

November Newsletter

Hello Broadway Academy parents! Don't forget Broadway Academy's Facebook group and the BWA Parent Page as additional sources of information. The link for our Parent page is on the district page for Broadway Academy. We encourage every caregiver to sign up for a Parent Portal account. You can get a form in the main office, contact me or through the district website- <http://www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal.cfm>.

► What's on the Agenda?

6 Pillars of Character:

Caring

Respect

Fairness

Citizenship

Responsibility

Trustworthiness

Check out Broadway's Parent Page on the District Website. To find the page; click on the Schools tab then select Broadway Academy. You will see a list of pages on the bottom right. Click on "Broadway's Parent Page"

Important Dates:

- Friends of Rachel Dance-
Fri, November 9th
- Coffee Talk-
Wed, November 14th
- 1st Term Grades-
Thurs, November 15th
- Parent Cyber Safety
Thurs, November 15th
- No School-
Mon, November 12th
Wed, November 21st—
Fri, November 23rd

Coffee Talks:

We are trying something new at Broadway Academy. I will be hosting an informal meeting for parents during school hours. This will give parents an opportunity to socialize with other parents, spend time in the classroom and speak with the counselors and Principal/Asst. Principal. There will be a monthly coffee talk. Parents are REQUIRED to RSVP.

**Contact me: tvandeusen
@gstcontractors.com or (607) 735-3050
Ext. 5017.**



Respect

Recipe of the Month:

(Courtesy of Ms. Beaulieu and Cooking 101)

No Yeast Pizza Crust

2 cups White Flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup olive oil

2/3 cup water

Toppings:

1 cup tomato sauce

3 oz. shredded 4-cheese Italian blend (2% milk)

Directions:

For the Crust, mix the dry ingredients in a mixing bowl. Make a well in the middle pour oil and water in and mix until all the dough is combined.

Divide dough in half and roll out in 2-12 inch pizzas and place on pizza pans. (The dough can also be divided into smaller portions to make individual pizzas.)

*Cooking is love
made visible.*

“Recipe of the Month” will be a monthly feature throughout the school year. Family meals are extremely valuable in staying engaged with your child, especially when you make the meal together. You can use the time to talk with your child about school, friends and life in general. Take it one step further and take your child with you while grocery shopping. This teaches them about planning, money and budgeting.

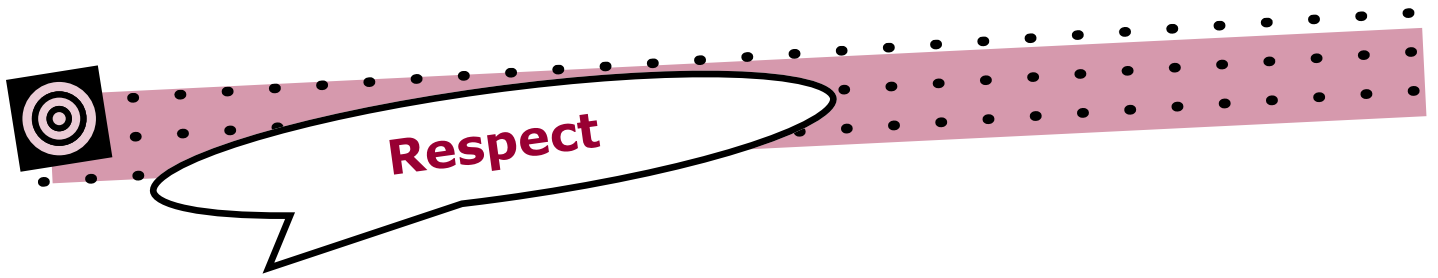
Do you have a family recipe to share? Please send your recipe to tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com. If it doesn't make it into the newsletter then I will post it to the Family and Community Outreach Coordinator page for Broadway Academy on the district website.

APEX Project:

Cooking 101 is one of the many APEX programs available to students. There is a complete list of Apex programs on the last page.

