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Faculty & Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Zanoni



Mrs. Kathy Zanoni has been dedicated to teaching for eighteen years; we have had the honor of her teaching at Argyle Central School for fifteen of them. There are some things we don't know about her. She grew up in Massachusetts in a small town named Melrose, and she graduated from Melrose High School. Mrs. Zanoni started her college career at the University of Massachusetts and finished at the College of St. Joseph in Rutland, Vermont. She inspires people daily by simply being herself. She is a fun, loving and kind person who loves to be musical. Being around her makes people feel like it is okay to be themselves. Along her journey of teaching she is inspired to keep teaching because of her students and her coworkers. The students inspire her because of how hardworking, polite and wonderful they are. Her coworkers inspire her because of their passion and dedication to teaching and the young lives they affect.

Throughout Mrs. Zanoni's fifteen years of teaching at ACS she has been involved in many extracurricular activities. Along with high school teacher Mrs. Leslie Balcom, Mrs. Zanoni started a Backpack Program that provides food to families in need. She participated in this program for a few years and, in 2018, the ACS Kindness Closet was created. This program helps any ACS family in need of household supplies. They provide a variety of items from household necessities to personal care items. She sends out letters four times a year in order to gather all of the supplies families may need. The program is free of charge to these families.

Not only has she taken part in this amazing program, but she has also taken the responsibility of being a coach for Girls Modified Basketball. The sixth grade has its own club with her that has been ongoing since 2017, the Chess Club. Students can stay after school and enjoy the game with their friends. Mrs. Zanoni is a teacher who focuses on spirit and the positives of life. For a 6th grade graduation she tried showing her spirit by putting our school colors on a cake. This cake was so awful the bakery gave her it for free! Although the cake did not turn out great it showed how much she cares for her students, and how she can make the best out of any situation.

Mrs. Zanoni is a teacher who deserves this teacher spotlight because she has done a lot for Argyle Central School. She has built programs and, most importantly, relationships with her students. Mrs. Zanoni loves her job because she never lives the same day twice, and teaching always brings new and interesting challenges to overcome. She is an amazing teacher who tries to give students the best education and mindset for their future. I asked Mrs. Zanoni what advice she would give to her present and future students. She said "Remember the power of 'YET'. Just because you don't understand something right away doesn't mean you can't learn it. Hang in there and keep trying!" This advice is honestly something we can take into life. Mrs. Kathy Zanoni is not only a teacher but an inspiration to any person who has the honor of meeting her.



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The Big Apple Crunch is a friendly competition sponsored by Farm On! Foundation. Participants register on-line and eat local apples to promote local orchards (in our case, McWhorter's, Hicks and Butternut Ridge). Last year over 2 million New Yorkers crunched together on Oct. 27! Argyle has participated for three years. The last two years we have earned money towards our school garden. We had K-6 do it this year with hopes of more support for our gardening adventures.

JV VOLLEYBALL

By RILEY KOBER

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team has been working hard this season! A lot of effort and time has been put into the sport by this spirited eight girl team.

This year we may not have held the best record, but the teamwork was strong and we really care for the sport. Freshman Delainey Bates, who can block and spike, is always in the middle when you need her. Ninth grader Jacey Tucker is a very strong player who has made quite a few points against some really good teams. Brooke Austin, also in ninth grade, is our setter who has excellent control with sets in the front and back. The defensive specialist libero is freshman Kyleigh Dennis, who is great at passing and very fast, so she can get almost everything that comes her way.

Players on the team include: #1 Kyleigh Dennis (Libero) , #2 Jacey Tucker (outside hitter), #3 Brooke Austin (setter), #4 Dilyn McKernon (right side hitter), #7 Paige Manney (outside hitter), #8 Payton Loun-go (middle hitter), # 11 Delainey Bates (middle hitter), and #14 Riley Kober (right side hitter).



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We are excited to announce the new Pre-K-6 Character Education initiative for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond!

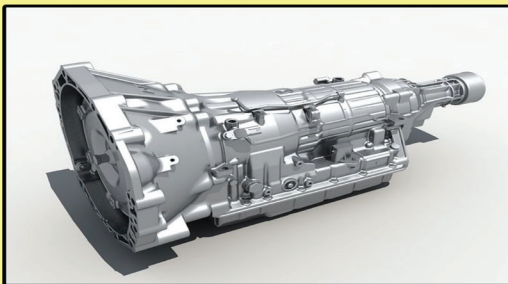


**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:
RESPECT**

What is Character Education? It is the process of learning core beliefs, behaviors, and traits that are important for all people to interact appropriately in society. Our students will be learning about monthly character traits that follow the acronym "Argyle Scots." Every month, the entire Pre-K-6 community will attend assemblies to talk about that month's character trait, recognize student achievement with that trait, and then learn about the upcoming trait all while showing Argyle Scots pride! We will ask all students to wear maroon and gray for each assembly and we hope to purchase matching Scots Pride shirts for our student body by the end of the school year. It is our hope to foster a love for one another, our school, and our community through our Character Education program.

