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Holiday drive supports shelter

by Madison Fleming and Jayden Yereb, fourth-graders in Karen Shannon's class

A big thank you goes out to the pre-K through sixth-grade students and their families who donated supplies for the dogs at the Front Street Dog Shelter. Mrs. Shannon's class, the Bully Busters and Mrs. Starliper collected the items for the shelter for three and a half weeks.

The items received included:

- 3 bowls
- 36 dog treats
- 2 towels
- 8 leashes
- 28 toys
- 4 beds
- 3 laundry & dish detergents
- 1 brush
- 4 collars
- 13 dog food bags
- 1 blanket
- 1 bone

When the items were dropped off at the Front Street Dog Shelter many of the dogs were wagging their tails and licking their lips when they saw the donations. The shelter staff was very excited to receive them.

Thank you for helping the dog shelter and making the holiday cheerier for them. We look forward to doing the holiday dog shelter drive again next year.



ART Showcase
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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.

For questions about	1 st Contact	2 nd Contact	3 rd Contact	4 th 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	

Harpursville Central School District directory

District Office693-8101

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

Business Office693-8120

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

W.A. Olmsted Elementary693-8115

Joshua Quick, Principal
Denise Rogers, Admin. Asst.

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

Michael Rullo, Principal
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 Education693-8104

Cathy Dopko, Director of Special Education
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.

Health Office693-8118

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

Food Services693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

Transportation693-8100

Lisa Leber, Transportation Supervisor

Buildings & Grounds693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

Athletic Director237-6334

David Groover

Guidance news

College acceptances

Congratulations to the following students on their college acceptances:

Shelby Medovich - Wells College, Morrisville State College

Megan Matts - Morrisville State College

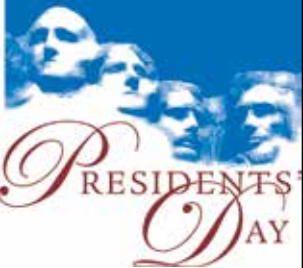
Scholarship opportunities

Copies of the scholarship opportunities list are available in the guidance office, on the HCS guidance Web page and in English classes. This list is continually updated as information is received. Seniors are encouraged to come to the guidance office for details regarding scholarship application information.

The annual Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-Thon will take place on February 24-25. All proceeds will be used to provide graduating seniors scholarships for higher education. Thank you in advance for your support.

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February Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p><i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Patty on a roll w/ lettuce Sw. Potato wedges Glazed carrots Apple</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Fruit & Juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Soft Tacos w/ toppings Seasoned rice Corn Mixed fruit</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt or cereal</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Fr. Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tator tots Banana</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Fr. Toast sticks</i> <i>Fruit & Juice</i></p> <p>Pasta w/meat sauce Garlic breadstick Garden Salad Applesauce</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Homemade Pizza Garden Salad Fresh fruit</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>Mini Cinni</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Dinner roll Mashed potatoes Baby carrots w/dip Apple</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Fruit & Juice</i></p> <p>Taco Salad w/toppings Seasoned rice Green beans Pears</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt or cereal</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Meatball Sub Garden Salad Banana</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Cinn. Pancakes</i> <i>Fruit & Juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Spiedie Oven Rst. Potatoes Fresh Broccoli Peaches</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad Fresh fruit</p>
<p>16</p>  <p><i>PRESIDENTS DAY</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato Seasoned wedges Glazed Carrots Apple</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Mozzarella sticks w/sauce Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Mixed fruit</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Cinn. roll w/yogurt or cereal</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Asian Orange Chicken Seasoned rice Steamed broccoli Orange</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Fr. Toast sticks</i> <i>Fruit & Juice</i></p> <p>Pasta w/meat sauce Garlic breadstick Italian blend vegs Applesauce</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Chilled fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Homemade Pizza Garden Salad Fresh fruit</p>

**NO SCHOOL
MID-TERM RECESS**



Sandwich Choices:

M: Ham & Cheese **T:** Turkey & Cheese
W: Salad of the Week (No Yogurt on Wed.)
Th: Turkey & Cheese **F:** Tuna
PB & Jelly Offered Daily

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

Lunch Prices:
 K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25
 Breakfast all schools - \$1.30
Cereal & fruit offered daily

Creativity abounds after school

In the After-School Enrichment program “Out of the Box,” fourth-grade students created colorful gobbling turkey handprints. Students discussed what they are thankful for and enjoyed getting ready for the holiday break with making googly-eyed handprint reindeers.

