2015 - A CLASS ACT

Fifty-one members strong, the Harpursville Central School District Class of 2015 proudly took its bows and said adieu at a graduation ceremony conducted June 27 in the high school gymnasium.

See “Graduation,” pg. 16

“I know that these graduates are good people - they are caring and giving.”

- High School Principal Michael Rullo
Class of 1965 joins the Class of 2015 for Moving Up Day breakfast

Each year, alumni celebrating their 50th class reunion are invited to join our graduating seniors for a breakfast reception on Moving Up Day.

On June 12, David Hoyt, Daniel Gates and Kathie Truman from the Class of 1965, joined our soon-to-be graduates for breakfast and a short program in which they were able to address the Class of 2015.

Thank you for returning to your alma mater and sharing this very special occasion.

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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 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.

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Chef teams get ‘Chopped’ at the Ville

As part of this year’s Moving Up Day, two teams went face to face to compete for the first ever Chopped at the Ville cooking competition.

The teams were given timed rounds to put together a mix of ingredients. Round one consisted of an appetizer using spinach, peppers, white beans, a loaf of bread and a packet of Italian dressing. Round two, which was the entrée round, consisted of a basket of chicken, potatoes, broccoli, and cool ranch Doritos and blueberries. Round three, the last and final round, challenged contestants to create a dessert incorporating apples, Nutella, cinnamon sugar graham crackers, bacon and sour gummy worm candy.

In each round, contestants were required to use all the ingredients to come up with a creative dish that was judged on its creativity, presentation, taste, hygiene and use of all the ingredients. It was a close competition, but there could be only one winner. Megan Matts, Caitlin Colton, Melissa Church and Chuck Huizinga came in first with a mere 10-point edge over Derick Wilson, Dale Youngs, Michael Bennett and Tienna Avery.

The contestants blew the judges away with their culinary finesse and creativity. We look forward to what the contestants bring to Chopped at the Ville table next year.

Summer food service program announced

The Harpursville Central School District announces its participation in the Summer Food Service program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

Those wanting more information should contact: Harpursville CSD, 54 Main St, Harpursville, NY 13787-0147

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint filing cust. html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request a form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U. S . Department of Agriculture, Director , Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington , D.C . 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845- 6136 (Spanish)

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During the last push of review before finals, the French IB classes competed in Harpursville’s version of Le Tour de France. Using their knowledge of French, their skills and their strategies as their vehicles, students competed for les maillots, or cyclists’ jerseys. Each day, they completed one or more stages of review in an attempt to win le maillot jaune (best overall score), le maillot vert (stage winner), le maillot rose (best team), le maillot blanc (best team leader) and le maillot à pois (greatest elevation in writing).

The four types of stages (étapes) were:

**Contre la montre (time trials)** – These stages consisted of timed vocabulary quizzes. Points were awarded for each correct answer given in the time allotted.

**Étapes de plaine (flat stages)** -- These stages consisted of direct test preparation. They focused on listening and reading in the style of the final exam. Points were awarded for correct answers and for using strategies.

**Étapes de montagne (mountain stages)** – These stages consist of writing preparation and practice. At these stages, students demonstrated their ability to elevate their writing through the use of strategies and through the use of elevated vocabulary and grammar skills.

In addition to working as individuals, students competed as teams to earn le maillot rose and le maillot blanc. At times, they worked together to help each other earn more individual and team points.

The results were:

**Le Maillot Jaune**
Morgan Linkroum (Étapes 2-21)

**Les Maillots Verts**
Morgan Linkroum (Étapes 2-4, 13, 17 and 21)
Jason Terkowski (Étapes 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 18)
Trevor Hanson (Étapes 6, 15, 19)
Allen Brozonis (Étapes 9)
Amber Birt (Étapes 11 and 12)
Takota Dunlap (Étape 16)
Christian Noyes (Étape 20)

**Les Maillots Roses**
Team Europcar (Étape 2)
FDJ.FR (Étapes 3, 4 and 6)
Astana Pro Team (Étape 5)
Lampre-Merida (Étapes 7-11)
Team Sky (Étape 12)
Belkin Pro Cycling (Étapes 13-21)

**Les Maillots Blancs**
Trevor Hanson (Étape 2)
Marissa Beach (Étapes 3 and 4)
Morgan Linkroum (Étape 5)
Damien Swan (Étape 6)
Jason Terkowski (Étapes 7-11)
Emily Russell (Étape 12)
Christian Noyes (Étapes 13-21)

**Les Maillots à Pois**
Bradley Wilson (Étape 8)
Christian Noyes (Étape 12)
Payton Graham (Étape 16)
Saige Collins (Étape 20)
Madison Baker (Étape 21)

**Overall Results**
Most Points – Morgan Linkroum
Most Stage Wins – Jason Terkowski
Best Team – Belkin Pro Cycling
Team Leader – Christian Noyes
Greatest Elevation – Madison Baker

Felicitations! Congratulations to all of the “cyclists” on completing Le Tour de France en style ‘Ville!
Harpursville ‘techies’ win top spots in competition

Eighteen Harpursville students recently traveled with Bruce Salisbury’s Technology Club to Erie Community College to compete in the Western New York Tech Wars.

