



Girl Scout cookies go on sale Feb. 1

When a Girl Scout is asking you to buy a box of cookies, she is learning skills that will last a lifetime.

☐ **Goal setting** - girls set their own sales goals and create a set of objectives with their teams to reach these goals.

☐ **Decision making** - girls learn how to work as a team to develop a basic business plan, decide when and where to sell cookies and reach agreements on what to do with the money they earn.

☐ **Money management** - girls develop budgets, take cookie orders and handle customers' money.

☐ **People skills** - girls learn how to talk, listen and work with different kinds of people.

☐ **Business ethics** - girls learn how to fulfill promises to customers, keeping true to the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their business dealings and consider how best to contribute to their communities with their earnings.

per box.

The varieties available this year are Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Dulce De Leche, Savannah Smiles and Thank You Berry Munch.

To find out more information about the program, visit www.gsnypenn.org/cookies or download the free app for iPhone and Android users.

Join the fun and friendship of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Contact the Girl Scouts' Phelps Service Center at (315) 539-5085, visit www.gsnypenn.org, become a fan at [facebook.com/GSNYPENN](https://www.facebook.com/GSNYPENN), follow twitter.com/GSNYPENN and [pinterest.com/gsnypenn](https://www.pinterest.com/gsnypenn/), or read the blog at www.gsnypenn.wordpress.com for more information.

Reading rewards in Romulus

Thanks to a grant from Seneca Meadows, 39 seventh to 12th grade students from Romulus Central School had the opportunity to spend a day in Pittsford choosing free books at Barnes & Noble and eating a free lunch at Wegmans Café. Seneca Meadows has been funding this endeavor to support Romulus readers since 2005. Students qualify for the trip by being caught reading in their spare time during school, taking part in Stop, Open and Read (SOAR) and submitting written answers to daily reading questions. These events take place during the Young Adult Library Services Association's Teen Read Week, which occurs yearly in the third week of October. Mark Benjamin, Seneca Meadows' community relations director, met the students at the book store, with reading teacher Cathy Jordan and English teacher Jenn Bartlett, the coordinators of this event.

THE GIRL SCOUT Cookie Program runs from Feb. 1 through April 6. Booth sales begin March 8. Cookies are \$4

per box. GIRL SCOUTS is the premiere leadership development program for girls. Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways serves over 17,000 girls in 26 counties of New York and Pennsylvania.

Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Around the schools

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concept of authorizing a study to look at short-term and long-term Transportation Department budget items. This concept was presented to the full board members, who approved the study concept.

Heather Schantz, Mynderse Academy Student Council advisor, and Afton Noah, a Mynderse senior, provided a report of recent Student Council activities.

An overnight Foreign Language Department trip request to Costa Rica was approved during the February break, 2015. Linda McKeveny, Foreign Language Department chair, and Spanish Teacher Deena Swenson provided information on the trip.

Superintendent Bob McKeveny shared the most recent proposal for the district's APPR Local Measure Score. The entire District APPR Plan and proposal are being reviewed by the state Education Department.

The board discussed newslet-

ter and the required budget mailings. The district has become aware the bulk mailing only go to the residents in the 13148 zip code area and is reviewing options.

The board approved the appointment of Eric LaDouce as a middle/high school technology education teacher and William Pullen as cleaner.

AK-8 Common Core Learning Standards Parent Work Session was scheduled for Tuesday (Jan. 14). Administrators and teachers shared information and work examples with K-8 parents.

A Common Core Integrated Algebra Informational Presentation was scheduled Wednesday (Jan. 15). Administrators and teachers shared information, including graduation and new Regents exam requirements.

The next board meeting will be next Thursday (Jan. 23) at 7 p.m. in the Stanton School cafeteria. It will be a round table session with Stanton administration, staff and students.



January
RESPECT/EQUALITY &
SOCIAL JUSTICE
High value on promoting equality
and reducing hunger

As families and community members we have the ability to help children build a strong foundation for future success!

Assets are about knowing you and what you are: a valuable, worth while person with many talents.

Here are some easy ways to make that difference to youth in your life.

Youth--

- Be respectful.
- Research the contribution of others who have made a difference.

Adults --

- Model respect by your own words and actions.
- Start a family tradition of volunteering at a community dinner or community garden.

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