeting  
 15 Chorus Concert

**Middle School**  
 1 Chorus, Band & Orchestra Concert  
 20 Spelling Bee

**High School**  
 2 ASVAB Score Interpretation Day  
 8 Jazz Ensemble Concert

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### NOVEMBER 2011

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 There you'll find up-to-the-minute information on the district including news and events, individual classroom pages including homework and assignments, fact and figures about the district, lunch menu, community education offerings and much more.

**1**

**MS:** Grade 7 Girls Chorus, Grade 7 Band & Grade 7 Orchestra Concert, 7pm

**2**

**ELEMENTARY K-5  
 1/2 DAY 11:15AM  
 EARLY DISMISSAL**

**ELEMENTARY P/T  
 CONFERENCES PM**

**HS:** ASVAB Score Interpretation Day

**3**

**4**

**5**

**PARENT-TEACHER  
 CONFERENCES  
 NO SCHOOL K-12**

**6**

**MM:** PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
**WR:** PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

**7**

**MM:** Holiday Gift Shop, 12/7-12/8

**8**

**MM/HS:** MM Chorus, Elementary Gold Band & HS Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7pm @ HS  
**DO:** District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 4pm @ DO

**9**

**GL:** Gingerbread Workshop, 6:30pm  
**GL:** Spirit Day

**10**

**HH:** Holiday Breakfast Around the World, 10am - 12 noon

**11**

**12**

**MS:** PTSA Meeting, 7pm

**13**

**DO:** BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC

**14**

**DO:** Dollars for Scholars Meeting, 8am

**15**

**WR:** WR Chorus & Elementary Gold Orchestra Concert, 7pm @ HS

**16**

**17**

**18**

**19**

**20**

**MS:** Spelling Bee  
**DO:** BOE Meeting 7pm @ NVCC

**21**

**HH:** Winter Concert, 9am, 10:30am, 7pm

**22**

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**

**WINTER RECESS**

*NO SCHOOL K-12*

**28**

**WINTER RECESS**

*NO SCHOOL K-12*

**29**

**30**

**31**



# January



## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Glendale

- 19 PTA Meeting
- 22 District Music Festival

### Heritage Heights

- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School
- 22 District Music Festival

### Maplemere

- 12 PTA Candy Sale Kick-Off
- 21 Winter Carnival

### Willow Ridge

- 3 PTO Meeting
- 12 PTO Candy Sale Kick-Off

### Middle School

- 18 8th Grade Orientation
- 20 Activity Night

### High School

- 5 PTSA Meeting
- 11 College & Career Planning Night

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S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2 <b>WINTER RECESS</b>  <i>NO SCHOOL K-12</i>	3 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>  MM: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	4	5 HS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library	6	7 Elementary All-County Auditions @ Depew
8	9 MS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm	10 DO: BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC	11 MS: Grade 6 Band, Grade 6 Chorus & Grade 6 Orchestra Concert, 7pm HS: College & Career Planning Night, 7pm @ HS Aud FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215	12 WR: Candy Sale Kickoff MM: Candy Sale Kick Off	13	14 Junior High All-County Auditions @ Orchard Park
15	16 <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b>  <i>NO SCHOOL K-12</i>	17 DO: BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC HS: 11th Grade Annual Reviews Begin	18 MS: High School Presentation for Grade 8 Students, 9am @ MS FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215 HS: New High School Parent Night, 7pm @ HS Aud	19 GL: Glendale PTA Meeting, 7pm	20 MS: Activity Night, 6:30-8:30pm	21 MM: Winter Carnival, 11:30am - 2pm High School All-County Auditions @ Bflo Academy of the Visual & Performing Arts
22 DO: District Music Festival, 2pm @ UB Alumni Arena	23	24	25 FSC: Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215	26	27	28 HS: SAT National Testing Date

29  
HS: Concert Chorale Performance @ Kleinhans Music Hall

30  
DO: PTA/PTO Council Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library

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**WEATHER WATCH**

When Old Man Winter delivers one of his infamous Buffalo winter storms, be sure to listen to local radio and television for school closing information. Consult the Emergency Closings Section of the document for a complete list of participating media outlets.

# February



## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Glendale

- 3 Spirit Day
- 3 Family Fun Night

### Heritage Heights

- 3 40th Anniversary Family Dance & Social
- 8 5th Grade Pictures

### Maplemere

- 2 Candy Sale Ends
- 7 PTA Meeting

### Willow Ridge

- 3 February Frolics
- 16 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Choral Concert

### Middle School

- 10-11 Musical
- 13 PTSA Meeting

### High School

- 6 Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications Available
- 16 Pops Concert

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**1**

- HS:** 10th Grade Annual Reviews Begin
- FSC:** Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215

**2**

- WR:** Candy Sale Ends
- MM:** Candy Sale Ends
- HS:** PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library

**3**

- HH:** 40th Anniversary Family Dance & Social, 6:30pm
- GL:** Family Fun Night, 6:30pm
- GL:** Spirit Day
- WR:** February Frolics

**4**

**5**

**6**

- HS:** Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications Available in Student Services

**7**

- MM:** PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
- WR:** PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- DO:** BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC
- DO:** District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 4pm @ DO

**8**

- HH:** 5th Grade Pictures
- FSC:** Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215

**9**

**10**

- MS:** Musical, 7pm

**11**

- MS:** Musical, 2pm

**12**

**13**

- MS:** PTSA Meeting, 7pm

**14**

- DO:** Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-Thon, 2/14-2/16
- DO:** BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC

**15**

- DO:** Dollars for Scholars Meeting, 8am
- FSC:** Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS Room 215

**16**

- WR:** Kindergarten & Grade 1 Choral Concert, 7pm
- HS:** Pops Concert, 7:30pm

**17**

**18**

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**21**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**22**

**NO SCHOOL K-12 2/20-2/24**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**23**

**24**

**25**

## SEMESTER BREAK

**26**

**27**

**SCHOOL RESUMES**

**28**

**29**

### PANTHER ATHLETICS

The Sweet Home athletics program has consistently been one of the very best in New York State, winning several championships and awards throughout the years. Student-athletes can choose from 30 varsity sports (15 boys and 15 girls). Sign-ups, which are held during gym classes, and physicals are scheduled prior to each fall, winter and spring season.



# March



## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 5 PTA Meeting  
 6 Kindergarten Registration

**Heritage Heights**  
 14 Night of Thousand Stars  
 28 Spring Concert

**Maplemere**  
 9 Family Activity Night  
 21 Candy Sale Pick-up

**Willow Ridge**  
 6 PTO Meeting  
 20 Kindergarten Registration

**Middle School**  
 2 Theme Tray Auction  
 23 Variety Show

**High School**  
 16 Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications Due  
 30-31 Musical

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#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for new students is held every spring for children who will be 5 on or before December 1. Those new to the district, or those in need of more information should call Central Registration at 250-1600.

				<p><b>1</b>  <b>HS:</b> NHS Blood Drive, 8am-2pm @ NVCC  <b>HS:</b> PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>MS:</b> Theme Tray Auction 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>HS:</b> Spring Sports Start  <b>HS:</b> Alumni Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC  <b>GL:</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>MM:</b> PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  <b>WR:</b> PTO Meeting, 6:30pm  <b>GL:</b> Kindergarten Registration, 3/6 - 3/8</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>MM:</b> Family Activity Night, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>10</b>          All-County Elementary Music Festival @ Kleinhans  <b>HS:</b> SAT I &amp; II, 7:45am</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL K-5</b>  <b>MS:</b> PTSA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>DO:</b> BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC  <b>MM:</b> Kindergarten Registration, 3/13 - 3/15</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>HH:</b> Night of a Thousand Stars, 6:30pm @ Audubon Library  <b>HS:</b> "Project Success" Required Drug &amp; Alcohol Abuse Program for 9th Grade Parents, 7-8:30pm @ NVCC</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>          All-County Junior High Music Festival @ Amherst Middle, 3/16 &amp; 3/17  <b>HS:</b> Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications Due in Student Services</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>HH:</b> PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  <b>HS:</b> Modified Sports Start</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>DO:</b> BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC  <b>WR:</b> Kindergarten Registration, 3/20 - 3/22</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>WR:</b> Candy Sale Pick-up  <b>MM:</b> Candy Sale Pick-up</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>          All-County Senior High Music Festival @ SUNY Buffalo, 3/23 &amp; 3/24  <b>MS:</b> Variety Show, 7pm</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>DO:</b> Dollars for Scholars Craft Fair, 10am - 4pm @ HS</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>DO:</b> PTA/PTO Council Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>MS:</b> Grade 5 Parent Orientation Session, 7pm  <b>HH:</b> Kindergarten Registration, 3/27 - 3/29</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>HH:</b> Spring Concert, 9am, 10:30am, 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>HS:</b> PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>HH:</b> Author Visit  <b>HS:</b> Musical, 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>31</b>  <b>HS:</b> Musical, 7:30pm</p>



# April



## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Glendale  
 5 11:15AM Dismissal  
 6 Spring Recess  
 Heritage Heights  
 6 Spring Recess  
 18 Spring Pictures  
 Maplemere  
 3 Spring Pictures  
 3 PTA Meeting

Willow Ridge  
 3 PTO Meeting  
 6 Spring Recess  
 Middle School  
 2 PTSA Meeting  
 27 Activity Night  
 High School  
 1 Musical  
 4 National College Fair

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S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 HS: Musical, 2pm	2 MS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm	3 MM: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm DO: BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC MM: Spring Picture Day	4 HS: National College Fair, 9am	5 ELEMENTARY K-5 1/2 DAY 11:15AM EARLY DISMISSAL	6 <b>SPRING RECESS</b>  NO SCHOOL K-12	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 HS: ACT, 7:45am
<b>SPRING RECESS</b> NO SCHOOL K-12						
15	16 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>	17 DO: BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC	18 HH: Spring Pictures	19 HH: Spring Pictures DO: District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 4pm @ DO	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 MS: Activity Night, 6:30-8:30pm	28

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### SAFETY FIRST

When the weather turns warm, review bus, bike and pedestrian safety precautions with children. Youngsters will be excited to go outside and play, so be sure they know the rules of the road first.