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10 Random Pizza Facts

93% of Americans order a pizza at least once a month. Pizza has become a staple in Americans' diets.

A USDA food survey concluded that 44% of pizza consumed by children was at lunchtime, and 42% was eaten for dinner. The same study also found that adults consume a majority of their pizza at dinner.

Nobody knows how the word "pizza" actually originated. The word "pizza" was first documented around 997 AD in Gaeta, Italy. After that the name started to spread to different parts of central and southern Italy.

When you think of delicious pizza toppings mayo does not quickly come to mind, but in Japan mayo on pizza is normal! The type of mayonnaise that is produced in Japan has a sweeter taste than what we use here.

In New York City the average cost of one slice of pizza is equivalent to a subway ticket. The cost has been rising severely leaving the name "The pizza principle."

The most expensive pizza in the world costs \$12,000. It is the creation of Master Chef Renato Viola of Italy. The Louis XIII is topped with lobster, three types of caviar, buffalo mozzarella, pink Australian salt and squilla mantis (a type of shrimp).

The largest pizza in the world is 122' 8" inches in diameter. It was made in Rome, Italy and was known to be 100 percent gluten-free, too! The pizza was made to help spread awareness about making healthier food choices.

In 2001, the Russian Space Agency was paid more than a million bucks to deliver a six-inch pizza to the International Space Station. Russian cosmonaut Yuri Usachov had the honor of being the first person to receive a pizza delivery while in orbit.

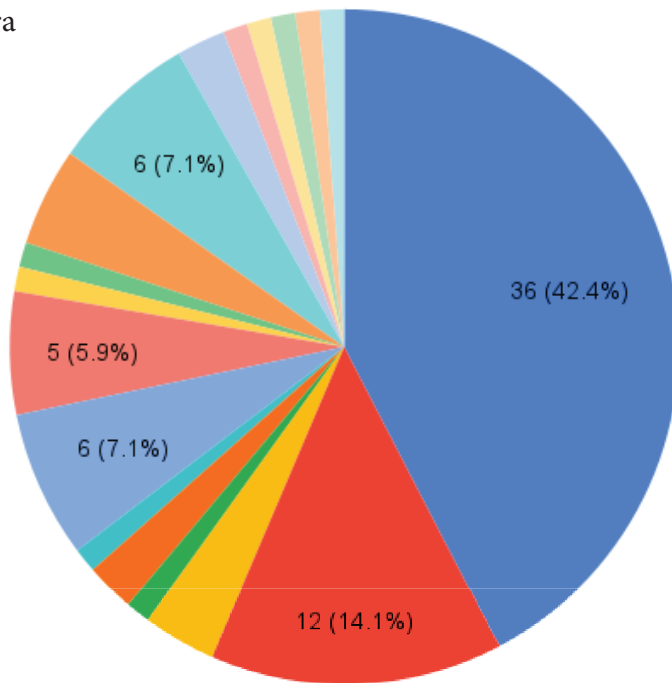
There are 15 or more pizza toppings in the world and the most liked one is pepperoni. 36% of pizza orders are plain pepperoni pizzas.

Greeks and Egyptians were cooking a pizza-like flatbread and topping it with olive oil and spices, making the actual first pizza. The "modern pizza", as we know it, evolved in Naples Italy, when tomato was added to it in the late 18th century.

