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## **Generations apart - one in spirit**

Students and staff again provided special meaning to the giving season, coming together November 17 to host the Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon.

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The guests of honor, arriving from the Eastern Broome Senior Center, were treated to a full-scale Thanksgiving feast served by student members of the National Honor Society and/or Student

Council. Faculty and staff also lent a hand, which included some generous donations to the Colesville food pantry.

"This is an excellent example of community spirit as well as a sense of giving and service," said Superintendent Michael Rullo. "And what better time of

the year than the holiday season to have an event such as this?"



### **DECEMBER** High school calendar

- 1 Student Council Leadership Conference @ Vestal MS
- 2 8th grade to BU
- 6 Hang Up and Drive assembly grades 9-12
- 8 Chorus concert grades 5-12 – Aud. 7 p.m.
- 9 7th grade to Cider Mill for 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'
- 14 Club photograph day
- **14** Mathletes competition
- **15** Mobile pantry
- 17 VEX robotics competition @ Tioga CS
- 23-Jan. 2 Winter recess



### Superintendent's message

Dear residents,

It's hard to believe that we've already completed the first quarter of the school year and that the conclusion of the calendar year is just around the corner. This fall has been marked with a great deal of learning and growth for our students in the classroom and some wonderful successes in athletics, too. It's been a great start to the school year.

There are so many fantastic things that happen within our schools that we should be extremely proud of. In fact, a perfect example is the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon that took place on November 17. During this luncheon, many of our senior citizens rode our school buses down from the Eastern Broome Senior Center to the elementary school where one of the gymnasiums was transformed into a dining room. Our National Honor Society and Student Council students served the meal, cleaned up dishes, and greeted our guests during the luncheon. At the same time, faculty, staff and senior citizens provided donations of food items or money to be given to the local food pantry. This is an excellent example of community spirit as well as a sense of giving and service, and what better time of the year than the holiday season to have an event such as this.

There are a couple of other events that I'd like to take a moment to highlight as well. First, the PTO is planning to provide another amazing Santa's Workshop for the elementary students. The students are always so excited to do some holiday shopping, frost some sugar cookies and listen to holiday stories. The PTO and student volunteers

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do such a wonderful job orchestrating this special day for our students and we sincerely appreciate their time, effort and commitment to this event. Also, our band and chorus students always do such an amazing job with their holiday concerts. I hope you have the opportunity to come down to the school to listen to our musicians. Our grades 5-12 chorus concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, at 7 p.m., and the grades 5-12 band concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Come down to the school to hear some great music and get in the holiday spirit!

This is such a great school district to be a part of. It's



the perfect time of year to thank our residents for the continuous support that is shown to our school district. The positivity and support that so many people extend to our schools and our programs helps students and staff feel good about our work and motivates everyone to be our best and to keep working hard.

I would like to wish each and every resident a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. I hope that it's a season marked by many, many blessings.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

Go Hornets!

### Harpursville Central School District directory

**W.A. Olmsted Elementary ....... 693-8115** Pamela Horton, Principal Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

Health Office	693-8118
Elementary	693-8119
Food Services	
Norene Tasber, Director of F	ood Services

**Buildings & Grounds ......693-8121** David Johnson, Director of Facilities

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### **District communication guidelines**

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, you can be assured that your questions will be answered.

For questions about	1 <sup>st</sup> contact	2 <sup>nd</sup> contact	3 <sup>rd</sup> contact	4 <sup>th</sup> contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Director of Operations	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
BOE policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Business Official	Superintendent		
Building Use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	Business Official	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Director of Operations	Superintendent
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal		Superintendent
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Official	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nursing Office	Grade-level Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Grade Level Principal	Dir of Special Programs	Superintendent
Transportation	Head Bus Driver	Director of Operations	Business Official	Superintendent

### Tips for parents/guardians from the school health office

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for child care ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay when they are ill.

Many parents ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?" This is not always an easy question to answer and we hope these tips will help.