# May



## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Glendale**  
 4 Variety Show  
 18 Special Persons Luncheon

**Heritage Heights**  
 14 PTA Meeting  
 22 Grade 5 Visit to Middle School

**Maplemere**  
 3 Chorus Concert  
 18 Art Show & PARP Celebration

**Willow Ridge**  
 10 Chorus Concert  
 24 Grade 5 Visit to Middle School

**Middle School**  
 17 Bands & Girls Chorus Concert  
 24 Orchestra & Boys Chorus Concert

**High School**  
 10 PTSA Plant Sale  
 19 Junior Prom

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**S M T W TH F S**

As of the printing of this calendar, New York State had yet to release its testing dates for the 2011-12 school year. Grades 3-8 New York State Math and ELA Assessments will take place during the month of May. The District will most likely schedule a Staff Development Day to score these tests. Students WILL NOT be in attendance that day and the District will notify parents of both the Staff Development Day and state testing dates by letter.

### EVERY VOTE COUNTS

The annual district vote and Board of Education election will be held from 7am to 9pm, Tuesday, May 15th at Norman C. Vergils Community Center, 1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst.

**1**  
**MM:** PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
**DO:** Annual District Budget Hearing, 7pm @ NVCC  
**DO:** BOE "Meet the Candidates Night", 7:15pm @ NVCC  
**DO:** BOE Study Session, 7:30pm @ NVCC  
**WR:** PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

**2**  
**DO:** Superintendent's Dinner & Forum, 5:30pm @ Classics V Restaurant

**3**  
**HS:** PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library  
**MM:** MM Chorus & Elementary Gold & Honors Ensemble Orchestra Concert, 7pm @ HS

**4**  
**MM:** Family Activity Night  
**HS:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
**GL:** Variety Show

**5**  
**HS:** SAT I & II, 7:45am

**6**

**7**  
**HS:** Alumni Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC

**8**  
**DO:** BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC

**9**

**10**  
**HS:** PTSA Flower Sale  
**WR/MS:** WR Chorus, Elementary Gold Band & MS Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7pm @ HS  
**GL:** PTA Meeting, 7pm

**11**

**12**

**13**

**14**  
**MS:** PTSA Meeting, 7pm  
**HS:** Senior Surveys Distributed  
**HH:** PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

**15**  
**DO:** Dollars for Scholars Chicken BBQ, 4-7pm @ HS  
**DO:** Elementary Blue Band & Blue Orchestra Concert, 7pm @ HS  
**HS:** STARS Breakfast, 7:45am

**ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE, 7AM-9PM @ NVCC**

**16**

**MS:** Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
**DO:** Dollars for Scholars Meeting, 8am  
**HS:** Concert Orchestra & Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30pm

**17**  
**MM:** Book Fair, 5/17 & 5/18  
**MS:** Grades 7-8 Bands & Grades 7-8 Girls Chorus Concert, 7pm

**18**  
**MM:** Art Show & PARP Celebration  
**GL:** Special Persons Luncheon

**19**  
**HS:** Junior Prom, 7-11pm @ Connecticut St. Armory

**20**

**21**  
**DO:** PTA/PTO Council Meeting, 6:30pm @ HS Library

**22**  
**HH:** Grade 5 Visit to Middle School, 9am  
**WR:** Kindergarten Orientation, 6:30pm  
**GL/HS:** GL Chorus & HS Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7pm @ HS

**23**  
**GL:** Grade 5 Visit to Middle School, 9am  
**HS:** Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30pm

**24**  
**WR:** Grade 5 Visit to Middle School, 9am  
**MS:** Grades 7-8 Orchestra & Grades 7-8 Boys Chorus Concert, 7pm @ MS

**25**  
**MM:** Grade 5 Visit to Middle School, 9am

**26**

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**28**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL K-12**

**29**  
**MS:** Grade 6 Awards & Academic All-Star Social

**30**  
**MS:** Grade 6 Chorus, Grade 6 Band & Grade 6 Orchestra Concert, 7pm @ MS

**31**  
**MS:** Grade 7 Awards & Academic All-Star Social  
**HS:** Sports Physicals, Girls: 5:30pm; Boys: 6pm @ HS  
**HS:** Mixed Chorus, Chamber Orchestra & Concert Chorale Concert, 7:30pm @ HS

### CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

**DO** District Office  
**FSC** Family Support Center  
**GL** Glendale  
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**MS** Middle School  
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# June



## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

### Glendale

- 14 Flag & Field Day
- 20 Moving Up Day

### Heritage Heights

- 18 40th Anniversary Picnic & Fun Day
- 20 Moving Up Day

### Maplemere

- 8 Bike Rodeo
- 15 Field Day

### Willow Ridge

- 15 Field Day
- 20 Moving Up Day

### Middle School

- 7 Art Show
- 8 8th Grade Awards & Celebration

### High School

- 18 Senior Awards Night
- 22 Commencement Ceremonies

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As of the printing of this calendar, New York State had yet to release its testing dates for the 2011-12 school year. Grades 4 and 8 Science Performance and Written Assessments will take place during the month of June. The District will notify parents of state testing dates by letter.

### KEEP BUSY

Sweet Home's community education program offers a variety of activities for children and adults of all ages. Consult the brochure, mailed to all residents, or call 250-1424. Working papers for students 14-17 are available in the high school student services office. Applicants must apply in person, and proof of a physical exam is required.

**1**  
DO: Third Grade Recruitment Concert, 9:30am @ MS

**2**  
HS: SAT I & II, 7:45am

**3**  
HS: Alumni Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC

**4**  
MM: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

**5**  
WR: Kindergarten Celebration  
HS: GAA Banquet, 6:15pm @ Classics V Restaurant

**6**  
MS: Art Show, 4-7pm  
HS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library  
HS: Sports Physicals, Girls: 5:30pm; Boys: 6pm @ HS  
HS: Senior Prom, 6-11pm @ Rich Renaissance Atrium

**7**  
MS: 8th Grade Awards & Celebration  
WR: Bike Rodeo  
MM: Bike Rodeo

**8**  
HS: ACT, 7:45am

**9**

**10**  
HH: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
MS: PTSA Meeting, 7pm  
HS: Boys Spring Sports Banquet  
HS: Band Banquet @ Classics V Restaurant

**11**  
DO: BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC  
DO: District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 4pm @ DO

**12**  
GL: Spirit Day  
GL: Art Show, 7pm

**13**  
WR: Flag Day  
HH: Flag Day & Volunteer Recognition, 9:30am  
GL: Flag & Field Day

**14**  
MM: Field Day  
WR: Field Day

**15**

REGENTS EXAMS, 6/13-6/22

**16**

**17**  
HH: 40th Anniversary Picnic & Fun Day  
HS: Senior Awards Night, 7pm @ HS Aud

**18**  
ELEMENTARY K-5 1/2 DAY 11:15AM EARLY DISMISSAL  
DO: BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC

**19**  
ELEMENTARY K-5 1/2 DAY 11:15AM EARLY DISMISSAL  
HH: 5th grade Moving Up Day, 9am  
WR: 5th grade Moving Up Day, 9am  
GL: 5th grade Moving Up Day, 9am

**20**  
SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY  
HS: Commencement Ceremonies, 6pm @ UB Center for the Arts

**21**

REGENTS EXAMS, 6/13-6/22

**22**  
HS: Summer School Registration, 6/25 - 6/27

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# Getting to Know Your District

## OUR BUILDING PRINCIPALS



Glendale Elementary  
Joyce M. Brace  
250-1500



Heritage Heights Elementary  
Scott Wolf  
250-1525



Maplemere Elementary  
Ann E. Laudisio  
250-1550



Willow Ridge Elementary  
David Lovering  
250-1575



Middle School  
Martin Pizur  
250-1450



High School  
Joleen Reinholz  
250-1200

The Sweet Home Central School District has four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school - each with its own unique identity. They have in common the same high standards and enthusiasm for students.

At Sweet Home, we teach students human values like respect, responsibility, honesty and concern for others. All of this is encompassed in the district's Values Education Program. Our staff, from the teachers to the bus drivers, strive to ensure that Sweet Home is helping each child to realize his/her unique potential.

### STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

At Sweet Home, we teach students to be productive citizens while preparing them for success in their chosen endeavors. Whether they plan to continue their education or enter the workforce, students will leave Sweet Home knowing how reading, writing, math, science, language, social studies, music, and art all relate to their future.

We strive to nurture the talents of every student, and to help them overcome their challenges. We want them to be excited about learning, and we hope that they will learn to work cooperatively as well as individually to ensure a smooth transition into post high school life.

Sweet Home is fortunate to have an outstanding faculty. The enthusiasm, knowledge and genuine concern for students gives children a distinct advantage, both academically and socially. The qualifications of Sweet Home teachers far exceed those of most other schools in the nation. The district provides constant support and continued encouragement of staff development through seminars and in-service programs.

### DISTRICT STATISTICS

School Budget..... \$67,327,088  
 Number of School Buildings ..Four (4) Elementary Schools  
 ..... One (1) Middle School  
 Dimensions..... One (1) High School  
 ..... 6.5 miles long, 3.5 miles wide  
 Public School Enrollment (as of June 2011) ..... 3,755  
 Elementary, Grades K-5..... 1,500  
 Middle School, Grades 6-8..... 822  
 High School, Grades 9-12 ..... 1,173  
 2011-12 Community Education Participation..... 7,250  
 No. of Teaching Positions (as of June 2011)..... 336  
 No. of Full and Part-Time Employees (as of June 2011) .....731

### DISTRICT BUDGET

Residents will be asked to ratify the 2012-13 District Budget Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Voting will take place from 7am to 9pm in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center of Sweet Home High School, 1901 Sweet Home Road in Amherst.

### PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED TO VOTE

All eligible voters need to provide proof of residency in order to cast their ballots at the annual budget vote Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

According to Chapter 775 of the Laws of New York, voters must present one form of proof that testifies to their legal address. This form of proof must be one of the following:

- Board of Elections Card
- Post-Marked Mail
- Non-Driver Identification Card
- Sheriff's Card
- Driver's License
- Rental/lease receipt

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Sweet Home Central School District allows for the use of Absentee Ballots at all district votes and elections. Request an application by calling 250-1400 or writing the District Clerk's Office, 1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

# September

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# Getting to Know Your District

## ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

The elementary program is designed to give students the skills needed to become self-directed learners. Through an inter-disciplinary approach, aligned with the New York State Standards, the student is able to relate what is learned to life experiences. Teaching and learning are directed toward acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to compete after graduation from high school.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sweet Home Middle School provides a quality educational experience for its students. Middle School faculty and staff strive to meet the scholastic and social needs of students through a flexible and constantly updated curriculum, complemented by an outstanding faculty and an exciting extracurricular program. Your child's personal needs are a major concern of every teacher, administrator and staff member.

