



First-graders celebrate the 100th day of school

By Michele Marinaro and Jen Dutcher,
first-grade teachers

Students had a lot of fun on the 100th day of school.

They created various projects to show what 100 looks like. They were very creative, and enjoyed showing off their work in the hallway.

During our celebration, we talked about how 10 groups of 10 makes 100. We then made a snack out of 10 different items to create a tasty illustration of this mathematical equation. We also had fun putting together a 100-piece puzzle.

100 DAYS smarter



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Pictured (l-r): Christian Burns, Jerome Spinola-Jaquish, Hayley Searles, Kaylee Gandy, Kaydance Smith, Jaxon Yereb



Dear residents,

The school year continues to “March” along. According to the calendar, the first day of spring is just a couple of weeks away. I’ll believe it when I see it! I am hopeful we’ve seen the last of the inclement weather that will impact the school schedule, but as with most things, time will tell. As of this moment, we are on track to maintain our calendar for the year without needing any amendments to vacation days. That would be really good news.

Please allow me to take a moment to congratulate Shane Hoover and Mike Wilmot for their outstanding wrestling season. Both of these young men qualified for the Division II New York State Wrestling Championships held in Albany on February 23-25. Shane and Mike represented themselves and their team extremely well. I can tell you from firsthand observation that the quality of the athletes at this state wrestling tournament was phenomenal. This includes Shane and Mike. Please be sure to congratulate these young men if you haven’t already. By the way, Shane Hoover placed 6th in his weight class in the state. Way to go guys!

Here’s another bit of exciting news: Our

school district was chosen this year to design the New York state Easter egg that will go to the White House for the annual Easter egg hunt in a month or so. I’ve worked with art teacher Ann McDonald to get the process rolling. Make no mistake about it, this egg will be THE egg from New York state at this event. Be on the lookout for some updates on the process and other “egg-citing” news on our design.

Finally, we are continuing to tactfully move along with our budget development process in preparation for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. As reported at the last board of education meeting, the budget for the current fiscal year (2017-2018) is performing extremely well as of this moment. I fully expect that this will continue to be the case and we will keep our fingers crossed that we don’t have any unforeseen, significant expenses that could skew the budget performance between now and the end of the school year. Assuming we remain on our current trajectory, one of the many things that we can take away from the performance this year is that the decisions we’ve made over the past couple of years, although challenging, are paying off. We are controlling our expenses, reducing our reliance on the

use of reserves as a means of balancing our budget, and significantly reducing our operating deficits. This is excellent news, and we will not stop working to promote



Michael Rullo, superintendent

the continuance of these successes. As always, I invite you to be a part of the budget process through our workshops and regular board of education meetings. We are always happy to hear from our residents.

Best wishes for a great month ahead and many successes as the school year continues. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or good news.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo, superintendent

Go Hornets!

School board seat up for election, candidates must file petitions by April 13

Petitions are now available for residents of the Harpursville Central School District who wish to be a candidate in the Harpursville Board of Education election on May 15, 2018.

The following seat is open on the board of education: One five-year term ending June 30, 2023, currently held by Melissa Anderson.

The board of education is elected locally by the residents of the Harpursville Central School District. All members are elected to five-year (5) terms. The service of a board member is important to the functioning of the school district and, ultimately, the success of the students. While challenging at times, this is a highly rewarding role in a school district.

Board elections are held the third Tuesday in May of each year. However, if a vacancy occurs on the board between elections, the board may choose to leave the position vacant,

call for a special election, or appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, be citizens of the United States and residents of the Harpursville Central School District for one year preceding the election.

Petitions are available at the Harpursville Central School District office and must be returned to the school district clerk’s office by 3 p.m. on April 13, 2018.

A “Prospective Board Member Workshop,” hosted by the Broome-Tioga School Boards Association, is being offered at 7 p.m. March 28, 2018, for anyone interested in becoming a school board member. To pre-register for the free workshop, please contact the Harpursville Central School District office at 693-8112.



District communication guidelines

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

For questions about	1 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	Business Official	Superintendent		
Building Use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	Business Official	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Asst. Principal/Principal	Superintendent
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Official	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nursing Office	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Grade Level Principal (academics)	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Head Bus Driver	Business Official	Superintendent	

Harpursville Central School District directory

District Office 693-8112

Board of Education
Michael Rullo, Superintendent
Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

Business Office 693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official
Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

Special Education 693-8104

Joshua Quick, CSE/CPSE Chairperson
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.

