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**Matt Clapper & friend**

## 2015 Valedictorian

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Renee Niles is the valedictorian of the Class of 2015.



Renee Niles

Renee, daughter of Carl and Ann Niles, will be attending St. Bonaventure University to study Chemistry. She plans to pursue a career in either research or medicine.

Science has always been Renee's passion, and she has been heavily involved in STEM-related clubs and activities throughout high school. She has also been active in National Honor Society and Student Council and is a cross country athlete. Outside of school, Renee serves her community through church activities and as a member of the Interact Club.

Over her high school career, Renee has earned numerous academic achievement awards, the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, and several Scholar Athlete awards. She has earned the highest possible academic diploma, an advanced designation Regents diploma with honors and math and science mastery, and will graduate with 54 college credits earned as a high school student.

Renee's secret to success is simple: "Do your work!" Renee's advice to younger students is to take challenging coursework and to try new things that are outside your comfort zone. She also suggests that students take advantage of the opportunity to take college courses while in high school.

## 2015 Salutatorian

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Shannon Winsor is the salutatorian of the Class of 2015.



Shannon Winsor

Shannon is the daughter of Alan and Shawn Winsor. Shannon is an active member of the school community. Throughout high school she has participated in Yorkers, of which she is currently president, and has previously held the positions of treasurer and secretary. She has also participated in National Honor Society, Mathletes, Science/Biology Club and Yearbook. Outside of school, Shannon enjoys playing piano, reading and sewing.

Shannon has challenged herself at the highest level academically, earning 51 college credits as a high school student. She has been the recipient of many academic achievement awards, including Global Studies 10, Spanish III, Spanish V, College Computer Applications, and College Drawing. Shannon also earns an advanced designation Regents diploma with honors and math and science mastery.

Shannon would like to thank her parents for their support and encouragement in setting and achieving her goals. Furthermore, she attributes her success to a good work ethic, perseverance, and the knowledge that you can always improve and grow.

In the fall, Shannon will attend Ithaca College to major in occupational therapy.

## Guidance news

### College acceptances

**Congratulations to the following students on their college acceptances:**

**Rachel Ballard:** SUNY Oswego

**Ryan McMahon:** SUNY Broome



## A health office tip for parents

Tooth decay remains one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood – and it can be prevented!

Good oral health practices at home and regular dental check-ups help children to have healthy teeth. If your child doesn't have dental insurance, he or she may qualify for free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Medicaid and CHIP

will cover children's health services, including dental services such as teeth cleanings, check-ups, x-rays, fluoride, dental sealants and fillings. A family of four with income of up to \$48,500 or more may qualify. To learn more about programs in your state, call 1-877-KIDS-NOW or visit [InsureKidsNow.gov](http://InsureKidsNow.gov).

If you're on Twitter, learn more about year-round enrollment and participate in the conversation with [#Enroll365](https://twitter.com/Enroll365).

## Harpursville Central School District directory

### District Office ..... 693-8112

Board of Education  
Kathleen M. Wood, Superintendent  
Darlene Noyes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

### Business Office ..... 693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, District Treasurer  
Heather Medovich, Accounts Payable  
Amanda Loihle, Account Clerk  
Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

### W.A. Olmsted Elementary ..... 693-8115

Joshua Quick, Principal  
Denise Rogers, Admin. Asst.

### Jr./Sr. High School ..... 693-8105

Michael Rullo, Principal /Asst. Superintendent  
Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin. Asst.

### Guidance Office ..... 693-8108

Cynthia Sodeur, Coordinator of Guidance  
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk  
Charla Starliper, Counselor  
Karen Slesinsky, Counselor

### Special Education ..... 693-8104

Cathy Dopko, Director of Special Education  
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.  
Amy Lucenti, Asst. Dir. of Spec. Ed. 693-8130