Our school policy states that you should not send your child to school if they have:

- Fever in the last 24 hours
- Vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Strep throat (must be on an antibiotic for a full 24 hours before returning to school)

- Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Head lice until your child has been treated – bring child in to the health office to be checked when returning to school
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)-child must be on medication for a full 24 hours before returning to the school setting

If your child has been injured or recently been ill and needs to be excused from gym, a doctor's note is required. Note that if your child is excused from gym, he/she is also excused from recess and sports, and will require another note from the doctor in order to be cleared to participate once ready to do so.

If your child becomes ill at school and their teacher or the school nurse feels they are too sick to benefit from school or are contagious to others, you will be called to come and take them home. It is essential that we have a phone number(s) where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in case you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child and that child care is available in case of illness. If your daytime or emergency phone numbers change during the school year, please be sure to notify the school immediately.

#### **Health Office-**

Tel (607).693.8119-Fax (607).693.8007-Shinman@hcs.stier.org

P.O. Box 147-54 Main Street Harpursville, NY 13787 www.hcs.stier.org



### The art of team building By Sabrina Bixby, special education aide

Art with a Twist students have been very creative with their team building skills.



The third-grade students started the school year with a teambuilding puzzle and marble painting. They chose pumpkins and made sketches of what they wanted their pumpkins to become. They then followed their sketches or modified them on their pumpkins. They really were excited about this project and about taking their pumpkin creations home. The students also separated into groups and created teamwork posters. Later, they presented their group posters, explaining what teamwork means to them.

Art with a Twist projects help student develop team-building skills, confidence, reasoning, strategies and creativity.









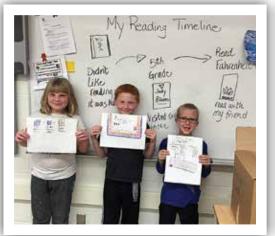


### Book club encourages third-graders to strive to become better readers

The third-graders spent the first part of their after-school program talking about their reading lives.

They made reading time lines as a part of thinking about reading, sharing what they love most about reading and the areas where they struggle.

They also spent time reading at their independent levels to build reading stamina. They enjoyed reaching to set new goals for how long they read independently.



**Pictured (I-r):** Sierra DeVaul, Trenton Franklyn, Cyrick Brown



**Pictured (I-r):** Brayden Osbourne, Aiden Quick, Ryan McCormack



### Art news updates

Payton Villeco and Taylor Rutherford were joined by Tori Whidden to finish the Hornet mural at Lowe's on Front Street. Art teacher Ann McDonald and the three 8th grade NJAHS members volunteered another Saturday to complete the job. Next time you are at Lowe's, check out the bathroom hallway. Go Hornets!





After many hours of sometimes frustrating work, the marble roller coasters are finally completed. Precision and perseverance prevailed. Accurate placement of the ramps and timing of the marbles were necessary to make the runs successful. All in all, a fun learning experience was had by everyone.















### Honor Roll First Quarter 11/10/2016

#### Grade 7

Cayden Brown Skylar Clement James Craig Jr. Brayden Hendrickson Madison Kelly Makayla Kelly Aydin Marade Mackinze Meisner Nelson Merrill Dakota Murphy Jacob Risoli-Clark Brandi Thorne Emma VanKuren

#### Grade 8

Alyas Austin Christian Barriger Dakota Baxter Alexander Brady Cross Brown Alexander Konidis Isaac Livermore Syvannah Salisbury

### Grade 8

Dalton Sheldon Cameron Stone

#### Grade 9

Derryk Bradtke Kristin Cogshall Slater Collins David Dibble Mariah Loveless Selena Morelock Aiden Nannery Elizabeth Paugh Justin Sayman

#### Grade 10

Caytlin Allen Andrea Austin Parker Bixby Aaron Davis Noah Fletcher Clinton Furgeson Zachary Fynboe Snedeker Collin Gillette

#### Grade 10

Vanessa Groover Shane Hoover Alissa McCrimmon Michael Pavlisak Teague Rezucha Zzakary Rolston Katelyn Rooker Kyle Rooker Amelia Sindon Cameron Washburn

#### Grade 11

Madison Baker Michael Bennett Allen Brozonis Jr. Saige Collins Dugan Dann Manuella Diluzio Payton Graham Kyle Grose Brittney Hamilton Sean Snyder Jason Terkowski Joshua Wilson