Athletics 693-8133

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

Jr./Sr. High School 693-8105

Kristine Conrow, Principal
Amanda Loihle, Admin. Assistant
James DiMaria, Assistant Principal

Guidance Office 693-8108

Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor
Kristina Irons, Jr/Sr HS Counselor
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

Pamela Horton, Principal
Bobbi Jo Hatton, Asst. Principal
Katie Ives, Administrative Asst.

Health Offices

Brianna Shultes (Jr Sr HS) 693-8118
Shaina Hinman (Elm) 693-8119

Food Services 693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

Transportation 693-8100

Danielle Maxim, Head Bus Driver
Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

Buildings & Grounds 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

Colesville Community Pantry March dates

The Colesville Community Pantry, located in the Colesville volunteer ambulance building at 28 King Road, is open to all Town of Colesville residents with proof of address, including all family members residing in the household. The mobile food truck has no restrictions and is open to anyone. The only time the pantry is closed on its designated days is when school is closed due to inclement weather or when all after-school activities have been canceled. Then, the afternoon pantry will also be closed.

Tuesday 6 Pantry 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 15 Mobile Food Pantry 12 - 1 p.m.

Tuesday 20 Pantry 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Special note: All residents must recertify their addresses and identifications for household members at the first pantry in January.



NEW SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE

The district's recent re-branding efforts have met with considerable approval and enthusiasm from many in the community, leading to questions about how students, family members and community residents in general can purchase clothing items with the new logo.

Working with our brand advisors, the company has set up a website where these items can be purchased online. Here is the address <http://shop.fancloth.com/13787/364743>



1. ADULT MENS PERFORMANCE POLO (Navy) \$34.00



2. NIKE CORE TEE (Navy) \$22.00



3. LONG SLEEVE TEE (Gold) \$25.00



4. STITCH SLEEVE HOODIE (Navy) \$34.00



5. U.A MENS STADIUM HOODIE (Navy) \$35.00



6. 1/4 ZIP PERFORMANCE PULLOVER (Navy) \$30.00



7. SHORT SLEEVE RAGLAN TEE (Navy) \$17.00



8. U.A LIGHTWEIGHT TECH HOODIE (Navy) \$47.00



9. NIKE TEAM CLUB HOODIE (Navy) \$40.00



10. ELONGATED VINTAGE TEE (Sport Grey) \$19.00



11. U.A WOMENS STADIUM HOODIE (Navy) \$39.00



12. STRIPED PREMIUM PERF TEE (Grey) \$23.00



13. HOODIE (Gold) \$27.00



14. ADULT RAGLAN (White/Navy) \$24.00



15. LIGHTWEIGHT WINDBREAKER (Navy) \$26.00



16. THROWBACK VARSITY PULLOVER (White/Navy) \$32.00



17. SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Gold) \$15.00



18. ADIDAS BASIC CREWNECK (White) \$34.00



19. ADULT PERFORMANCE SHORTS (Navy) \$22.00



20. STAINLESS STEEL TUMBLER (30 OZ) (Stainless Steel) \$21.00



22. RIPPED FLEECE JOGGERS (Grey) \$29.00



23. ADULT DAD CAP (Tan) \$20.00



24. ADIDAS YOGA PANTS (Heathered Charcoal) \$30.00



25. ADIDAS CLIPPED KNIT BEANIE (Navy) \$21.00



26. TECH SOCKS (White /Navy) \$16.00



Council drive supports animal shelter

By Denise Talbut, WAO Student Council advisor

In January, the W. A. Olmsted Student Council held an "Animal Supply Drive" to collect anything and everything for the animals of the Broome County Humane Society.

The donations were plentiful.

Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.



Harpursville scores big with scholar athletes

Once again we are completing our scholar athlete information for New York state and the MAC league.

New York Scholar Athlete Program (75 percent of the team with 90 percent or above will result in an overall team award. Additionally, a pin is awarded for each student above 90 percent)

Full details: <http://www.nysphsaa.org/Educational-Programs/Scholar-Athletes>

Girls basketball - Eight students earned a 92.61% to qualify for the Team Award, **seven pins awarded.**

Name	Grade	GPA
Livermore, Abigail	12	90.400
Fleming, Morgan	11	98.130
Groover, Vanessa	11	88.430
Kappauf, Maryjane	11	98.380
Roys, Alexis	11	91.290
Whidden, Mackenzie	10	94.000
Medovich, Saleen	09	91.710

Bowling – Three pins awarded:

Name	Grade	GPA
Craig, Riley	10	92.220
Morelock, Selena	10	90.290
Thompson, Destinee R.	10	90.570

MAC League Scholar Athletes (highest average for the team)

Bowling: Riley Craig (92.220)

Boys basketball: Trevor Hanson (95.330)

Girls basketball: Maryjane Kappauf (98.380)

Wrestling: Brandon Hoover (89.600)

Boys basketball – Four pins awarded:

Name	Grade	GPA
Hanson, Trevor	12	95.330
Huizinga, Charles	12	90.200
Noyes, Christian	12	90.000
Wilson, Joshua	12	93.000



Way to Go!