Students demonstrated their creativity by designing edible Christmas trees. They also combined art with science by painting with water colors and salt, creating salt-painting designs.



Kaiden Franklyn



Kaiden Franklyn, Jonathon Gillette and Anickin Sprague



Dominik Franklyn

You can help with Tools for Schools

Please register your Price Chopper AdvantEDGE card and/or check your enrollment status at www.pricechopper.com and click on ‘Tools for Schools’ under the ‘Savings’ tab if you would like to help our school earn free classroom supplies. Our school code is 17047. We earn double points for Price Chopper and Central Market brand products. We have only three months left to accumulate points and, surprisingly, when a few of us checked our cards they were no longer linked to accumulate points, so double checking annually is a great idea.



For questions or help, call Tabby Rhodes in the Jr. Sr. High School office at 693-8105. As always, thank you for your continued support of our programs.

Jr./Sr. High School Calendar

FEBRUARY	
8 th -graders to Binghamton University, 8:30 a.m. - TBD	3
Mathletes competition in JC, 2:15 - 5 p.m.	4
Jr. high (6-8 p.m.) & Sr. high (8:30-10:30 p.m.) dances, gold gym	13
Mid-term recess	16-20
Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	23
‘French is Fun’ night - gold gym, HS café & hallway, 4-7 p.m.	26
10 th grade trip to Roberson	26
MARCH	
25 week marking period	6
Juniors to Tenement Museum, 5 a.m. – 10 p.m.	12
Superintendent’s Conference Day - No school for students	13
Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	23
Jr. Sr. high bus drills	25-26
Half day professional development 11:30 a.m. dismissal	27
SPRING RECESS	30 – April 3

Fun at home & careers

Our seventh-graders were challenged to use their culinary skills and available resources to cook up some great food in Home and Careers.



Pictured (l-r): John Singer and Brianna Hendrickson making French toast using the electric griddle.



Pictured (l-r): Logan Culver and Andre Birt make chicken fajitas using the microwave.

Company provides lab coats for students

The Harpursville School District recently received a donation of lab coats from the Kerry Corporation of Norwich, N.Y. Kevin McNamara, chemistry teacher, was delighted to receive the coats, which will give students a more authentic experience when doing lab work.



Thank you, Kerry Corporation.



Pictured (l-r): Miranda Messinger, Ben Copeland, Melissa Church, Tyler LaVergne, Payton Dean, Ashley Rucky, Alec Peterson, Emily Hunt, Dennis Wilson, Peyton Woloszyn, Ethan Riegel, and Kale Warren

PTO Penny Drive



The 2015 PTO Penny Drive will be:

Monday, February 2nd through Friday, March 6th

For grades Pre-K through 4th grade

The morning student workers will be helping collect pennies daily in your combined grade level classrooms.

The grade that collects the most pennies will receive a pizza party!

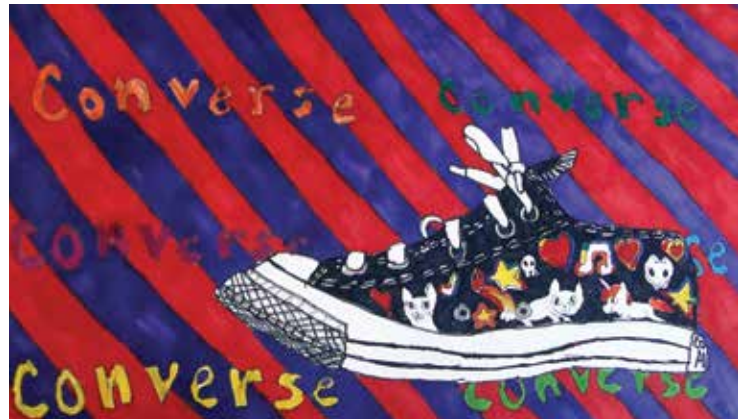
One day's collection will be donated to the *American Heart Association* and the rest of the money will be donated to *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*.

Let's help two great organizations with your spare pennies!



