



Schalmont

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

FALL 2022

Schalmont Welcomes Back Students

SCHALMONT SCHOOLS WERE DELIGHTED TO OPEN THEIR DOORS ONCE AGAIN TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS IN SEPTEMBER.

Hundreds of families shared their wonderful first day of school photos with Schalmont, which we shared with our community through our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter sites.

Thank you to all our families for sharing your photos that helped build such excitement for the new school year!



SCHALMONT CELEBRATES HOMECOMING



There was plenty of Schalmont pride for this year's Homecoming with hundreds of families and alumni braving a cold fall night to celebrate their school.

Our community enjoyed varsity soccer games, a Middle School dodgeball tournament, and Schalmont Football team's 52-0 win. Families also supported Schalmont's clubs that offered food and other items at their Homecoming Booths.



Sabre Youth Football and Cheer families particularly enjoyed Homecoming, as youth football players got on the field before the game and youth cheerleaders performed alongside varsity cheerleaders.

Thank you to our community for making Homecoming such a special event!

See a gallery of more than 100 photos on our website at www.schalmont.org.



Fourth Graders Study Crayfish Up Close

Jefferson Elementary 4th graders enjoyed a hands-on science lesson recently as they had a chance to observe crayfish in their classrooms.

After learning about the different body parts and life cycles of the crustaceans, students were able to see them up close and take notes about what they observed.

Students also learned how to pick the crayfish up safely, which many students chose to try while others were more than happy to just watch them from their seats.

After the lessons were over, the crayfish were returned to the

individual who provides them to the school each year.



Students Help Dog Rescue Organization

Schalmont Middle School came together in September to help an organization that rescues dogs and helps find them forever homes.

Led by the school's Environmental Club, the school held a "Stuff Mr. Z's Truck" shoe drive fundraiser.

Students collected used sneakers and shoes, filling Principal Mr. Ziomek's truck.

The sneakers and shoes will go to an organization that gives them a second life and in turn raises money for the non-profit Puppy Mill Rescue Team.

"This is something near and dear to me personally," said Mr. Ziomek, noting his sister is involved in the dog rescue organization.



FALL CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration is open for Schalmont's Fall Continuing Education classes but they start soon!

COURSES INCLUDE:

- Beginner's Ballroom & Latin Dance
- Basic Estate Planning for the Elderly
- Dog Obedience
- Financial Planning Basics
- Intro to Meditation
- Intro to Reiki
- Learn to Paint
- Men's or Women's Basketball
- Retirement Income Planning
- Zumba

Learn more at

WWW.SCHALMONT.ORG
or call 518 355 9200 ext. 4005

Seniors Paint Their Parking Spaces

Schalmont seniors recently enjoyed painting their parking spaces on a beautiful fall Saturday for an activity organized by the Senior Class Council.

"The seniors wanted to start a new tradition for our school as a way to celebrate the beginning of their last year of high school," explained Principal Matt Heckman. "Many of our families attended the event, helping our seniors prepare and paint their parking spots."

To see more photos of our students' creative work to personalize their parking spaces, visit our website www.schalmont.org.



Middle School Holds Club Fair

Schalmont Middle School students enjoyed learning about extracurricular opportunities during the annual Club Fair in September.

Counselors Christina Romano and Laura Schrepper answered questions and encouraged students

to sign up if they were interested in clubs such as Art Club, Bowling, Coding Club, and Sabre Nation.

Advisors then followed up with students so they could learn more and find the clubs that best matched each student's interest.





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District Redesigns Website

Schalmont launched a redesigned website in August that makes it easier for our community to find the information they need and see what our students are learning.

The redesign makes popular features such as event calendars and school news more prominent. Navigation is improved, particularly on phones, with redesigned menus and links. Bigger photo sliders allow us to celebrate our students even more.

Visit www.schalmont.org to see our new website. We hope our community finds it easier to use!



Schalmont Studying Pre-K Program

Schalmont is studying the feasibility of starting a district pre-kindergarten program in the future with the help of our families.

Schalmont asked families in September if they were interested in joining a committee that will start meeting this fall. Dozens of community members volunteered.

"We so appreciate all the families who reached out to help us. It will really help us make sure we don't miss any of the challenges involved in creating a program," said Dr. Reardon.

Schalmont will keep our community updated of any developments as we study creating a Pre-K program.