# Your Public Schools

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#### **Bloneva Bond Primary makes its debut**



In 2021, the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education cast a historic vote to rename Niagara Street Elementary School as Bloneva Bond Primary School. On August 30, 2022, the name change was made official with a huge ceremony and celebration. The renaming celebration took place after this writing. Look for photographs and a full article about the renaming event in the next Your Public Schools newsletter. In the meantime, here's a look at the story behind Bloneva Bond Primary.

The name change was motivated by the local organization Men Standing Strong Together (MSST) and members of the Black community who came to the Board and requested that a school be renamed for a Black leader. As a result, the District asked volunteers to take up the name change process. The assembled group met three times and researched several individuals for the honor. Ultimately, the volunteer committee selected Bloneva Bond for her countless contributions to the school district and the community.

Bond was the first African American woman to serve on the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education. She was a member of the Board from 1979 to 1984. Bond was the founder and a charter member of the New York State Community Action Program (NYCAP) and was on the NYCAP Board of Directors, served on the Niagara

Coalition, was active with the Council of Christians and Jews (now the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc.), served on the United Way of Niagara Central Budget Committee, the Niagara Community Center Scholarship Committee, and the Congress of Racial Equality. In addition, she was a member of the Niagara Falls Council of Churches and People for Progress. Governor Nelson Rockefeller appointed her to the New York State Health Council and the Health Planning Commission.

In addition, she served on the Niagara Falls Bicentennial Committee and a minority task force at the Niagara Chapter of the American Red Cross. Bond was awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities from Niagara University in 1988, and she was twice the recipient of the Levy Brothers Award for Community Service.

Bond owned and operated a beauty salon and worked as a social worker for Niagara County for 17 years. During the Attica Prison 1971 uprising, Bond negotiated on behalf of the prisoners in their mediations with the prison authorities. Bond passed away in 2004.

"School naming is the highest honor the District offers, and I'm excited that we have selected such a deserving individual," said NFCSD Board President Russell Petrozzi.

"Bond's legacy is an exceptional example for our students to follow, demonstrating the importance of serving one's community and supporting the education of our youth."

School Board Member Clara Dunn was on the committee that decided to honor Bond. "She wanted kids to learn, listen, and be important," Dunn said. "This honor is definitely what she stood for."



## At GJ Mann Elementary, Gillibrand announces passage of the Keep Kids Fed Act



As food prices continue to skyrocket nationwide, on July 7, 2022, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, stood at Geraldine J. Mann Elementary to announce the passage of the bipartisan Keep Kids Fed Act. Passed after Gillibrand urged congressional leadership to take urgent action to address child hunger, the Keep Kids Fed Act extended pandemic school meal waivers and other flexibilities through summer 2022, making it easier and more affordable for schools to provide free and healthy meals to students in need. Gillibrand was joined by Niagara Falls Mayor Robert Restaino, Niagara Falls City School District Superintendent

Mark Laurrie and President and CEO of FeedMore WNY Tara Ellis.

"When the COVID-19 pandemic shut down schools, putting millions of kids at risk of losing access to free school meals, we took decisive action to cut red tape and help schools continue to feed students in need," said Senator Gillibrand. "Now, with school summer break already underway and the cost of food and other necessities skyrocketing, we have to continue doing everything we can to help schools and other summer meal providers. That's why I'm proud that Congress heeded my call to put kids ahead of bureaucracy and extend pandemic-era flexibilities by passing the Keep Kids Fed Act. I'll keep fighting in Congress to make sure every child in New York always knows where their next meal is coming from."

"As the cost of inflation continues hitting our country – and our community – it's becoming increasingly difficult for parents to provide nutritious and substantive meals for their children," said Niagara Falls Mayor Robert Restaino. "The Keep Kids Fed Act will be crucial aid for our local families. It will allow our City's School District and FeedMore WNY to continue providing meals to our local children. I thank Senator Gillibrand for pushing her colleagues in Congress to put kids' needs first."