### Health Office ..... 693-8118

Donna West, School Nurse Practitioner  
Elementary ..... 693-8119

### Food Services ..... 693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

### Transportation ..... 693-8100

Lisa Leber, Transportation Supervisor

### Buildings & Grounds ..... 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

### Athletic Director ..... 237-6334

David Groover

## District communication guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The communication guideline 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                     | Athletic Director            | Jr./Sr. Principal         | Superintendent          |
| Behavior             | Teacher                   | Assistant Building Principal | Building Principal        | Superintendent          |
| BOE policies         | District Clerk            | Superintendent               | Board of Education        |                         |
| Budget               | District Treasurer        | Superintendent               |                           |                         |
| Building Use         | Administrative Assistant  | Building Principal           | Superintendent            |                         |
| Cafeteria            | Director of Food Services | District Treasurer           | Superintendent            |                         |
| Classroom Procedures | Teacher                   | Assistant Building Principal | Building Principal        | Superintendent          |
| Bus Behavior         | Bus Driver                | Transportation Supervisor    | Superintendent            |                         |
| Co-Curricular        | Advisor                   | Building Principal           | Superintendent            |                         |
| Facilities           | Director of Facilities    | District Treasurer           | Superintendent            |                         |
| Health Office        | Building Nursing Office   | School Nurse Practitioner    | Grade Level Principal     | Superintendent          |
| Scheduling           | Guidance Office           | Jr./Sr. Principal            | Superintendent            |                         |
| Special Education    | Teacher                   | Grade Level Principal        | Dir. Of Special Education | Superintendent          |
| Transportation       | Transportation Supervisor | District Treasurer           | Superintendent            |                         |



# Learning made fun at after-school enrichment

In the After School Enrichment program the second- and third-graders had fun sponge painting with blue and yellow paint. The students created a new shade of green. The students' final creation was shamrock mobiles.

The sixth-graders have been working hard on designing optical illusion posters and op cubes. An optical illusion has straight or curved lines and geometric patterns to create the illusory effect.



Madison Wolbert and Madison Neale



James Hoover, Cody Terkowski, Sage Johnson Brown, and Courtney Waterman



Cody Wormuth and Kaelyn Bausenwein



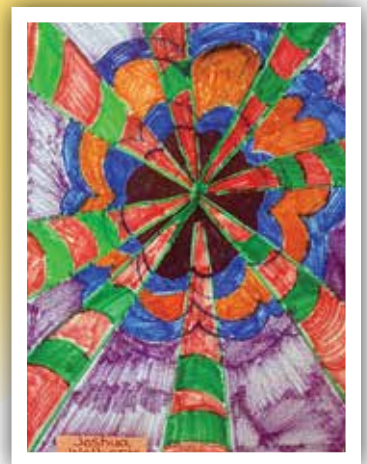
Rosie Terkowski, Hunter Smith, Lillian Taylor, Cheyenne Golden and Brianna Huizinga



Cross Brown



Joshua Wolbert



## Pen pals, trips, personal exchanges give French students plenty of practice

Students in levels I and IA received their newest set of pen pal letters from Montpellier, France, and replied, for the first time, in French. Students were thrilled to use their new knowledge of French vocabulary and grammar to communicate who they are and what they like to do. Along with learning the French language in context, students are learning a great deal about French culture from their pen pals. This real-life connection to the French world through the language is an invaluable experience, and we are looking to expand the program to the upper levels next year. In the meantime, Caitlin Bedford is working with the teacher in France and with technology services to set up a Skype session to virtually connect her students with their pen pals.

### The National French Honor Society comes to Harpursville

In April, the French Club received the charter for its own chapter of la Société honoraire de français, the National French Honor Society. Harpursville is currently the only school in the area to have a chapter, so we feel very privileged to have received our charter. We plan to induct our first members this June. Membership is for students of French in grades 10 through 12 who have maintained a certain GPA and are active members of the French Club. We look forward to building our chapter in the coming years as more students continue to take French and participate in French Club activities.

### Montreal trip plans begin

On April 17, the French Club held an interest meeting for next year's trip to Montreal. More than 50 students have shown interest, so we will begin the planning and approval process in the coming months. As part of the planning, foreign language teacher Megan White has begun conversations with Nicole Dimatos from Chenango Forks to work on combining the two schools for the trip, just as we did in the past. We again plan work through Jumpstreet Tours, as we had such a wonderful and safe experience with them previously. If you would like more information, please contact White at [mwhite@hcs.stier.org](mailto:mwhite@hcs.stier.org).

### Experiences with French outside of the classroom

School field trips and travel team trips have afforded students the opportunity to enjoy French outside of the classroom. Math teacher Nick Pianella reported back to the French department that students on the STEM trip were using French to greet people and to talk with each other. Students from the STEM trip were thrilled to report in class about how they found French words on signs, on the sides of buses and in menus on their way to and while they were in New York City.

Technology teacher Michael Ramsden and students from his POE class reported that the Electrathon Race in Oswego included a team from Quebec. Students said that they did try to work out what the team members were saying to each other, but that the Québécois French accent added a level of challenge.