Basic learning skills and study habits are introduced and reinforced through the interchange of ideas and viewpoints. In the three important and influential years in which your child will be attending Sweet Home Middle School, we hope their explorations and experiences help them develop self-respect and respect for others as well. Our hope is that the students' sense of responsibility and integrity reach far beyond the classroom.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Sweet Home High School students consistently score at or above New York State and national averages on standardized testing programs. The school also has an excellent record in the annual number of winners of National Merit scholarships.

Traditionally, approximately 80 percent of our graduating seniors have indicated that they plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. The high school honors program has been recognized throughout the state for its emphasis on enrichment. From drama to Indian culture, the program offers a fresh perspective about the world for students and teachers alike.

Sweet Home sports teams have consistently captured divisional and Section VI championships. We are home to a nationally recognized girls volleyball team. The athletic program is extremely diverse, offering field hockey, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, gymnastics, cheerleading, track, baseball, tennis, and many other outstanding programs.

Sweet Home's vocal and instrumental music students have routinely achieved the highest possible rating in state competitions while competing at the most difficult levels.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Many Sweet Home students attend vocational courses at the Harkness Center on Aero Drive in Cheektowaga or the Kenton Center on Two Mile Creek Road in Tonawanda.

Courses are offered in topics such as advertising design & production, automotive trades, building trades, certified nursing assistant, computer aided drafting, cosmetology, early childhood education, culinary arts and welding.

Programs are conducted under the auspices of the Erie County Board of Cooperative Services, also known as BOCES. Sweet Home buses transport students, who spend part of each school day in the vocational centers and part of each school day in regular Sweet Home classrooms.

Programs are designed for those students who wish to have a vocational skill upon graduation. A certificate indicating success-

ful completion of the program is awarded to each student who meets the requirements. Most programs are two years in length and are full-year subjects. All courses are middle level and are available to any student.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS

The academic achievement centers at the High School and Middle School have been developed to assist students needing help in a number of academic areas. The academic achievement centers are open throughout the day; students are encouraged to check each center's individual schedule of hours.

## VALUES EDUCATION

Sweet Home has received tremendous support for its Values Education Program. Begun in 1989, Values Education reaches the elementary, middle and high school levels, and aims at teaching values such as respect, responsibility and citizenship. The program is ingrained in every part of every school, involving the bus drivers, the lunch monitors, the school secretaries, nurses, custodians and others. It is an atmosphere, rather than a course or a curriculum.

Overseeing the program is the Wellness & Character Education Committee, comprised of teachers, counselors, parents, community members, school administrators and support staff.

## OUR MISSION

The Sweet Home Central School District will empower all students to be cooperative, self-directed and lifelong learners, prepared to responsibly meet the challenges of the future.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- All students throughout their learning experiences at Sweet Home will choose to participate actively in service to their communities.
- All students will set personal goals and then formulate and use strategies to pursue them.
- All students will be succeeding within two years of graduation in the endeavors of their choice.

## OUR BELIEFS

- All people have inherent worth.
- School-community partnerships are essential to education.
- Lifelong learning is essential to the quality of life.
- Success requires vision, risk-taking and responsibility.
- Everyone can learn.
- All people need to feel accepted, safe and loved.
- High expectations, when shared, result in higher achievement.
- Involvement in acquiring and applying knowledge promotes learning.
- Acceptance of the diversity of all people is essential to understanding and respect.
- Changes are opportunities for growth.

## SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOLS

A number of world events have caused all of us to pause and reflect on preparedness and safety. Sweet Home Central School District is no different. The safety of students is of utmost importance. The Sweet Home Central School District has district and individual safety plans which are reviewed annually.

Each safety plan is written to be consistent and with a common format and is communicated with all faculty and staff and shared with local emergency, police and fire departments. Throughout the school year, each district building practices fire and evacuation procedures as well as scenarios that would require emergency response to medical injury or illness.

The building emergency plans are customized for each building and are implemented depending upon the type of emergency.

### HOLD AT SCHOOL PLANS

**HOLD IN PLACE** For weather emergency, special alerts, medical emergencies- remain in building, stay in exact location, keep students and personnel out of halls and in classrooms.

Lock door for potential transition to lockout.

**HOLD IN SPECIFIC LOCATION** For weather emergency, special alerts- remain in building, move to a different location as directed by administrator.

**HOLD AT SCHOOL PLAN: LOCKOUT** For community emergency or special alerts- remain in building, lock doors, no outdoor activities, keep safe indoors from outside threats, no one is allowed entry into building.

**HOLD AT SCHOOL PLAN: LOCKDOWN** For a police emergency- a situation where a crime, threat, intruder or other malicious act occurs in the school building; lock door and secure self and students in current location- keep away from windows to decrease visibility. Open door and release persons only to law enforcement.

**GO HOME PLAN (EARLY DISMISSAL)** For weather emergency, special alerts- students and/or personnel leave school grounds before regular dismissal time.

### EVACUATION PLANS

**BUILDING PLAN** For incidents involving building or environmental emergency such as chemical spill on school property- students and personnel immediately leave building to outside and regroup on school grounds.

**BUILDING TO SECONDARY SITE PLAN** For incidents involving building or emergency, bus or auto accident/collision off school property- students and personnel are relocated to another designated area by bus/vehicle transport or walking.

**FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN** For a fire in any part of the building, explosion, structural failure, etc.- all persons exit the building and await clearance to return after fire department inspection.

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS

**OFFSITE** For incidents involving a bus or auto accident offsite of school grounds.

**ONSITE** For an injury or illness requiring immediate medical attention on school grounds.

# School Registration

In order to attend a school in the Sweet Home Central School District, the child must live with the custodial parent or court appointed legal guardian who also must live in the school district. The Sweet Home Central School District has a centralized registration process for all grades Pre-K-12. The office is located in District Office at 1901 Sweet Home Road. The office number is 250-1600. Registration packets for new students can be obtained by visiting our office, the school district website or you may request for one to be sent via mail.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten program is a 2.5 hour program and does not provide transportation. There are two sessions in each building available, but each are limited to 18 students. Children must be four years of age on or before December 1, 2011. For more information, please contact Central Registration at 250-1600.

### KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child that will be 5 years old by December 1, 2012, you need to register them for Kindergarten. If you started the registration process and are missing some documents, please remember that your child is not registered until you have submitted all the documents needed. If your child has attended our Universal Pre-K program, you will need to submit updated immunization records and proof of physical in the past year. If you have not attended the Sweet Home Universal Pre-K program, your child will need to be screened. Kindergarten registration for the 2012-13 school year will take place in March of 2012. Letters will be sent to known eligible students. If your child will be eligible, please contact Central Registration at 250-1600.

### TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following documentation is required to register a new student:

- Two proofs of residency. Education law states that a child must attend school at the district in which his/her custodial parent or court-appointed legal guardian resides. Your proof of residency includes: 1.) A copy of a current lease agreement or proof of home ownership (mortgage statement, school/county/town tax bill, homeowners insurance) AND 2.) A utility, phone (landline only) or cable bill.\*\*
- Photo ID of the parent/guardian registering the child. Please note that a driver's license is for identification only and not considered a proof of residency.
- Proof of Custody if the child is not residing with both biological parents.
- Child's original birth certificate
- Passport and current VISA if child is not a US citizen
- Updated original immunization records from clinic or health care provider (No Copies)

- Documentation of a physical examination within the past 12 months
- For new High School students, if possible, the student's transcript from the school last attended.

\*\*If you do not have a current lease but are on a month to month agreement with your landlord, you must provide the following: 1.) A notarized letter from the landlord acknowledging you and your child(ren) are residing at that address, 2.) Proof of homeownership for the property from the landlord AND 3.) A utility bill in your name for that address.

\*\*If you are living with someone who rents or owns a home in the district, you must provide the following: 1.) A notarized letter from the landlord acknowledging you and your child(ren) are residing at that address, 2.) Proof of homeownership for the property from the landlord, 3.) If a rental property, then the current lease of the renter AND 4.) A bank statement, paycheck, car insurance bill or social services statement with your name and that address on it.

Moving within the school district? You must formally change your address with the Central Registration Office. Parents cannot notify the student's building personnel verbally or in writing about a change of address. Parents must come to our office to complete a change of address form AND provide the two required proofs of residency. This form can be mailed or faxed but then you must have the form notarized and provide us with copies of your proofs of residency. This must be done as soon as your move takes effect to avoid interruption in mailing important documents or your child's schooling.

Post Office Boxes as mailing addresses: If you choose to change your mailing address to a Post Office Box, the school district will not honor this request unless you visit our offices and recertify your continued residency in the school district. You must present a current rental agreement, mortgage statement or tax bill AND a utility bill.

Remember to call 250-1600 with any questions or to set up an appointment to register your child.

### IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

New York State Department of Health- Bureau of Immunizations [Public Health Law [Section 2164] mandates updated proof of immunizations for school entry. Proof of immunization, history of disease, or serology must be presented at registration. Without proper documentation, students are not officially registered and will not be admitted to school.

The following vaccines are required for your child to attend school:

#### Diphtheria, Pertussis\* (DTP, Dtap, Td); Polio

Three doses are required of: Diphtheria and polio (any combination of OPV or eIPV). [\*All children born on or after January 1, 2005 must be immunized against Pertussis.]

#### Tdap

Tdap is required for those born on or after January 1, 1994 and entering grades 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 or a comparable age-level special education school or program in the 2011-2012 school year. This requirement is in addition to any previous booster for kindergarten entrance. Documentation of Tdap vaccine must be submitted before September school entry.

#### Hepatitis B

Three doses are required. [Recombivax HB 10 mcg for two dose schedule, only for adolescents 11-15 years of age.]

#### Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

Two doses are required of rubeola (measles), and one dose of mumps and rubella (German measles). MMR vaccine is preferred for measles, mumps and rubella. The first dose of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) should be given no more than four days prior to the first birthday. The second dose should be given after the age of 15 months and preferably between 4 and 6 years of age, but before entrance into kindergarten. The minimum interval between immunizations should be no less than 28 days.

#### Varicella (Chickenpox)

All students need one dose of varicella (chickenpox) for pre-k entry. Varicella should be given no more than four days prior to the first birthday. (It is recommended persons 13 years and older receive two doses of varicella for full immunity.)

#### Haemophilus Influenza Type B

Three doses are required for pre-k students given before 15 months or one dose on or after 15 months before 5 years.

#### Medical and Religious Exemptions

Religious or medical exemptions for any immunization must be submitted to school officials in writing.