District health efforts recognized in national newsletter

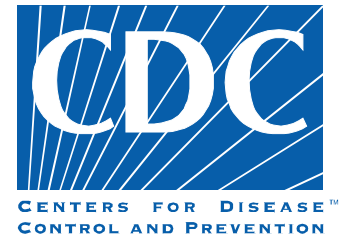
The Harpursville Central School District, in partnership with the Broome County Health Department, was recently recognized by the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for its innovative classroom exercise program. Here is the story that appeared in the CDC's national electronic newsletter:

The Harpursville Central School District in Harpursville, New York is helping students focus and do better in school by cycling and bouncing in the classroom. Through the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) grant, funded by the Broome County Health Department (Binghamton, New York), the district has purchased under-the-desk exercise bikes and stability ball chairs to incorporate exercise into the classroom.

At Harpursville's W.A. Olmsted Elementary School, Deskcycles,

exercise bikes that fit underneath the students' desks, allow students to quietly pedal and expend energy without distracting others. The stability ball chairs have a stable base with wheels, making them safe for elementary students to sit on during lessons. Additionally, the ball chairs can help to engage core muscles, as well as improve balance and concentration. These tools in the classroom have shown that students are more attentive when they have a quiet, non-disruptive outlet for their excess energy.

"We are so excited that all of your hard work and dedication in Harpursville is getting the national spotlight," said Aimee Grace, program partner with the Broome County Health Department.



I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, Itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (e.g. Tylenol, Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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Early American folk art is focus of after-school program

Ann McDonald's third-grade class explored Early American folk art techniques. Early Americans wove many things, from blankets to clothing. The third-graders made woven multicolored paper mats. They recycled paper scraps to make homemade writing paper and paper bowls.



Alex Afify and Jessica Fowler making paper pulp.



C. J. Closs making paper.



Christian Loihle weaving a mat.



Fait Jones with her finished paper.



Jessica Fowler with her completed mat.
Xander Quick in the background.



Siera DeVaul, Christian Loihle, and C.J. Closs making paper.



Student Name	Subject
Madison Fleming	Jr. High Girls PE
Karina Seeley	Sr. High Girls PE
Kaitlynn Chapman	ELA 7
Olivia Loihle	ELA 11
Tori Johnson	ELA 11 Honors
Scotty Bertram	ELA 12
Christopher Dattoria	Accounting
Trevor Hanson	Business Law
Riley Livermore	Career & Financial Management
Makayla Kelly	Computers 8
Abigail Lyon	Jr. Chorus
Autumn Bolster	Music 7
Connor James	Music 8
Zachary Turck	Sr. Chorus
Audrey Locke	Piano
Morgan Rutherford	Jr. High Piano
Sara Williams	Global 10
Ryan Akulis	Jr. Band
Kailee Tyler	Sr. Band
Keira Licata	Science 7
Idaeah Campbell	Living Environment
Krysta Thomas	Social Studies 8
Kaitlyn Dattoria	Algebra 2
Collin Gillette	Foundations of Algebra 2
Christian Noyes	Foundations of College Math
Austin Hudak	Art 7
Ashlyn Link	Global 9
James Hoover	Algebra 1A
Zachary Huizinga	Algebra 1B
Audrey Locke	Algebra 1
Michael Pavlisak	Foundations of Geometry
Keira Licata	Math 7
Amber Kachmar	Honors Math 7
Olivia Loihle & Colton Sakowsky	Sculpture
Dakota Knapp	Drawing

Student Name	Subject
Victoria Whidden	Ceramics
Kyle Colsten, Justin Fargo, & Trenton Reynolds	Art 8
Jayden Yereb	Technology 7
Brock Weist	Principles of Engineering
Braydon Pedley	World of Technology
Alaina Neer	Technology 8
Slater Collins	Construction
Joshua Wolbert	DDP
Nolan Crocker	Social Studies 7
Bethany Niles	Participation in Government
Amber Birt	CL Calculus
Emily Russell	CL Statistics
Zoe Meyer	Geometry
Garrett Kiehle	French 1
Mackenzie Whidden	French 2
James Grausgruber	French 3
Tori Johnson	US History & Government
Christopher Dattoria	College US History & Government
Brandon Goodnow	Great Films
Abigail Lyon	English 8
Karina Seeley	Chemistry
Sarah Peterson	College Biology
Tanner Hanson	Sr. High Boys PE
Joshua Powell	Jr. High Boys PE
Ritajane Silfee	Career Exploration
Madison Fleming	FACS 7
Ghia Medovich	FACS 8
Morgan Rutherford	Health 7
Morgan Crocker	Foods, Nutrition & Wellness
Trenton Reynolds	Science 8
Maryjane Kappauf	Physics
Riley Craig	Earth Science
Ashlyn Link	English 9
Takota Dunlap	English 12

Congratulations!



