

Opening Day Report

2017-18

Homer Elementary School

Enrollment

PreK 18

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Total: 357

Head Start: 2 classes, 3 and 4 year old classrooms

BOCES STAR: 10 students

SKATE: 12 students

Notes:

Very smooth opening! Thank you Ms. Ruscio, Mr. Love, Mr. Falls, Mr. Moore, and the Homer Trojan Mascot for your help on our opening morning!

Great effort on behalf of faculty and staff in making sure students and parents felt safe and sound.

Custodial staff work was incredible! Our building looks brand new!

Theme this year at the Elementary School is Together WE Can!

3 crying students, 7 crying parents.

Early school year initiatives:

1. New PreK monthly parent days
2. Continuation of the 7 Habits of Happy Kids – reading to classrooms. Habit 1 be proactive, take charge. New BUDDY Bench installed and ready for use on our playground!
3. Reading Challenge – Theme to be determined
4. Fidelity approach with CKLA curriculum. Targeting students at current levels to move them faster than the past.



2017-18 Opening Day Report Homer Intermediate School

Enrollment

Grade 3- 136

Grade 4- 157

Grade 5- 129

Total: 422

BOCES STAR: 10 students

Notes:

Opening day was smooth due to the cooperation of teachers, support staff, cafeteria, transportation and maintenance staff members. Everyone pulled together to make students feel welcome and comfortable.

Final count for new enrollments for grade 3 is 20 😊 Thank you for the additional classroom to accommodate our new families.

Early school year initiatives:

1. Shift of Homer Heroes Character Education to "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids"
2. Pilot of CKLA curriculum with two teachers per grade level. We are using CKLA screener data from all students to help with curriculum decision making as well as specific instructional data.
3. Planning with community agencies to expand services and skills-based programming for students to build inter-personal skills.

2017-18 Opening Day Report Homer Junior High School

Enrollment

Grade 6- 153

Grade 7- 173

Grade 8- 162

BOCES STAR: 13 students

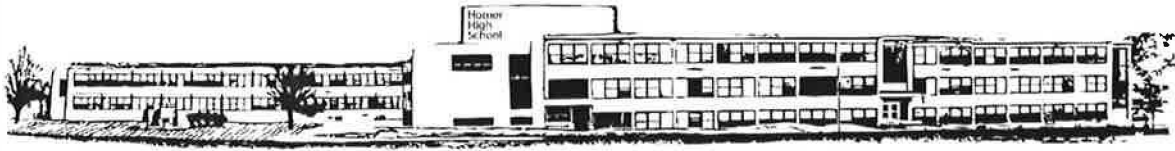
Total: 501

Notes:

The school year got off to a great start at the Junior High. Tuesday, September 5th began with a welcome celebration in the auditorium. As students exited the bus and walked along the pathway to the Bonne' Auditorium, they were individually welcomed by a faculty member and given a note saying "Starting school is SWEET! Let's have a great 2017-18 year." Attached to the note was a mini chocolate that was provided by our Junior High SCA. A video/music montage played in the auditorium while all students arrived. Key faculty/staff were introduced and students were charged with making this a great school year through their hard work and kindness toward others.

Early school year initiatives:

1. Implementation of Response to Intervention (RtI) in grade seven.
2. New Career and Technical Education course development (Career Explorations).
3. Humanization/introduction of building custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers.



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2017- 2018

Homer High School

Enrollment (9/7/17)

Grade 9: 161

Grade 10: 147

Grade 11: 151

Grade 12: 150

Total: 610

BOCES STAR: 29 students

Total: 639

CORTLAND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: 15 students

SEVEN VALLEY NEW TECH ACADEMY: 14 students

Notes:

Enrollment with STAR 9/7/16 was 675.

Students attending CTE courses at the Mc Evoy began classes on Wednesday 9/6/17

All students not in attendance have been accounted for in transfers or other interim placements

As if always the case, preparation by every component of the district led to a successful opening day! We appreciate the excitement students have returned with coupled with the hard work of the staff to be ready for another great year.