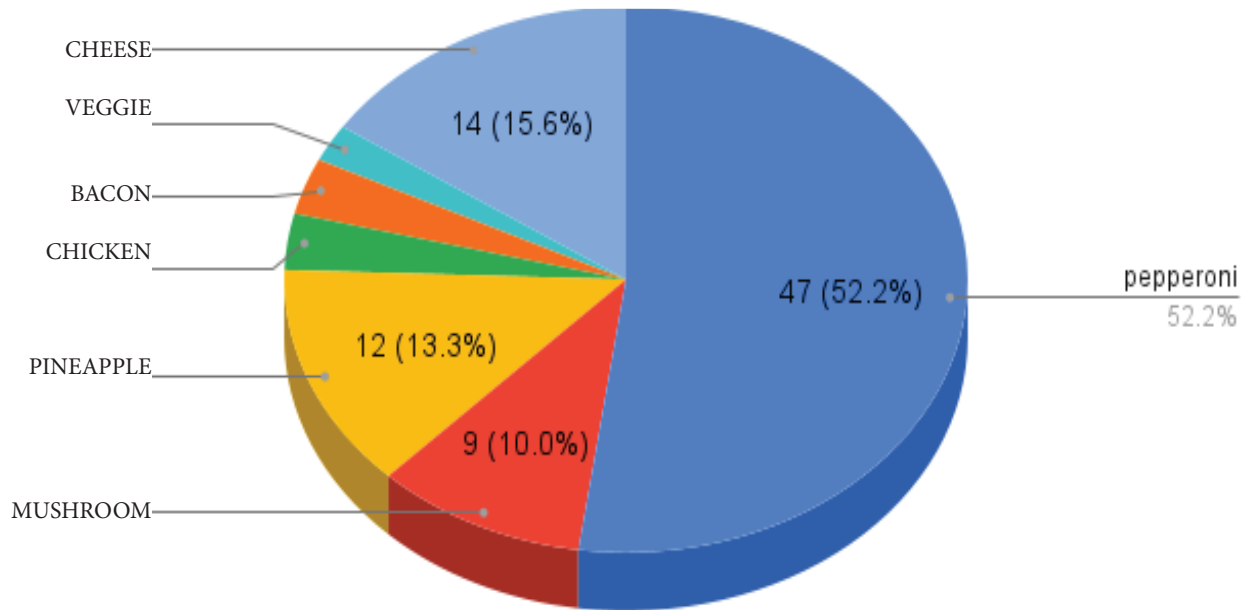
Pizza "Pie" Survey

Graphic Designer and Reporter: T. Sesera

Teachers and students at Argyle Central School were surveyed on which pizza restaurant and pizza toppings are their favorite.



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- TOP 15
- JAYS PIZZA
- HOUSE of PIZZA
- CAPUTO'S
- GIAVANO'S
- Talk of the Town
- LITTLE CAESARS
- PIZZA HUT
- DOMINO'S
- PIZZA WORLD
- MANDY'S
- STUMPY'S
- I LOVE NY
- CAPRI PIZZA
- QUEEN of HEARTS
- ANGELINA'S



RESULTS...

**VOTED MOST POPULAR
PIZZA RESTAURANT:
JAY'S PIZZA**

**VOTED MOST POPULAR
PIZZA TOPPING:
PEPPERONI**

VARSITY SOCCER



By Carsen Bartow

This year's Varsity soccer team consisted of seniors Carsen Bartow (C), Victor Aguero (AC), Cole Schilling (AC), Cayden McWhorter, Clay Bates, Gabe Burch and Andrew Fish. Juniors were Dru Austin, Ben Cuthbert, Shea Squires, Connor Brockway, Gavin Porter, Brad Koopman, Connor Buck, Ben Randles, Liam McKernon and Preston Guilick. Sophomores Jaiden Bapp and Connor Quist also played, and the team was coached by Frank Endieveri. The boys played an amazing season, filled with many memories, as they powered through to the sectional quarter finals. Argyle started the season off strong as they pulled off an upset win against Fort Ann in the first game of the season. Connor Brockway scored the winning goal in double overtime to secure the win. The Scots also got revenge on Hadley-Luzerne, a team that beat them 5-1 earlier in the season. Argyle ended up winning 1-0 in the battle as they secured their spot in the sectional tournament where they beat Saratoga Catholic 3-0 to advance. The Scots ended the season with 7 wins and 8 losses. They played every game with heart and proved to many teams that they are a difficult team to beat. Argyle had two players make the Adirondack League teams as Carsen Bartow made the first team and Shea Squires made the second team.



Congratulations Seniors!