ART Showcase

Submitted by Ann McDonald



Students demonstrate good character at W. A. Olmsted Elementary

During the month of January, students focused on the character virtue "cooperation". During our character education assembly, they participated in a short lesson highlighting a story that incorporated caring. Several students, including Brayden Sakowsky and Aubrey Eberly-Robinson, helped get the message out to their peers. We hope to be able to catch all of our students practicing the virtue of cooperation. In addition, each month recognize students for their academic and character achievements.

Teachers in grades K-2 recognize Student of the Week and Citizen of the Month achievements. They also recognize students in special areas as well. Our Be A Reader program also allows us to recognize what incredible readers our young students are becoming.

In grades 3-6, students are recognized in specific academic and skill areas. Great job, students!



Student learn, trade information about famous volcanoes

By Emily Koval

The sixth-grade students have been learning about how volcanoes form and erupt. They were given the choice of 16 famous volcanic eruptions to research. The students spent days

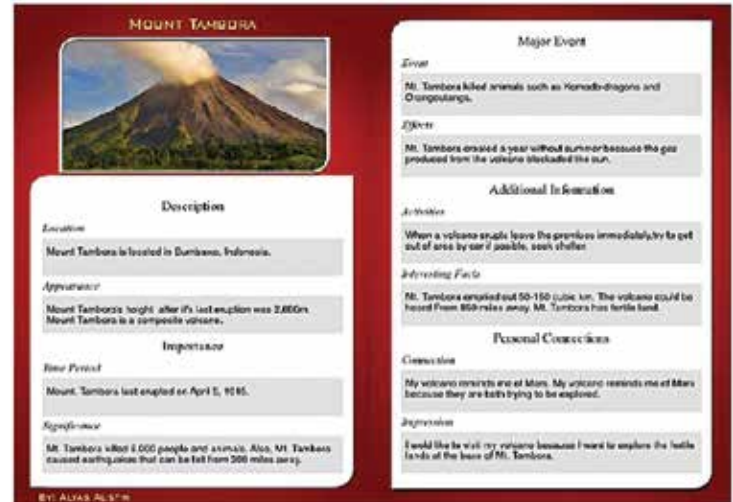
researching their volcano, finding information about its location, appearance, date of its most famous eruption, the eruption event's significance and effects, and how to prepare for volcanic

eruptions. They also wrote a bibliography citing all the websites from which the gained information. They then created a trading card featuring their volcano using their iPad and then

presented their card to classmates using the Smartboard. Some students even chose to make a model of their volcano for extra credit.



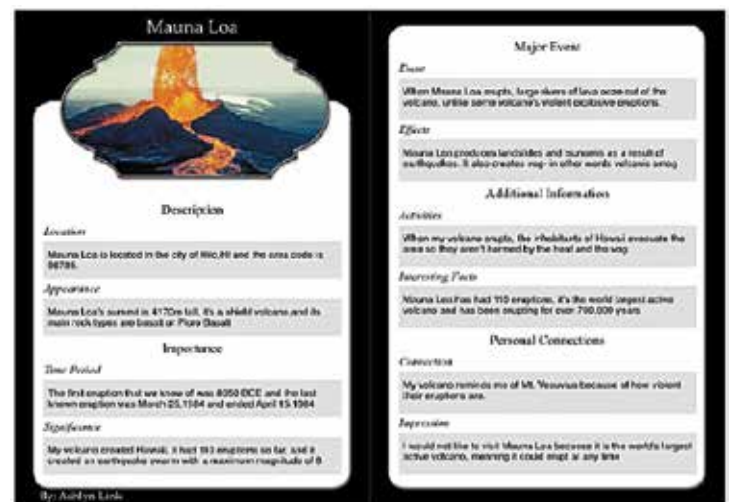
Josh Wolbert's Mt. Fuji



Alyas Austin's Mt. Tambora trading card



Kyle Meisner's Mt. Vesuvius



Ashlyn Link's Mauna Loa trading card

What is the No. 1 way to reduce the number of colds kids catch?

Every day kids come in contact with hidden germs, pretty much everywhere they go. Germs hangout in bathrooms, kitchens, the cafeteria, the gym and the locker room. And those are just the obvious places. They also hide on pencils, remote controls or game controllers, phones, pet cages, computer keyboards, stair railings and doorknobs.