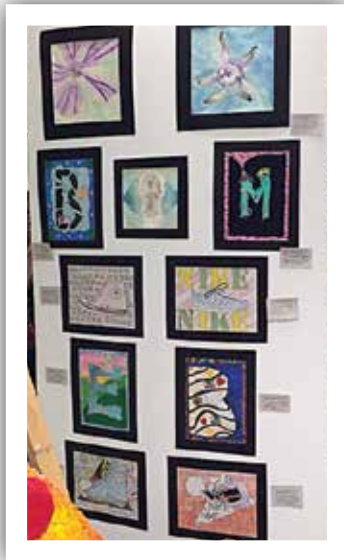
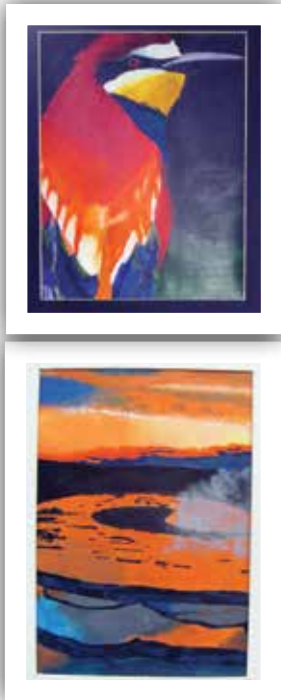
At a travel volleyball tournament, Harpursville students encountered and spoke with a team of players from Quebec. Students were excited to be able to use their knowledge of French to communicate with people in real time. And, on a trip to Maryland, members of a travel field hockey team found that their French knowledge was useful beyond the states nearest Canada. They found French words and foods that they recognized and decided to share their experiences with their friends via Snapchat.

Upon hearing about the sharing of French experiences via social media, and after hearing about Twitter at a faculty meeting, White started a Twitter account (@Mme\_Prof) to share French Fun Facts (#TripleF) and to use French to communicate about life events (#xzamp\$) related to the curriculum. Several students with Twitter accounts are currently following the tweets and reporting them out to their classmates who do not have Twitter. White has also opened an Instagram account (@mme\_prof) to share sightings of French language and culture found outside of school (#IfoundFrench). Furthermore, Bedford continues to use Schoology (the academic version of Facebook) to share information with her students regarding classroom material and French cultural experiences.



## Student artwork on exhibit during annual daVinci show in Binghamton

Harpursville’s talented art students are showing their artwork at the annual daVinci Art Show. Examples of student work, K-12, are displayed at the Broome County Library on Court Street in Binghamton. Stop by to see the amazing works created by our students.



This year the following students showed work in the daVinci Show at the Broome County Library. Congratulations to each of you for representing our district in this showcase of student work! *-Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh*

Darby Crocker  
Shelby Medovitch  
Cait Colton  
Melaina Meisel

Georgia Baker  
Crystal Riegal  
Miranda Messinger  
Miranda Congdon

Amanda Rhodes  
Sarah Miller  
Kim Miller  
Jesse Bernardini

Trevor Hanson  
Dallas Fehrman  
Makenna Hagerman

## Exceptional young artist recognized by congressman, county legislature

We are delighted to report that Georgia Baker has been asked to display her art work at Congressman Richard Hanna’s office in Binghamton until August, when it will then move on to the Broome County Legislature’s conference room until the end of October.

*~Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh*

### Congratulations Georgia!



**Pictured (l-r):** Teacher Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh, Georgia Baker, Asst. Superintendent HS Principal Michael Rullo



**Pictured (l-r):** Georgia Baker and Congressman Richard Hanna

**We are  
very proud  
of you!**

# Congratulations!

## 2015 Top 10 Seniors



**Front (l-r):** Miranda Congdon, Renee Niles, Ryan McMahon, Cody Hawkins, Danielle Goodison **Back:** Nicholas Murrer, Caitlyn Colton, Mitchell Livermore, Madison Paugh. *Unavailable for photo: Shannon Winsor*

### Rank / Name

- 1 Renee Niles:**  
Will attend St. Bonaventure University, majoring in chemistry.
- 2 Shannon Winsor:**  
Will attend Ithaca College, majoring in occupational therapy.
- 3 Ryan McMahon:**  
Will attend Broome Community College as a Presidential Scholar, majoring in Environmental Science
- 4 Mitchell Livermore:**  
Will attend the University of Buffalo, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy
- 5 Cody Hawkins:**  
Will attend Belmont University, majoring in Commercial Music
- 6 Nicholas Murrer:**  
Will attend either St. Bonaventure University or University of Buffalo, majoring in Chemistry
- 7 Caitlyn Colton:**  
Will attend Syracuse University, majoring in Nutrition Science
- 8 Madison Paugh:**  
Will attend the Binghamton University Advantage program at Broome Community College, majoring in Liberal Arts
- 9 Danielle Goodison:**  
Will attend SUNY Oneonta, majoring in Liberal Arts
- 10 Miranda Congdon:**  
Will attend SUNY Oswego, majoring in Accounting

## Students present 'The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland' – Paul Peterson (director)

The play season ended on May 3 with the final performance of "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" on the Harpursville stage. More than thirty-five students were involved with the production this year. Special thanks to Gale Bump and Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh for their help making the

costumes, masks and scenery. Thanks also to all our patrons who helped us establish the best-attended show since 2007.