Left to Right: Gabe Burch, Clay Bates, Carsen Bartow, Cole Schilling, Victor Aguero, Andrew Fish and Cayden McWhorter

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Modified-Zoe Smith

MODIFIED SOCCER by Zoe Smith

The 2022 ACS Modified Soccer team consisted of 21 players, 2 girls and 19 boys, coached by Jared McDougall and Mike Wood. The team ended their season with 8 wins and a loss to Lake George. Eighth grade players Ryan Sialunski and Jake Wood explained that they had a closer bond last year, because this season there are a lot more players. In the boys' opinion, the best opposing team was Hartford. The hardest team that they played against was Lake George. The team had a lot of fun together and even created player nicknames! Let's dive into that: for Grace Dube we have "The Dubinator", Trenton LaPoint is "Trentina" and of course there is "Jake Junior" for Jake Saunders. Those were just a few names from the big team. According to many of the modified players, their favorite part of being a team is the bus rides! I asked them if they learn more about soccer from games or practice, they said, "...we get to experience firsthand what happens in the games." Sialunski wanted to add a quote, "It is called a garbage can, not a garbage cannot!" Argyle Central School's modified soccer team had a very successful 2022 season and is one to watch in the coming years! Go Scots!

Varsity Volleyball

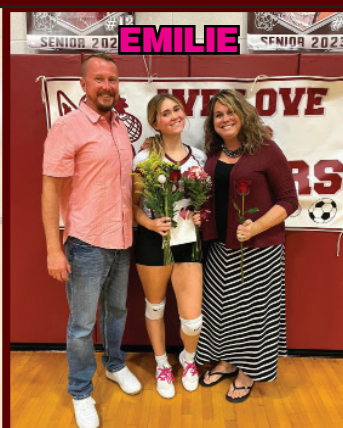
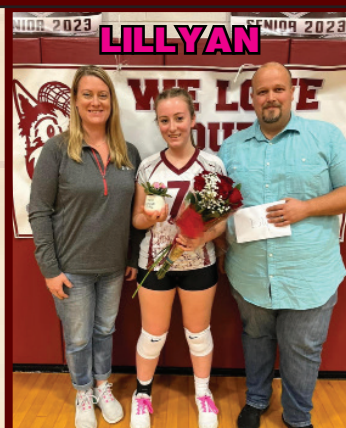
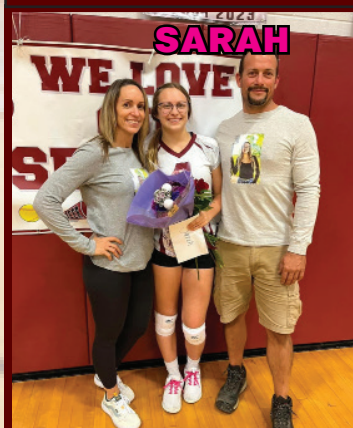
This year the Varsity volleyball team got to enjoy another year with Peggy Seese as coach. She came out of retirement for the season and the girls appreciated it greatly. The team consisted of four seniors, Sarah Gaulin, Kylee Humiston, Lilly Farberman and Emilie Wood. McKenna McWhorter, Raegan Humiston, Mya Munoz and Carrie Humiston were this year's juniors. The team also included two sophomores, Rebecca Campbell and Brianne Reid. This year was the girls' first year all being on a team together. Despite this challenge, they worked tremendously well with one another. The team had a record of 11-3, and finished 2nd in the Adirondack League. An important moment that allowed them to advance further into sectionals was their 3-1 win against Duaneburg. The girls battled hard against Mekeel in the sectional semi-finals, but unfortunately they took a loss. Although this is not the end that they had hoped for, this season was definitely one to remember for every member of the team.



Varsity Players:

Lillyan Farberman,
Brianne Reid, Emilie Wood,
Raegan Humiston,
Carrie Humiston,
McKenna McWhorrter,
Becca Campbell, Kylee
Humiston, Mya Munoz, and
Sarah Gaulin

WE LOVE OUR SENIORS!



Cross Country

Graphic Designer- Tori Anderson



**CONGRATULATIONS
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CLASS OF 2023**



Lucas Kingsley, Michael Washburn, Kylie Mattison, Logan Mattison, Carlie Depew, Erica Siaulnski, Jacob Durkee.

Coach Spotlight

A SHOUT OUT TO COACH RILEY!



This year was Shannon Riley's first year coaching cross-country. Senior Luke Kingsley describes coach as a "natural" at the sport. "Throughout the season she worked hard and always found a way to keep positive when there were challenges. She has done her best to try to learn more about the sport seeing she was new to coaching it," Luke stated.

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD!