With all of these germs everywhere, how do we help kids fight colds and other illnesses? Believe it or not, washing hands is the *single most important thing we can encourage kids to do* to keep from getting sick or spreading germs to others.



Student Council livens the season with spirited competition, entertainment

The Harpursville Student Council, with the help of teachers Nicole Cole and Doris Cronk, organized a memorable holiday week prior to break.



Pictured (l-r): Jason Lyon (math teacher, 9th-grade adviser), Nicole Cole (music teacher, 10th- grade adviser), Leslie Dauphinais (special education teacher, 12th -grade adviser).

The week's top event featured a very spirited race between grades 9 through 12 to collect the most coins based on weight for a local charity. It was a close contest, but in the

end the 12th grade won, with the 9th grade coming in second. Overall, the students raised \$587.20 to be donated to the Colesville Pantry.

The week culminated in a holiday assembly where our winter sports student athletes were recognized, students had some laughs over some JibJab videos of teachers, the coin drive results were announced, and a video was played of Harpursville students and staff sharing some of their favorite holiday traditions and memories.



Sharen Gukas – Colesville Pantry

Everyone really enjoyed the return of this tradition, and the Student Council looks forward to continuing it for years to come.



Pictured (l-r): Front - Mackenzie Havens (Student Council president), Sharen Gukas, Miranda Congdon (Student Council treasurer)
Middle - Cody Hawkins (12th -grade officer), Brock McWherter (9th -grade officer, Student Council member), Crystal Riegel (11th -grade officer), Emily Hunt (Student Council secretary), Bethany Niles (9th -grade officer), Mr. Moschak (Student Council adviser)
Back - Mr. Lyon (9th -grade adviser), Peyton Woloszyn (Student Council vice president), Roger Kise, Mitch Livermore (12th -grade officer), Shelby Medvich (12th -grade officer, Student Council member), Morgan Crocker (9th -grade officer, Student Council member)

Mark your calendars for upcoming art competition

– by Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh

The National Art Honor Society is looking forward to the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier (FASST) 2015 “Young at Art” competition opening at 6 p.m. March 12 at the Oakdale Mall Gallery. We have a number of students entering this juried art exhibit.

The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier strives to provide a venue to educate in the arts, nurture talent and encourage creative vision and growth. The organization hosts this annual competition to give our artistic youth the opportunity to have an exhibit experience, showcase their creative talent and win awards.

Come and support the young artists of the Southern Tier. Stop by the show; it will be up at the Oakdale Mall gallery until March 30.

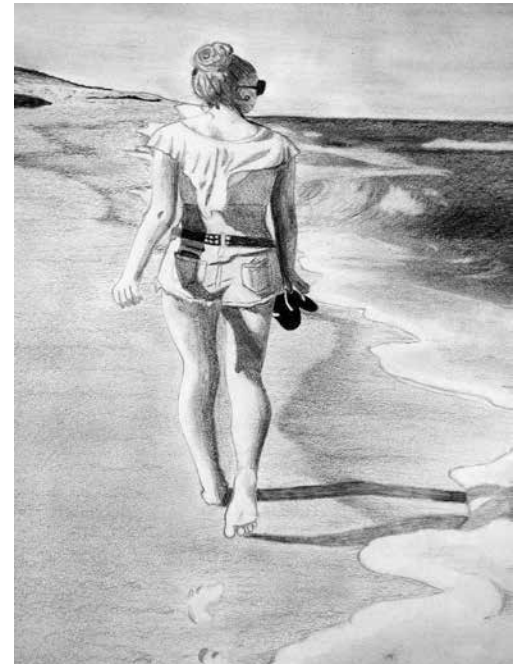
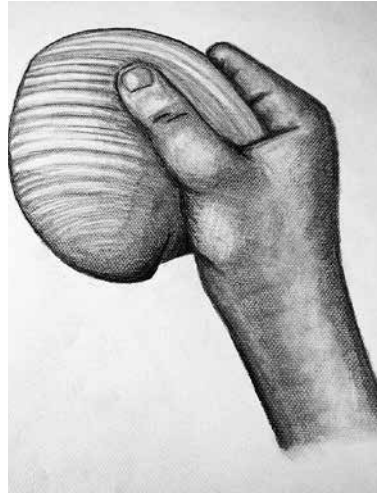
Our gallery features a variety pictures from a busy fall and winter.