**Medical:** Immunizations can be waived if there is written proof of measles, mumps or varicella disease from the student's health care provider. Proof of immunization, history of disease, or serology (blood test) must be shown for all immunizations, except rubella can only be verified by serological evidence and not by a diagnosed rash or health care provider note.

**Religious:** A request for religious exemption must be submitted to district administration on the four page 'State Education Department Request For Religious Exemption To Immunization Form' and notarized. Parents will be notified in writing of the determination after review of the request.

### IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's Health Care Provider for scheduling needed immunizations. Erie County Department of Health Immunization Program at 858-7687 (option 4) can provide limited immunizations for those without a medical home.

Contact your school nurse, the New York State Department of Health Immunization Program at 847-4385, or Erie County Department of Health at 961-6839 for further immunization information. Visit ECDOH website for updated immunization information and appointments at <http://www.erie.gov/health/services/immunization.asp>. Information sheets with local clinics are available from school health office personnel.

# School Health

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL

**Glendale Elementary** .....250-1503

Mrs. Gilda Bonnevie, RN School Nurse

**Heritage Heights Elementary** .....250-1528

Mrs. Linda VanDette, RN School Nurse

**Maplemere Elementary** .....250-1553

Mrs. Maureen Polokoff, RN School Nurse

**Willow Ridge Elementary** .....250-1578

Mrs. Gilda Bonnevie, RN School Nurse

**Sweet Home Middle** .....250-1460

Mrs. Jacquelyn Sardina, RN School Nurse

**Sweet Home High** .....250-1205

Mrs. Barbara Baer, RN School Nurse

Mrs. Deborah Calabrese, RN Health Assistant

Mrs. Jacqueline Sommer, RN Health Assistant

**District Nurse Practitioner**.....250-1269

Mrs. Beverly Ann Shipe, NP, RN

## SCHOOL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students must be properly immunized to register and attend school (See "Immunization Regulations"). Any exception to this mandate will be addressed on an individual basis.

The following also are required for school enrollment:

1. A Dental Health Certificate in the same years a physical examination certificate is required for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 7th Grade and 10th Grade, and for new entrants.

2. A Health Appraisal Report is required for students in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7 & 10, for new entrants, and for students entering a Committee of Special Education Program. The student's primary Health Care Provider, Sweet Home Central School District Nurse Practitioner, or School Physician may complete the physical examination. New entrants are encouraged to submit a physical examination report from their Health Care Provider. Students who receive a physical examination in school must have a permission form from their parent/guardian on file in the beginning of the school year or at time of enrollment. This form is available from your child's School Nurse.

3. Proof of lead testing for preschool entry is required and will be requested at registration. New York State regulations require medical providers to test children for lead at age one year and again at age two years. They must also assess children for lead risk at each well-child visit, and test children up to age six years if a risk for lead poisoning is found. <http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/2517>

## STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

Each student has an individual health record on file in the School Health Office. This record includes immunization dates, annual measurements and screening data for height, weight, body mass index, vision, hearing, scoliosis, and blood pressure, along with physical exam summaries and other health history information.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Student health and medical information, which is maintained by the district as part of a student's education record (for example, information provided on the Student Information Form, immunization and physical examination information provided to the district by a student's physician), will remain confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), other applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and/or district policy. Such information will not be disclosed without prior written consent of the parent (or the student if 18 years of age or older) to any individual or organization within or outside the district, unless otherwise permitted by law and/or district policy. Parents are encouraged to review the district's Annual Notice about rights concerning student records, for additional information about access to, and disclosure of, information in student education records, including health and medical information contained in those records.

## STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION

All students must have their parent or guardian complete and return a Student Emergency Information Form by the first week of each school year. This form includes emergency contact and health history information.

Although your child's medical history and health conditions are confidential, emergency information will be shared on a need to know basis with school and transportation personnel to protect your child's health and safety while at school. In addition to parents informing their child's School Nurse, parents are responsible for discussing with the Transportation Supervisor [250-1435] and their child's bus driver(s) any medical condition that may require any emergency treatment during transport.

Under the law, schools may give nothing more than first aid treatment. Immediate notification of parents or an alternative person designated by the parents may be necessary when hospitalization or emergency medical care is required.

In the event of an accident or serious illness requiring medical intervention, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian. If the school is unable to contact the parent/guardian or a designated person on the emergency information form, the student will be transported by community emergency response team personnel according to medical direction provided by Emergency Medical System [EMS]. A hospital of choice might not be honored. A school representative will accompany a student during emergency transport if the parent/guardian is not present.

## SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMS

Buffalo Pediatric Associates, LLP provide physician coverage for Sweet Home Central School District [SHCSD]. Dr. Robert Kaplan, MD SHCSD Medical Director, is responsible for seventh and tenth grade student physical examinations, and exams for interscholastic sports and working papers. Mrs. Beverly Ann Shipe, MSN, PNP-C, SNP-C, RN, SHCSD Nurse Practitioner, provides elementary physical examinations and coordinates the district School Health Services Program.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Parents should not send students to school who are ill, or who present with an undiagnosed rash. School Nurses will report significant cases of communicable disease to parents. Parents should contact their child's Health Care Provider and School Nurse for any questions or concerns regarding communicable diseases.

Students who are immunocompromised or who are not vaccinated against a communicable disease during an outbreak will be exempt from school until local health department personnel and/or Sweet Home Central School District Medical Director recommends re-entry.

## MEDICATION

According to the New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health Administration of Medication in the School Setting Guidelines, any medication to be administered in school must be brought by an adult to the School Nurse, and must be stored in the original bottle or container in which the medication was purchased or prescribed. Parents also are responsible for picking up any medication no longer being given or any medication left at the end of the school year.

A medical note from the student's Health Care Provider and written permission from the parent or guardian must be received before any medication is to be administered. The note(s) should include permission for school health personnel to administer the medication, along with a statement of the reason, the name of the drug and the amount and time to be given. This policy includes prescription medication as well as over-the-counter medication such as cough drops, aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, nasal sprays and inhalers, eye and ear medications, sprays and ointments for the skin.

Medication is secured in each Health Office. School Nurses are staffed in each school building and administer medication to students. Students will not be permitted to carry or have medication in their possession, unless designated as a 'Self-Directed-Self Carry' student for such purposes as emergency medication for asthma [meter dose inhaler (MDI)], or anaphylaxis [epinephrine autoinjector]. A student's cognitive and/or emotional development, rather than age or grade, determines designated status. Such decisions for status should be made on an individual basis and in accordance with meeting appropriate criteria. Parents should contact their child's School Nurse for further information.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

One of the major facets of New York State's rebuild schools to uphold education (RESCUE) legislation requires school districts to establish a Health and Safety Committee to discuss and report on the current condition of school facilities as well as the district's plan for maintaining and modifying them. Although Sweet Home Central had already been maintaining many of the functional requirements of the Health and Safety Committee, its formation in December 2000 allows for easier reporting and more diverse communication to insure ongoing building safety and maintenance.

Questions, comments and complaints about health and safety issues throughout the district are welcomed by the committee. They can be directed to chairperson Keith Langlotz at 250-1443 or [klanglotz@shs.k12.ny.us](mailto:klanglotz@shs.k12.ny.us).

## DISTRICT HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Representatives of various disciplines from all school buildings, service center, food service, and administrators, along with school board, parents and students meet regularly throughout the school year to discuss health initiatives and promote better health with improvements in curricula, food service and safety. Wellness related initiatives and activities are reviewed and discussed, and students empowered to make informed choices about their health and well-being.

Section 204 of the Child Nutrition and Women, Infants and Children Reauthorization Act of 2004 includes a provision, which requires schools that participate in the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, Summer Food Service Program or Special Milk Program to establish a local Wellness Policy by September 2006.

The intent of this legislation is for local school communities to model, foster and teach children to eat well and be physically active in order to achieve a lifetime of good health. The policy should include goals for nutrition and physical activity that reflect the unique needs of the student body and community. Included in the intent is transforming the way children eat at school. The legislation recognizes the vital role of schools in promoting healthier lifestyles and preventing overweight, and provides them with flexibility for autonomous local action.

Questions, comments or further input about health and safety issues throughout the district are welcomed by the committee. They can be directed to chairperson Michael J. Baumann at 250-1417 or [mbaumann@shs.k12.ny.us](mailto:mbaumann@shs.k12.ny.us).

# Student Attendance

## COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

All children in New York State ages 6 to 16 are required to attend school. Regular school attendance is a critical factor in student success. School attendance is both a right and a responsibility of all students.

The Sweet Home Central School District is an active partner with parents and students in ensuring that all students meet or exceed the New York State Learning Standards. To help reach that goal, the Sweet Home Central School District has adopted a Comprehensive Student Attendance Policy. Complete copies of the District Comprehensive Attendance Policy are available in the main offices of all district school buildings.

The New York State Education Department only considers the list below to be legal reasons for absence or tardiness:

- Sickness Or Death In The Family
- Medical Appointments
- Religious Holiday
- Court Appearance
- Counseling Appointment
- Road Test Or College Exploration
- School Sponsored Activities
- CSE Meetings

### ABSENCE EXCUSES

A written excuse is required of all students when they return to school from an absence or when tardy. Excuses should be written and signed by the parent/guardian, and include the reason for the absence/ tardy and specify the date(s) and time of the absence or tardiness. Dismissal also requires a note from parents designating time, reason and means of transportation. Students should be picked up in the main office of the school.

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE/ADDRESSING EXCESSIVE ABSENCES/TARDINESS

A student who reaches 7 absences during the first marking period will be identified and a first intervention will be implemented. In the second quarter and thereafter, a letter is sent home to the parent/guardian of any student who reaches an absence rate of 15 percent or more for that point of the year. As of the 100th day and thereafter, a letter is sent to the parent/guardian of any student who has 15 absences or more. The second intervention is to be implemented when a student fails to maintain an attendance rate of 85% or better. After being identified, a building team will monitor the student's attendance and appropriate interventions will be taken.

**First Intervention** - A letter is sent requesting more information about the student absence. Acknowledgement of receipt of the letter is expected. The building principal will make a follow-up contact if no reply is received. As part of this intervention, the school counselor may meet with the student to discuss attendance and any related concerns.

**Second Intervention** – When the attendance patterns do not show improvement, a second letter requesting a conference will be sent to the parents/persons in parental relation. The purpose of this conference is to determine a course of action to improve the student's attendance.