Also, APEX programs include field trip opportunities for the participants!!

*The fondest Memories are made
Gathered around the table*



How to Communicate With and Listen to Your Teen:

Many parents have questions that start with, “What do I say when...?” However, parents need to understand that it is “less important what you say, and more important that you listen.”

1. Turn off the “parent alarm.”

Listen without judgment and reaction. When your son says, “Mom, I met this girl” and you react by saying, “You’re too young to date,” that instinctual alarm prevented you from being able to hold a meaningful discussion on healthy sexuality.

2. Don’t catastrophize.

When teens come to their parents with concerns, they need a calming, rational presence that will create a safe space for them to figure things out. When parents make it seem worse than they had imagined, they leave more anxious and won’t return.

3. Don’t over empathize.

Adolescents need a sounding board. Sometimes they exaggerate; sometimes they express fleeting feelings. When you over empathize, it can heighten their emotions and make you look naïve or overly involved. Imagine your empathizing by condemning their friend who your daughter had a fight with. You’ll look “wrong” the next day when your daughter is best friends again with the girl she hated yesterday.

Your Values & Opinions:

Teens are happy to hear their parents’ values and opinions, but these opinions should not be shared in a way that feels judgmental or condescending and should try to avoid personal territory that will position a teen to need to become defensive of friends or self.

Avoid “The Lecture”:

Parents who lecture are not heard. The lecture is often condescending or hostile, and is delivered with an abstract string of possibilities loosely tied together. Young adolescents are still not thinking abstractly, and all teens who are upset or in crisis mode will not absorb lessons delivered abstractly. Parents may increase their yield if they are able to convey their wisdom in a more concrete manner that adolescents can follow.

Students and Staff celebrating **Mix-It-Up Day, Unity Day** and **Pink Day!!!**





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THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
(Chinese Proverb)

exercises your brain

provides knowledge and information

books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood

better writing skills

great and free entertainment

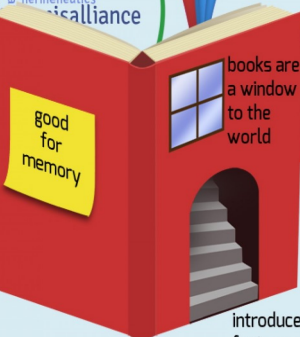
improves concentration and focus

enriches the language and vocabulary

correlation

turtledove ambivalence
decadence confabulation
confused hermeneutics
procrastinate alliance

develops creativity



books are a window to the world

increases your ability to empathize with others

introduces to the unknown fantasy world

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Goals of I am Norm



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- To encourage the acceptance, respects, and full inclusion of all youth, including those with disabilities, in schools and communities.
- To raise awareness about inclusion, to provide opportunities for youth to share their ideas about inclusion, and to promote inclusive practices in schools and communities.

Advisors are Mrs. Sackett and Mrs. Messino.

The club will meet one Monday a month. Our first meeting will be Monday, November 19, during 4th and 5th lunch/student activity periods.

December 3-7, 2018- we will be celebrating Inclusion Awareness week during lunches with activities.

Music News:

Students are hard at work preparing for their upcoming concert. The winter concert will be held Wed, January 16th at 7:30PM. Students must report at 6:45PM.

Students' dress is white shirt and black bottoms. Concert participation is required for all band, choir and orchestra members.





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Above: Madison Gleason



Right: Ella Zepp

Below: Lily Cornacchio



Displays of Art:

October's Artists of the Month

Reading Department's Fact of the Month:

Reading is the best exercise for your brain. It is recommended that children leisurely read 20 minutes a day.



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ELMIRA CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESENTS

ARE YOU A
CYBER SMART
PARENT?