"School meals are a lifeline for Niagara Falls' children and families living in poverty," said Niagara Falls City School District Superintendent Mark Laurrie. "The meals provide educational support, improving behavior, the ability to focus, and academic

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## From the Superintendent Mark Laurrie

#### My favorite question to hear currently is: "Who is Bloneva Bond?"

When I hear that question, I know the renaming of Niagara Street School to Bloneva Bond Primary is meeting one of our goals: to introduce a new generation to someone who can inspire them to succeed. The local organization Men Standing Strong Together (MSST) and other members of the Black community approached the Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) Board of Education in 2021. They requested that one of the District's schools be renamed in honor of a Black leader. The main objective of the request was to teach our students that nothing can stop them from reaching their goals and leading an impactful life.

So, to answer the question "Who is Bloneva Bond?" we begin with her service to the NFCSD. Bond was the first Black woman to serve on the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education. She was a member of the Board from 1979 to 1984. Bond was the founder and a charter member of the New York State Community Action Program (NYCAP) and was on the NYCAP Board of Directors, served on the Niagara Coalition, and was active with the Council of Christians and Jews (now the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc.), served on the United Way of Niagara Central Budget Committee, the Niagara Community Center Scholarship Committee, and the Congress of Racial Equality. In addition, she was a member of the Niagara Falls Council of Churches and People for Progress. Governor Nelson Rockefeller appointed her to the New York State Health Council and the Health Planning Commission.

Please see the lead article on page one to learn more about Bond. It is a pleasure for the District to name a school in her honor.

On another note, we begin the new school year building on the successful programs we have implemented in the last few years. Here's a small peak at what's new for 2022- 2023:

- The District has added to our safety precautions. We have implemented a new visitors' practice in which all entrants must bring photo IDs and be checked in before entering one of our schools. You can read more about our new visitors' practice on page six.
- The Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) Proscenium
  Players will present five productions this school year. The prep
  schools and elementary school students will each produce a musical.
  NFHS drama students will present the drama Crimes of the Heart and
  the popular musical Grease. We welcome our Niagara Falls District
  alums for their presentation of On Golden Pond.
- The Early Head Start and Head Start program is entering its first full school year with the District. The program will expand its enrollment, building on last year's success when Early Head Start and Head Start staff doubled the program's enrollment.
- The District's trades program, in conjunction with Laborer's 91, the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers (IBW), Iron Workers Local 9, and the Cement Mason Union, will again provide students the opportunity to earn the following certifications: OSHA-10, Work Zone Safety, Construction Math, and several others.

I will be highlighting more of our programs throughout the year. I hope you will join us in celebrating the new school year and supporting our events. We look forward to yet another exciting year in Niagara Falls filled with athletic competitions, theatrical performances, school pictures, band concerts, choral concerts, parent group meetings, professional development days, and much more. The District promises to bring you a safe and fulfilling school year. Let's get started.

Sincerely, Mark Laurrie, Superintendent Niagara Falls City School District

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performance. The District's partnership with FeedMore of Western New York ensures that students have the nutrition they need throughout the day to learn and on weekends when children are not in school."

"FeedMore WNY is honored to stand beside Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Niagara Falls Superintendent Mark Laurrie and Niagara Falls Mayor Restaino. We applaud the United States Congress and Senator Gillibrand for putting the nutrition of our children first and passing the Keep Kids Fed Act. This Act will provide temporary authority to the USDA to continue summer and school meal program flexibilities and increase reimbursement rates to help offset rising food costs, supply chain disruptions, and ongoing barriers to reaching kids in rural areas. FeedMore WNY recognizes the importance of ensuring that every Western New Yorker has access to nutritious food, particularly our children. Studies have shown an overall increase in academic performance for children with access to adequate nutrition and healthy food options. In FeedMore WNY's service area of Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Niagara Counties, more than 50,000 children are considered food insecure. We must continue to ensure that they have the resources they need to lead successful lives," said Tara A. Ellis, President and CEO of FeedMore WNY.

During the 2021-22 school year, the USDA issued COVID-19 waivers to schools, allowing 90% of school nutrition departments nationwide to offer free meals to all students and providing additional support to schools dealing with supply chain and staffing challenges. These waivers were set to expire on June 30, 2022; ahead of this deadline, Senator Gillibrand led 32 of her Senate colleagues in writing a bipartisan letter calling on congressional leadership to extend the waivers and expand student eligibility for free school meals. Shortly afterwards, Congress passed the Keep Kids Fed Act. The legislation allowed schools and summer meal providers to continue serving free

meals, extend meal delivery and grab-and-go options, ease paperwork requirements, and provide funding to help schools offset the increased cost of food and operating expenses.