**Third Intervention** - After a family has received two interventions and student attendance has shown no improvement school officials may pursue formal sanctions such as referral to CSE, referral to Child Protective Services, or a referral to the Erie County Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Diversion program, if appropriate.

### SICKNESS

A student who is absent due to a communicable disease will be readmitted only when all symptoms have subsided. A medical evaluation/note from a Health Care Provider is required before returning to school. Please contact your child's school nurse for further direction.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES

All students are required to take physical education. Requests to be excused from elementary levels (Grades K-5) physical education classes for one week or less may be made with a note from the parent or a Health Care Provider. Exemptions beyond one week must be made in writing by a Health Care Provider. All requests to be excused from secondary level (Grades 6-12) physical education classes must be made in writing by a Health Care Provider.

### HOME INSTRUCTION

Any student who will be absent from school for a lengthy period of time (typically one week at the elementary level and two weeks at the secondary level) because of illness or injury may be eligible for home instruction. Elementary students receive up to one hour of instruction each day and secondary students up to two hours. Parents should notify the school nurse at the elementary level and the school counselor at the secondary level immediately upon learning that a child faces prolonged absence. For further information about the Home Instruction program, please contact the Office of Special Programs at 250-1236.

## Working Papers

Applications for working papers for all 14-17 year-old students who plan to work part or full-time may be obtained in the Student Services office of the high school. Applicants who live in the district, whether or not they attend Sweet Home Schools, must apply in person at the Sweet Home High School Student Services office.

Applicants who attend the High School do not need proof of age; all others do. Proof of physical examination conducted within one year by a health care provider; is needed, unless the student has had a physical examination for sports at school which would be recorded in the nurse's office. A parent signature is necessary. The employment certificate must be signed by the student while in the Student Services office. The Student Services office is open from 7:15am to 3:15pm Monday through Friday. Employment certificates for news carriers, ages 11 to 17, may be obtained by Sweet Home Middle School students in their school health office. All others should go to the high school Student Services office. A medical examination is not necessary for newspaper permits if the student participates in regular physical education classes at school. However, a form from the nurse at their school is needed to indicate a physical examination, or participation in physical education.

# Code of Conduct

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sweet Home Central School District and the Sweet Home Board of Education are committed to providing a safe and orderly environment where our students will receive, and district personnel will deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Appropriate and responsible behavior by students, teachers, district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to providing such a safe school setting.

The Sweet Home Board of Education supports the importance of clearly defined expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identifying the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct and ensuring that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly.

The Sweet Home Central School District has established a "Code of Conduct" that identifies:

- Students Rights and Responsibilities
- The Role of Essential Partners
- Student Civility & Dress Code
- Prohibited Student Conduct
- Reporting Violations
- Disciplinary Consequences, Procedures and Referrals
- Alternative Instruction
- Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- Corporal Punishment
- Student Searches and Interrogations
- Visitors to the Schools
- Public Conduct on School Property

A copy of the complete Sweet Home Code of Conduct is available through the Office of Human Resources & Planning, or by contacting Michael J. Baumann, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources & Planning, at 250-1414. The document is also available on the Sweet Home website at: <http://district.shs.k12.ny.us/conduct>

## PROHIBITED STUDENT CONDUCT

- Conduct That is Disorderly or Disruptive
- Conduct That is Insubordinate
- Conduct That is Violent
- Conduct That Endangers The Safety, Morale, Health or Welfare of Others
- Inappropriate/Misuse of Technology
- Misconduct While on a School Bus
- Academic Misconduct

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged in a school function specific and clear. Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior and who violate district/school rules will be required to accept the consequences for their conduct.

## DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES, PROCEDURES AND REFERRALS

All district staff members who are authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to do so in a prompt, fair and lawful manner. Students who are found to violate the district's Code of Conduct may be subject to consequences, either alone or in combination, that includes:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Written Notification to Parents
- Detention
- In-school Suspension
- Suspension from transportation
- Suspension from athletic participation
- Suspension from extracurricular activities
- Suspension of privileges
- Removal from Class by Teacher
- Suspension, Short Term, Long Term, Permanent
- Community Service - as determined by superintendent or building administrators

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. All district personnel, including student teachers, should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance shall be safe, appropriate and should not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

School authorities may prohibit dress which is so distracting as to interfere with the learning process. Students are not permitted to wear items that are vulgar, obscene or libelous or that denigrate others. Clothing/Accessories may not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities, and extremely brief garments, see-through garments and the exposure of undergarments are not appropriate in an educational setting. Students may not wear head covers, coats, jackets or sunglasses during the course of the instructional day, except for those whose spiritual belief or medical condition dictates otherwise

## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Parents and other district citizens are encouraged to visit the district's schools and classrooms to observe the work of students, teachers and other staff. Since schools are a place of work and learning, certain limits must be set for such visits. The building principal or his or her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. The following rules apply to visitors to the schools:

- Anyone who is not a regular staff member, district employee, or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
- All visitors to the school, during the day, must report to the main office upon arrival at the school. Visitors will be required to sign the visitors register and issued a visitor's identification badge. The visitor must sign out and return the badge upon leaving the building.
- Parents or citizens who wish to observe a classroom while school is in session are required to arrange such visits in advance with the classroom teacher(s).
- Teachers are not to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.
- Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave the building.
- All visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property and at all school functions.

## PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All persons on school property or attending a school function shall conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner following all established school and district policies and regulations. All persons on school property or attending a school are expected to be properly attired for the purpose they are on school property.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Sweet Home requires good sportsmanship on and off the field. Actions such as fighting, taunting, vulgar language and a disrespectful attitude by athletes or spectators is not acceptable at any time.

- Any athlete fighting before, during or after an athletic contest will be suspended from the next contest, but must participate in all practices. If there is a second offense, the student is dismissed from the team for the duration of the season.
- Any athlete taunting, using vulgar language or being disrespectful to coaches or officials during an athletic contest will be taken out of the event by the coach and not allowed to return until the coach has talked to the athlete. The second time a situation occurs, the student will not be put back in the event.
- Spectators must follow all school rules during athletic competitions. Failure will result in the removal from the event.

# Safe Homes

The Sweet Home Central School District supports SafeHomes, a parent networking organization based on the belief that to prevent a child from using drugs, an atmosphere needs to be created where drug use is not acceptable. When parents join together and take a united stand against drug use, they become much more effective than if they act separately. Parents can benefit from the support of other parents by helping each other resist pressure from parents who do not set the same limits on their children's behavior.

## HOW DO I JOIN SAFEHOMES?

You will receive a pledge card in the fall. Simply fill it out and send it back.

You will then receive some membership materials including a booklet listing addresses and phone numbers of all members and a parent handbook.

For more information please contact the Community Prevention Network at 839-1157.

# Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gives parents or eligible students (those over 18 years of age) certain rights concerning a student's education records that are maintained by the Sweet Home Central School District.

"Education records" can include certain health and medical information about a student maintained by District health care professionals or other District staff.

You have the right to see and review the student's education records. If the student is still enrolled in the District, parents or eligible students should submit to the building principal a written request listing the record(s) they wish to see. If the student has transferred or graduated, the records are available in the Office of Human Resources and Planning, 250-1415. Unless prohibited by law from releasing certain types of information about a student to a parent, such as certain drug or alcohol abuse evaluation or treatment information, arrangements will be made for access to the records within 45 days of the request. Both custodial and non-custodial parents have the right to see their child's education records, unless the District has been provided with a certified copy of a court order or other legally binding document that specifically restricts such access.

You have the right to request that the student's education records be amended if you believe they include information that is inaccurate or misleading, or a violation of your privacy. Parents or eligible students should write to the building principal, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify why they believe it is inaccurate, misleading or an invasion of privacy. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested, you will be notified of your right to a hearing regarding the request, and provided with additional information regarding the hearing procedures.

You have the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, unless the law allows for disclosure without your consent. One exception, which allows disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. For this purpose, "school official" includes: a person employed by or under contract to the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, counselor, therapist, support staff member (including transportation staff), or other service provider (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel, if applicable); a person serving on the District's Board of Education; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical or educational consultant, outside educational evaluator, expert witness, or the district's insurance carrier); or a parent or student serving on an official committee (such as a disciplinary or grievance committee) or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest in an education record of a student if he or she needs to review the information in the education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) the district defines student directory information as the following: name; address; telephone listing; date and place of birth, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate, full or part time); major field of study; grade level; participation in officially recognized activities or sports; weight and height (if members of athletic teams); dates of attendance; honors, degrees and awards received; electronic mail address; photograph; and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student.

From time to time, the District releases this type of directory information about students within the District or to outside organizations without prior consent. Examples include: to local news media (newspaper, television, radio) for articles or announcements about school activities; in public displays sponsored by the District or an individual school (including the honor roll, merit roll or other recognition lists); in the annual yearbook; in District or school sponsored promotional information (graduation programs; school newsletters; programs or playbills for sports or cultural events; videotapes, etc.); or via the World Wide Web, in District or school sponsored web-sites or other Internet-related activities.

If you do not want directory information released, you must notify the building principal in writing and specify what types of directory information you do not want released. The written notice to the principal about directory information must be received no later than September 15 of each year (or within 15 days of enrolling in the district).

In addition, the District is required under federal law to provide military recruiters and institutions of higher education with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of its secondary school students upon request. If you object to release of that information, you must notify the building principal in writing, and specify whether you object to release of the information to military recruiters, institutions of higher education, or both. The written notice to the principal about military recruiters and institutions of higher education must be received no later than September 15 of each year (or within 15 days of enrolling in the district).

Another exception is when the disclosure is to officials of another school or school district. Upon request, the District discloses education records without prior consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or to another agency, such as a BOCES, where the student is enrolled or receives services.

Should you wish additional information about other circumstances in which FERPA allows for the disclosure of education records without consent, please contact the building principal.

**Finally, you have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that the District has violated your rights regarding education records.** You may send your written complaint to the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

# N.Y. State Learning Standards

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### Standard 1: History of the United States and New York

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments and turning points in the history of the United States and New York.

### Standard 2: World History

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments and turning points in world history and examine the broad sweep from a variety of perspectives.

### Standard 3: Geography

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the geography of the interdependent world in which we live — local, national and global — including the distribution of people, places and environments over the Earth's surface.