Ski Club makes for winter fun on the 'Peak'

By Kim Rusnak, Ski Club advisor



The Harpursville Ski Club had another successful year at Greek Peak.



The students and advisors braved the cold, snowy, rainy and even balmy conditions to enjoy the season. After our final ski session, we took a trip across the street to the waterpark and ended the day with a pizza party (courtesy of our fundraising efforts). We can't wait until next year and look forward to adding new members. If you are interested in having your child join, look for information in the fall newsletter and at open house. Ski Club is available to students in 5th through 12th grade.



GREEK PEAK
MOUNTAIN RESORT
Hope Lake Lodge
& INDOOR WATERPARK



100 Days, from the cover

100 DAYS smarter



Pictured (l-r): Kaitlyn Congdon, Jordan Truman, Emma Snow, Khloe Wayman, Maddyson Weeks, Colby Johnson



Pictured (l-r): Hayley Searles, Christian Sakovitch, Kaydance Smith



Pictured (l-r): Wyatt Williams, Kelsey Brewster, Johannes Willumson, Gabriel Truman, Christian Sakovitch, Kyan Kulas



March 2018 MS/HS menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
			1	2
			<p><i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger Meatloaf Sandwich on Hamburger Bun Oven Roasted Potatoes Baby Carrots w/Dip Chilled Peaches / Milk</p>	<p><i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk Emoji Frozen Ice</p>
5	6	7	8	9
<p><i>Frudel Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Wheat Dinner Roll Oven Baked Crinkle Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk</p>	<p><i>Choice of Two: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Meatball Sub Potato Puffs Green Beans Chilled Pears / Milk</p>	<p><i>Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Fresh Broccoli/Tomatoes w/Hummus & Dip Fresh Banana / Milk</p>	<p><i>Mini Cinnis Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger on a Kaiser Roll w/Lettuce & Tomato Oven Roasted Potatoes Baby Carrots w/Dip Fresh Apple / Milk</p>	<p><i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Homemade Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni or Garlic Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</p>
National School Breakfast Week				
12	13	14	15	16
<p><i>Mini Pancakes Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Chicken Filet on a Kaiser Roll w/Lettuce Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk</p>	<p><i>Choice of Two: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Tacos on a Shell w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Peaches Milk</p>	<p><i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Breaded Mozz. Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Side of Pasta w/Sauce Cucumbers/Tomatoes w/Hummus & Dip Fresh Banana / Milk</p>	<p><i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>SuperIntendents Conference Day</p> 
19	20	21	22	23
<p><i>Frudel Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Wheat Dinner Roll Oven Baked Seasoned Potato Wedges Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk</p>	<p><i>Choice of Two: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Pulled Pork Sandwich Oven Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Chilled Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><i>Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Broccoli/Carrots w/Dip & Hummus Fresh Banana / Milk</p>	<p><i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Pasta w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Sliced Cucumbers/Tomatoes w/Dip Chilled Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p><i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Homemade Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni or Garlic Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</p>
26	27	28	29	30
<p><i>Mini Pancakes Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger on a Kaiser Roll w/Lettuce & Tomatoes Oven Baked Crinkle Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk</p>	<p><i>Choice of Two: Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Marinated Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato Oven Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Chilled Peaches / Milk</p>	<p><i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Brunch at Lunch! French Toast Sticks Sausage Potato Puffs Fresh Banana / Milk</p>	<p><i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk</i></p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</p>	<p>Spring Break!</p>

All meals served with 1% or less milk. Cereal is available daily for breakfast. Menu subject to change

Served Daily:

PB & J Sandwich Yogurt Meal w/Cheese Stick
M,T & W—Pretzel Thurs—UBR Fri—Granola



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HARPURSVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS

Calling all students under 13 who are interested in playing T-ball or Little League.

At the Cross Road Café:

March 3 10 a.m. - noon
 March 17 10 a.m. - noon

At the elementary school:

March 12, 14, 15 4:30 – 6 p.m.
 March 19, 21, 22 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Cost for T-ball is \$10 per player.

Minor (6-8) & (9-10) and major league (11-12) is \$30 per player.



PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY

Online registration and most current information is available through our Facebook page, Harpursville Youth Baseball.

The opening day parade is May 5 - Mark your calendars

The rain date for opening day is May 12