Argyle Central School proudly announces that senior Emilie Wood has been selected as the 2022 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. She was nominated by the faculty and voted by her class, as best exemplifying dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Favorite Superheroes



"Superwoman is my favorite superhero, because she's a woman and I love woman!"
Super Power: Teleportation to save gas money
Emma Wichert/ 12th grade

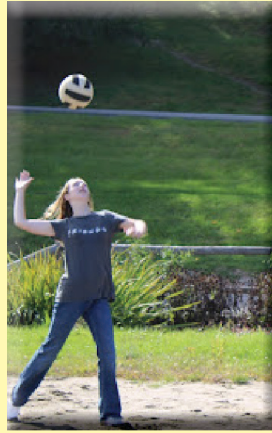
"My favorite superhero is Superman because he always overcome adversity and does everything he has to, to be successful and help others."
Super Power: lightening speed to get things done faster
-Mr. Depew



"The Flash! I like how fast he can run."
Superpower: I would want the ability to transform into objects, people and animals.
-Josh Lampron/ 6th grade

NATURAL HELPERS

The Argyle Natural Helpers have been taking this year by the reins already! In early October, the group went to the Silver Bay YMCA for their annual retreat. They participated in activities including ropes courses, team building, and games together. It was the first time since Covid that the peer support group was able to go there for their annual retreat. The Natural Helpers have been meeting weekly to help spread kindness to the school and their classmates. On October 19th, they organized a successful Unity Day within ACS to promote saying no to bullying. From murals to chalk drawings to wearing orange, they spread awareness and stood united against bullying. The group is currently working on starting up the Fall Food Drive and they are working on putting together posters and doing announcements. Keep your eye out for your Natural Helpers as they begin to put a lot of effort into this year to help the ACS community.



SENIOR DAY CAPPED OFF BY PEP RALLY



On Sept 30th the seniors had a picnic outside sponsored by the Argyle PTSA and put together with the help of Meaghan Wilkins, senior advisors and administrators. The Army National Guard also visited and SSG Sam Devino led the students in four groups through a variety of team building activities that helped reconnect the class with some fun, laughter, and puzzle solving. The event was capped off with a two-team race through the inflatable obstacle course before everyone went inside to attend the Pep Rally.

NAHS FIELD TRIP TO SALEM ARTWORKS

Members of the National Art Honor Society and senior art students created some amazing glassblowing and blacksmithing pieces during their visit to the Salem Art Works! They explored the campus and the different artisan departments. A great place to visit right in our own backyard!



Mrs. McKernon's third grade class was delighted to win a \$100 gift card to Amazon in October! Community member Laurie Keating nominated the class in a recent contest sponsored by Whiteman's Chevrolet, located in Glens Falls. Gift cards were awarded to two area teachers and Mrs. McKernon's name was the first pulled. The class was able to purchase a set of dry erase boards with erasers and decor for their Superhero-themed room. The students are excited that maroon and gray pom poms were also included in the order. They will be used to show lots of Scot-tie Spirit at the character education assemblies held monthly for students in preK through 6th grade. The third graders sent a message to Whiteman's, thanking the local business for its generosity.



Elementary Student Council

On Election Day, November 8th, students in grades 3-6 elected representatives to the Elementary Student Council via anonymous ballot. Candidates were required to give a campaign speech to their classmates. The winners will represent their homeroom at our monthly meetings and assist with service projects around our school and community. At the first meeting, the representatives voted on officer positions to be held by sixth grade students. Congratulations to all of the ESC 2022-23 members, as well as President Joelle Ernenwein, Vice President Joshua Bromley and Secretary Madelynn Kitchner. Advisers are Audrey McKernon and Penny Rist.

Not pictured in photo: Isabelle Alberico, Laura Alberico, Ben Greico



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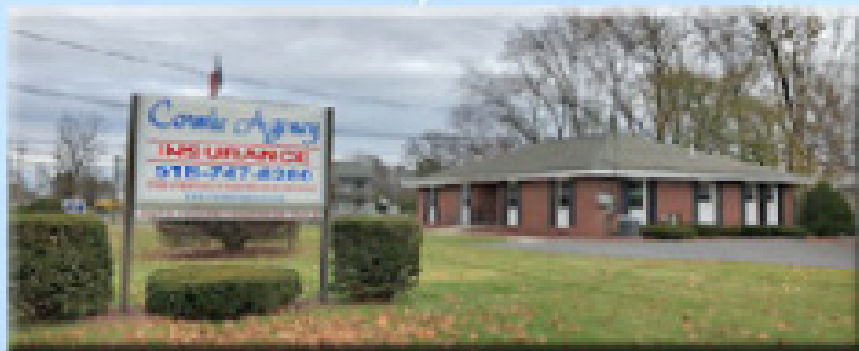
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