With 20 schools participating, our students represented Harpursville well as they swept the top four positions in the mouse trap competition, won the vex robotics scrimmage, and won the engineering design spontaneous challenge.

Here are the results:

Engineering Design Problem Solving - first place, Kristine Snyder & Jake Woodruff

Vex Robotics Skyrise Challenge - first place, Jacob Peterson, Derek Wilson, Jacob Horoszewski and Jason Borovicka

Mouse Trap Challenge - first place, Logan Culver

Mouse Trap Challenge - second place, Matthew Lyon

Mouse Trap Challenge - third place, Riley Livermore

Mouse Trap Challenge - fourth place, Aiden Nannery

Also participating were Amanda Rhodes, Karina Seeley, Sara Wililams, Aaron Davis, Deakon Jackson, Brennan Mann, Brandon Riegel, Kyle Avery, Aiden Nannery, and Tyler Mies.
In June, the Harpursville Central School chapter of the National Art Honor Society and the National Junior Art Society held its 13th annual induction and student art show. Students were given the opportunity to show off their exceptional work and celebrate a busy year. We honored three graduating seniors, inducted 11 new high school members, and recognized our 13 continuing members. We are very grateful to have an organization such as this to support the arts and provide a place for young artists to thrive.

The members have taken on the roles of art advocates, fundraisers and artists. They have learned organization skills, agenda-making, democratic process and public speaking. We have an exceptional group of very talented and delightful young artists in our district.

This year officers were:

**NAHS:** Darby Crocker (president), Cait Colton (vice president), Courtney Tyler (secretary), Miranda Messinger (treasurer).

**JAHS:** Annamarie Googlesy (president), Amber Youngs (secretary), and Maryjane Kappauf (treasurer).

We are the only National Art Honor Society Chapter in Broome County. Established in 2002 by art teacher Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh, NAHS is affiliated with the National Art Education Association.

By joining, students become part of a professional National Art Education Association community and members of a distinguished group of more than 33,000 art students across the country. Colleges and employers view the NAHS as a mark of accomplishment.

Each year we award seniors a “NAHS Scholarship” for pursuing studies in the arts. We also give an “Art in Your Life” award to graduating seniors who are dedicated to the arts as an important part of their lives. This year, Darby Crocker received the NAHS Scholarship Award and Cait Colton and Melainia Meisel received the Art in Your Life Award.

Our chapter boasts 104 alumni members. Many have gone on to pursue a career in the arts, all have taken with them valuable skills and great memories from their National Art Honor Society experience.

In 2006, art teacher Ann McDonald established the Junior Art Honor Society (JAHS) to provide the same creative opportunities to the younger students.

This year’s new inductees are:

**7th Grade**
Madeline Liddle
Krysteena Race
Rachel Snow
Kaylee Shear
Mackenzie Whidden
Ally Steele
Kristin Cogshall
Riley Craig

**High School**
Byron Renshaw
Tienna Avery
Sabrina Gates
Natalie Brown
Trevor Hanson
Marisa Turk
Colleen O’Conner
Emily Russel
Amber Burt
Morgan Crocker
Morgan Linkroum

~ Art teachers Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh & Ann McDonald
Harpursville Central School District was well represented at this year’s daVinci Show at the Broome County Library. Among the many students who got to showcase their art work were:

7th
- Mackenzie Whidden
- Brianna Hendrickson
- Selena Morelock
- Melissa Locke

8th
- Annamarie Goosley
- Lynn Forgy
- Maryjane Kappauf
- Alayna Dudek
- Sarah Peterson
- Maddy Nealy
- Hannah Merrill

9th
- Amber Birt
- Emily Russell
- Saige Collins
- Marissa Beach

10th
- Abbie Hunt
- Brynn Crocker
- Sam Cower
- Ashleigh Wagner

11th
- Emma Beavers

12th
- Megan Matts
- Christine Snyder
Students of the month


Grade 5 (l-r) – Back: Jeremia Wormouth, McKena Giles, Ryan Akulis, Connor James, Ben Williams, Caydin Gates, Justin Fargo, Skylar Clement. Front: Madison Kelly, Emma VanJuren, Kyle Colsten, Jordan Gillette and Rheanna Wilcox

Grade 6 (l-r) – Back: Tara Liddle, John Fletcher, Saleen Medovich, Rocco Arduino, Isaiah Szalkiewicz, Sean Rowe, Paige Smith. Front: Taylor Rutherford, Tyler Doud, Courtney Waterman, Joshua Wolbert, Ally Kelley, and Aiden Ellsworth