Gillibrand also laid out her additional proposals to fight food insecurity. Gillibrand's bipartisan More Options to Develop and Enhance Remote Nutrition in WIC Act, or MODERN WIC Act, would make it easier for eligible women and children to certify for WIC benefits by allowing them to get certified remotely. Her bipartisan Summer Meals Act would expand eligibility for free meals to more students in low-income areas and improve nutrition in rural, underserved, and hard-to-reach areas. Gillibrand is also pushing to fully fund the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program for fiscal year 2023.



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## Congressman Higgins and Superintendent Mark Laurrie announce \$2.2 million federal grant for Head Start in Niagara Falls

## Leaders report on the progress in the program's first year and share plans for the year ahead

Congressman Brian Higgins and Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) Superintendent Mark Laurrie announced a federal grant totaling \$2,196,974 to continue and expand the school district's leadership of Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) programming for young children in the City of Niagara Falls. The announcement was made at a news conference on June 28, 2022.

"There is a direct connection between early learning and future success," said Congressman Higgins. "The initiative taken by the Niagara Falls City School District to lead and improve Head Start programs will have a lasting impact - providing opportunities for students to learn and grow, supporting healthier families, and ultimately building a stronger community."

The program, which is part of the district's strategy of supporting students from "cradle to career," is based on the national Head Start model which focuses on early development, learning, and family well-being to promote school readiness and give students a strong foundation for future success. The district just wrapped up its first six months of administering Head Start (3- & 4-year-olds) and Early Head Start (infants & toddlers) with plans to grow in the upcoming school year.

The NFCSD assumed leadership of the Head Start and Early Head Start program from an interim operator in January 2022. Through various, targeted community outreach efforts the NFDSD family services team was able to boost enrollment in a few months from just 51 students to 91 students.

In school year 2022 – 2023, the district plans to support 141 children in Head Start and 40 in Early Head Start, nearly doubling enrollment. A new location at the Community Education Center on Lindbergh Avenue will be opened with five classrooms for younger children enrolled in Early Head Start. Employment opportunities will also be available for teachers.

Various partnerships will be utilized to support the holistic approach which is a trademark of the Head Start program, all designed to strengthen outcomes for children and families. A collaboration with University Pediatric Dentistry will allow for dental screening for Head Start students. The district has coordinated with the Health Association of Niagara County to have "Foster Grandparents" in every classroom. A partnership with the Niagara University's Levesque Institute is allowing for

a childhood specialist to provide practice-based coaching in Head Start classrooms. Additional plans are underway for coordination with several other community-based organizations.

At least 90 percent of those enrolled in HS/EHS must meet income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and up to 10 percent of the available slots are open to children with disabilities.

The NFCSD also offers Universal Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 at seven elementary schools. Both programs are full-day and free to families living in the City of Niagara Falls.







### **Seal of Bi-Literacy Presentations –**

"You can never understand one language until you understand at least two.
- Geoffrey Willans

Left to right: Alexander Antonacci; Jetzel Jimenez; Anshika Sharma; Khadiga Obaid; Ghina Fatima; John Paul Ramirez

At the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education meeting on June 9, 2022, Superintendent Mark Laurrie and Marcia Capone, administrator for assessment and data analysis, presented the New York State Seal of Bi-literacy to

the following students. In 2022 the Seal was given to students demonstrating fluency in English and:

- Alexander Antonacci Spanish
- Brason Dobson Spanish
- Ghina Fatima Urdu

- Jetzel Jimenez Spanish
- · Nicole Lubonski Polish
- Khadiga Obaid Arabic
- John Paul Ramirez Tagalog
- Anshika Sharma Punjabi
- Ariba Zulfiqar Urdu

The New York State Seal of Bi-literacy is a high honor that recognizes students who have studied and attained a high proficiency in English and another language by high school graduation. Ability is demonstrated through testing, grades, and a culminating project.

Each student completing the program received a certificate and medal. This is the third year the District has offered the Seal of Bi-literacy and is one of the few Districts to do so in WNY.

