Please see community flyers that might be of interest:

**Hudson Valley Writing Project Summer Program**

**McCann Ice Arena Spring Skating**

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**What's Right with Spackenkill!**

*A tradition of excellence with a vision for tomorrow*

March 31, 2017

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Dear Spackenkill Community,

Just wanted to remind you that this Wednesday, April 4th at 6 pm, our architects will be presenting in the Spackenkill High School Library on the proposed Capital Project under discussion. This presentation will be in cooperation with the PTSA and focus on the field and track area. Hats off to our science students, who continue to challenge themselves in an out of the classroom. Well done! I want to thank the foreign language department for inviting me to their International dinner. The food was great, the company was enjoyable, and the service by our teachers and Mr. Doherty was congenial. Finally, the BOE will be meeting this Tuesday, April 3rd to review its final budget recommendations. That meeting will be held at Todd Middle School Library.

Sincerely,

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Staff Walks for Colleague

This past weekend, Tim Molon, Carrie Spiegel, Concetta Lanza, Deb Ravas, Marybeth O'Herron, and Pam Collishaw participated in an American Heart Association Heart Walk at Marist College in support of a district staff member.

Victories for HS and MS Science Olympiad Teams

HS Named Best Small School and Ranks 5th Overall in New York State

The Spackenkill Science Olympiad Team earned "Best Small School" and Fifth Place overall at the State competition March 10-11 at LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

Fifty-five of the state's top teams competed of the over 400 teams in New York State.

Individual Medal Events:

1st place: Chemistry Lab       Vincent Li and Tomas Herrera
2nd place: Experimental Design Jacqueline Hannan, Leona Lau, Andrew Wu
3rd place: Hydrogeology       Eileen Gao, Jacqueline Hannan
3rd place: Invasive Species   Rachel Li, Jacqueline Hannan
Congratulations to the team and advisors Amy Matts and Kathy Prisco!

**Middle School Places 3rd in Region**

On March 4, Todd Middle School competed in the Mid-Hudson Regional Science Olympiad competition. This was the first year the Middle School competed with two teams. The teams were very successful and put in a great deal of time studying and building for their competition events. The A team, which consisted of 7th and 8th graders, placed 3rd in the region. Kudos to the team and coach-advisors John and Michelle Pink!

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**THIS WEEKEND: Grease Is the Word!**

Spack Onstage, the Spackenkill drama club, is proud to present the musical *GREASE* **this weekend** at the Spackenkill High School auditorium. Come see the Pink Ladies and all your other favorite characters take the stage and bring you back to the 50s. The show takes place on the following dates:
Friday, March 31 @ 7pm  
Saturday, April 1 @ 2pm and 7pm  
Sunday, April 2 @ 2pm

Visit the drama club on Facebook at Spack Onstage Spackenkill High School Drama Club to reserve tickets.

For those attending the Friday and Saturday 7 pm shows, Shuttle Service is available from Hagan Elementary School to the HS. Shuttle will pick up between 6:15 and 6:50 at Hagan in 5- to 10-minute intervals. Shuttle service will resume back to Hagan after the performance. Enjoy the show!

Todd OM Team on a Roll

At the Regional Odyssey of the Mind Tournament on March 4 in Goshen, the Todd teams made everyone proud!

2nd Place: Ready, Build, Balsa: Anthony Hoyt, Josh Webster, Abigail Straus, Emily Cohen,
Youseff Haddad, Tobey Pelton. Mr. Colon (Coach)

7th Place: Super Hero Cliffhanger: Carter Usher, Alexandra Sharp, Kyle Schmitt, Tim Schmitt, Maggie Schmitt, Sanad Sahawneh, Tobey Pelton. Mr. Smith (Coach)

Todd International Dinner Brings Out a Crowd

On Thursday, March 30, Todd Middle School hosted an International Dinner that was well attended by families and faculty alike. The food was prepared by 8th grade Foreign Language
District Well Represented at Vassar Art Show

This past week, students from both of the elementary schools and Todd Middle School had their work showcased at the 32nd annual Iyoya Children’s Art Show at Vassar’s Palmer Gallery. The exhibition, “A Celebration of Children’s Art,” highlights children’s interest in the visual arts and encourages their use of the arts to express
themselves. Congratulations to the students and their teachers! Some highlights of the opening reception are below.
Mission: Inspired by a tradition of excellence and a spirit of continuous improvement, the Spackenkill School District will provide all of our students with the academic and social skills necessary to pursue their goals and become responsible citizens in an interdependent global community.

Vision: All Spackenkill graduates will be lifelong learners who are inspired to pursue their dreams and contribute to the global society.

Please submit story ideas to

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