Already, the Theater Club is planning a Halloween performance of "Tell-Tale Heart" and a spring musical, "Robin Hood." DVD copies of the

performance are available upon request. Please contact Paul Peterson for your copy.

We have had a great time creating and performing together this year. Please encourage your student to participate in the fun.



Turtle – James Cole sporting the mask created by Cait Colton



The Rose – Brittney Hamilton wearing her "Rose" created by Kim Miller

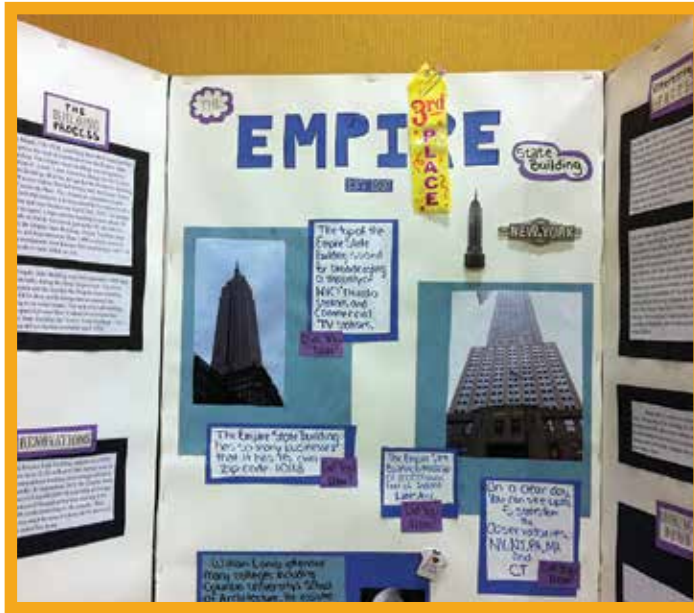


Anna Marie – 'Stage-Mom' Annamarie Goosley wearing the "Mad" hat created by Jess Bernardini.



## Yorkers enjoy trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls region

In May, 13 students in grades 7 through 12 competed in the Yorkers Convention held in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Prior to the competition, students created exhibits, photography, art and writing projects on topics that interested them in the areas of U.S. and New York history. Some students also participated in the history bowl challenge and came away with a first place finish. While there, the group did some sightseeing at Niagara Falls and visited the Niagara Aquarium and the Lockport Underground Cave and Boat Ride.



**Pictured(l-r):** Back: Barb Hendrickson, Alley Fynboe, Emily Russell, Shannon Winsor, Parker Bixby, Manuella Diluzio, Morgan Crocker, Madison Baker Front: Andre Birt, Brian Brookes, Tienna Avery, Amber Birt, Megan Grover, Bethany Niles

**Pictured(l-r):** Shannon Winsor, Amber Birt, Manuella Diluzio, Madison Baker



**Pictured(l-r):** Megan Grover, Shannon Winsor, Brian Brookes, Parker Bixby, Alley Fynboe, Andre Birt, Amber Birt, Emily Russell



# Elementary Awards



**Kindergarten** - Pictured (l-r): Matthew Clapper, CJ Closs, Eva DiRosa, Camryn Boyce and Lilyanna Snowball



**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Pictured (l-r): Donavyn Rowe, Karlee Gross, Angela Troianiello and Ephram Rowe.



**1<sup>st</sup> grade** - Pictured (l-r): Harley Miller, Noah Neer-Locke, Noella Watts, Nicholas Farnham, Hollin Werner and Vanessa Card.



**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Pictured (l-r): Students of the month (including A+ Attitude, Bully Buster, Worker Bee and Citizen of the Month) **Front:** Liam Quick, Cheyenne Golden and Brianna Huizinga **Middle:** Cody Wormuth, Autumn Ramey, Addison Lawrence, Ethan Hendrickson, Bradley Bennett and Kylee Noyes **Back:** Amanda Johnson, Nicholas Frost, Makai Wilkinson, Nick Rooker, Madison Miller, and Lillian Taylor

# CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



**Kindergarten:** Camryn Boyce



**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Vanessa Card



**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Ephram Rowe



# Elementary Awards



**4<sup>th</sup> grade-** Pictured (l-r): (including A+ Attitude, Bully Buster, Worker Bee and Citizen of the Month) **Front:** Savannah DeVaul and Alana Nannery **Middle:** Mikel Hill, Jayden Yereb, Owen Ellsworth, Deyla Benjamin, Jacob Stiner and Jaeden Barriger **Back:** Nathan Fletcher, Jaylyn Merrill, Kaydence Schultz, Morgan Rutherford, Trevor Warpus, Nolan Wallace, and Sarah Willmott



**5<sup>th</sup> grade -** Pictured (l-r): (including Citizen of the Month) **Front:** Jesse LaDue, Kayleigh Cluck, Jeremia Wormuth, Abby Lyon and Makenna Lowe. **Back:** Jack McCormack, Thomas Vanvorce, Austin Baker, Alaina Neer, Madisyn Beach and Rheanna Wilcox.



**6<sup>th</sup> grade-** Pictured (l-r): (including A+ Attitude, Bully Buster, Worker Bee and Citizen of the Month) **Front:** Olivia Weist, Kyler Miesner, Danielle Grausgruber. **Middle:** Bryon Webb, Ashlyn Link, Sean Rowe, Majesti Craft, Colton Sakowsky, Stephen McKnight **Back:** Dominick Cadwell, Michael Johnson, Victoria Whidden, Alex Hoyt, Ally Kelly, Dagen Tuttle



## Reading ROCKS!



**"Reading is my Superpower"** Pictured (l-r): Kindergarten- Allana Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> grade- Xander Quick, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Landon Lee



**"Reading is my Superpower"** Pictured (l-r): 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Casey Lusk, 4<sup>th</sup> grade- Aaron Clinton, 5<sup>th</sup> grade- Kayleigh Cluck, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Isaiah Szalkawicz



**"Rockin Reader Award"** Pictured (l-r): 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Allena Rowe, 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Abby Lyon, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Jaime Gilmore

## Rotary announces leadership awards

The Rotary Club of Colesville is proud to announce the selection of Harpursville students Crystal Riegel, Roger Kise Jr. and Alec Peterson as participants in the 32nd Annual Rotary District 7170 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference held at SUNY Oneonta in Oneonta from June 29 through July 3.

The trip will join 100 other students from high schools in the Southern Tier who will live, work and study together at the RYLA conference. Aimed at developing the leadership potential of young people, the conference features speakers, programs and workshops focused on decision making, critical thinking, effective communication time management, ethics, career development, public service, contemporary problems and other challenging issues.

Congratulations and have a great experience!



Pictured (l-r): Alec Peterson, Crystal Riegel and Roger Kise

## Rocking Reader Award



Allena Rowe, 4th grade, 545 minutes  
Abby Lyon, 5th grade, 370 minutes  
Jaime Gilmore, 6th grade, 194 minutes

## Spring Scholar Athletes

**Baseball:** Chris Dattoria

**Softball:** Rayann Baker

**Girls Track:** Madison Baker

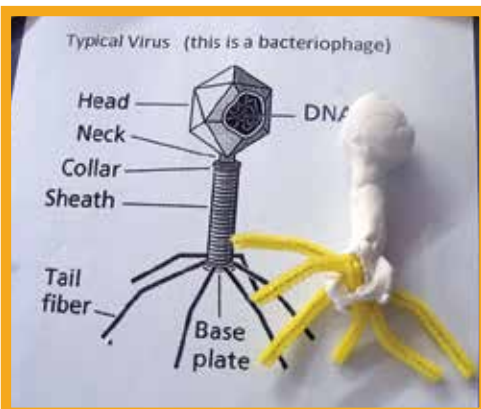
**Boys Track:** Trevor Hanson

## Seventh-grade science classes make bacteria and virus models *Submitted by Barb Fenescsey*

Students have been busy making both typical bacteria and virus models. After reviewing the structure and function of these microscopic beings during this hands-on experience, students learned that while viruses are not considered living organisms, they play the role in society of infecting people

with illnesses and diseases such as influenza and chickenpox. There are vaccines for some viral diseases but rest, fluids and a balanced diet are needed to treat them. Bacteria have a mostly positive role in our lives by helping us digest food, making vitamins, and use in the production of cheeses, yogurt

and pickles. We hope you enjoy our sculptures.