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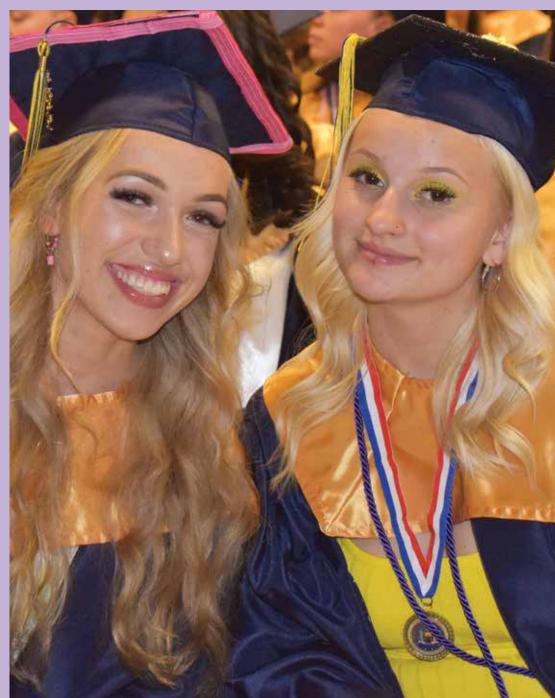




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### Petrozzi, Paretto re-elected as NFCSD Board officers Cancemi and Capizzi sworn in as Board members

At its reorganization meeting on July 7, 2022, the Niagara Falls City School District Board of Education held a swearing-in ceremony for newly-elected Board officers and Board members.

Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) Attorney Angelo Massaro performed the swearing-in of Russell Petrozzi, re-elected as Board president, and Anthony Paretto, re-elected as Board vice president.

Petrozzi has been a member of the Board of Education for over two decades. He is vice president of Capitol Cleaners. A 1975 graduate of LaSalle High School, Petrozzi holds a BA in accounting from Niagara University. In addition to the NFCSD Board of Education, he serves on the Niagara Cerebral Palsy Board of Directors. Petrozzi has been awarded The Paul Harris Award from the Rotary Club of Niagara, the Citizen of the Year Award (shared with his father, Joe Petrozzi) from the Niagara Falls Kiwanis Club, and the Good Neighbor Award. These honors were for community service and the "Coats for Kids" program. Petrozzi's term on the NFCSD Board expires in 2025.

Paretto has worked as a union electrician for more than 20 years and is currently a city electrician. He has been a member of the Board of Education since 2013. In addition, Paretto is a volunteer coach for the Niagara Falls High School Football Team. His NFCSD term expires in 2023.

Vincent" Jimmy" Cancemi was sworn in for a five-year term that began on July 1, 2022. He was first elected to the Board in 2007.

Cancemi is retired from the District, having taught special education for 25 years. During his tenure, he was the director of the Child Find Project. In addition, he owns and operates Cancemi Furniture, which he has done for 30 years. Cancemi is a member of the YMCA First Century Club; the Board of Directors of Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club Alumni; the Niagara County Community College Foundation, and the Niagara Falls Education Foundation, Inc. Cancemi belongs to many professional organizations and has received numerous awards for community service. His term expires in 2027.

Michael Capizzi was sworn in to a one-year term that will expire in June 2023. Capizzi is co-owner of Michael's Restaurant, where he has been a presence on Pine Avenue since 1999. He holds a BA in business administration and management from Canisius College and has been an active volunteer in the community. Capizzi has served on the boards of the Niagara Falls Boys and Girls Club, the Niagara Falls Education Foundation, the Pine Avenue Business Association, Destination Niagara USA, and more.



Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) Attorney Angelo Massaro performs the swearing-in of Russell Petrozzi, re-elected as Board President.



NFCSD attorney Angelo Massaro performs the swearing-in of Anthony Paretto, re-elected as Board vice president.



Vincent" Jimmy" Cancemi took the oath of office for a five-year term that began on July 1, 2022. He was first elected to the NFCSD Board of Education in 2007.



Michael Capizzi signs on to a one-year term that will expire in June 2023.

## Visitors to School -New Practice

The Niagara Falls City School District's (NFCSD) first priority is to keep our students and staff safe through our layered security approach at all our schools.

Keeping safety and security in mind.

Keeping safety and security in mind, we have updated our visitor's practice.

Anyone wishing to enter a school must be prepared to present a driver's license or government identification and be checked in before entering one of our schools. Visitors will have to pass through the school's secured entry control point which may include weapons scanners and a bag check.