“Reading is my Superpower”  3rd grade: Skyler Burns, 4th grade: Kaydence Schultz, 5th grade: Justin Fargo, 6th grade: Colton Sakowsky

Citizens of the Month

Pictured (l-r):  
3rd grade: Kylee Noyes  
4th grade: Madison Fleming  
5th grade: Rheanna Wilcox  
6th grade: Aiden Ellsworth
Many receive recognition for perfect attendance

### Grade PM
Healey, Bentley J.

### Grade 2
Craft, Jaelin
Hall, Nathaniel

### Grade 3
Clement, Alexis A.
Huizinga, Wyatt
Lancaster, Garrett
Leach, Connor
Noyes, Kylee

### Grade 4
Fleming, Madison
Hill, Mikel
Sprague, Anickin

### Grade 5
Brown, Cayden
Crawford, Caitlin
Hosmer, Alexandra
Kelley, Emma
Medovich, Ghia
Merrill, Chelsea
Plumlee, Isaac J.
Wilcox, Rheanna
Young, Sarah

### Grade 6
Brady, Alexander
Brown, Cross
Brown, Sara
Scott, Hunter J.
Szalkiewicz, Isaiah
Terkowski, Cody
Waterman, Courtney

### Grade 7
Bradte, Derryk
Dunaway, Aylisia
Gardner JR, Adam
Huizinga, Zachary
Livermore, Riley
Locke, Melissa
Morelock, Selena
Seeley, Karina
Whidden, Mackenzie

### Grade 8
Austin, Andrea
Davis, Aaron
Fargo, Nicole
Fletcher, Noah
Gillette, Collin
Grausgruber, James
Kappauf, Maryjane
Mauzy, Lily-Anne R.

### Grade 9
Akulis, Gregory
Brozonis Jr., Allen
Huizinga, Charles
Morden, Mitchell D.
Niles, Bethany
Russell, Emily
Sceranka, Stephen T.
Taylor, Damian

### Grade 10
Rooker, Katelyn
Rooker, Kyle
Sakowsky, Hunter
Washburn, Cameron

### Grade 11
LaClair, Corey
Peterson, Jacob
Villano, Daniel
Waterman, Zachary
Whidden, Joseph

### Grade 12
Copeland, Benjamin
Dean, Payton
Kise Jr., Roger
Woloszyn, Peyton

Congratulations!
Excitement, laughter energize pre-K graduation event

The Harpursville Central School District held its annual prekindergarten graduation on June 19 in the W. A. Olmsted gymnasium. The 42 graduates entertained their friends and family with poems, songs and dancing.

The ceremony concluded with each student receiving his or her diploma, capped by a party in the cafeteria.

Congratulations to all!
Event recognizes sixth-graders as the Class of 2021 takes the next step

At a ceremony June 22, the Harpursville Central School District celebrated the Class of 2021 as it graduated the 6th grade.

Principal Joshua Quick welcomed the students, family and friends with encouraging words, and class advisor Denise Talbut reminded students of the many wonderful accomplishments they achieved during the year.

The officers said the pledge of allegiance one last time and reminisced about their time at W.A. Olmstead. Many special awards were distributed, including those for perfect attendance, most outstanding in individual subject areas, most improved in individual subject areas, class notables, and the top 10 students from 2021. At the conclusion of the ceremony, each student was presented with a certificate from Board of Education President Joe Burns. A fun slideshow, created by sixth-grader Saleen Medovich, ended the ceremony with photos of everyone and the memories they had shared. Congratulations and good luck to all next year in the junior/senior high school.

Elementary Principal Joshua Quick

Pictured (l-r) - Class Officers Victoria Whidden, Colton Sakowsky, Olivia Weist, Justin Fleming

Pictured: Board President Joseph Burns congratulates Class of 2021 members.

Pictured: Top 10 students from the Class of 2021
Student artists have much to show - art provided by Ann McDonald

Parker Bixby

Tori Johnson

Mackenzie Whidden

Annamarie Goosely

Amber Youngs

Liz Paugh

Amber Birt

Emeily Russell

Maryjane Kappauf
In Ann McDonald’s “Art in the Ville” after-school enrichment classes, students enjoyed being creative using cardboard boxes and plaster balloon animals.

**Project: Cardboard cars**
The students created cardboard cars and were graded on class participation and behavior, cardboard construction and the final painting.

**Project: Plaster balloon animals**
The students constructed an animal out of a balloon, plaster and cardboard. They were graded on class participation and behavior, plaster application, animal design and painting.

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**Santa’s Workshop**
The student council, honor’s society, French club and Yorkers club, working in conjunction with the PTO, are currently looking for donations to help with Santa’s Workshop in December.

**Items needed**
- Wrapping paper
- Gift Bags
- Gift Tags
- Scotch tape

It’s never too early to begin thinking about this wonderful program. Donations can be dropped off in the elementary main office or the district office. Thank you 😊
Final farewell punctuated with ‘Tissues & Tears’

If “parting is such sweet sorrow,” as William Shakespeare so famously noted in his play “Romeo and Juliet,” it is only because the sorrow is tinged with the sweetness of memories.