A virus model



Kristin Cogshall and Ashley Rooker



Connor Hoyt



# June Menu

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br><i>Mini Pancakes</i><br><b>Chilled fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Chicken Patty on a roll w/lettuce<br>Fries<br>Peas<br>Apple  | <b>2</b><br><i>Breakfast Pizza</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>Chicken Wrap (Chicken strips, lettuce wrapped in a tortilla)<br>Baked beans<br>Carrot sticks<br>Strawberries | <b>3</b><br><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt OR cereal, chilled fruit &amp; juice</i><br>French toast sticks<br>Tator tots<br>Sausage<br>Banana                                | <b>4</b><br><i>Cereal / Toast, Fruit &amp; Juice</i><br>Cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce<br>Pasta Salad<br>Green beans<br>Pears            | <b>5</b><br><i>Hornet muffin</i><br><b>Chilled fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>Homemade Pizza<br>Garden Salad<br>Fresh fruit   |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Cinni mini</i><br><b>Chilled fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>Hot Dog on a roll<br>Baked beans<br>Mixed vegetables<br>Fruit mix   | <b>9</b><br><i>Breakfast Pizza</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>Sl. of Turkey Sub<br>Garden salad<br>Apple   | <b>10</b><br><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt or cereal, chilled fruit &amp; juice</i><br>Ham & Cheese on a bagel<br>Macaroni salad<br>Fresh veggies & dip<br>Mandarin oranges | <b>11</b><br><i>Mini waffles</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>Quesadilla Pizza w/sour cream & salsa<br>Garden salad<br>Pineapple tidbits | <b>12</b><br><i>Hornet muffin</i><br><b>Chilled fruit &amp; Juice</b><br>MUD<br>Pizza/Veggies/Fruit<br><b>HS:</b> Burger or hot dog or sausage on a roll / Pasta salad<br>Chips<br>Watermelon |
| <b>15</b><br><i>Cook's choice</i><br><b>Chilled fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Chicken nuggets<br>Dinner roll<br>Seasoned rice<br>Peas & carrots<br>Assorted fruit<br><b>Last Day HS</b> | <b>16</b><br><i>Bagel &amp; Cereal</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Bag Lunch<br>Turkey sandwich<br>Chips<br>Carrots<br>Apple<br><b>BINGO field days</b>                     | <b>17</b><br><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt or cereal, chilled fruit &amp; juice</i><br>Lasagna w/garlic breadstick<br>Garden salad<br>Pears                                 | <b>18</b><br><i>Cook's choice</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Chicken Tacos w/toppings<br>Seasoned rice<br>Corn<br>Melon salad          | <b>19</b><br><i>Hornet muffin</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Assorted Pizza<br>Garden salad<br>Fresh fruit  |
| <b>22</b><br><i>Cook's Choice</i><br><b>Fruit &amp; juice</b><br>Cook's choice w/bread item<br>Veggies<br>Fruit  | <p><i>Enjoy your Summer Break!</i></p>   |  | <p><b>NO CHARGING the month of June.</b></p>   | Breakfast: \$1.30<br>Lunch K-5: \$2.00<br>6-12: \$2.25  |



| Student Name       | Subject          | Student Name         | Subject          | Student Name        | Subject            |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Madison Nealy      | Girls PE 7/8     | Mallory Tarsia       | Algebra IA       | Caitlin Colton      | Wellness           |
| Abigail Livermore  | Girls PE 9       | Madison Baker        | Algebra          | Chloe Dodd          | Human Dev.         |
| Samantha Cover     | Girls PE 10-12   | Jenna Wayman         | Algebra 1B       | Devon Ritter        | Career & Fin. Mgt  |
| Samantha Lawler    | ELA 7            | Austin Hosmer        | Algb Tech Admy   | Darby Crocker       | CL 3D Art          |
| Abigail Miller     | Honors ELA 11    | Andre Birt           | Math 7           | Sabrina Gates       | Watercolor Ptg     |
| Payton Dean        | ELA 11           | Kristin Cogshall     | Honor Math 7     | Trevor Hanson       | Acrylic Painting   |
| Renee Niles        | MS Office        | Brianna Hendrickson  | Art 7            | Elizabeth Knapp     | US History & Govt  |
| Alec Peterson      | Accounting       | Vanessa Groover      | Art 8            | Miranda Messinger   | College US History |
| Renee Niles        | Microeconomics   | Ashleigh Wagner      | Sculpture        | Nathan Aldrich      | College Sociology  |
| Ebonie Venth       | Music 7          | Derick Wilson        | Chemistry        | Annamarie Goosely   | Science 8          |
| Steffan Hanson     | Music 8          | Amber Birt           | Global 9         | Allen Brozonis      | Boys Sr. High PE   |
| Grace Smith        | Jr. Chorus       | Dale Youngs          | Academic Support | Connor Hoyt         | Boys Jr. High PE   |
| Stella Marin       | Sr. Chorus       | Tyler Labarr         | ELA 8 AIS        | Alysia Dunaway      | Technology 7       |
| Sydney Behal       | Piano            | Christopher Dattoria | English 8        | Abigail Kelley      | Technology 8       |
| Noah Dann          | Global 10        | Connor Hoyt          | Social Studies 7 | Roger Kise          | Driver Education   |
| Megan Grover       | ELA 10           | Ashley Howell        | Geometry         | Jason Terkowski     | Earth Science      |
| Kaylee Shear       | Junior Band      | Shelby Medovich      | Statistics       | Jason Terkowski     | English 9          |
| Courtney Tyler     | Senior Band      | Danielle Goodison    | Calculus         | Kristine Snyder     | App to Literature  |
| Riley Craig        | Science 7        | Kristine Snyder      | Precalculus      | Carissa Warne       | Physics            |
| Andrew Rucky       | Biology          | Harley Bunker        | Technology 8     | Samantha Cover      | Found of Geo       |
| Sarah Peterson     | Social Studies 8 | Nicholas Coon        | DDP              | Trevor Hanson       | French IB          |
| Caitlin Colton     | English 12       | Noah Dann            | Princ of Engr    | Cassie Bakley       | French II          |
| Josiah Niles       | Creative Writing | Zachary Waterman     | Trans. Systems   | Ashley Rucky        | French IV/FREN201  |
| Karina Seeley      | Health 7         | Matthew Lyon         | Home & Careers 7 | Mackenzie Robertson | Algebra I          |
| Tienna Avery       | Health 10        | Tyler Labarr         | Home & Careers 8 | Shane Hoover        | Math 8             |
| Samantha Robertson | Algebra 2/Trig.  |                      |                  |                     |                    |