### Standard 4: Economics

Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of how the United States and other societies develop economic systems and associated institutions to allocate scarce resources; how major decision-making units function in the United States and other national economies; and how an economy solves the scarcity problem through market and non-market mechanisms. Standard 5: Civics, Citizenship and Government Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the necessity for establishing governments; the governmental system of the United States and other nations; the United States Constitution; the basic civic values of American constitutional democracy; and the roles, rights and responsibilities of citizenship, including avenues of participation.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### Standard 1: Students will read, write, listen and speak for information and understanding.

As listeners and readers, students will collect data, facts and ideas; discover relationships, concepts and generalizations; and use knowledge generated from oral, written and electronically produced texts. As speakers and writers, they will use oral and written language to acquire, interpret, apply and transmit information.

### Standard 2: Students will read, write, listen and speak for literary response and expression.

Students will read and listen to oral, written and electronically produced texts and performances, relate texts

and performances to their own lives and develop an understanding of the diverse social, historical and cultural dimensions the texts and performances represent. As speakers and writers, students will use oral and written language for self-expression and artistic creation.

### Standard 3: Students will read, write, listen and speak for critical analysis and evaluation.

As listeners and readers, students will analyze experiences, ideas, information and issues presented by others using a variety of established criteria. As speakers and writers, they will present, in oral and written language and from a variety of perspectives, their opinions and judgments on experiences, ideas, information and issues.

### Standard 4: Students will read, write, listen and speak for social interaction.

Students will use oral and written language for effective social communication with a wide variety of people. As readers and listeners, they will use the oral communications of others to enrich their understanding of people and their views.

## HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HOME ECONOMICS

### Standard 1: Personal Health and Fitness

Students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to establish and maintain physical fitness, participate in physical activity and maintain personal health.

### Standard 2: A Safe and Healthy Environment

Students will acquire the knowledge and ability necessary to create and maintain a safe and healthy environment.

### Standard 3: Resource Management:

Students will understand and be able to manage their personal and community resources.

## MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Standard 1: Analysis, Inquiry, Design

Students will use mathematical analysis, scientific inquiry and engineering design, as appropriate, to pose questions, seek answers and develop solutions

### Standard 2: Information Systems

Students will access, generate, process and transfer information using appropriate technologies.

### Standard 3: Mathematics

Students will understand mathematics and become mathematically confident by communicating and reasoning mathematically, by applying mathematics in real-world settings and by solving problems through the integrated study of number systems, geometry, algebra, data analysis, probability and trigonometry.

### Standard 4: Science

Students will understand and apply scientific concepts, principles and theories pertaining to the physical setting and living environment and recognize the historical development of ideas in science.

### Standard 5: Technology

Students will apply technological knowledge and skills to design, construct, use and evaluate products and systems to satisfy human and environmental needs.

### Standard 6: Interconnectedness

Students will understand the relationships and common themes that connect mathematics, science and technology and apply the themes to these and other areas of learning.

### Standard 7: Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving

Students will apply the knowledge and thinking skills of mathematics, science and technology to address real-life problems and make informed decisions. of the materials and resources available for participation in the arts in various roles.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

### Standard 1: Career Development

Students will be knowledgeable about the world of work, explore career options and relate personal skills, aptitudes and abilities to future career decisions.

### Standard 2: Integrated Learning

Students will demonstrate how academic knowledge and skills are applied in the workplace and other settings.

### Standard 3a: Universal Foundation Skills

Students will demonstrate mastery of the foundation skills and competencies essential for success in the workplace.

### Standard 3b: Career Majors

Students who choose a career major will acquire the career-specific technical knowledge/skills necessary to progress toward gainful employment, career advancement and success in post-secondary programs.

## ARTS

### Standard 1: Creating, Performing and Participating in the Arts

Students will actively engage in the processes that constitute creation and performance in the arts (dance, music, theater and visual arts) and participate in various roles in the arts.

### Standard 2: Knowing and Using Arts

Materials and Resources Students will be knowledgeable about and make use

### Standard 3: Responding to and Analyzing Works of Art

Students will respond critically to a variety of works in the arts, connecting the individual work to other works and to other aspects of human endeavor and thought.

### Standard 4: Understanding the Cultural Dimensions and Contributions of the Arts

Students will develop an understanding of the personal and cultural forces that shape artistic communication and how the arts in turn shape the diverse cultures of past and present society.

## LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

### Standard 1: Communication Skills

Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication.

### Standard 2: Cultural Understanding

Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.



# For Parents

## PTA/PTO COUNCIL

The Sweet Home Central School District has a PTA/PTO Council to encourage the exchange of ideas among PTA units at the district's schools. The PTA/PTO Council is comprised of the PTA presidents and Council delegates from each of the six district schools and officers elected from the previous year's Council. This group coordinates various district projects and annually raises funds for scholarships to graduating Sweet Home seniors. The PTA/PTO Council also sponsors a Student Assistance Program, which aids students who require financial help. Those interested in joining a PTA/PTO group, or for more information about the PTA/PTO Council, call Don Feldmann, Community Relations Coordinator, at 250-1267.

## PTA COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Presidents – Sarah Alt & Mary Ellen Prentice  
Recording Secretary – Margaret Desiderio  
Corresponding Secretary – Connie Gibbon  
Treasurer – Scott Johnson

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Sweet Home Central School District does not have or provide student accident insurance.

## FOR PARENTS

At Sweet Home, we feel that it is vitally important for children to see a distinct spirit of cooperation between home and school. We encourage parents to become active in the educational development of their children, and to do what they can to help make learning a positive experience. Parents who wish to arrange for a personal visit and a constructive exchange of views should feel free to call their child's school. If requested, calls or meetings between parents and teachers or administrators can be kept confidential.

## OPEN HOUSES

Each of the six district schools holds an Open House in the fall for parents, grandparents and community members to see the schools. Here, they will meet teachers and principals, see classrooms and special projects and introduce themselves to other parents.

Open Houses scheduled for 2011-12:

**Glendale:** 6:30pm; Friday, September 16  
**Heritage Heights:** 5:30pm; Tuesday, September 20  
**Maplemere:** 6:00pm; Thursday, September 8  
**Willow Ridge:** 6:30pm; Tuesday, September 20  
**Middle School:** 6:30pm; Thursday, September 22  
**High School:** 7:00pm; Wednesday, September 21

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled during the school year to help parents get to know their child's teacher and classroom. Conferences also allow parents and teachers to work together to solve problems and establish goals for students.

### Elementary Conferences for 2011-12

Full day of conferences ..... Dec. 2, 2011  
Full day of conferences ..... Dec. 5, 2011  
Full day of conferences ..... Mar. 12, 2012

### Middle School Conferences for 2011-12

Full day of conferences ..... Dec. 5, 2011

### High School Conferences for 2011-12

Full day of conferences ..... Dec. 5, 2011

## PARENT IDENTIFICATION

When an elementary school or middle school student is picked up or met by a parent or other family member or friend, the person calling for the student must meet the student in the school office. This arrangement ensures proper identification. Estranged parents may be required to prove custody or be cleared through permission of the other parent.

## PTA OFFICERS

### PTA PRESIDENTS

**GL –** Andrea O'Brien  
94 Patricia Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
**GL –** Heather Boivin  
711 Evergreen Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
**HH –** Judy Magness  
10 Larkspur Lane, Amherst, NY 14228  
**MM –** Amy Guppenberger  
174 Donna Lea Blvd., Williamsville, NY 14221  
**MM –** Cheri Pascoe  
71 Fairways Blvd., Williamsville, NY 14221  
**WR –** Stephanie Pecoraro  
257 Kaymar Drive, Amherst, NY 14228  
**MS –** Dena Lunetta  
36 Beech Road, Amherst, NY 14226  
**HS –** Sue Cuomo  
481 Willow Green Drive, Amherst, NY 14228

### PTA COUNCIL DELEGATES

**GL –** TBD  
**HH –** Andrea Cubas  
437 Claremont Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14223  
**MM –** Sarah Quintieri  
40 Kim Circle, Amherst, NY 14221  
**WR –** Tracey Harding  
245 N. Brier Road, Amherst, NY 14228  
**MS –** Kathy Tolsma  
470 Frankhauser, Amherst, NY 14221  
**HS –** Carol Wojtkowski  
286 Cindy Drive, Amherst, NY 14221

# Family Support Center

The Sweet Home Family Support Center (FSC) provides prevention and intervention programs for all Sweet Home residents. The Center is located at 1901 Sweet Home Rd. near District Offices. Operating hours are 8-3:45pm, Monday-Friday during the school year and limited hours in the summer.

The Center is able to link students and families with human service organizations and community resources that can help with a variety of issues such as divorce/separation, depression, anxiety, anger management, drug abuse, marital conflict, parenting issues and behavioral problems, all that can have a significant impact on a child's academic success.

The Family Support Center can assist parents in navigating systems to expedite assistance for their issues and find the most convenient, appropriate provider at minimal cost.

Throughout the year, the Family Support Center offers a variety of prevention programs on a variety of topics. Some of these include: Common Sense Parenting, bullying prevention, and drug/alcohol awareness/prevention. Programs are held at one of the six Sweet Home school buildings. All programs are free.

The Family Support Center also has a resource library for parents, children and staff related to parenting, social issues and adolescent issues. The Family Support Center is made possible through a collaboration of many agencies: Town of Amherst Court, Amherst Task Force for Healthy Communities and Healthy Youth, Amherst Police Department, Amherst Youth Board, Aspire of WNY, BryLin Hospitals, Catholic Charities, Child and Adolescent Treatment Services, Child and Family Support Program of the MHA, Crisis Services, Erie County Department of Social Services, Horizon Health Services, Joan A. Male Family Support Center, People Inc., Sweet Home Central School District and Williamsville Wellness Center.

For more information call Anne Nowak, Coordinator of the FSC, at 250-1229 or Carolyn Hodiak, Administrative Assistant at 250-1228. We can be reached by email at [anowak@shs.k12.ny.us](mailto:anowak@shs.k12.ny.us) or visit our web page on the district's website.

# Student Services, Guidance & Counseling

*All Sweet Home schools have qualified/certified counselors and staff in the Student Services, Guidance & Counseling Departments to assist students with scheduling and career and course planning. These individuals also assist students to solve problems in many areas.*

## HIGH SCHOOL

250-1216

Students in Grades 9-12 are assigned to a counselor according to the student's last name.

### COUNSELORS

Ty Critelli	Grades 9 & 11	A-K
Pat Duggan	Grades 9 & 11	L-Z
Scott Harriger	Grades 10 & 12	A-K
Andrea Siwiec	Grades 10 & 12	L-Z

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

250-1459

Students in grades 6-8 are assigned to a counselor according to the student's grade level.