Before coming to the school please call the school's main telephone number and make an appointment for your visit. If you only need to leave something for a student, there will be a space provided for you to do that without entering the school.

Once a visitor clears security he or she is to proceed to the school's main office.

Visitor entrance to a school will be denied if the school administration deems the visit to be in contrast to the visitor's practice, the good order of the school, safety and security concerns, or if the visit violates a court order or law.

We appreciate your cooperation with this practice.

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#### Board awards given and received

At its meeting of June 23, 2022, the Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) received one award, and presented two. Congratulations to all of the honorees.

NYSSBA Champions of Change Presentation – New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) Area One Director Linda Hoffman presented the Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) with the Champions of Change award. The NFCSD received the award for its Food Pathways culinary program.



Linda Hoffman presented the Niagara Falls City School District (NFCSD) with the Champions of Change award.



Board of Education Golden Apple Award recipient Randy Palladino, Local Labors 91 is pictured here teaching a class of Niagara Falls High School students OSHA safety standards.

Golden Apple Presentation – Superintendent Mark Laurrie and the Board of Education honored Randy Palladino Local Labors 91 with the Board's highest honor, the Golden Apple Award. The NFCSD has worked with Mr. Palladino and the other building trades unions to make agreements that allow students a direct entry path as an apprentice in a trade union. Mr. Laurrie and the Board of Education appreciate this opportunity for the District students.

Tiffany Nalls Ford Minority Future Teachers Scholarship Mr. Dan Weiss, President, Niagara Falls Teachers (NFT) Local 801, and the Niagara Falls Board of Education, presented the Tiffany Nalls Ford Minority Future Teacher Scholarship to Kierra Cox in the amount of \$2,000. Ms. Cox will attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where she will major in secondary education, specifically in biology. This scholarship is named after Tiffany Nalls Ford, a beloved social worker at Abate Elementary who sadly passed away in 2021.



From left to right: Niagara Falls High School (NFHS) Principal Ed Ventry, NFHS Chief Education Administrator Cheryl Vilardo, Principal on Special Assignment Cynthia Jones, and Area 1 Director of the New York State School Boards Association, Linda Hoffman.



(left to right) Dan Weiss, President, Niagara Falls Teachers (NFT), scholarship recipient Kierra Cox, Board President Russell Petrozzi and Niagara Falls City School District Superintendent Mark Laurrie



Owners Chris and Terri Diaz of Lakeside Quarter Horses, LLC in Youngstown have partnered with Niagara Falls High School's (NFHS) Post-Secondary Success program to host multiple day job shadowing for students interested in pursuing careers in animal science and animal management.

Niagara Falls High School seniors and juniors can participate in a multi-day job shadow program at Lakeside Quarter Horses as part of the district's post-secondary success initiative (PS2).

At Lakeside, students are mentored by Lakeside co-owner and equine industry veteran, Terri Diez. They learn about the care and responsibilities of the equine industry through real world and authentic experiences. Not only are students taught about equine safety, care, first aid and grooming, but they are also trained in the use of horse tack, as well as how to properly lead a horse and riding. (Horse tack refers to all of the equipment that is used to ride, handle, and care for a domesticated horse and includes equipment like the saddle, saddle blanket, stirrups, bridle, reins, and more.)

Equally significant, students become acquainted with careers and jobs related to the equine industry like training, grooming, barn and stall cleaning, breeding, vetting, horse dentistry, trucking and shipping, horse sales, tack sales, lessons, rescue and placement. They are also given the opportunity to horseback ride, which is something most of the students have not done previously.

Chris and Terri Diez said they operate Lakeside Quarter Horses to allow others the opportunity to grow and learn in their love of horses.

"Students are expected to work hard, have fun and be respectful. Horse lessons are

also life lessons, and as a barn family, we work together to grow each other into better people and better horsemen," says Terri Diez. "To be able to welcome Niagara Falls High School students to Lakeside has been a true pleasure. They are great kids. They arrive enthusiastic and prepared to learn, but also a little shy. To watch them come out of their shells, and how their confidence, skills and excitement grow throughout the program is very rewarding, and fun."

Julianna Jacoby-Patronski, Career Coach for the PS2 initiative at Niagara Falls High School, said: "Real life experiences like this one at Lakeside and others add so much value and richness to our students' high school careers. Bridging student interest and their classroom work to real world, hands-on experiences foster relevancy and enthusiasm, and help them make informed decisions about the career they want to pursue or the direction they want to take.