We had a Halloween member meeting. Through our meetings students learn to build an agenda, practice public speaking and learn to reach consensus in a group.

The NAHS members painted Christmas ornaments as a winter fundraiser. Thank you to all who made our sale successful. We hope you enjoy your treasured masterpieces.

As you see from our art gallery, we have an exceptional group of young artists this year. The students have been busy creating art work for the many upcoming spring shows. Watch for our next newsletter for dates on the annual Da Vinci Show.

Thank you for supporting the arts in our school and community. Freedom of expression prevails!



Jr. Sr. HS Student of the Month: December 2014

Student Name	Subject	Student Name	Subject
Dominick Stock	French 1A	Noah Dann	Chemistry
Mitchell Morden	French 1	Brock Weist	Global 9
Morgan Fleming	Girls PE 7/8	Alex Norris	Academic Support
Manuella DiLuzio	Girls PE 9	Parker Bixby	English 8
Shania Silfee	Girls PE10-12	Kaitlyn Dattoria	Social Studies 7
Sara Williams	ELA 7	Georgia Lee Baker	Geometry
Ashley Rucky	Honors ELA 11	Mitchell Livermore	College Algebra & Trigonometry
Emma Beavers	ELA 11	Ryan McMahon	College Calculus I
Danielle Goodison	QBM (Quantitative Business Methods)	Damien Swan	DDP
Koltyn Green, Harley Bunker	Keyboarding	Hunter Sakowsky	Technology 8
Ena Race	Music 7	Jacob Horoszewski	Principles of Engineering
Parker Bixby	Music 8	Zachary Waterman	Materials Processing
Seth Baker	Jr. Chorus	Morgan Fleming	Home & Careers 7
Alysha Wagner	Sr. Chorus	Mariah Loveless	Home & Careers 8
Crystal Riegel	Piano	Corey LaClair	Career & Financial Management
Tienna Avery	Global 10	Caitlin Colton	Creative Crafts
Tienna Avery	English 10	Marisa Turck	Beginning Drawing
Andrea Austin	Jr. Band	Miranda Messinger	College Drawing
Peyton Woloszyn	Sr. Band	Carter Wiggins	US History & Government
Mackenzie Whidden	Science 7	Melissa Church	College US History
Abigail Kelley	Biology	Carissa Warren	Colesville History
Alexis Silfee	Social Studies 8	Aubrey Cluck	Science 8
David Ellsworth	English 12	Megan Matts	College Biology
Ryan McMahon	Public Speaking	Cody Hawkins	Boys Sr. High PE
Zachary Waterman	Health 10	Adam Gardner	Boys Jr. High PE
Kyle Avery	Health 7	Elizabeth Paugh	Technology 7
Derrick Wilson	Algebra 2/Trig.	Parker Bixby	Technology 8
Makayla Regan	Sports Management	Roger Thompson	Driver Education
Charles Huizinga	Algebra IA	Georgia Lee Baker	Earth Science
Talon Rezucha	Algebra	Manuella DiLuzio	English 9
Harley Silfee	Algebra 1B	Ryan McMahon	Academic Writing II
Damian Taylor	Algebra Tech Academy	Nathan Aldrich	Physics
Eva Mae Rychlicki	Math 7	Chloe Dodd	Foundations of Geometry
Karina Seeley	Honor Math 7	Andrew Rucky	STEAM
Riley Craig	Art 7	Morgan Linkroum	French IB
Kaylee Tyler	Art 8	Noah Dann	French II
Brynn Crocker	Ceramics	Noah Fletcher	Algebra I
Darby Crocker	CL Ceramics	Annamarie Gosley	Math 8

Tips for parents 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 if 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

Even though you keep your child home ill, you may call and make an appointment with the school nurse practitioner for your child to be seen.

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.

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 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 day time or emergency phone numbers change during the school year, please be sure to notify the school immediately.



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Family Movie Night



Disney
**BIG 6
HERO**

Friday February 27
Show starts at 7 p.m.

In the High School Auditorium



Admission is only \$ 1



All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Concessions by PTO



Sponsored by the Harpursville PTO
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