### COUNSELORS

Grade 6:	Patricia Kumm
Grade 7:	Collin Reid
Grade 8:	Mary Jo LaMastra

## ELEMENTARY

Sweet Home is pleased to provide one, full-time guidance counselor per elementary building. Counselors along with their phone numbers are listed below.

### GLENDALE

Lynn Kawa 250-1500

### HERITAGE HEIGHTS

Salvatore Glorioso 250-1525

### MAPLEMERE

Julie Eberle 250-1550

### WILLOW RIDGE

Donna Speranza 250-1575

# Sweet Home Community

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sweet Home's alumni is one of the largest, most diverse groups of the district. The Sweet Home Alumni Association, formed in 1990, brings that group together to support education and to keep in contact with one another through get-togethers, reunions and monthly planning meetings.

All alumni are welcome to attend any Alumni Association meeting. Meetings normally are held at 6:30pm the first Monday of each month in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center of the High School. Specific meeting dates are indicated on this calendar.

The Alumni Association will publish its twenty-second newsletter in November 2011. The \$25 fee for membership dues supports the newsletter, as well as the scholarship fund. Each year at least four scholarships are awarded, one of which goes to the son/daughter of a Sweet Home graduate. Donations to this fund are welcome and tax deductible. Contact Lisa LaBrake, Alumni Coordinator, at 250-1295 to update your address so that you will be contacted for reunions and other alumni activities.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

An unusually comprehensive program of community education is offered at Sweet Home. For adults, there are evening classes ranging from fitness to business skills to special interest and craft courses. We offer opportunities to learn English and obtain a high school diploma through BOCES at 821-7196. Senior citizens will find discounted prices on certain programs.

For children, several sports camps and leagues are available. Classes in SAT preparation and five-hour safe driving courses are among the offerings for high schoolers.

Those wishing to suggest new programs or obtain further information regarding Sweet Home Community Education should call 250-1424. Course brochures are mailed three times per year and are included as part of the district newsletter, Your Schools.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & SERVICE

Throughout its history, the Sweet Home Central School District has traditionally had strong ties with the community. Through school-community partnerships and the wide range of community service activities undertaken each year at all Sweet Home schools, civic-minded alliances and efforts are highly visible throughout the district.

As outlined in Sweet Home's strategic plan, "school-community partnerships are essential to education." This statement is reflected by district institutions such as the Sweet Home Family Support Center, the Dollars for Scholars Program, Sweet Home Community Education, Kids Voting and active Parent Teacher Associations at each school building. From the elementary schools to the high school, community service initiatives have raised several thousand dollars for local charities and community causes. Examples include: school service clubs, Sweet Home Share and Care Family Assistance

Program, the Tour de Cure ride for diabetes, the United Way's Day of Caring, collecting change and selling flowers for Hospice, gathering food and personal care items for the Food Bank of WNY and volunteering time at local nursing homes and soup kitchens.

## LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP

The Sweet Home Schools have formed a productive partnership with the Amherst libraries. A committee representing school librarians, teachers and administrators meets regularly with Amherst Library representatives to create joint programming that encourages parent/child enjoyment of public libraries and cooperation in sharing of resources.

The Sweet Home Schools encourage the use of public libraries. Following is a listing of hours for the libraries within the Sweet Home Central School District:

Main Library of Audubon  
350 John James Audubon Parkway, West Amherst  
HOURS: M-F, 10am - 9pm Sat., 10am - 5pm  
Sun., 1-5pm, October through May

## "YOUR SCHOOLS"

*The Sweet Home Community Newsletter*

In an attempt to keep parents and district residents informed of school programs and progress, the district publishes a newsletter entitled "Your Schools."

This publication is mailed regularly throughout the year to all district homes. "Your Schools" is the official publication of the district, and as such is the definitive source of information about Sweet Home.

Sweet Home believes in two-way communication and the district welcomes suggestions and ideas from residents. Questions or comments about school publications, including "Your Schools," should be directed to Community Relations Coordinator, Don Feldmann, 250-1267.

## DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Sweet Home's Dollars for Scholars chapter was formed seventeen years ago to initiate focused scholarship fund-raising efforts. The chapter's affiliation with the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America permits Dollars for Scholars awards to be matched by participating schools, colleges and universities.

Dollars for Scholars' purpose is to encourage all students to pursue post-high school education, including students not traditionally thought to be scholarship winners. Approximately \$45,000 in scholarships was awarded to graduates this year under the direction of Dollars for Scholars.

Sweet Home's Dollars for Scholars sponsors several fund-raising activities each year, including a craft show, phone-a-thon, District Music Festival, golf outing and chicken barbeques.

Community members are welcome to become involved with Dollars for Scholars. The committee meets regularly to discuss projects and fund-raising ideas to generate scholarship money for Sweet Home students. For more information, call Don Feldmann, Community Relations Coordinator, at 250-1267.

# Transportation

Our Sweet Home buses travel more than 730,000 miles annually reaching out to all areas of the district. The routes are worked out to minimize mileage and fuel consumption and to maximize student safety. All drivers complete a minimum of 20 hours of classroom training during the first year of service and a minimum of five additional hours each year thereafter. Every two years drivers are encouraged to take a 10 hour advanced driving course. Criminal history checks are conducted before a driver is hired. Each driver must pass a road test every other year. Drivers are subject to random drug and alcohol testing and must pass a physical performance test. All buses at Sweet Home are checked daily for safety prior to morning departure and receive a thorough inspection each month. When roads are wet or icy, some delay in bus schedules can be expected. Most buses serve three schools on 30 minute intervals. Sweet Home buses deliver students to our six schools and more than 60 other public, private and parochial schools in the Buffalo area. Emergency safety drills are conducted a minimum of three times a year on the bus. Additional bus safety training is conducted in the classroom for our youngest passengers.

If you move within the school district, you must officially change your address with the Central Registration office by completing the necessary paperwork and providing proof of your new address. Central Registration will then notify the Transportation Department and your child's bus arrangements will be made for your new address. Parents should not call transportation to request a change in bussing.

Questions regarding transportation may be directed to the Supervisor of Transportation.

The transportation offices are south of the High School on Sweet Home Road and the telephone number is 250-1435.

## **BUS REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

### **STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS:**

- Allow 3 to 5 minutes before the bus arrives. Drivers will not stop unless the student is visible to the driver.
- Board and leave the bus at the appropriate stop.
- Board in an orderly manner and be seated as quickly as possible.
- Remain seated until the bus stops or the driver signals.
- Cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus, wait for the driver's hand signal and make sure that all traffic has stopped.
- Respect the bus driver and obey instructions.

### **STUDENTS SHOULD NOT:**

- Wait on private lawns or in the street or approach the bus before it comes to a complete stop.
- Bring live animals, unwrapped glass containers, aerosol cans or packages having any dimension (length & height & width) exceeding three feet.
- Extend legs, arms or head out of the bus windows.
- Throw items out of the window or within the bus.
- Smoke, eat, fight or use foul language.
- Open the doors themselves.
- Use the emergency door except in emergencies.

# Special Education

Questions regarding the district's programs in special education should be addressed to the special education office at 250-1235.

## **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Committee on Special Education reviews all student referrals for special education eligibility as required by law. This Committee is made up of professionals involved with the individual student, the student's parent as well as a parent representative.

The Committee determines the appropriate services for students with academic, emotional, social and /or physical disabilities. Recommendations may include special education teacher services, full or part-time special education classes, and/or related services such as speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy and counseling.

## **COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION**

All children with disabilities ages 3-5 are eligible to receive Special Education services as determined by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education. The Committee is made up of individuals from the school district, the evaluating agency, Erie County, the child's parent and a parent representative. This Committee determines the appropriateness of services for pre-school children, which may include full and half-day center-based programs, integrated programs, speech therapy or occupational and physical therapy.

## **CONSULTANT PROGRAM**

For students in regular classes who require special education assistance, Sweet Home provides consultant teacher services. These services can be provided to an individual or groups of students and are delivered by a special education teacher in the general education class. The services can be provided directly to the student or indirectly through the child's regular education teacher. Services are offered for a minimum of 120 minutes a week.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

Sweet Home offers more intensive special education support for students with disabilities that interfere with their ability to benefit from regular class placement.

## **RESOURCE ROOM PROGRAM**

Sweet Home provides resource room assistance for some students needing special education assistance at the Middle School and enrichment support for students at the High School. Students are assigned to the resource room on a regularly scheduled basis, while continuing their other studies in regular classrooms during most of each school day.

# Progress Reports

## ELEMENTARY

Elementary students receive periodic progress reports that are sent home for review. Parent/teacher conference days are scheduled in order to allow time for the home and school to review student progress. Whenever an elementary parent/teacher conference day is scheduled, students in Grades K-5 will not be in attendance.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Report cards are sent home with students the first three marking periods. The fourth marking period report card is mailed directly to the home. Parent conferences are scheduled in December. Conference days are scheduled in order to allow time for the home and school to review student progress. Whenever a Middle School conference is scheduled, students in Grades 6-8 will not be in attendance. Interim report cards are issued at any time in instances where students are doing less than satisfactory work for their ability. Interim reports are normally sent home with the student, but are occasionally mailed home. Parents are required to sign the interim report card and have it returned by the student to the teacher.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Report cards are sent home with students the first three marking periods of the school year. Following the fourth marking period, they will be mailed directly to the home.

As with Middle School students, interim report cards are issued at any time in instances where students are doing less than satisfactory work.

There is one scheduled parent conference day. Students are not in attendance on that day.

# Emergency School Closings

If the cancellation of the school day appears possible during poor weather conditions, parents should turn to the following radio and television stations:

WBEN AM	930	WHTT FM	104.1
WGR AM	550	WKSE FM	98.5
WNEB AM	970	WTSS FM	102.5
WYRK FM	106.5	WJYE FM	96.1

WGRZ-TV Channel 2 - "Daybreak" beginning at 5 a.m.  
 WIVB-TV Channel 4 - "Wake-Up" beginning at 5 a.m.  
 WKBW-TV Channel 7 - "Eyewitness News This Morning" beginning at 5 a.m.

**District website:** When closing information becomes available it will be posted on the district website at: [www.sweethomeschools.com](http://www.sweethomeschools.com).

School cancellation is decided only after a thorough check with the Weather Bureau, the district transportation office, local police and highway authorities.

If school has to be closed earlier than usual, the school district will contact local radio and TV stations and local police officials. Where possible, school officers will attempt to make telephone contact with PTA officers to seek assistance in notifying parents. If parents are not home when elementary youngsters are scheduled for early dismissal, those named on the student's emergency card will be notified.