#### Grade 12

Noah Barriger Timothy Bezouka Garrett Blakeslee Halev Davis Carelvn Decker Chloe Dodd Kaitlyn Doud Sabrina Gates Madison Hoover Ashlee Howell Christopher Kiehle Levi Lindsey Malayia Lowe **Dalton Marble** Tara Merrell Josiah Niles Samantha Northrop Dylan Robinson Matthew Scott Harlev Silfee Joseph Whidden Dale Youngs

### Principal's List First Quarter 11/10/2016

#### Grade 7

**Ryan Akulis Austin Baker** Kayleigh Cluck **Kyle Colsten** Justin Fargo McKena Giles Nico Hadlick Alexandra Hosmer Connor James Jesse LaDue Hailey Lancaster Jordan LaVergne Makenna Lowe Abigail Lyon Emma Marvin Ghia Medovich Chelsea Merrill Alaina Neer Zachary Pike Joshua Powell Joy Putney Caidence Ryder Dominic Schwartz **Krysta** Thomas Thomas Vanvorce Rheanna Wilcox **Benjamin Williams** Sarah Young

Rocco Arduini Sara Boyer Majesti Brown Sara Brown Idaeah Campbell Wyatt Ellsworth Justin Fleming **Grace Floyd** Jaime Gilmore Danielle Grausgruber Alexander Hoyt **Allison Kelley** Ashlyn Link Audrey Locke Jamie McWherter Jr. Saleen Medovich Kyler Meisner Taylor Rutherford Colton Sakowsky Paige Smith Shyanne Stilson Payton Villecco **Courtney Waterman** Victoria Whidden Sasha Whitney Joshua Wolbert

Grade 8

Grade 9 Stefanie Allen Kyle Avery Andre Birt **Riley** Craig Logan Culver Kaitlyn Dattoria Aylisia Dunaway Dominique Faiella Tanner Hanson Connor Hoyt Zachary Huizinga Samantha Lawler **Riley** Livermore Mellissa Locke Matthew Lyon Zoe Myer Krysteena Race Eva Mae Rychlicki Megan Sculley Karina Seeley **Kaylee Shear** Camaron Smith **Cindy Stevens** Zachary Truck Yasmine Warner Mackenzie Whidden Sara Williams

#### Grade 10

Aubrey Cluck Christopher Dattoria Halee Eberly-Robinson Kaitlyn Ellsworth Nicole Fargo Morgan Fleming Annamarie Goosley James Grausgruber **Dixie Hadlick** Steffan Hanson Brandon Hoover Tori Johnson Maryjane Kappauf Abigail Kelley Colin LaDue Lily-Anne Mauzy Sarah Peterson Mackenzie Robertson Alexus Roys Hunter Sakowsky Alexis Silfee Dominick Stock Kerynn Stonier Kailee Tyler

#### Grade 11

Amber Birt Allen Brozonis Jr. Daniel Cower Trevor Hanson

#### Grade 11

Nathan June Cassie Knickerbocker Morgan Linkroum Brock McWherter Bethany Niles Christian Noyes Andrew Rucky Emily Russell Marisa Turck Bradley Wilson Rebecca Zhang

#### Grade 12

Tienna Avery Cassandra Bakley Natalie Brown Samantha Cower Lexie Cutmore Melody Cutting Noah Dann Megan Grover **Breanna Hoover** Jacob Horoszewski Robert Hosmer Jr. Dylan Koranka Liam Nannery Garrison Paugh Jacob Peterson Shania Swan Zachary Waterman