FREE EVENT
NOV 15

CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL PARENTS

GAMING SOCIAL MEDIA THE LAW

NOVEMBER 15 | FREE | 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: ERNIE DAVIS ACADEMY

931 Hoffman Street | Elmira, NY



As parents, we are navigating uncharted territory when it comes to raising children in the digital age. From cyberbullying to gaming with global competitors, it is critical that we not only supervise where our children are spending time online but also protect them when online. But where do you even begin? Join us for this free event to learn more about online safety tips from teachers, gamers and law enforcement.

#GOEXPRESS

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Elmira Express Junior Players are venturing *Into The Woods* this year! The Spring 2019 musical has been

chosen and information about auditions will be coming soon! This unique musical has many important and supporting roles available for students.

Students should listen to announcements and see **Mrs. Harper in room B101** for their audition packets if they are interested in any part of the production: acting, singing, or stage-crew. Parent volunteers are also needed -- we cannot do the musical without *you!* There are open opportunities for set-building, painting, costumes, props, student supervision and the cast party!

Play: *Disney's Into the Woods, Jr.*

Show Dates: March 14, 15, 16 @ 7 PM & March 17th @ 2 PM

Auditions: **BWA** Tues. Nov. 13 & Thur. Nov. 15; **EDA** Wed. Nov. 14 (info in packets). Students can go to the audition at the location closest to their home; parts will be posted on Fri. Nov. 16 (students must accept roles by Nov 20th).

Rehearsals: First read-through (4 PM-6 PM) and mandatory parent meeting (6 PM) on Dec. 17. **Regular rehearsals** begin on Jan. 7th, Mondays through Thursdays 4-6 PM. Fridays/Saturdays and additional rehearsal time may be added during the last couple weeks as needed.

This is a positive opportunity for students to shine and to make new friends. Please feel free to email Mrs. Benjamin (Producer) at jbenjamin@elmiracityschools.com or Traci VanDeusen (Broadway Academy's FCOC) at tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com with questions regarding the show/volunteer opportunities. It's time to go...**Into the Woods!**



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BROADWAY ACADEMY'S *glow* dance

Friday, November 9th 2018. 7:00PM-8:30PM

Where: Broadway Academy Gym

Admission: \$5.00

Refreshments: \$1 Each

(Refreshments Include: Pizza, Drinks, & Candy)

Everyone will receive a glow bracelet, all other glow accessories are \$1

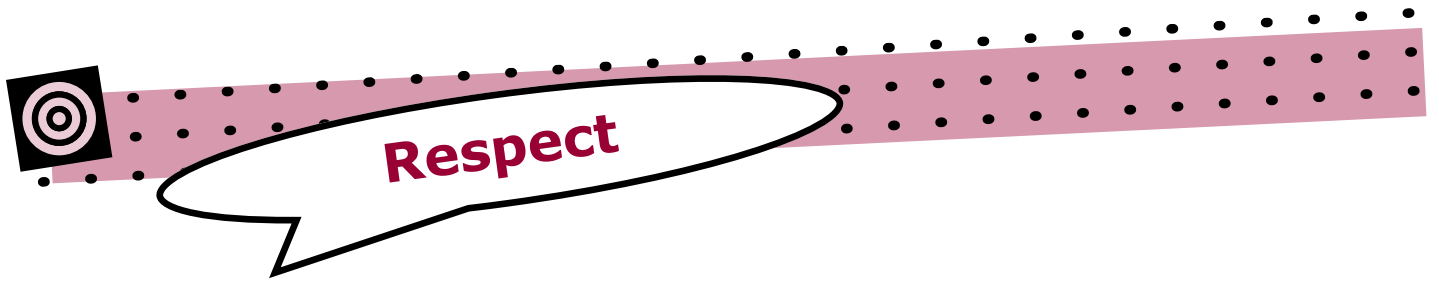
Attention Parents:

We are looking for parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Traci VanDeusen, our Family and Community Outreach Coordinator via email at tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com

*Sponsored by The SPOT Program & The Friends of Rachel Club

*Proceeds will go to The Friends of Rachel Club





The Yearbook Club:

Broadway Academy 2018-19 Yearbooks will be hard-covered and in color.

