



PRESS RELEASE

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Salamanca City Central School District To Host Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19

SALAMANCA, NY – Salamanca City Central School District will host the third annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from 5-7 p.m. November 19 in the High School cafeteria at 50 Iroquois Drive.

The dinner is free and open to the Salamanca community. Please RSVP by November 16 to Vinny Pezzimenti, Public Information Specialist, at (716) 945-2400 extension 4218 or vpezzimenti@salamancany.org. If you reach voicemail, please leave names and number of those attending.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and traditional Iroquois food will be served to guests. Opening remarks and blessings will include the Ganö:nyök, a traditional thanksgiving address that Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois nations use to start and end social and ceremonial gatherings.

The dinner is sponsored by the Salamanca High School Kiwanis Key Club, an international student-led organization that presents its members opportunities to provide community service, build character, and develop leadership abilities.

Nearly 1,000 dinners were served at the 2017 event and similar attendance is expected at this year's dinner. Invitations have been sent to all families in the district, board of education members, and state and regional officials.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is a free event made possible through a Cattaraugus County Youth Service Program grant, private donations, and contributions from students, staff, and the community.

If you have questions or would like to donate food or money, email Kim Dry at kdry@salamancany.org or Lynn Magiera at lmagiera@salamancany.org.

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