## Chicks hatch, provide lessons for kindergarteners

The kindergarten classes had an exciting firsthand opportunity this spring to watch chicks hatch in their classroom incubators.

Ann Supa, educator of youth development and school programs at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Broome County, supported this wonderful experience along the

way. She visited the classroom each week to share her knowledge of chickens and even brought in one of her own. The students patiently waited until the day when the chicks arrived and were thrilled to spend a day in the

classroom with them. What a delightful experience this was as a conclusion to our ELA farm module on listening and speaking.



Pictured (l-r): Zoey Cron and Glenn Miller III



Ann Supa and Damien Nickerson is front right



Wayde Murphy



## Rick Yarosh delivers a powerful message

Rick Yarosh, a retired sergeant of the United States Army, recently spoke to students in the Jr. / Sr. high school about overcoming adversity and the power of having a positive attitude. While serving in Iraq, Yarosh was severely injured by an explosive device (IED), leaving him with second and third degree burns on 60 percent of his body.

Yarosh was open with students about his accident and his long road to recovery, conveying a message of hope and possibility. At the end of his presentation, he shared an acronym he created during his journey to recovery that soon found its way all around school and continues to inspire students.



Hold  
On  
Possibilities  
Exist



## Students explore the ‘magic behind the scenes’ ~Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh

Many of you may not realize that behind the scenes for each of our IMAG productions is an amazing woman who comes to our theater with a vast amount of experience and skill in costume design.

Her name is Gale Bump-Fortner and she has graciously volunteered her time and skill as our costume designer for more than fourteen years. She has a genuine love of the theater and a true gift for thinking outside the box to create elaborate innovative props and costumes.

This year, she took on the task of dressing a strange and whimsical cast of characters for our production of “The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland.” With her creative spirit, glue guns and pins, she worked her magic turning hula hoops into big round bellies for Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee, and a football helmet, wire and fabric into Humpty Dumpty.

She is the queen of repurposing, taking the oddest things and turning them into something we need to help tell the story and bring each character to life.

I have had the privilege of working with Gale Bump-Fortner for the past 14 years and recently had the pleasure of sitting her down - not an easy thing to do - and asking her some questions about her

experience in theater and costume design.

I learned that at 12 years old, she got hooked after watching her mother paint a sari for the Tri-Cities Opera’s “Madam Butterfly.” She was inspired and began designing and making costumes and clothes for her dolls.

Creativity was a constant in her home. Her mother was a very talented artist, having studied in Paris, and was known in our community for her beautiful portraiture. Gale fell in love with the theater as a child and that love grew and evolved through adulthood.

Throughout her life she was surrounded by people involved in the arts and theater. She became a skilled seamstress and worked for many years at Clinton Mill Ends as a designer. She worked in New York City with the 10th Street Playhouse, The Driftwood Theater, and various off-Broadway productions. She also made costumes for the New York Academy of Dramatic Arts, off-Broadway plays and Tri-Cities Opera.