Price: \$40.00 plus tax

Total: \$43.20

***ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY
DECEMBER 20, 2018.***

(NO late orders will be accepted!)

Make checks or money orders payable to:

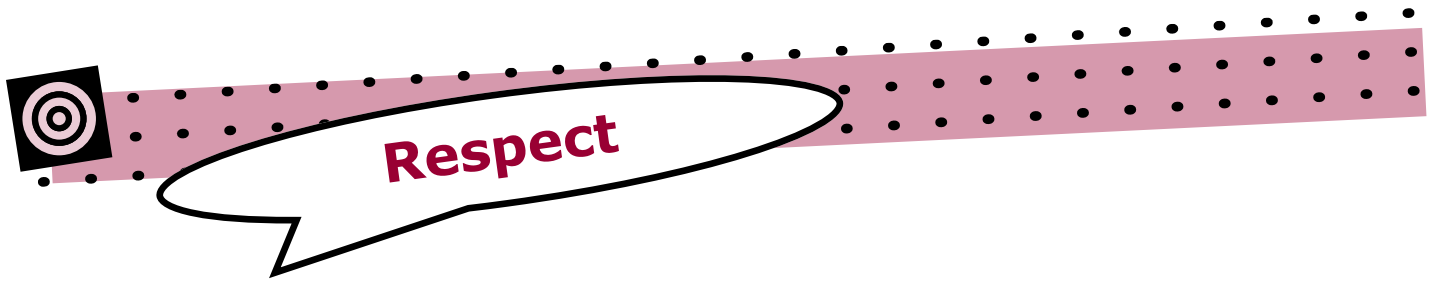
Broadway Academy

Be sure to include the student's name.

Order Forms are available in the Front Lobby of the school.

Any questions, please see Mrs. Harper in Room B101

Online ordering will be available. The information will be shared when the store is open.



Coffee Talks at Broadway Academy!

Parents are invited to join me, Traci VanDeusen, FCOC at Broadway Academy for an informal get-together.

Each month, we will meet to discuss any questions you may have about the school.

There will be an opportunity to visit your child's classroom as well.

Our BWA Staff guests will vary each month. They will include the Principal; Mr. Bailey, the Assistant Principal; Ms. Usack, School Counselors; Mrs. Webster, Ms. Wichtowski and Mr. Fuchs.

Our goal is to provide a **positive** and **productive** outlet for collaboration between parents and the teachers and support staff of Broadway Academy.

We realize some parents are not able to come to our evening Parent Academies. We want ALL parents to have the chance to engage in their child's education.

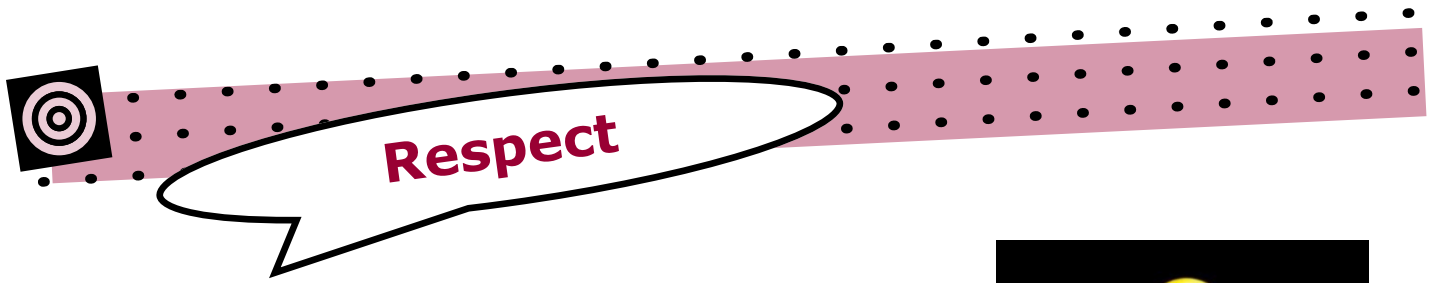
Our next Coffee Talk will be Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 AM.