### Jr. Sr. High School October 2016 Student of the Month



Student Name	Subject	Student Name	Subject
Sarah Young	Jr. High Girls PE	Kyle Colsten	Social Studies 7
Sarah Peterson	Sr. High Girls PE	Samantha Cower	Participation in Government
Makenna Hagerman		Matt Scott	Current Affairs
Abby Livermore	ELA 11	Takota Dunlap	French III
Trevor Hanson	Honors ELA 11	Carmin Hayes	French I
Josiah Niles	Mythology	Tori Johnson	French II
Malayia Lowe	English 12	Dixie Hadlick	Stage Design/Model Making
Abigail Kelley	Career & Financial Management	Samantha Lawler	Beginning Drawing
Victoria Whidden	Computers 8	Cassandra Bakley	College Level 3-D Art
Tienna Avery	Business Law	Alexis Hayes	7th grade Art
Josh Wilson	Personal Finance	Annamarie Goosley	Advanced Art
Hailey Lancaster	7th grade Music	Andrew Rucky	College US History & Government
Colton Sakowsky	8th grade Music	Talon Rezucha	US History & Government
Ben Williams	Jr. Chorus	Samantha Northrop	Colesville History
Tori Johnson	Piano Class	Victoria Whidden	English Language Arts 8
Sarah Peterson	Sr. Chorus	Josh Wolbert	Jr. High Boys PE
Taylor Rutherford	Living Environment	Shane Hoover	Sr. High Boys PE
Sara Brown	Social Studies 8	Emma VanKuren	Technology 7
Paige Reynolds	Reading	Saleen Medovich	Technology 8
Matt Scott	Foundations of College Math	Robert Hosmer Jr	World of Technology
	College Algebra & Trig	Jacob Horoszewski	Transportation Systems
Brittany Hamilton	Foundations of Algebra 2	Sara Williams	Earth Science
Maryjane Kappauf	Algebra 2	Aylisia Dunaway	English 9
Connor Hoyt	Global 9	Megan Grover	Academic Writing II
Cindy Stevens	Algebra 1	Tyler Rouse	English 12
Brock Merrill	Algebra 1A	Amber Birt	Physics
Robert Ayers	Algebra 1B	Yasmine Warner	Math AIS 9
Abby Lyon	Math 7	Brandon Morden	Foundations of Geometry
Kayleigh Cluck	Honors Math 7	Joshua Wolbert	Math 8
Morgan Fleming	Chemistry	Jaime Gilmore	Algebra 8
Michael Bennett	Real World Science		



## Winter concert dates set

 Winter choral concert (grades 5-12) – 7 p.m. Thursday, December 8, in the auditorium
Winter band concert (grades 5-12) - 7 p.m. Thursday, December 15, in the auditorium Hope to see you there.



### Guest readers offer insights

Students in Janine Petrick's first grade class recently welcomed guest reader Kevin Bryant to their classroom.

Bryant shared what a reader looks and sounds like.

Meanwhile, Christine Gresham's class read stories that they had written about what writers do.

These guest readers all inspired kindergarteners with their daily reading and writing workshops.















### Veterans remembered on special day

Students in John Giblin and Melissa Fye's middle school social studies class recently took a moment to thank all the veterans for their service to our country. (See adjoining photograph)

**Pictured (I-r)** Standing - Alex Brady, John Giblin, Nate Steele, Isaac Livermore. Kneeling - Brandi Thorne, Jeremia Wormuth

### After-School Enrichment program announces October 'Super-Stars'

These students followed the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations at all times.

What does ROCK stand for?

- **R**= Respect
- **U**= Own your actions
- **C**= Come prepared
- **K**= Keep it positive







First-grader Hannah Walker (left) and Kathy Jucket.



**Picture (I-r)** - Kindergarten Teacher Lisa Grencer and student Noah Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Victoria Snow and Glen Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher Stacey Morgan and Leigha Wolbert, Odyssey of the Mind coach Ann Mc-Donald and Ella Humphrey, fourth-grader Lloyd Byers, sixth-grader student Morgan Rutherford, **fifth**-grader Brendan Pike



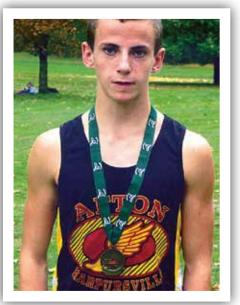
### Cross country standout heading to Australia

Congratulations to Matthew Johnson who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the MAC championships at Unadilla Valley on October 28, which qualified him to run in the state championships November 3, where he placed 5th. He has had some challenges this season, but he worked hard and earned a return visit to the states.