And so explains the annual last-day-of-school tradition, “Tissues & Tears.”

As shown in the accompanying photographs by Nicole Cole, teachers lined the sidewalks and even rooftops to deliver one last goodbye as students left campus for the summer break.

“Some teachers were actually crying tears of sadness while some were crying tears of joy,” Cole said.

Whatever the case, all were thinking, “See you in September.”

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Softball!

The Town of Colesville Youth Commission will be offering a summer softball program for students entering grades 1-6.

This free program will be offered beginning the week of June 29 through August 7. The program is tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the HCS fields. All skill levels are welcome.

The goals of this program are to teach basic softball skills and rules of the game, promote teamwork, and have fun! This is a non-competitive-based, travel team.

For questions, please contact Coach Lyon at 651-8318 or Coach McElwain at 972-5353.
Using art to learn the water cycle  by Savannah DeVaul  (student in Karen Shannon's fourth-grade class)

We learned about the water cycle in a different way. In Mrs. Shannon's fourth-grade class, we did a water cycle art project where we used beans, pasta, rice, glitter, pipe cleaners, cotton balls, eyeballs, tissue paper, beads and ribbon to decorate our pictures of the water cycle.

The beans and pasta showed how the water goes through the ground as groundwater. The pasta and rice showed the bedrock where the water can't go through. Some students used yellow pipe cleaners for the sun, which powers the water cycle. Others used rice for precipitation from the clouds. Another way we used crafts was to have tissue paper on the mountains and glitter for the water.

We made the project 3-D so some of the other objects we used made the water pop out of the paper. In this project we took our time. Afterward, we wrote a paragraph about the water cycle to explain the cycle. As you can see from the pictures, students were very creative!!
Armed with college credits, Regents honors, career and technical training certifications and all levels of academic achievement, the Class of 2015 moves on toward the future with as much promise as any class to come before it.

As much so as any other, this class also leaves behind a legacy of reaching out to others and to the community in general, as noted in Principal Michael Rullo’s graduation address:

“In addition to academics and equally as important, I know that these graduates are good people - they are caring and giving,” he said. “They have completed countless hours of community service – hundreds, if not thousands of hours.

“Our graduates are scholars, they are athletes … they are artists and musicians, they are philanthropic – they have become and will continue to be productive members of our society. This is the job of our school and we have accomplished our mission!”

A class act, indeed. Congratulations!
Congratulations

Class of 2015

Photos by Nicole Cole, music teacher

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Annual field trip to Wegmans provides nutritious lessons

The fourth-graders recently took a field trip to Wegmans to learn about healthy eating and the various departments within store.

Students first learned about grains, cheeses and dairy, meats, and fruits and vegetables. At the grain station they got to sample whole grain bread and at the dairy station they got to sample vanilla yogurt. At the fruits and vegetables station the students got to sample fruits and vegetables from every color of the rainbow.

After they visited all of the stations, the students went on a scavenger hunt through Wegmans. This proved to be their favorite part as they wandered up and down the aisles in search of six specific items. At the end of the field trip, the students got to sample sushi. You should have seen the looks on their faces!

Everyone truly enjoyed this informative and nutritious visit.

Karen Shannon’s class

Victoria Snow’s class

Jennifer Dutcher’s class
Feelin’ good about all those miles

Students at W.A. Olmsted Elementary once again were busy walking for the annual “Feelin’ Good Mileage Club.”

During recess, students hit the walking trail on the playground or the larger track near the football field, counting the miles they logged with the special toe tokens they were awarded to put on their shoelaces. On June 17, there was a special K-4 assembly where participating students were awarded special mileage club prizes donated by the PTO. The Mileage Club is a great way help teach students the benefits of daily exercise.

In all, our students walked a total of 3,316 miles! One fourth-grader, Trevor Warpus, tallied 70 miles, setting a new school record for the mileage club. Congratulations to all our walkers.

Field day combines outdoor fun with anti-bullying message

This year we added a theme to our annual field day: Anti-bullying! There were anti-bullying messages on signs at each station that went along with the activities.

**K-3 Sack Race** Hop to it and take a stand against bullies.
**K-3 Bucket Relay** Bullies tear you down, friends build you up!
**K-3 Egg on a Spoon Relay** Balance against bullies.
**K-6 Wheelbarrow Races** Use kind words to lift up a friend.
**K-6 Hurdle Relay** Hurdle to help each other.
**4-6 Buddy Walkers** Be a buddy, not a bully.
**4-6 Can Jam** Speak out and score against bullies.
**4-6 Corn Hole** Life is a whole lot better with kindness.
**K-6 Tug of Peace**

Fun was had by all despite the rainy weather. Thank you to the PTO for donating the ice pops.