She tells me even after she returned to the Binghamton area, the New York City crowd would come to her for costuming. Her long-time mentor, Fred Hall, told her he would “teach her things about costuming and color that she would never forget.” How true that was. He stressed to her that “you must always remember if the set and the costumes are good and the audience is wowed, they won’t notice the bad acting.” Of course, she does not have to worry about bad acting here. This year she wowed the crowd anyway. She told



me she loves seeing kids in costume. “They become the character they are portraying much easier. It is that final transformation,” she says. “This is true for adult actors as well. It is the wonder of make believe. The actors become that character. It is so rewarding for me to see that transformation take place.”

Gale Bump-Fortner is a remarkable artist and a very innovative thinker. We are so lucky and grateful she landed here.





## Creative collaborations support production ~Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh

In addition to creating the beautiful masks for the play, the college-level 3-D art students collaborated with the Theater Club to create the set and props for this year's IMAG production of "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland."

The students built an assemblage from tires, stove pipe and old umbrellas, and then wrapped it in foil. Together they made choices, problem solved and collaboratively completed the strange looming metallic tree.

They painted panels and sculpted props to complete the overall vision of the director and to bring to life this strange world in which the actors could tell the story.

### College-level 3-D art students:

- Georgia Lee Baker
- Jessica Bernardini
- Caitlyn Colton
- Darby Crocker
- Shelby Medovich
- Melaina Meisel
- Miranda Messinger
- Kimberly Miller
- Sarah Miller
- Crystal Riegel
- Roger Thompson





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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2015

UPDATED 12/16 – This schedule supersedes any previously released schedule.

*Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.*

| June 2<br>TUESDAY                                   | June 16<br>TUESDAY              | June 17<br>WEDNESDAY  | June 18<br>THURSDAY       | June 19<br>FRIDAY  | June 22 <sup>o</sup><br>MONDAY | June 23<br>TUESDAY                                 | June 24<br>WEDNESDAY | June 25<br>THURSDAY   |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| 8:15 a.m.   | 8:15 a.m.                       | 8:15 a.m.   | 8:15 a.m.                 | 8:15 a.m.  | 8:15 a.m.                      | 8:15 a.m.  | 8:15 a.m.            | <b>RATING DAY</b>   |
| <i>RE in English Language Arts (Common Core)</i> ☐☐ | RE in U.S. History & Government | RE in Global History & Geography                                | <b>Integrated Algebra</b> | <b>Physical Setting/ Earth Science</b><br>Algebra 2/<br>Trigonometry | RCT in Global Studies*         | Physical Setting/ Chemistry<br><br>RCT in Science* | RCT in Reading       |   |
| 12:00 p.m.  | 12:00 p.m.                      | 12:00 p.m.  | 12:00 p.m.                | 12:00 p.m.   | 12:00 p.m.                     | 12:00 p.m.   | 12:00 p.m.           | <b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b><br><br>Morning Examinations 10:00 a.m.<br><br>Afternoon Examinations 2:00 p.m. |
| <i>RE in Geometry (Common Core)</i> ☐☐              | Living Environment              | Physical Setting/ Physics<br><br>RE in Algebra I (Common Core)☐ | Comprehensive English     | Geometry (2005 Standard)   | RCT in Writing                 | RCT in U.S. History & Government*                  | RCT in Mathematics*  |   |

### Jr./Sr. High School calendar

| JUNE | Event  |
|------|--|
| 1    | NYS Science written exam   |
| 2    | <b>Common Core ELA exam a.m. / Common Core Geometry exam p.m.</b>        |
| 2    | Instrumental/choral concert grades 5-8, 6:30p.m. / grades 9-12, 7:30p.m. |
| 3    | Art Honor Society inductions, 5 p.m.                                     |
| 3    | Honor Society inductions and HS Awards, 6 p.m.                           |
| 4    | College math exams, 8 a.m.   |
| 5    | Seniors to Six Flags, Queensbury   |
| 8    | Senior etiquette luncheon  |
| 9-11 | Senior trip  |

| JUNE  | Event  |
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| 12    | Sr. High MUD + senior breakfast                |
| 12    | Jr. High to MOST Museum, Syracuse              |
| 12    | Jr. High awards, 8:30 a.m.                     |
| 15    | Last day of school for grades 7-12             |
| 15-24 | <b>REGENTS exams</b>                           |
| 16    | Top Two Seniors Scholastic Dinner @ Doubletree |
| 25    | MANDATORY graduation practice, 5 p.m.          |
| 25    | Baccalaureate (to follow graduation practice)  |
| 27    | HS graduation, 10 a.m.                         |