The district's post-secondary success initiative (PS2) provides students with opportunities for hands-on experiences to explore education and career pathways outside of the class-room that align with their interests.

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## SEPT.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	<b>TUESDAY</b>	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				GPS Meet & Greet 5:00 p.m. HJK Meet the Teacher & Supply Drop Off Teachers report - A.M. NFT Meeting/ P.M. Faculty Mtg. GPS Gr. 8 D.C. Trip Mtg. 4:30 p.m.	SCD - Professional Development Day,	3
4	Labor Day - No Staff/No Students	Maple Ave. PEG Meeting, 6:00p.m.  First Day for Students Pre-K Screening	HFA, Open House Pre-K Screening	BOE Review Meeting, 5:30 p.m. First Day of School, Pre-K	9	10
11	79th St. School PEG 6:30 p.m	Maple Ave. 100 Year Celebration & Open House, 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	14	Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	16	Hyde Park Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 17 – 23
18	19	20	21	BOE Regular Meeting 5:30 p.m. CES PEG 5:30 p.m. August 2022 Graduation Ceremony	Hyde Park Scholastic Book Fair Last Day Hyde Park Cookie Dough Sale	24
25	26	<b>27</b> DPC 5:30 p.m.	28	29	30	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	<b>THURSDAY</b>	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	NFHS Fall Spirit Week Oct. 3-7	Hyde Park Cookie Dough Sale Last Day	NFHS Fall Spirit Week	NFHS Fall Spirit Week	NFHS Fall Spirit Week	Homecoming Football Game
	79th PEG Meeting 6:30 p.m.	NFHS Student/Staff Blood Drive NFHS Fall Spirit Week	GPS PEG Meeting	CES School Pictures	HFA Fall Picture Day	Homecoming Dance
9	Holiday -	Maple Ave. PEG Meeting,	12 BBP Family &	Maple Avenue Picture Day	14	15
	No Staff/No Students	6:00, p.m. BBP Picture Day	Caregivers Meeting 9:00 a.m.	BOE Review Meeting 5:30 p.m.		Tonio
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	SCD - All Levels	79th St. School Picture Day		CES PEG 5:30 p.m.	HJK Fall Picture Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		DPC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Indian Education PEG Meeting	Hyde Park Picture Day		
	This was	BBP Family Math Spooktacular	3:00 p.m.	BOE Regular Meeting 5:30 p.m.		
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			GPS PEG Meeting	Alumni Show, On Golden Pond, 7:00 p.m	Alumni Show, On Golden Pond, 7:00 p.m	Alumni Show, On Golden Pond, 7:00 p.m
6	79th St. School PEG 6:30 p.m. NFHS Choir Concert w/Wilson H.S., 7:00 p.m	Maple Ave. PEG Meeting 6:00 p.m. Remote Learning Day, All Levels	BBP Family & Caregivers Meeting 9:00 a.m.	BOE Review Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Veteran's Day - No Staff/No Students 10-week Marking Period Closes	20-week Marking Period Closes
13	14	HFA 15 Fall Picture Retake Day	16	79th St. School Picture CES PEG 5:30 p.m. BOE Regular Meeting 5:30 p.m. Last Day to Enter Grades	Marking Period Lioses 18	19
20	21	Report Cards Printed	Thanksgiving - No 10-Month Staff/ No Students Report Cards mailed	Thanksgiving - No Staff/ No Students	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving - No Staff/No Students	26
27	28	<b>29</b> DPC 5:30 p.m.	30		9	

HFA-Abate School CES - Cataract Elem.

HJK- Kalfas School

GJM-Mann School BBP - Bloneva Bond Primary

GPS - Gaskill Prep

LPS - LaSalle Prep CEC - Comm. Ed.

NFHAS - Niagara Falls High School BOE - Board of Ed.

UPK - Universal Pre-Kindergarten NFT - Niagara Falls Teachers PAC - Performing Arts Center at NFHS SCD - Superintendent's Conference Day DPC - District Parent Committee

Niagara Falls High School has **NEW High School hours** this year. **Arrival time is 7:55 a.m.** and roll call begins 8:05 a.m.

SCHOOL BUS Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.



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