Johnson was also recently named a state 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star and was invited to represent the U.S. cross country team competing in Australia in June 2017.

This is an amazing achievement, and he is excited to be given the opportunity to represent not only our state, but our community as well.



Matthew Johnson

### Swimming program is a big splash with young students -Amanda Fabrizi, special education teacher

The first-graders have been making a "splash" with swimming this session. They've been practicing their freestyle, jumping into the water, playing games, and swimming into the "blue lagoon." Everyone is having a great time learning and being active.



Pictured (I-r): Cadence Hunter, Hunter Prentice, Clayton Ives, Tienna Avery, Samson Shoemaker, Hannah Walker, Cole Hine, Yyanna Brown, Corrine Hine, and Elizabeth Conway

DECEMBER 2016 MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch prices:</b> K-5 - \$2.10/ 6-12 - \$2.30 <b>Breakfast all schools -</b> K-6 FREE 7-12 \$1.30 <i>Cereal &amp; fruit offered daily</i>	Sandwich choices: M: ham & cheese T: Turkey & cheese W: salad of the week ( <i>No yogurt on Wed.</i> ) Th: turkey & cheese F: tuna <i>P.B. &amp; jelly offered daily</i>	Yogurt meal Now served M,T,TH,F (NOT Wednesdays!) Assorted fruit offered daily All meals served with 1% or less milk Cereal is available daily for breakfast. Menu subject to change	1 Frudel Assorted Fruit / Milk Pulled Pork Sandwich Oven Rst. Potatoes Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ dip Chilled Pears Milk	2 Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad with chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
5 Mini Cinni Assorted Fruit / Milk Home Style Chicken Filet on a bun Sw. Potato wedges Green Beans Apples Milk	<b>6</b> Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Banana Milk	7 Choice of 2: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk Brunch at Lunch French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Orange Milk	8 French Toast Sticks Assorted Fruit / Milk Pasta w/meat sauce Garlic Breadstick Baby Carrots w/dip Chilled Applesauce Milk	9 Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>12</b> <u>Mini Pancakes</u> <u>Assorted Fruit / Milk</u> Cheeseburger on a bun w/lettuce & tomato Potato wedges Baby Carrots w/dip Apple Milk	13 Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk Taco Salad w/ Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Cilled Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Choice of 2: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk Br. Mozzarella stick w/side of pasta Veggie Cruncher Cup w/dip Orange Milk	<b>15</b> Frudel Assorted Fruit / Milk Turkey & Gravy Wheat dinner roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Cranberry sauce Fruit Crisp/Peaches Milk	<b>16</b> Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad with chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>19</b> Mini Waffles Assorted Fruit / Milk Popcorn Chicken Oven Baked Fries Glazed Carrots Apple Milk	20 Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk Meatball Sub Oven Rst. Potatoes Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Pears Milk	21 Choice of 2: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit /Milk Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie Cruncher Cup w/dip Banana	22 Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	23
26	27	28	29	30



#### Harpursville Central School District

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# Parent training sessions for 2016-2017

Date	Time	Торіс	Location	Presenter
1/23/17	5-6 p.m.	"Sensory Living: Navigating My World"	Leslie F. Distin Ed. Center Glenwood Rd., Bing.	Elaine Schneider, OTR/L Anne Gainsback, OTR/L
3/20/17	5-6 p. m.	"Puberty, Sexuality and Individuals with Disabilities"	Leslie F. Distin Ed. Center Glenwood Rd., Bing.	Lori Martin, Instructional Support Model Teacher
5/15/17	5:30-6:30 p.m.	"Fostering Independence"	East Learning Center Hawley St., Binghamton Community Rm (3rd fl)	Karen Lawrence, MS ED, Child Development Specialist, SUNY Broom Adjunct Faculty

Broome-Tioga BOCES is offering a series of parent trainings throughout the 2016-2017 school year. The purpose of the trainings is to help parents perform meaningful interventions with their child at home and to assist parents in understanding the often confusing world of special education.



If you have any questions about the series, please feel free to contact Maggie Collins, director of special education, at 763-3632. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of the trainings.