**Holding the anti-bully sign (l-r)** – Sixth-graders Paige Smith, Allison Kelley, Aidan Ellsworth, and PE teacher Julie Dietrich
# Honor Roll

## Honor Roll Fourth Quarter 6/25/2015

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Student | Award
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Alex Boyko | School to Careers Award
Melissa Church | Elmira College Key Award
Melissa Church | St. Michael’s Book Award
Benjamin Copeland | Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred U.
 | and The Ceramic Assoc. of NY Award
Benjamin Copeland | RIT Computing Medal
Evonny Drummond | Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
David Ellsworth | Harp. Award - Auto Body Repair II
Joshua Fletcher | Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology
Danielle Goodison | Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science
Kylie Green | Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Kylie Green | President’s Award for Educational Improvement
Cody Hawkins | Semper Fideles Award for Musical Excellence
Cody Hawkins | US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
Anthony Howell | Air Force Technology Award
Anthony Howell | Harpursville Award - CAD & 3D Animation II
Anthony Howell | President’s Award for Educational Excellence
Alicia Jones | Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Alicia Jones | President’s Award for Educational Excellence
Mitchell Livermore | Triple “C” Award
Mitchell Livermore | US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete
Ryan McMahon | Air Force Scholar Athlete
Ryan McMahon | Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science
Shelby Medovich | DAR Good Citizen Award
 | Triple “C” Award
Shelby Medovich | US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete
Miranda Messinger | RIT Creativity & Innovation Award
Sarah Miller | Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award

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Nicholas Murrer | Air Force Math & Science Award
Nicholas Murrer | DAR American History Award - Silver
Renee Niles | Air Force Math & Science Award
Shannon Nixon | Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Shannon Nixon | President’s Award for Educational Excellence
Madison Paugh | Air Force Scholar Athlete
Alec Peterson | Frederick Douglas & Susan B.
Anthony Award |
Alec Peterson | RIT Creativity & Innovation Award
Byron Renshaw | Harpursville Award - CAD & 3D Animation I
Amanda Rhodes | Student Community Service Award
Shania Silfee | Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Samantha Strollo | Elmira College Key Award
Kristen Terkowski | Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Kristen Terkowski | President’s Award for Educational Improvement
Kristen Terkowski | Harpursville Award - Cosmetology II
Mason Townsend | Harpursville Award - Electricity II
Carissa Warren | US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
Paige Willes | Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Derick Wilson | St. Michael’s Book Award
Shannon Winsor | DAR American History Award - Bronze
Shannon Winsor | US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence
Peyton Woloszyn | George Eastman Young Leaders Award
Jake Woodruff | Harpursville Award - Electricity II
Jake Woodruff | President’s Award for Educational Excellence
Samantha Zimmer | Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Samantha Zimmer | President’s Award for Educational Excellence

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**Christ’s Bounty**

**Free Holiday Food Basket Sign Ups**

**Nineveh Presbyterian Church, Route 7, Nineveh.**

for families in the Colesville, Harpursville and Nineveh area.

**Families must sign up on**

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Please bring proof of address.**

Quantity limited to 125 baskets, and one per household.

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7th Grade Achievement Award
Riley Livermore – Science, English, Social Studies
Elizabeth Paugh – Music
Matthew Lyon – Home and Careers, Math, Health
Rachael Snow – Art
Kaitlyn Dattoria – Honors Math
Sara Williams – Technology

7th Grade Most Improved Award
Dylan Hagerman – Science, Math
Samantha Lawler – English
Yasmine Warner – Music, Health
Brennan Mann – Junior Chorus
Connor Hoyt – Social Studies
Garret Kiehle – Home and Careers
Kristin Cogshall – Honors Math
Makayla Dodd – Technology

8th Grade Achievement Award
Abigail Kelley – English, Algebra I, Living Env.
Christopher Dattoria – Jr. High PE, Social Studies,
Sarah Peterson – Jr. High PE
Maryjane Kappauf – Science
Kaitlyn Ellsworth – Math
Hunter Sakowsky – Keyboarding, French IA
Parker Bixby – Music
Morgan Fleming – Junior Chorus
Steffan Hanson – Technology
Annamarie Goosley – Home and Careers
Lynn Forgy – Art
Lily-Anne Mauzy – Technology
Kailee Tyler – Junior Band

8th Grade Most Improved Award
Tori Johnson – English, Math
Brian Brookes – Jr. High PE
Olivia Loihle – Social Studies
Amber O’Connor – Jr. High PE
Halee Eberly-Robinson – Science
Nicole Fargo – Algebra I
Kaitlyn Ellsworth – Keyboarding
Shane Hoover – Music
Tyler House – Technology
Robert Bertram – Home and Careers
Andrea Austin – Technology
Kerynn Stonier – Junior Band
Savannah Johnson Brown – French IA