You must RSVP to Traci VanDeusen; Family and Community Out-reach Coordinator

Office Phone: (607) 735-3050 Ext. 5017

Email: tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com

We look forward to seeing you!!



The APEX Project

Session 1 (Session 2 starts Nov. 26th, info coming soon)

Dates: October 9th - November 15th

Sign up sheets can be picked up in the Main Office



Achieve*Prepare*EXplore (APEX) Project
Permission Slip

* session runs October 9th-November 15th and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Option One - 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM and Option Two - 4:20 PM to 5:20 PM. District transportation will be provided (free). Please work with your student to select options that interest them. Sign up sheets are available in the main office. Please sign and return to the main office by Friday, September 28th.

Student Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Monday		Tuesday		Thursday	
3:20-4:20		3:20-4:20		3:20-4:20	
Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper	B101 Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper	B101 Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper
Architectural Awareness	Mr. Krazinski	C106 Architectural Awareness	Mr. Krazinski	B117 Chess Club	Mr. Robinson
Chess Club	Mr. Robinson	B117 Chess Club	Mr. Robinson	C107 Cooking	Ms. Beaulieu
Cooking	Ms. Beaulieu	C107 Cooking	Ms. Beaulieu	A113 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin
ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	A102 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Sackett	A114 ELA Tutoring	Mr. Hilton
Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A113 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	A104 Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly
Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	A104 Math Tutoring	Mr. Connolly	A122 Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore
Percussion Ensemble	Mr. Palmatier	A122 Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	D104 Philanthropeeps	Ms. McConville
Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan	A115 Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan	A115 Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan
Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	A118 Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	A118 Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks
Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski	Gym Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski	Gym Team Sports & Fitness	Mrs. Kubinski
Transformed	Mr. Jackson	Gym Transformed	Mr. Jackson	Gym Transformed	Mr. Jackson
4:20-5:20		4:20-5:20		4:20-5:20	
Architectural Awareness	Mr. Krazinski	B101 Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper	B101 Academic Tutoring	Mrs. Harper
Chess Club	Mr. Robinson	C106 Architectural Awareness	Mr. Krazinski	B117 Chess Club	Mr. Robinson
ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	B117 Chess Club	Mr. Robinson	A113 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin
Fun with Catapults	Ms. Boylan	A118 Create Kindness	Mrs. Marks	C107 Games	Ms. Beaulieu
Games	Ms. Beaulieu	A102 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Sackett	A122 Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore
Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	A113 ELA Tutoring	Mrs. Benjamin	A115 Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan
Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks	C107 Games	Ms. Beaulieu	A118 Social Studies Tutoring	Mrs. Marks
Transformed	Mr. Jackson	A122 Math Tutoring	Mrs. Moore	C100 Transformed	Mr. Jackson
		A115 Science Tutoring	Ms. Boylan		
		C100 Transformed	Mr. Jackson		



Parent Portal is the best way to regularly monitor your student's progress. You can access it online through elmiracityschools.com or

The SchoolTool Mobile App is now available for Elmira City School District parents and students with a Parent Portal or a Student Portal account.

Before you begin

You must have a Parent Portal or Student Portal login and password

If you don't have a Parent Portal login, www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal to register

Your login and password must be already set up in SchoolTool

Password resets must be done using a web browser.

Download the App



The app is free

You will need a Google Play or App Store account

Logging In

Enter the following information on the login screen

URL: <https://schooltool.elmiracityschools.com/stelweb>

Username:

Parents – your parent portal email address

Students – your network account username

Password:

Parents – your parent portal password provided to you

Students – your network account password

Getting Started Guide

View the Getting Started Guide to learn how to use the Schooltool Mobile app

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mobile app.