Community education classes are automatically canceled if school is closed that day.

# Breakfast & Lunch Programs

Children need healthy meals to learn. Sweet Home offers healthy meals every school day, beginning with breakfast. Breakfast costs \$1.25 and \$0.25 for reduced priced meals.

Menus for school lunches are sent home with all elementary and middle school pupils. Hot soup and milk are sold on an a la carte basis. Salads and sandwiches are also available in the elementary, middle and high school buildings. This year the hot lunch, which meets federal standards, will cost:

Grades K-5	\$1.65
Grades 6-12	\$1.90
Adults	\$3.60

Students meeting income eligibility requirements can receive a free or reduced-priced lunch (\$0.25). Procedures are used to protect the privacy of students participating in the free and reduced-priced lunch program. The income requirements are presented here and the application may be obtained by calling School Lunch Supervisor Sandra Cocca at 250-1446.

## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES - FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

FREE LUNCH, BREAKFAST, MILK						REDUCED PRICE LUNCH, BREAKFAST					
Household	Size	Year	Month	2x per Mon.	Every 2 Wks	Weekly	Year	Month	2x per Mon.	Every 2 Wks	Weekly
1	14,157	1,180	590	545	273	20,147	1,679	840	775	388	
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524	
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660	
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	769	
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932	
6	38,987	3,224	1,625	1,500	750	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067	
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203	
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339	
For each additional family member											
ADD	4,966	414	207	191	96	7,067	589	295	272	136	

# Religious Holiday



As a result of the diversity of the student body at Sweet Home, it has been suggested that the District Calendar summarize the many religious holidays celebrated throughout our community. The purpose of listing these days is to assist staff, students and community members in their awareness and understanding of the many religions in the Sweet Home community.

Please note that: 1) all Jewish and Baha'i holidays begin at sunset the previous day; 2) Hindu and Jain holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and therefore observed at different times in different regions of the country and; 3) some religions have different sects which may celebrate different religious holidays on different dates.

We have worked hard to ensure as accurate a representation of the religions of our community as possible. The calendar is not intended to include all religious holidays. Additional religious holidays are shared with District staff prior to the opening of school for use in the instructional program and to maintain sensitivity to the needs of students from differing religions. If you have a question or suggestion for future calendars, please call the Office of Public and Community Relations at 250-1267.

Below is a summary of 2011-12 religious holidays. Sources for the descriptions were local community members, The Multifaith Calendar and the Interfaith Calendar at [www.interfaithcalendar.org](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org).

## September 29

**Rosh Hashanah:** Jewish New Year. A time of introspection, abstinence, prayer and penitence. (J)

## October 6

**Dasera:** Hindu celebration of victory and valor. Lord Rama is remembered as winning a victory over evil. (H)

## October 8

**Yom Kippur:** Jewish Day of Atonement. This holiest day of the Jewish year is observed with strict fasting and ceremonial repentance. (J)

## October 13

**Sukkot:** Jewish Feast of Tabernacles which celebrates the harvest and the protection of the people of Israel as they wandered in the wilderness dwelling in tents. (J)

## October 20

**Shemini Atzeret:** Jewish completion of the annual cycle of reading of the Torah. (J)

## October 20

**Birth of the B'ab:** Baha'i honoring of the founder of the Babi religion, forerunner to Baha'u'llah and the Baha'i faith. (BA)

## October 21

**Simchat Torah:** Jewish day to celebrate the reading of the Law. Synagogue services involve readings, processions and blessing of the children. (J)

## October 26

**Diwali:** Hindu Festival of Lights symbolizing the human urge to move toward the light. Gift exchanges, fireworks and festive meals. (H & JA)

## November 6

**Eid al Adha:** Islamic Feast of Sacrifice. The most important feast of Islam. It concludes the Hajj and is a three-day festival recalling Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah

## November 10

**Birth of Guru Nanak:** Sikh honoring of the birthday of their founder. (S)

## November 12

**Birth of Baha'u'llah:** Baha'i celebration of the birth of their founder and teacher. Refrain from work. (BA)

## December 8

**Bodhi Day (Rohatsu):** The celebration of the Enlightenment of the Buddha. (B)

## December 21-28

**Hanukkah:** Jewish Festival of Lights. Special readings and praise songs focus on liberty and freedom. (J)

## December 25

**Christmas:** Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. (C)

## January 5

**Birth of Guru Gobindh Singh:** Sikh honoring of the birth of the founder of the Khalsa who lived from 1469 -1539 c.e. (S)

## February 3

**Maha Shivaratri:** A Hindu festival in honor of Lord Shiva and his marriage to Goddess Parvati. Ceremonies involving prayers and hymns take place mostly at night. Special foods are not used. (H)

## February 22

**Ash Wednesday:** Christian observance to begin the 40 day season of Lent that precedes Easter. Ashes are marked on worshippers as a sign of penitence. (C)

## March 8

**Magha Puja Day:** Buddhist celebration of the presentation of teachings by Lord Buddha to an assembly of holy men. (B)

## March 8

**Purim:** Jewish celebration of the deliverance of the Jewish minority in Persia from genocide. Charity to the poor, sharing food with friends, and vigorous merrymaking mark the observance. (J)

## March 21

**Naw Ruz:** Baha'i observance of the vernal equinox symbolizing spiritual growth and renewal. (BA)

## April 1

**Ramanavmi:** Hindu celebration of the birth of Lord Rama, hero of the religious epic poem, The Ramayana. The day involves telling of stories and going to the temple. (H)

## April 1

**Palm Sunday:** Christian celebration of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The day begins Holy Week. It is observed by worship celebrations and parades using palm branches. (C)

## April 6

**Good Friday:** the day of Jesus' crucifixion. (C)

## April 7

**Passover:** First day of Passover/Pesach (eight days): marking deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. (J)

## April 8

**Easter:** The most holy of Christian sacred days. The day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from his death by crucifixion. (C)

## April 14

**Baisakhi (Vaisakhi):** Hindu start of the New Years. Greetings that wish good life in coming days are exchanged.

## April 21

**Ridvan:** Baha'i commemoration of the twelve day period in 1863 when Baha'u'llah declared that he was God's messenger for this age. Work is to be suspended on days 1, 9, and 12 of the festival. (BA)

## May 23

**Declaration of the Bab:** Baha'i recognition of the declaration in 1844 by Ali Muhammed that he is the anticipated "Coming One" of all religions. Work is suspended. (BA)

## May 27

**Shavuot:** Jewish celebration of Moses' descent from Mt Sinai with the ten commandments. (J)

## May 29

**Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha:** Baha'i celebration of the rising of the spirit of Abdu'l-Baha to the heavenly dwelling. (BA)

## June 16

**Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom:** Sikh time of remembering those who have suffered for the faith. (S)

## July 9

**Martyrdom of the Bab:** Baha'i - Ali Mohammed was executed in 1850 by Persian political and religious powers. Observed by abstaining from commerce and work. (BA)

Key

I = Islam  
J = Judaism  
BA = Baha'i

B = Buddhism  
H = Hinduism

S = Sikh  
C = Christian

# School Hours

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades K-5  
8:20 am to 2:50 pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6-8  
8:57 am to 3:37 pm

Homeroom 8:57-9:04  
Period 1 9:07-9:44  
Period 2 9:47-10:24  
Period 3 10:27-11:04

Period 4L 11:07-11:44  
Lunch Gr. 6 11:07-11:37  
Period 5L 11:40-12:17  
Period 5 11:47-12:24  
Lunch Gr. 7 11:47-12:17  
Period 6L 12:20-12:57  
Lunch Gr. 8 12:27-12:57  
Period 7 1:00-1:37  
Period 8 1:40-2:17  
Period 9 2:20-2:57  
Period 10 3:00-3:37

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12  
7:35 am to 2:11 pm

Period 1 7:35-8:15  
Announcements 8:15-8:19  
Period 2 8:23-9:03  
Period 3 9:07-9:47  
Period 4 (L) 9:51-10:31  
Period 5 (L) 10:35-11:15  
Period 6 (L) 11:19-11:59  
Period 7 (L) 12:03-12:43  
Period 8 (L) 12:47-1:27  
Period 9 1:31-2:11

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## ATTENDANCE

High School .....250-1211  
Middle School .....250-1462

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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Larry J. Leaven.....250-1419  
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Human Resources and Planning  
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Principal for Data Management & Support  
Gregory Smorol .....250-1216  
Systems Engineer  
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## COMMUNITY

**EDUCATION .....250-1424**

**SWEET HOME FEDERAL  
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## DISTRICT CLERK

Judy A. Russell .....250-1400

## FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

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Anne Nowak .....250-1229  
Carolyn Hodiak .....250-1228

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**Middle School**  
Collin Reid .....250-1456  
MaryJo LaMastra .....250-1455  
Patricia Kumm .....250-1458  
Homework Requests  
Fran McElhinny .....250-1459  
**High School**  
Ty Critelli .....250-1221  
Pat Duggan .....250-1222  
Scott Harriger .....250-1218  
Andrea Siwiec .....250-1223

## PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Donald G. Feldmann .....250-1267

**PAYROLL .....250-1409**

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## SCHOOLS

**Glendale Elementary**  
101 Glendale Drive  
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150  
Joyce M. Brace,  
Principal .....250-1500  
**Heritage Heights Elementary**  
2545 Sweet Home Road  
Amherst, N.Y. 14228  
Scott Wolf,  
Principal .....250-1525  
**Maplemere Elementary**  
236 E. Maplemere Road  
Amherst, N.Y. 14221  
Ann E. Laudisio,  
Principal .....250-1550  
**Willow Ridge Elementary**  
480 Willow Ridge Drive  
Amherst, N.Y. 14228  
David Lovering,  
Principal .....250-1575

## Middle School

4150 Maple Road  
Amherst, N.Y. 14226  
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Martin Pizur,  
Middle School Principal.....250-1453  
Jenifer Gilson,  
Asst. Principal .....250-1454  
FAX .....250-1490  
**High School**  
1901 Sweet Home Road  
Amherst, N.Y. 14228  
Main Office .....250-1200  
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High School Principal .....250-1203  
Thomas Roberts,  
Asst. Principal .....250-1215  
Joseph T. Zwack,  
Asst. Principal .....250-1364  
Christopher DeMarco,  
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## SCHOOL NURSES

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Linda Van Dette .....250-1528  
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District  
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