7th Grade Most Improved Overall Award
Shyiane Gates

8th Grade Most Improved Overall Award
Ritajane Silfee

7th Grade Citizen of the Year
Riley Livermore

8th Grade Citizen of the Year
Annamarie Goosley

Perfect Attendance Awards
7th grade
Bradtke, Derryk
Dunaway, Aylisia
Gardner JR, Adam
Huizinga, Zachary
Livermore, Riley
Locke, Melissa
Morelock, Selena
Seeley, Karina
Whidden, Mackenzie

8th grade
Apgar, Dylan
Austin, Andrea
Davis, Aaron
Fargo, Nicole
Fletcher, Noah
Grausgruber, James
Kappauf, Maryjane
Mauzy, Lily-Anne R.
Rooker, Katelyn
Rooker, Kyle
Sakowsky, Hunter
Washburn, Cameron

NYSAHPERD (Physical Education) Award
Morgan Fleming, Christopher Dattoria

Afton Sertoma Essay Contest winners
Elizabeth House

2014 SHIP convention – Yorkers Awards
Andre Birt, Parker Bixby, Brian Brookes

2014 Technology Club Awards
Kyle Avery, Karina Seeley, Sara Williams, Tyler Mies, Brandon Reigel, Aaron Davis, Logan Culver, Matt Lyons, Riley Livermore

da Vinci show participants
8th
Annamarie Goosley, Lynn Forgy, Maryjane Kappauf, Alayna Dudek, Sarah Peterson, Maddy Nealy

7th
Hannah Merrill Mackenzie Whidden Brianna Hendrickson Selena Morelock Melissa Locke

National French Honor Society inductees announced

Newly inducted members of la Société honoraire de français (the National French Honor Society)

Seniors
Shelby Medovich
Nicholas Murrer
Renée Niles

Juniors
Benjamin Copeland
Sarah Miller
Ashley Rucky
Peyton Woloszyn

Sophomore
Tienna Avery
The Town of Colesville is offering a youth field hockey program this year for students in grades 1-6. There is no charge and equipment is available for anyone who needs to borrow it. Practices will start the week of August 10 and continue until October 30. The tournaments will be held Saturdays at various locations. Anyone interested can pick up a sign-up sheet from the town hall. For questions, please contact Jessica Kelley at 222-2416.
**Team-building and outside the box fun**

During the final weeks of the after-school program, students worked on creating various projects. The first-graders worked alongside their fourth-grade friends to create a made-up story, building on those who went before them. Forming small groups, they then chose a section of the story to illustrate.

The fifth-grade students had been using their creative skills to create 10-sided Yin-Yang Globes and also celebrated Memorial Day by creating American flag windsocks.

**After-school enrichment launches award program for ‘Super Stars’**

Effective April 13, After-School Enrichment started a new student recognition program called the “Super Star Award.”

This initiative recognizes that praise can be an important stepping stone in making sure students are happy and successful. Positive words of praise enhance the daily lives, behavior and educational performance of each student.

Instructors will review expectations and provide praise to students as those expectations are met. Every Thursday during meal time selected students are announced and awarded.

Instructors select the most qualified student to receive the Super Star Award and prize. One student per grade level is recognized weekly by their homework and enrichment instructor. Students are expected to meet the “Rock the ‘Ville” expectations at all times.

**They include:**

- Respect
- Own your actions
- Come prepared
- Keep it positive

**Pictured:**

- Back: Jon Gillette, Aaron Clinton, Ashton Villecco, Lane Snow, Nolan Crocker, Caleb Miller, Mikel Hill, Nate Fletcher.

- Pictured: Cameron Miller, Jacob Murphy, Mya Hawley, Arianna Torres, Kevin Byrant, Bellajoy Brown, Alexis Clement, Scarlett Taylor.
- Middle: Jacob Stiner, Madison Neale, Lillian Taylor, Ephram Rowe, Casey Lusk, Zachary Pike, Cheyenne Golden, Jordan Gillette, Aiden Ellsworth, Skylar Clement, Cayden Brown.
- Not pictured: Brandon DeGroat, Parker Rutherford, Ghia Medovich, Alex Sprague, Payton Villecco, Brendan Pike, Morgan and Taylor Rutherford.
Five celebrate tenure

On June 22, a celebration was conducted at which five faculty members from the elementary and Jr./Sr. high schools were awarded tenure.

To mark this special occasion, the Board of Education hosted a small party for the five, along with their families, friends and co-workers in celebration of their achievement.

Pictured (l-r): Jennifer Dutcher (elementary), Amanda Fabrizi (special education), Jason Lyon (math), Leslie Dauphinais (special education), Brittney Broughton (special education)

Students win Healthy & Physically Active Student Leadership award

Trevor Warpus and Allena Rowe received a special award called the Healthy & Physically Active Student Leadership Award. Sponsored by NYS AHPERD’s Central South Zone, the award is given to just one boy and one girl from fourth grade. The students received a T-shirt and two tickets to a Binghamton Mets game on June 3. Trevor and Allena joined students from other school districts in our area on the baseball field to be recognized. While at the game, they also received a voucher for food and drink. Congratulations to our healthy award winners.

CRITERIA

The nominated student(s) exemplify and demonstrate an understanding of state learning standards for health and physical education by:

- Exhibiting a physically active lifestyle, both during and outside of school
- Demonstrating responsible personal and social behavior, including good sportsmanship, character, civility, and citizenship
- Demonstrating leadership and being a positive influence on their peers
- Contributing to their total school program
- Demonstrating and valuing a healthy lifestyle and lifelong learning

Pictured (l-r): Elementary Principal Joshua Quick, Trevor Warpus, Allena Rowe and physical education teacher Julie Dietrich

Pictured (l-r): Trevor Warpus, Allena Rowe, Julie Dietrich
Learning about states of matter can be fun ... and messy

The fourth-graders experienced the states of matter in a very unique way, enjoying a science lab. They created “goop,” following a set of directions that causes a liquid substance to turn into a solid. The students got to take their own bag of goop home, and they will always remember the two states of matter they learned about in science lab. Try this recipe for some summer fun:

**Supplies:**
- 4 oz. bottle of school glue
- 1 tsp borax
- Three quart size baggies
- Some washable paint

In one bag pour all the glue from the bottle and add half a cup of water. Add washable paint for color. Mix thoroughly. In a container, pour one cup of warm water with a heaping teaspoon of Borax. Mix thoroughly until dissolved. Add the borax water to the bag with glue. Mix again. Make sure the bag is well sealed. Shake until the mixture becomes thick and then remove it from the bag. Knead the goop until it is no longer sticky. Put the goop into a clean bag and store it in the fridge. Always remember to keep science creations in a safe place away from young children and pets.

Have fun!
First-graders compete in 2015 Reading Olympics

Each first-grader is challenged to read for 100 minutes for one week. They had free reading in the classroom for 20 minutes each day. At the end of the year, we celebrate their reading success.
Enrichment students learn the joy of writing, publishing books

Students in Karen Shannon’s enrichment block produced their very own creative writing book. They were learning about story sequencing, which included creating a plot and major events in a story. The students first made a time line for their story idea and then did a storyboard to put the events in order. They mapped out 16 sequential pages for their stories with text and illustrations. They then went to the computer lab to type their stories. They not only produced some very creative stories, they also created a great memory of their time in fourth grade.

The titles of the books were:
- “Three Friends Go to the Beach,” by Kaydence Schultz
- “The Rabbit and the Fox,” by Jayden Yereb
- “The Runaway,” by Cooper Smith
- “PitStop,” by Amber Kachmar
- “Zack and Jack’s Adventures,” by Joey Florance
- “Derek Jeter’s 3,000th hit,” by Jacob Decker
- “The Animals,” by Jaylyn Merrill
- “Friends Go Through a Lot,” by Madison Fleming
- “Lion’s Adventures,” by Kody Springstead
- “The Mustache Bunnies,” by Jayleigh Werner

Here are two sample stories:

“The Runaway,” by Cooper Smith

One day Cooper and Ranger woke up. Cooper was sleepy. Cooper got dressed and Ranger waited for him. Ranger got bored. After Cooper got dressed they went to the woods. He had to take Ranger by dragging him to the woods. Cooper and Ranger had fun. They had fun because Cooper was playing with Ranger. Ranger went to eat with Cooper. Cooper and Ranger’s face looked like he wanted turkey for lunch. When they went to eat, Cooper’s mom had food cooked. It was turkey. Cooper got food for Ranger first then himself. After they had dinner, they went back in the woods. They were walking through the woods. Cooper saw Jayden in the woods. They started to talk. Then Ranger, Cooper’s dog, ran away. Cooper panicked. Cooper could not find him. He looked for half an hour. Cooper went and got help. The help was Jayden. Cooper and Jayden split up. They ran and ran around. They still could not find him. A little bit later they looked again. Cooper found Ranger. After that, they had fun at home. They played for an hour.
The bunnies were scared. DADADA. Have no fear. Frodo will help you! That night Frodo stayed up all night with his chemistry set making a super growing back gel. Frodo was tired. Actually, he was very tired. In the morning, Frodo said “Hey, mustache bunnies, try on this gel. The bunnies wondered what it was. Frodo said it was super growing back gel. They put it on then the mustaches started to grow back. The bunnies will always remember Frodo for how he helped them. The bunnies thanked Frodo for helping them! Then everything was back to normal and the bunnies started playing with Frodo again. And this time they were never sad again. Also, the bunnies got a new income with little baby mustache bunnies. Frodo promised to help take care of the newborn baby bunnies and he didn’t regret it! Frodo thought that the baby bunnies were very cute. So, there you have it.” Frodo loved the bunnies so much that he would help them no matter what. And the bunnies made this book to remember him by making everyone know the story of the Mustache bunnies. The End

“The Mustache Bunnies,” by Jayleigh Werner

Once upon a time there were mystical creatures called the mustache bunnies. The mustache bunnies lived on a field near a small hill. The bunnies were always happy. Well, almost always. The mustache bunnies met a hobbit named Frodo. Frodo lived with his mom and dad. He too was happy. Well, almost always. Oh, how the mustache bunnies loved Frodo. He was their best friend. When they were together they were inseparable. Frodo loved the mustache bunnies as well. They were his best friend. The mustache bunnies had some great times with Frodo. Frodo always played with the mustache bunnies, his best friends. They never kept secrets. One day Frodo says “hey, mustache bunnies, want to have a sleepover?” Frodo loved having parties. Of course everyone loves parties. The bunnies loved that idea. They also loved parties. Again, of course, everyone loves a having parties. So it was settled, the mustache bunnies would have a sleepover at Frodo’s house. The bunnies have never been in Frodo’s house. They all loved that idea. So they stayed up all night having fun having pillow fights and playing video games. You know the same. The next day Frodo noticed that the mustaches on the bunnies were falling off!
#HornetsGotVoice enables students to showcase talents

by Caroline Thomas

On May 21, students in the Jr.-Sr. high school gathered for the first “Open Mic and Literary Night” hosted by the English department.

Students enjoyed a book fair and book-tasting in the library, an interactive art walk on the second floor, performances of student-written “two minute” literary classics called Shinklits, and a café-like setting for open mic with food provided by the French club.

Students performed original pieces of writing and music along with some of their favorite published pieces to an audience of students, faculty and parents. They displayed great poise, talent, creativity, humor and passion throughout the night as they took the stage to perform their pieces for their peers.

Approximately 40 people attended this first open mic and we hope to grow the event in the coming years. The English department wishes to give a shout out to all the students who participated in this fun event and to all of the faculty who helped make it happen, including Principal Michael Rullo, art teacher Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh, librarian Trisha Williams, Carrie Tronovitch and French teachers Megan White and Caitlin Bedford.

Hope to see you at our second “Open Mic Night” this fall.
Students are asked, how many extra hours did you read?  
by Caroline Thomas

In class we studied classic pieces of literature such as “Of Mice and Men,” “House on Mango Street,” “Romeo and Juliet” and “Speak,” but independently the ninth-graders delved into fantasy, crime, adventure, sports, biographies, romance, science fiction and realistic fiction.

Our ninth-graders once again read independently over 3,000 hours this school year: 3,130 hours to be exact! As part of New York state’s requirement for accountable independent reading (AIR), students in the ninth grade each week logged the minutes they spent reading a book of their choice.

Harpursville Jr.-Sr. High School sets aside 10 minutes each morning for students in grades 7-12 to read independently before first period begins. Some students keep their reading books in their first period classes, while others carry their books around with them to study halls and back and forth to home. Sometimes it is just hard to put down a good book!

Students are able to borrow books from the library, the Whitney Titus Reading Room, and teachers’ classroom libraries. Not only does reading increase a person’s knowledge, improve one’s writing and analytical thinking skills, enrich a person’s vocabulary, and assist with memory, focus and concentration skills, it also is free entertainment and reduces stress.

Our top readers this year, based on the number of independent hours they each have read (above and beyond school work!) are:

- Saige Collins (241.5)
- Damien Swan (199.7)
- Jason Terkowski (171)
- Emily Russell (145.6)
- Brock McWherter (131.9)
- Manuela Diluzio (110.1)
- Trevor Hanson (103.3)
- Allen Brozonis (101.9)
- Makenna Hagerman (101.5)
- Matt Johnson (98.1)
- Morgan Linkroum (97.1)
- Amber Birt (94.8)
- and Abbie Livermore (91.4)

Quite an impressive group of readers! But this is only a fraction of the class. Ask your student what they read this year and help them pick up a new book for the summer. Here is a site with some great suggestions to get your teen started: www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels

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~Caroline Thomas
Formal dinner mixes great cuisine with lessons in etiquette  
by Christine Gates

On June 8, the Class of 2015 attended an etiquette luncheon at Remlik’s Grille & Oyster Bar in downtown Binghamton. The event was a tremendous success. Principal Michael Rullo and Superintendent Kathleen Wood, along with several other staff members, served as hosts. It was evident that the students really enjoyed spending time with their teachers outside of the school setting.

Teacher Caroline Thomas and I prepared the students for this event by teaching them the fine art of etiquette the week prior to the event. Table setting, attire, and dinner conversation were among the topics discussed during etiquette week.

Remlik’s did their part by providing a nice selection of items, ranging from sirloin to a vegetarian dish to a scrumptious chocolate mousse cake. The food was delicious and the portions hearty. I am quite certain no one left hungry.

The overall atmosphere of the restaurant was elegant yet comfortable. I would like to personally thank the members of our staff who chaperoned this event, and also extend a special thanks to the Class of 2015 for their excellent behavior.